

# On the Matlis duals of $F$ -finite modules

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Throughout, let  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  be a Noetherian regular local ring of characteristic  $p > 0$  and  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(-) = \text{Hom}_R(-, E)$  be the Matlis dual functor, where  $E = E_R(R/\mathfrak{m})$  is the injective hull of the residue field  $R/\mathfrak{m}$ . The theory of  $F$ -modules was first recognized by Gennady Lyubeznik in 1997, [1]. Since then it has become a powerful tool which has significant applications to local cohomology and  $\mathcal{D}$ -module theories and successfully used by many mathematicians.

In this talk, after giving some basic definitions and theorems about  $F$ -module theory, we show that the support of the Matlis dual of any  $F$ -finite  $F$ -module  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $0 \notin \text{Ass}_R(\mathcal{M})$  is the entire spectrum of  $R$ . This talk consists of results from the joint work with Gennady Lyubeznik, [2].

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