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**Spectral versions of Cartan's uniqueness theorem**

*Abstract.* The classical uniqueness theorem of Cartan states that if  $D$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  and  $F : D \rightarrow D$  is holomorphic for which there exists  $x \in D$  such that  $F(x) = x$  and  $F'(x) = I$ , the identity of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ , then  $F$  itself is the identity of  $D$ . In this talk we shall discuss some spectral versions of this result, involving holomorphic mappings on the spectral unit ball in Banach algebras. Some applications will also be presented.