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# On the transfer of some *t*-locally properties

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study the transfer of some t-locally properties which are stable under localization to t-flat overrings of an integral domain D. We show that D, D[X],  $D\langle X \rangle$ , D(X) and  $D[X]_{N_v}$  are simultaneously t-locally PvMDs (resp., t-locally Krull, t-locally G-GCD, t-locally Noetherian, t-locally Strong Mori). A complete characterization of when a pullback is a t-locally PvMD (resp., t-locally GCD, t-locally G-GCD, t-locally Noetherian, t-locally Strong Mori, t-locally Mori) is given. As corollaries, we investigate the transfer of some t-locally properties among domains of the form D + XK[X], D + XK[[X]] and amalgamated algebras. A particular attention is devoted to the transfer of almost Krull and locally PvMD properties to integral closure of a domain having the same property.

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## 1. Introduction

It is convenient to begin by recalling some definitions and notation. Let D be an integral domain with quotient field K. For a nonzero fractional ideal I of D, we let  $I^{-1} := \{x \in K \mid xI \subseteq D\}$ . On D the *v*-operation is defined by  $I_v = (I^{-1})^{-1}$ ; the *t*-operation is defined by  $I_t := \bigcup J_v$ , where J ranges over the set of all nonzero finitely generated ideals contained in I; and the *w*-operation is defined by  $I_w := \{x \in K \mid xJ \subseteq I$  for some nonzero finitely generated ideal J of D with  $J^{-1} = D$  for all nonzero fractional ideals I of D. A nonzero ideal I of D is divisorial (or *v*-ideal) (resp., *t*-ideal, *w*-ideal) if  $I_v = I$  (resp.,  $I_t = I$ ,  $I_w = I$ ). In general, for each nonzero fractional ideal I of D,  $I \subseteq I_w \subseteq I_t \subseteq I_v$ , and the inclusions may be strict (cf. [14, Proposition 1.2]). So, *v*-ideals are *t*-ideals and *t*-ideals are *w*-ideals. For \* = t or w, a \*-ideal which is also prime is called a \*-prime ideal, \*-maximal ideal is an ideal that is maximal among the

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proper \*-ideals and let \*-Max(D) denote the set of all \*-maximal ideals of D. Notice that w-Max(D) = t-Max(D) and each height-one prime is t-prime.

An integral domain D is said to be a Prüfer v-multiplication domain (for short, PvMD) (resp., t-almost Dedekind domain) if  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a valuation domain (resp., a DVR) for each t-maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of D. Trivially, Krull domains and almost Dedekind domains are t-almost Dedekind domains and t-almost Dedekind domains are PvMDs. An integral domain D is a Strong Mori domain (for short, SM domain) (resp., Mori domain) if it satisfies the ascending chain condition (acc) on integral w-ideals (resp., v-ideals) of D. Clearly, Noetherian domains and Krull domains are SM and SM domains are Mori.

An integral domain D is a GCD domain (resp., generalized GCD domain (for short, G-GCD domain)) if the intersection of any two (integral) principal ideals (resp., invertible ideals) of D is still principal (resp., invertible). Notice that valuation domains are GCD domains, GCD domains are G-GCD domains and G-GCD domains form a subclass of PvMDs.

In this paper, we begin by the study of the transfer of some t-locally properties which are stable under localization to a t-flat overring of a domain D. Then we give several applications, namely for t-almost Dedekind domains. Among other results, we show that every t-linked overring of a t-almost Dedekind domain which is not a field is also a t-almost Dedekind domain. In our second major result we prove that for any integral domain D, the domains  $D, D[X], D\langle X \rangle, D(X)$  and  $D[X]_{N_v}$  are simultaneously t-locally PvMDs (resp., t-locally Krull, t-locally G-GCD, t-locally Noetherian, t-locally SM). By the way, we treat a relevant case when D is a t-locally G-GCD domains. Next we establish necessary and sufficient conditions for a pullback construction to be t-locally PvMD (resp., t-locally GCD, t-locally G-GCD). As additional applications we recover the cases of domains of the form D + XK[X], D + XK[[X]] and amalgamated algebras. Then we extend [14, Theorem 3.11] to t-locally Noetherian (resp., t-locally SM) domains arising from pullback constructions. Finally, while dealing with the integral closure of an integral domain, we show that the converse of [15, Theorem 2.13] holds with less hypotheses. Moreover, we investigate the transfer of the locally PvMD property to the integral closure  $\overline{D}$  of an integrally closed domain D in an algebraic field extension of its quotient field, and we prove that D is a locally PvMD if and only if so is D.

### 2. Main results

Let  $(\mathcal{P})$  denote a property of integral domains. An integral domain D is said to be locally (P) (resp., t-locally (P)) if  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is (P) for each maximal ideal (resp., t-maximal ideal)  $\mathfrak{m}$  of D. Notice that in domains that are Prüfer or of dimension one, t-locally ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) coincides with locally  $(\mathcal{P})$ .

By an overring of D we mean any domain R between D and the quotient field of D. Recall from [12] that an overring R of D is said to be t-flat over D if  $R_{\mathfrak{m}} = D_{\mathfrak{m}\cap D}$ , for each t-maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of R, or equivalently  $R_{\mathfrak{p}} = D_{\mathfrak{p}\cap D}$ , for each t-prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of R(cf. [5, Theorem 2.6]).

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $(\mathcal{P})$  be a property of integral domains which is stable under localization. Then, for any integral domain D, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) D is t-locally ( $\mathcal{P}$ );
- (2) D<sub>p</sub> is (P) for each t-prime ideal p of D;
  (3) Each t-flat overring of D is also t-locally (P).

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Assume that D is t-locally (P) and let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a t-prime ideal of D. Then there exists a *t*-maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of D such that  $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$ . It follows from [2, Lemma 1] that  $D_{\mathfrak{p}} = (D_{\mathfrak{m}})_{\mathfrak{p}D_{\mathfrak{m}}}$ . Hence,  $D_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domain as a localization of the  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domain  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let *R* be a (proper) *t*-flat overring of *D* and  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a *t*-maximal ideal of *R*. Then, by [5, Lemma 1.2],  $\mathfrak{p} := \mathfrak{q} \cap D$  is a *t*-prime ideal of *D*, and hence  $D_{\mathfrak{p}} = R_{\mathfrak{q}}$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain. Thus, *R* is *t*-locally ( $\mathcal{P}$ ).

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  Straightforward.

Similarly, using [16, Theorem 2], it easy to prove an analogue of the previous result when dealing with flat overrings of a locally  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $(\mathcal{P})$  denote one of the following properties: GCD, Krull, PvMD, G-GCD, Noetherian, SM or Mori. Then, D is a t-locally  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain if and only if every t-flat overring of D is also t-locally  $(\mathcal{P})$ .

For *t*-almost Dedekind domains, we get a more interesting result.

Recall that an overring R of D is t-linked over D if, for each nonzero finitely generated ideal I of D such that  $I^{-1} = D$ , we have  $(IR)^{-1} = R$ . Notice that every t-flat overring is t-linked.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let D be a t-almost Dedekind domain which is not a field. Then, each t-linked overring of D is also t-almost Dedekind.

**Proof.** Let R be a (proper) t-linked overring of D. Since any t-almost Dedekind domain is a PvMD, it follows from [12, Proposition 2.10] that R is t-flat over D and then, by Proposition 2.1, R is a t-almost Dedekind.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.4.** Let D be a t-almost Dedekind domain. We have:

(1) If  $R = \bigcap_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}$ , with each  $D_{\alpha}$  is a t-linked overring of D, then R is a t-almost Dedekind domain.

(2) If T is an overring of D and  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a t-prime ideal of D, then  $T_{D\setminus\mathfrak{p}}$  is a t-almost Dedekind domain.

(3) The complete integral closure of D is a t-almost Dedekind domain.

**Proof.** Follows from Corollary 2.3 and [4, Propositions 2.2(b), 2.9, and Corollary 2.3].  $\Box$ 

Now, let X be an indeterminate over an integral domain D. For each polynomial  $f \in D[X]$ , we denote by c(f) the *content* of f, that is, the ideal of D generated by the coefficients of f. The sets  $U = \{f \in D[X] | f \text{ is monic}\}, S = \{f \in D[X] | c(f) = D\}$  and  $N_v = \{f \in D[X] | c(f)_v = D\}$  are multiplicatively closed subsets of D[X]. The localization  $D\langle X \rangle := D[X]_U$  (resp.,  $D(X) := D[X]_S, D[X]_{N_v}$ ) is called the *Serre conjecture* (resp., the Nagata, the t-Nagata) ring of D. Note that  $D[X] \subseteq D\langle X \rangle \subseteq D[X]_{N_v}$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(\mathcal{P})$  denote one of the following properties: PvMD, Krull, G-GCD, Noetherian or SM. Then, for any integral domain D, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) D is a t-locally ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain;
- (2) D[X] is a t-locally (P) domain;
- (3)  $D\langle X \rangle$  is a t-locally (P) domain;
- (4) D(X) is a t-locally (P) domain;
- (5)  $D[X]_{N_v}$  is a t-locally (P) domain;
- (6)  $D[X]_{N_v}$  is a locally (P) domain.

The proof of this theorem requires the following preparatory lemmas.

Lemma 2.6. Let D be an integral domain. Then:

(1)  $\operatorname{Max}(D[X]_{N_v}) = t \operatorname{Max}(D[X]_{N_v}) = \{\mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v} | \mathfrak{m} \in t \operatorname{Max}(D)\}.$ 

(2) For each t-maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of D, we have:  $D[X]_{\mathfrak{m}[X]} = (D[X]_{N_v})_{\mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v}} = D(X)_{\mathfrak{m}D(X)} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X).$ 

(3) For each t-maximal ideal Q of D[X], we have either:  $Q \cap D = (0)$ , or  $Q \cap D$  is a t-maximal ideal of D and  $Q = (Q \cap D)[X]$ .

**Proof.** (1) [11, Propositions 2.1 and 2.2].

(2) [2, Lemma 2].

(3) [7, Proposition 2.2].

**Lemma 2.7.** Let D be an integral domain with quotient field K. Then, D(X) is a PvMD (resp., Krull, G-GCD, Noetherian, SM) if and only if D has the same property.

**Proof.** It is well known that D is a Krull (resp., G-GCD) domain if and only if D(X) has the same property [1, Theorem 5.2(1)] (resp., [1, Theorem 5.1(1)]).

Now, if D is a PvMD (resp., a Noetherian domain, an SM domain), then so is D[X] and hence its localization D(X) has the same property. Conversely, assume that D(X) is a PvMD and let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a *t*-maximal ideal of D. By [11, Corollary 2.3(2)],  $\mathfrak{m}D(X)$  is a *t*-prime ideal of D(X), and then  $D(X)_{\mathfrak{m}D(X)} = D[X]_{\mathfrak{m}[X]} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X)$  is a valuation domain. Thus,  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a valuation domain since  $D_{\mathfrak{m}} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X) \cap K$ . Therefore, D is a PvMD. Next, assume that D(X) is a Noetherian domain and let I be an ideal of D. Then, ID(X) is finitely generated and so is I [1, Theorem 2.2(2)]. Lastly, assume that D(X) is an SM domain and let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a *t*-maximal ideal of D. By [11, Corollary 2.3(2)],  $\mathfrak{m}D(X)$  is a *t*-prime ideal of D(X), and then  $D(X)_{\mathfrak{m}D(X)} = D[X]_{\mathfrak{m}[X]} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X)$  is a Noetherian domain. Hence,  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a Noetherian domain and thus D is *t*-locally Noetherian. On the other hand, since  $D = D(X) \cap K$ , D is a Mori domain as an intersection of two Mori domains. Therefore, D is an SM domain.

**Proof of Theorem 2.5.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let Q be a *t*-maximal ideal of D[X] and set  $P = Q \cap D$ . If P = (0) then  $D[X]_Q = K[X]_{QK[X]}$  is a DVR, where K is the quotient field of D. If  $P \neq (0)$  then, by Lemma 2.6(3), Q = P[X] and P is a *t*-maximal ideal of D. Hence,  $D_P$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain, so by Lemmas 2.6(2) and 2.7,  $D[X]_Q = D[X]_{P[X]} = D_P(X)$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain. Therefore, D[X] is a *t*-locally ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$  and  $(3) \Rightarrow (4)$  follows from Corollary 2.1, since  $D\langle X \rangle = D[X]_U$  is a localization of D[X] and D(X) is a localization of  $D\langle X \rangle$ .

 $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a *t*-maximal ideal of *D*. Then, by [11, Corollary 2.3(2)],  $\mathfrak{m}D(X)$  is a *t*-prime ideal of D(X). Hence,  $D(X)_{\mathfrak{m}D(X)} = D[X]_{\mathfrak{m}[X]} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X)$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain. Thus, by Lemma 2.7,  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain. Therefore, *D* is a *t*-locally ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Let Q be a maximal ideal of  $D[X]_{N_v}$ . By Lemma 2.6(1),  $Q = \mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v}$  for some *t*-maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of D. As  $(D[X]_{N_v})_{\mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v}} = D[X]_{\mathfrak{m}[X]} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X)$  and  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain, it follows from Lemma 2.7 that  $(D[X]_{N_v})_{\mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v}}$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain and hence,  $D[X]_{N_v}$  is locally ( $\mathcal{P}$ ).

(6)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5) This equivalence follows from Lemma 2.6(1).

 $(5) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a *t*-maximal ideal of *D*. Then,  $\mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v}$  is a *t*-maximal ideal of  $D[X]_{N_v}$ , and hence  $(D[X]_{N_v})_{\mathfrak{m}[X]_{N_v}} = D[X]_{\mathfrak{m}[X]} = D_{\mathfrak{m}}(X)$  is a  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain. Thus, by Lemma 2.7,  $D_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain and hence, *D* is *t*-locally  $(\mathcal{P})$ .

For the case of G-GCD domains we have a more precise result.

**Proposition 2.8.** For any integral domain D, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) D is a t-locally G-GCD domain;
- (2) D[X] is a t-locally G-GCD domain;
- (3) D(X) is a locally GCD domain;
- (4)  $D[X]_{N_v}$  is a locally GCD domain.

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of the above theorem by using the fact that D is a G-GCD domain if and only if D(X) is a GCD domain (cf. [1, Theorem 5.1(1)]).

To avoid unnecessary repetition, let us fix some notation for the remainder of this paper. Let T be an integral domain,  $\mathfrak{M}$  a maximal ideal of T, K the residue field  $T/\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\varphi: T \to K$  is the natural projection, D a proper subring of K. Let  $R := \varphi^{-1}(D)$  be the

pullback arising from the following diagram of canonical homomorphisms:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R & \longrightarrow & D \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T & \stackrel{\varphi}{\longrightarrow} & K \end{array}$$

We shall refer to this as a pullback diagram of type  $(\Box)$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $(\mathfrak{P})$  denote one of the following properties: PvMD, GCD or G-GCD. Then, for a pullback diagram of type  $(\Box)$ , R is a t-locally  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domain if and only if qf(D) = K, D and T are t-locally  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domains and  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is valuation.

**Proof.** Recall that R is a  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain if and only if qf(D) = K, D and T are  $(\mathcal{P})$  domains and  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is valuation (cf. [6, Theorems 4.1 and 4.2(a-b)]).

Assume that R is a t-locally  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain. Since  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a t-prime ideal of R,  $R_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is a  $(\mathcal{P})$  domain.

Let Q be a t-maximal ideal of T. If  $Q = \mathfrak{M}$ , then we localize the previous diagram at  $\mathfrak{M}$  to obtain the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R_{\mathfrak{M}} & \longrightarrow & D_{\varphi(\mathfrak{M})} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_{\mathfrak{M}} & \stackrel{\varphi}{\longrightarrow} & K. \end{array}$$

It follows from [6, Theorems 4.1 and 4.2(a-b)] that qf(D) = K and  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is a ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain. If  $Q \neq \mathfrak{M}$ , then  $P := Q \cap R$  is a *t*-maximal ideal of R and hence  $T_Q = R_P$  is a ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain. Thus, T is a *t*-locally ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain.

Let P be a t-maximal ideal of D and set  $Q := \varphi^{-1}(P)$ . Considering the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R_Q & \longrightarrow & D_P \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_{\mathfrak{M}} & \stackrel{\varphi}{\longrightarrow} & K. \end{array}$$

By [6, Theorems 4.1 and 4.2(a-b)],  $D_P$  is a ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) domain and  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is a valuation domain.

Conversely, let Q be a t-maximal ideal of R. If  $Q = \mathfrak{M}$ , then, by [6, Theorems 4.1 and 4.2(a-b)],  $R_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is a ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain. If  $Q \neq \mathfrak{M}$ , then there is only one t-maximal ideal P of T such that  $P \cap R = Q$  (cf. [9, Theorem 2.6(1)]), and hence  $R_Q = T_P$  is a ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain since T is a t-locally ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain. Thus, R is a t-locally ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ) domain.

From [3] we introduce the definition of amalgamated algebras along an ideal as follows: Let A and B be two rings,  $f: A \to B$  a ring homomorphism and J an ideal of B. The following subring of  $A \times B$ :

$$A \bowtie^{f} J = \{(a, f(a) + j) \mid a \in A \text{ and } j \in J\},\$$

is called the *amalgamation* of A with B along J with respect to f.

**Corollary 2.10.** Let A and B be two integral domains, J a maximal ideal of B and  $f: A \to B$  a ring homomorphism such that  $f^{-1}(J) = \{0\}$ . Let  $(\mathfrak{P})$  denote one of the following properties: PvMD, GCD or G-GCD. Then,  $A \bowtie^f J$  is a t-locally  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domain if and only if qf(A) = B/J, A and B are t-locally  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domains and  $B_J$  is valuation.

**Proof.** By [3, Proposition 4.2], we have the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} A \bowtie^{f} J & \longrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{f} \\ B & \stackrel{\varphi}{\longrightarrow} & B/J, \end{array}$$

where  $\tilde{f} = \varphi \circ f$ . The result follows immediately by applying Proposition 2.9.

Now, we recover the case of simple amalgamation.

**Corollary 2.11.** Let A be an integral domain, I a maximal ideal of A and let  $(\mathfrak{P})$  denote one of the following properties: PvMD, GCD or G-GCD. Then,  $A \bowtie I$  is a t-locally  $(\mathfrak{P})$ domain if and only if A is a field.

**Proof.** Take B = A and  $f = Id_A$  in Corollary 2.10.

**Corollary 2.12.** Let K be a field, X an indeterminate over K, D a subring of K and let  $(\mathfrak{P})$  denote one of the following properties: PvMD, GCD or G-GCD. If R is an integral domain of the form D + XK[X] or D + XK[[X]], then R is a t-locally  $(\mathfrak{P})$  domain if and only if so is D and qf(D) = K.

**Proof.** Let T = K[X] (resp., T = K[[X]]) and  $\mathfrak{M} = XK[X]$  (resp.,  $\mathfrak{M} = XK[[X]]$ ). Then, T is a PID with  $T/\mathfrak{M} \cong K$  and  $T_\mathfrak{M}$  is a DVR. Thus the conclusion follows from Proposition 2.9.

We now study the transfer of the t-locally Noetherian (resp., the t-locally SM) notion to pullbacks. In fact, we extend [14, Theorem 3.11] to t-locally Noetherian (resp., t-locally SM) domains.

**Proposition 2.13.** For a pullback diagram of type  $(\Box)$ , R is a t-locally Noetherian domain (resp., a t-locally SM domain) if and only if T is a t-locally Noetherian domain (resp., a t-locally SM domain),  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is Noetherian, D = k is a field, and [K : k] is finite. In particular, if T is local, then R is a t-locally Noetherian domain (resp., a t-locally SM domain) if and only if R is Noetherian.

**Proof.** Assume that R is t-locally Noetherian. If D is not a field, then D has a nonzero t-maximal ideal P. Set  $Q = \varphi^{-1}(P)$ . Then Q is a t-maximal ideal of R and so  $R_Q$  is Noetherian. Now consider the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R_Q & \longrightarrow & D_P \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_S & \longrightarrow & K, \end{array}$$

where  $S = R \setminus Q$ . Necessarily  $D_P = k$  is a field, which is absurd. Thus D = k is a field. Now that D = k is a field implies that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a maximal ideal of R which is divisorial and so it is a *t*-maximal ideal. Localizing at  $\mathfrak{M}$ , we obtain the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R_{\mathfrak{M}} & \longrightarrow & k \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_{\mathfrak{M}} & \longrightarrow & K \end{array}$$

So that  $R_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is Noetherian implies that  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is Noetherian and [K:k] is finite.

Conversely, let Q be a t-maximal ideal of R. Then, we distinguish the following two possible cases:

Case 1:  $Q = \mathfrak{M}$ . Since  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is Noetherian, D = k is a field, and [K : k] is finite, it follows from [8, Theorem 4.12] that  $R_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is Noetherian.

Case 2:  $Q \neq \mathfrak{M}$ . Then there is a unique *t*-maximal ideal *P* of *T* such that  $P \cap R = Q$  and hence  $R_Q = T_P$  is a Noetherian domain because *T* is a *t*-locally Noetherian domain. Therefore, *R* is a *t*-locally Noetherian domain.

The case of t-locally SM domains is similar to the previous case by using [14, Theorem

3.11]. For the particular case, we have  $T = T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  and so the conclusion follows from [8, Theorem

**Corollary 2.14.** Let A and B be two integral domains, J a maximal ideal of B and  $f: A \to B$  a ring homomorphism such that  $f^{-1}(J) = \{0\}$ . Then,  $A \bowtie^f J$  is a t-locally Noetherian domain (resp., a t-locally SM domain) if and only if B is a t-locally Noetherian domain (resp., a t-locally SM domain),  $B_J$  is Noetherian, A is a field, and [B/J: A] is finite.

4.12].

**Proof.** It follows from [3, Proposition 4.2] and Proposition 2.13.

**Corollary 2.15.** Let K be a field, X an indeterminate over K, D a subring of K. If R is an integral domain of the form D + XK[X] or D + XK[[X]], then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) R is a t-locally Noetherian domain;
- (2) R is a t-locally SM domain;
- (3) D = k is a field and [K:k] is finite;
- (4) R is Noetherian.

By adapting the proof of Proposition 2.13 and using [8, Theorem 4.18], we get the following:

**Proposition 2.16.** For a pullback diagram of type  $(\Box)$ , R is a t-locally Mori domain if and only if T is a t-locally Mori domain,  $T_{\mathfrak{M}}$  is Mori, and D = k is a field.

In [15, Theorem 2.13], Pirtle established that if D is an almost Krull domain, i.e., a locally Krull domain, with quotient field K, then the integral closure of D in a finite field extension of K is also almost Krull. Next, we show that the converse holds without the finitness condition.

**Proposition 2.17.** Let D be an integrally closed domain with quotient field K, let L be an algebraic field extension of K and let  $\overline{D}$  be the integral closure of D in L. If  $\overline{D}$  is an almost Krull domain then so is D.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal of D and  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a prime ideal of  $\overline{D}$  lying over  $\mathfrak{p}$ . Since  $\overline{D}$  is almost Krull,  $\overline{D}_{\mathfrak{q}}$  is a Krull domain and then, by [10, Theorem 1],  $\overline{D}_{\mathfrak{q}} \cap K = D_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is also a Krull domain. That is, D is an almost Krull domain.

In the case of locally PvMDs we get a stronger result.

**Proposition 2.18.** Let D be an integrally closed domain with quotient field K, let L be an algebraic field extension of K and let  $\overline{D}$  be the integral closure of D in L. Then, D is a locally PvMD if and only if so is  $\overline{D}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that D is a locally PvMD and let M be a maximal ideal of  $\overline{D}$ . Set  $P = M \cap D$  and  $S = D \setminus P$ . Then,  $D_P$  is a PvMD. Since  $\overline{D}$  is the integral closure of D in  $L, \overline{D}_S$  is the integral closure of  $D_P$  in L and hence it follows from [13, Theorems 4.4 and 4.6] that  $\overline{D}_S$  is a PvMD. Thus we deduce from the equality  $\overline{D}_M = (\overline{D}_S)_{M\overline{D}_S}$  that  $\overline{D}_M$  is a PvMD. Therefore,  $\overline{D}$  is a locally PvMD. The converse is similar to that of the proof of the previous proposition.

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