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We show that for a hypo elliptic SDE driven by a fractional Brownian motion (fBm), the control distance of the system is locally equivalent to the corresponding sub-Riemannian distance. In a particular case when the solution is the signature of the fBm the equivalence is global. (Received September 20, 2021)