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On Jun 22, 1:31 am, "Dirk Van de moortel" <dirkvandemoor...@ThankS-NO-SperM.hotmail.com> wrote:

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We are all aware that fractals result in very nice pictures,

useful compression schemes and some cosmological

models. My question,

what has the impact of fractals and fractal theory been on mathematics

and physics as a whole? Have they opened any new

avenues of exploration?

Check out Michael Barnsley's work.

It looks like he created some compression

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techniques, and patented

them into oblivion ;-)

Dirk Vdm

Chaos claims order in disorder. So which one comes first?

No. Complexity (chaotic effects) is on the boundary of order and disorder.

I think it is order.

Noted.

Tom

Mitch Raensch

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