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Let  $\Omega$  be the unit ball of a norm on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and  $E$  any operator space whose unit ball at the scalar level is  $\Omega$ . Inspired by results of Ambrozie-Timotin, Ball-Bolotnikov and Mittal-Paulsen, we consider operator algebras of functions on  $\Omega$  whose unit balls admit transfer function realizations. Such a ball is characterized by a von Neumann-type inequality and can be interpreted as the unit ball of the universal commutative operator algebra generated by  $E$ . The focus of the talk will be on some interesting examples obtained by taking  $E$  to be a maximal or minimal operator space over  $\mathbb{B}^n$  ( $= \text{ball}(\ell_n^2)$ ) and the polydisk ( $= \text{ball}(\ell_n^\infty)$ ). (Received September 13, 2010)