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**Yongwei Yao\*** (yyao@gsu.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303. *Uniform test exponents for rings of finite F-representation type.*

Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring of prime characteristic  $p$ . Then, for every  $R$ -module  $M$  and every  $q = p^e$  with  $e \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a derived  $R$ -module structure on  $\langle M, + \rangle$  whose scalar multiplication  $\cdot$  is defined by  $r \cdot m = r^{p^e} m$ . We denote the derived module structure by  ${}^e M$ . We say  $M$  has *finite F-representation type* (FFRT for short) if there exist finitely many finitely generated  $R$ -modules, say  $N_1, \dots, N_r$ , such that for every  $q = p^e$ , there are  $n_{q,1}, \dots, n_{q,r} \in \mathbb{N}$  with

$${}^e M \cong N_1^{\oplus n_{q,1}} \oplus N_2^{\oplus n_{q,2}} \oplus \dots \oplus N_r^{\oplus n_{q,r}}$$

as  $R$ -modules. For example, polynomial rings of finitely many variables over F-finite (e.g., perfect) fields have FFRT.

It is known that if there exists a finitely generated  $R$ -module  $M$  with FFRT such that  $\text{Supp}(M) = \text{Spec}(M)$ , then tight closure commutes with localization. In this talk, we show that, under the same assumption as above, there are uniform test exponents (for tight closure) for all  $R$ -modules. (Received January 25, 2009)