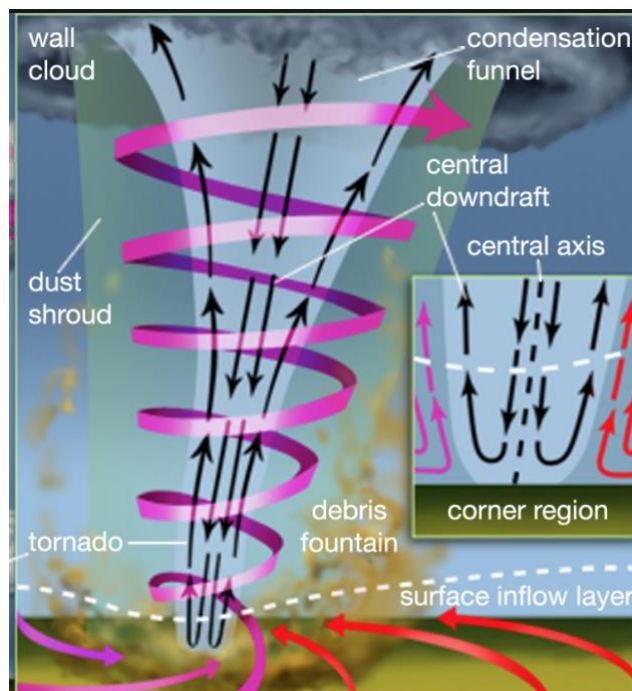


Describing What We've Noticed About Tornadoes So Far

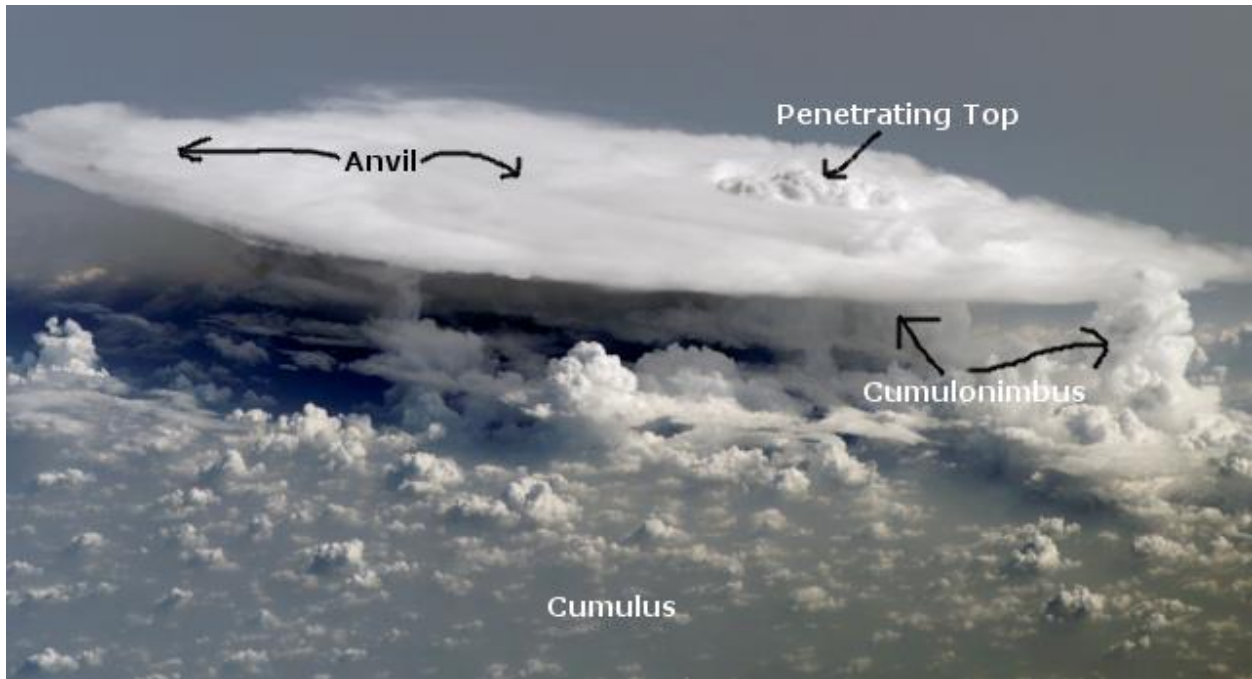
- They appear to be about the width of half a city block to a block



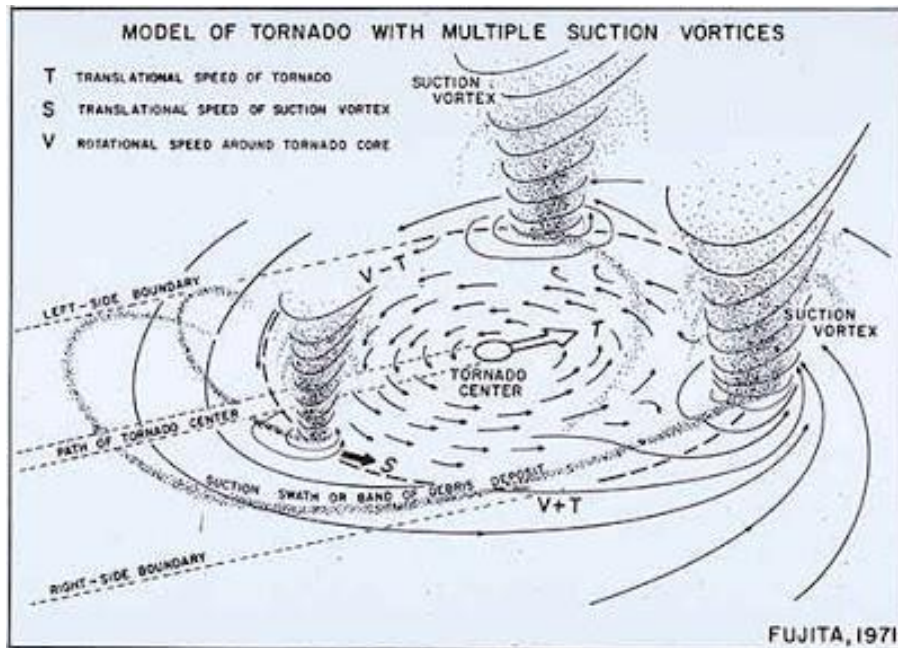
- They appear to turn counterclockwise (cyclonically) and they appear to have both rotation and updraft, visible in the motion of the debris



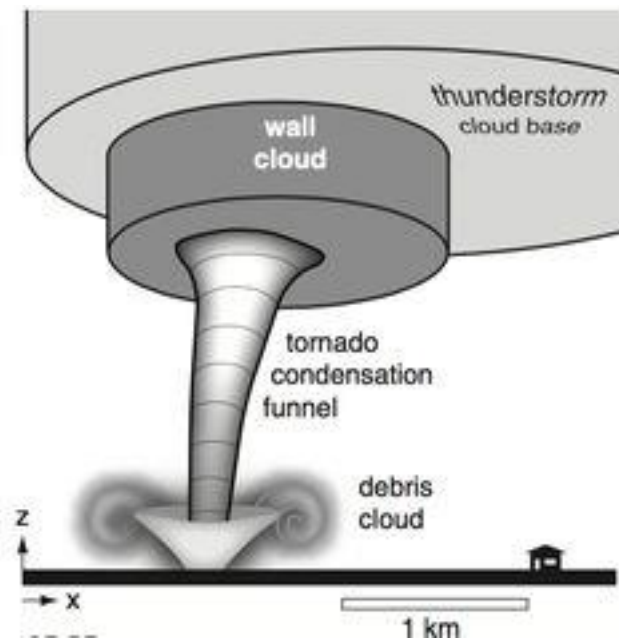
- They appear to move with the parent cumulonimbus cloud (from which they appear to extend)



- They appear sometimes to be associated with multiple vortices (n.b. “vortex” is singular; “vortices” is plural).



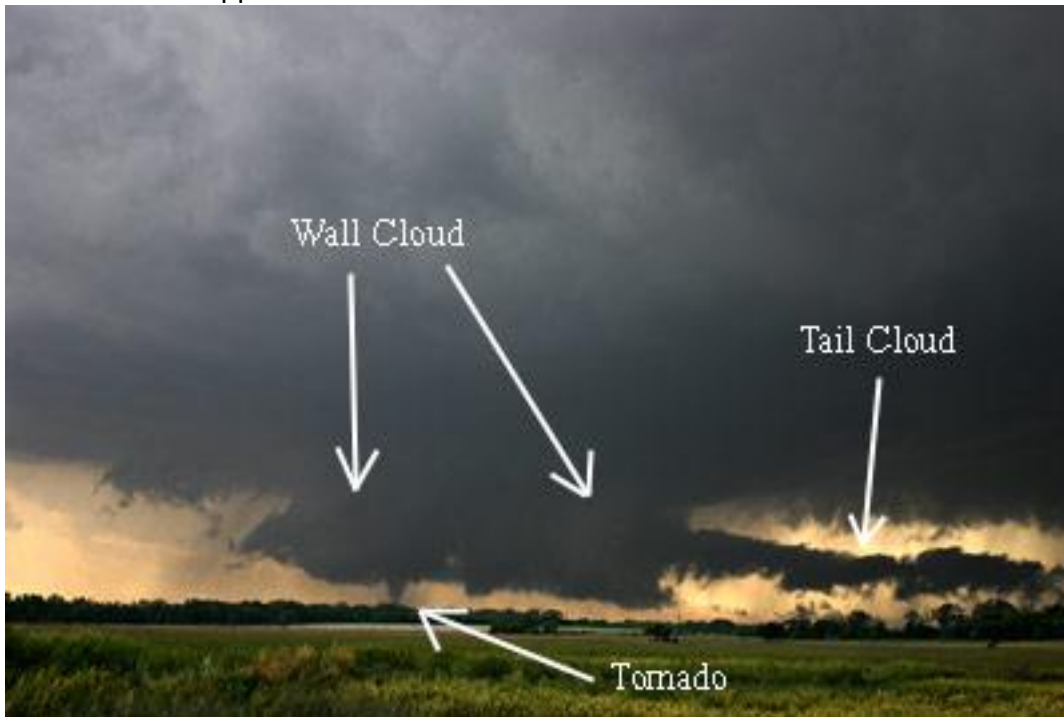
- They appear to be pendant (“attachment hanging”) from a lowered cloud base (called a “wall cloud”)



- The wall cloud itself appears to rotate counterclockwise



- The wall cloud appears to have an extension or tail.



- The portion of the cloud directly above the wall cloud also appears to be rotating.

