Numerical simulations of singularities in general relativity and Ricci flow

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Abstract: The formation of singularities can be studied by performing computer simulations of a system as it is in the process of becoming singular. This talk covers how to perform such simulations for gravitational collapse as described by the Einstein field equations of general relativity, and for the singularities that form in Ricci flow. The results of the simulations are presented.