

## Diametral dimension(s) and prominent bounded sets

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$\rightsquigarrow$  **New open question**

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- **Hilbertizable** Fréchet-Schwartz spaces and, in particular, **nuclear** Fréchet spaces (2016, L.D., L. Frerick, J. Wengenroth);
- **Köthe-Schwartz** sequence spaces (2017, F. Bastin, L.D.).

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Warning!

The converse is false (e.g. for power series spaces of infinite type).  
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**Remarks** (2016, L.D., L. Frerick, J. Wengenroth)

- For *regular Köthe spaces*, existence of prominent sets  $\Leftrightarrow (\overline{\Omega})$ .
- There exist spaces with prominent sets but without  $(\overline{\Omega})$  (e.g.  $H(\mathbb{D}) \times H(\mathbb{C})$ ).

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## Purpose

Finding a family of Schwartz spaces  $E$  with only finite-dimensional bounded sets s.t.  $\Delta(E) \neq \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}_0} \dots$

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Indeed,  $\Delta(E, \mathcal{T}) \subseteq \Delta(E, \mathcal{T}_1) \subsetneq \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}_0} = \Delta_b(E, \mathcal{T})$ .

Thank you for your attention!

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