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Houston, TX 77204-3476, USA, *The nonsurjective
Banach Stone theorem and the noncommutative
Shilov boundary.*

ABSTRACT. We describe the noncommutative
Shilov boundary, and give some applications. For ex-
ample we generalize the known characterizations of
isometries on function algebras, to operator algebras.
Some of this is joint work with Hay and Labuschagne.