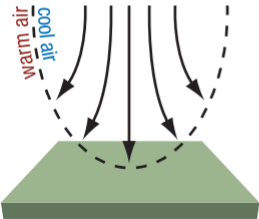


# Microburst Process

A localized column of cool sinking air measuring less than 2.5 miles in diameter produces damaging straight-line winds similar to tornadoes.

## Contact Stage



## Outburst Stage

Extreme Winds of 100+ Mph

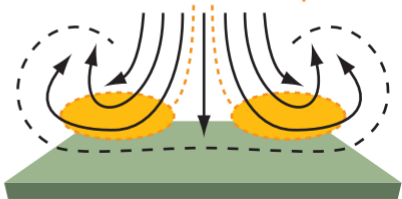


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