

# Right Gaussian rings relative to a monoid

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For a ring  $R$  and a polynomial  $f \in R[x]$ , let  $c_r(f)$  denote the right ideal of  $R$  generated by the coefficients of  $f$ . Obviously, for any  $f, g \in R[x]$  we have  $c_r(fg) \subseteq c_r(f)c_r(g)$ .

### Definition 1

A ring  $R$  is *right Gaussian* if  $c_r(fg) = c_r(f)c_r(g)$  for any  $f, g \in R[x]$ .

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### Theorem 2 (R.Mazurek, M.Z. (2011))

*Let  $R$  be a right Gaussian ring,  $P$  an ideal of  $R$  such that  $S = R \setminus P$  is a right denominator set in  $R$ , and  $R_S$  a right ring of quotients with respect to  $S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R_S$  is right Gaussian.*
- (2)  $R_S$  is right duo.*
- (3) For any  $a \in R$  we have  $Sa \subseteq aS$  or  $as = 0$  for some  $s \in S$ .*



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#### Definition 4 (Zhongkui Liu (2005))

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#### Theorem 5 (M.Z. (2011))

*If  $R$  is a right duo right distributive ring and  $M$  is a u.p.-monoid, then  $R$  is  $M$ -Armendariz.*

## Question

*Does there exist an Armendariz ring  $R$  such that for some u.p.-monoid  $M$ ,  $R$  is not  $M$ -Armendariz.*



### Theorem 6 (D.D. Anderson, V. Camillo, (1998))

*For a commutative ring  $R$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R[[x]]$  is Gaussian
- (2)  $R[[x]]$  is distributive
- (3)  $R[[x]]$  has weak dimension less or equal to one
- (4)  $R$  is  $\aleph_0$ -injective von Neumann regular

## Theorem 7 (R. Mazurek, M.Z., (2011))

Let  $\sigma$  be an endomorphism of a ring  $R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $R[[x; \sigma]]$  right Gaussian.
- (2)  $R[[x; \sigma]]$  is right distributive and right duo.
- (3)  $R[[x; \sigma]]$  has weak dimension less or equal to one and  $R[[x; \sigma]]$  is right duo.
- (4)  $R$  is  $\aleph_0$ -injective strongly regular,  $\sigma$  is bijective and  $\sigma(e) = e$  for any  $e = e^2 \in R$ .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.