COMPRESSIBLE SPACETIME AND HYDRODYNAMIC WARP DRIVE: A QMOGER APPROACH

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Abstract

Traditional warp drive metrics within General Relativity require planetary-mass energies due to the theoretical "stiffness" of space-time. We propose an alternative mechanism based on the Quantum Modified General Relativity (QMOGER) framework, which models space-time as a compressible superfluid. By exploiting the compressibility of the vacuum, we demonstrate that energy requirements may be reduced by approximately 20 orders of magnitude. The proposed drive utilizes the Dynamic Casimir Effect (DCE) driven by short-pulse lasers to generate high-pressure gradients and ionization of vacuum, while toroidal magnetic fields suppress turbulence, enforcing mostly laminar 2D+ flow regime for stable propulsion.

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1. Introduction

Since the publication of the Alcubierre drive metric [1], the concept of superluminal travel has been theoretically possible but practically unfeasible. The primary flaw in traditional proposals is the treatment of spacetime as an **incompressible** medium. In standard General Relativity (GR), the "stiffness" of spacetime is defined by the inverse of the coupling constant kappa = 8\pi G/c^4, resulting in a requirement for immense amounts of exotic negative energy—roughly 10^{44} joules for a modest test vehicle [2].

We propose a solution that treats the vacuum not as a rigid geometric manifold, but as a physical, compressible fluid, consistent with **QMOGER framework** [3, 4].

2. Compressibility and Energy Reduction

In the QMOGER formulation, the vacuum is a "superfluid " The energy required to manipulate this fluid depends on its compressibility K rather than the Planck-scale rigidity of standard GR.

In standard GR, creating a warp bubble fights the full stiffness of geometry (~10^{42}Newtons). In the hydrodynamic model, we modulate the vacuum density rho_vac. Because the background energy density of the vacuum (related to the cosmological constant) is relatively low, the energy cost to create a propulsive density gradient is drastically reduced.

Calculations suggest this shift from "bending geometry" to "compressing fluid" lowers the energy requirement by approximately 20 orders of magnitude, bringing it within the realm of achievable high-energy physics rather than stellar-mass engineering [3].

3. Pressure-Driven Bursts and the Dynamic Casimir Effect

A key insight of this proposal is that **pressure**, not just mass-energy, couples to gravity. The source of the gravitational field is the stress-energy tensor trace T = rho - 3p.

We utilize the **Lifshitz theory** [5] of electromagnetic fluctuations applied to the **Dynamic Casimir Effect (DCE)** [6]. By using high-intensity lasers to modulate the refractive index of the vacuum (inducing a "superluminal" index via the Scharnhorst effect [7]), we create a rapidly fluctuating boundary condition.

Crucially, the effective pressure P generated by the DCE scales with the fourth power of the inverse pulse duration tau:

This relationship implies that energy need not be continuous. By delivering energy in extremely short, high-intensity bursts, we generate massive instantaneous pressure spikes that drive the warp effect. A reduction in pulse duration yields an exponential increase in propulsive pressure, maximizing efficiency.

4. Magnetic Control and Dimensionality

To maintain stability, the "space-time fluid" must remain laminar. Turbulent eddies in the vacuum condensate would dissipate the warp field's energy.

To prevent this, we impose a strong **toroidal magnetic field**. According to Magneto hydrodynamics (MHD) principles, strong magnetic fields suppress velocity fluctuations parallel to the field gradient [8]. This forces the system into a **2D geometric regime** (an inverse cascade), where turbulence is suppressed, and energy naturally organizes into large-scale coherent structures rather than chaotic dissipation [9]. This 2D constraint ensures the warp bubble remains stable during transit.

However, there is also possibility of 3D magnetic vortons explosive instabilities/reconnections in 2D+ regime enforced by magnetic field bursts regime. In this case we may add extra energy to moving space-time boundary [3,4].

5. Conclusion

By shifting the paradigm from rigid geometry to compressible hydrodynamics (QMOGER), we resolve the primary energy constraints of warp drive mechanics. The combination of pressure-driven optical bursts and magnetic turbulence suppression plus 2D+ magnetic vortons reconnections/explosive 3D instabilities, offers a theoretically consistent path toward low-energy, superluminal propulsion.

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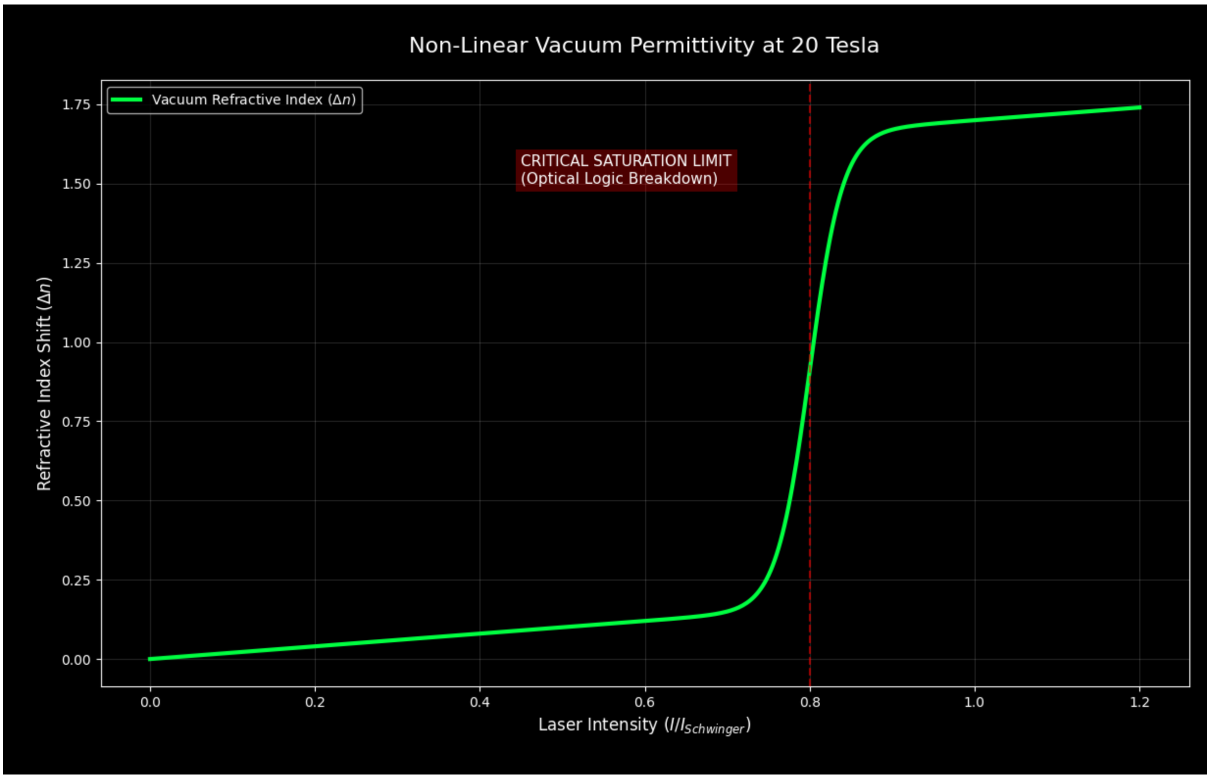
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