

## GORENSTEIN PROJECTIVE DIMENSIONS OF COMPLEXES UNDER BASE CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO A SEMIDUALIZING MODULE

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ABSTRACT. Let  $R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism. The relations of Gorenstein projective dimension with respect to a semidualizing module of homologically bounded complexes between  $U \otimes_R^L X$  and  $X$  are considered, where  $X$  is an  $R$ -complex and  $U$  is an  $S$ -complex. Some sufficient conditions are given under which the equality  $\mathcal{G}P_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(S \otimes_R^L X) = \mathcal{G}P_C\text{-pd}_R(X)$  holds. As an application it is shown that the Auslander-Buchsbaum formula holds for  $G_C$ -projective dimension.

### 1. Introduction

The classical theory of homological dimensions is very important to commutative algebra. In particular, it is useful that there are a number of finiteness conditions on these dimensions which characterize regular rings. For example, if the projective dimension of each finitely generated  $R$ -module is finite, then  $R$  is a regular ring.

Semidualizing modules (cf. Definition 2) have been considered by many authors (see, for example, [4, 9, 10, 12–15]). For any commutative noetherian ring  $R$ , any semidualizing  $R$ -module  $C$  and any complex  $Z$  with bounded and finitely generated homology, Christensen introduced the dimension  $G\text{-dim}_C Z$  in [4], and developed a satisfactory theory for this new invariant, which characterized Cohen-Macaulay rings in a way one could hope for. However, Christensen's  $G\text{-dim}_C(-)$  only works when the argument has bounded and finitely generated homology. To circumvent this shortcoming, Holm and Jørgensen proposed to study a homological dimension based on a larger class of complexes:  $\mathcal{G}P_C$ -projective dimension of  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{G}P_C\text{-pd}_R X$ , for every homologically right-bounded complex  $X$  (see [9]). It was already known from [9] that for

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complexes with bounded and finitely generated homology, the  $\mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(-)$  agrees with Christensen's  $G\text{-dim}_C(-)$ .

Transfer of homological properties along ring homomorphisms is a classical field of study (see, for instance, [1, 2, 5–7, 18]). The main goal of this paper is to study the properties of  $\mathcal{GP}_C$ -projective dimensions for complexes over ring homomorphisms.

In this paper, all rings are commutative, unital, and noetherian.

## 2. Ring homomorphisms and $G_C$ -projective dimensions

In this section, the Gorenstein projective dimension of complexes with respect to a semidualizing module is considered. First, we recall the following definitions for later use.

**Definition.** Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism.  $\varphi$  is said to be of *finite flat dimension* if flat dimension of  $S$  is finite as an  $R$ -module. We say  $\varphi$  is *faithfully flat* if  $S$  is a faithfully flat  $R$ -module (that is,  $S_R$  satisfies the condition that  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$  is an exact sequence of  $R$ -modules if and only if  $0 \rightarrow S \otimes_R A \rightarrow S \otimes_R B$  is exact). We call  $\varphi$  *finite* if it makes  $S$  a finite  $R$ -module, and we say that  $\varphi$  is *local* if  $R$  and  $S$  are local rings and  $\varphi(\mathfrak{m}) \subseteq \mathfrak{n}$ , where  $\mathfrak{m}$  and  $\mathfrak{n}$  are the maximal ideals of  $R$  and  $S$ .

**Definition.** An  $R$ -complex  $X$  is a sequence of  $R$ -modules  $X_i$  and  $R$ -linear maps  $\partial_i^X : X_i \rightarrow X_{i-1}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $X_i = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  we identify  $X$  with the module in degree 0, and an  $R$ -module  $M$  is thought of as a complex  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ , with  $M$  in degree 0. The homological position of a complex is captured by the numbers *supremum* and *infimum* defined by  $\sup X = \sup\{i \in \mathbb{Z} | H_i(X) \neq 0\}$  and  $\inf X = \inf\{i \in \mathbb{Z} | H_i(X) \neq 0\}$ . By convention  $\sup X = -\infty$  and  $\inf X = \infty$  if  $X \simeq 0$ .

The category of  $R$ -complexes is denoted by  $\mathcal{C}(R)$ , and we use subscripts  $\square$ ,  $\sqsupset$  and  $\square$  to denote boundedness conditions. For example,  $\mathcal{C}_{\square}(R)$  is the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{C}(R)$  of bounded complexes.

**Definition.** The *derived category* of the category of  $R$ -modules is the category of  $R$ -complexes localized at the class of all quasi-isomorphisms, it is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}(R)$ . The symbol “ $\simeq$ ” is used to designate isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{D}(R)$  and quasi-isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{C}(R)$ , and we use subscripts  $\square$ ,  $\sqsupset$  and  $\square$  to denote homological boundedness conditions. Superscript “ $f$ ” signifies that the homology is degreewise finitely generated. Thus,  $\mathcal{D}_{\square}^f(R)$  denotes the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{D}(R)$  of homologically right-bounded complexes with finitely generated homology modules.

**Definition.** The *left derived functor* of the tensor product functor of  $R$ -complexes is denoted by  $-\otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}}-$ , and  $\mathbf{RHom}_R(-, -)$  denotes the *right derived functor* of the homomorphism functor of complexes. For  $X, Y \in \mathcal{D}(R)$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we set  $\text{Tor}_i^R(X, Y) = H_i(X \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} Y)$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^i(X, Y) = H_{-i}(\mathbf{RHom}_R(X, Y))$ . For modules  $X$  and  $Y$  this agrees with the notation of classical homological algebra.

**Definition.** A complex  $X \in \mathcal{D}_\square(R)$  is said to be of *finite projective (or flat) dimension* if  $X \simeq U$ , where  $U$  is a complex of projective (or flat) modules and  $U_i = 0$  for  $|i| \gg 0$ . By  $\mathbf{P}(R)$  and  $\mathbf{F}(R)$  we denote the full subcategories of  $\mathcal{D}_\square(R)$  whose objects are complexes of finite projective and flat dimension, respectively. Note that  $\mathbf{P}_0(R)$  and  $\mathbf{F}_0(R)$  are equivalent, respectively, to the full subcategories of modules of finite projective or flat dimension. We use two-letter abbreviations pd, fd for the homological dimensions.

**Definition.** A finitely generated  $R$ -module  $C$  is *semidualizing* if

- (a) The natural homothety morphism  $R \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(C, C)$  is an isomorphism,
- (b)  $\text{Ext}_R^{\geq 1}(C, C) = 0$ .

Let  $C$  be a semidualizing  $R$ -module. Set

$\mathcal{P}_C(R)$  = the subcategory of modules  $C \otimes_R P$  where  $P$  is  $R$ -projective,

$\mathcal{F}_C(R)$  = the subcategory of modules  $C \otimes_R F$  where  $F$  is  $R$ -flat.

Modules in  $\mathcal{P}_C(R)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_C(R)$  are called  *$C$ -projective* and  *$C$ -flat*, respectively.

A free  $R$ -module of rank one is semidualizing. If  $R$  admits a dualizing module  $D$ , then  $D$  is semidualizing.

Setting  $C = R$  in the definition above we see that  $\mathcal{P}_R(R)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_R(R)$  are the classes of ordinary projective and flat  $R$ -modules, which we usually denote  $\mathcal{P}(R)$  and  $\mathcal{F}(R)$ , respectively.

**Definition.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a class of  $R$ -modules and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. An  $\mathcal{X}$ -*resolution* of  $M$  is a complex of  $R$ -modules in  $\mathcal{X}$  of the form

$$X = \cdots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow 0$$

such that  $H_0(X) \cong M$  and  $H_n(X) = 0$  for  $n \geq 1$ . The  $\mathcal{X}$ -*projective dimension* of  $M$  is the quantity

$$\mathcal{X}\text{-pd}_R(M) = \inf\{\sup\{n \geq 0 \mid X_n \neq 0\} \mid X \text{ is an } \mathcal{X}\text{-resolution of } M\}.$$

In particular, one has  $\mathcal{X}\text{-pd}_R(0) = -\infty$ . The modules of  $\mathcal{X}$ -projective dimension 0 are the nonzero modules of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

The  $\mathcal{P}_C$ -projective dimension and  $\mathcal{F}_C$ -projective dimension of  $M$  are defined as above in [13], which are called  *$C$ -projective* and  *$C$ -flat dimension* of  $M$ , respectively.

**Lemma 2.1** ([8, Lem. 3.2]). *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism of finite flat dimension and  $C$  a semidualizing  $R$ -module. Then  $\tilde{C} = C \otimes_R S$  is a semidualizing  $S$ -module.*

**Definition** ([15]). Let  $C$  be a semidualizing  $R$ -module.

A *complete  $\mathcal{PP}_C$ -resolution* is a complex  $X$  of  $R$ -modules satisfying the following:

- (1)  $X$  is exact and  $\text{Hom}_R(-, \mathcal{P}_C(R))$ -exact, and
- (2)  $X_i$  is projective if  $i \geq 0$  and  $X_i$  is  $C$ -projective if  $i < 0$ .

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is  $G_C$ -projective if there exists a complete  $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}_C$ -resolution  $X$  such that  $M \cong \text{Coker} \partial_1^X$ , in which case  $X$  is a complete  $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}_C$ -resolution of  $M$ .

We set

$\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C(R)$  = the subcategory of  $G_C$ -projective  $R$ -modules.

In the special case  $C = R$ , we set  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_R(R) = \mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}(R)$ , and  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_R(R)\text{-pd}_R(-) = \text{Gpd}_R(-)$ .

**Example 2.2.** ([9, Exam. 2.8]) Projective and  $C$ -projective  $R$ -modules are  $G_C$ -projective.

*Remark 2.3* ([9]). An  $R$ -module  $M$  is  $G_C$ -projective if and only if

(P1)  $\text{Ext}_R^{\geq 1}(M, C \otimes_R P) = 0$  for any projective  $R$ -module  $P$ , and

(P2) there exist projective  $R$ -modules  $P_{-1}, P_{-2}, \dots$  together with an exact sequence:

$$X = 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow C \otimes_R P_{-1} \rightarrow C \otimes_R P_{-2} \rightarrow \dots$$

such that this sequence stays exact when we apply the functor  $\text{Hom}_R(-, C \otimes_R P)$  to it for any projective  $R$ -module  $P$  (i.e.,  $M$  admits a proper  $\mathcal{P}_C(R)$ -coresolution).

By Example 2.2, there exists for every homologically bounded below complex  $X$  a bounded below complex  $A$  of  $G_C$ -projective  $R$ -modules with  $A \simeq X$  in  $\mathcal{D}(R)$  (as one could take  $A$  to be a projective resolution of  $X$ ). Every such  $A$  is called a  $G_C$ -projective resolution of  $X$ .

We proceed by recalling the definition of  $G_C$ -projective dimensions from [16].

**Definition.** The  $G_C$ -projective dimension,  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C\text{-pd}_R(X)$ , of  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}(R)$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) = \inf\{\sup\{l \in \mathbb{Z} \mid A_l \neq 0\} \mid X \simeq A \in \mathcal{C}_{\square}^{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C}(R)\}.$$

For modules, this dimension above agree with Definition 2, see [16].

The following result is one of the main results in this paper.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism of finite flat dimension. Assume that  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}(R)$ . If  $U$  is a complex of finite projective dimension, i.e.,  $U \in \mathbf{P}(S)$ , then

$$\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) \leq \mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) + \text{pd}_S U$$

provided  $\mathbf{F}_0(S) \subseteq \mathbf{P}_0(R)$ .

*Proof.* If  $U \simeq 0$  or  $X \simeq 0$ , the  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) = -\infty$  and so the result is clear. If  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) = \infty$ , then there is nothing to do. So we assume that  $U \not\simeq 0$  and  $X \not\simeq 0$  and  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) < \infty$ . Denote  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) = g \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then there exists a complex  $A \in \mathcal{C}_{\square}^{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{P}_C}(R)$  which is equivalent to  $X$  in  $\mathcal{D}(R)$  and has  $A_l = 0$  for  $l > g$  by [16, Thm. 3.5]. Since  $U \in \mathbf{P}(S)$ , there exists a bounded complex  $P$  of projective  $S$ -modules such that  $U \simeq P$  and  $P_l = 0$

when  $l < v = \inf U$  or  $l > u = \text{pd}_S U$ . It is easy to see that  $U$  and  $P$  are quasi-isomorphism as complexes of  $R$ -modules.

Note that  $U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X$  is represented by the complex  $P \otimes_R A$  by [16, Cor. 2.14] and for any  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad (P \otimes_R A)_l = \bigoplus_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} P_t \otimes_R A_{l-t} = \bigoplus_{v \leq t \leq u, l-t \leq g} P_t \otimes_R A_{l-t}$$

is a  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective  $S$ -module by [8, Prop. 4.12], and direct sums of  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective  $S$ -modules are  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective by [15, Prop. 2.4]. So  $P \otimes_R A \in \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}}(S)$ . Furthermore, it is easy to see that  $P \otimes_R A$  is bounded: by (2.1), we have  $(P \otimes_R A)_l = 0$  for  $g + u < l < g + v$ . That is,  $P \otimes_R A \in \mathcal{C}_{\square}^{\mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}}(S)$ , and therefore,  $\mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) \leq g + u = \mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) + \text{pd}_S U$  as desired.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism of finite flat dimension, and assume that  $\dim R$  is finite. For every  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}(R)$ , there is an inequality*

$$\mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) \leq \mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X).$$

*Proof.* Note that under the condition that  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a ring homomorphism of finite flat dimension and  $\dim R$  is finite, one has every  $S$ -module of finite flat dimension is of finite projective dimension over  $R$  via  $\varphi$ . Now the result follows from Theorem 2.4.  $\square$

Next, we consider when the equality in Corollary 2.5 holds. To this end we need the next two lemmas.

**Lemma 2.6** ([7, Lem. 3.2]). *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a faithfully flat finite ring homomorphism. If  $P$  is a projective  $R$ -module, then it is a direct summand (as an  $R$ -module) of the projective  $S$ -module  $S \otimes_R P$ .*

**Lemma 2.7.** *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a faithfully flat ring homomorphism. Assume that  $\dim R$  is finite. Then an  $R$ -module  $M$  is  $G_C$ -projective if and only if  $S \otimes_R M$  is a  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective  $S$ -module and  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, C \otimes_R P) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$  and all projective  $R$ -modules  $P$ .*

*Proof.* The necessity follows from Remark 2.3 and [8, Prop. 4.12(3)]. The sufficiency follows from [17, Thm. 3.10, Cor. 3.11].  $\square$

Note that if  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a faithfully flat ring homomorphism and  $\dim S$  is finite, one has  $\dim R$  is finite. Then we have:

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a faithfully flat finite ring homomorphism. If  $\dim S$  is finite, then for every  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}(R)$ , there is an equality*

$$\mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) = \mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X).$$

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.5, it is enough to show that

$$\mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) \leq \mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X).$$

Assume that  $\mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) = g < \infty$ . Then by [16, Thm. 3.5],  $\text{sup}(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) \leq g$  and for every bounded complex  $A \simeq S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X$  of  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective  $S$ -modules, the module  $C_g^A$  is  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective.

Consider a  $G_C$ -projective resolution  $G \xrightarrow{\sim} X$  over  $R$ . Then by [16, Cor. 2.14],  $S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X \simeq S \otimes_R G$ . Clearly,  $S \otimes_R G$  is a complex of  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective  $S$ -modules by [8, Cor. 4.17]. Then  $S \otimes_R G$  is a  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective resolution of  $S \otimes_R X$ , and so  $\text{sup}(S \otimes_R G) \leq g$ . Hence the sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow S \otimes_R G_{g+2} \rightarrow S \otimes_R G_{g+1} \rightarrow S \otimes_R G_g$$

is exact. Clearly, it is exact as a sequence of  $R$ -modules. Since  $S$  is a faithfully flat  $R$ -module, the sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_{g+2} \rightarrow G_{g+1} \rightarrow G_g$$

is exact. Consequently, one has  $\text{sup} G \leq g$  and so  $\text{sup} X \leq g$ .

Next, we prove that  $C_g^G$  is  $G_C$ -projective. For  $i > g$ , one has  $H_i(S \otimes_R G) = 0$ . Right-exactness of the functor  $S \otimes_R -$  yields an isomorphism  $\text{Coker} \partial_n^{S \otimes_R G} \cong S \otimes_R \text{Coker} \partial_n^G$  for each  $n$ . Set  $K = C_g^G$ . By [16, Thm. 3.5], one has the  $S$ -module  $C_g^{S \otimes_R G} \cong S \otimes_R K$  is  $G_{\tilde{C}}$ -projective. For every projective  $R$ -module  $P$ , one has  $P$  is a direct summand of a projective  $S$ -module  $Q$  by Lemma 2.6. Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a projective resolution of  $K$ . For all  $i \geq 1$ , one has  $\tilde{C} \otimes_S Q \cong (C \otimes_R S) \otimes_S Q \cong C \otimes_R Q$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^i(K, C \otimes_R Q) &= H_{-i}(\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, C \otimes_R Q)) \\ &= H_{-i}(\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, \text{Hom}_S(S, \tilde{C} \otimes_S Q))) \\ &= H_{-i}(\text{Hom}_S(S \otimes_R \mathbb{P}, \tilde{C} \otimes_S Q)) \\ &= \text{Ext}_S^i(S \otimes_R K, \tilde{C} \otimes_S Q) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefor, one has  $\text{Ext}_R^i(K, C \otimes_R P) = 0$  and so  $K$  is a  $G_C$ -projective  $R$ -module by Lemma 2.7. It follows from [16, Thm. 3.5] that  $\mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) < \infty$ .

To prove the equality, using [16, Thm. 3.5], choose a projective  $R$ -module  $Q$  such that  $\mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X) = -\inf \mathbf{RHom}_R(X, C \otimes_R Q)$ . Since  $Q$  is a direct summand of a projective  $S$ -module  $\bar{Q}$  by Lemma 2.6, hence one has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{GP}_{\tilde{C}}\text{-pd}_S(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) &\geq -\inf \mathbf{RHom}_S(S \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X, \tilde{C} \otimes_S \bar{Q}) \\ &= -\inf \mathbf{RHom}_R(X, \mathbf{RHom}_S(S, \tilde{C} \otimes_S \bar{Q})) \\ &= -\inf \mathbf{RHom}_R(X, \tilde{C} \otimes_S \bar{Q}) \\ &\geq -\inf \mathbf{RHom}_R(X, \tilde{C} \otimes_S Q) \\ &= -\inf \mathbf{RHom}_R(X, C \otimes_R Q) \\ &= \mathcal{GP}_C\text{-pd}_R(X). \end{aligned}$$

The first step is by [16, Thm. 3.5], the second one is from Hom-tensor adjointness, the fourth one follows from  $Q$  is a direct summand of a projective  $S$ -module  $\overline{Q}$  and the last one comes from the choice of  $Q$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. An application

Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  be a local ring. Recall that the depth of an  $R$ -complex  $X$  is defined as

$$\text{depth}_R X = -\sup \mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_R(k, X).$$

The following equality is well-known as the Auslander-Buchsbaum formula: for any  $X \in \mathbf{P}^f(R)$ , there is an equality

$$(3.1) \quad \text{pd}_R X = \text{depth} R - \text{depth}_R X.$$

For homologically bounded complex with finite homology, for finite modules in particular, the  $G_C$ -projective dimension coincides with Christensen's notion of  $G_C$ -dimension; see [9, Prop. 3.1]. Then we have the next equality, which is the Auslander-Buchsbaum formula of  $G_C$ -projective dimension.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $R$  be local and  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}^f(R)$ . If  $G_C\text{-dim}_R X$  is finite, then there is an equality*

$$(3.2) \quad G_C\text{-dim}_R X = \text{depth} R - \text{depth}_R X.$$

*Proof.* By [9, Thm. 2.6],  $G_C\text{-dim}_R X = \text{Gpd}_{R \times C} X$ , where  $R \times C$  is the trivial extension of  $R$  by  $C$ . On the other hand  $\text{Gpd}_{R \times C} X = \text{depth} R \times C - \text{depth}_{R \times C} X$  by [4, Thm. 3.14] since  $\text{Gpd}_{R \times C} X < \infty$ . Note that

$$\text{depth} R \times C = \min\{\text{depth} R, \text{depth}_R C\} = \text{depth} R$$

since  $\text{depth}_R C = \text{depth} R$  by [12, Thm. 2.2.6] and  $\text{depth}_{R \times C} X = \text{depth}_R X$  by [3, Exercise 1.2.26].  $\square$

Then we have the following result for modules, and which recovers [11, Thm. 3.12] and [14, Thm. 2.5].

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $R$  be a local ring. Then for every finitely generated  $R$ -module  $M \neq 0$  of finite  $G_C$ -dimension, there is an equality*

$$G_C\text{-dim}_R M = \text{depth} R - \text{depth}_R M.$$

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a local ring homomorphism of finite flat dimension. Assume that  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}^f(R)$  with  $G_C\text{-dim}_R X$  finite and  $U \in \mathbf{P}^f(S)$ , then the following equality holds*

$$G_C\text{-dim}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) = G_C\text{-dim}_R X + \text{pd}_S U.$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.4, one has  $G_C\text{-dim}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X)$  is finite. By hypothesis, it is not hard to see that  $U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X \in \mathcal{D}_{\square}^f(R)$  and  $U \in \mathbf{P}(R)$ . Since  $G_C\text{-dim}_R X$  is finite, the complex  $X$  is homologically bounded above. Now the first equality in the

computation below follows from (3.2), the second one follows by [5, Thm. 6.2(i)] and the last one follows from (3.2) and the Auslander-Buchsbaum formula (3.1).

$$\begin{aligned} G_C\text{-dim}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) &= \text{depth} S - \text{depth}_S(U \otimes_R^{\mathbf{L}} X) \\ &= \text{depth} S - \text{depth}_S U - \text{depth}_R X + \text{depth} R \\ &= G_C\text{-dim}_R X + \text{pd}_S U. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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