

宇宙での生命？

地球上と同じタイプ?????

水がなければいけない???? (cf T. Gold)

—タイタン、エウロパ、火星、...に生命があるかではなく、どこでも生命があれば満たすべき普遍的性質を探ろうという話—

「たまたま地球で現存する生物という形に
しぼられずに、生命の持つ普遍則を探ろう」

小松左京「普遍生物学」

「生命の基本的普遍性を生命システムを構成することで理解しよう」 (実際の歴史は問わない)

四方・金子「構成的生物学」

生命とは？

複製できる？ 進化できる？

自己を維持？ 自律性？ 自主性？

：

複雑なシステムとしての普遍的性質

内部に多様な自由度を持ち増殖できる系の
普遍的性質



『物理学』

今日の話題

同じものをつくる？

多様化できる？

Complex Systems Biology

cf. Life as Complicated System:

Enumeration of molecules, processes (Ome)

detailed models mimicking the life process

But understanding??

Life as Complex System:

Understand General features :

→ General Answer as a System Level?

Strategy:

1) Search for universal features in cellular processes :
extension of Dynamical Systems & Statistical Physics

2) Constructive Approach: (Exp & Theory)

`construct simple system to catch universal features'

`not to imitate'

Constructive Biology Project at Komaba-Osaka Clife prjoect 1999-2004

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Kaneko- Yomo- Asashima- Sugawara; Yasuda,..

Q 複製能(触媒活性の維持)－困難 ←複製エラー 遺伝の起源

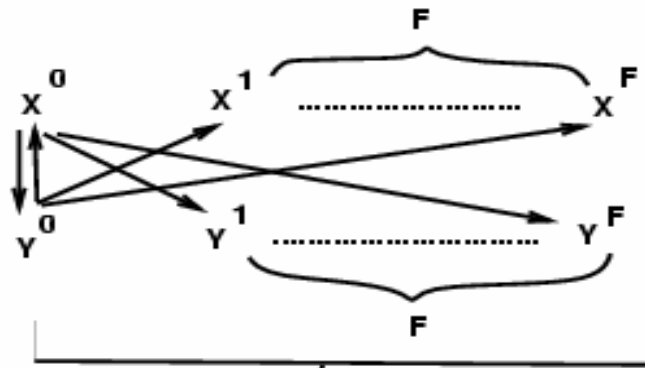
- * some molecules in a cell are regarded as “important”, and control the behavior of cell
e.g., differentiation in roles between DNA and protein,...

one hypothesis (KK & Yomo, 2002)

in a replicating system composing of mutually catalytic molecules, minority molecules play the role of heredity-carrier

Condition for heredity

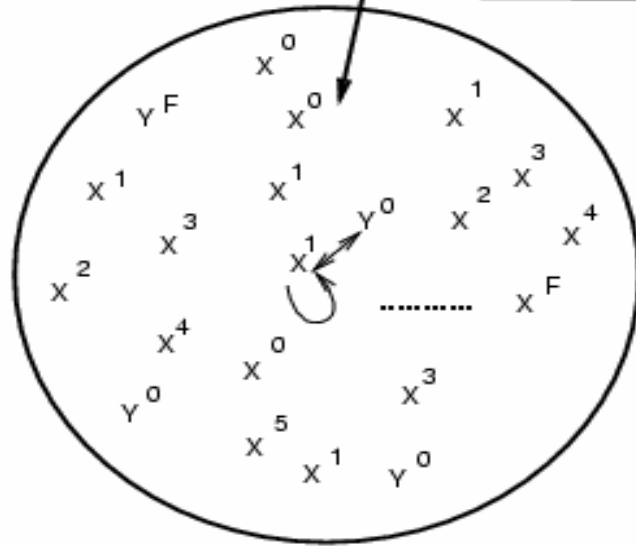
preservation + controllability



X and Y mutually catalyze the synthesis of each other; Y is synthesized much slower than X molecules.

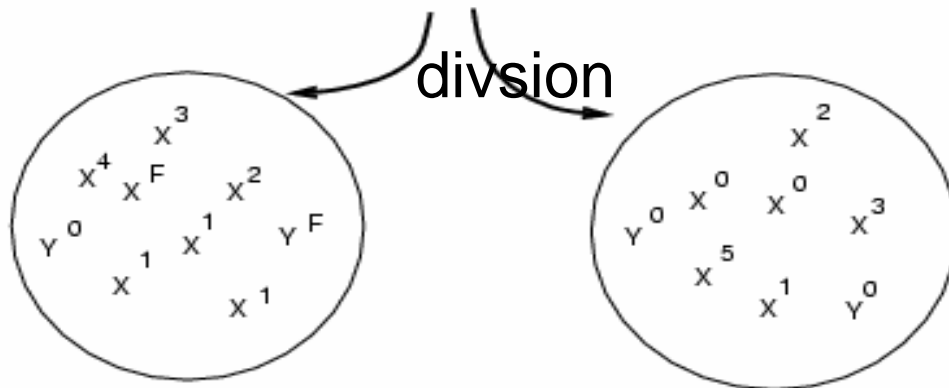
Rate equation may lead to (active) Y molecule of the concentr. $< 1/N$

A few Y molecules are necessary to continue reproduction



Selected are 'rare' states with a few Y molecules

Active Y molecules;
(i) Preserved well,
(ii) Control the behavior

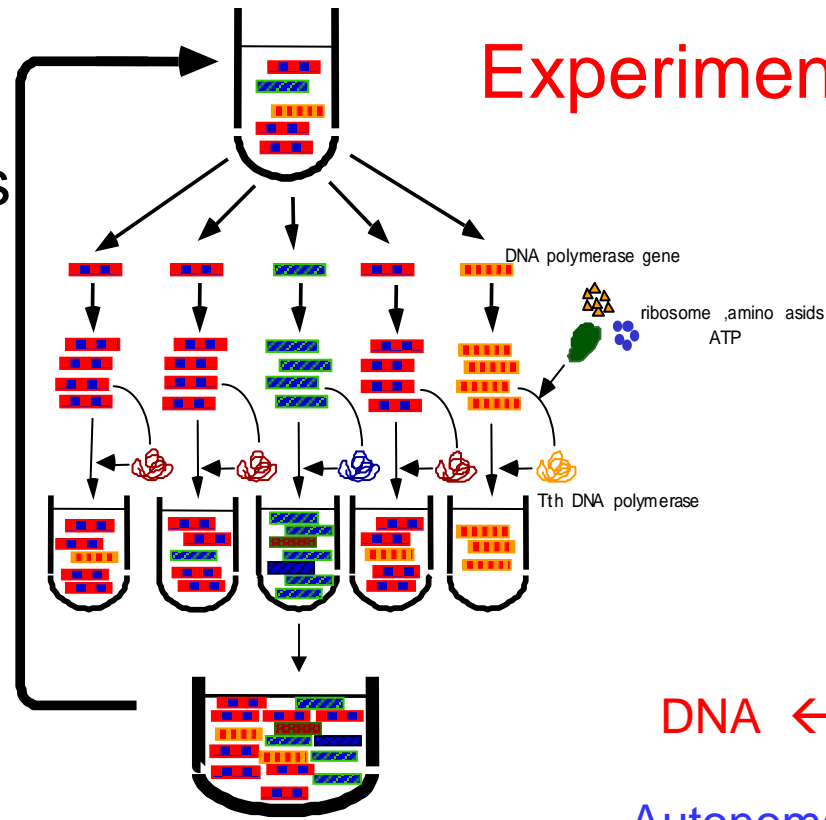


N molecules

N molecules

Carrier of heredity

Importance of Minority molecules for replication to continue is confirmed experimentally.

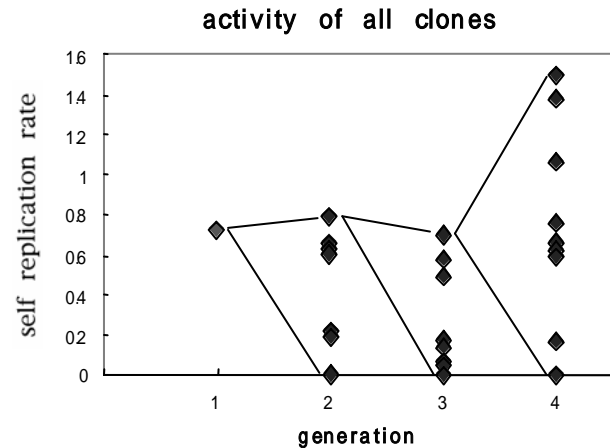


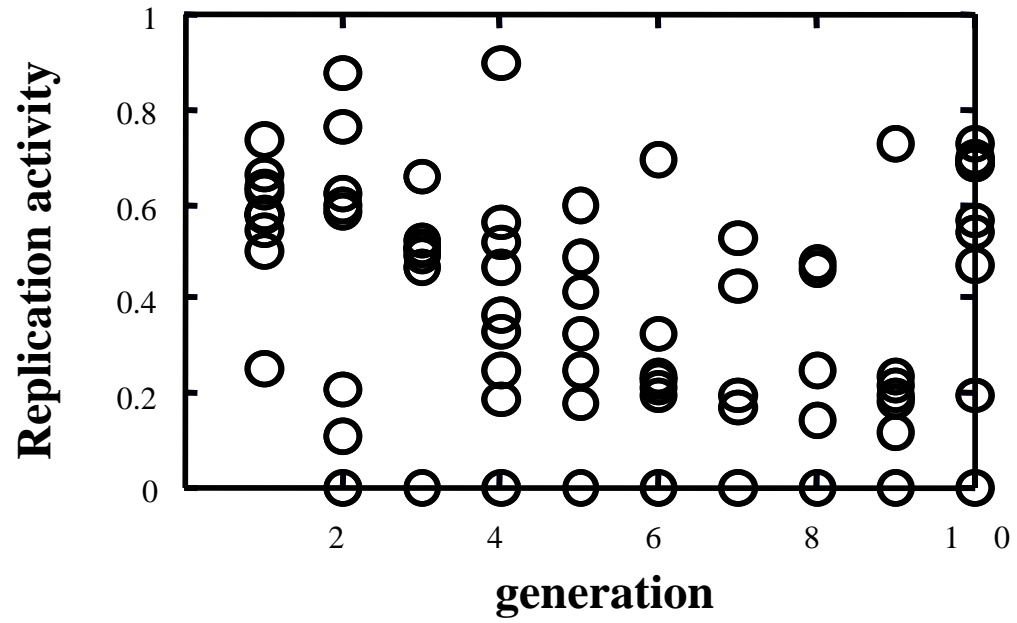
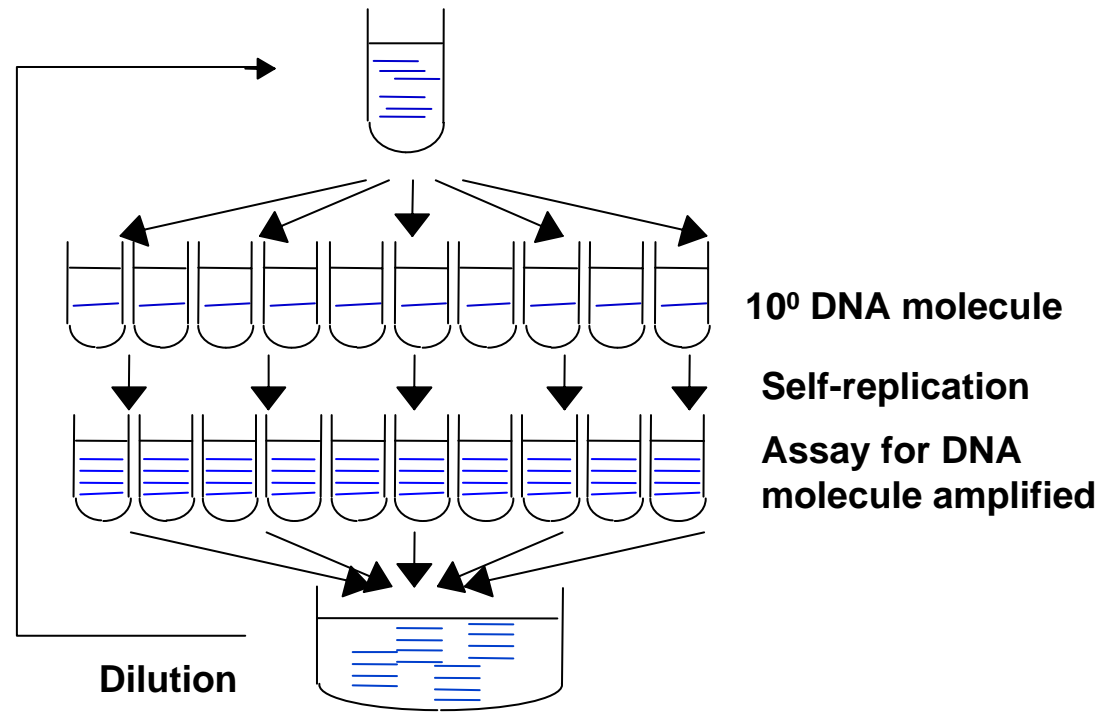
Experimental verification

DNA \leftrightarrow enzyme

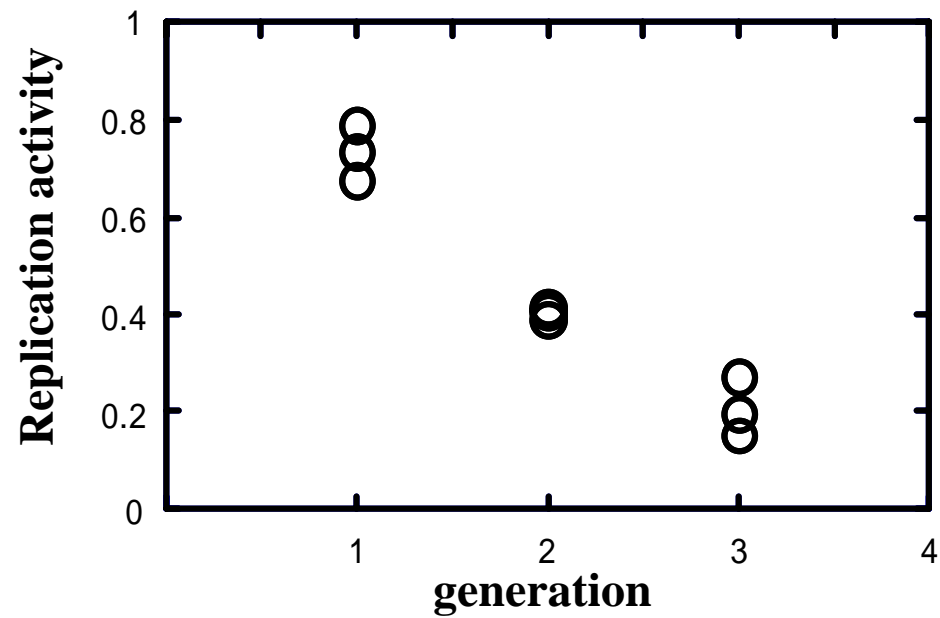
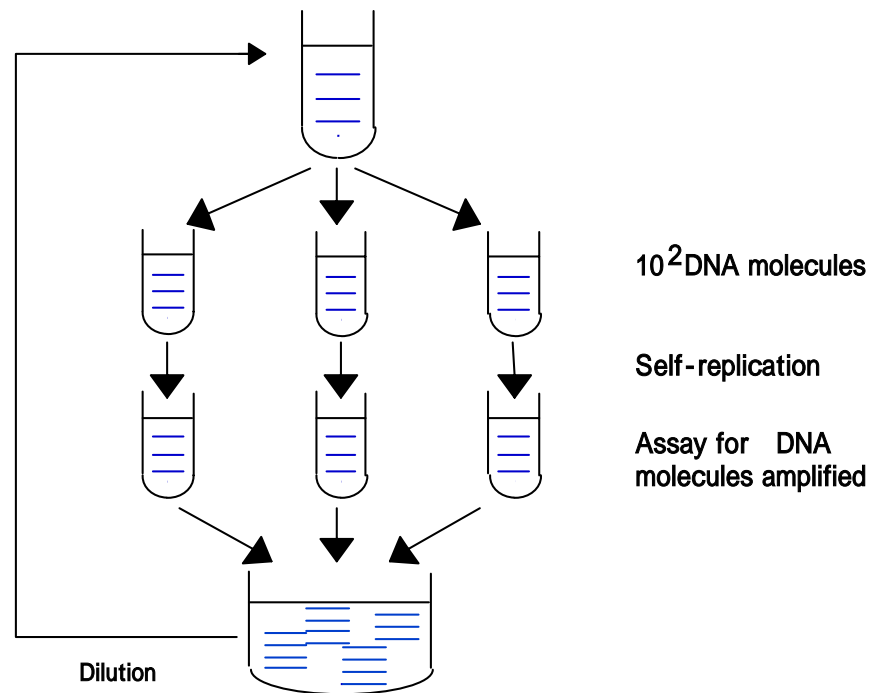
Autonomous Replicating System (self-contained, In contrast to PCR)

Matsuura,
Yomo.,...
PNAS 2002





100 DNA分子
では
複製能を失う

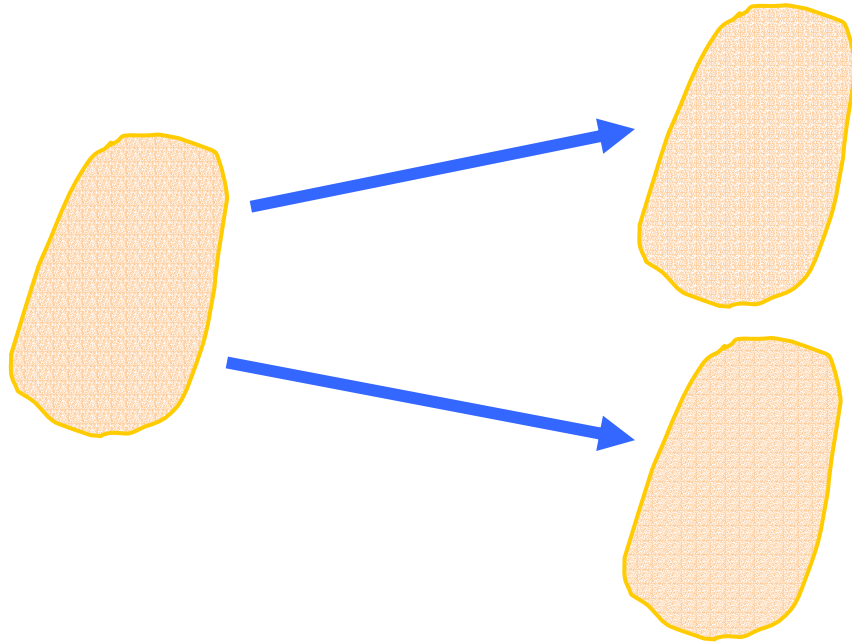


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experiment: Yomo; Asashima; Sugawara; Yasuda,..

複雑な反応ネットワーク
しかし、状態を維持
ほぼ同じものを複製していく。



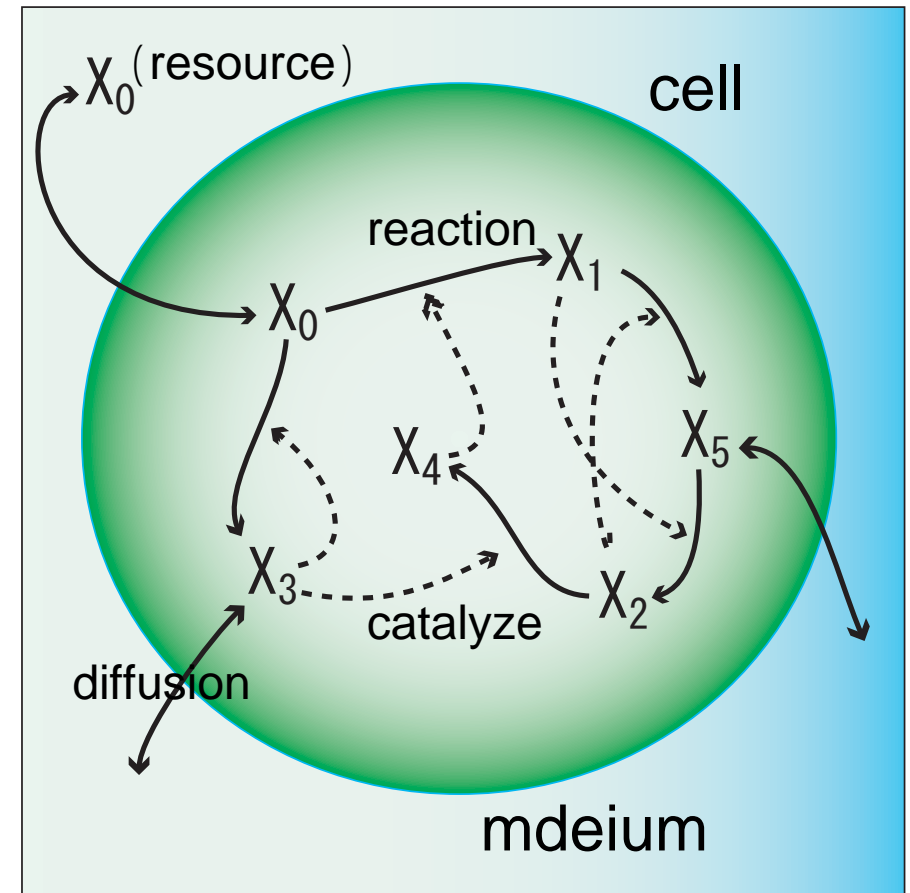
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Toy Cell Model with Catalytic Reaction Network

C.Furusawa & KK

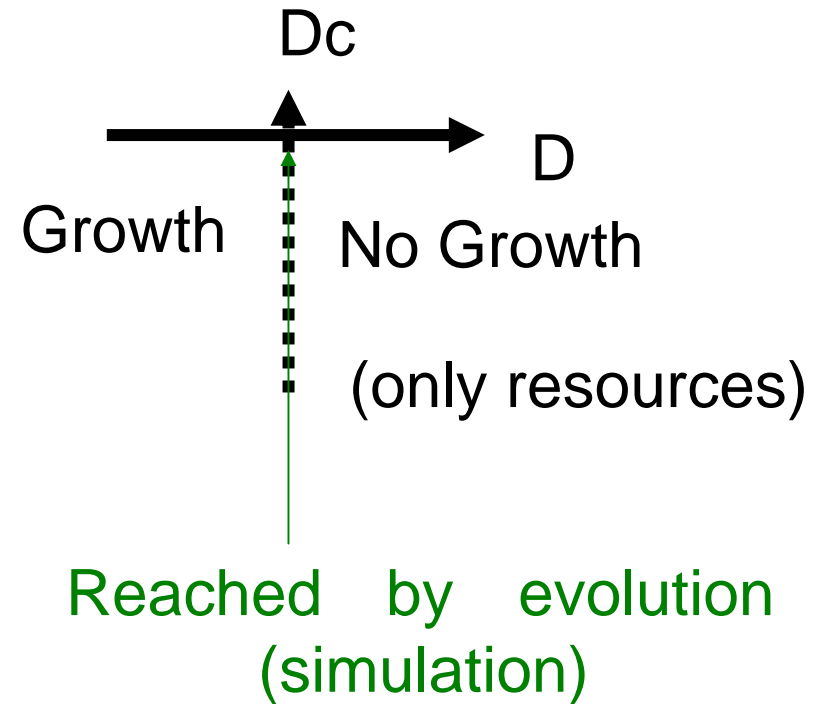
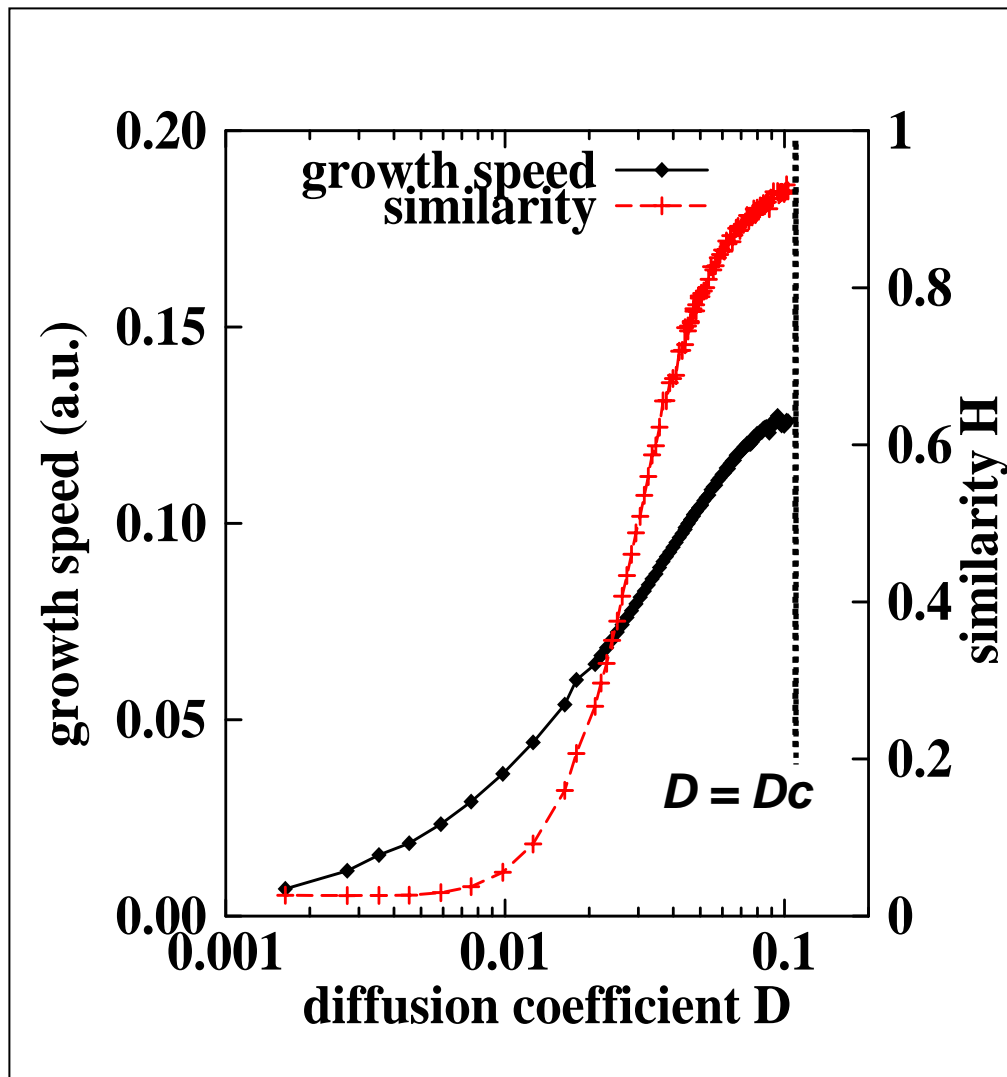
細胞

- **k species of chemicals** , $X_0 \dots X_{k-1}$
number --- $n_0, n_1 \dots n_{k-1}$
- random catalytic reaction network
with the path rate p
for the reaction $X_i + X_j \rightarrow X_k + X_j$
- some chemicals are penetrable
through the membrane with the
diffusion coefficient D
- resource chemicals are thus
transformed into impenetrable
chemicals, leading to the growth in
 $N = \sum n_i$, when it exceeds N_{\max}
the cell divides into two



model

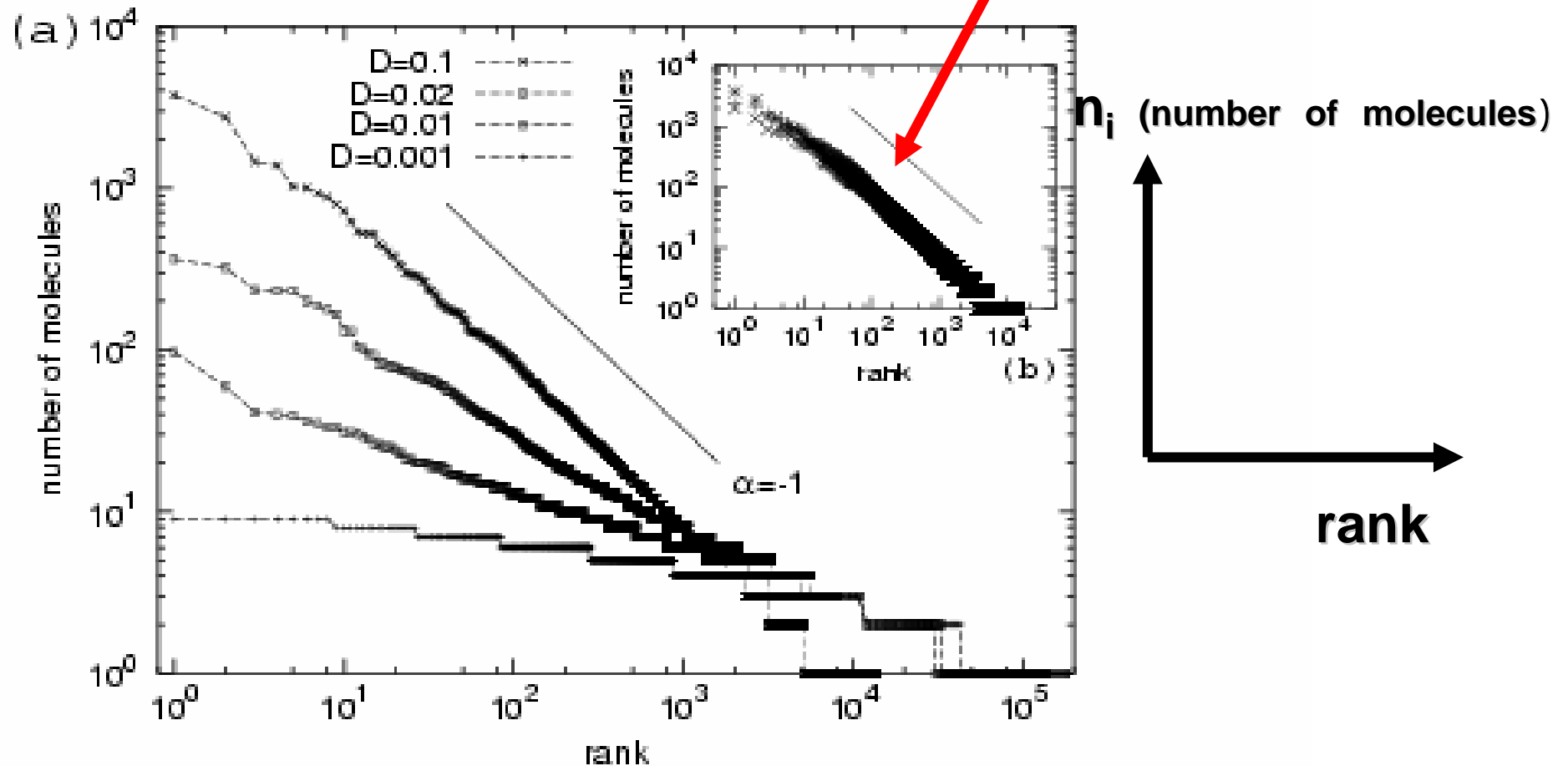
Growth speed, and fidelity in replication is Maximum at D_c



similarity is defined from inner products of composition vectors between mother and daughter cells

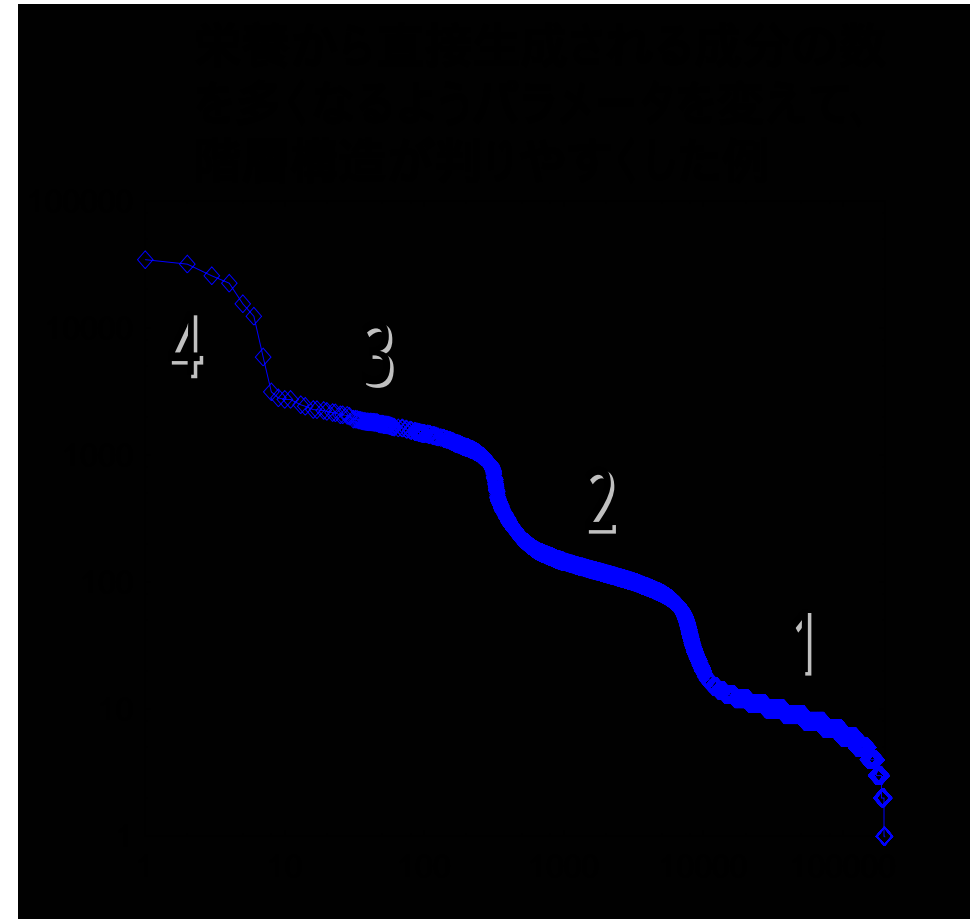
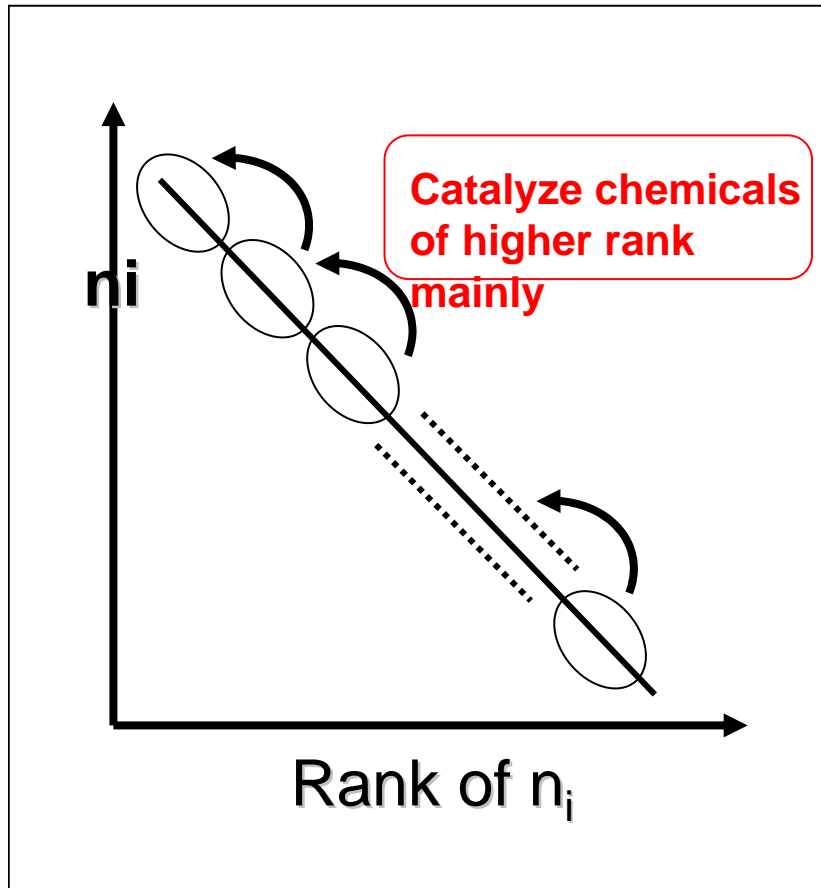
Zipf's Law is observed at $D = D_c$

Recursive production



Average number of each chemical $1/(\text{its rank})$

Formation of cascade catalytic reaction



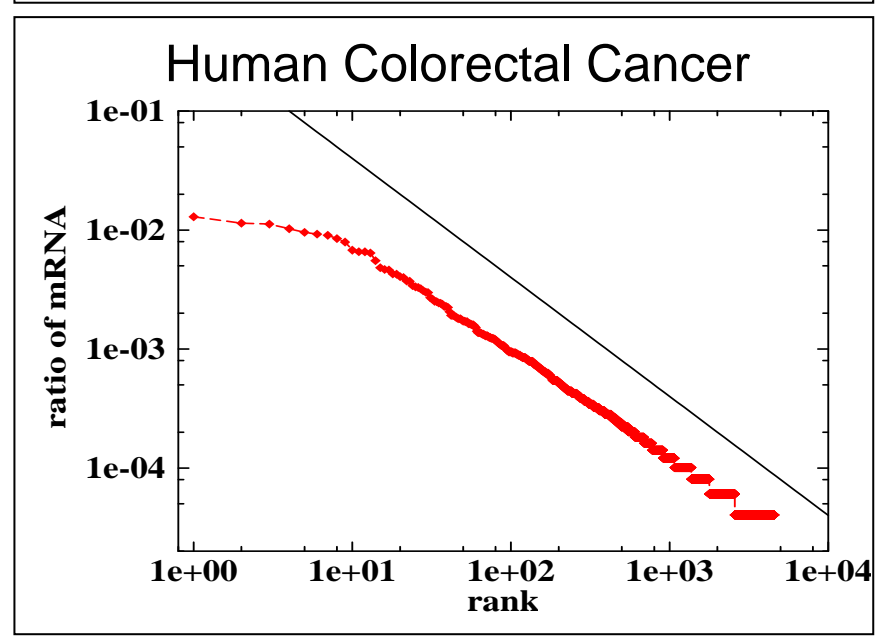
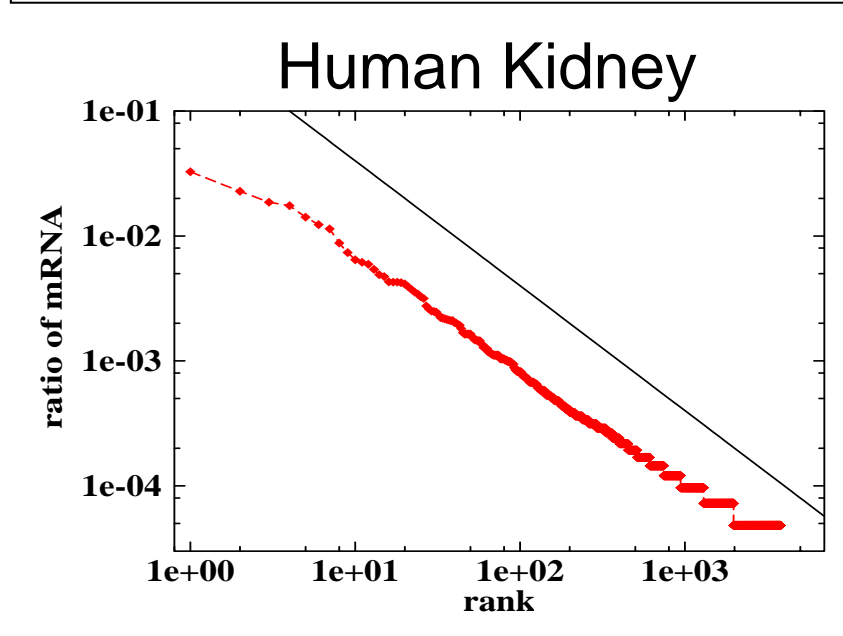
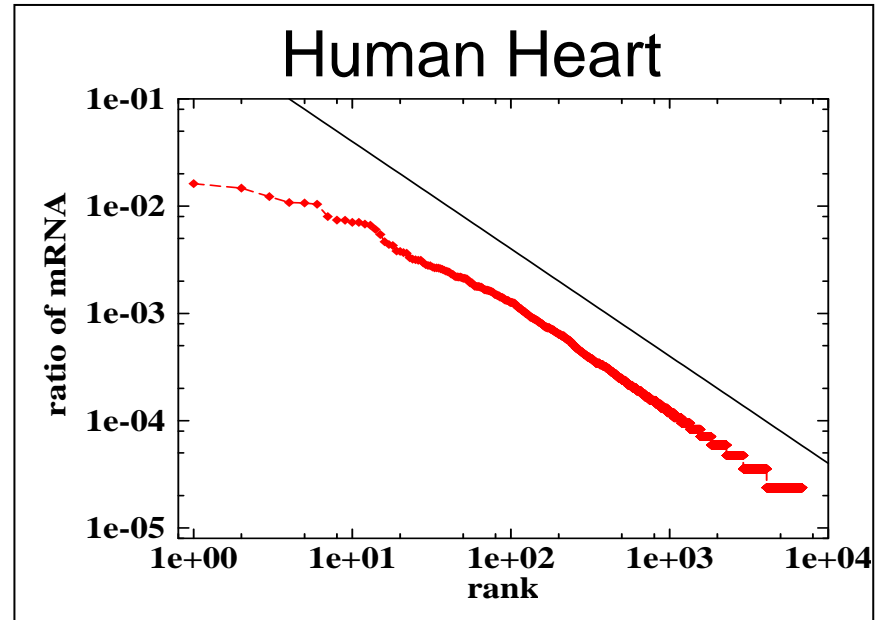
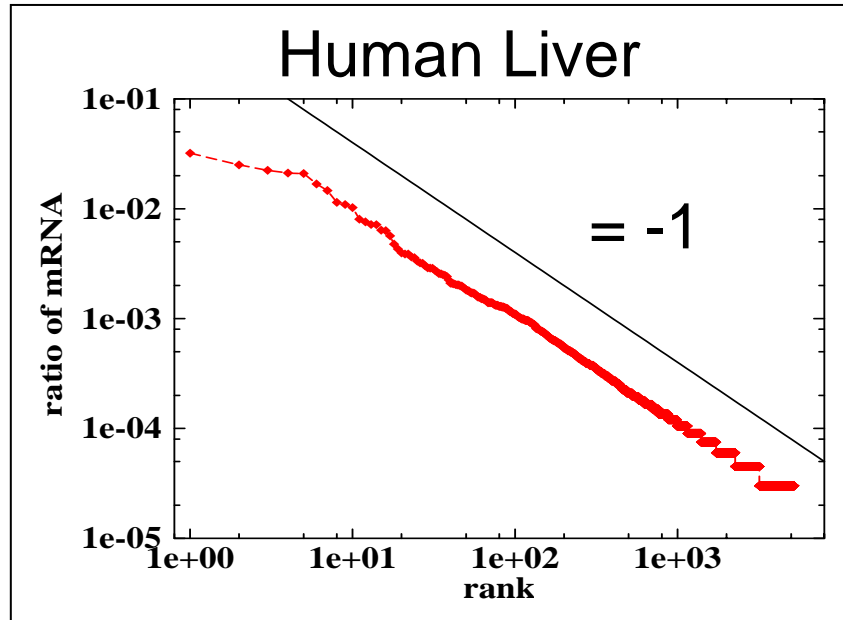
1 : minority molecules

2 : catalyzed by 1, synthesized by resource

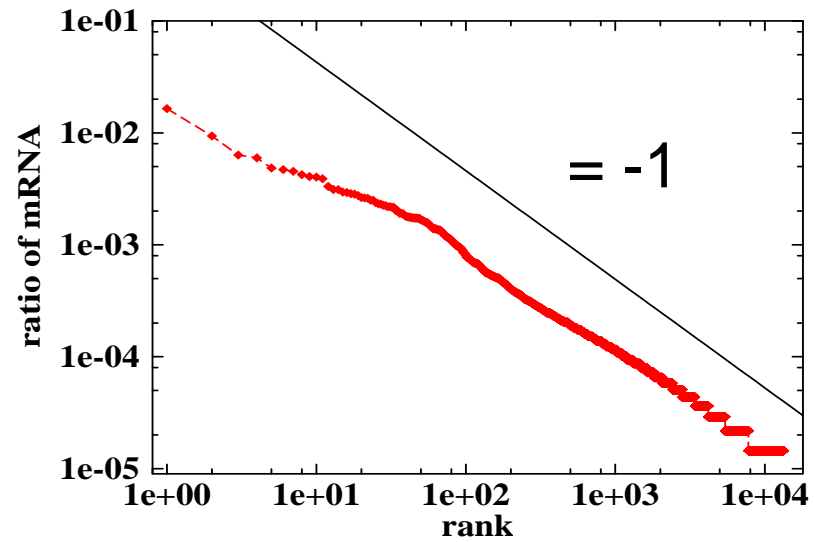
3 : catalyzed by 2

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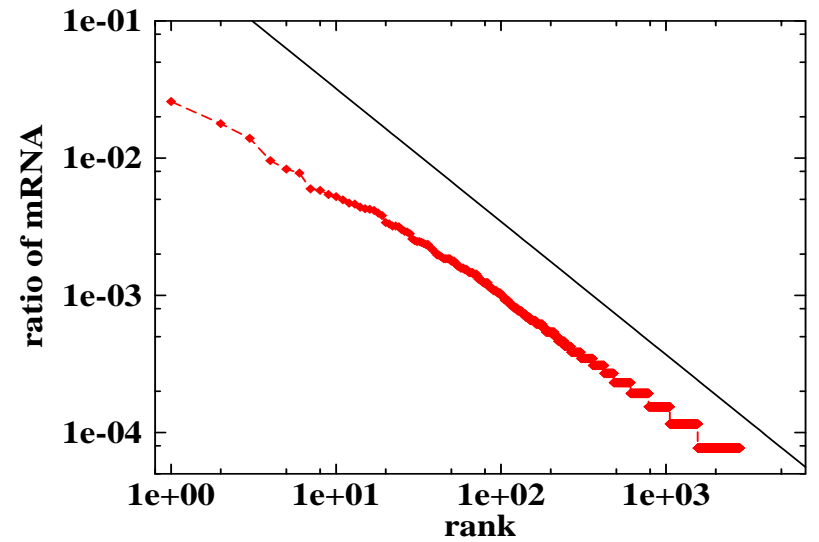
Confirmed by gene expression data



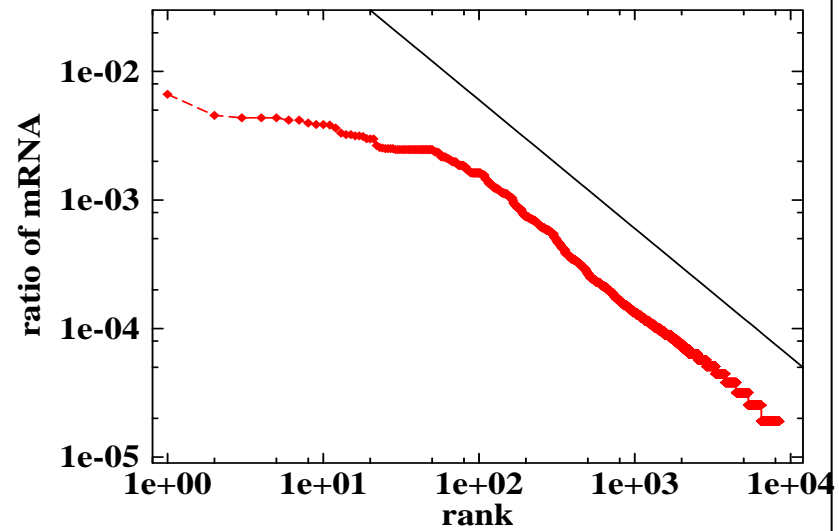
Mouse ES cell



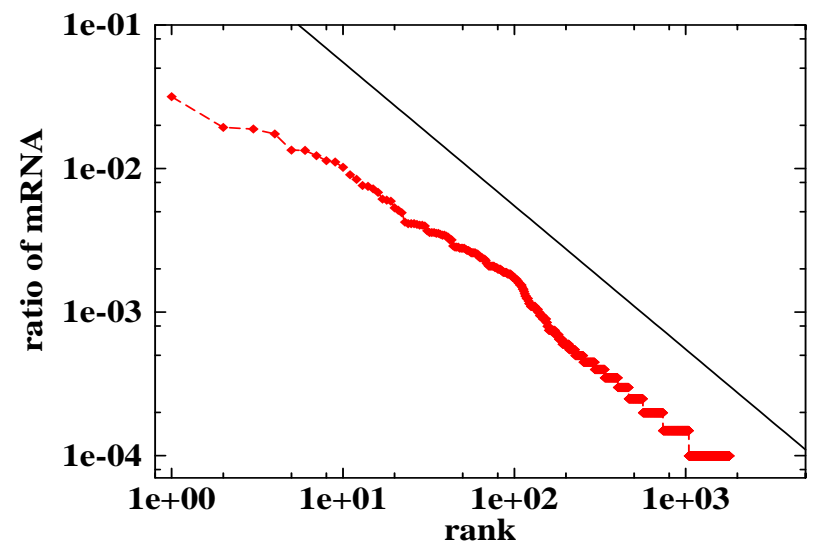
Mouse Fibroblast Cell



C. elegans



Yeast

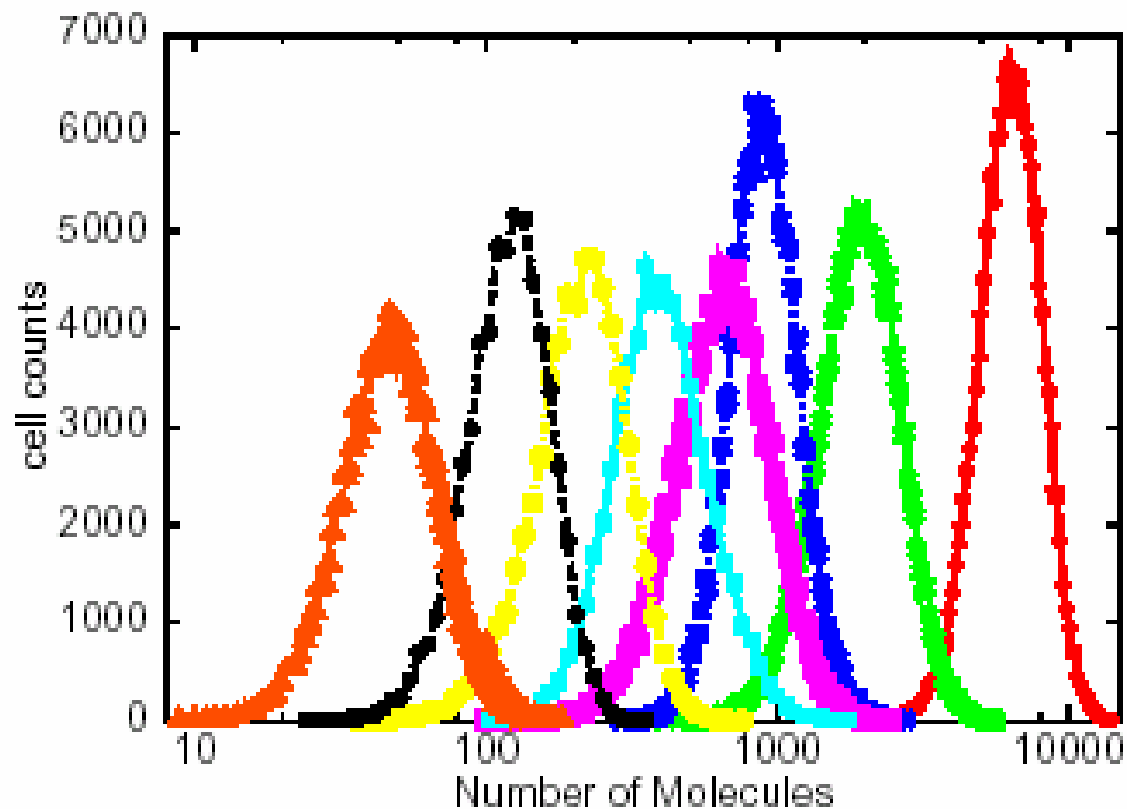


So far average quantity of all components;

Next question: fluctuation by cells:
distribution of each Ni by cells

Furusawa
KK,2003

Log normal distribution !



Each color gives
different chemical
species

LOG SCALE

Heuristic explanation of log-normal distribution

Consider the case that a component X is catalyzed by other component A, and replicate; the number -- N_X , N_A

$$d N_X / dt = N_X N_A$$

then

$$d \log(N_X) / dt = N_A$$

If, N_A fluctuates around its mean $\langle N_A \rangle$, with fluct. (t)

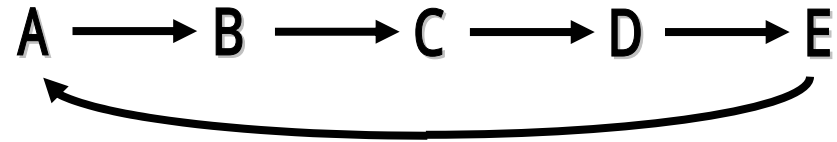
$$d \log(N_X) / dt = \langle N_A \rangle + (t)$$

$\log(N_X)$ shows Brownian motion $\rightarrow N_X$ log-normal dist.◦

too, simplified, since no direct self-replication exists here

But with cascade catalytic reactions, fluctuations are successively multiplied, (cf addition in central limit theorem.); Hence after logarithm, central limit th. applied

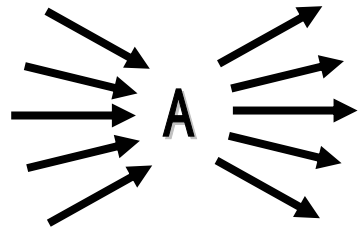
Cascade leads to multiplicative propagation of noise (at critical region)



Propagation of fluctuation, feedback to itself

Leading to tail of log-normal type

Cf. off-critical region



Fluctuations come in parallel:

Usual central limit theorem is valid

Experiment; protein abundances measured by fluorescence

Log-normal Distribution
Confirmed experimentally

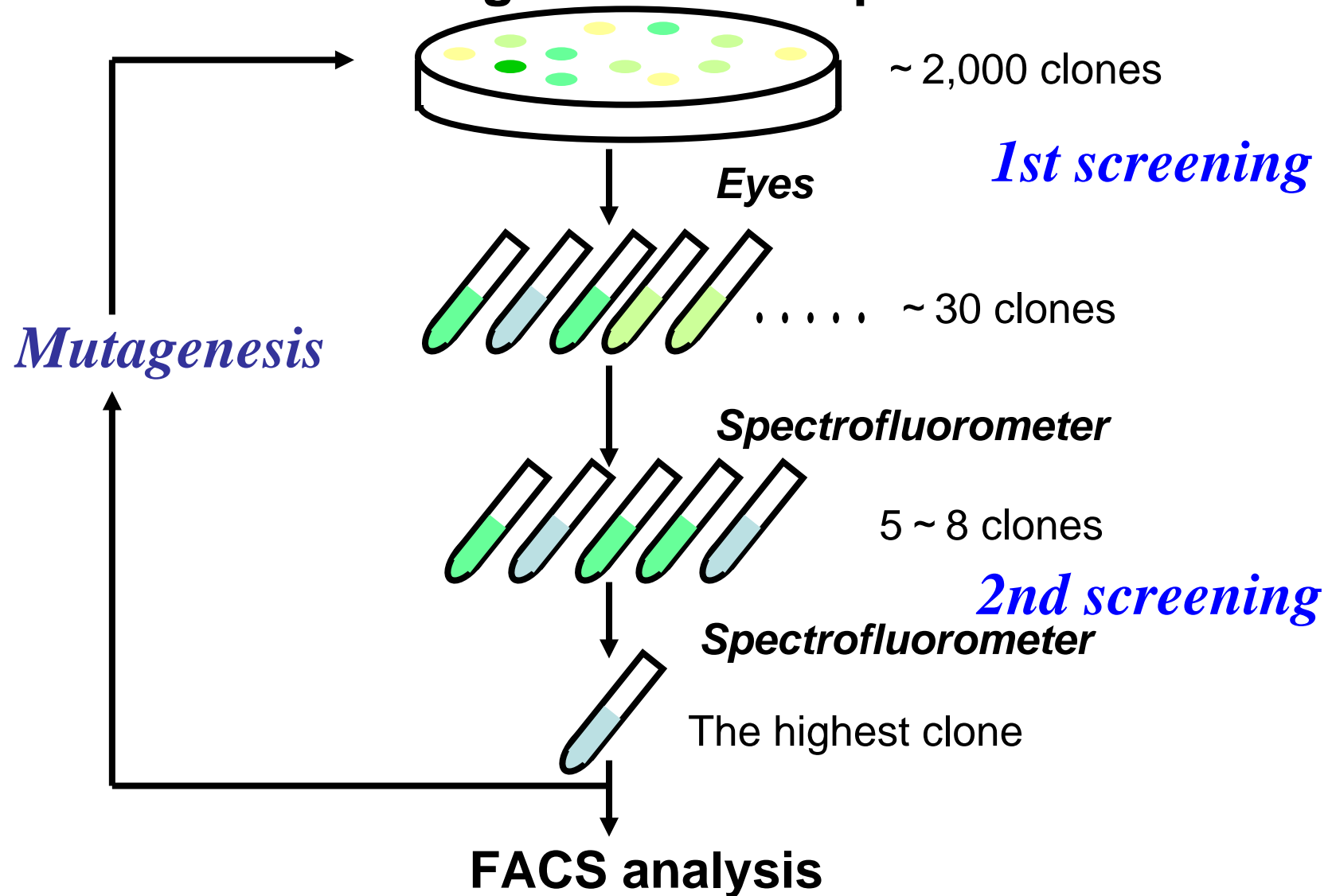
Furusawa, Kashiwagi, Suzuki, Yomo, Kaneko
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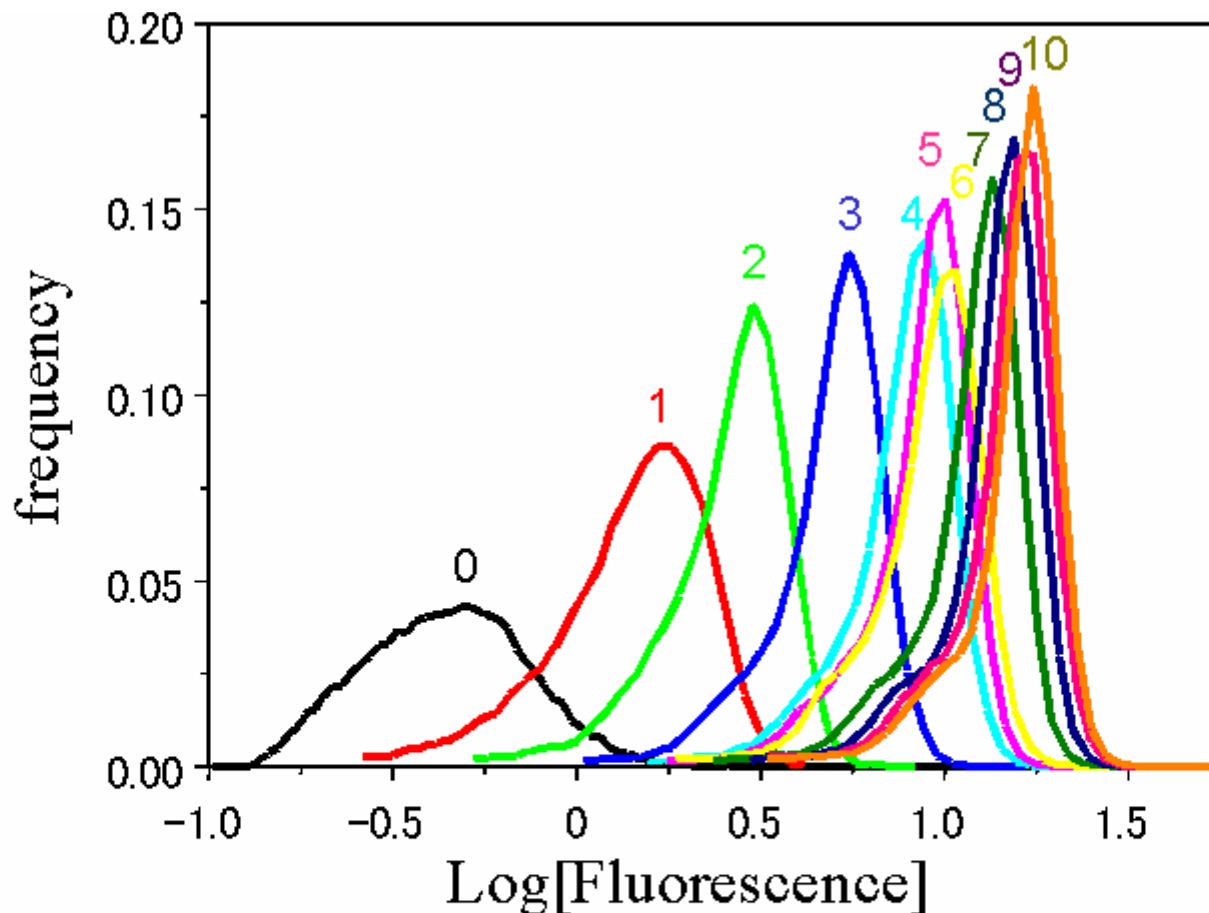
Large phenotypic fluctuation → relevance to evolution (Sato et al.,
PNAS, 2003)

Artificial selection experiment with bacteria

Selection to increase the fluorescence of protein in bacteria

Schematic drawing of selection process





“Response” --change of phenotype per generation per mutation

Fluctuation ---- Variance of phenotype of clone

Response proportional to Fluctuation

Organisms with larger phenotypic fluctuation

- higher evolution speed; phenotypic plasticity also

So-called fluctuation-dissipation theorem in physics:

Force to change a variable x ;

response ratio = (shift of x) / force

fluctuation of x (without force)

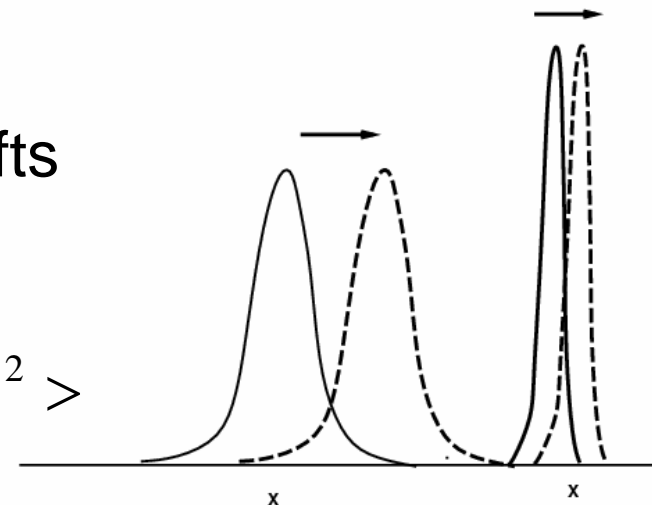
response ratio proportional to **fluctuation**

Generalization::(mathematical formulation)

response ratio of some variable x against the change of parameter a versus fluctuation of x

$P(x;a)$ x variable, a : control parameter
change of the parameter $a \rightarrow$
peak of $P(x;a)$ (i.e., $\langle x \rangle$ average) shifts

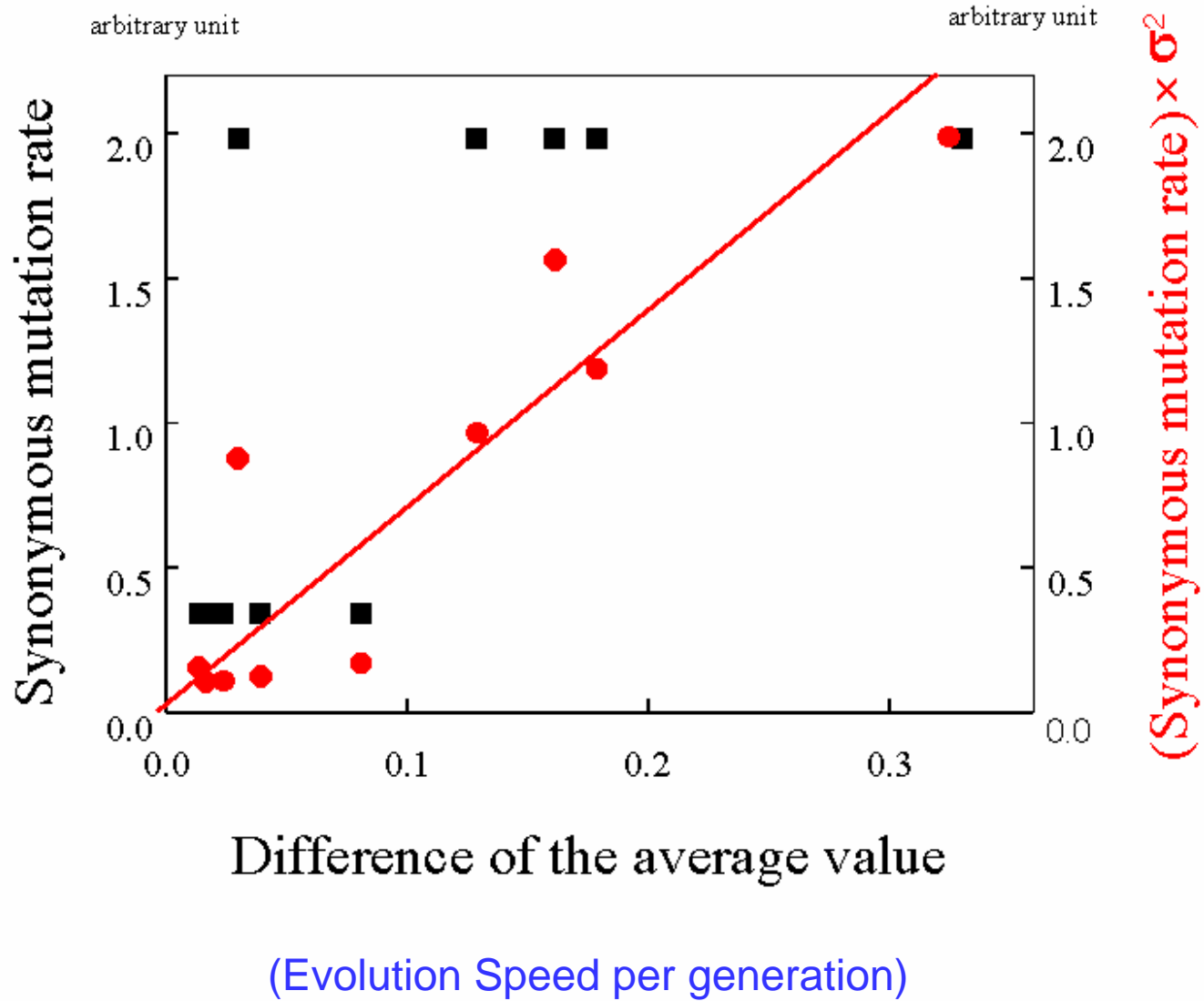
$$\frac{\langle x \rangle_{a+\Delta a} - \langle x \rangle_a}{\Delta a} \propto \langle (\delta x)^2 \rangle_a = \langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle$$



“Response” ----- change of phenotype
(fluorescence intensity)
per generation per (synonymous) mutation rate

Fluctuation ---- Variance of phenotype of clone
Response proportional to Fluctuation ?

For variables close to Gaussian distribution \rightarrow for $\log x$



- Log-normal:: Is this the end of the story??
too universal as a theory of biology?
no need for high control?

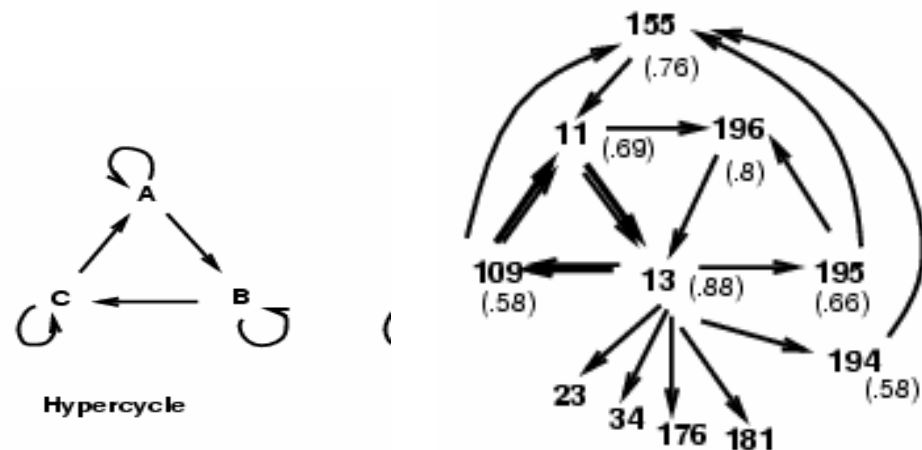
Minority molecules?

Model including a loop of mutually catalytic reactions, → components in a small autocatalytic loop (hypercycle) deviate to 'Gaussian'; deviation possible either by small feedback loop or parallel paths (i.e., addition instead of multiplication!)

(KK,PRE 2003)

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important (control) part
may deviate??
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My guess: statistical physicists like power law or log-normal distribution, since they are uncommon.

But, they are so common in a biological system with reproduction.

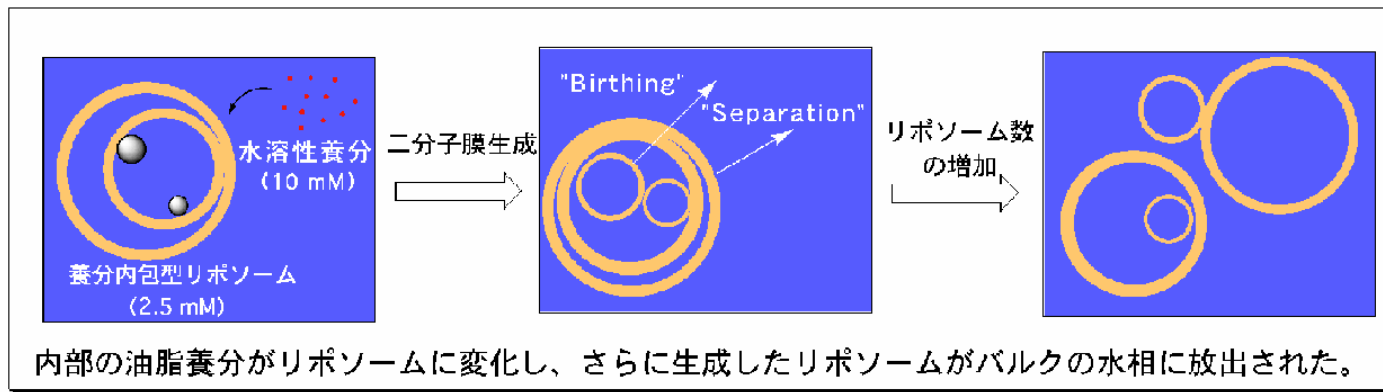
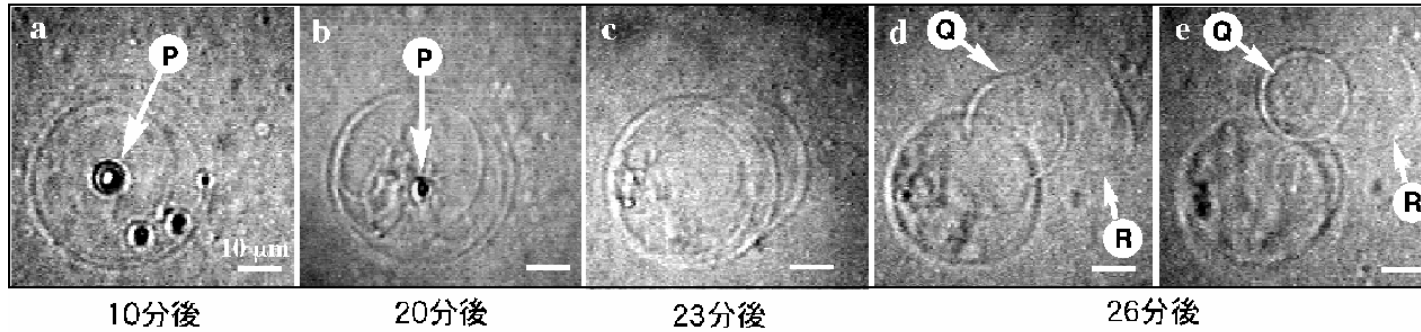
Important is deviation from them

Including instability in intra-cellular dynamics
& internal reaction dynamics -→
(irreversible) cell differentiation from stem cell,
robust development, pattern formation

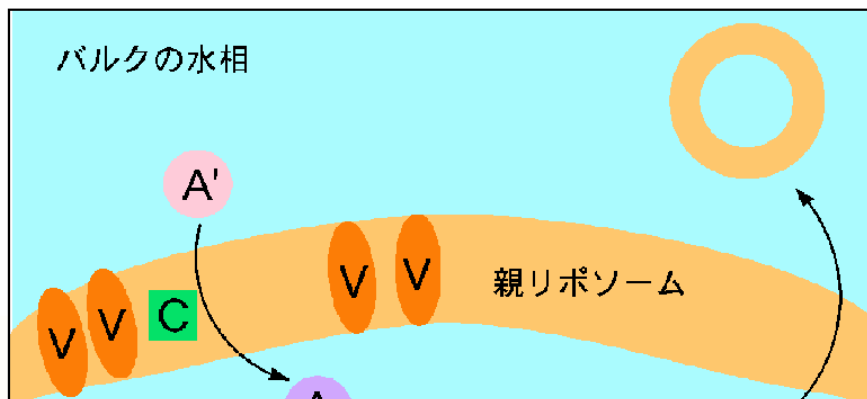
(KK, Yomo, Furusawa, 1997-2003)

● 養分をとりこみ複製するベシクル(油の膜)の系の構築:

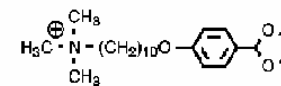
P: リポソームの形成
Q: "Birthing"
R: "Separation"



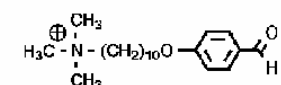
Sugawara Group



施錠型水溶性養分A'



両親媒性養分A

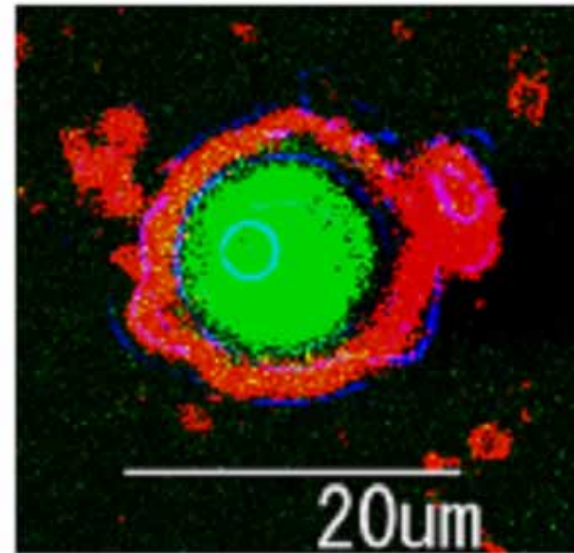
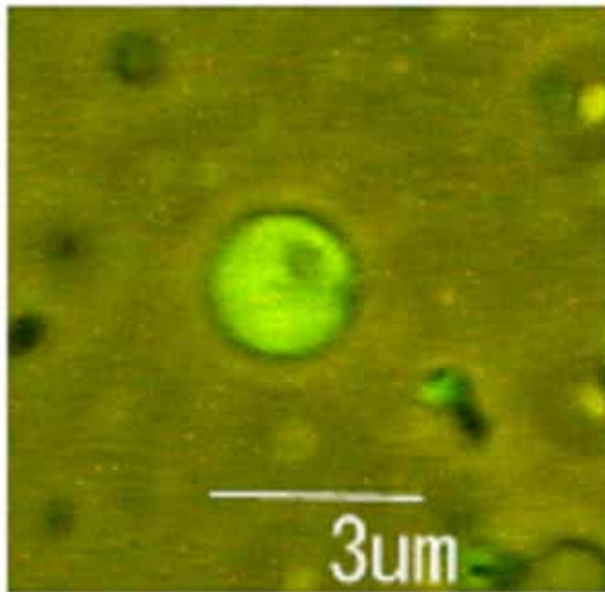


親油性養分B



Pioneer:
Luisi

ベシクル内での転写翻訳 (RNA複製) および タンパク質合成 — それぞれは成功



Yomo

膜複製と組み合わせれば自律複製細胞系の完成？
まだ：：：プロセスの干渉が邪魔？

minorityのbottleneck効果必要？

環境のスイッチ的変動？

外部環境の上で？ (Cairns-Smith, Szostak)

多様化 細胞分化、種の分化、.....
同じものが異なるには
[通常の流れ]

異なるための
「原因」を探れ！

「原因」がゆらぐとエラー
[別な見方] 力学系・カオス

小さなゆらぎ

ゆらぎを増巾して
異なる

互いに影響しあって安定化

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Development and Differentiation

Question

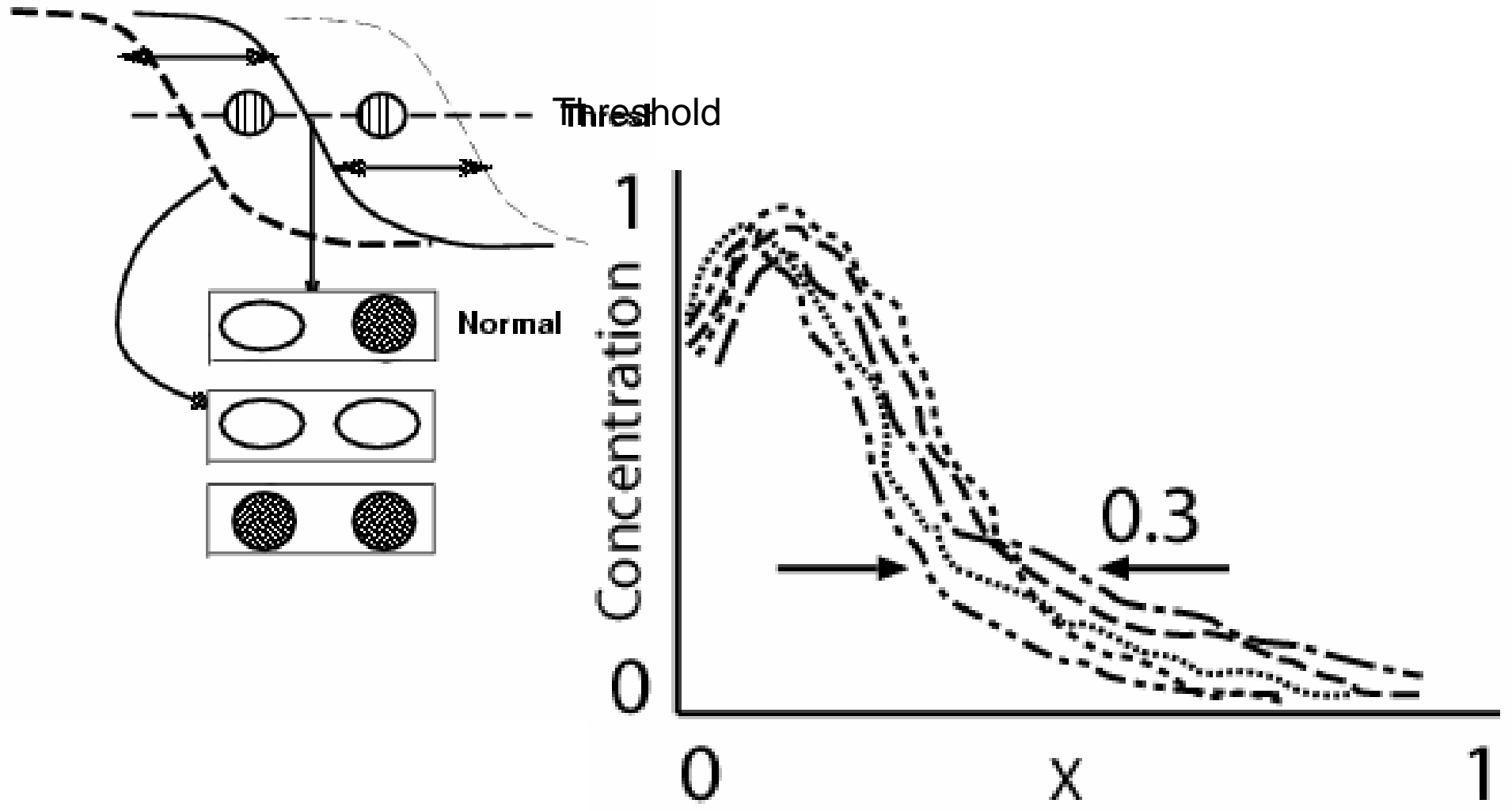
Robustness in development under large fluctuation}

(signal) molecules of few number -- relevant;
Still robust process (e.g., development)

threshold mechanism only cannot explain robustness through
interaction?

Loss of potency from totipotent cell (ES), to multipotent stem cell, and to determination

irreversible in normal development
reverse the time's arrow (Gurdon)
how to characterize?



Evidence of fluctuations in *Drosophilla* egg
 (Leibler's group, Nature)

Isologous Diversification:

internal dynamics and interaction : development phenotype

instability

distinct phenotypes

interaction-induced

Example: chemical reaction network

specialize in the use of some path

$$\frac{dx^m}{dt} = f_m(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^k)$$

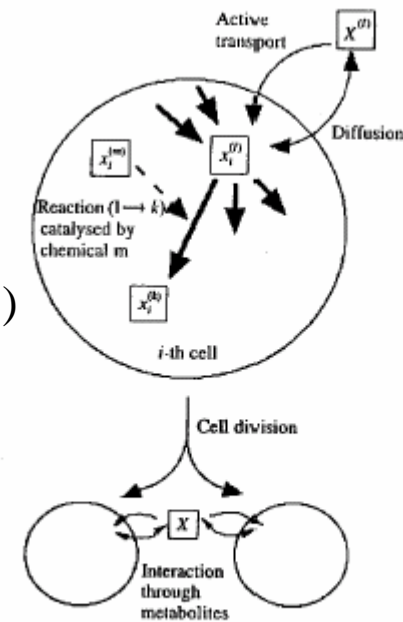
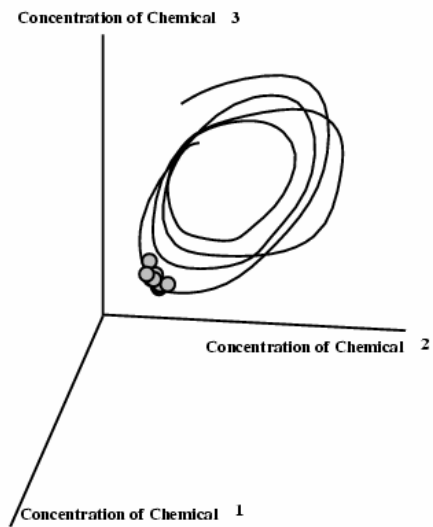


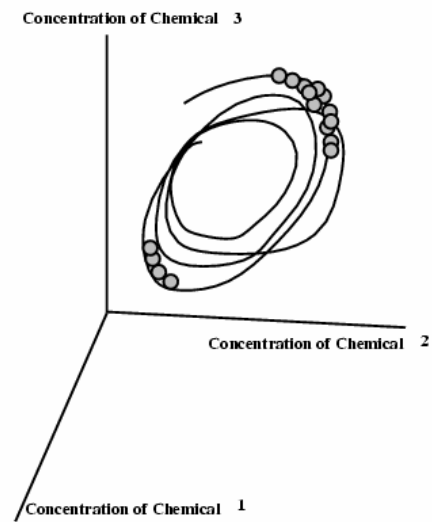
FIG. 1. Schematic representation of our model. See the appendix for the specific equation of each process.

synchronous division:
no differentiation



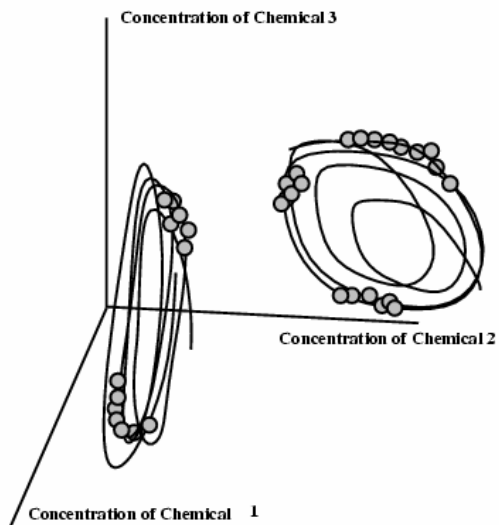
(a)

Instability of homogeneous state
through cell-cell interaction



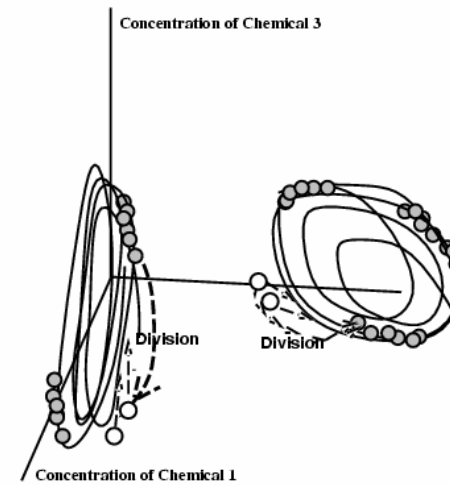
(a)

formation of discrete types
with different chemical
compositions:
stabilize each other



(b)

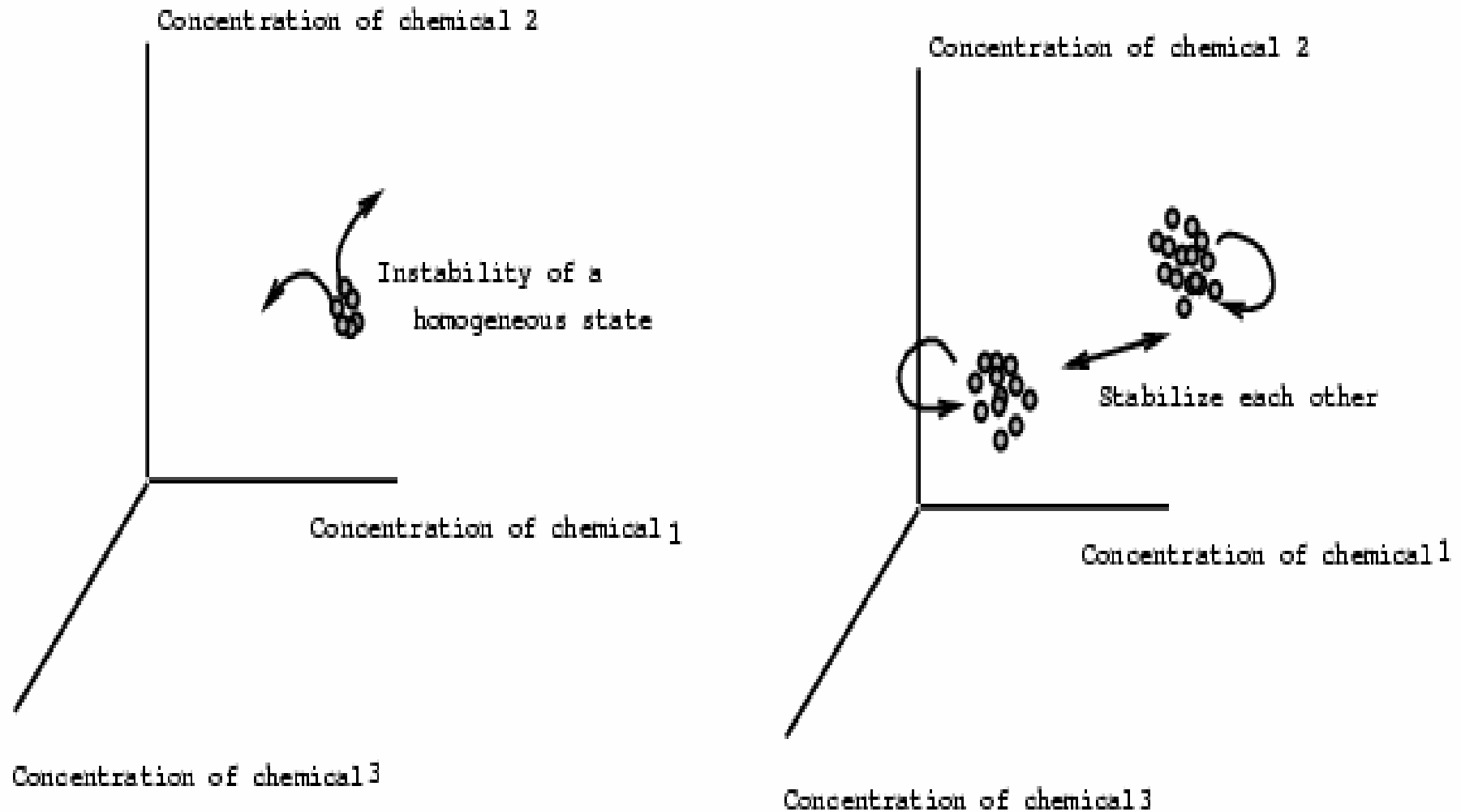
recursive production



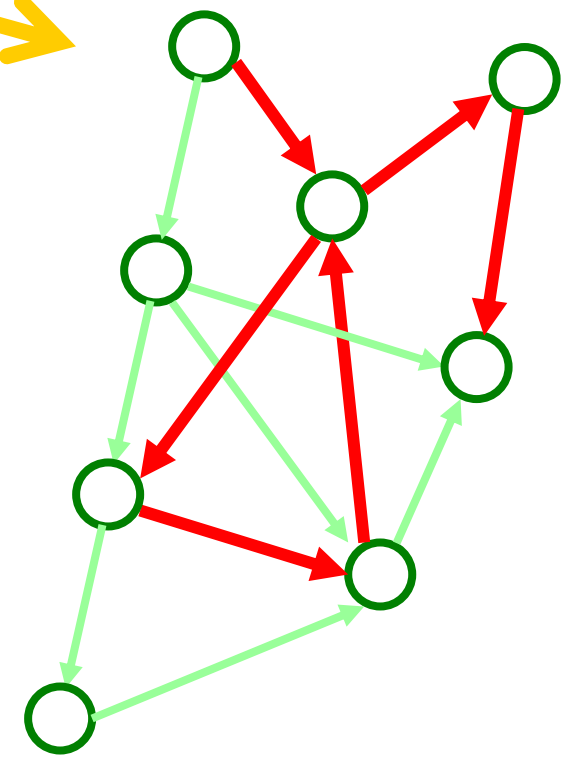
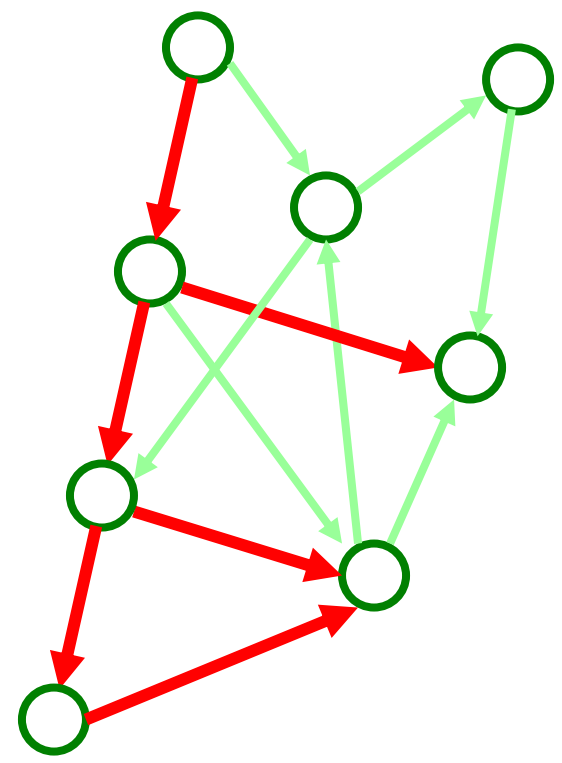
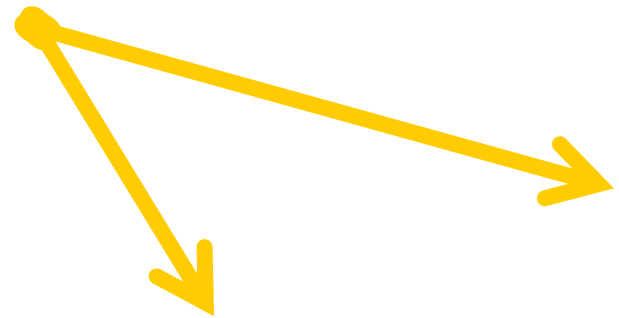
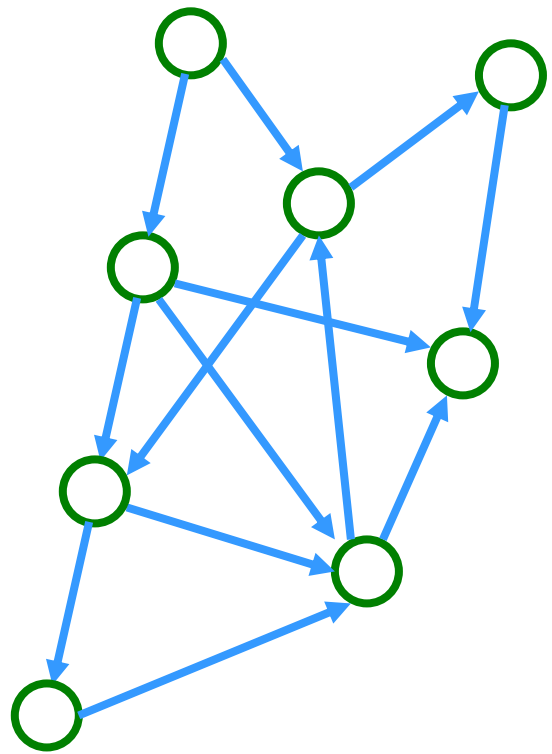
(c)

- (1) **Synchronous oscillations of identical units**
Up to some threshold number of units, all of them oscillate synchronously, and their states are identical.}
- (2) **Differentiation of the phases of oscillations of internal states.** When the number of units exceeds the threshold, they lose identical and coherent dynamics. Although the state of units are different at an instance, averaged behaviors over periods are essentially the same. Only the phase of oscillations differs by units.
- (3) **Differentiation of the amplitudes of internal states.** At this stage, the states are different even after taking the temporal average over periods. It follows that the behavior of states (e.g., composition of chemicals, cycles of oscillations, and soon) are differentiated.
- (4) **Transfer of the differentiated state to the offspring by reproduction.** This ``memory" is made possible through the transfer of initial conditions (e.g., of chemicals) during the reproduction (e.g., cell division).
- (5) **Hierarchy of organized groups.** This stage is the result of successive differentiation with time. Thus, the total system consists of units of diverse behaviors, which forms a cooperative society.

→ With the increase of the number



Distinct types are formed through instability in 'developmental dynamics' and interaction (both types are necessary)



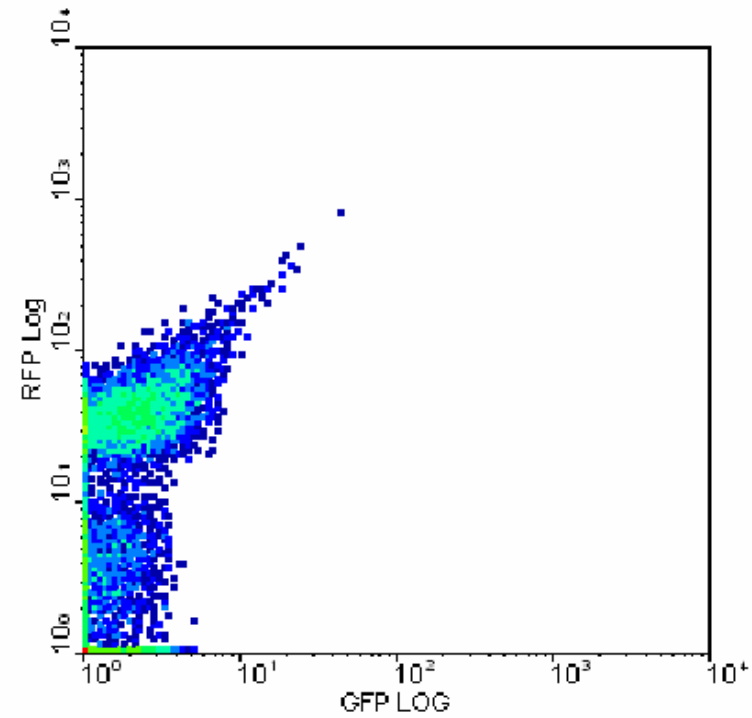
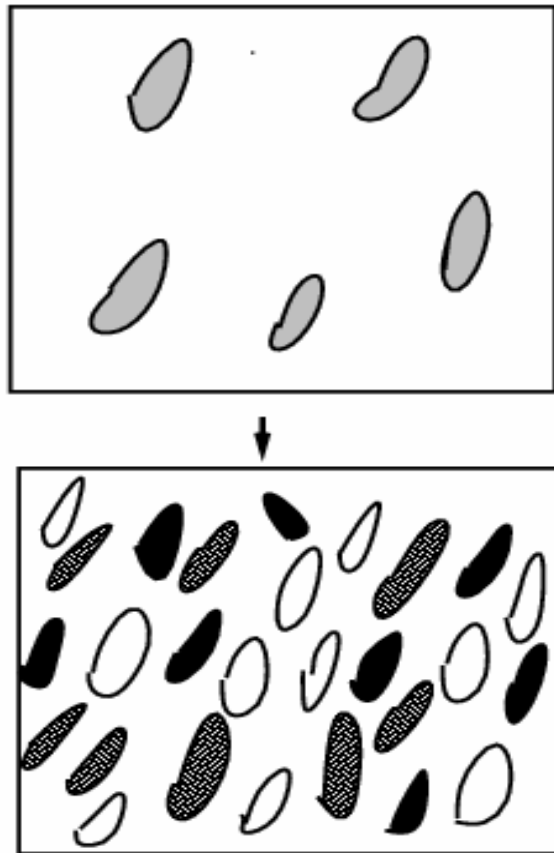
Use of paths in
Reaction network

Robustness of developmental process

both states of each cell type and number
distribution of each cell type

- (1) against molecular fluctuations;
(a few % fluctuations, (~ 100-1000 molecules))
- (2) against macroscopic damage;
i.e., type A and type B, determined
but if type A is eliminated, then B de-
differentiates
and initial A-B cell ensemble is recovered
(since A,B is stabilized each other)

Differentiation of E Coli

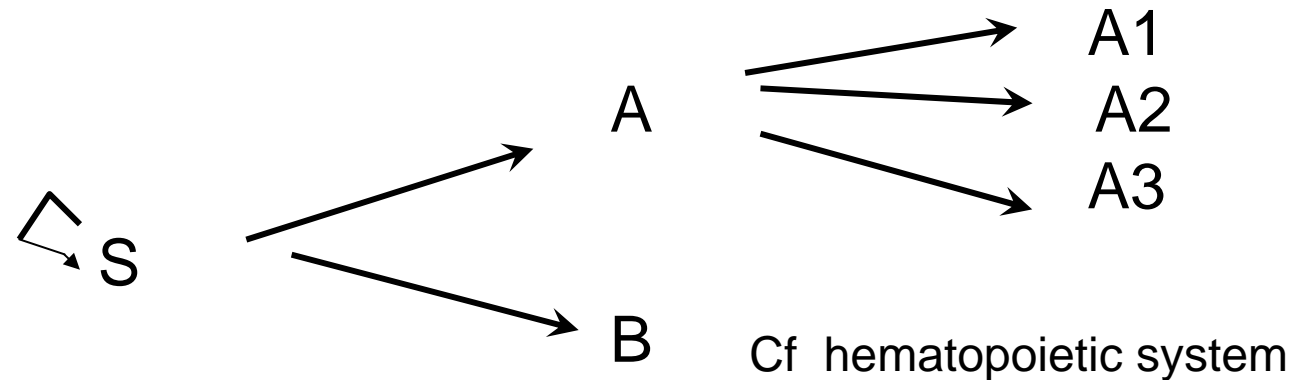


Measurement by fluorescent proteins

Character of bacteria differentiate in a **crowded condition**

(Kashiwagi, Yomo,...)

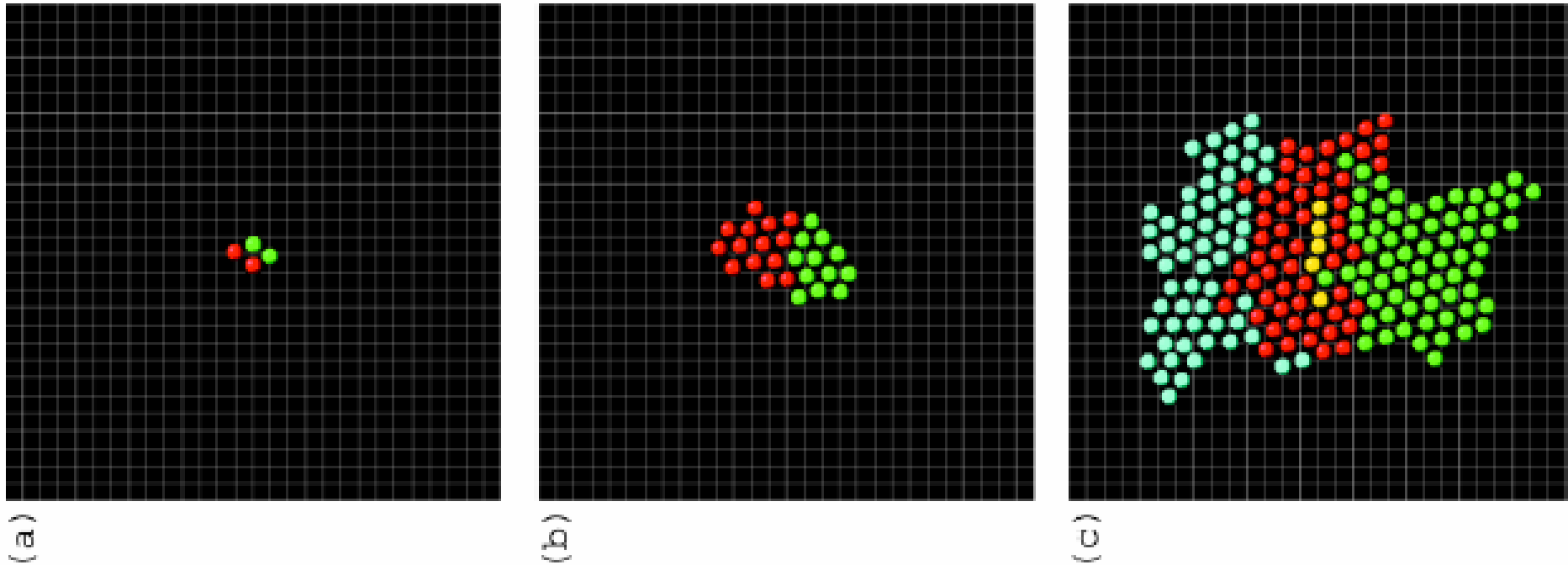
Generated Rule of Differentiation (example)



- (1) hierarchical differentiation: stem cell system
- (2) Stochastic Branching:
stochastic model proposed in hematopoietic system
- (3) probability depends on # distrib. of cell types
with prob. p_A for $S \rightarrow A$
if $\#(A) \searrow$ then $p_A \nearrow$
global info. is embedded into internal cell states

→ STABILITY

- (4) Differentiation of cell ensemble (tissue)
multiple stable distrib. $\{ N_i \}$



Chemical Gradient for Positional Information is generated

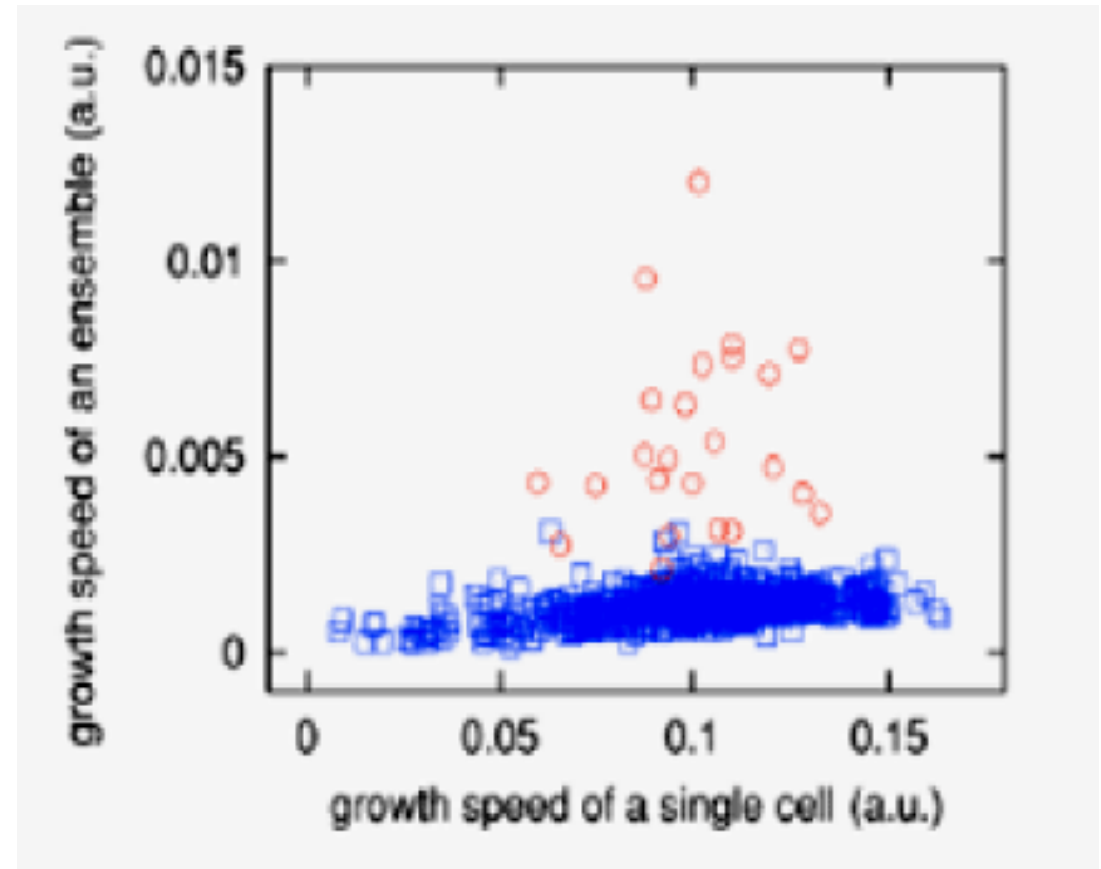
cell differentiation \leftrightarrow gradient for pattern

Consolidation to Patterns

Universality?

checked a huge number of networks; only some fraction of them show chaotic dynamics & differentiation

Cells with such networks
with differentiation
higher growth speed as
an ensemble



Such networks are selected

- **Origin of heredity? → Minority Control:**
 - use of rare fluctuations
- How is recursive production of cells possible in the midst of diversity and fluctuations?
 - hierarchy of catalytic reactions formed:
 - Universal Statistics: amplification and regulation of fluctuations. (Zipf's law and log-normal distribution)
- Biological relevance of such large fluctuations?
 - **Phenotypic Fluctuation** **Evolution Speed**
- Robustness of development under fluctuations?
Irreversibility of cell differentiation?
 - phenotypic differentiation due to instability of homogeneous states, and formation of discrete attracting states by cell-cell interaction. Loss of plasticity in dynamics by the increase of cell number

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