

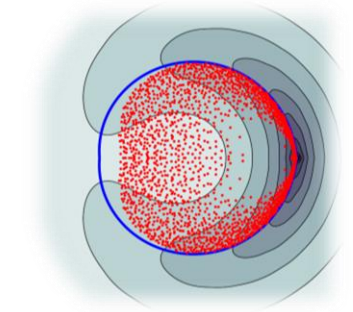
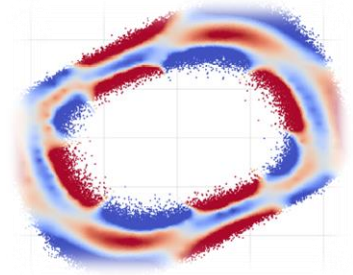
# Data-driven computation of spectral properties of Koopman operators

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**NB:** Pointwise definition of  $\mathcal{K}_S$  needs  $S\#\omega \ll \omega$  – this will hold throughout.

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**GOAL:** Data-driven approximation of  $\mathcal{K}_S$  and its spectral properties.

# Perils of discretization: Warmup on $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & & & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & & & 0 & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Two-way infinite}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$$

- Spectrum is unit circle.
- Spectrum is stable.
- Continuous spectra.
- Unitary evolution.

- Spectrum is  $\{0\}$ .
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- Discrete spectra.
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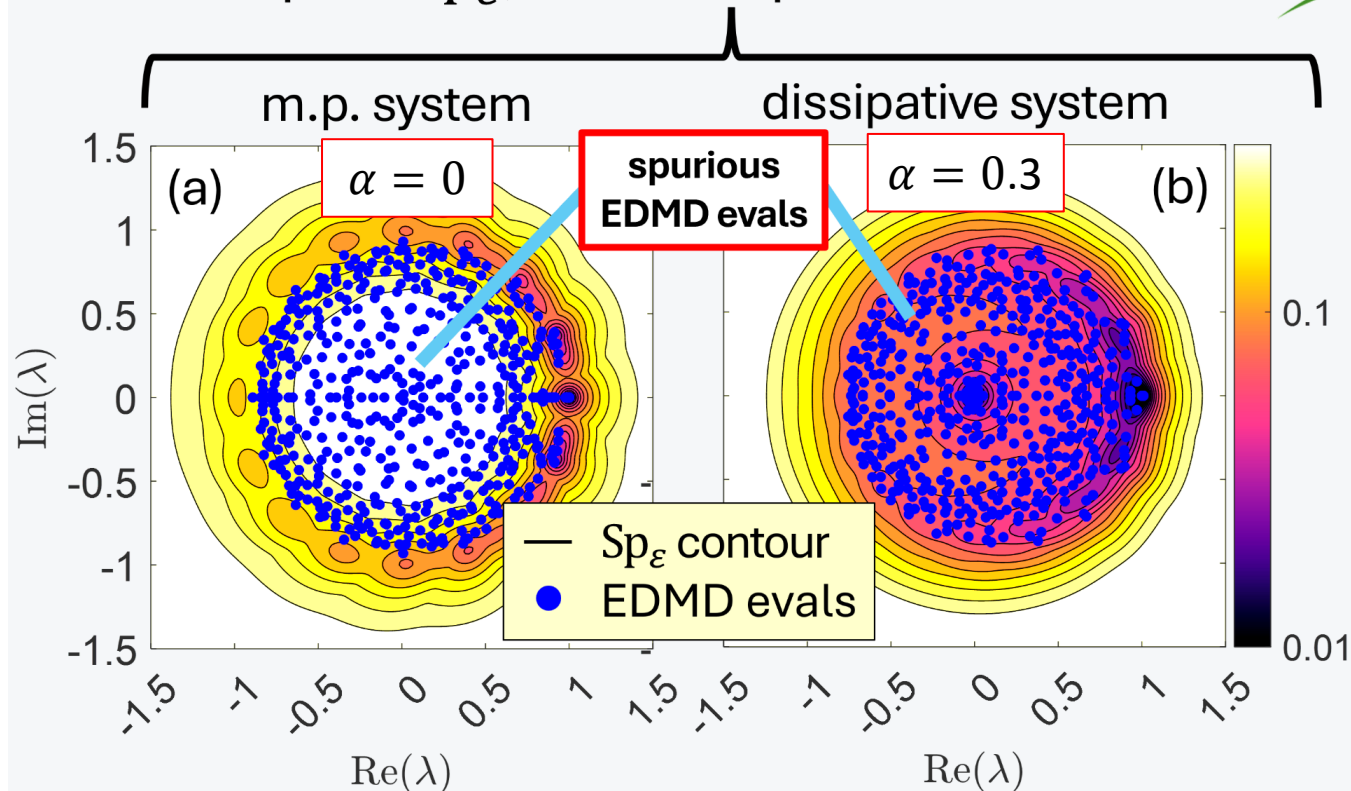
**Lots of Koopman operators are built up from operators like these!**

# Example: EDMD does NOT converge

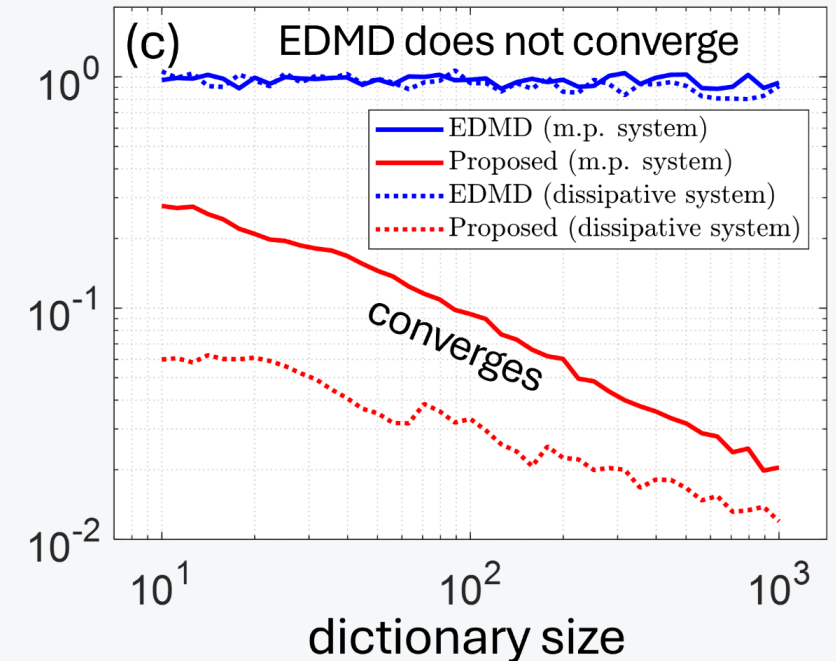
- Duffing oscillator:  $\dot{x} = y, \dot{y} = -\alpha y + x(1 - x^2)$ , sampled  $\Delta t = 0.3$ .
- Gaussian radial basis functions, Monte Carlo integration ( $M = 50000$ )

$$\text{Sp}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{K}_S) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \|(\mathcal{K}_S - zI)^{-1}\|^{-1} \leq \varepsilon\}$$

Compute  $\text{Sp}_\varepsilon$ , local adaptive control on  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$



Approximation error



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Galerkin  
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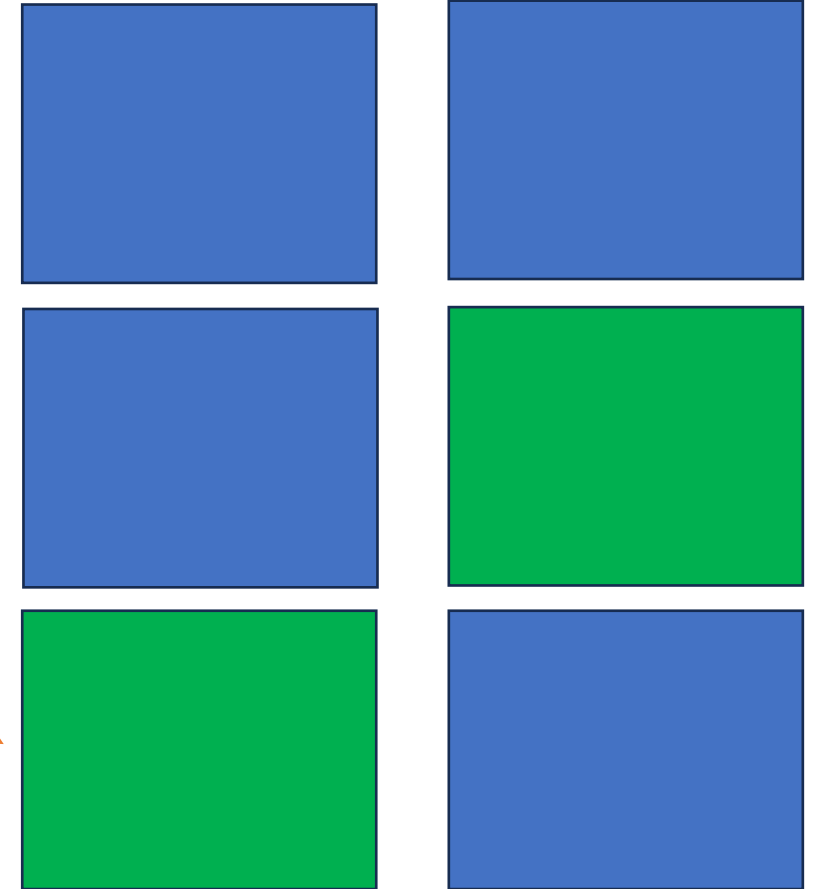
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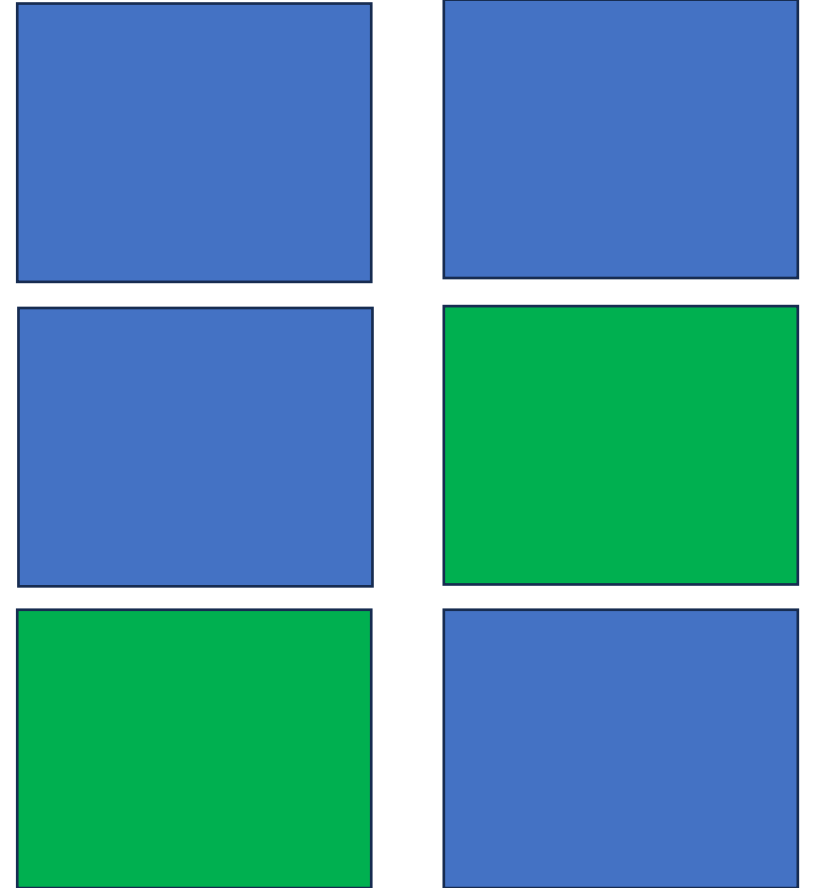
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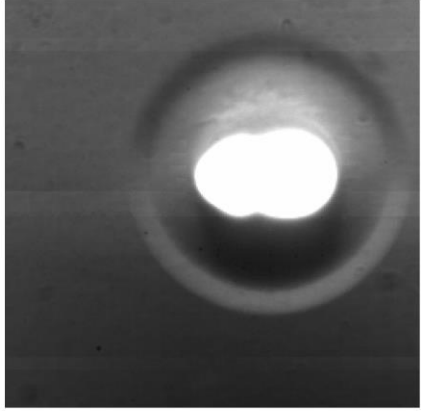
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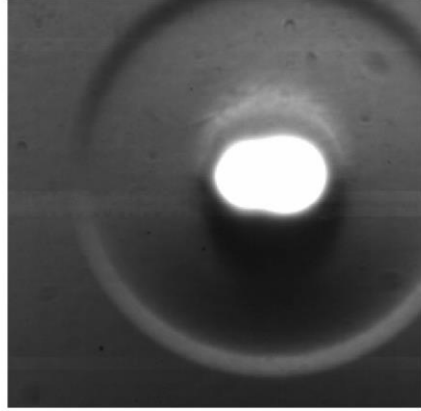
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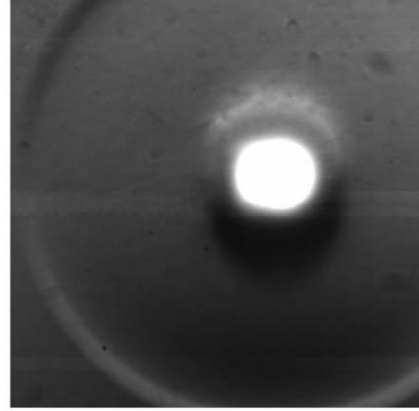
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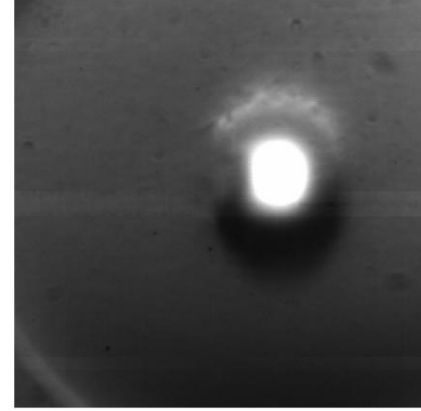
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b)  $t = 10 \mu\text{s}$



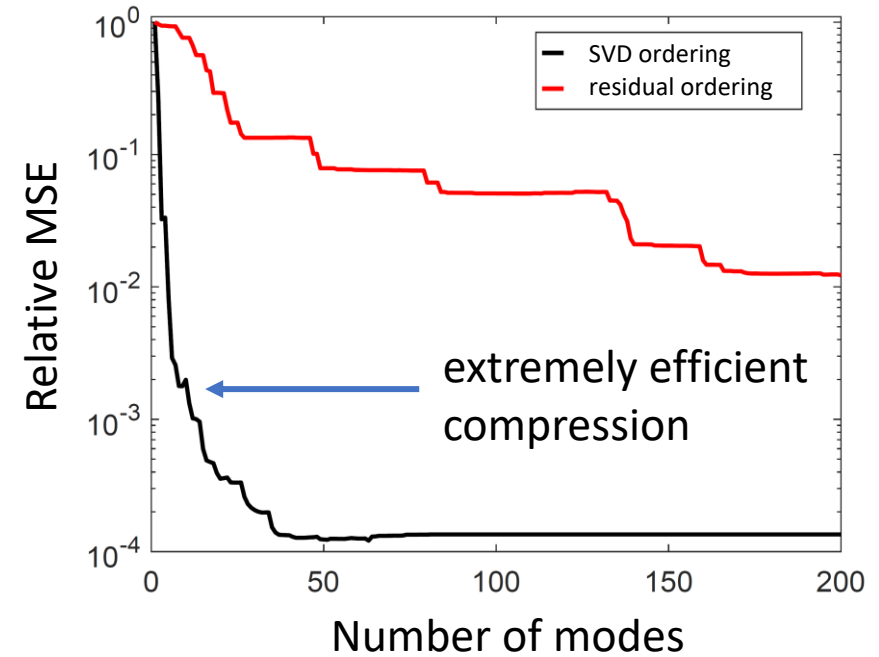
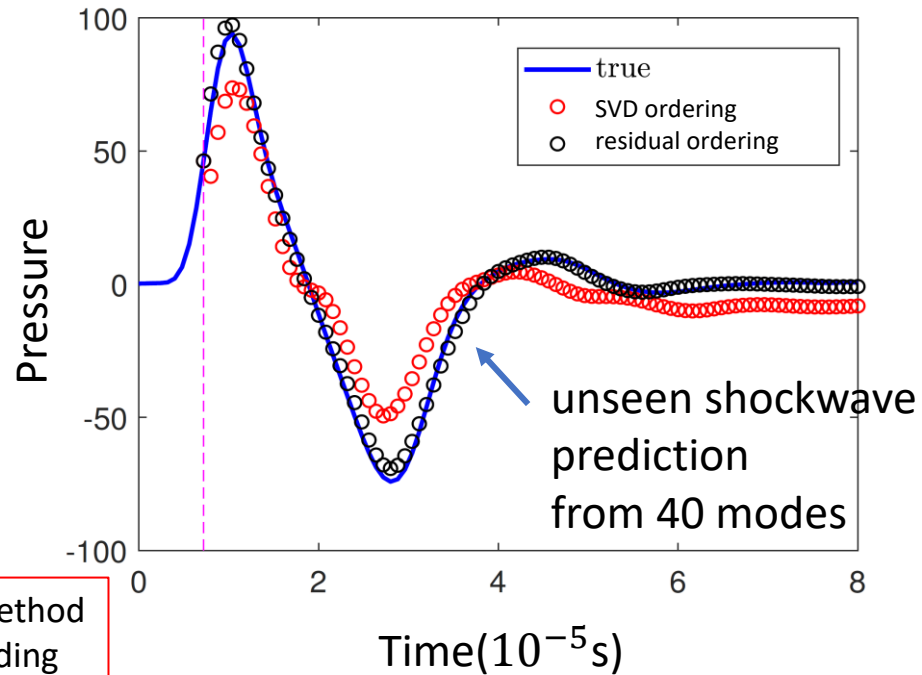
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Matt Szóke's laser cannon!



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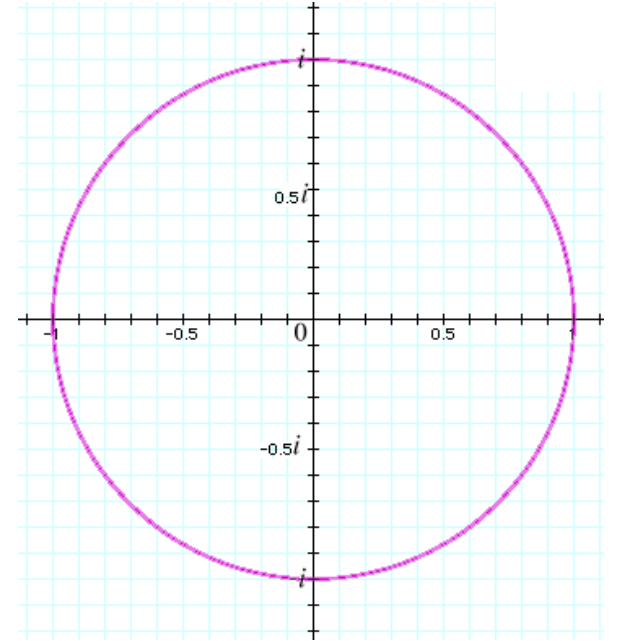
$$[\mathcal{K}g](x) = g(S(x)), \quad g \in L^2(\mathcal{X}, \omega)$$

$S$  preserves  $\omega \iff \|\mathcal{K}g\| = \|g\|$  (isometry)

$$\iff \mathcal{K}^* \mathcal{K} = I$$

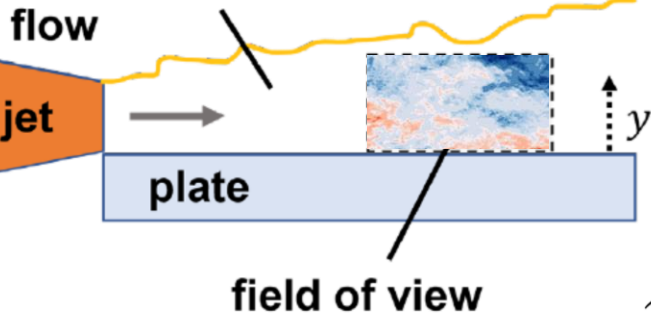
$$\implies \text{Sp}(\mathcal{K}) \subseteq \{z: |z| \leq 1\}$$

(NB: unitary extensions of  $\mathcal{K}$  via Wold decomposition.)



## Experimental setup

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flow

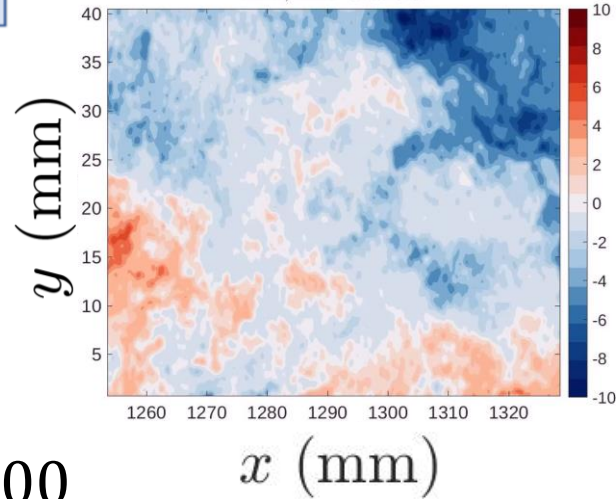


## Turbulence (experimental data)

unstable

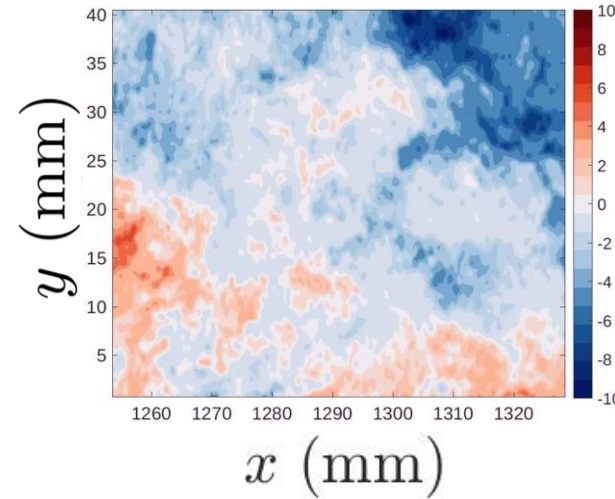
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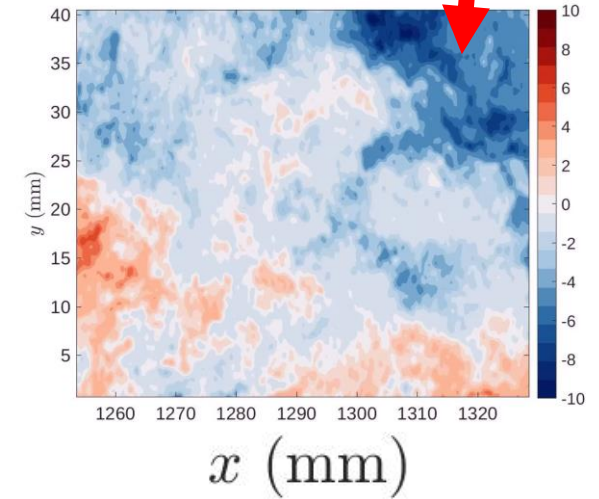
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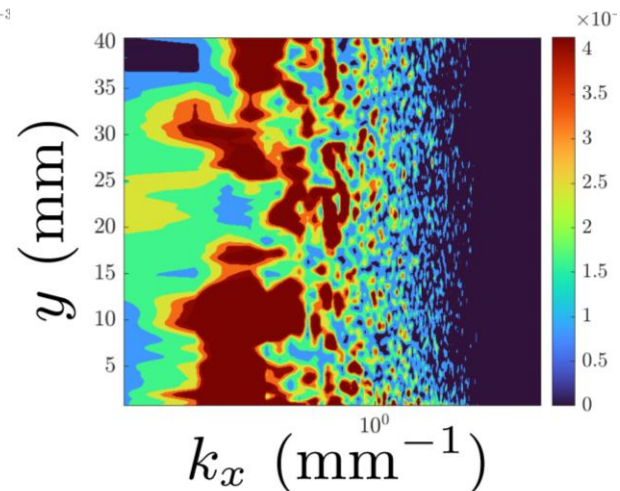
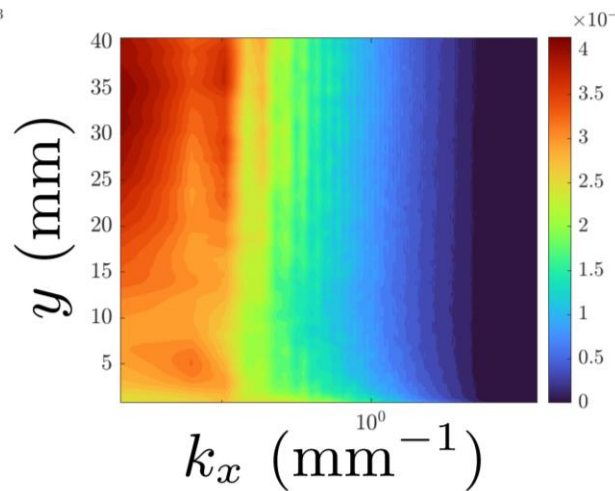
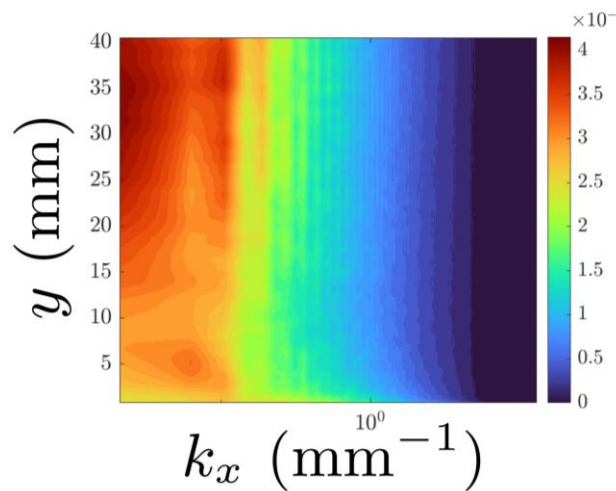
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- $Re \approx 6.4 \times 10^4$
- Ambient dim  $\approx 100,000$   
(velocity)

\*PIV data provided by  
Máté Szóke (Virginia Tech)

Preserving measure  
can be crucial!!



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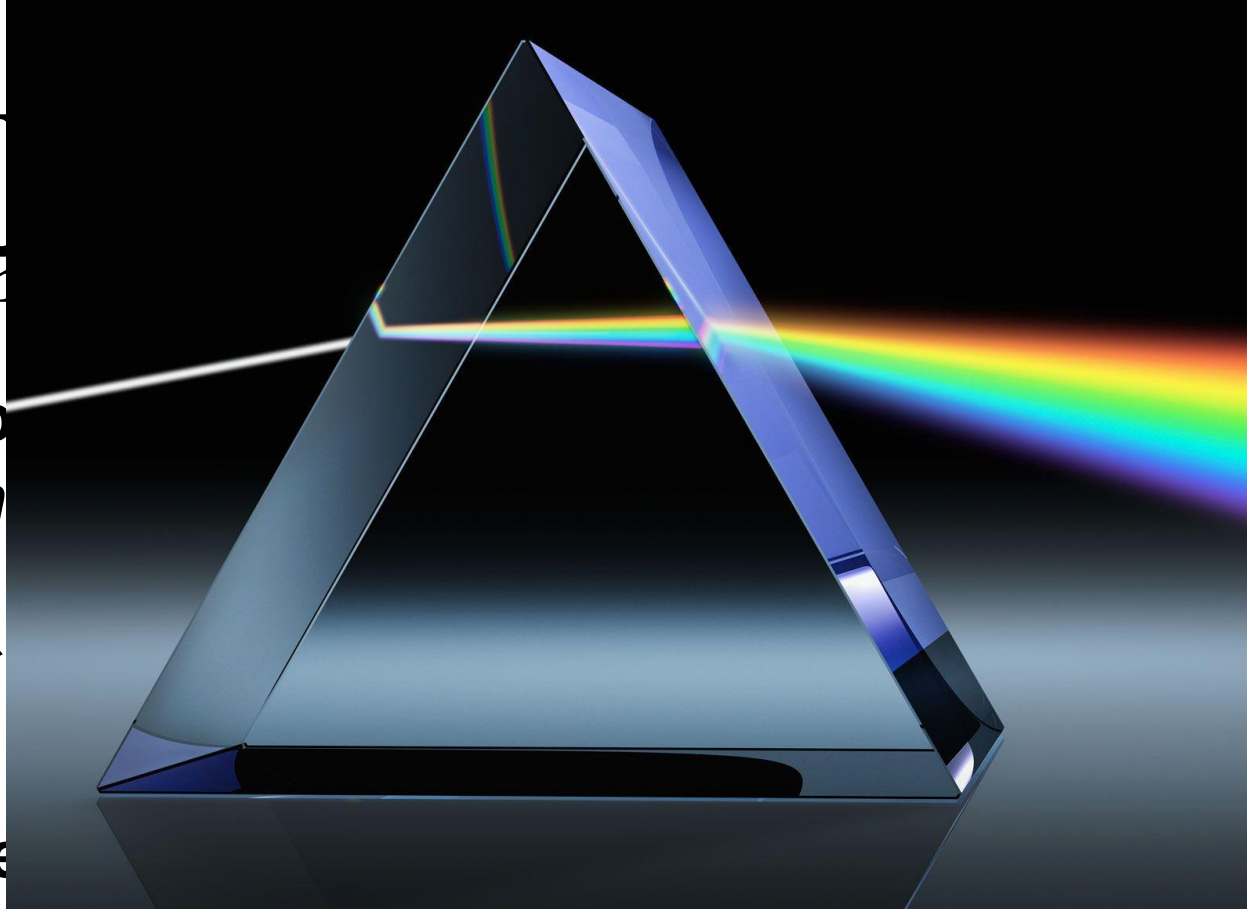
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tors!

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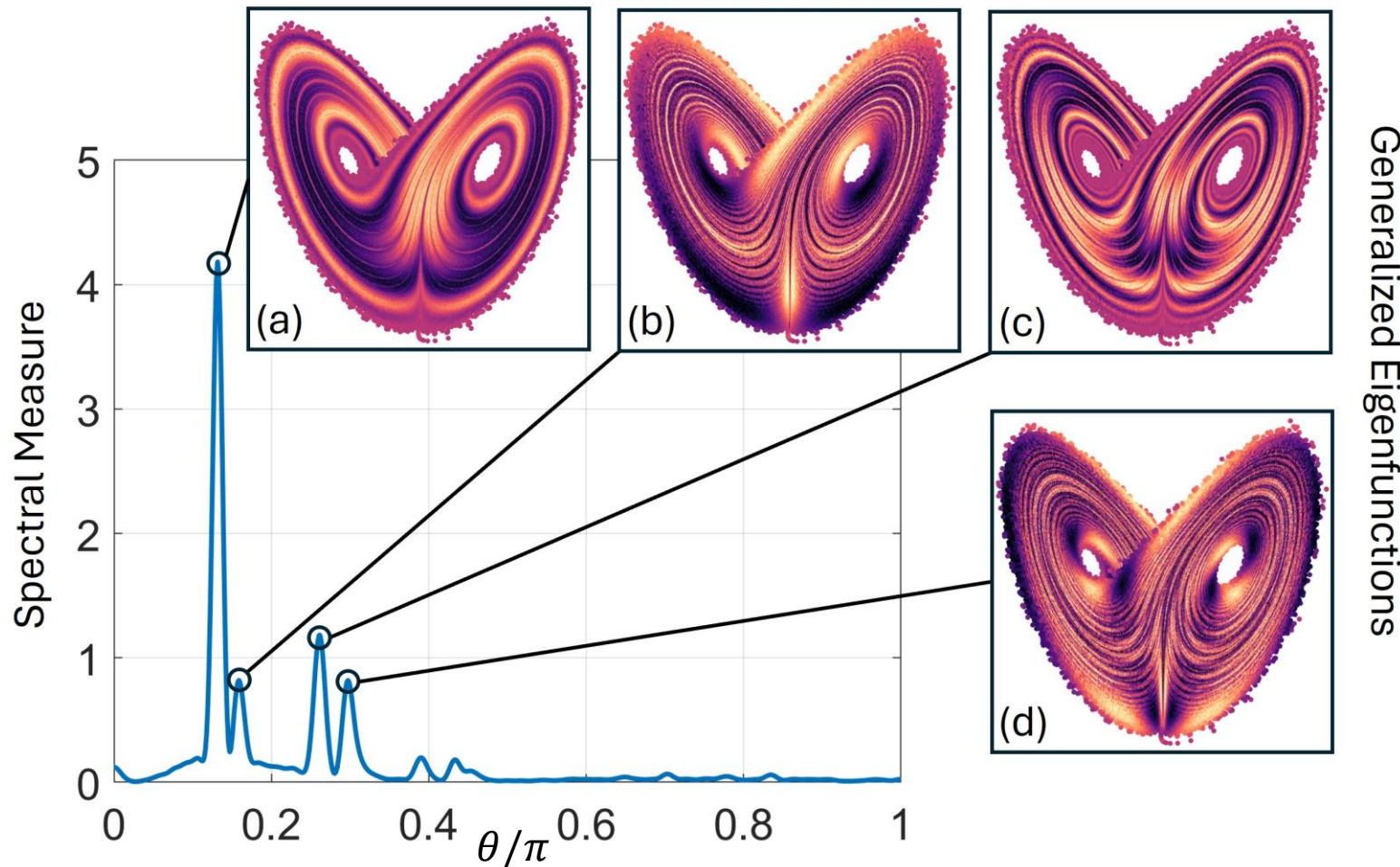
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Generalized Eigenfunctions

No formula for  
generalized eigenfunctions!!

### Experimental Details

Single trajectory (ergodic system)

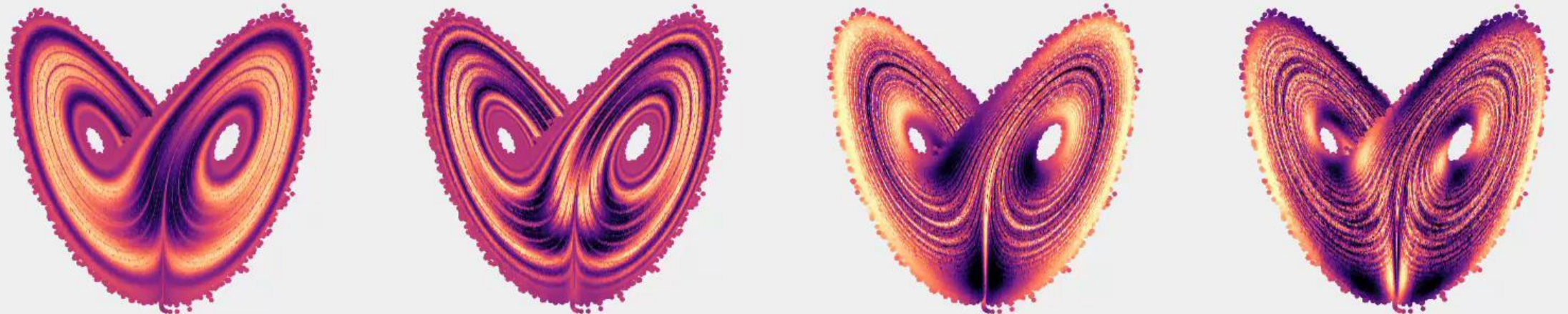
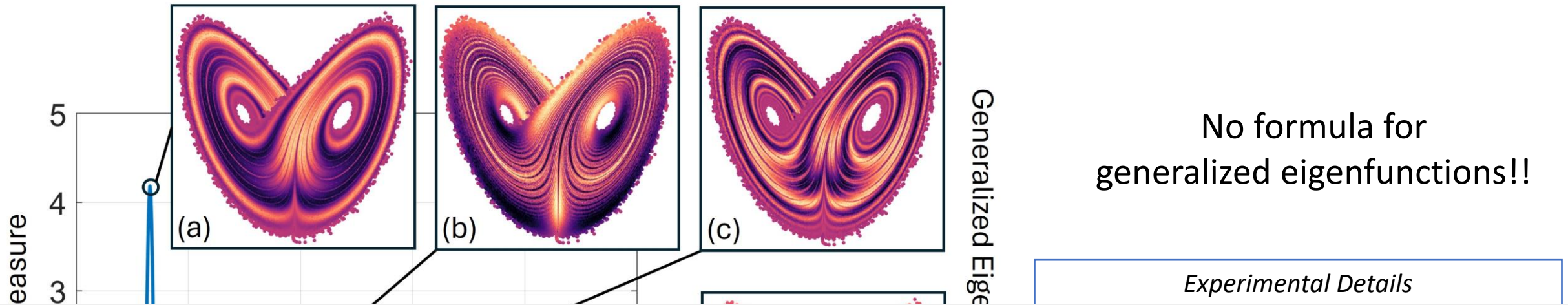
$$M = 10000, N = 1000$$

$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \tanh\left(\frac{x_1x_2 - 5x_3}{10}\right) - c$$

Krylov subspace:  $V_N = \{g, \mathcal{K}g, \dots, \mathcal{K}^{N-1}g\}$

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# Overview of methods

- Methods that directly preserve the measure  $\omega$  (special Galerkin methods):
  - Measure-preserving EDMD (mpEDMD)
  - Periodic approximations (closely related to Ulam's method)
- Methods that involve smoothing:
  - Rigged DMD (computes measures and generalized eigenfunctions)
  - Christoffel-Darboux kernel
  - Compactification methods (for continuous time systems)

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## Example:

$\Omega_{\mathbb{D}} = \{S: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \mid S \text{ cts, measure preserving, invertible}\}.$

Input data:  $\mathcal{T}_S = \{(x, y_m): x \in \mathbb{D}, \|S(x) - y_m\| \leq 2^{-m}\}.$

**Theorem:** There **does not exist** any single-limit sequence of deterministic algorithms  $\{\Gamma_n\}$  using  $\mathcal{T}_S$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n(S) = \text{Sp}(\mathcal{K}_S) \quad \forall S \in \Omega_{\mathbb{D}}.$

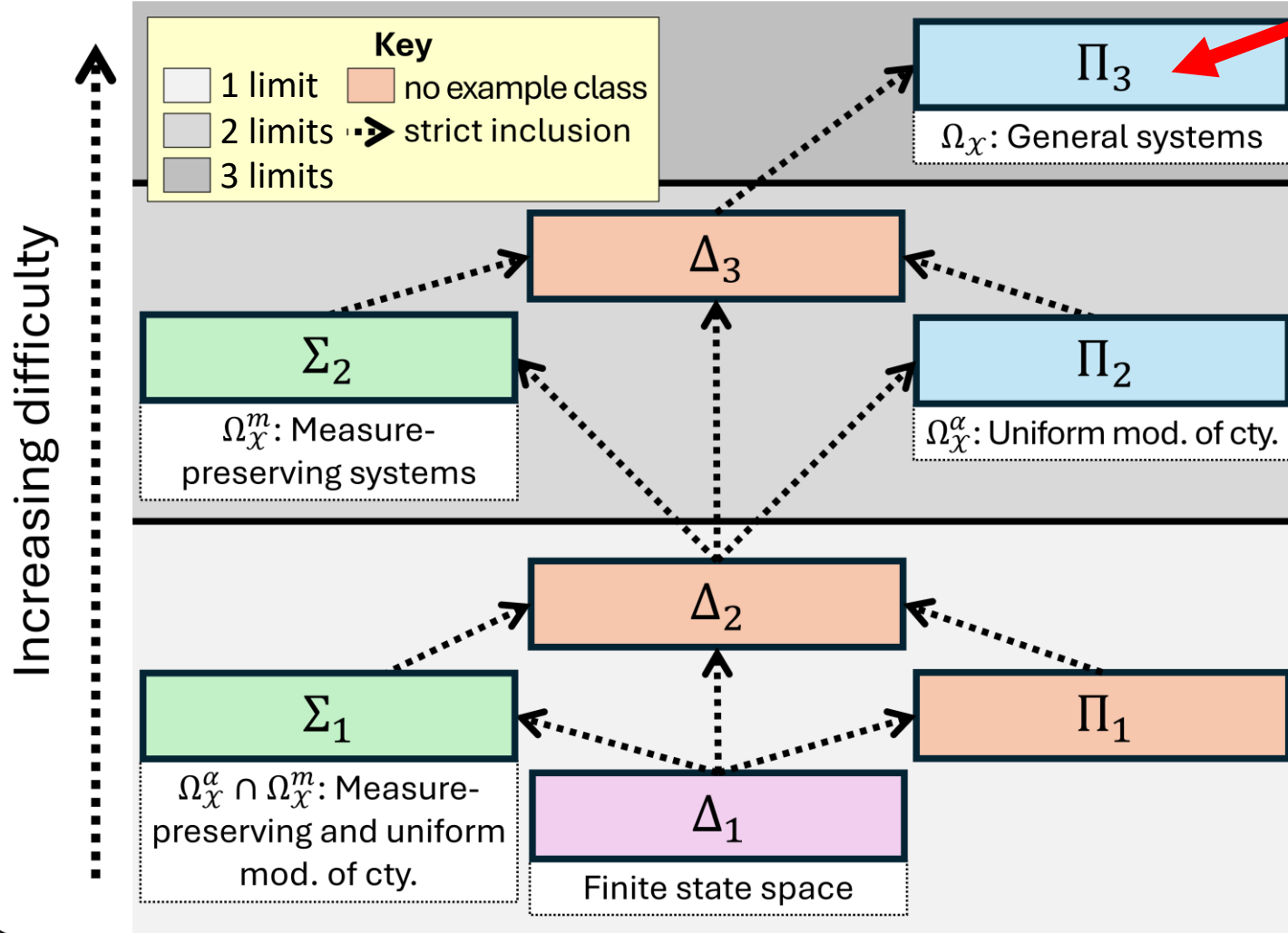
**NB:** Impossibility extends to random algorithms converging with probability  $> 1/2$ .

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# Classifications

3 limits needed  
in general!

How difficult is computing the spectrum?



**Different classes:**

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{X}} = \{S: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \text{ s. t. } S \text{ cts}\}$$

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{X}}^m = \{S: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \text{ s. t. } S \text{ cts, m. p.}\}$$

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{X}}^\alpha = \{S: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \text{ s. t. } S \text{ mod. cty. } \alpha\}$$

$$[d_{\mathcal{X}}(S(x), S(y)) \leq \alpha(d_{\mathcal{X}}(x, y))]$$

**Optimal algorithms and  
classifications of  
dynamical systems.**

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# Conclusion

- **WARNING:** EDMD does not converge to spectral properties of  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- **GOOD NEWS:** There are now tools that fix this, including:
  - Computing spectra with error bounds
  - Dealing with continuous spectra
  - Dealing with instability
- Most convergent methods necessarily require multiple limits  $\implies$  Classification

Review of the vast array of DMD methods:

This is an exciting time to develop methods that address the infinite-dimensional nature of Koopman operators. I encourage others to join the fray!

## The multiverse of dynamic mode decomposition algorithms

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