On Locally Uniformly Rotund Renorming of the Space of Continuous Functions on a Compact Admitting a Fully Closed Projection

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We show that if the compact space X admits a fully closed projection onto a compact Y such that C(Y) admits an equivalent locally uniformly rotund (LUR) norm, as do the spaces $C(\pi^{-1}(y))$ for all y in Y, then C(X) is also LUR renormable. A continuous map $\pi : X \to Y$ between Hausdorff compacta is called fully closed if the intersection $\pi(A) \cap \pi(B)$ is finite whenever A and B are closed disjoint subsets of X. As a main corollary, we prove that C(K)admits an equivalent LUR norm if K is a Fedorchuk compact of finite spectral height.

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