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**Meral Arnavut\*** (Meral.Arnaut@fredonia.edu), SUNY Fredonia, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 209 Fenton Hall, Fredonia, NY 14063, and **Melissa Luckas** and **Sylvia Wiegand**. *Decomposition of modules over one-dimensional Noetherian rings.*

In this study we consider finitely generated torsion-free modules over certain one-dimensional commutative Noetherian rings  $R$ . A ring  $R$  is said to have *bounded representation type* if there exists a positive integer  $N$  so that, for every indecomposable  $R$ -module  $M$  and every minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$ , the dimension of  $M$  localized at  $P$ , as a vector space over the field of  $R$  localized at  $P$ , is less than or equal to  $N$ . In 1988, Sylvia Wiegand showed that, if locally every torsion-free module is a direct sum of ideals, that is, locally  $N = 1$ , if  $n \geq 3$  is an integer, and if  $M$  is a torsion-free  $R$ -module such that the vector space dimensions are between  $n$  and  $2n - 2$ , then  $M$  decomposes. In this study we find similar upper and lower bounds for the spread of the sets of vector space dimensions for indecomposable modules for every ring-order of bounded representation type without the local  $N = 1$  condition. We show that if  $n \geq 8$  an integer and  $M$  is an  $R$ -module such that the vector space dimensions of  $M_P$  are between  $n$  and  $2n - 8$ , then  $M$  decomposes non-trivially. This result requires a mild equicharacteristic assumption on  $R$ ; we also discuss bounds in the non-equicharacteristic case. (Received August 30, 2005)