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WAVE MAKING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR WAVE POOLS

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The following disclosure relates generally to wave pools and, more particularly, to wave making devices and methods for wave pools.

BACKGROUND

[0002] Wave riding, whether performed with surfboards, body boards, paddleboards, kayaks or other small boats, or even without any flotation device (*i.e.*, body surfing), is an activity enjoyed by many people with access to naturally-occurring waves in the ocean or other large bodies of water. For those not fortunate enough to have ready access to naturally-occurring waves, artificial wave pools and other wavemaking devices can provide a satisfying alternative, and permit wave riding training and competition in controlled conditions. Drawbacks of existing wave pools and wavemaking devices include their high cost of fabrication and operation and the limited number of people that can simultaneously enjoy them. Accordingly, there is a need for more cost-effective solutions with greater user capacity.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS AND APPENDIX

[0003] Figures 1A and 1B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0004] Figures 2A and 2B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0005] Figures 3A and 3B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0006] Figures 4A and 4B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0007] Figures 5A and 5B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0008] Figures 6A and 6B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0009] Appendix A includes a number of figures further illustrating details of various embodiments of the present disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0010] As set forth above, existing wave pools and wavemaking machines suffer from a number of drawbacks that increase their cost and reduce their user capacity. For example, one approach to wave pool design involves providing a pool of water through which a large wave generating mechanism is configured to move (e.g., along a submerged track) to displace water and thereby create a wave. The cost to fabricate such a structure is quite large, and the structure itself is highly immobile (e.g., once installed, relocating the wavemaking equipment would be highly impractical). Another approach to providing ridable waves involves directing a laminar sheet of water (e.g., through one or more shaped nozzles supplied by a water pump) towards a rigid wave form, such that a wave rider can "surf" on just a few inches of water flowing in the approximation of a wave shape. This design is still impractical to move, and generally only provides a ridable wave area for one or a mere few users.

[0011] Accordingly, embodiments of the present disclosure solve the foregoing problems by providing wave making devices and methods for wave pools that are cost-effective, can provide ridable waves for multiple simultaneous users, and can be transported, set up and taken down in a variety of locations with minimal effort. For example, in accordance with an embodiment of the present disclosure, a wave pool can comprise two or more concentric rings or bed forms (e.g., inflatable air bladders or the like) inside of which are provided pools of water. One or more pumps can be configured to move water between inner and outer pools in a radial direction, to create waves on either the inner or outer side of one or more of the rings. For example, a pump can direct water against an inner surface of a ring (e.g., drawing water from a pool within the ring and directing it through one or more shaped nozzles) to create one or more laminar sheet-flow waves at the inner surface of the ring. Alternatively or in addition, a pump can direct water over a ring (e.g., drawing water

from a pool outside of the ring and overflowing the pool inside the ring) to create one or more hydraulic jump waves at an outer surface of the ring. The waves thus created can be stationary waves, or can be caused to propagate by changing the direction in which the water is pumped or the location at which the water overflows, respectively. With circumferential surfaces on which to create waves, multiple waves can be created on the same surface simultaneously, separated from one another by a short distance (e.g., by directing multiple nozzles in different directions to create laminar sheet-flow waves at different locations within the ring, or by overflowing water at different locations to create multiple hydraulic jump waves at different locations without the ring).

[0012] Figures 1A and 1B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, or a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure. As can be seen with reference to Figures 1A and 1B, the wave pool can include two concentric rings (e.g., air bladders or wave form beds) defining two concentric pools of water. By including a pump and nozzle arrangement, as shown in Figures 2A and 2B, a flow of water can be directed against an inner surface of one of the rings to create a laminar sheetflow wave (e.g., reflecting back off of the ring). Although in Figures 2A and 2B, the pump is shown in the inner pool, and the resultant wave reflecting off an inner surface of the inner ring, in other embodiments, the pump can be located in the outer pool, to direct water against and create wave(s) at the outer surface of the inner ring or the inner surface of the outer ring.

[0013] In another embodiment, illustrated in Figures 3A and 3B, the pump can draw water from the outer pool and fill the inner pool to overflow water into the outer pool and create hydraulic jump waves on an outer surface of the inner ring. Although in Figures 3A and 3B, the pump is shown in the inner pool, and waves are illustrated in the outer pool, in other embodiments, the pump can be located in either pool, and water can be directed into either pool to overflow into the other to create similar hydraulic jump waves.

[0014] Figures 4A and 4B illustrate schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, or a wave pool in accordance with one embodiment of the present disclosure. In the embodiment of Figures 4A and 4B, a portion (shaded in gray) of the inner ring has been indented (*e.g.*, by decreasing an air pressure in the ring) to preferentially overflow

water from the inner pool to the outer pool over the indented region. In this fashion, the location of a hydraulic jump wave can be controlled (e.g., by controlling the location and number of indentations in a ring). For example, as shown in Figures 5A and 5B, by dividing the inner ring into separately controllable sections (e.g., separated by baffles or divided into distinct chambers), the location and number of indentations can be controlled by manipulating the air pressure in the sections (e.g., with one or more air pumps, no illustrated) to control the location and number of waves. Air can be recycled from one internal bladder section to another or into a single air storage pocket located in the brace for the entire bladder or for each two way valve. By storing the air pressure, the inflation and deflation can create an oscillation effect.

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[0016] In Figures 6A and 6B, schematic plan and cross-sectional views, respectively, of a wave pool in accordance with another embodiment of the present disclosure are illustrated, in which the indentations in the ring are controlled not by manipulating the air pressure therein, but by mechanically distending (e.g., with an actuating member) a different portion of the ring (shown with hatching in the plan view).

In some embodiments, water can be configured to flow both from an inner pool outward (e.g., with one or more pumps directing flow through one or more nozzles) to create a hydraulic jump down-current of the center ring/bladder or a sheet flow wave up-current from the center ring/bladder. Moreover, a hydraulic jump can also be formed in the same location with pure lateral momentum combined with a back pool of standing water between the sheet flow bed-form.

[0018] In accordance with one aspect of the disclosure, the air bladder bed forms can be configured to move the location at which a wave is formed by manipulating the air-pressure in the air bladder. In this regard, water will overflow the low spots in the bladder, such as indentations caused by intention under-inflation. Moving these indentations (e.g., by manipulating the air pressure in different locations in the bladder, or by mechanically distending the bladder) can allow the standing wave peak to propagate around the bladder. Moreover, air pressure manipulation can allow for evolving on-the-fly wave forms (e.g., waves with different profiles or shapes). Mechanical distension, (e.g., moving or rolling one

or more 'ball' shaped devices around the interior of the bladder) can replace or supplement the air-pressure approach. In yet another approach, a ridged ring with inceptions can spin to create the same circular movement of the hydraulic jump wave type and sheet flow wave type.

[0019] By controlling various aspects of the design, including the flow rate, flow amount, ring shape(s), ring heights, pool depths, ring bed-form profile, direction of water flow, velocity of water flow, etc., the size, shape, number, and other aspects of the waves can be configured to the user preference.

[0020] Although described above with reference to an inner and outer pool, the radial design admits of expansion by increasing the number of annular rings of water (e.g., by adding another outer wall/bladder) to increase the number of waves that can be created and the number of users that can be accommodated simultaneously.

[0021] In accordance with an aspect of the present disclosure, each bladder / bed form can approximate the shape of a tube torus to allows for the formation of hydraulic jump and sheet flow wave types.

[0022] In operation, a wave pool incorporating the radial design described above can be configured a number of ways, including: (i) pure hydraulic jump wave type (overflow from inner to outer or from outer to inner), (ii) pure sheet flow wave type (water direction to and reflection off of inner and/or outer surfaces without overflow), (iii) simultaneous hydraulic jump and sheet flow wave types, (iv) alternating between both wave types.

In one embodiment, the pure hydraulic jump wave type is formed on the down current side of the inner ring. The expanding form of the hydraulic jump wave type places the hydraulic jump wave type on the outer side of the center ring with the water originating from the center of the machine. The condensing form of the hydraulic jump wave type places the hydraulic jump wave type on the inner side of the center ring with the water originating from the perimeter of the machine.

[0024] In another embodiment, the pure sheet flow wave type is formed on the up current side of the center ring. The expanding form of the sheet flow wave type places the sheet flow wave type on the inner side of the center ring with the water originating from the

center of the machine. The condensing form of the sheet flow wave type places the sheet flow wave type on the outer side of the center ring with the water originating from the perimeter of the machine.

[0025] In yet another embodiment, both sheet flow and hydraulic jump wave types can be created in their pure forms on both the down current and up current side in both expanding and condensing forms. In this symmetry there can be a seamless "breath" or transition between the two wave types.

[0026] In an expanding form embodiment, three rings/bladders can surround a center fountain. Water can flow outwards/expanding evenly in a 360° radial direction originating from a fountain at the bottom of the inner pool. The water flowing down the outer-side/down current of interior ring/bladder forms the hydraulic jump as it collides with the still water in the center pool. Indentations in the interior ring/bladder create the peak area(s) of the hydraulic jump. Manipulation of the center ring/bladder can alter the shape of the hydraulic jump peak area(s) and move the position of the peak area of the hydraulic jump in circular motion in either direction 360° around the interior ring/bladder. Manipulation of back-pool levels is controlled by manipulation of the air-pressure of center ring/bladder which controls the amount of water & area it exits the outer pool

[0027] In a condensing form embodiment, the design works much the same as the expanding form in relation to creating a hydraulic jump wave type, except that the water flows from the outer ring/bladder. In this regard, the center fountain can be modified to an exit chute that drops the rider into a still pool below.

[0028] One benefit of the present design is that it can be easily and cost-effectively deployed in existing pools, fountains, or even ponds and lakes.

Fibonacci Wave Pool Configuration

[0029] In another embodiment, water can flow outward radially from a first pool / origin pool / non-wave pool over a first bladder / wave bladder into a second pool/wave pool. The force of the outward radial current of water hitting the reservoir of water in the second pool / wave pool creates a stationary standing wave. A crease / indentation area(s) controlled by the deflation of an internal section(s) at a fixed point of the bladder focusing the 360° radial

flowing water creating set location for a "peaking" wave shape. This focal point creates a mobile standing wave when the inflation/deflation of the internal bladder sections is set to a sequential circular cadence in either direction around the bladder. This circular momentum creates a spiral transfer wave that radiates out from the mobile standing wave. This spiral transfer wave can be pulsed by making abrupt speed variations of the circular spin of the mobile standing wave to create a pulse transfer wave. When the spiral or pulse transfer wave reaches the second wave bladder and is caught, the Fibonacci wave can be created. Once the transferred wave is caught by the second bladder, the options repeat for the creation of the stationary standing wave, mobile standing wave, spiral transfer wave, pulse transfer wave in the third pool on the down current side of the second wave bladder. The third bladder / non-wave bladder does not catch or create waveforms, it functions in unison with the previous bladder and pool to create the waveforms found in the 3rd pool and releases the water from the 3rd pool into the fourth pool / destination pool where it is recirculated. The fourth bladder / destination bladder is the perimeter of the entire machine.

Flower of Life Pointbreak Wave Pool Configuration

[0030] In another embodiment, water can flow outward radially from a first pool / origin pool / non-wave pool over a first bladder / wave bladder into a second pool/wave pool. The force of the outward radial current of water hitting the reservoir of water in the second pool / wave pool creates a stationary standing wave. A crease / indentation area(s) controlled by the deflation of an internal section(s) at a fixed point of the bladder focusing the 360° radial flowing water creating set location for a "peaking" wave shape. This focal point creates a mobile standing wave when the inflation/deflation of the internal bladder sections is set to a sequential circular cadence in either direction around the bladder. This circular momentum creates a spiral transfer wave that radiates out from the mobile standing wave. This spiral transfer wave can be pulsed by making abrupt speed variations of the circular spin of the mobile standing wave to create a pulse transfer wave.

[0031] At this point, the second bladder can be removed or extended to a distance that allows for total energy dissipation of the spiral and pulse transfer wave(s). The spiral and pulse transfer waves radiate outward sweeping over an extended inflatable adjustable pool

or to an attached pool or into a body of water such as pool, pond, lake, river, bay, ocean etc...

[0032] Multiple crease/indentation points can be established in an expanding fractional division. Each crease/indentation point has independent directional mobility, air pressure, and cadence.

[0033] According to one aspect, the wave pool can rest on two sections: a brace (item #A in the attached Appendix) which sits just below the pools and bladders and houses the air hose connection that link to the wave bladder and pool bladder air pressure control valves; and a base (item #B in the attached Appendix) which supports the entire machine. Items #0-#5+ are inflatable, by controlling the air pressure in each item bladders and pools are inflated and deflated to create an indentation(s) in the bladders or a bulge(s) in the pools. The manipulation of the item #0 controls flow rate. manipulation of items #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 control waveforms. Items #6 and #7 are inflatable but have no effect on waveforms.

The inflation and deflation of the bladders and pools is controlled by two-way air pressure control valves inside each section of the inflatable bladders/pool linked to a pressured air source. The base acts either as a flotation device for the entire machine when placed on a body of water or as a cushion for the entire machine when placed on the ground or over an existing fountain. The inflatable bladders and pools have a mega section design. Small sub-sections inside with a small entry/exit hole connect each section. As one subsection is inflated or deflated an indentation or bulge will form in that area.

[0035] The control of the bladders & pools in real time working in unison allows for the creation of 360" fractional oscillation wave patterns that create four waveform types that when united create the Fibonacci Wave.

Stationary Standing Wave

[0036] A hydraulic jump can be formed on the down current side from the wave bladder (item #1) at a fixed-point crease area of the wave bladder (item #1).

Mobile Standing Wave

[0037] The action of inflation/deflation of the wave bladder's internal sections moves the creased area in either clockwise or counter-clockwise direction around the wave bladder (item #1) moving the Stationary standing wave into a mobile standing wave and the circular momentum needed to create the 1st force(throwing) that forms the spiral and pulse transfer waves.

Spiral Transfer Wave

[0038] The fanning wave energy is thrown off from the mobile standing wave breaking free and moving as a propagating wave called a spiral transfer wave. at this point, an equilibrium can be maintained between the interior mobile standing wave, spiral transfer wave, and the exterior mobile standing wave. this means the spiral transfer wave becomes endless.

Pulse Transfer Wave

[0039] The action of creating abrupt changes in the cadence of the rotation of the crease/indentation location creates a pulsing effect on the spiral transfer wave.

Fibonacci Wave

[0040] By syncing the spiral transfer wave and pulse transfer wave to link with next wave bladder where the spiral transfer wave and pulse transfer wave can be caught and either held as a stationary standing wave, a mobile standing wave which throws out the spiral transfer wave and pulse transfer waves on the down current side of the bladder.

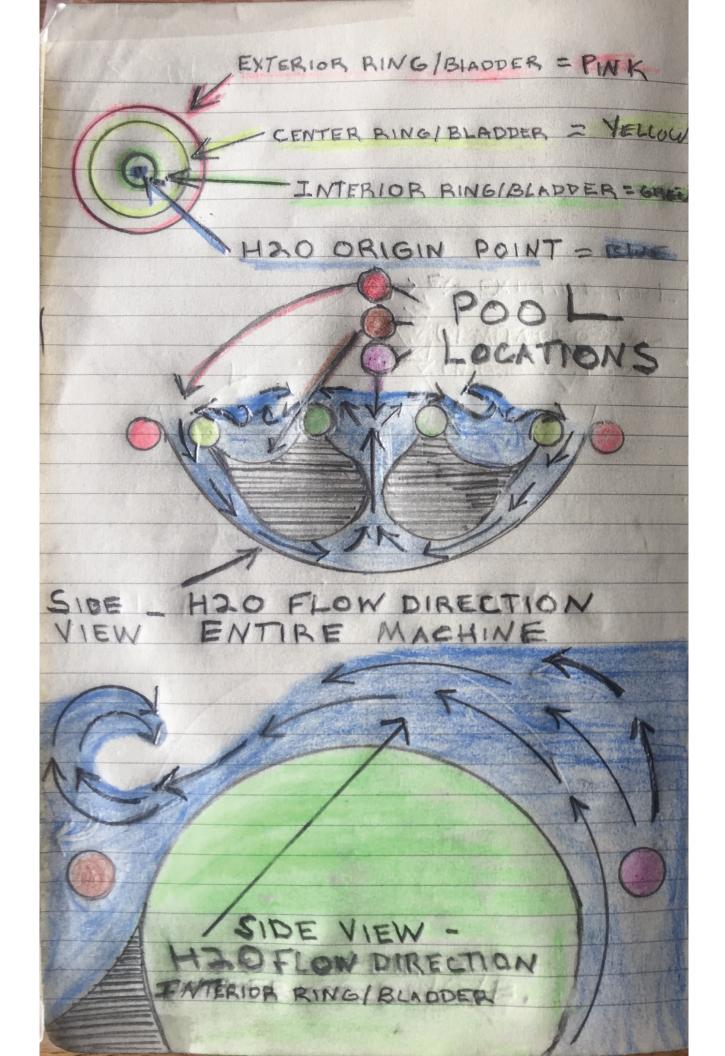
[0041] The most basic configuration of the fountain of life wave machine is single unit inflatable adjustable amphibious bladder (tube torus). It is like a giant bike tire inner-tube with lowrider hydraulics that you set on a hard surface using a single destination bladder or throw on a body of water to create the pool area. Adjustable inflatable sections inside the top half of the tube control the waveforms. Adjustable inflatable sections inside the bottom half of the tube control the flotation/foundation. Water is pumped up the center of the tube by a hose section that attaches to pump or stored water source with potential energy.

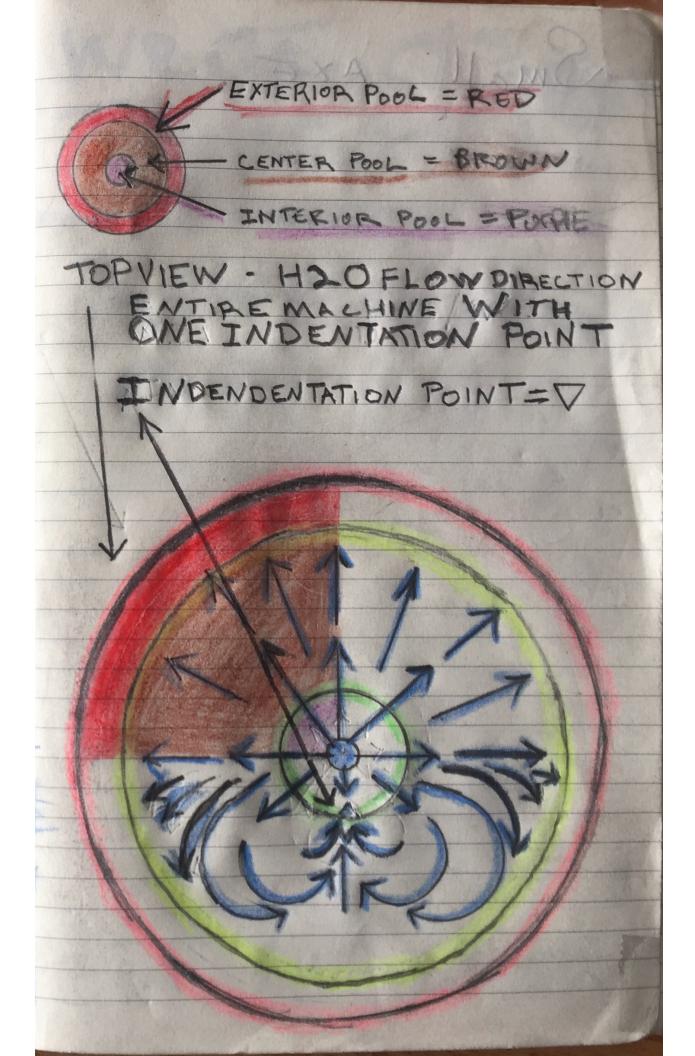
[0042] Synchronized movements of the bedform can be used to form the waves. An air-pressure-controlled bedform can provide portability and simplicity for low cost deployment. Alternative approaches to bedform manipulation can include sonic and magnetic manipulation, or even a rigid bedform with specific shapes that can be spun to sync with the water flow.

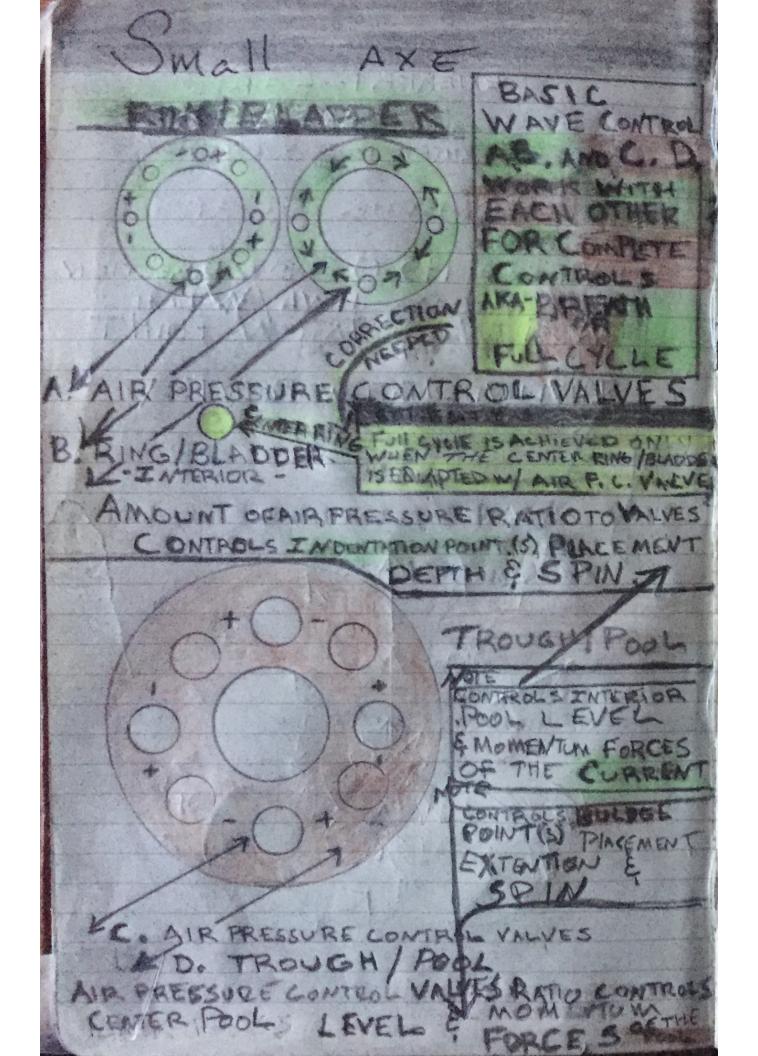
Because the design is rooted in toroidal force, one of the most important concepts beyond the basic half donut geometry is that of vortex math/Rodin coil. The Rodin number sequence of the skin and interior of the torus directly relate to the synchronized movements of the bedform. The most complex and controllable version of the adjustable bedform would have the interior subsections of the inflatable adjustable bladders and pools match the shapes and number sequence of the Rodin coil. These subsections would be inflated & deflated in a synchronized order creating the undulating patterns that control water flow. These subsections can work in a similar manner to recirculate water back to the origin pool. It is similar to the movement of a rope when it is whipped and the waveform that runs outward on the rope except our rope is a coil that maintains its momentum in a circular fashion without interruption.

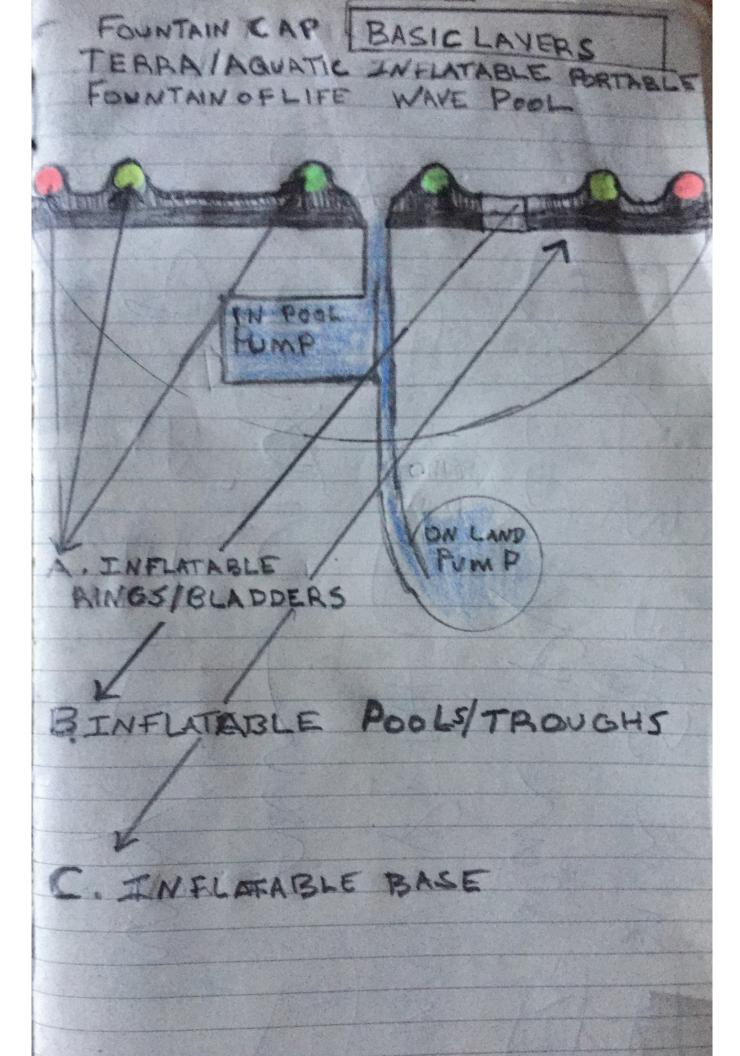
[0044] From the foregoing, it will be appreciated that specific embodiments of the invention have been described herein for purposes of illustration, but that various modifications may be made without deviating from the scope of the invention. Accordingly, the invention is not limited except as by the appended claims.

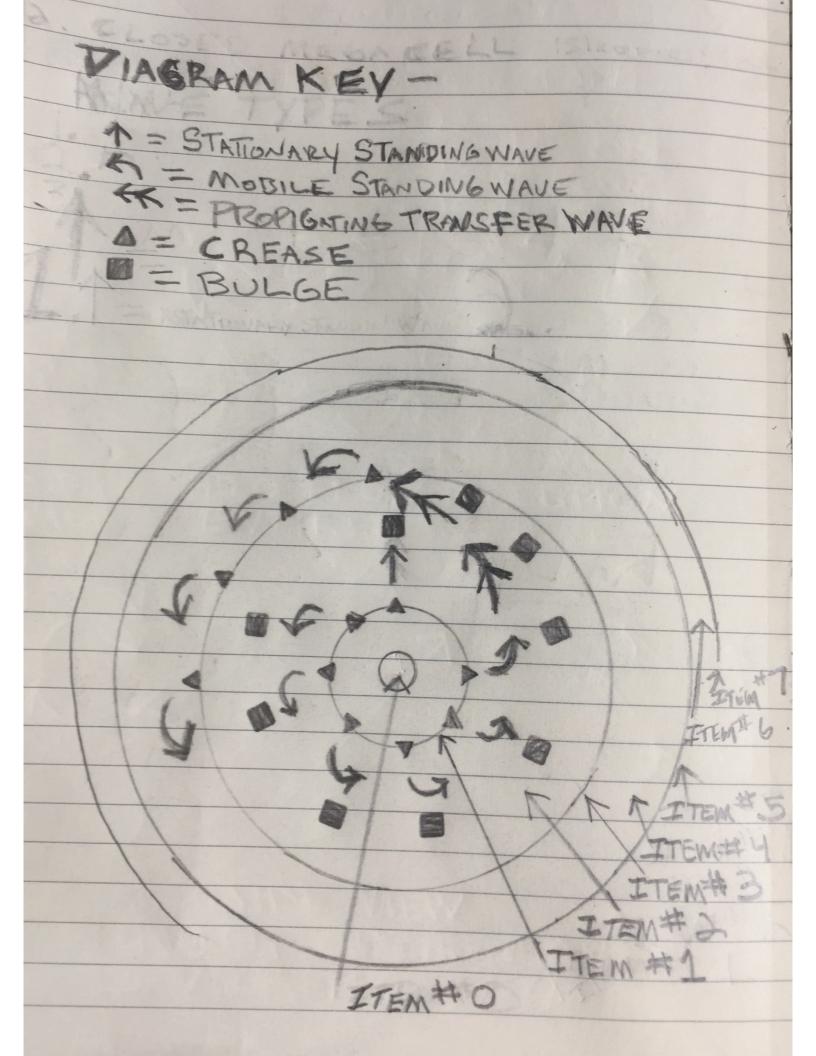
APPENDIX A

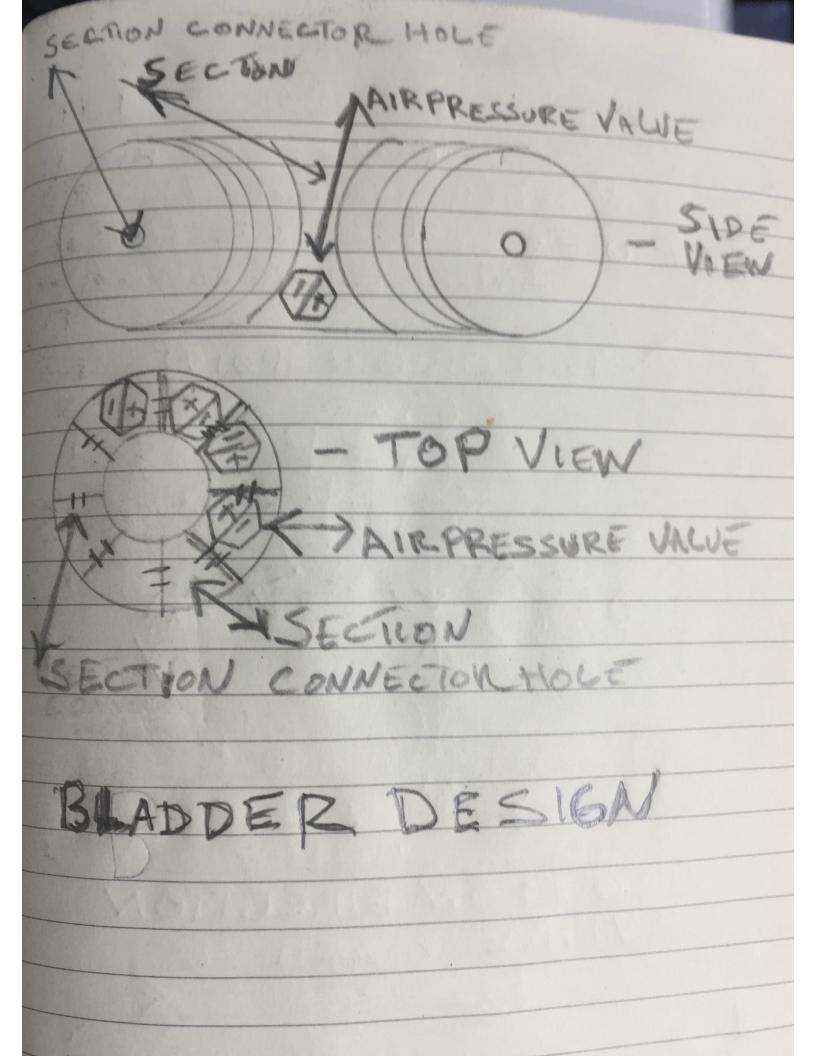












Patent FOL Impeller Concept

The most basic action of the FOL is that of creating a current of water that flows through a "channel" that is moved through a pool of water, the moving

If the channel is made by the inner tube bladder the geometry of the bladder isn't restricted to a circle or any factional portion of a circle. Triangles, squ

By stretching a bladder across a river we have temporary fractional version of the FOL for creating in-river river wave pareks. All wave forms can be recreated using the FOL deck

The Fountain of Life replicates the actions of impeller & propeller but with 100% adjustability between the two.

In its full form and fully functioning the FOL is a malleable machine that replicates the flow of the tube torus.

The wave actions can be formed by the crease of the bladder or the spin of the impeller.

The crease in the bladder is the equivalent to the channel of a impeller/propeller.

Twisting the top circumference & bottom circumference will offer the crease the "spin" shape we see in impellers. Each crease sets a channel, there by ϵ Because of the law "for ever actions there is a equal and opposite reaction" we find the magic shape to create a perfect tubing stationary standing wave By controlling the high and low points of the top of a donut between fully inflated & fully deflated all "surfable" type waves are formed.

By recreating shapes of impeller/propeller with full adjustability in real time we find the answer to the endless waves both stationary and propagating. Water enters top center hole that spirals down as a closed impeller driving the spin, if there is a twist on the impeller, of the stationary standing wave form and spiraling off endless perfect waves. This is th

The undulating bed-form is a fully adjustable foundation to create all the shapes seen in the action of impellers and propellers.

We can create the spin action a number of ways.

the undulating bedform -i. e. Inflatable bladder tech/MIT's Inform tech/Standard spin

amusement ride extended arms tech

Pumping water

Low volume high pressure.

Because of the toroidal foundation "the spin" that the FOL wave formation is derived from we are lead to innovative ways to power the FOL. First we lo The first thing we want to examine is centrifuge systems

By creating an under ground centrifuge pool we can maintain enough pressure in the center spout to supply the FOL

Her we can use a cold to hot technique that we see in centrifuge systems that seperate light and heavy liquids.

The center shaft is insulated and as the water rises up it towards the warm temperature of either a cap room onto of the shaft or the warm interior of a Lilly impellers may be employed to assist in this process.

If no temperature divergence is available the same centrifuge pool is driven by lily impellers.

A very important aspect of the FOL in its fully rubber form the inside air sections will be formed to match the Rodin coil and allow for the water to recir For above ground portable FOL's lily impellers are used. Driving water through a number of hoses that all empty into the center water shaft at different Also one of the main pumping strategy's for the FOL is similar to the centrifuge approach but because we lack an underground pool we store a large am In rigid forms the FOL will implement Lilly impeller to propeller forms to move the water. To create this FOL is with a static propeller shape. The water flows out of the channels at an angle, the propeller top spin freely on a fixed pole in the ce Pumping water using the heavy/light liquid type pump is a way to power the FOL

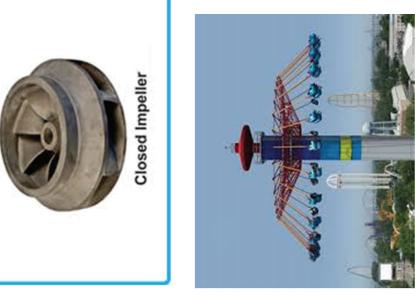
Ways to create adustable bedform Impeller&propeller=Toridal force





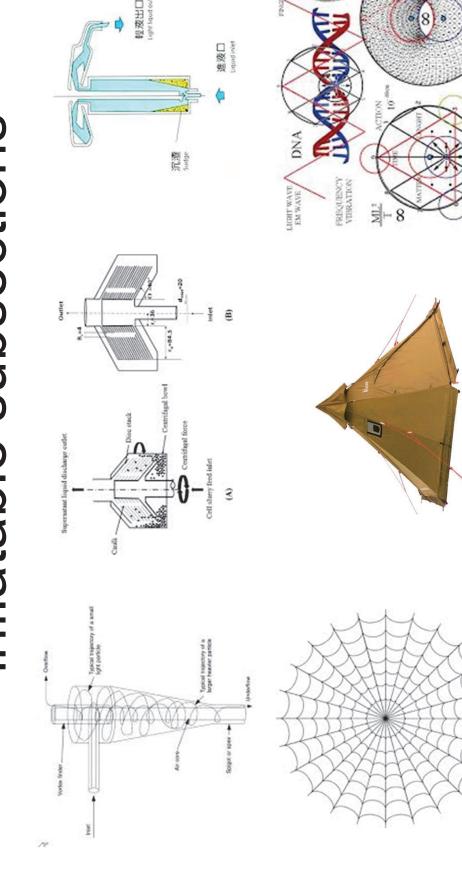


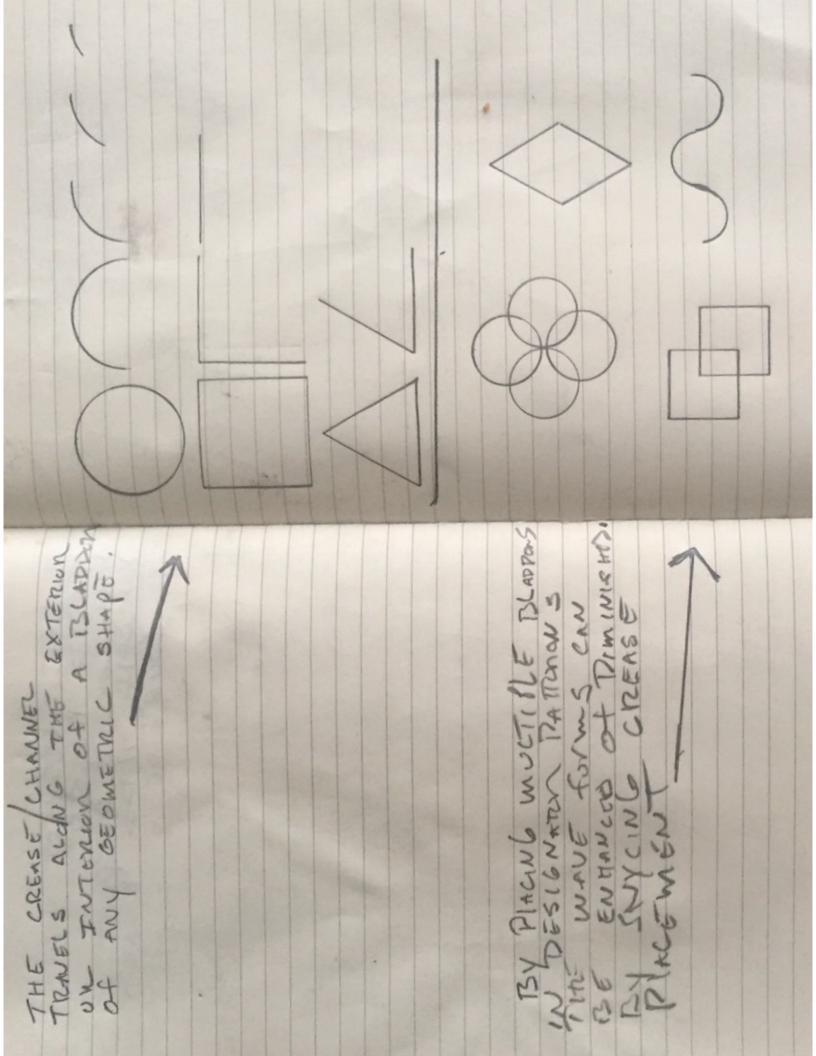




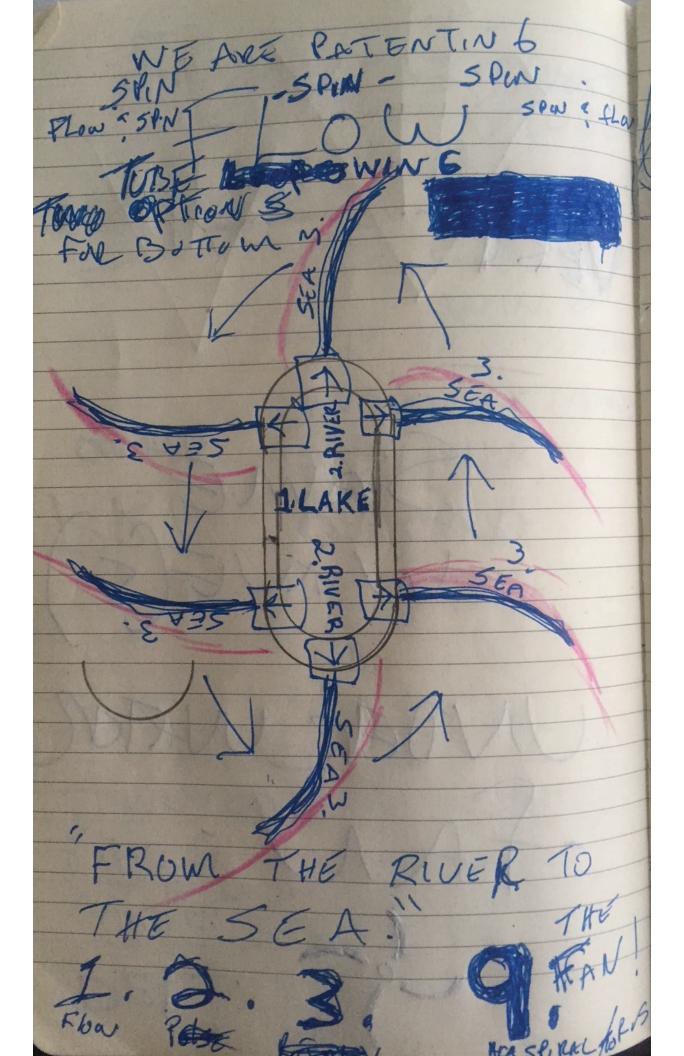


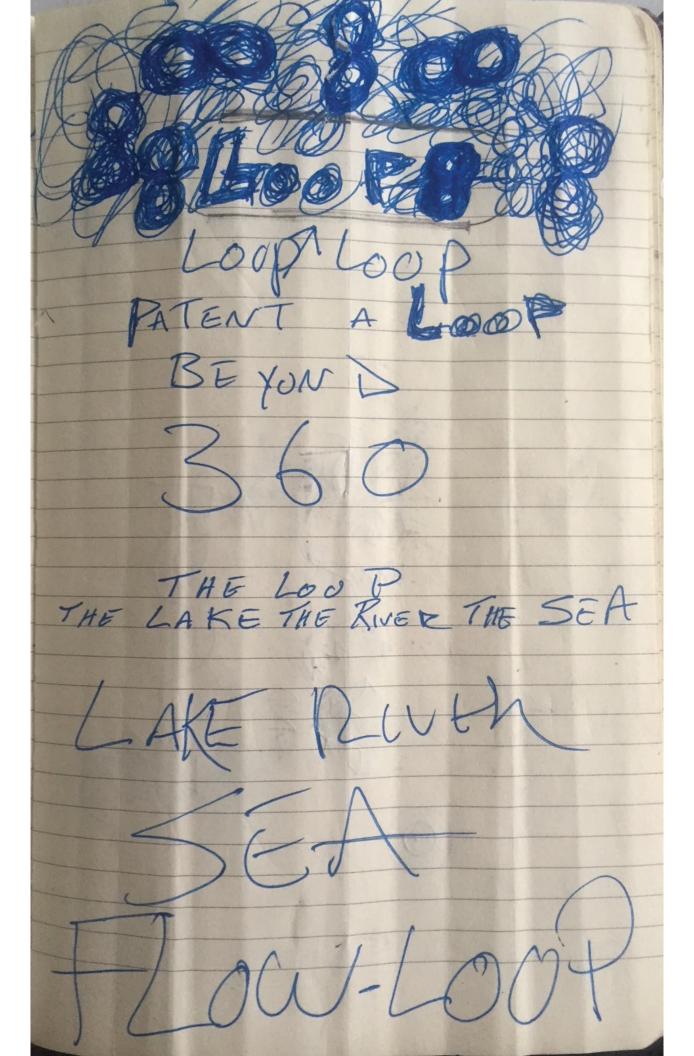
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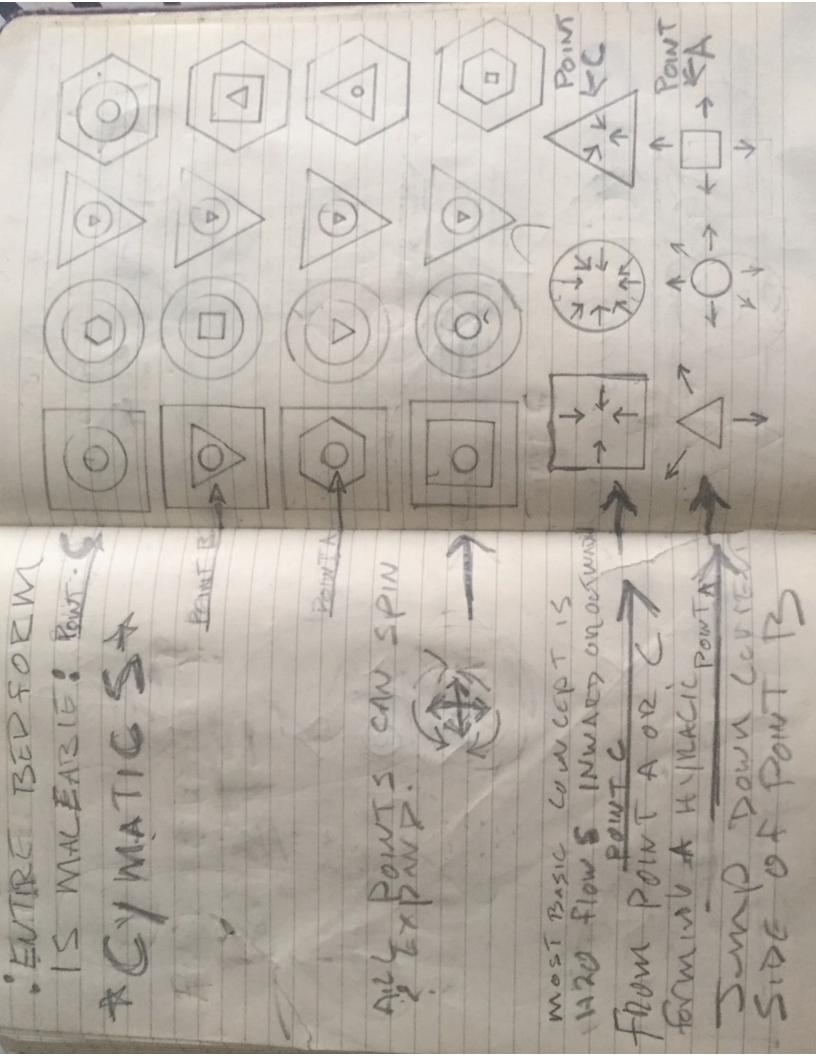




Figure 1A

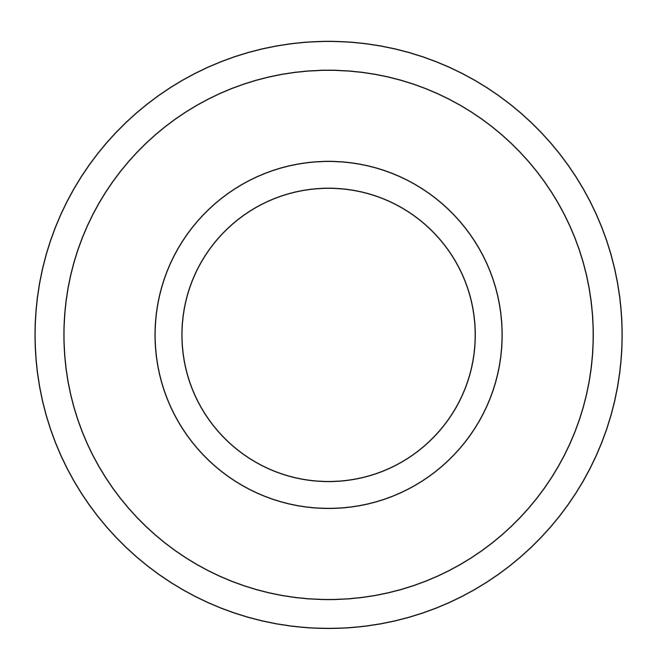


Figure 1B



Figure 2A

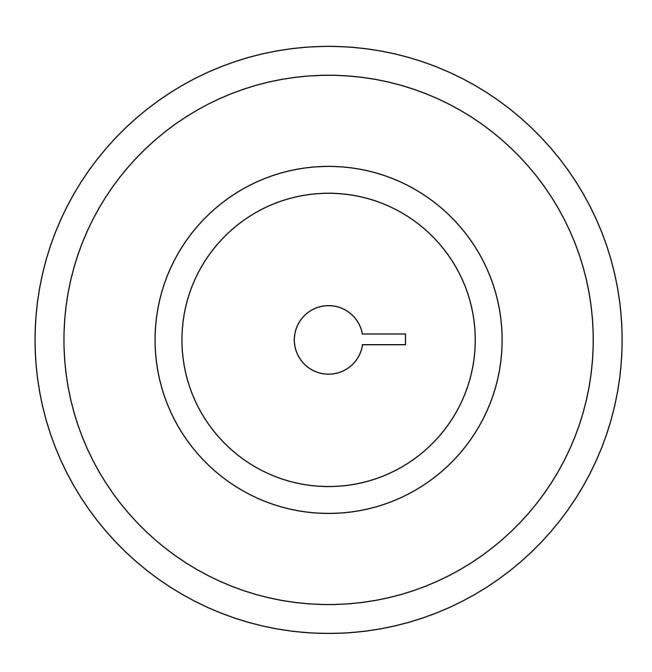


Figure 2B



Figure 3A

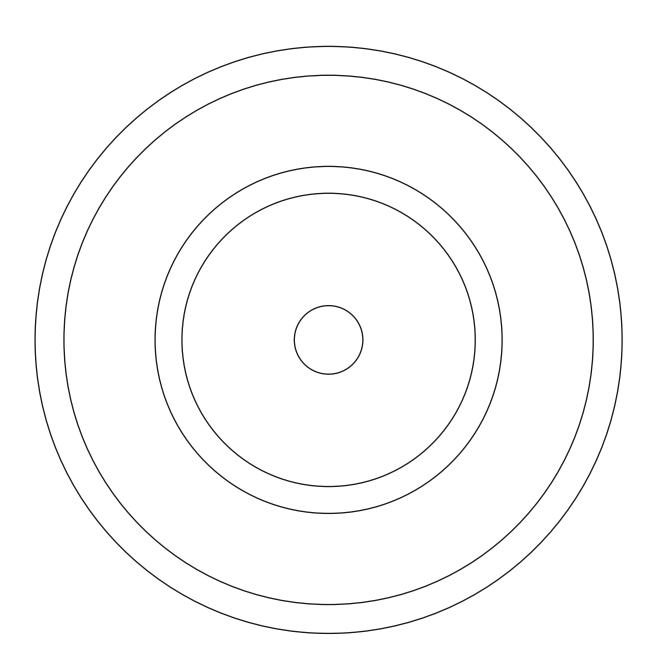


Figure 3B

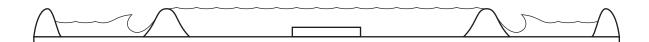


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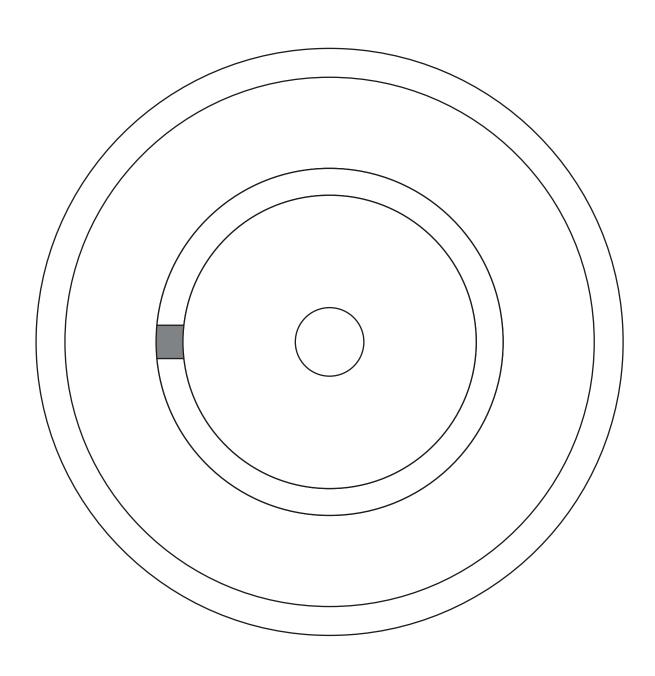


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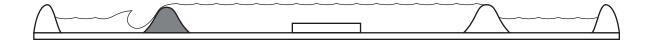


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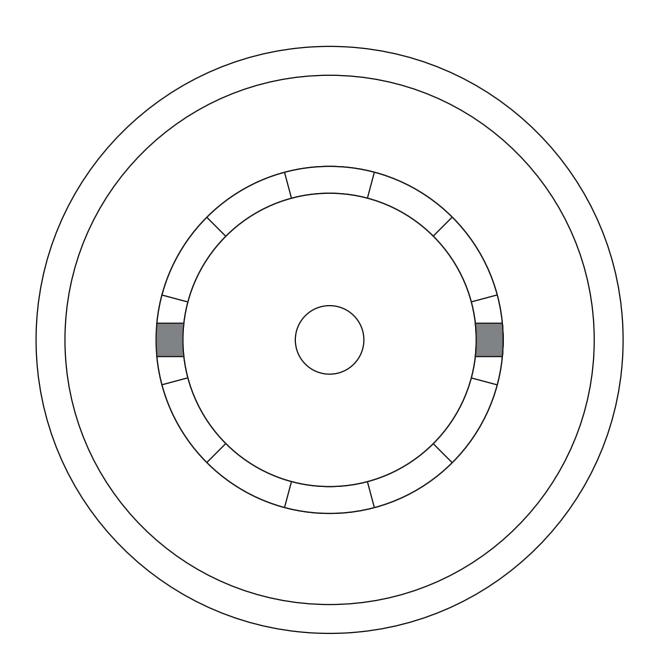


Figure 5B



Figure 6A

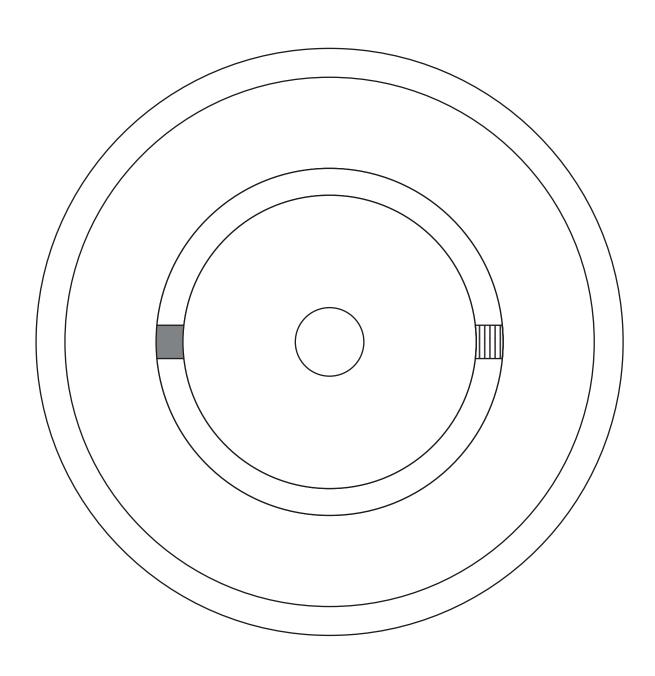


Figure 6B

