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Which multiplication operators are surjective isometries?

Let $\mathbf{F}$ be a Banach space of continuous functions over a connected locally compact space X. We present sufficient conditions on $\mathbf{F}$ guaranteeing that the only multiplication operators on $\mathbf{F}$ that are surjective isometries are scalar multiples of the identity. The conditions are given via the properties of the inclusion operator from $\mathbf{F}$ into $\mathcal{C}(X)$, as well as in terms of geometric conditions on $\mathbf{F}$. An important tool in our investigation is the notion of Birkhoff Orthogonality.