

Applications of
The Category Theory of
Topological Thermodynamics

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This article was motivated in part by the challenge of the Clay Institute regarding the properties of the Navier-Stokes equations and their relationship to hydrodynamic turbulence. To replicate a statement made by the Clay Institute:

"The challenge is to make substantial progress toward a mathematical theory which will unlock the secrets hidden in the Navier-Stokes equations."

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Finally, the abstract irreversible process, **T_4** , will be evaluated in terms of the Navier-Stokes functions, thereby proving that there is a least one solution which is irreversible, and describes a **turbulent process** .

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If I have time I will display various topological **defects** Embedded in the topological 4D environment.

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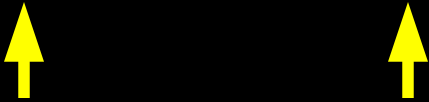
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Consider a process \mathbf{J} such that

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{A} \wedge d\mathbf{A} = i(\mathbf{T}_4)dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \wedge dt$$

“The Topological Torsion 3-form”

Topological Torsion Properties

\mathbf{T}_4 on Ω_4 : Properties of Topological Torsion

$$i(\mathbf{T}_4)\Omega_4 = i(\mathbf{T}_4)dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \wedge dt = A \wedge dA,$$

$$i(\mathbf{T}_4)i(\mathbf{T}_4)\Omega_4 = 0, \text{ which implies that}$$

$$\text{Work 1-form } W = i(\mathbf{T}_4)dA = \sigma A,$$

$$dW = d\sigma \wedge A + \sigma dA = dQ,$$

$$\text{Internal Energy } U = i(\mathbf{T}_4)A = 0, \quad \mathbf{T}_4 \text{ is associative,}$$

$$i(\mathbf{T}_4)dU = 0$$

$$i(\mathbf{T}_4)Q = 0 \quad \mathbf{T}_4 \text{ is adiabatic}$$

$$L_{(\mathbf{T}_4)}A = \sigma A, \quad \mathbf{T}_4 \text{ is homogeneous and self-similar}$$

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$$Q \wedge dQ = L_{(\mathbf{T}_4)}A \wedge L_{(\mathbf{T}_4)}dA = \sigma^2 A \wedge dA \neq 0, \quad \mathbf{T}_4 \text{ is irreversible,}$$

$$dA \wedge dA = d(A \wedge dA) = d\{(i(\mathbf{T}_4)\Omega_4)\} = (div_4 \mathbf{T}_4)\Omega_4,$$

$$L_{(\mathbf{T}_4)}\Omega_4 = d\{(i(\mathbf{T}_4)\Omega_4)\} = (2\sigma)\Omega_4, \quad \mathbf{T}_4 \text{ causes } \Omega_4 \text{ expansion}$$

To be thermodynamically irreversible, a process **J** must

1. Create a heat 1-form, **Q**, that (because of **shear viscosity**)
is **chaotic, not integrable** and of $\text{PTD}(\mathbf{Q}) > 2$:

$$\mathbf{Q} \wedge d\mathbf{Q} \neq 0$$

2. and the 3-form **A**^d**A** should not be closed. (due to **bulk viscosity** of expansion-contraction) $\text{PTD}(\mathbf{A}) = 4$

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**and deduce a functional choice of \mathbf{A}
that replicates
the Navier-Stokes equations of motion.**

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In essence, the topological formulation of electrodynamic intensity fields and hydrodynamic intensity fields are identical except for notation.

Using the notational equivalences,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}, & \phi &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} / 2, \\ \mathbf{E} &\Leftrightarrow -\mathbf{a}, & \mathbf{B} &\Leftrightarrow \omega. \end{aligned}$$

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The "Bernoulli function (~Pressure)", P , if it exists, must be a first integral (a process invariant),

$$L(\rho\mathbf{V}_4)P = (i(\rho\mathbf{V}_4)dP = 0.$$

Based on the Pfaff Topological Dimension of W

Thermodynamic **Reversible Processes** imply that the

Heat 1-form, Q is integrable. $Q \wedge dQ = 0$

Extremal: $PTD(W) = 0, W = 0,$
Hamiltonian

Bernoulli-Casimir: $PTD(W) = 1, W$ exact
Hamiltonian

Helmholtz: $PTD(W) = 1, W$ closed
Conservation of Vorticity

Each of these flows are thermodynamically reversible, as

$dW = 0 = dQ,$ implies $Q \wedge dQ = 0.$

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$$W = i(\rho\mathbf{V}_4)dA = -dP + \varpi_j(dx^j - \mathbf{v}^j dt) = -dP + \varpi_j\Delta\mathbf{x}^j,$$

where $\Delta\mathbf{x}^j$ represents the topological fluctuation about kinematic perfection. It is also important to remember that such non-zero contributions to the Work 1-form are due to the complex, isotropic Cartan Spinors, which are the eigen direction fields of the 2-form, F.

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Classically, ν = shear viscosity, and $\lambda = (\mu_B - \nu)$ where μ_B = Bulk viscosity

The next step is to compute the abstract

Topological Torsion 3-form, $T_4 = A \wedge dA$

using the functions that replicate the

Navier-Stokes equations

It can be shown that the abstract

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generates a thermodynamically irreversible process.

By inserting the functions that replicate the Navier-Stokes equations into the formula for T_4 , it is possible to derive an example of a solution to the Navier-Stokes equations that is non-integrable, chaotic, and thermodynamically irreversible

or

TURBULENT

The abstract formulation of the Topological Torsion leads to the 4 component functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_4 &= [-\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{v} + \{\mathbf{v} \circ \mathbf{v}/2\} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v}, (\mathbf{v} \circ \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v})], \\ &= [-\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{v} + \{\mathbf{v} \circ \mathbf{v}/2\} \boldsymbol{\omega}, (\mathbf{v} \circ \boldsymbol{\omega})] = [\mathbf{T}, h].\end{aligned}$$

Note that the topological torsion axial vector current persists even for Euler flows with zero vorticity, $\boldsymbol{\omega}=0$. Moreover if the flow is harmonic, the topological torsion axial vector still exists with a term proportional to the bulk viscosity, μ_B .

From the expression for the homotopic first law that replicates the Navier-Stokes equations, it is possible to solve for the acceleration, **a**.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} &= [\mathit{grad}\{\mathbf{v} \circ \mathbf{v}/2\} + \partial\mathbf{v}/\partial t] \\ &= \mathbf{v} \times \mathit{curl} \mathbf{v} - \mathit{grad}P/\rho \\ &+ \lambda\{\mathit{grad}(\mathit{div} \mathbf{v})\} + \nu\{\mathit{curl} \mathit{curl} \mathbf{v}\}, \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the expression for **a** into the equation for the components of the Topological Torsion 3-form,

$$\mathbf{T}_4 = \mathbf{A} \wedge d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= [h\mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \circ \mathbf{v}/2)\mathit{curl} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \times (\mathit{grad}P/\rho) \\ &+ \lambda\{\mathbf{v} \times \mathit{grad}(\mathit{div} \mathbf{v})\} - \nu\{\mathbf{v} \times (\mathit{curl} \mathit{curl} \mathbf{v})\}], \\ h &= \mathbf{v} \circ \mathit{curl} \mathbf{v}, \end{aligned}$$

For the Navier–Stokes fluid, the **Topological Parity Dissipation Coefficient**, $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{dA} \wedge \mathbf{dA}$, if NOT zero, insures that flow-process \mathbf{V} is thermodynamically irreversible,

or equivalently, **Turbulent**, with a dissipation factor \mathbf{K} :

$$\mathbf{K} = -2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) = 2 \{ \text{grad}P/\rho - \mu_B \text{grad div } \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{v} \mathbf{V} \times \nabla^2 \mathbf{V} \} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

For a Navier Stokes fluid, the universal Dissipation Coefficient, \mathbf{K} , is the sum of Baroclinic forces, minus accelerations of expansion (Bulk viscosity) and accelerations of rotation (shear viscosity), times the flow vorticity, $\boldsymbol{\omega}$.

For A Plasma $\mathbf{K} = 2(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B})$

To minimize dissipation, the fluid acceleration and the fluid vorticity should be orthogonal .

Summing up, Category theory has shown
how certain solutions of the

Navier-Stokes Equations

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generate **Thermodynamically Irreversible Processes**

and how these solutions may be used to give insight into

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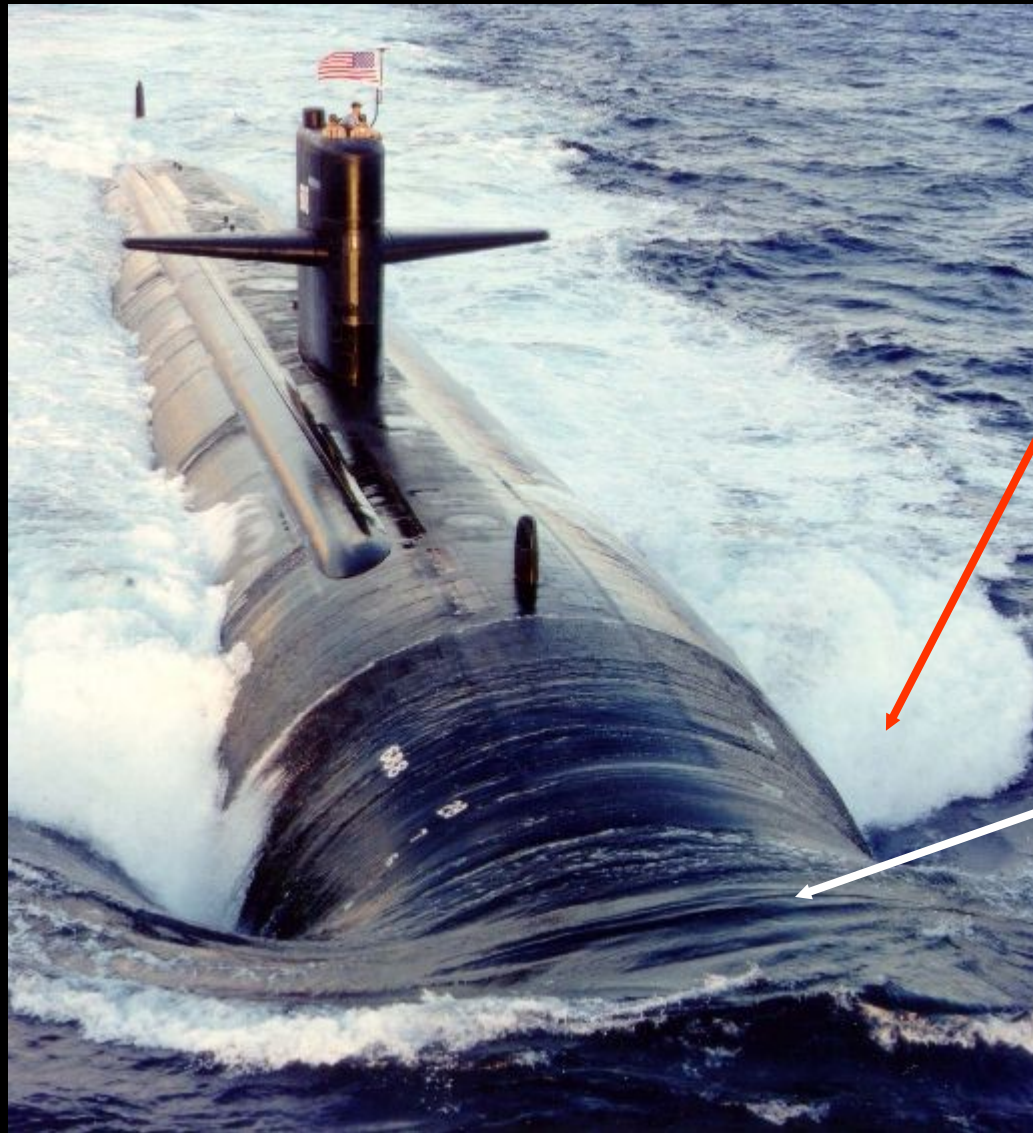
In terms of a universal (topological) dissipation Coefficient, **K**

Part 2.

**Topological, Non-Equilibrium
Thermodynamics**

And its Turbulent Artifacts

Examples of Turbulence



Turbulence
recognized by
entrapped
disconnected
bubbles

Laminar
Non-turbulent

Turbulent recognition in terms of bubble generation and froth.

Turbulence and Topological Defects

The topological **defects** produced by turbulence are often associated with the evolution of **deformation invariants**, such as a evolutionary change

of **phase**, or the number of **parts**.

Or the **condensation** from vapor to droplets,

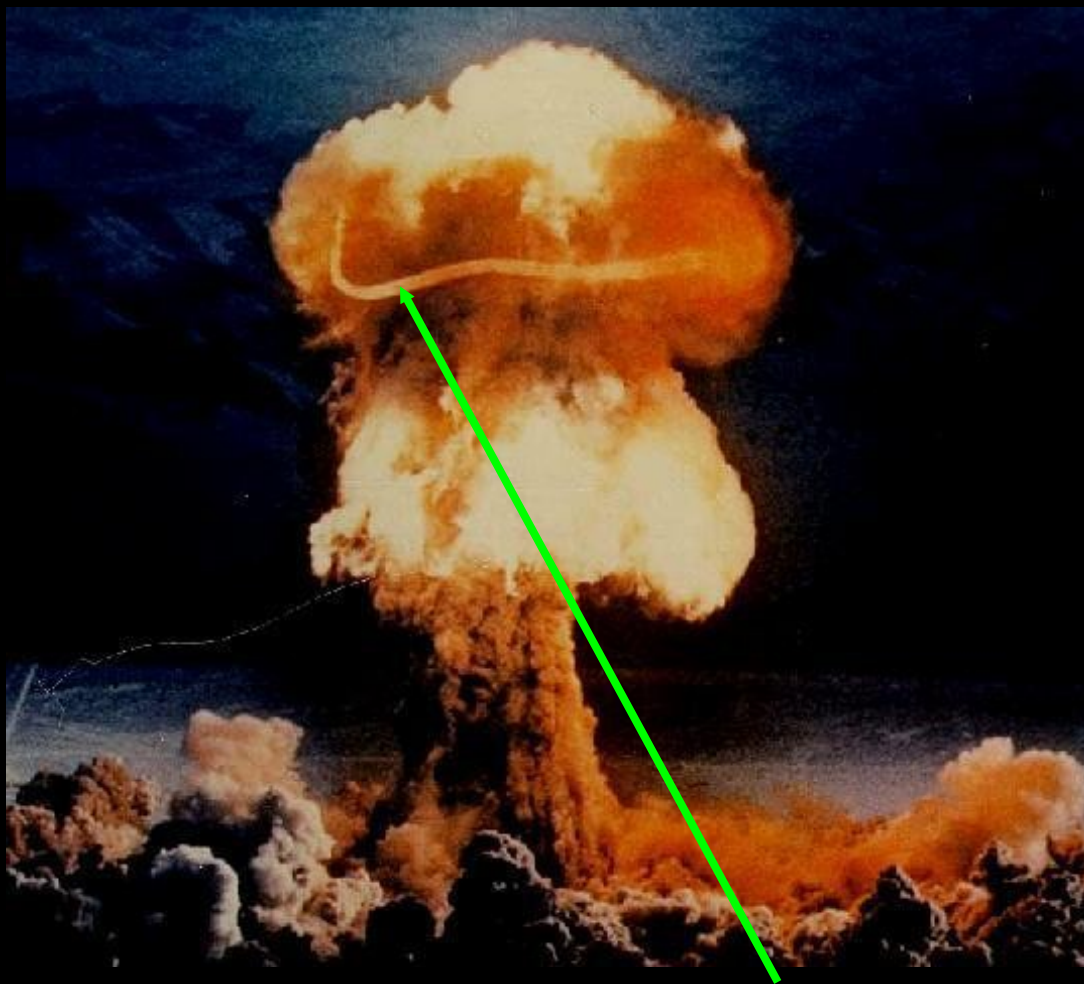
or the **amalgamation** of **droplets** into liquid,

or the creation of **wakes**, **vortices** and solitons.

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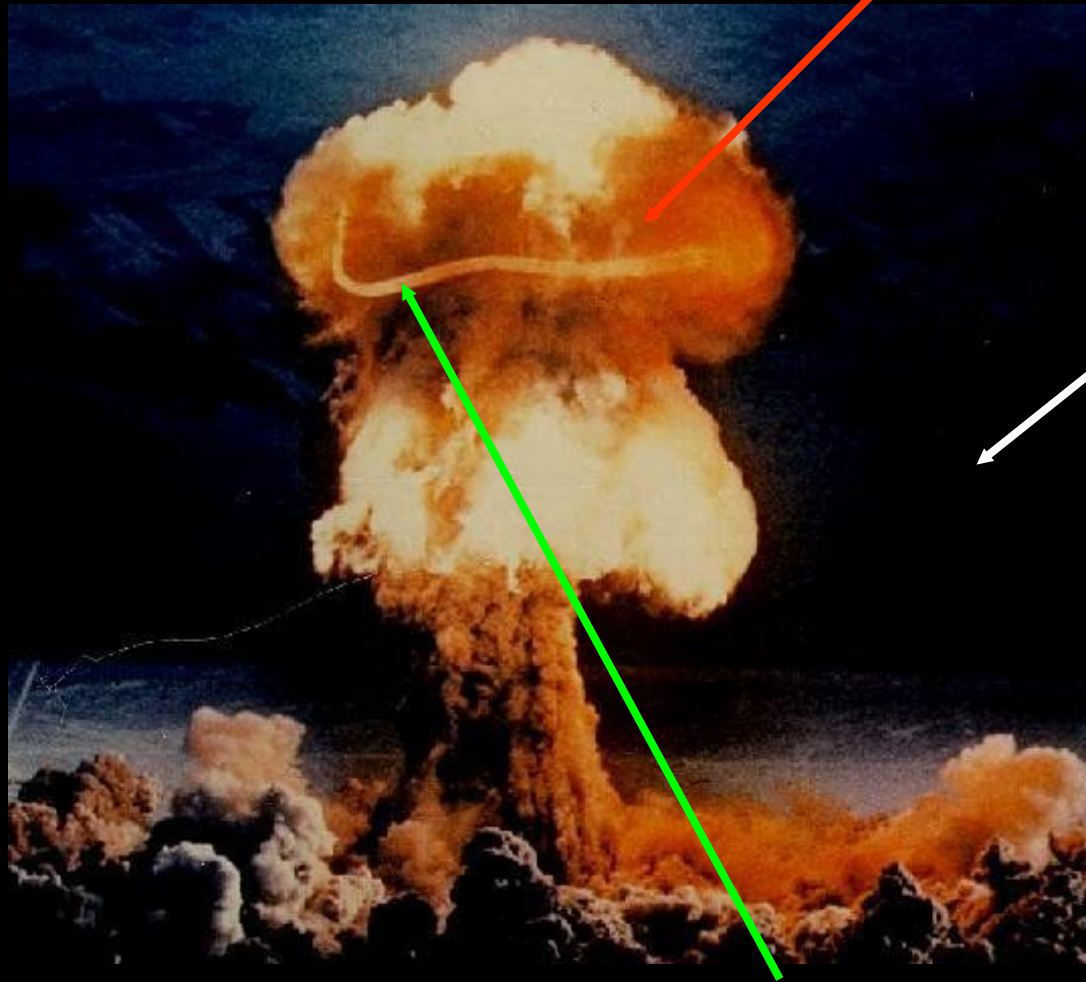
In this presentation I would like to **emphasize** a common occurrence,
which is the emergence caused by irreversible
thermodynamic, turbulent processes,
of Spiral Arms
and a Tubular Vortex.

While detonating Atom Bombs in Nevada



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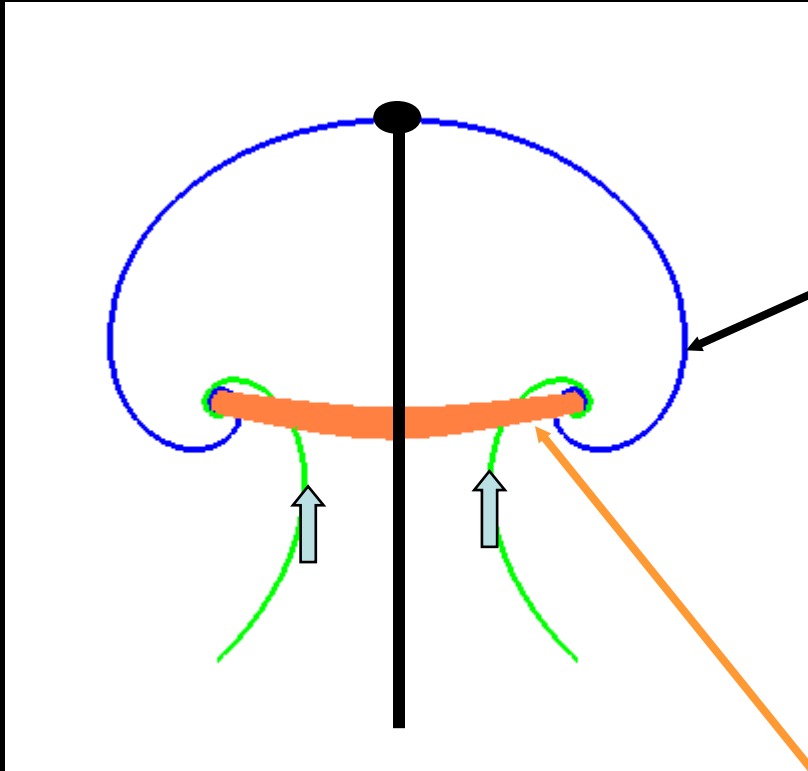
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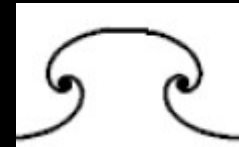
Non-Turbulent region disconnected by phase (mole number of parts)

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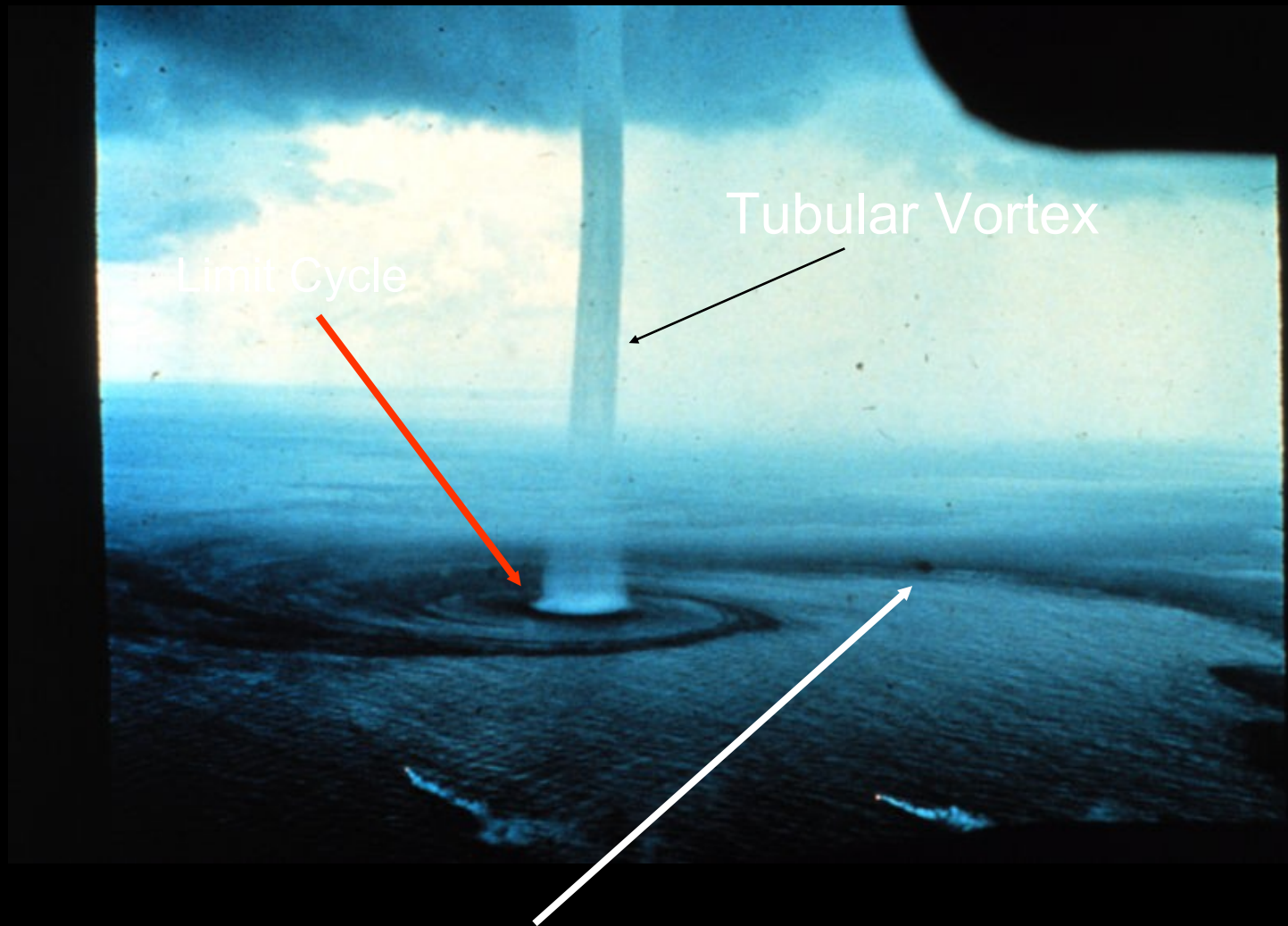
The spiral arms are rotated about z axis, and have Frenet Theory exact solutions

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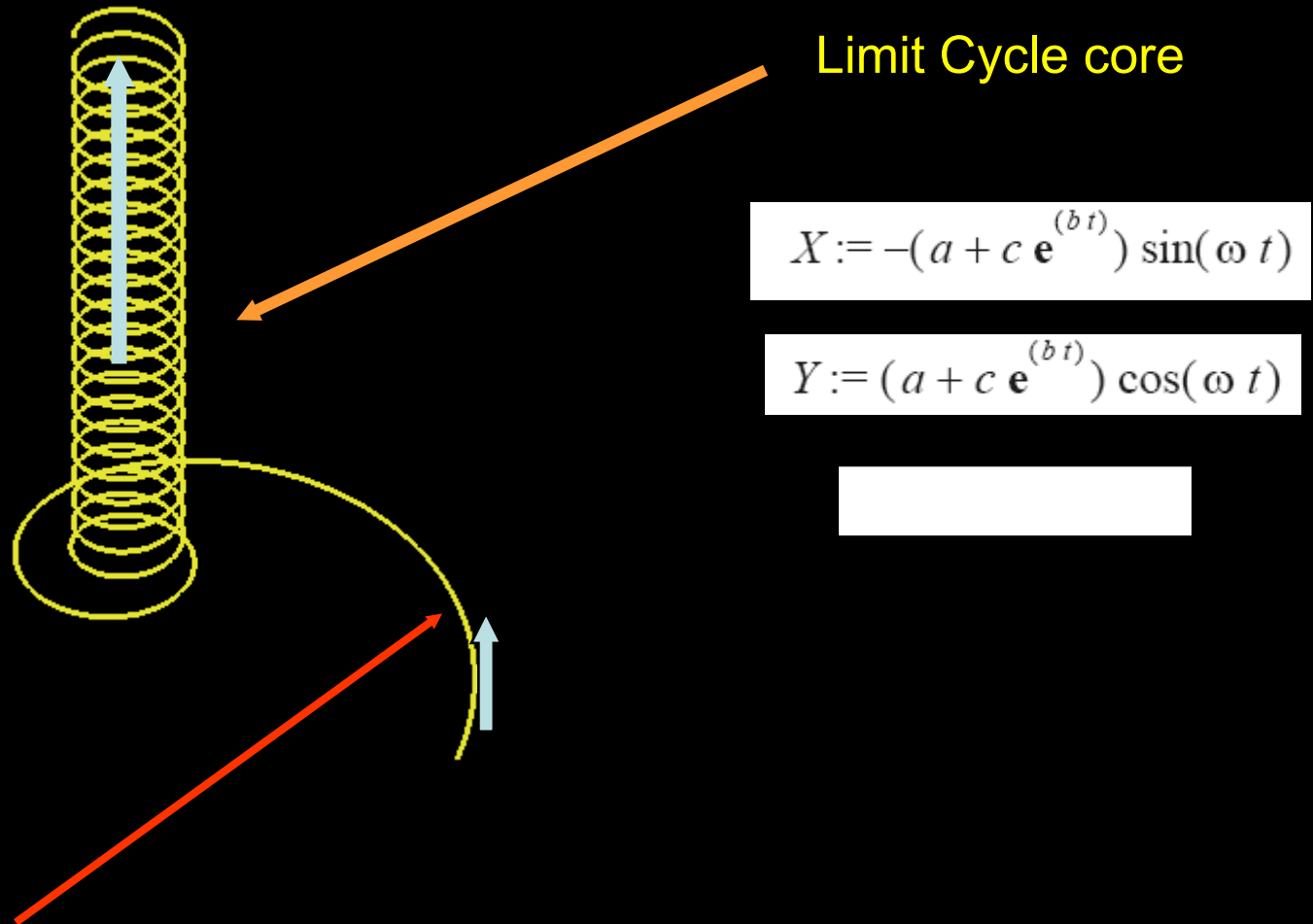
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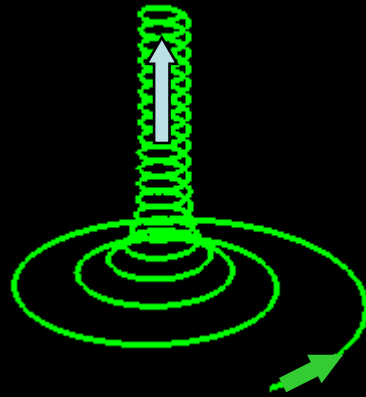


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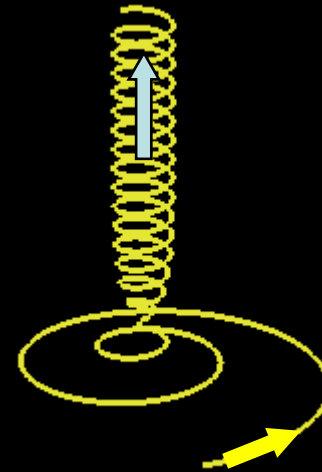
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Surprise Two Classes Of Solutions.

1. Those Solutions that decay by contraction from the exterior to the Limit Cycle.
2. A New Solution that decays by contraction from the exterior, Penetrates the Limit cycle, and then expands to the Limit Cycle from the interior.

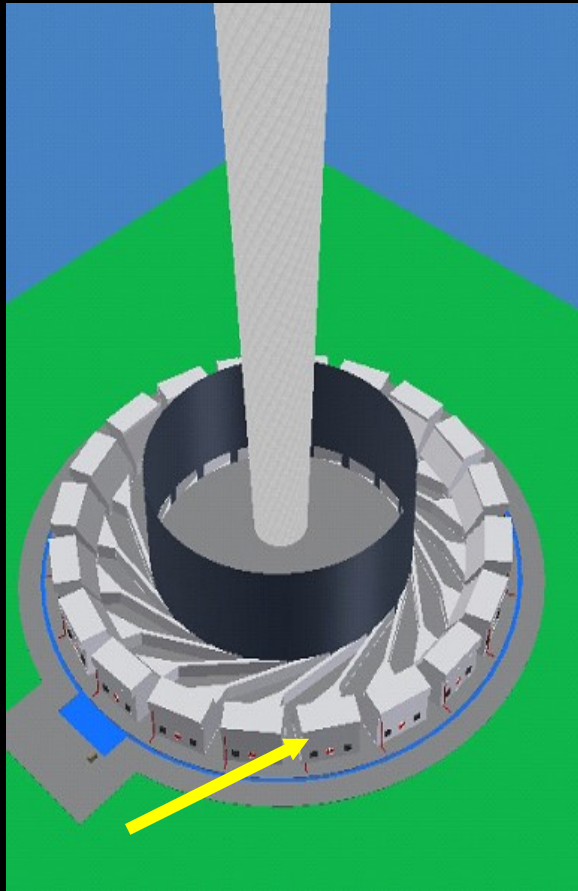


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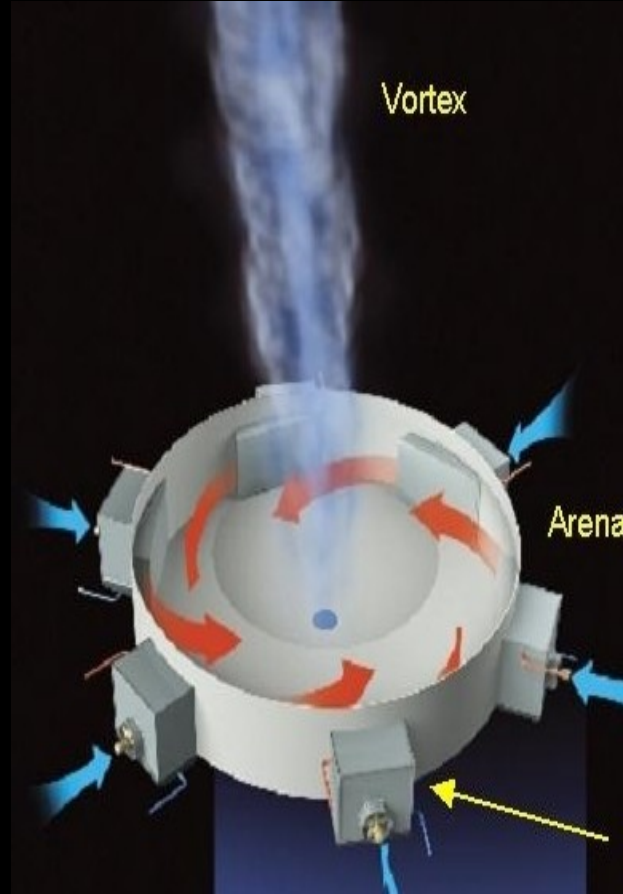


Solution 2

Vortex generation by spiral turbulent flows



Tangential entry of warm air creates a Vortex Limit Cycle



Compare this patented device to the water spout of the previous slide



Consider a Dynamical System in a 2D Fluid

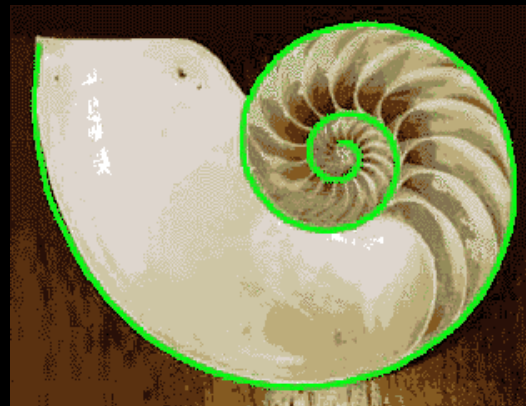
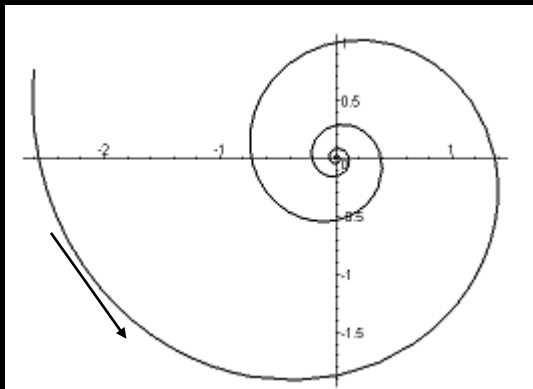
$$U := -b x(t) - \omega y(t)$$

$$V := -b y(t) + \omega x(t)$$

$$x(t) := e^{(-b t)} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y(t) := e^{(-b t)} \sin(\omega t)$$

Generate Ubiquitous Logarithmic Spirals



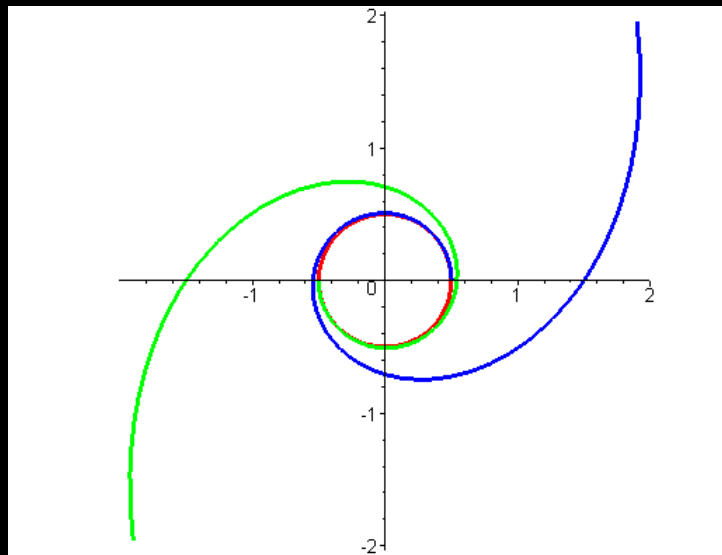
But no limit cycles

The equations

$$X := -(a + c e^{(b t)}) \sin(\omega t)$$

$$Y := (a + c e^{(b t)}) \cos(\omega t)$$

Generate Logarithmic Spirals with Limit Cycles



Spiral arms generated by turbulent wakes



Limit Cycle Core

Vortex Cores and Spiral Wakes are artifacts of Turbulent Dissipation.

Vortex & Spiral Arm generation by turbulent flows



The bulk of energy loss for an aircraft is due to the turbulent generation of tip vortices – Save energy-preserve the ecology .

Vortex & Spiral Arm generation by turbulent flows



Wake turbulence is a severe, local, ecological problem.

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Note the persistent long-lived eye of the storm about the vortex core generated in the wake of a C5a

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Note the spiral arms in the turbulent wake. The Spirals appear to be precursors of the vortex cores.

Vortex & Spiral Arm generation by turbulent flows Ex 3.

The Basic idea is that expansion and rotation are associated with flow fixed points.

It can be shown that the 3D dynamical system given by the equations

$$\begin{aligned}V^x &= \{\mp\Omega y + (xg(r, z, a, b...)), \\V^y &= \{\pm\Omega x + (yg(r, z, a, b...))\}, \\V^z &= f(r, z, \lambda, \alpha).\end{aligned}$$

are solutions to the Navier-Stokes Equations in a Rotating Frame of reference,

“Some (new) closed form solutions to the Navier-Stokes equations”

<http://www22.pair.com/csdc/pdf/nvsol2.pdf>

Vortex & Spiral Arm generation by turbulent flows Ex 3.

A very simple subset of the formulas are given by the equations of a dynamical system :

$$V_x := B x - \omega y$$

$$V_y := B y + \omega x$$

$$V_z := C z$$

B is the expansion parameter
 ω is the rotation parameter

This dynamical system is a special case of a 3D Tertiary Hopf bifurcation (Langford).

$$\text{Vorticity} := [0, 0, 2 \omega]$$

$$\text{Divergence} := 2 B + C$$

$$\text{Helicity} := 2 C z \omega$$

This subset of solutions generates the Ubiquitous Logarithmic Spirals.

Is the Universe mostly a Turbulent Gas ??

With Stars and Galaxies as its defect condensates



Note the similarity between the spiral arm galaxy and the Hurricane. The independence from size is a topological property.

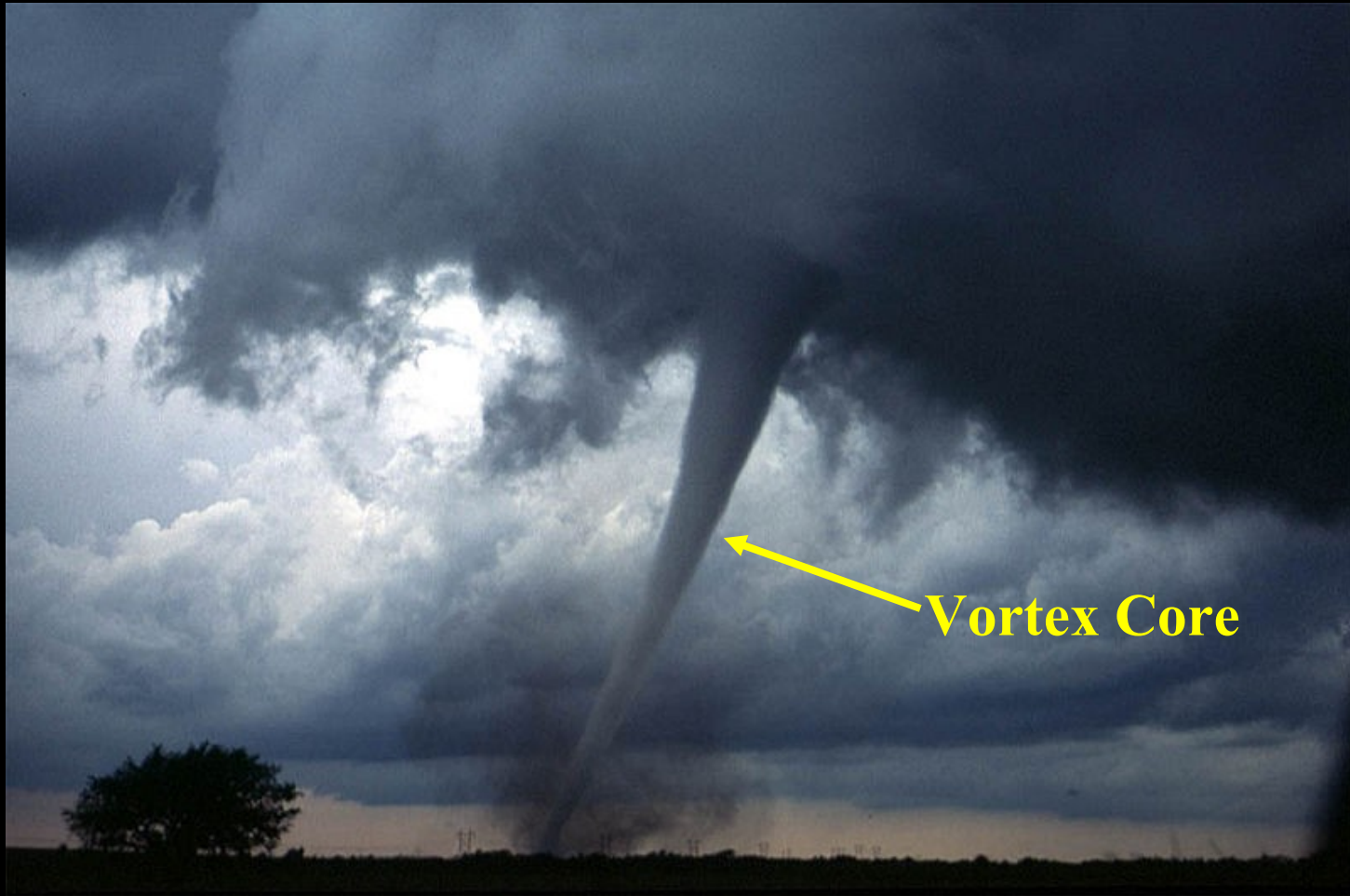
Ecological Impact of Hurricane Katrina



Spiral arms
with Limit
cycle core

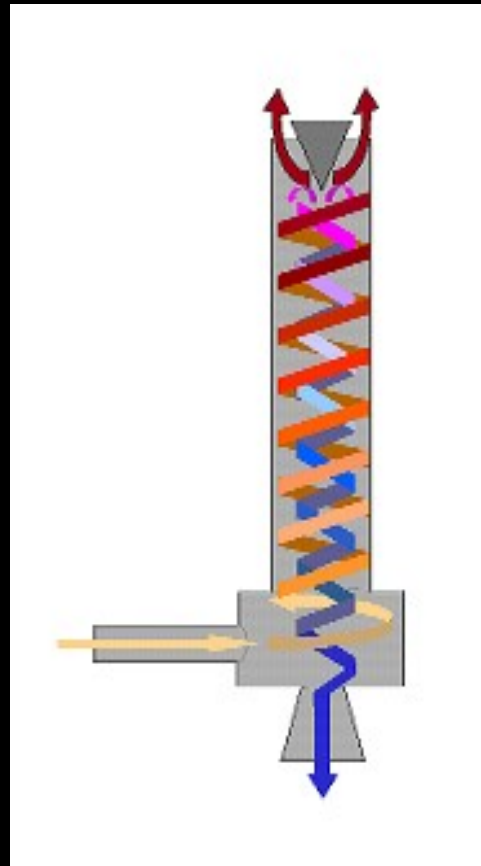
Hurricane Katrina, generated by turbulent vortex formation, killed or severely damaged 320 million large trees in Gulf Coast forests, which weakened the role the forests play in storing carbon from the atmosphere. The damage has led to these forests releasing large quantities of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere!

Vortex & Spiral Arm generation by turbulent flows Ex 5.



Dissipative turbulent generation of a persistent vortex. Ecological damage can be enormous.

Vortex & Spiral Arm generation practical Apps



Hot 100

Cold -30

Ranque-Hilsch tube

ALSO Checkout the Windhexe machine at
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxuM7xWL5RQ>

Summary of

Turbulence and its Visual Artifacts

Spiral Arms, Vortices, Wakes and Solitons

Are Residues of Turbulent Decay,

Which have **EMERGED** from a

Dissipative **Open** Thermodynamic Systems

Producing subsets of

Closed Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamic Systems

In a dynamical system

Expansions and Rotations

are associated with **Spiral Arms**

**But a Topological Dimension of 3 is required
for Irreducible Thermodynamic Dissipation**

(hence 2D Turbulence is a Myth.)

The Existence of the Property of

TOPOLOGICAL TORSION

Insures the topological dimension is 3 or more.

Frenet Equations, Spinors and Wakes

Using ideas generated by Continuous Topological Evolution

$$d\mathbf{R}/ds = \begin{vmatrix} dx/ds \\ dy/ds \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{t}(s) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin(Q(s)) \\ \cos(Q(s)) \end{vmatrix}.$$

The unit tangent Vector, \mathbf{t}

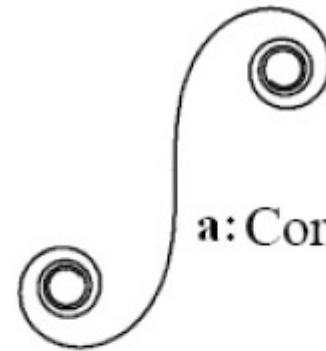
$$d\mathbf{t}(s)/ds = \kappa\mathbf{n}(s) = \{dQ/ds\} \begin{vmatrix} \cos(Q(s)) \\ -\sin(Q(s)) \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\kappa = \{dQ/ds\}.$$

The unit normal Vector \mathbf{n}

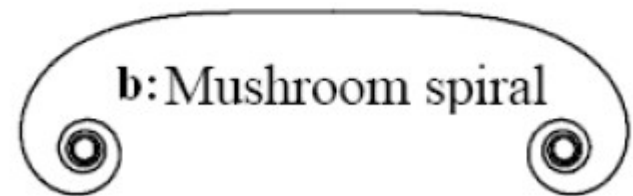
:	$\kappa = s^{-1},$	$\kappa = s^0,$	$\kappa = s^1 \dots$
:	Log spiral,	circle,	Cornu-Fresnel spiral...

Spiral shapes



a: Cornu spiral

The phase function, $Q = s^2$.

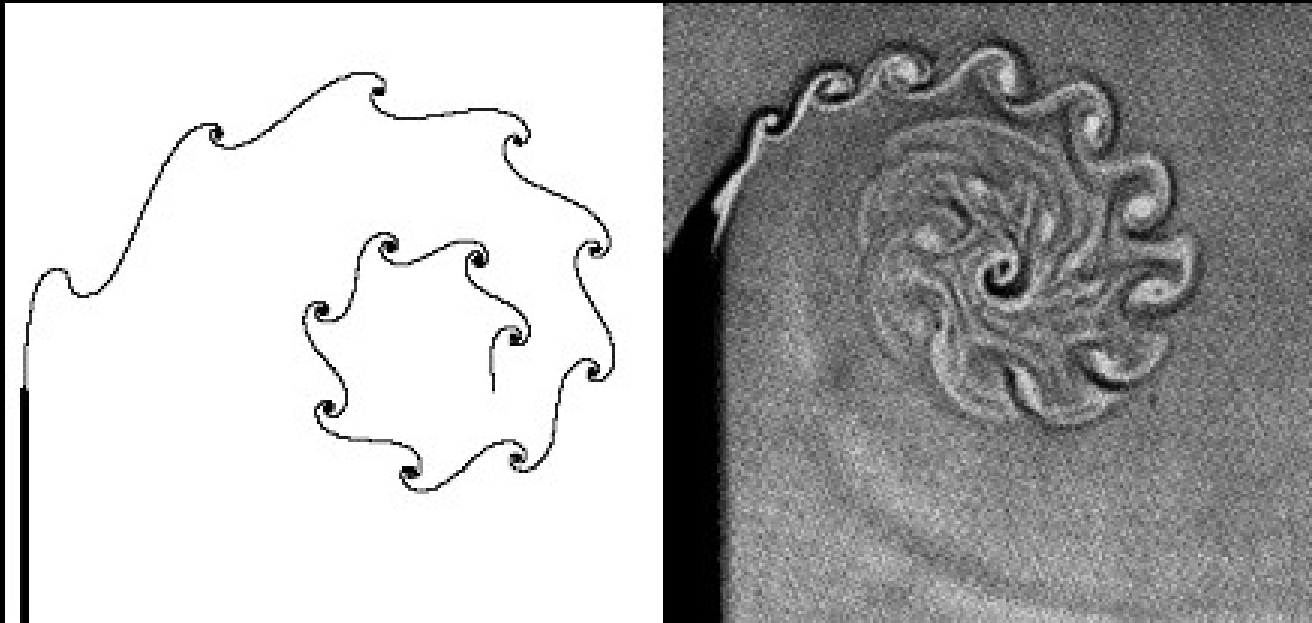


b: Mushroom spiral

The phase function, $Q = s^3$.

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Using ideas generated by Continuous Topological Evolution



Flow past a sharp edge

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