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# LOCAL TRACIAL C\*-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\Omega$  be a class of unital  $C^*$ -algebras. We introduce the notion of a local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra. Let A be an  $\alpha$ -simple unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra. Suppose that  $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Aut}(A)$  is an action of a finite group G on A which has a certain non-simple tracial Rokhlin property. Then the crossed product algebra  $C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  is a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra.

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### 1. Introduction

The Rokhlin property in ergodic theory was adapted to the context of von Neumann algebras by Connes in [2]. It was adapted by Hermann and Ocneanu for UHF-algebras in [15]. Rordam [25] and Kishimoto [17] introduced the Rokhlin property to a much more general context of  $C^*$ -algebras. More recently, Phillips and Osaka studied finite group actions which satisfy a certain type of Rokhlin property on some simple  $C^*$ -algebras in [21–23] and [24].

N. C. Phillips raised the question how to introduce an appropriate Rokhlin property for non-simple  $C^*$ -algebras. In [16] J. Hua introduced a certain Rokhlin property for non-simple  $C^*$ -algebras. When the  $C^*$ -algebra is simple, this Rokhlin property is weaker than the Rokhlin property in [21].

Let  $\Omega$  be a class of separable unital  $C^*$ -algebras. In this paper, we introduce the notion of a local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra. When A is a simple unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra, then the definition we give is equivalent to the definition given by Yang and Fang, in [26]. We prove that if A is a unital local tracial local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra, then A is a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra. Using this result, we show that if A is an  $\alpha$ -simple unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra with the property SP, and if  $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Aut}(A)$  is an action of a finite group G on A which has a

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certain non-simple tracial Rokhlin property, then the crossed product algebra  $C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  is a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra.

### 2. Preliminaries and definitions

Let a and b be two positive elements in a  $C^*$ -algebra A. We write  $[a] \leq [b]$  (cf Definition 3.5.2 of [19]), if there exists a partial isometry  $v \in A^{**}$  such that, for every  $c \in \text{Her}(a), v^*c, cv^* \in A, vv^* = P_a$ , where  $P_a$  is the range projection of a in  $A^{**}$ , and  $v^*cv \in \text{Her}(b)$ . We write [a] = [b] if  $v^*\text{Her}(a)v = \text{Her}(b)$ . Let n be a positive integer. We write  $n[a] \leq [b]$ , if there are n mutually orthogonal positive elements  $b_1, b_2, \cdots, b_n \in \text{Her}(b)$  such that  $[a] \leq [b_i], i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ .

Let  $0 < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 \leq 1$  be two positive numbers. Definie

$$f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \ge \sigma_2 \\ \frac{t - \sigma_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} & \text{if } \sigma_1 \le t \le \sigma_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 < t \le \sigma_1 \end{cases}$$

We say a  $C^*$ -algebra A has the property SP, if every nonzero hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebra of A contains a nonzero projection.

**Definition 2.1.** ([21]) Let  $\Omega$  be a class of separable unital  $C^*$ -algebras. Then  $\Omega$  is finitely saturated if the following closure conditions holds:

- (1) If  $A \in \Omega$  and  $B \cong A$ , then  $B \in \Omega$ .
- (2) If  $A_1, A_2, \ldots A_n \in \Omega$ , then  $\bigoplus_{k=1}^n A_n \in \Omega$ .
- (3) If  $A \in \Omega$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $M_n(A) \in \Omega$ .
- (4) If  $A \in \Omega$  and  $p \in A$  is a nonzero projection, then  $pAp \in \Omega$ .

**Definition 2.2.** ([21]) Let  $\Omega$  be a class of separable unital  $C^*$ -algebras. A unital local  $\Omega$ -algebra is a separable unital  $C^*$ -algebra A such that for every finite set  $S \subseteq A$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $C^*$ -algebra B in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi : B \to A$ (not necessarily injective) such that dist $(a, \varphi(B)) < \varepsilon$  for all  $a \in S$ .

Let A be a  $C^*$ -algebra, and let F be a subset of A,  $a, b, x \in A, \varepsilon > 0$ . If  $||a - b|| < \varepsilon$ ; then we write  $a \approx_{\varepsilon} b$ . If there exists an element  $y \in F$  such that  $||x - y|| < \varepsilon$ , then we write  $x \in_{\varepsilon} F$ .

**Definition 2.3.** ([26]) Let  $\Omega$  be a class of separable unital  $C^*$ -algebras. A unital  $C^*$ -algebra A is said to be a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any finite subset  $F \subseteq A$ , any nonzero positive element b, there exist a nonzero projection  $p \in A$  and a  $C^*$ -algebra B in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi : B \to A$  (not necessarily injective) and  $\varphi(1_B) = p$  such that

- (1)  $||xp px|| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in F$ ,
- (2)  $pxp \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(B)$  for all  $x \in F$ ,
- (3)  $[1-p] \le [p].$

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**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\Omega$  be a class of separable unital  $C^*$ -algebras. A unital  $C^*$ -algebra A is said to be a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra if for any positive numbers  $0 < \sigma_3 < \sigma_4 < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < 1$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any finite subset  $F \subseteq A$ , any nonzero positive element b, and any integer n > 0, there exist a nonzero projection  $p \in A$ , and a C<sup>\*</sup>-algebra B in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi: B \to A$  (not necessarily injective) and  $\varphi(1_B) = p$  such that

- (1)  $||xp px|| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in F$ ,
- (2)  $pxp \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(B)$  for all  $x \in F$ ,
- (3)  $n[1-p] \leq [p], n[f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}((1-p)b(1-p))] \leq [f_{\sigma_3}^{\sigma_4}(pbp)].$

We will prove that if A is a simple unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra, then Definition 2.3 is equivalent to Definition 2.4 given by Yang and Fang.

**Definition 2.5.** ([12]) A unital  $C^*$ -algebra A is said to belong to the class  $TA\Omega$  if for any positive numbers  $0 < \sigma_3 < \sigma_4 < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < 1$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any finite subset  $F \subseteq A$  containing a nonzero positive element b, any integer n > 0, there exist a nonzero projection  $p \in A$ , and a  $C^*$ -subalgebra B of A with  $B \in \Omega$ and  $1_B = p$  such that

- (1)  $||xp px|| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in F$ ,
- (2)  $pxp \in_{\varepsilon} B$  for all  $x \in F$ ,
- (2) pup  $\in \mathcal{E}$  D for all  $x \in [\tau]$ , (3)  $n[1-p] \le [p], n[f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}((1-p)b(1-p))] \le [f_{\sigma_3}^{\sigma_4}(pbp)].$

When a unital  $C^*$ -algebra A is a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra and each  $\varphi(B) \in \Omega$ , then A belong to the class  $TA\Omega$ .

Let A be a C<sup>\*</sup>-algebra and  $\alpha$  either a single automorphism of A or a group action on A. We shall say A is  $\alpha$ -simple if A does not have any non-trivial  $\alpha$ -invariant closed two-sided ideals.

In [16], J. Hua introduced a certain tracial Rokhlin property for non-simple  $C^*$ -algebras with an action of the group Z. X. Yang and X. Fang in [27] given the analogous tracial Rokhlin property for non-simple  $C^*$ -algebras to that defined by Hua for an action of a finite group.

**Definition 2.6.** ([27]) Let A be a finite unital C<sup>\*</sup>-algebra and let  $\alpha : G \to$  $\operatorname{Aut}(A)$  be an action of a finite group G on A. We say  $\alpha$  has the tracial Rokhlin property if for any finite set  $F \subseteq A$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any nonzero positive element  $b \in A$ , and any element  $x \in A$ , there exist  $g_i, g_i \in G$  and mutually orthogonal projections  $e_g \in A$  for  $g \in G$  such that

- (1)  $\|\alpha_g(e_h) e_{gh}\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $g, h \in G$ ,
- (2)  $\|e_q a a e_q\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $g \in G$  and all  $a \in F$ ,
- (3)  $||e_{g_i} x e_{g_i}|| \ge ||x|| \varepsilon,$ (4) with  $e = \sum_{g \in G} e_g, \ [\alpha_{g_j}(1-e)] \le [b].$

**Theorem 2.7.** ([16,27]) Let A be a unital C<sup>\*</sup>-algebra. Let  $\alpha : G \to Aut(A)$ be an action of a finite group G on A which has the tracial Rokhlin property.

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Suppose that A is  $\alpha$ -simple. Then the crossed product  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  is a simple  $C^*$ -algebra.

**Theorem 2.8.** ([16,27]) Let A be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra with the property SP and let  $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Aut}(A)$  be an action of a finite group G on A which has the tracial Rokhlin property. Then any non-zero hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebra of the crossed product algebra  $C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  has a nonzero projection which is equivalent to a projection in A.

**Theorem 2.9.** ([18]) For any  $0 < \delta_1 < \delta_2 < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < 1$ , there exists  $\eta = \eta(\delta_1, \delta_2) > 0$  such that for any positive elements a and b with  $||a - b|| < \eta$  and  $||a||, ||b|| \le 1$  we have  $[f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}(a)] \le [f_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2}(b)] \le [b]$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** ([24]) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $(e_{i,j})_{1 \leq j, k \leq n}$  be a system of matrix units for  $M_n$ . For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever B is a unital C<sup>\*</sup>-algebra and  $w_{j,k}$ , for  $1 \leq j, k \leq n$ , are elements of B such that

(1)  $||w_{j,k}^* - w_{k,j}|| < \delta$  for  $1 \le j, k \le n$ ,

(2)  $||w_{j_1,k_1}w_{j_2,k_2} - \delta_{j_2,k_1}w_{j_1,k_2}|| < \delta$  for  $1 \le j_1, \ j_2, \ k_1, \ k_2 \le n$ ,

(3)  $w_{j,j}$  are orthogonal projections with  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{j,j} = 1$ , there exists a unital homomorphism  $\varphi : M_n \to B$  such that  $\varphi(e_{j,j}) = w_{j,j}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$  and  $\|\varphi(e_{j,k}) - w_{j,k}\| < \varepsilon$  for  $1 \leq j, k \leq n$ .

The proof of the following theorem is similar to [12]. We do not give a proof.

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $\Omega$  be a class of separable unital  $C^*$ -algebras. If A is a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra, then pAp and  $M_n(A)$  are unital tracial  $\Omega$ -algebras for any projection  $p \in A$  and positive integer n.

## 3. The main results

The proof of the following theorem is similar to [11].

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\Omega$  be a class of unital  $C^*$ -algebras. The Definition 2,3 and Definition 2.4 are equivalent for any unital simple  $C^*$ -algebra A.

*Proof.* Firstly we prove that Definition 2.3 implies Definition 2.4. We need to show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any finite subset  $F \subseteq A$ , any nonzero positive element b, any  $0 < \sigma_3 < \sigma_4 < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < 1$ , and any integer n > 0, there exist a projection  $p \in A$  and a  $C^*$ -algebra B in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi: B \to A$  with  $\varphi(1_B) = p$ , such that

(1)  $||px - xp|| < \varepsilon$  for any  $x \in F$ ,

(2)  $pxp \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(B)$  for any  $x \in F$ ,

(3)  $n[1-p] \le [p], n[f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}((1-p)b(1-p))] \le [f_{\sigma_3}^{\sigma_4}(pbp)].$ 

Since A satisfies Definition 2.3, there exist a projection  $p_1 \in A$  and a  $C^*$ algebra  $A_1$  in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi : A_1 \to A$ with  $\varphi(1_{A_1}) = p_1$  such that

(1')  $||p_1x - xp_1|| < \varepsilon$  for any  $x \in F$ ,

(2')  $p_1 x p_1 \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(A_1)$  for any  $x \in F$ ,

 $(3') [1-p_1] \le [b].$ 

We may assume that A has the property SP. Since A has the property SP, there exist a nonzero projection  $e' \in \operatorname{Her}(f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}(p_1bp_1))$  and there exist projections  $e \in \operatorname{Her}(f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2}(p_1bp_1))$ ,  $f \in (1-p_1)A(1-p_1)$  such that  $[e] \leq [e']$  and [f] = [e].

By Theorem 2.11,  $(1 - p_1)A(1 - p_1)$  is a local  $\Omega$ -algebra, there exist a projection  $p_2 \in (1-p_1)A(1-p_1)$  and a C\*-algebra  $A_2$  in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi': A_2 \to (1-p_1)A(1-p_1)$  with  $\varphi(1_{A_2}) = p_2$ such that

 $(1'') ||p_2(1-p_1)x(1-p_1) - (1-p_1)x(1-p_1)p_2|| < \varepsilon \text{ for any } x \in F,$ (2'')  $p_2(1-p_1)x(1-p_1)p_2 \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(A_2)$  for any  $x \in F$ ,

 $(3'') [1 - p_1 - p_2] \le [f].$ 

Take  $B = A_1 \bigoplus A_2$  and  $p = p_1 + p_2$ . Then B is in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$ , we have a unital \*-homomorphism  $(\varphi + \varphi') : B \to A$  with  $(\varphi + \varphi')(1_B) = p_1 + p_2$ such that

(1)  $||x(p_1 + p_2) - (p_1 + p_2)x|| \le ||xp_1 - p_1x + xp_2 - p_2x|| \le ||p_1x - xp_1|| +$  $||p_2x - p_2xp_1 - xp_2 + p_1xp_2|| + ||p_2xp_1 - p_1xp_2|| \le 4\varepsilon$  for any  $x \in F$ .

(2)  $||(p_1+p_2)x(p_1+p_2)-p_1xp_1-p_2xp_2|| < 2\varepsilon, (p_1+p_2)x(p_1+p_2) \in_{2\varepsilon} B$ for any  $x \in F$ ,

 $\begin{array}{l} (3) \left[ f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2} ((1-p_1-p_2)b(1-p_1-p_2)) \right] \leq \left[ 1-p_1-p_2 \right] \leq \left[ f \right] \leq \left[ e \right] \leq \left[ f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2} (p_1bp_1) \right] \\ \left[ f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2} (p_1bp_1) \right] + \left[ f_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2} (p_2bp_2) \right] \leq \left[ f_{\sigma_3}^{\sigma_4} ((p_1+p_2)b(p_1+p_2)) \right]. \\ \text{Using the same method as in [12], we can prove that Definition 2.4 holds.} \end{array}$ 

Secondly we prove that Definition 2.4 implies Definition 2.3. For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and finite subset  $F \subseteq A$ , any nonzero element  $a \ge 0$ , any integer n > 0, since A is a simple unital  $C^*$ -algebra, there are  $x_i \in A$  (i = 1, 2, ..., k) such that  $\Sigma_{i=1}^k(x_i a x_i^*) = 1$ . Take  $0 < d_1 < d_2 < 1$  such that  $\|\Sigma_{i=1}^k x_i a^{1/2} f_{d_1}^{d_2}(a) a^{1/2} x_i^* - 1\| < 1$ . Put  $z = (\Sigma_{i=1}^k x_i a^{1/2} f_{d_1}^{d_2}(a) a^{1/2} x_i^*)^{-1}$ ,  $y_i = z^{-1/2} x_i a^{1/2}$ . Then we have  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} y_i f_{d_1}^{d_2}(a) y_i^* = 1$ . We may assume that  $\sigma_4 < d_3 < d_4 < d_1 < d_2 < \sigma_1$  and  $||a|| \leq 1$ . Since A satisfies Definition 2.4, there exist a nonzero projection  $r \in A$ and a  $C^*$ -algebra C in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi: C \to A$  with  $\varphi(1_C) = r$  such that

 $(1''') ||xr - rx|| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in F'$ .

(2''')  $rxr \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(C)$  for all  $x \in F'$  and

 $(3''') \ nk[f_{d_1}^{d_2}((1-r)a(1-r))] \le [f_{d_3}^{d_4}(rar)].$ 

where  $F' = \{y_i, y_i^*, f_{d_1}^{d_2}(a), a, 1_A\} \cup F.$ 

By functional calculus, there are  $z_i \in (1-r)A(1-r)$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k z_i f_{d_i}^{d_2}((1-r)A(1-r))$  $r)a(1-r)z_{i}^{*} = 1 - r$ . We have

$$[1-r] \le k[f_{d_1}^{d_2}((1-r)a(1-r))].$$

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Therefore we have

$$n[1-r] \leq nk[f_{d_1}^{d_2}((1-r)a(1-r))] \leq [f_{d_3}^{d_4}(rar)] + [f_{d_3}^{d_4}((1-r)a(1-r))] \leq [f_{\sigma_3}^{\sigma_4}(a)] \leq [a].$$

The method and technique of the following theorem is similar to [10].

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\Omega$  be a class of unital  $C^*$ -algebras. If A is a unital local tracial local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra, then A is a unital local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra.

*Proof.* Since A is a unital local tracial local tracial  $\Omega$ -algebra, for any  $\delta > 0$  and any finite subset  $G \subseteq A$ , there exist a projection  $p \in A$  and a  $C^*$ -algebra B in the finite saturation of local tracial  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi' : B \to A$ with  $\varphi(1_B) = r$  such that

 $(1)' ||xp - px|| < \delta \text{ for all } x \in G,$ 

(2)'  $pxp \in_{\delta} \varphi'(B)$  for all  $x \in G$ ,

 $(3)' \ 2[1_A - p] \le [a].$ 

Suppose that  $[1_A - p] \neq 0$ . By (3)', there exist partial isometries  $v_1, v_2 \in A$ such that  $v_1^*v_1 = 1_A - p$ ,  $v_2^*v_2 = 1_A - p$ ,  $v_1v_1^*$ ,  $v_2v_2^* \in \text{Her}(a)$  and  $(v_1v_1^*)(v_2v_2^*) = 0$ . Set  $a_1 = v_1v_1^*$ ,  $a_2 = v_2v_2^*$ . Then we have  $a_1 \neq 0$ ,  $a_2 \neq 0$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2 \in \text{Her}(a)$ ,  $a_1a_2 = 0$ .

For  $H = F \cup \{a_1\}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist a projection  $t \in A$  and a  $C^*$ -algebra C in the finite saturation of local tracial  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi'': C \to A$  with  $\varphi''(1_C) = t$  such that

- $(1)'' ||xt tx|| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } x \in H,$
- (2)"  $txt \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi''(C)$  for all  $x \in H$ , and  $||ta_1t|| \ge ||a_1|| \varepsilon$ ,
- $(3)'' [1_A t] \le [a_2].$

By (1)" and (2)", there exist  $a'_1 \in C$  and  $a''_1 \in (1_A - t)A(1_A - t)$  such that  $||a_1 - a'_1 - a''_1|| < 2\varepsilon$ . We have  $a'_1 \neq 0$  and  $[a'_1] \leq [a_1]$ .

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and finite subset  $H = \{tx_1t, tx_2t, \ldots, tx_nt, a'_1\}$ , since C is in finite local finite saturation of  $\Omega$ , there exist a projection  $r \in A$  and a  $C^*$ algebra in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi : D \to A$ with  $\varphi(1_D) = r$  such that

 $\begin{aligned} (1)''' & \|txtr - rtxt\| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } x \in F, \\ (2)''' & rtxtr \in_{\varepsilon} D \text{ for all } x \in F, \\ (3)''' & [t-r] \leq [a'_1]. \end{aligned}$ Therefore we have  $(1) & \|xr - rx\| < 3\varepsilon \text{ for all } x \in F, \\ (2) & rxr \in_{3\varepsilon} D \text{ for all } x \in F, \\ (3) & [1_A - r] \leq [1_A - t] + [t-r] \leq [a_2] + [a'_1] \leq [a_2] + [a_1] \leq [a]. \end{aligned}$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\Omega$  be a class of unital  $C^*$ -algebras. Let A be a local  $\Omega$ algebra and  $\alpha$ -simple unital  $C^*$ -algebra with the property SP. Suppose that  $\alpha$ :  $G \to \operatorname{Aut}(A)$  is an action of a finite group G on A which has the tracial Rokhlin property. Then the crossed product algebra  $C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  is a local  $\Omega$ -algebra.

*Proof.*  $C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  is a simple  $C^*$ -algebra by Theorem 2.7. suppose F is a finite subset of the unit ball of A, and  $G = \{g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_m\}$ , and  $g_1$  is the unit of G and  $u_{g_i} \in C^*(G, A, \alpha)$  is the canonical unitary implementing of the automorphism  $\alpha_{g_i}$ . For any finite subset G of the form  $G = F \cup \{u_{g_i} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any nonzero positive element  $b \in C^*(G, A, \alpha)$ , we need to show that there exist a nonzero projection  $e \in A$ , and a  $C^*$ -algebra B in the finite saturation of  $\Omega$  and a unital \*-homomorphism  $\varphi : B \to A$  with  $\varphi(1_B) = e$  such that

- (1)  $||ex xe|| < \varepsilon$  for any  $x \in G$ ,
- (2)  $exe \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(B)$  for any  $x \in G$ ,
- (3)  $[1_A e] \le [b].$

By Theorem 2.8, there exists a nonzero projection  $p \in A$  which is Murrayvon Neumann equivalent to a projection in  $\overline{bC^*(G, A, \alpha)b}$ , i.e.,  $[p] \leq [b]$ .

Set  $\delta = \varepsilon/(16m)$ . Choose  $\eta > 0$  according to Theorem 2.10 for m given above and  $\delta$  in place of  $\varepsilon$ . Moreover we may require  $\eta < \varepsilon/[8m(m+1)]$ . Applying Definition 2.6 to  $\alpha$  with F given above,  $\eta$  in place with  $\varepsilon$ , and p in place of b, there are  $g_k \in G$  and mutually orthogonal projections  $e_{g_i} \in A$  for  $1 \le i \le m$ , such that

(1')  $\|\alpha_{g_i}(e_{g_j}) - e_{g_ig_j}\| < \eta$  for any  $1 \le i, j \le m$ ,

(2')  $||e_{g_i}a - ae_{g_i}|| < \eta$  for any  $1 \le i \le m$  and any  $a \in F$ ,

(3')  $[\alpha_{g_k}(1-e)] \leq [p]$ , with  $e = \sum_{i=1}^m e_{g_i}$ .

By (1') and (2'), we have  $||ea - ae|| \le \sum_{i=1}^{m} ||e_{g_i}a - ae_{g_i}|| < m\eta$ .

Define  $w_{g_i,g_j} = u_{g_ig_j^{-1}}e_{g_j}$  for every  $1 \le i, j \le m$ .

Using the same methods as in [24], we can prove that the elements  $w_{g_i,g_j} \in eC^*(G, A, \alpha)e$   $(1 \leq i, j \leq m)$  satisfy the conditions in Theorem 2.10.

Let  $(f_{ij})$   $(1 \leq i, j \leq m)$  be a system of matrix units for  $M_m$ . By Theorem 2.10, there exists a unital homomorphism  $\varphi_0 : M_m \to eC^*(G, A, \alpha)e$  such that  $\|\varphi_0(f_{ij}) - w_{g_i,g_j}\| < \delta$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$ , and  $\psi_0(f_{ii}) = e_{g_i}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Now we define a unital homomorphism  $\varphi : M_m \otimes e_{g_1}Ae_{g_1} \to eC^*(G, A, \alpha)e$  by

$$\varphi(f_{ij} \otimes a) = \varphi_0(f_{i1})a\varphi_0(f_{i1})$$

for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$  and  $a \in e_{g_1}Ae_{g_1}$ . Then

$$\varphi(f_{ij} \otimes e_{g_1}) = \varphi_0(f_{i1})e_{g_1}\varphi_0(f_{1j}) = \varphi_0(f_{ij}) = e_{g_i}\varphi_0(f_{ij})e_{g_j}$$

and  $\varphi(1_{M_m} \otimes e_{g_1}) = e$ .

Take  $B = M_m \otimes e_{g_1} A e_{g_1}$ . Then B is in the finite saturation of local tracial  $\Omega$ . By Theorem 2.7, we have B is in the finite saturation of local tracial  $\Omega$ .

Using the same method as in [14], we can prove that

(1)  $||ae - ea|| \le m\eta < \varepsilon$ , for any  $a \in G$ ,

(2)  $exe \in_{\varepsilon} \varphi(M_m \otimes e_{g_1}Ae_{g_1})$  for any  $x \in G$ , (3)  $[1_A - e] = [\alpha_{g_k}(1 - e)] \le [p] \le [b].$ 

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