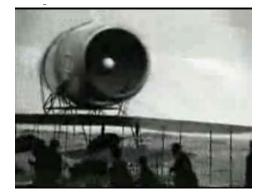
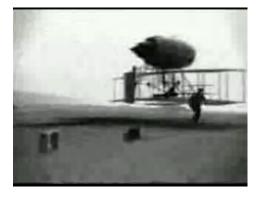
## **Warp Drives**

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## What is warp drive ?

Superluminal travel by warping space-time

## Why do we want it ?

Travel to the stars

## What does it take ?

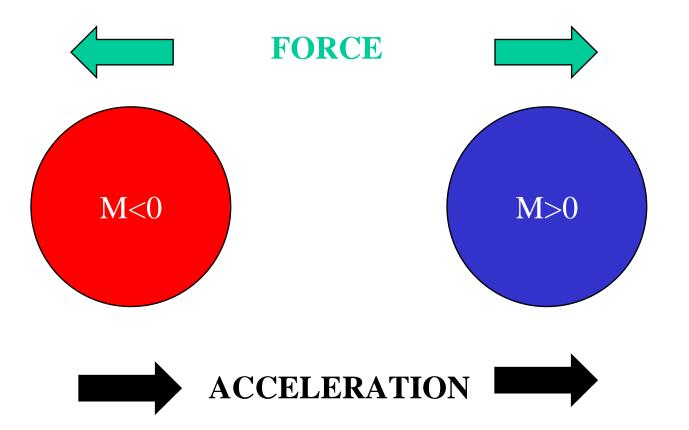
 Negative energy Negative matter (not antimatter)

#### **Negative Matter and Energy**

- Required for all "wormhole", "warpdrive" solutions to Einstein's equations
- Negative matter repels positive matter

$$F = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}$$
 Attractive for m>0, M>0  
Repulsive for m<0, M>0

### **Negative Matter "bootstrapping"**



#### **Does negative energy exist?**

#### Yes

#### **Casimir Effect**

Attractive force between 2 closely spaced conducting plates

**Cause:** Quantum Mech. ZPE (zero-point energy)

- a) ZPE stimulates e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup>- pair production(p-p) in QM-vacuum
- b) plate spacing provides long-wave EM cutoff for p-p
- c) therefore fewer pairs between plates
- d) positive pressure pushing plates together
- e) interpreted as Neg. Energy Density (lower than vacuum)

#### You must have faith in ZPE

(Vanderwals force also explains)

#### Gravitational energy is itself negative!

So there are multiple examples of negative energy, but these forms of energy cannot be "condensed" into negative matter.

#### **Does WARP Drive violate physical law?**

#### NO

- Energy is conserved : E=0
- Momentum is conserved: P=0
- SuperLuminal:
  - Possible because total mass = 0 (like photon)

Warp factor follows Richter scale  $v/c = 10^{W-1}$ 

#### How to "engineer" Warp Drive

ds<sup>2</sup> = f(r)dt<sup>2</sup> - f<sup>-1</sup>(r)dr<sup>2</sup> - r<sup>2</sup>dθ<sup>2</sup> - r<sup>2</sup>sin<sup>2</sup>θ dφ<sup>2</sup>  

$$\nabla^{2}\phi = \rho$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = -\kappa T_{\mu\nu} = \rho u_{\mu}u_{\nu} + p(u_{\mu}u_{\nu} + g_{\mu\nu})$$
Shift right
Garbage in.
Is resulting ρ, p sensible?

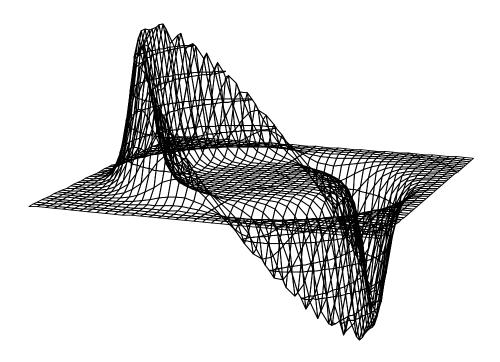
choose f(r)

## **Alcubierre Warp Drive**

$$ds^{2} = c^{2}dt^{2} - (dx - v_{s}(t)f(r_{s})dt)^{2} - dy^{2} - dz^{2}$$
$$v_{s}(t) = \frac{dx_{s}}{dt}$$
$$r_{s} = \sqrt{[x - x_{s}(t)]^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}}$$
$$f(r_{s}) = \frac{\tanh[\sigma(r_{s} + R)] - \tanh[\sigma(r_{s} - R)]}{2\tanh[\sigma R]}$$

#### Volume Expansion

Alcubierre Warp Drive



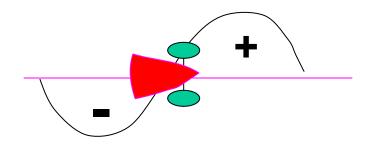
#### **Bubble Velocity**

#### **Propellantless Propulsion**

#### Otherwise known as "WARP DRIVE" (Alcubierre Warp Bubble)

Requires stellar quantities of both + and - mass Conserves momentum and NRG

- + Mass attractive
- Mass density repulsive



WARP AWAY

#### Intermediate (realistic??)Alternative for Interstellar travel

#### Antimatter engine

#### **Capability:**

10kG antimatter will drive 4 tons propellant per ton payload to Alpha Centauri in 40 yrs at 0.1c

**Engineering Issue:** Create and store 10kG antimatter

#### What about wormholes ?

- "Forced" solutions of Einstein's eqn's
- No QM theory of gravity yet, but wormholes are of "Planck Length" dimensions---10<sup>-33</sup> cm
- Holes connect: 2 points in time for fixed space (time-machine).
   2 points in space for fixed time (superluminal travel - shortcut).
- To open hole to 1 meter requires
   Neg. Energy = output of 10,000,000,000 stars for
   1 year

#### NASA - BPP

## **Breakthrough Propulsion Physics**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Propellantless Propulsion**

Lightspeed --> Superluminal

#### **Breakthrough NRG sources**

Harry's Gambit

#### Classical Unification of Gravitation and Electrodynamics

- Einstein tried and failed
- I employed the help of E. Schrödinger

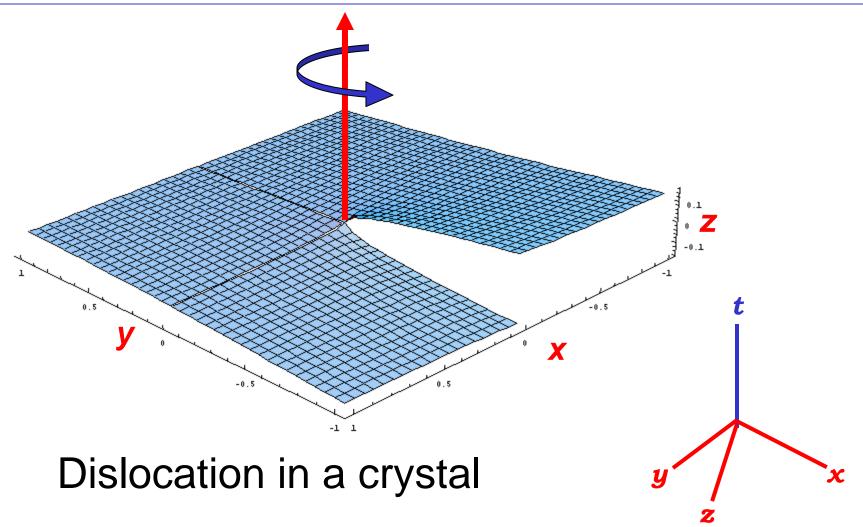
**RESULTS:** A solvable theory based on <u>TORSION</u> of space-time rather than CURVATURE only.

Gravity CURVES space-time Electromagnetism TWISTS space-time An "Old Fashioned" Classically Unified Theory of Gravitation and Electrodynamics with Experimental Prediction and Test Program

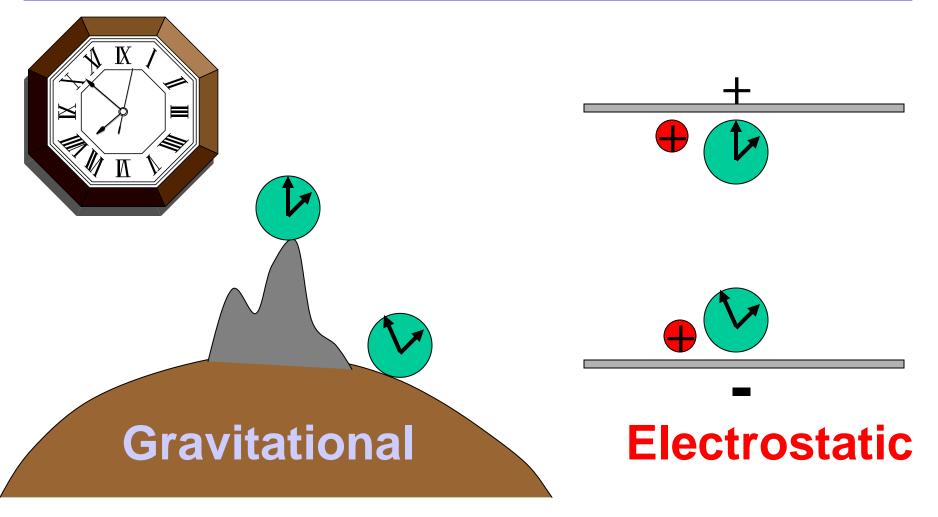
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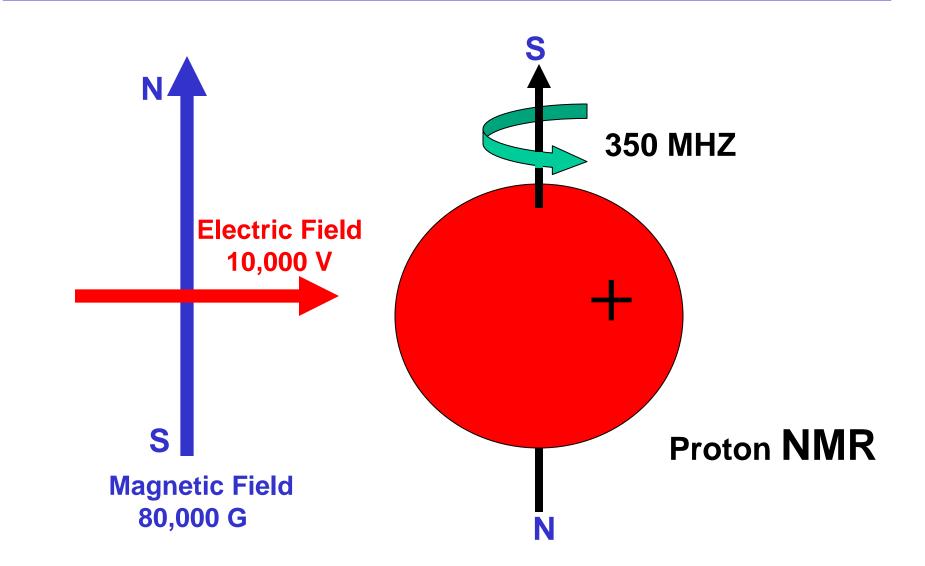
#### **2-D Surface With Torsion**



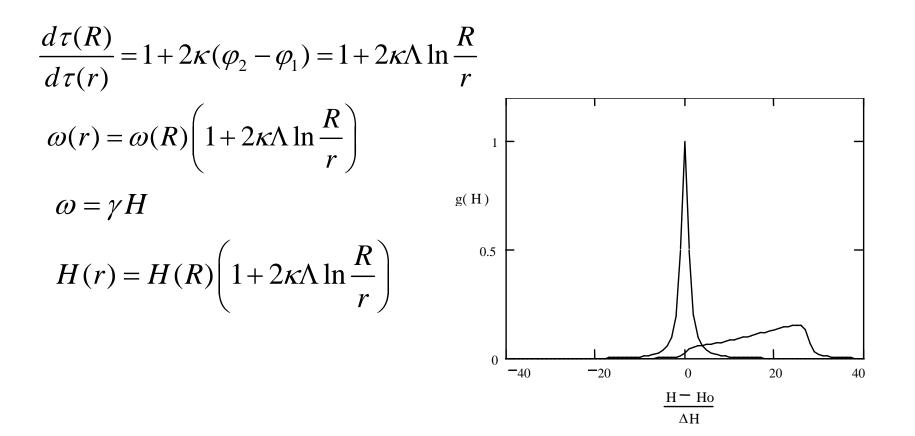
## **Red Shift** - time effects



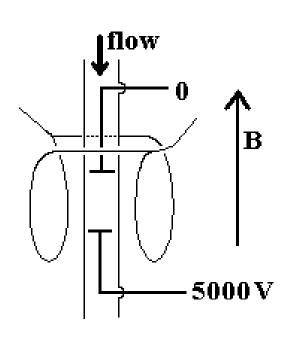
#### Internal "Spin Clock"

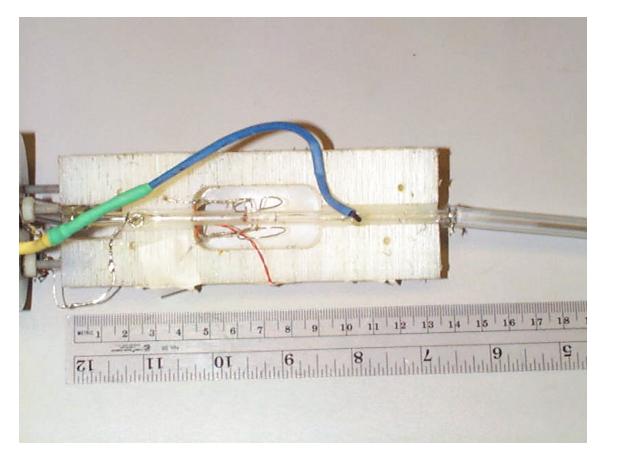


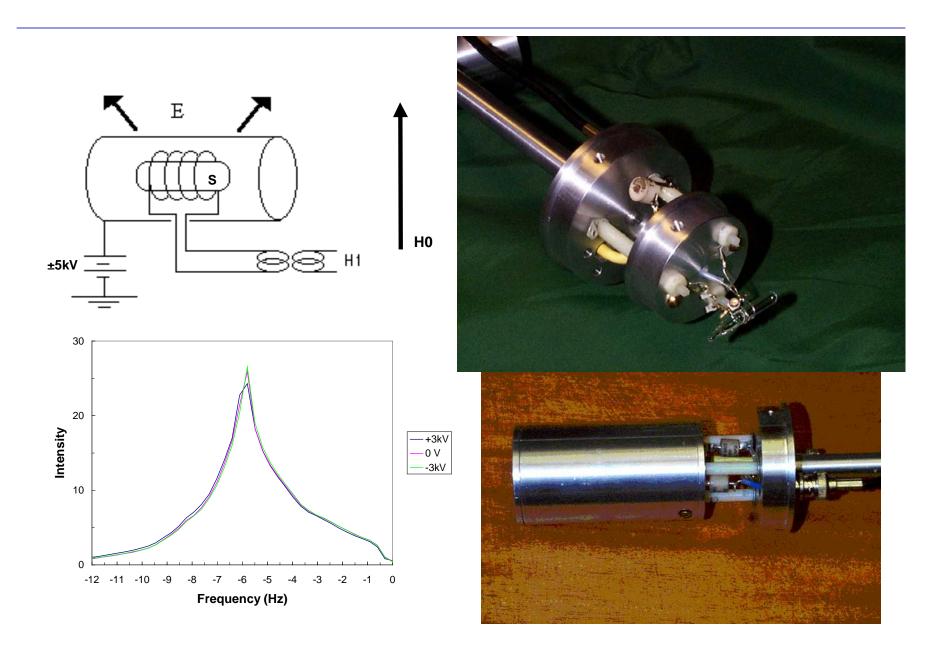
## Example prediction of NMR line change dependent upon voltage in the theory.



#### Flow Probe (Benzene) Showing NMR coil and HV electrodes





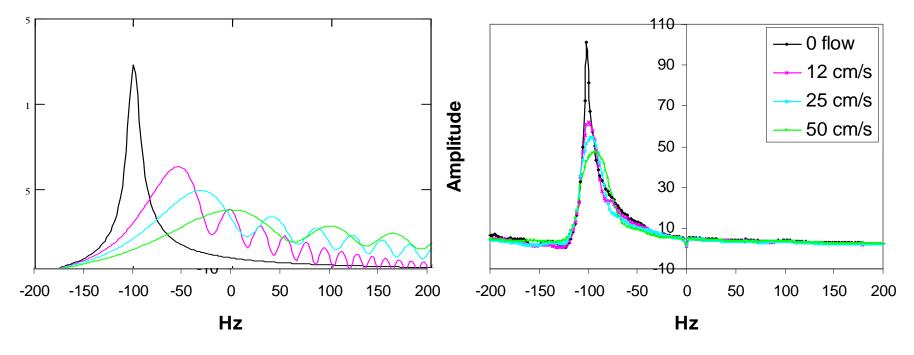


#### Group, Probe, Magnet





#### **Predicted Lineshapes vs. Observed**



Predicted shift vs. flow 5000V

**Observed shift vs. flow 5000V** 

# There was no effect on the proton's clock to 1 ppB.

Reason was that experiment did not measure the proton's isolated clock, but rather the proton's clock within a neutral hydrogen atom.