

**S2 Table. Influence of noise and S/N on model selection preferences between one-state and two-state diffusion models on LFA-1 data (157 trajectories).**

<b>Models</b>	<b>No preference</b>	<b>One-state diffusion</b>	<b>Two-state diffusion</b>
Approximate measurement noise	19 (9.7%)	132 (67%)	45 (23%)
No measurement noise and subsampling	15 (7.7%)	130 (66%)	51 (26%)
No measurement noise	11 (5.6%)	85 (43%)	100 (51%)

Approximate measurement noise refers to model selection between one-state and two-state diffusion models with measurement noise incorporated as equations (26) and (38) (with  $\sigma^2 = 41.09\text{nm}^2$ ). No measurement noise is model selection between one-state and two-state diffusion models without measurement noise, posterior as equations (2) and (9). No measurement noise and subsampling is model selection between one-state and two-state diffusion models without measurement noise, as equations (2) and (9), but on trajectories subsampled at a rate equal to the optimum number of MSD points for estimating  $D$ , see S2 Text. For all models the MCMC runs were 20000 steps with a 10000 step burn-in. See Methods for priors and initial conditions.