

## WEIGHTED-EP ELEMENTS IN $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS\*

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**Abstract.** The weighted-EP elements in  $C^*$ -algebras are defined and characterized.

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