



**MESA (Mechatronics, Embedded Systems and Automation) Lab**  
Presents  
A Research Seminar at The  
**Applied Fractional Calculus (AFC) Workshop Series**

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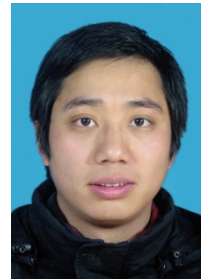
**Title:** Fractional Calculus Application in Psychological Signal Analysis

**Abstract:**

Many studies have shown physiological series are more likely to be “fractal”, or more accurately long range dependent (LRD), and fractal statistics. In this presentation, a fractional calculus method is presented. This method uses the Hurst series to analyze psychological signals, including ECG data, RR series and galvanic skin response. At last simulations results and discussion are given.

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Integer-Order Calculus



Fractional-Order Calculus

**Fractional Order Mechanics!**

Hooke's law:  $F = kx$   
Newton's fluid:  $F = kx'$   
Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law:  $F = kx''$   
 $\rightarrow F(t) = kx^{(\alpha)}(t)$

Going in-between: interpolation of operators:

$$\dots, \frac{d^{-2}f}{dt^{-2}}, \frac{d^{-1}f}{dt^{-1}}, f, \frac{df}{dt}, \frac{d^2f}{dt^2}, \dots$$