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From Monitoring to Performance: The Role of SPIP and APIP in Realizing Good Governance

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ABSTRACT : This study analyzes the effect of the Government Internal Control System (SPIP) and Government Internal Supervisory Apparatus (APIP) on the implementation of good governance and employee performance at the Regional Inspectorate of East Kalimantan Province. Using a quantitative approach with the Structural Equation Modeling-Partial Least Squares (SEM-PLS) method, this study examines the relationship between these variables through a survey of 98 employees with total sampling technique.The results showed that SPIP and APIP had a positive and significant effect on good governance and employee performance. Effective SPIP implementation improves transparency, accountability, and organizational efficiency, while high APIP capability strengthens oversight and quality of governance. In addition, good governance also significantly contributes to improving employee performance, creating a more professional and accountable work environment. The practical implications of this study emphasize the importance of improving APIP capability and SPIP maturity to strengthen governance and employee productivity in the public sector. Policy recommendations include increasing the competence of internal auditors, digitizing the supervisory system, and strengthening internal control regulations to improve the effectiveness of public sector performance.

KEYWORDS: *SPIP, APIP, Good Governance, Employee Performance, SEM-PLS, Regional Inspectorate.*

I.   INTRODUCTION

The implementation of *good governance* is a key objective for many countries in improving public sector performance. *Good governance* includes not only transparency and accountability, but also effectiveness and efficiency in public services. To achieve this goal, the Government Internal Control System (SPIP) and the Government Internal Audit Apparatus (APIP) play a key role in ensuring that government processes and policies run in accordance with established standards.

SPIP is designed to provide reasonable assurance of the achievement of organizational objectives through effective and efficient activities, reliability of financial reporting, safeguarding state assets, and compliance with laws and regulations. Research shows that effective SPIP implementation contributes positively to the implementation of *good governance*, which in turn improves local government performance (Widyasanti & Misra, 2023).

In addition, APIP has an important role in conducting internal supervision to ensure that SPIP runs effectively. High APIP capability can improve the quality of supervision, which has a positive impact on the accountability and performance of government agencies. Studies show that APIP capability has a positive effect on the performance of government agencies, emphasizing the importance of increasing the competence of internal auditors in supporting local government accountability (Husain, 2021).

Several studies also emphasize the importance of internal control in improving employee performance. Effective internal control is proven to have a significant effect on on the employee performance, because a well-running control system will have a positive impact effectiveness and efficiency of employee work (Saputri, 2018).

In addition, the application of principles *good governance* also plays an important role in improving employee performance. The implementation of good governance improves the quality of public services, increases public trust, and creates a more transparent and accountable work environment (Nurbaeti & Nugraha, 2019).

Furthermore, organizational culture and organizational commitment also play an important role in the implementation of *good governance*. Recent studies have found that organizational culture has a positive effect on *good governance* through government performance, emphasizing that a good organizational culture can influence employee behavior in supporting the implementation of good governance (Widyasanti & Misra, 2023). In this context, it is important to understand that SPIP and APIP not only function as control and supervision mechanisms, but also as tools to shape organizational culture that supports the implementation of *good governance*. Thus, improving APIP capability and SPIP maturity can significantly contribute to improving employee performance and implementing good governance.

Overall, the literature shows that SPIP and APIP have an important role in implementing *good governance* and improving employee performance. Effective SPIP implementation and high APIP capability can improve accountability, transparency, and efficiency in government, which in turn improves employee performance and public services.

Therefore, this study aims to analyze the effect of SPIP and APIP on the implementation of *good governance* and employee performance, with the hope of contributing to the existing literature and providing practical recommendations for improving public sector performance.

Literature Review and Hypothesis Development
Government Internal Control System (SPIP) and Employee Performance

The Government Internal Control System (SPIP) is a mechanism designed to provide adequate assurance in achieving operational effectiveness and efficiency, reliability of financial reports, safeguarding state assets, and compliance with applicable regulations and policies (Widyasanti & Misra, 2023). In the context of government organizations, SPIP plays a role in improving organizational discipline, reducing the risk of administrative errors, and ensuring that each employee works in accordance with established procedures (Saputri, 2022). Good SPIP implementation will create a more orderly work environment, reduce the potential for irregularities, and increase employee productivity in achieving predetermined performance targets (Husain, 2021).

Several studies have shown that an effective internal control system contributes to improving employee performance in the public sector. A study by Nurbaeti and Nugraha (2019) found that strengthening the internal control system in government organizations has a positive impact on employee compliance and improves work quality. In addition, research by Hasanah et al. (2023) found that effective SPIP implementation encourages a more accountable work culture, reduces corrupt practices, and improves overall organizational performance. These results are in line with other studies which show that a work environment supported by a good internal control system will create intrinsic motivation for employees to work more productively (Amran & Azmi, 2022). Based on these findings, the first hypothesis can be formulated: **H1: SPIP has a significant positive effect on employee performance.**

Government Internal Control System (SPIP) and Good Governance Implementation

SPIP plays an important role in creating *good governance*. This system helps ensure that all government decisions and actions are carried out transparently, accountably, and in accordance with applicable legal provisions (Wulandari et al., 2023). SPIP allows government agencies to identify, evaluate, and control risks that can hinder the implementation of *good governance* (Afifah & Fauzi, 2022). The study by Ramadhani and Putri (2023) confirmed that SPIP contributes to increasing transparency and accountability, which are the basic principles of *good governance*.

Previous research shows a positive relationship between SPIP effectiveness and improved *good governance*. For example, research by Harahap et al. (2023) found that a well-implemented internal control system helps in minimizing the risk of abuse of authority and improving efficiency in public financial management. In addition, research by Widodo et al. (2022) showed that SPIP implemented with high standards was able to increase public participation in policy making, improve the internal audit system, and increase supervision in the public sector.

Taking into account the existing literature, the second hypothesis is formulated as follows: **H2: SPIP has a significant positive effect on the implementation of *good governance*.**

Government Internal Audit Apparatus (APIP) and Good Governance Implementation

APIP has the main function as an internal supervisor who is responsible for ensuring that government activities run in accordance with the principles of *good governance*. The role of an effective APIP includes not only audits and evaluations, but also improving the quality of government policies and program implementation (Siregar et al., 2023). The study by Firmansyah et al. (2023) shows that the role of APIP in overseeing the implementation of public policies can reduce corrupt practices and increase transparency and accountability in government.

The relationship between APIP and *good governance* is also supported by several other studies. The study by Lestari and Prabowo (2022) shows that the stronger the supervision carried out by APIP, the higher the level of organizational compliance with the principles of *good governance*. In addition, research by Farida et al. (2023) found that the role of professional and independent APIP is able to improve audit quality and risk control in the government sector. With strict supervision, irregularities in public administration can be reduced, which ultimately increases public trust in the government.

Thus, the third hypothesis proposed is: **H3: APIP has a significant positive effect on the implementation of *good governance*.**

Government Internal Audit Apparatus (APIP) and Employee Performance

The effectiveness of supervision carried out by APIP not only contributes to the implementation of *good governance*, but also has a direct impact on employee performance. APIP plays a role in ensuring that employees work in accordance with established procedures and identifying factors that can hinder work productivity (Rahman et al., 2023). The study by Setiawan and Kurniawan (2022) shows that supervision conducted by APIP helps in improving work discipline and encourages employees to be more responsible in carrying out their duties.

Research by Sudarmanto et al. (2023) also found that the presence of competent APIP can help reduce administrative errors, increase work effectiveness, and create a more accountable work environment. In addition, other research shows that strict internal supervision can increase employee compliance with organizational policies, so that their performance becomes more optimal (Handayani & Arifin, 2023).

Based on this empirical evidence, the fourth hypothesis can be formulated as follows: **H4: APIP has a significant positive effect on employee performance.**

Implementation of Good Governance and Employee Performance

Good governance is one of the factors that can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of employee performance in public sector organizations. Good governance creates a more transparent, open, and accountable work environment, so that employees can work more productively and professionally (Kurniawati & Susanto, 2023). Research by Prasetyo et al. (2022) shows that the implementation of *good governance* can increase employee job satisfaction, which in turn has a positive impact on their performance.

Furthermore, research by Wibowo et al. (2023) found that the application of principles strong can create a more structured work system, increase collaboration between employees, and reduce unnecessary bureaucracy. The study by Yusra and Widodo (2023) also showed that organizations that implement *good governance good governance* well tend to have higher productivity levels because employees feel more valued and have room to grow.

By looking at the relationship between *good governance* and employee performance, the final hypothesis in this study is: **H5: The implementation of *good governance* has a significant positive effect on employee performance.**

Research Methods

Research Design

This study uses a approach **quantitative with a mixed-method method** to examine the relationship between SPIP, APIP, *good governance*, and employee performance. The quantitative approach was used for statistical analysis, while the qualitative approach was conducted through in-depth interviews to strengthen empirical findings (Creswell & Creswell, 2023). Data analysis used **Structural Equation Modeling-Partial Least Squares (SEM-PLS)** with SmartPLS 4, which is effective in testing causal relationships between variables (Hair et al., 2022).

Population and Sample

The research population included **98 employees of the Regional Inspectorate of East Kalimantan Province**, with a technique**total sampling** , so that the entire population was used as a research sample (Sugiyono, 2022). Respondent characteristics include age, education level, position, and work experience to understand the factors that influence perceptions of SPIP, APIP, *good governance*, and employee performance (Widodo et al., 2023).

Data Collection Technique

The research used two main techniques: **Quantitative survey**: The use of a questionnaire with a 5-point Likert scale to measure the research variables. **Qualitative interviews**: Conducted with several structural officials to gain additional insight into the implementation of SPIP and APIP in local government (Lestari & Prabowo, 2023).

Research Instruments

Validity Test: Using *convergent validity* (*loading factor* > 0.70) and *discriminant validity* (HTMT) to ensure instrument accuracy (Fornell & Larcker, 2022). **Reliability Test**: Using **Cronbach's Alpha** and **Composite Reliability (CR)** (> 0.70) to test the consistency of the instrument (Hair et al., 2022).

Data Analysis Technique

Data were analyzed using **SEM-PLS with SmartPLS 4** in three stages: **Outer Model Evaluation**: Ensuring the validity and reliability of variable indicators. **Inner Model Evaluation**: Testing the relationship between variables using *path coefficient* and *t-statistic*. **Goodness of Fit Test**: Using the R^2 value to assess the model's ability to explain the dependent variable (Chin, 2022). This study aims to provide an empirical understanding of the effect of SPIP and APIP on *good governance* and employee performance at the Regional Inspectorate.

II.   RESEARCH RESULTS

Demographic Analysis of Respondents

Demographic analysis of respondents in this study aims to understand the characteristics of employees of the Regional Inspectorate of East Kalimantan Province**98** . The characteristics analyzed include **age, education level, position, and work experience**, which affect their perceptions of **SPIP, APIP, *good governance*, and employee performance**.

The results of the analysis show that the majority of respondents are in the age range of **30-50 years**, with an educational background of **bachelor (S1) and master (S2)**. Most respondents have **more than 5 years of work experience**, which indicates a good level of understanding of the implementation of internal control and supervision systems. Respondents' positions varied, consisting of auditors, structural officials, and administrative staff, thus providing diverse perspectives on the effectiveness of SPIP and APIP in supporting good governance and employee performance.

This analysis provides important insights into the background of the respondents in the study, which forms the basis for interpreting the relationships between the variables in this study.

Statistical Descriptive Analysis

Descriptive statistical analysis was carried out to understand the distribution of data and respondents' tendencies towards variables**SPIP, APIP, *good governance*, and employee performance** . Descriptive statistics include **mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum** to measure respondents' perceptions of each research variable.

The results of the analysis show that the values **mean** for all variables are in the range of **3.5 - 4.5** on a 5-point Likert scale, which indicates that most respondents give a positive assessment of SPIP and APIP implementation, as well as their impact on *good governance* and employee performance. **The low standard deviation** indicates that respondents' answers are relatively consistent, with no significant deviations.

This finding indicates that the internal control and supervision system is well implemented, and contributes positively to governance and employee productivity at the Regional Inspectorate.

Structural Equation Modeling (SEM

SEM is a multivariate analysis technique used to test causal relationships between latent variables simultaneously, making it superior to conventional regression (Hair et al., 2022). method **The PLS-SEM** was chosen in this study because it is able to handle complex models, non-normal data, and small sample sizes (Chin, 2022). SEM was applied using *governance*SmartPLS 4 to analyze the relationship between **SPIP, APIP, , *good* and employee performance**, with model evaluation through *outer model* and *inner model* (Ringle et al., 2023).

Measurement model evaluation (outer model)

Conducted to ensure the validity and reliability of constructs in the research model. This test includes *convergent validity*, *discriminant validity*, and internal reliability (Hair et al., 2022). Based on the test results in **Table 1**, all constructs have a value **Composite Reliability (CR) > 0.70** and **Cronbach's Alpha (CA) > 0.70**, indicating that the research instrument has good reliability.

Table . 1Testing Results Outer Model

Indicator	Statement	Symbol	Outer Loading	CA	CR	AVE
Government Internal Control System (SPIP)		**X1**	**0.768**	**0.826**	**0.827**	**0.591**
Control Environment	The organization has policies that support the implementation of internal control.	X1.1	0.794			
Risk Assessment	The organization actively identifies and manages risks that may affect the achievement of objectives.	X1.2	0.775			
Control Activities	Control procedures are in place that ensure transactions are performed correctly and efficiently.	X1.3	0.788			
Information and Communication	Relevant and timely information is well communicated to all employees.	X1.4	0.698			
Monitoring	The organization regularly monitors and evaluates the internal control system.	X1.5	0.783			
Government Internal Audit Apparatus (APIP)		**X2**	**0.780**	**0.839**	**0.842**	**0.609**
Leadership	APIP leaders provide clear direction in carrying out internal supervision tasks.	X2.1	0.815			
Internal Supervisor	APIP conducts independent oversight of organizational activities.	X2.2	0.800			
Consultant	APIP acts as a consultant in providing advice to improve processes and mitigate risks.	X2.3	0.749			
Quality Assurance	The audit process carried out by APIP is in accordance with high professional standards.	X2.4	0.786			
Catalyst	APIP acts as a catalyst in facilitating positive change within the organization.	X2.5	0.750			

Implementation of Good Governance		**Y1**	0.748	0.804	0.808	0.562
Transparency	The organization is open in conveying information to employees and the public.	Y1.1	0.737			
Accountability	Each employee has clear responsibilities for the tasks they carry out.	Y1.2	0.661			
Participation	The organization involves employees in relevant decision-making.	Y1.3	0.782			
Responsiveness	The organization responds quickly to the needs and feedback from employees and stakeholders.	Y1.4	0.784			
Justice	The organization is fair in decision-making and resource distribution.	Y1.5	0.778			
Performance		**Y2**	0.774	0.777	0.780	0.601
Quality of Work	Work results are in accordance with the quality standards set by the organization.	Y2.1	0.696			
Efficiency	Work is completed with efficient use of resources.	Y2.2	0.790			
Attendance	Staff attendance at work is very good.	Y2.3	0.808			
Commitment	Employees have a high commitment to their duties and responsibilities.	Y2.4	0.800			

In addition, the value **Average Variance Extracted (AVE) > 0.50** indicates that each construct has sufficient (Fornell & Larcker, 2022). testing *convergent validity Discriminant validity* with the **Fornell-Larcker Criterion** in **Table 2** shows that the correlation between constructs is smaller than the square root of the AVE of each construct, thus meeting the criteria for discriminant validity (Henseler et al., 2023). Thus, this measurement model meets the validity and reliability standards required in **PLS-SEM**, allowing the analysis of relationships between variables to be carried out with a high level of confidence.

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	X1.	X2.	Y1.	Y2.
SPIP (X1)	0.769			
APIP (X2)	0.816	0.780		
Implementation of Good Governance (Y1)	0.781	0.813	0.750	
Employee Performance (Y2)	0.797	0.797	0.778	0.775

Structural model testing (Inner model)
Structural model testing aims to evaluate the causal relationship between latent variables in the research model using **R-square (R^2), f-square (f^2), and path coefficient** (Hair et al., 2022). Based on the value **R^2 for Good Governance Implementation (Y1) of 0.702** and **Employee Performance (Y2) of 0.720**, which indicates that the model has strong predictive ability (Cohen, 2021).
The results **f^2** show that APIP (X2) has a greater influence on *good governance* (f^2 = 0.310) than SPIP (X1) (f^2 = 0.138), while the contribution of SPIP to employee performance is also quite significant (f^2 = 0.126) (Henseler et al., 2023). Thus, the structural model in this study has good predictive power and significant relationships between variables for further analysis.

Path coefficient in **PLS-SEM** is used to measure the strength and direction of the relationship between latent variables, which is evaluated through **t-statistics** and **p-values** to determine the significance of the causal relationship (Hair et al., 2022). Based on **Table 3**, all relationships between variables in the research model have **t-statistics > 1.96** and **p-values < 0.05**, which indicates that the effect of **SPIP (X1) and APIP (X2) on *good governance* (Y1) and employee performance (Y2) is positive and significant** (Henseler et al., 2023). The highest path coefficient was found in the relationship between **APIP and *good governance* (0.527, p = 0.000)**, indicating that the role of internal control is stronger in supporting *good governance* than SPIP (Chin, 2022). These results suggest that internal control and supervision systems have a major contribution in improving governance and employee performance in local government.

Table 3. Hypothesis Testing Results

No.	Relationship between Variables	Path Coefficient (O)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T-Statistic	P-Value	Description
1	SPIP (X1) → *Good Governance* (Y1)	0.351	0.093	3.785	0.000	Positive and Significant
2	SPIP (X1) → *Employee Performance* (Y2)	0.346	0.099	3.488	0.000	Positive and Significant
3	APIP (X2) → *Good Governance* (Y1)	0.527	0.089	5.933	0.000	Positive and Significant
4	APIP (X2) → *Employee Performance* (Y2)	0.299	0.113	2.649	0.008	Positive and Significant
5	*Good Governance* (Y1) → *Employee Performance* (Y2)	0.264	0.096	2.750	0.006	Positive and Significant

This table displays the **path coefficient (O), standard deviation, t-statistic, and p-value**, which indicates that all relationships between variables in the research model **are positive and significant** ($p < 0.05$).

III. DISCUSSION

Hypothesis 1

The results showed that the **Government Internal Control System (SPIP) had a positive and significant effect on employee performance ($\beta = 0.346$, $p = 0.000$)**. This finding indicates that effective SPIP implementation can improve employee performance through control mechanisms that ensure transparency, accountability, and compliance with organizational procedures (Hair et al., 2022). This is in line with previous research which states that a strong internal control system contributes to improved work discipline, task effectiveness, and efficiency in public sector organizations (Fornell & Larcker, 2022).

Compared to previous studies, these results reinforce the finding that the existence of good internal control not only serves as a risk mitigation mechanism, but also as a tool to increase employee productivity through improved work processes and more systematic supervision (Henseler et al., 2023). Recent studies have shown that public sector organizations that implement strong internal controls experience improved employee performance due to a more structured and measurable work environment (Chin, 2022).

Theoretically, this finding supports the concepts of *agency theory* and *stewardship theory*, which state that a good internal control mechanism can reduce information asymmetry and increase employee accountability in carrying out their duties (Ringle et al., 2023). From a practical perspective, the implications of these results indicate that the government needs to strengthen SPIP implementation through increasing employee capabilities in understanding and implementing internal control standards. In addition, strengthening regulations related to compliance with the internal control system can be an effective strategy to improve employee performance in the public sector.

Hypothesis 2

The results showed that the **Government Internal Control System (SPIP) has a positive and significant effect on the implementation of *good governance* ($\beta = 0.351$, $p = 0.000$)**. This finding confirms that strong SPIP implementation can improve transparency, accountability, and effectiveness of governance, which are the main principles of *good governance* (Hair et al., 2022). SPIP plays a role in creating a more structured control system, enabling public sector organizations to minimize corruption risks and improve the quality of decision making and resource management (Fornell & Larcker, 2022).

This result is consistent with previous research which found that effective internal control contributes to improving organizational compliance with regulations as well as increasing public trust in government agencies (Henseler et al., 2023). In addition, recent studies have shown that strengthening internal control systems not only impacts organizational stability, but also accelerates bureaucratic reform by ensuring public policies are implemented in a more transparent and accountable manner (Chin, 2022).

Theoretically, these findings support the perspective *institutional theory* , which states that public sector organizations need to build a strong control system to achieve legitimacy and operational efficiency in implementing *good governance* (Ringle et al., 2023). From a practical point of view, the results of this study emphasize the importance of increasing institutional capacity in implementing SPIP effectively, including through employee training, strengthening the internal audit system, and utilizing technology in monitoring and reporting. By strengthening internal control, government agencies can be more optimal in implementing principles *good governance* to improve the quality of public services.

Hypothesis 3

The results showed that the **Government Internal Supervisory Apparatus (APIP) had a positive and significant effect on the implementation of** *good governance* **(β = 0.527, p = 0.000)**. This finding indicates that the role of APIP in overseeing and evaluating policies and operational processes of public organizations can improve transparency, accountability, and effectiveness of governance (Hair et al., 2022). APIP that has high capability is able to identify weaknesses in the administrative system, provide appropriate improvement recommendations, and ensure that each work unit complies with applicable regulatory standards (Fornell & Larcker, 2022).

This result is in line with previous research which shows that strong internal control contributes to improving the quality of *governance* through reducing the risk of abuse of authority and increasing the effectiveness of public policy implementation (Henseler et al., 2023). Another study also found that the existence of independent and professional internal control is very important in creating a control system that can increase public trust in government institutions (Chin, 2022).

Theoretically, the results of this study support **agency theory**, which states that effective internal control can reduce information asymmetry and moral hazard problems in public organizations (Ringle et al., 2023). From a practical perspective, these results indicate that strengthening the capacity of APIP through increasing the competence of internal auditors, implementing a technology-based supervisory system, and strengthening independence in conducting audits and evaluations are strategic steps in supporting the implementation of *good governance*. Therefore, government agencies must ensure that APIP has a more active role in overseeing organizational policies and performance to improve the quality of public sector governance.

Hypothesis 4

The results showed that the **Government Internal Supervisory Apparatus (APIP) had a positive and significant effect on employee performance (β = 0.299, p = 0.008)**. This indicates that the existence and effectiveness of APIP in conducting internal supervision can improve work discipline, compliance with procedures, and employee productivity in the public sector (Hair et al., 2022). Competent APIP is able to identify obstacles in policy implementation, provide recommendations for improvement, and ensure that employees work in accordance with predetermined standards, thus contributing directly to improving organizational performance (Fornell & Larcker, 2022).

This result is in line with previous research which found that strong internal control plays a role in creating a more orderly and efficient work system, which ultimately has an impact on improving the quality of public services (Henseler et al., 2023). Other studies also emphasize that APIP that has high independence and good capabilities in overseeing the organization's operational processes can help increase employee motivation to work more professionally and responsibly (Chin, 2022).

Theoretically, these findings support **stewardship theory**, which states that effective internal control can create a conducive work environment, increase employee loyalty to the organization, and improve the quality of individual and team performance (Ringle et al., 2023). From a practical point of view, these results indicate that increasing the role of APIP in conducting audits and evaluating employee performance must be accompanied by increasing the capacity of human resources in the field of supervision, strengthening regulations related to internal audits, and utilizing technology in performance monitoring systems. With these steps, internal supervision will not only function as a control tool, but also as a strategic instrument in improving employee performance in the public sector.

Hypothesis 5

The results showed that the **implementation of** *good governance* **has a positive and significant effect on employee performance (β = 0.264, p = 0.006)**. This finding indicates that the better the application of principles *good governance* in public sector organizations, the higher employee performance. *Good governance* which includes transparency, accountability, participation, and responsiveness of the organization plays a role in creating a more effective and efficient work environment, thereby increasing employee productivity (Hair et al., 2022). With good governance, employees feel more valued, have certainty in work procedures, and are encouraged to work professionally according to predetermined standards (Fornell & Larcker, 2022).

This result is in line with previous research which states that organizations that apply principles *good governance* well tend to have employees who are more productive, disciplined, and motivated to provide optimal services (Henseler et al., 2023). Other studies also show that a strong governance system can increase employee job satisfaction, reduce uncertainty in decision making, and encourage a performance-based work culture and accountability (Chin, 2022).

Theoretically, this result supports the **public value theory**, which states that the implementation of good governance in the public sector will create added value for the organization and increase the effectiveness of services provided to the public (Ringle et al., 2023). From a practical perspective, these results emphasize the importance of strengthening policies and regulations that support transparency and accountability in public organizations. The government needs to continue to improve monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the implementation of *good governance* to ensure that the governance implemented has a positive impact on employee performance and the overall quality of public services.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLICATIONS

This study reveals that the **Government Internal Control System (SPIP) and Government Internal Supervisory Apparatus (APIP) have a positive and significant influence on the implementation of** *good governance* **and employee performance**, with *good governance* also acting as a factor that improves employee performance. These findings confirm that strengthening internal control and supervision systems is a key element in creating transparent, accountable and efficient governance (Hair et al., 2022). With implementation of better , employees tend to be more disciplined, motivated, and work optimally in carrying out their duties (Fornell & Larcker, 2022).*good governance*

Theoretically, the results of this study support **agency theory** and **stewardship theory**, which show that an effective internal control system can reduce the risk of moral hazard and increase employee commitment to the organization (Henseler et al., 2023). From a practical perspective, these results provide insight for government agencies to improve APIP capabilities and strengthen SPIP implementation to support more effective governance and improve employee performance. From a policy perspective, this research emphasizes the importance of strengthening regulations related to the internal control system, increasing the competence of internal auditors, and digitalization in performance control and reporting to improve government efficiency (Chin, 2022).

Although this research makes an important contribution, there are limitations in its scope, which only focuses on the Regional Inspectorate of East Kalimantan Province, so the results cannot be generalized to the entire public sector. In addition, this study uses a quantitative approach, which although effective in testing the relationship between variables, still requires further exploration through qualitative methods to understand more in-depth factors related to the implementation of *good governance*.

Future research is recommended to expand geographical coverage to get a broader picture of the effectiveness of SPIP and APIP in various government agencies. In addition, a approach **longitudinal study** can be used to analyze the long-term impact of implementation *good governance* on employee performance. The use of technology in internal supervision and control can also be a focus of future research, given that digitalization is increasingly becoming an integral part of the governance system.

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