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The grant period reported here (1985-1987) was, in many respects, a transitional one. Many of the publications listed below refer to work continued (or completed) from earlier grant periods. Two of the authors---BIRGET and EMRE---were postdoctoral fellows at the CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL SYSTEM THEORY; their publications reflect continuing research at other universities, under support other than ARO-Durham.

The publications of BIRGET and EMRE belong, broadly speaking, to algebraic system theory. This direction of research is still active at the Center, but the main emphasis has shifted since 1985 to the analysis and theory of systems observed via noisy data.

Since the research program for noisy analysis and noisy realization theory is only about half-way complete, the number of publications reporting results of this phase of the grant are, at the moment, rather limited. (There are a number of internal unpublished lecture notes which are not available for general distribution.) See, however, two papers by the Principal Investigator, KALMAN [1985, 1987], which present the organizing ideas of the current investigation.

An extensive amount of data analysis by computer was performed during the past two years, supplementing spot-checks in 1981-1984 on real data (for example, the published data on the so-called Tintner meat-market problem). These previous data analyses were important in

showing that new research is needed. The empirical analysis of real data is related to the present build-up of the Center's own computer facilities and serves as a check on the programs being developed.

The results of the theoretical and computer investigations on the identification of static systems (linear relations) will appear soon in the research monograph KALMAN [1988] that has been in preparation for several years. There is a great deal of confusion in the literature about what the scientific issues of identification are. A coherent presentation of the results is almost impossible without a certain amount of tutorial material. The objective of the monograph KALMAN [1988] is not only to explain the facts of life but also to enable the reader to duplicate the quite sophisticated data analysis procedures which we have developed. In short, the objective of the monograph is not polemical but tutorial.

As soon as the Center computer facilities are fully operational and tested, we would be very interested in looking at real-data problems of Army Research Laboratories, not only to help them but to explore the potential breadth and applicability of the new methods.

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