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Weston, MA 02493. *Weak\*-rigged modules over dual operator algebras and the Picard group.*

Weak\*-rigged modules are generalization of  $W^*$ -modules (Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules over von Neumann algebras which are self dual) over nonselfadjoint dual operator algebras. We discuss some new results about weak\*-rigged modules and their tensor products. We also discuss the Picard group of weak\*-closed subalgebras of a commutative algebra. For example, we compute the weak Picard group of  $H^\infty(D)$ , and prove that for a weak\*-closed function algebra  $A$ , the weak Picard group  $Pic_w(A)$  is a semidirect product of the automorphism group of  $A$ , and subgroup of  $Pic_w(A)$  consisting of symmetric equivalence bimodules. (Received September 08, 2016)