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Titel: Reaction-diffusion modelling of bacterial colonies

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Abstract:

It is observed in experiments that self-organized colonial patterns are formed in bacterial growth. Especially, Matsushita et al. observed a diversity of patterns of *B. subtilis* depending on the environmental situation. Particularly, under worse conditions, DLA-like patterns are generated. On the other hand, Budrene and Berg found in the growth of *E. coli* that flower-like patterns appear. It is believed that such complex patterns are caused by a self-organizing mechanism. In this talk, I would like to discuss the mechanism how such patterns are generated, by using phenomenological models of reaction and diffusion equations to describe the time-evolution of colonies.

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