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## Spikes in the approach to spacetime singularities<sup>1</sup> DAVID GARFIN-

KLE, Oakland Univ, FRANS PRETORIUS, Princeton University — An analytic approximation is developed for the small scale structure (spikes) that develops in the approach to spacetime singularities. This approximation indicates that spikes are of co-dimension one, and that spikes are transient. Numerical simulations are performed that test the analytic approximation.

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