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A complex commutative normed unital algebra A have three good properties:

- i) The codimension of every closed maximal ideal of A is 1.
- ii) A is a Q_t -algebra (the set $G_t(A)$ of topologically invertible elements of A is open)
- iii) A is a simplicial algebra (every closed ideal is contained in some maximal closed ideal)

Also it is easy to show that

1. All maximal ideals of A are closed if and only if A is a Q -algebra.

These properties and some others about normed and m -locally convex algebras and its maximal ideals are discussed in this talk. (Received February 26, 2009)