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# Divisible Properties for Asymptotically Tracially Approximation of C\*-algebras

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**Abstract** The authors show that m-almost divisibility and weak (m, n)-divisibility of C\*-algebras in a class  $\mathcal{P}$  are preserved to the simple unital C\*-algebras which are asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ .

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### 1 Introduction

The Elliott program for the classification of amenable C\*-algebras might be said to have begun with the K-theoretical classification of AF algebras in [1]. Since then, many classes of C\*-algebras have been classified by the Elliott invariant. A major next step was the classification of simple AH algebras without dimension growth (in the real rank zero case see [2], and in the general case see [3]). A crucial intermediate step was Lin's axiomatization of Elliott-Gong's decomposition theorem for simple AH algebras of real rank zero (classified by Elliott-Gong in [2]) and Gong's decomposition theorem (see [4]) for simple AH algebras (classified by Elliott-Gong-Li in [3]). Heavily inspired by Gong's work in [4], Lin introduced the concepts of TAF and TAI (see [5–6]). Instead of assuming inductive limit structure, Lin started with a certain abstract (tracial) approximation property. This led eventually to the classification of simple separable amenable stably finite C\*-algebras with finite nuclear dimension in the UCT class (see [7–10]).

In the classification of simple separable nuclear  $C^*$ -algebras, it is necessary to invoke some regularity property of the  $C^*$ -algebras. There are three regularity properties of particular interest:  $\mathcal{Z}$ -stability, finite nuclear dimension and certain comparison property of positive elements. Winter and Toms have conjectured that these three properties are equivalent for all separable, simple, nuclear  $C^*$ -algebras.

In order to be easier to verify a C\*-algebra being  $\mathcal{Z}$ -stable, as well as Hirshberg and Oroviz introduced tracial  $\mathcal{Z}$ -stability in [11], they showed that a unital simple separable nuclear C\*-algebra A is  $\mathcal{Z}$ -stable if and only if A is tracially  $\mathcal{Z}$ -stable in [11].

Inspired by the work of Elliott, Gong, Lin and Niu in [12–14], and the work of Hirshberg and Oroviz's tracial  $\mathcal{Z}$ -stability, in order to search a tracial version of Toms-Winter conjecture, Fu and Lin introduced asymptotically tracially approximation of C\*-algebras and also the concept of tracial nuclear dimensional in [15]. They showed that a unital separable simple C\*-algebra

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A has tracial nuclear dimensional no more than k if and only if A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{F}_k$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_k$  are C\*-algebras with nuclear dimension at most k.

In [15], Fu and Lin showed that the class of stably finite C\*-algebras, quasidiagonal C\*-algebras, purely infinite simple C\*-algebras, and the properties almost unperforated; almost unperforated of Cuntz semigroup are preserved to the simple unital C\*-algebras which are asymptotically tracially in the same class.

In [16], Fan and Fang showed that the class of certain comparison properties C\*-algebras are preserved to the simple unital C\*-algebras which are asymptotically tracially in the same class.

In this paper, we show the following two results.

- Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of unital m-almost divisible C\*-algebras (introduced by Robert and Tikuisis in [17]). If a unital separable stably finite simple C\*-algebra A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , then A is m-almost divisible.
- Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of unital weakly (m, n)-divisible C\*-algebras (introduced by Robert and Rørdam in [18]). If a unital separable stably finite simple C\*-algebra A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , then A is weakly (m, n)-divisible.

# 2 Definitions and Preliminaries

Let A be a C\*-algebra. Given two positive elements  $a, b \in A$ , we call that a is Cuntz subequivalent to b and write  $a \lesssim b$ , if there exist  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in A, such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|s_n b s_n^* - a\| = 0.$$

We call that a and b are Cuntz equivalent (written as  $a \sim b$ ), if  $a \lesssim b$  and  $b \lesssim a$ . We write  $\langle a \rangle$  for the equivalence class of a. Cuntz equivalent for positive elements of C\*-algebra was first introduced by Cuntz in [19].

Given a C\*-algebra A, we denote  $M_{\infty}(A)_+ = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} M_n(A)_+$ , and for  $a \in M_n(A)_+$  and  $b \in M_m(A)_+$ , denote  $a \oplus b := \operatorname{diag}(a,b) \in M_{n+m}(A)_+$ .

Given  $a, b \in M_{\infty}(A)_+$ , then there exist integers n, m, such that  $a \in M_n(A)_+$  and  $b \in M_m(A)_+$ . We call a is Cuntz subequivalent to b and write  $a \preceq b$  if  $a \oplus 0_{\max((m-n),0)} \preceq b \oplus 0_{\max((n-m),0)}$  as elements in  $M_{\max(n,m)}(A)_+$ .

The object  $Cu(A) := M_{\infty}(A \otimes \mathcal{K})_{+} / \sim$  will be called the Cuntz semigroup of A (see [20–22]). Cu(A) becomes an ordered semigroup when equipped with the addition operation

$$\langle a \rangle + \langle b \rangle = \langle a \oplus b \rangle$$

and the order relation

$$\langle a \rangle \le \langle b \rangle \Leftrightarrow a \lesssim b.$$

Given a C\*-algebra A, a positive element a in A is called purely positive, if a is not Cuntz equivalent to a projection. Let A be a unital stably finite C\*-algebra. For any  $a \in A_+$ , then either a is a purely positive element or a is equivalent to a projection. Given a positive element a in A and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we denote by  $(a - \varepsilon)_+$  the element in A via the functional calculus to the function  $f(t) = \max(0, t - \varepsilon)$ ,  $t \in \sigma(a)$ . It is easy to see that  $((a - \varepsilon_1)_+ - \varepsilon_2)_+ = (a - (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2))_+$  for any  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 > 0$ .

The property of m-almost divisible was introduced by Robert and Tikuisis in [17].

**Definition 2.1** (see [17]) Given integer  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we say that a C\*-algebra A is m-almost divisible, if for each positive element  $a \in M_{\infty}(A \otimes \mathcal{K})$ , any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive element  $b \in M_{\infty}(A \otimes \mathcal{K})$ , such that  $k\langle b \rangle \leq \langle a \rangle$  and  $\langle (a - \varepsilon)_{+} \rangle \leq (k + 1)(m + 1)\langle b \rangle$ .

The property of weakly (m, n)-divisible was introduced by Robert and Rørdam in [18].

**Definition 2.2** (see [18]) Given two integers  $m, n \ge 1$ , we say that a C\*-algebra A is weakly (m, n)-divisible, if for every u in Cu(A), any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in Cu(A)$ , such that  $mx_j \le u$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $(u - \varepsilon)_+ \le x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ .

**Definition 2.3** Given two C\*-algebras A and B, let  $\varphi: A \to B$  be a map, let  $\mathcal{G} \subset A$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . The map  $\varphi$  is called  $\mathcal{G}$ - $\varepsilon$ -multiplicative, or called  $\varepsilon$ -multiplicative on  $\mathcal{G}$ , if for any  $a, b \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  $\|\varphi(ab) - \varphi(a)\varphi(b)\| < \varepsilon$ . If, in addition, for any  $a \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  $\|\|\varphi(a)\| - \|\|a\|\| < \varepsilon$ , then we say  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{G}$ - $\varepsilon$ -approximate embedding.

Let A and B be two C\*-algebras. We say that a map  $\phi: A \to B$  is a c.p.c map when  $\phi$  is a completely positive contraction linear map. We say that a linear map  $\psi: A \to B$  is an order zero map which means preserving orthogonality, i.e.,  $\psi(e)\psi(f) = 0$  for all  $e, f \in M_n$  with ef = 0.

Fu and Lin introduced the asymptotically tracially approximation of C\*-algebras in [15].

**Definition 2.4** (see [15, Definition 3.1]) Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of  $C^*$ -algebra. We say that a unital  $C^*$ -algebra A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , if for any finite subset  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq A$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any non-zero positive element a, there is a  $C^*$ -algebra  $B \in \mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha : A \to B$ ,  $\beta_n : B \to A$  and  $\gamma_n : A \to A$  such that

- (1)  $||x \gamma_n(x) \beta_n(\alpha(x))|| < \varepsilon$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (2)  $\alpha$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ - $\varepsilon$  approximate embedding,
- (3)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n(xy) \beta_n(x)\beta_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in B$ ,
- (4)  $\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim a \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$

The following theorem is in [15, Proposition 3.8].

**Theorem 2.1** (see [15]) Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of C\*-algebras. Let A be a simple unital C\*-algebra which is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then the following conditions hold: For any finite subset  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq A$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any non-zero positive element a, there is a C\*-algebra B in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha : A \to B$ ,  $\beta_n : B \to A$  and  $\gamma_n : A \to A \cap \beta_n(B)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1) the map  $\alpha$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta_n(1_B)$  and  $\gamma_n(1_A)$  are projections and  $\beta_n(1_B) + \gamma_n(1_A) = 1_A$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (2)  $||x \gamma_n(x) \beta_n(\alpha(x))|| < \varepsilon$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)  $\alpha$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ - $\varepsilon$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n(xy) \beta_n(x)\beta_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in B$ ,
  - (5)  $\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim a$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 2.1** (see [15]) If the class  $\mathcal{P}$  is closed under tensoring with matrix algebras and under passing to unital hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebras, then the class which is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$  is closed under tensoring with matrix algebras and under passing to unital hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebras.

The following lemma is obvious, and we omit the proof.

**Lemma 2.2** The m-almost divisible (or weakly (m, n)-divisible) is preserved under tensoring with matrix algebras and under passing to unital hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebras.

## 3 The Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of unital m-almost divisible  $C^*$ -algebras. If a unital separable stably finite simple  $C^*$ -algebra A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , then A is m-almost divisible.

**Proof** We must show that there exists  $b \in \mathrm{M}_{\infty}(A)_{+}$  such that  $kb \preceq a$  and  $(a-\varepsilon)_{+} \preceq (k+1)(m+1)b$ , for any given  $a \in \mathrm{M}_{\infty}(A)_{+}$  (in fact we must assume that  $a \in \mathrm{M}_{\infty}(A \otimes \mathcal{K})_{+}$ , since there exist  $a' \in \mathrm{M}_{\infty}(A)_{+}$  such that ||a-a'|| sufficiently small, we can replace a with a') any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any given  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We may assume that ||a|| = 1.

By Lemmas 2.1–2.2, we may assume that  $a \in A_+$ .

With  $F = \{a\}$ , any  $\varepsilon' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon' < \varepsilon$ , since A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra B in  $\mathcal{P}$ , and c.p.c maps  $\alpha : A \to B$ ,  $\beta_n : B \to A$  and  $\gamma_n : A \to A \cap \beta_n(B)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1) the map  $\alpha$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta_n(1_B)$  and  $\gamma_n(1_A)$  are all projections, and  $\beta_n(1_B) + \gamma_n(1_A) = 1_A$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (2)  $||x \gamma_n(x) \beta_n(\alpha(x))|| < \varepsilon'$ , for any  $x \in F$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)  $\alpha$  is an F- $\varepsilon'$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n(xy) \beta_n(x)\beta_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in B$ .

Since B is m-almost divisible, and given  $\alpha(a) \in B$ , given  $\epsilon' > 0$ , given  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we may assume that there exists  $b_1 \in B$  such that

$$kb_1 \preceq \alpha(a)$$

and

$$(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \preceq (k+1)(m+1)b_1.$$

Since A is a stably finite  $C^*$ -algebra, we divide the proof into two cases.

Case 1 we assume that  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is Cuntz equivalent to a projection.

Case 1.1 If  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is not Cuntz equivalent to  $(k+1)(m+1)b_1$ .

By [23, Theorem 2.1 (2)], we may assume that there exist non-zero positive element  $c \in B$  such that  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)b_1$ .

Since  $kb_1 \lesssim \alpha(a)$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exists  $v \in M_k(B)$ , such that

$$||v^*\operatorname{diag}(\alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{k-1})v - b_1 \otimes 1_k|| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer  $N_1$  such that for any  $n > N_1$ , we have

$$\|\beta_n \otimes \mathrm{id}_{M_k}(v^*)\mathrm{diag}(\beta_n \alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{k-1})\beta_n \otimes \mathrm{id}_{M_k}(v) - \beta_n(b_1) \otimes 1_k\| < \varepsilon'.$$

Therefore we have

$$k(\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+.$$

Since  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)b_1$ , there exists  $w \in M_{(k+1)(m+1)}(B)$  such that

$$||w^*(b_1 \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)}w - \operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c, 0 \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)-1}))|| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||w|| \leq N(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer  $N_2$  such that for any  $N_2 < n$ , we have

$$\|\beta_n \otimes \mathrm{id}_{M_{(k+1)(m+1)}}(w^*)\beta_n(b_1) \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)}\beta_n \otimes \mathrm{id}_{M_{(k+1)(m+1)}}(w)$$

$$-\operatorname{diag}(\beta_n \alpha((a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c, 0 \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)-1}) \| < \varepsilon'.$$

Therefore we have

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 8\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(c) \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+$$

For sufficiently large  $n > \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , with  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$ , with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha' : E \to D$ ,  $\beta'_n : D \to E$  and  $\gamma'_n : E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - $(2)' \|x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))\| < \varepsilon'' \text{ for any } x \in G \text{ and for any } n \in \mathbb{N},$
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ ,
  - $(5)' \gamma'_n \gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(c)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(c)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since D is m-almost divisible, and  $(\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \in D$ , there exists  $b_2 \in D_+$  such that

$$kb_2 \lesssim (\alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)b_2.$$

With the same argument, as above, we can get

$$k(\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 8\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta'_n(b_2) - 2\varepsilon')_+.$$

Therefore, we have

$$k((\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+) \sim k((\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ + (\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+)$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + (\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+$$

$$\lesssim a,$$

and we also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{E})$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon)_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(c)$$

$$\lesssim (k + 1)(m + 1)(\beta_{n}(b_{1}) - 4\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (k + 1)(m + 1)(\beta'_{n}(b_{1}) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}.$$

Case 1.2 If  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is Cuntz equivalent to  $(k+1)(m+1)b_1$ . Since  $k(b_1 \oplus b_1) \lesssim \alpha(a)$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exists  $v \in M_{2k}(B)$ , such that

$$||v^*\operatorname{diag}(\alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{2k-1})v - b_1 \otimes 1_{2k}|| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer  $N_1$  such that for any  $n > N_1$ , we have

$$\|\beta_n \otimes \operatorname{id}_{M_{2k}}(v^*)\operatorname{diag}(\beta_n\alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{k-1}\beta_n \otimes \operatorname{id}_{M_{2k}}(v) - \beta_n(b_1) \otimes 1_{2k}\| < \varepsilon'.$$

Therefore, we have

$$k(\beta_n(b_1) \oplus \beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta_n\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

With the same argument, we have

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 8\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 4\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(c) \lesssim (\beta_n(b_1) \oplus \beta_n(b_1) - 2\varepsilon')_+.$$

For sufficiently large  $n > \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , with  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ sufficiently small, let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha': E \to D, \beta'_n: D \to E$  and  $\gamma'_n: E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - $(2)' \|x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))\| < \varepsilon''$ , for all  $x \in G$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ , (5)'  $\gamma'_n \gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(b_1)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(b_1)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since D is m-almost divisible and  $(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \in B$ , there exists  $b_2 \in D_+$  such that  $kb_2 \lesssim (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  and  $(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)b_2$ .

With the same argument as above we have

$$k(\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \preceq (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 8\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta'_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+.$$

Therefore we have

$$k((\beta_n(b_1 \oplus b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+)$$

$$\sim k((\beta_n(b_1 \oplus b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ + (\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+)$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + (\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+$$

$$\lesssim a,$$

and we also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{E})$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(b_{1})$$

Case 2 we assume that  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is not Cuntz equivalent to a projection.

By [23, Theorem 2.1(4)], there is a non-zero positive element c such that  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ + c \lesssim (\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$ .

Since  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)b_1$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exists  $w \in M_{(k+1)(m+1)}(B)$  such that

$$||w^*b_1 \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)}w - \operatorname{diag}(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c, 0 \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)-1}|| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||w|| \leq N(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\|\beta_n(w^*)\beta_n(b_1) \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)}\beta_n(w) - \operatorname{diag}(\beta_n\alpha((a-\varepsilon')_+) + \beta_n(c)), 0 \otimes 1_{(k+1)(m+1)}\| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

Therefore we have

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(c) \lesssim (\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+.$$

Since  $kb_1 \lesssim \alpha(a)$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exists  $v \in M_k(B)$  such that

$$||v^*\operatorname{diag}(\alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{k-1})v - b_1 \otimes 1_k|| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer  $N_1$  such that for any  $n > N_1$ , we have

$$\|\beta_n \otimes \mathrm{id}_{M_k}(v^*)\mathrm{diag}(\beta_n \alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{k-1})\beta_n \otimes \mathrm{id}_{M_k}(v) - \beta_n(b_1) \otimes 1_k\| < \varepsilon'.$$

Therefore we have

$$k(\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 8\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+.$$

For sufficiently large  $n > \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , with  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha' : E \to D$ ,  $\beta'_n : D \to E$  and  $\gamma'_n : E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - $(2)' \|x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))\| < \varepsilon''$ , for any  $x \in G$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|$ , for all  $x, y \in D$ ,
  - $(5)' \gamma_n' \gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A) \beta_n(c) \gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(c), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$

Since D is m-almost divisible and  $(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \in B$ , there exists  $b_2 \in D_+$  such that

$$kb_2 \lesssim (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)b_2.$$

With the same argument, as above, we have

$$k(\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 8\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (k+1)(m+1)(\beta'_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+.$$

Therefore we have

$$k((\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+) \sim k((\beta_n(b_1) - 4\varepsilon')_+ + (\beta'_n(b_2) - 4\varepsilon')_+)$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + (\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+$$

$$\lesssim a,$$

and we also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{E})$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 8\varepsilon)_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(c)$$

$$\lesssim (k + 1)(m + 1)(\beta_{n}(b_{1}) - 4\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (k + 1)(m + 1)(\beta'_{n}(b_{2}) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}.$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a class of unital weakly (m, n)-divisible  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -algebras. If a unital separable stably finite simple  $C^*$ -algebra A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , then A is weakly (m, n)-divisible.

**Proof** We must show that for any given  $a \in M_{\infty}(A)_+$  (as Theorem 3.1, we may assume that  $a \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(A)_{+}$ ), any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there are  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(A)_{+}$  such that  $x_j \oplus x_j \oplus \dots \oplus x_j \preceq \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(A)_{+}$ a, for any  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , where  $x_j$  repeat m times, and  $(a - \varepsilon)_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i$ .

By Lemmas 2.1–2.2, we may assume  $a \in A_+$  and  $||a|| \le 1$ .

With  $F = \{a\}$ , any  $\varepsilon' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon' < \varepsilon$ , since A is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra B in  $\mathcal{P}$ , and c.p.c maps  $\alpha: A \to B$ ,  $\beta_n: B \to A$  and  $\gamma_n:A\to A\cap\beta_n(B)^\perp$  such that

- (1) the map  $\alpha$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta_n(1_B)$  and  $\gamma_n(1_A)$  are all projections, and  $\beta_n(1_B) + \gamma_n(1_A) = 1_A$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (2)  $||x \gamma_n(x) \beta_n(\alpha(x))|| < \varepsilon'$ , for any  $x \in F$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)  $\alpha$  is an F- $\varepsilon'$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\beta_n(xy) \beta_n(x)\beta_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\beta_n(x)\| = \|x\|$ , for all  $x, y \in B$ . Since B is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n \in M_{\infty}(B)_+$  such that

$$x'_j \oplus x'_j \oplus \cdots \oplus x'_j \lesssim \alpha(a),$$

where  $x'_i$  repeat m times and

$$(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'.$$

Since A is a stably finite  $C^*$ -algebra, we divide the proof into two cases.

Case 1 we assume that  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is Cuntz equivalent to a projection.

Case 1.1 If  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is Cuntz equivalent to  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} x'_i$ .

Case 1.1.1 If  $x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(B)_+$  are all Cuntz equivalent to projections and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \stackrel{n}{\bigoplus} x_i'$ , then there exist some j and a nonzero projection r such that  $(x_j' \oplus r) \oplus (x_j' \oplus r) \oplus$  $r) \oplus \cdots \oplus (x_j^{i=1} \oplus r) \lesssim \alpha(a)$ , where  $x_j' \oplus r$  repeat m times.

Since  $(x'_j \oplus r) \oplus (x'_j \oplus r) \oplus \cdots \oplus (x'_j \oplus r) \lesssim \alpha(a)$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exists  $v \in M_{\infty}(B)$ such that

$$||v^* \operatorname{diag}(\alpha(a), 0 \otimes 1_{m-1})v - (x_i' \oplus r) \oplus (x_i' \oplus r) \oplus \cdots \oplus (x_i' \oplus r)|| < \overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\|\beta_n(v^*)\operatorname{diag}(\beta_n\alpha(a), 0\otimes 1_{m-1})\beta_n(v) - \beta_n((x_i'\oplus r)\oplus (x_i'\oplus r)\oplus \cdots \oplus (x_i'\oplus r))\| < \varepsilon'.$$

Therefore we have

$$(\beta_n(x_j'\oplus r)-3\varepsilon')+\oplus(\beta_n(x_j'\oplus r)-3\varepsilon')_+\oplus\cdots\oplus(\beta_n(x_j'\oplus r)-3\varepsilon')_+\precsim(\beta_n\alpha(a)-2\varepsilon')_+.$$

Since  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$ , with the same argument as above, we have

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

With  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$ , and c.p.c maps  $\alpha':E\to D,\,\beta_n':D\to E$  and  $\gamma_n':E\to E\cap\beta_n'(D)^\perp$  such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (2)'  $||x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))|| < \varepsilon''$ , for any  $x \in G$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|, \text{ for all } x, y \in D,$ (5)'  $\gamma'_n\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(r)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(r), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$

Since D is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x_1'', x_2'', \dots, x_n'' \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(D)_+$  such that

$$x_j'' \oplus x_j'' \oplus \cdots \oplus x_j'' \lesssim (\alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+,$$

where  $x_i''$  repeat m times and

$$(\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i''.$$

With the same argument as above, we have

$$(\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \preceq (\beta'_n\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

Therefore we have

$$(\beta_{n}(x'_{j} \oplus r) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{j}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{j} \oplus r) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{j}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \cdots$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{j} \oplus r) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{j}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim a,$$

where  $(\beta_n(x_j' \oplus r) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_j'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times,

$$(\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon)_{+} \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'(x$$

for all  $i \neq j$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and  $(\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_i'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times. We also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{A}) - \varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(r)$$

$$\lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1, i\neq j} ((\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+})$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{j} \oplus r) - 3\varepsilon)_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{j}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}.$$

Case 1.1.2 If  $x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_k \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(B)_+$  are all projections and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ < \bigoplus_{i=1}^k x'_i$ . By [23, Theorem 2.1], then there exists a nonzero projection s such that  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \oplus s \preceq \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x'_i$ . Since  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \oplus s \preceq \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x'_i$  and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \preceq \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x'_i$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exist  $v, w \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(B)$  such that

$$\left\| w^* \operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+, 0 \otimes 1_{n-2})w - \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i' \right\| < \overline{\varepsilon}$$

and

$$\left\|v^*\operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,s,0\otimes 1_{n-2})v-\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right\|<\overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v||, ||w|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\left\|\beta_n(w^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,0\otimes 1_{n-2})\beta_n(w)-\beta_n\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right)\right\|<\varepsilon'$$

and

$$\left\|\beta_n(v^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,\beta_n(s),0\otimes 1_{k-2})\beta_n(v)-\beta_n\Big(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\Big)\right\|<\varepsilon'.$$

Therefore, with the same argument as Case 1.1.1, we have

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(s) \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

With  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}\$ , given  $\varepsilon'' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha': E \to D, \, \beta'_n: D \to E \text{ and } \gamma'_n: E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp} \text{ such that}$ 

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - $(2)' \|x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))\| < \varepsilon''$ , for any  $x \in G$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - $(4)' \lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n'(xy) \beta_n'(x)\beta_n'(y)\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_n'(x)\| = \|x\|, \text{ for any } x, y \in D,$   $(5)' \gamma_n'\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(s)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(s), \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}.$

Since D is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x_1'', x_2'', \dots, x_n'' \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(D)_+$  such that

$$\beta'_n(x''_i) \oplus \beta'_n(x''_i) \oplus \cdots \oplus \beta'_n(x''_i) \lesssim (\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - \varepsilon')_+,$$

where  $x_i''$  repeat m times and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \beta'_n(x''_i).$$

With the same argument as above, we have

$$(\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \preceq (\beta'_n\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

We have

$$(\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \cdots$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim a$$

for  $1 \le i \le n$ , where  $(\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_i'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times. We also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{A}) - \varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(s)$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(s)$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon)_{+}.$$

Case 1.1.3 we assume that there is a purely positive element  $x'_1$ . Since  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x'_i$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (x'_1 - \delta)_+ \bigoplus_{i=0}^n x'_i$ .

By [23, Theorem 2.1(4)], there exists a nonzero positive element d such that  $(x'_1 - \delta)_+ + d \lesssim$  $x_1'$ .

Since  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ + d \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$  and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exist  $v, w \in M_{\infty}(B)$  such that

$$\left\| w^* \operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+, 0 \otimes 1_{n-1}) w - \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i' \right\| < \overline{\varepsilon}$$

and

$$\left\|v^*\operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a)-2\varepsilon')_+,d,0\otimes 1_{k-2})v-\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right\|<\overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v||, ||w|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\left\|\beta_n(w^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,0\otimes 1_{n-1})\beta_n(w)-\beta_n\Big(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\Big)\right\|<\varepsilon'$$

and

$$\left\|\beta_n(v^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,\beta_n(d),0\otimes 1_{n-2})\beta_n(v)-\beta_n\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right)\right\|<\varepsilon'.$$

Therefore, with the same argument as Case 1.1.1, we have

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(d) \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

With  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$ , and c.p.c maps  $\alpha' : E \to D$ ,  $\beta'_n : D \to E$  and  $\gamma'_n : E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - $(2)' \|x \gamma_n'(x) \beta_n'(\alpha'(x))\| < \varepsilon'' \text{ for any } x \in G, \text{ and for any } n \in \mathbb{N},$
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ ,
  - (5)'  $\gamma'_n \gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(d)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(d)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since D is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x_1'', x_2'', \dots, x_n'' \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(D)_+$  such that

$$x_j'' \oplus x_j'' \oplus \cdots \oplus x_j'' \lesssim (\gamma_n' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+,$$

where  $x_i''$  repeat m times and

$$(\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x''_i.$$

With the same argument as above, we have

$$(\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \preceq (\beta'_n\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta'_n (\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

We have

$$(\beta_{n}(x_{i}') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x_{i}'') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x_{i}') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x_{i}'') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \cdots$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x_{i}') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x_{i}'') - 3\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim a$$

for  $1 \le i \le n$ , where  $(\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_i'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times. We also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{A}) - \varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(d)$$

$$\lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}.$$

Case 1.1.4 We assume that there exists a nonzero projection s such that  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ + s \lesssim (\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$ .

Since  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ + s \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$  and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exist  $v, w \in M_{\infty}(B)$  such that

$$\left\| w^* \operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+, 0 \otimes 1_{n-1}) w - \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i' \right\| < \overline{\varepsilon}$$

and

$$\left\|v^*\operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a)-2\varepsilon')_+,s,0\otimes 1_{k-2})v-\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right\|<\overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v||, ||w|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\left\|\beta_n(w^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,0\otimes 1_{n-1})\beta_n(w)-\beta_n\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right)\right\|<\varepsilon'$$

and

$$\left\|\beta_n(v^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,\beta_n(s),0\otimes 1_{n-2})\beta_n(v)-\beta_n\Big(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\Big)\right\|<\varepsilon'.$$

Therefore, with the same argument as Case 1.1.1, we have

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(s) \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

With  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$  with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon'$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha': E \to D, \beta'_n: D \to E \text{ and } \gamma'_n: E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp} \text{ such that}$ 

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - $(2)' \|x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))\| < \varepsilon''$ , for any  $x \in G$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - $(4)' \lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\| \text{ for all } x, y \in D,$   $(5)' \gamma'_n \gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(s)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim_A \beta_n(s) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$

Since D is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x_1'', x_2'', \cdots, x_n'' \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(D)_+$  such that

$$x_j'' \oplus x_j'' \oplus \cdots \oplus x_j'' \lesssim (\gamma_n' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+,$$

where  $x_i''$  repeat m times and

$$(\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x''_i.$$

With the same argument as above, we have

$$(\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta'_n\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \preceq \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta'_n(x''_i - 3\varepsilon'))_+.$$

We have

$$(\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \cdots$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim a$$

for all  $1 \le i \le n$ , where  $(\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_i'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times.

We also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{A}) - \varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(s)$$

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$$(\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(s)$$

Case 1.2 If  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is not Cuntz equivalent to  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$ .

By [23, Theorem 2.1(2)], we may assume that there exists a non-zero  $c \in B_+$  such that  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'.$ 

Since  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ + c \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$  and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exist  $v, w \in M_{\infty}(B)$  such that

$$\left\| w^* \operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+, 0 \otimes 1_{n-1}) w - \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i' \right\| < \overline{\varepsilon}$$

and

$$\left\|v^*\operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,c,0\otimes 1_{k-2})v-\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right\|<\overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v||, ||w|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\left\|\beta_n(w^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,0\otimes 1_{n-1})\beta_n(w)-\beta_n\Big(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\Big)\right\|<\varepsilon'$$

and

$$\left\|\beta_n(v^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,\beta_n(c),0\otimes 1_{n-2})\beta_n(v)-\beta_n\Big(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\Big)\right\|<\varepsilon'.$$

Therefore, with the same argument as Case 1.1.1, we have

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(c) \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

For sufficiently large  $n > \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , with  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$ , with  $\varepsilon'' < \varepsilon$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal P$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha':E\to D,\, \beta'_n:D\to E$  and  $\gamma'_n:E\to E\cap \beta'_n(D)^\perp$ such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (2)'  $||x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))|| < \varepsilon''$ , for any  $x \in G$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ , (5)'  $\gamma'_n \gamma(1_E) \lesssim \gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(c)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \beta_n(c)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since D is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x_1'', x_2'', \dots, x_n'' \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(D)_+$  such that

$$x_j'' \oplus x_j'' \oplus \cdots \oplus x_j'' \lesssim (\gamma_n' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+,$$

where  $x_i''$  repeat m times and

$$(\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x''_i.$$

With the same argument, as above, we have

$$(\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_j) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta'_n\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \preceq \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

We have

$$(\beta_{n}(x_{i}') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x_{i}'') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x_{i}') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x_{i}'') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \cdots$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x_{i}') - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x_{i}'') - 3\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim a$$

for  $1 \le i \le n$ , where  $(\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_i'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times. We also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{A}) - \varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(c)$$

$$\lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}.$$

Case 2 If  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$  is not Cuntz equivalent to a projection.

By [23, Theorem 2.1(4)], there is a non-zero positive element d such that  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ + d \lesssim (\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+$ .

Since  $(\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+ + d \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$  and  $(\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'$ , for any  $\overline{\varepsilon} > 0$ , there exist  $v, w \in M_{\infty}(B)$  such that

$$\left\| w^* \operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a) - \varepsilon')_+, 0 \otimes 1_{n-1})w - \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i' \right\| < \overline{\varepsilon}$$

and

$$\left\|v^*\operatorname{diag}((\alpha(a)-2\varepsilon')_+,d,0\otimes 1_{k-2})v-\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right\|<\overline{\varepsilon}.$$

We assume that  $||v||, ||w|| \leq M(\overline{\varepsilon})$ , by (4), there exists a sufficiently large integer n such that

$$\left\|\beta_n(w^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,0\otimes 1_{n-1})\beta_n(w)-\beta_n\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\right)\right\|<\varepsilon'$$

and

$$\left\|\beta_n(v^*)\operatorname{diag}((\beta_n\alpha(a)-\varepsilon')_+,\beta_n(d),0\otimes 1_{n-2})\beta_n(v)-\beta_n\Big(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i'\Big)\right\|<\varepsilon'.$$

Therefore, with the same argument as Case 1.1.1, we have

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta_n \alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

$$(\beta_n \alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ + \beta_n(d) \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

With  $G = \{\gamma_n(a)\}$ , any  $\varepsilon'' > 0$ , let  $E = \gamma_n(1_A)A\gamma_n(1_A)$ . By Lemma 2.2, E is asymptotically tracially in  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Theorem 2.1, there is a C\*-algebra D in  $\mathcal{P}$  and c.p.c maps  $\alpha' : E \to D$ ,  $\beta'_n : D \to E$  and  $\gamma'_n : E \to E \cap \beta'_n(D)^{\perp}$  such that

- (1)' the map  $\alpha'$  is a unital completely positive linear map,  $\beta'_n(1_D)$  and  $\gamma'_n(1_E)$  are all projections,  $\beta'_n(1_D) + \gamma'_n(1_E) = 1_E$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (2)'  $||x \gamma'_n(x) \beta'_n(\alpha'(x))|| < \varepsilon''$  for any  $x \in G$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (3)'  $\alpha'$  is a G- $\varepsilon''$ -approximate embedding,
  - (4)'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(xy) \beta'_n(x)\beta'_n(y)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta'_n(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ ,
  - $(5)' \gamma_n'(\gamma(1_A))\gamma_n(1_A)\beta_n(d)\gamma_n(1_A) \lesssim \beta_n(d) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$

Since D is weakly (m, n)-divisible, there exist  $x_1'', x_2'', \dots, x_n'' \in \mathcal{M}_{\infty}(D)_+$  such that

$$x_i'' \oplus x_i'' \oplus \cdots \oplus x_i'' \lesssim (\gamma_n' \gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+,$$

where  $x_i''$  repeat m times and

$$(\gamma'_n \gamma_n(a) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x''_i.$$

With the same argument as above, we have

$$(\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus \cdots \oplus (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+ \lesssim (\beta'_n\alpha'\gamma_n(a) - 2\varepsilon')_+$$

and

$$(\beta'_n \alpha' \gamma_n(a) - 6\varepsilon')_+ \preceq \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\beta'_n(x''_i) - 3\varepsilon')_+.$$

We have

$$(\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \cdots$$

$$\oplus (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 2\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim a$$

for  $1 \le i \le n$ , where  $(\beta_n(x_i') - 3\varepsilon')_+ \oplus (\beta_n'(x_i'') - 3\varepsilon')_+$  repeat m times.

We also have

$$(a - \varepsilon)_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(a) - 4\varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\gamma'_{n}\gamma_{n}(1_{A}) - \varepsilon')_{+}$$

$$\lesssim (\beta_{n}\alpha(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus (\beta'_{n}\alpha'\gamma_{n}(a) - 6\varepsilon')_{+} \oplus \beta_{n}(d)$$

$$\lesssim \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{n}(x'_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} (\beta'_{n}(x''_{i}) - 3\varepsilon')_{+}.$$

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