1113-46-118 **Richard M Aron*** (aron@math.kent.edu), Richard M. Aron, Department of Mathematics, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242, **Javier Falco Benavent** (franjfal@gmail.com), Javier Falco Benavent, Department of Mathematics, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242, **Domingo Garcia**, Departamento de Analisis Matematico, Universidad de Valencia, Dr. Moliner, 50, 46100 Burjassot, Spain, and **Manuel Maestre**, Departamento de Analisis Matematico, Universidad de Valencia, Dr. Moliner, 50, 46100 Burjassot, Spain. *Analytic structure in Fibers.* Preliminary report.

Let B_X be the open unit ball of a complex Banach space X. Denote by $\mathcal{H}^\infty(B_X)$ the Banach algebra of bounded analytic functions $f : B_X \to \mathbb{C}$, endowed with the sup-norm. Our interest is in the *maximal ideal space* $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}^\infty(B_X)) :\equiv$

$$\{\varphi : \mathcal{H}^\infty(B_X) \to \mathbb{C} \mid \varphi \text{ is a (non}-\text{trivial, continuous) homomorphism}\}.$$

After reviewing the classical situation (when $X = \mathbb{C}$ so that $\mathcal{H}^\infty(B_\mathbb{C})$ is just the standard $\mathcal{H}^\infty$), we will discuss properties of the natural fibering $\pi : \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}^\infty(B_X)) \to \overline{B_{X^{**}}}$. We will examine fibers $\pi^{-1}(z)$ for points $z \in \overline{B_{X^{**}}}$, and we will specialize to two cases: $X = c_0$ and $X = \mathbb{C}^2$, where some intriguing basic questions have arisen.

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