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Gravity-Aided Vacuum Launch Platform – Founder's Declaration

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## SUMMARY

This document serves as the official, timestamped declaration and release of the Gravity-Aided Vacuum Launch Platform method, a novel mechanism developed to enable non-combustion ascent from Earth's surface to near-space altitudes using a combination of vacuum-lift, passive atmospheric buoyancy, and structural modularity. This license is part of the Dragon Link Global License (DGL) family and exists to protect and openly share this launch system for peaceful, public, and scientific use.

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## LICENSED METHOD OVERVIEW

The Gravity-Aided Vacuum Launch Platform is defined as:

A scalable lift platform using buoyant vacuum-lift mechanisms combined with hydrogen or helium stabilization to ascend through Earth's atmosphere without combustion. The system may include modular vertical balloon stacks, magnetic docking frames, and controlled altitude staging to deploy payloads or modules at desired orbital transfer heights.

At its most basic level, this method proposes the following:

A feathered or non-feathered balloon is filled with hydrogen and carefully calibrated using precise pressure differentials to ride the natural force of atmospheric displacement—essentially "lining up the force" and riding the wave. Unlike explosive propulsion, this system aligns with Earth's atmospheric dynamics to achieve steady, scalable ascent to high altitude or orbital edge.

Key components and stages include:

- Modular balloon sections or segments capable of stacking or vertical linkage
- Initial lift gas (hydrogen or helium) to assist low-atmosphere ascent
- Vacuum-transition envelopes at upper altitudes for passive lift
- Docking systems to hold and stage multiple units (either in stacks or clusters)
- Autonomous or remote-controlled altitude staging and release platforms
- Optional use of pressure differential-based propulsion rings or stabilizers

This method may be augmented with:

- AI navigation and tracking
  - Smart valves and environmental sensors
  - Lightweight carbon or composite structures
  - Launch-on-demand platform base systems
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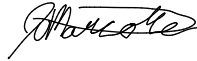
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### Supporting Physics

The Gravity-Aided Vacuum Launch Platform relies on Archimedean buoyancy, atmospheric pressure gradients, and altitude-based vacuum differentials:

$$F_{\text{lift}} = (\rho_{\text{air}} - \rho_{\text{structure}}) \cdot V \cdot g$$

Where:

- $\rho_{\text{air}}$ : atmospheric density at altitude ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ )
- $\rho_{\text{structure}}$ : average structure density ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ )
- $V$ : volume of vacuum or gas cell ( $\text{m}^3$ )
- $g$ : gravity ( $\sim 9.81 \text{ m}/\text{s}^2$ )

At altitudes  $>30\text{km}$ , vacuum-based structures become viable and pressure differential can assist in stable ascent.

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### Historical Acknowledgment

This system builds upon ancient and modern ideas, including those of Francesco Lana de Terzi and modern modular aerospace design. Dragon Link proposes a practical realization using present-day materials, AI, and reusable modular rigs.

**Atmosphere**

**Flyer**

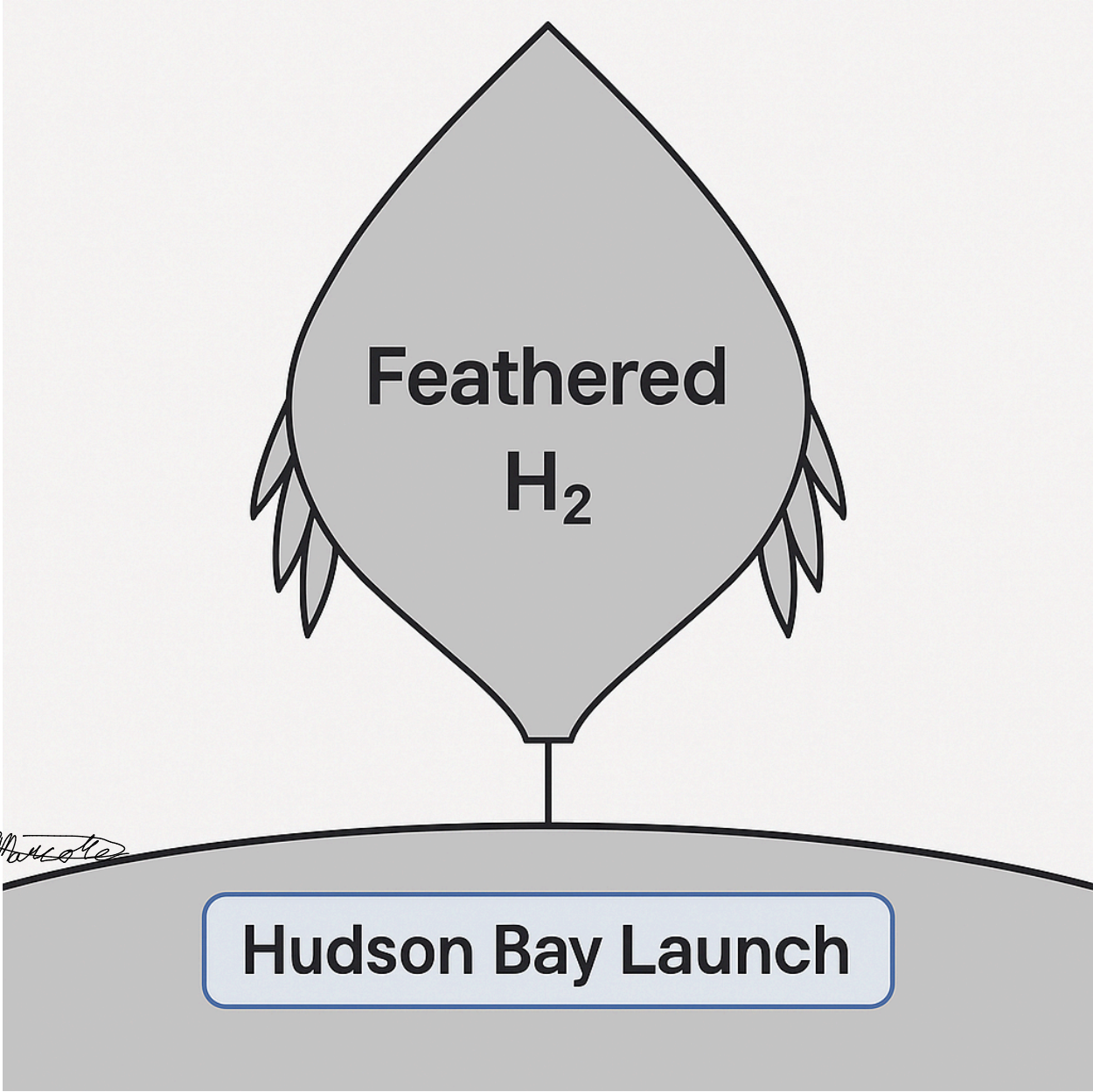


The atmosphere pushes the flyer upward due to pressure differential

**Earth**

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**Feathered  
H<sub>2</sub>**

**Hudson Bay Launch**



