

Rotating shells, non-spherical gravitational collapse and cosmic censorship

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 Under the assumed conditions (collapse in AF spacetime starting from infinity at rest) it can be shown quite generally that

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