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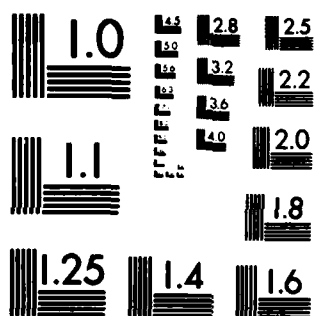
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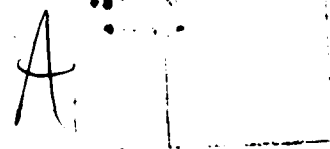
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1. Statement of the Problem Studied

Nonlinear stochastic systems arise in various areas of engineering including communications, vibrations and control. Under the grant and contract referenced above ^{the author} ~~we~~ undertook to produce rich class models which were, at the same time, analytically tractable. ^{He} ~~We~~ studied these questions with respect to computing the statistical properties of solutions and with respect to finding sufficient statistics for nonlinear estimation problems. ~~We~~ ^{were} also investigated the specific questions which arise in an attempt to adaptively control systems via system identification and subsequent control.



2. Summary of the Most Important Results

In the period covered by this final report we have studied stochastic modeling and the implications for estimation and control. This has resulted in a large number of publications. The most significant results obtained seem to be the following:

A. Our results which show how to compute all moments and all multipoint (in time) statistics associated with linear and bilinear stochastic differential equations whose coefficients are finite state jump processes or white noise. (See [5], [8], [11], and [18].) This work completely systematizes earlier ad hoc treatments of special cases and has been used by others in the study of failure detection, reliability of electrical distribution grids, etc. It defines the role of the Poisson counter in modeling finite state processes and illustrates its utility in modeling.

B. Our results which describe the connection between sufficient statistics for nonlinear estimation problems and Lie algebras. (See [13], [16], [17], and [22].) This work succeeded in bringing together two major research activities -- nonlinear filtering and nonlinear realization theory -- in order to understand in a very natural way the intrinsic complexity of a given nonlinear filtering problem. A major part of the 1980 NATO Conference on Stochastic Systems was devoted to this work and it has been taken up by others subsequently.

C. Our research which has had significant conclusions concerning the role of geometry on system identification. (See [12], [14], and [31].) This work has given rise to a new point of view on the identification of linear systems and a reexamination of the performance of self timing regulations as applied to linear systems.

D. Our results concerning the linearization of nonlinear systems by feedback. (See [7].) Here we take up the question of linearization by feedback and give a testable criterion for linearizability in terms of a certain Lie algebraic condition. This line of work has subsequently been pursued intensively by people at NASA-Ames and carried by them to the flight test stage. Our more recent paper [24] represents a first step toward making these local results global.

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