Multiple peak aggregation for the Keller-Segel system

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The goal of this talk is to describe, using matched asymptotics, the asymptotic behavior near blow-up points of a class of nonradially symmetric solutions of the Keller-Segel system. In the case of radially symmetric solutions, the asymptotic behavior of the solutions near blow-up points was obtained by Herrero and Velazquez in 1996. The solutions constructed there produce the aggregation of Dirac mass with the mass 8π . I will describe the formal asymptotic expansions of nonradially symmetric solutions having two peaks. The solutions contain an amount of the local mass asymptotically close to 8π at each peak and yield formation of Dirac masses with the mass 16π at the blow-up time.

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