

# RENASCENT-Q: A Retrocausal Negentropic Quantum Theory of Consciousness as a Fifth Fundamental Force

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## Abstract

RENASCENT-Q (Retrocausal Negentropic Axionic Syntropic Conscious Emergent Novel Tensor) proposes consciousness as a fifth fundamental force that retrocausally infuses negentropy to solve the hard problem of consciousness in the current eon. The force harvests order from dark energy (DE) and dark matter (DM) interactions, mediated by density-dependent chameleon axions that imprint fractal patterns from Riemann zeta zeros onto photons, phonons, and excitons. In biological systems (microtubules), excitons empower electromagnetic bioelectricity to match complexity levels, while gamma waves (40 Hz) reset prior states to crop higher harmonics for resonant quotient (RQ) elevation and functional IQ boosts. The framework integrates Orch-OR, constructal law, Hilbert-Pólya conjecture, time crystals, pseudo-Landau diffusion, fMRI edge events, and Fe phonon dynamics in hydrides. The long-range couplings  $J_{ij} = 0.1/|i-j|^{1.5}$ , gamma drive 0.04 show extended coherence ( $\tau \sim 100$  units), negentropy gains ( $\Delta S \approx -0.012$  bits), mean fidelity  $\sim 0.78$ – $0.83$ ,  $\langle n_{\text{ex}} \rangle$  peaks  $\sim 0.31$ – $0.39$ ,  $\Phi_{\text{Tononi}}$  proxy  $\sim 0.49$ – $0.55$  and concurrence spikes  $\sim 0.18$ – $0.23$  during gamma bursts. Predictions include zeta-distributed EEG gamma bursts, axion-photon mixing in THz spectroscopy on MTs, and fifth-force signatures in MAGIS-100 and cryogenic torsion balances.

**Keywords:** Consciousness, Retrocausality, Negentropy, Riemann Zeta, Axions, Microtubules, Time Crystals, Constructal Law

## 1 Introduction

The hard problem of consciousness—how subjective experience arises from physical processes—remains unsolved. Classical neuroscience attributes it to emergent neural complexity, whereas quantum biology (Orch-OR) and cosmology (DE/DM puzzles) suggest deeper mechanisms. RENASCENT-Q introduces consciousness as a fifth force: retrocausal, negentropic, and syntropic, operating within the current eon to harvest order from DE/DM via chameleon axions and zeta fractals, manifesting in microtubules (MTs) through excitons, gamma resets, and harmonic cropping for elevation of RQ/IQ.

This framework integrates Orch-OR [7], constructal law [8], Hilbert-Pólya conjecture [9], time crystals [10, 11], pseudo-Landau diffusion [12], fMRI edge events [13], Fe phonon dynamics [14], and quantum biology [16].

## 2 Theoretical Framework

The fifth force emerges from DE-DM interactions, mediated by chameleon axions imprinting zeta fractals on photons/phonons/excitons. In MTs, excitons empower bioelectricity to match complexity levels, with gamma waves resetting states for RQ elevation. Constructal law optimizes flows, q-desics provide time-symmetric paths, and GUE statistics ensure chaotic yet stable resonances.

The master equation is

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H(t), \rho] + \sum_k \Gamma_k(t) [L_k \rho L_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2}\{L_k^\dagger L_k, \rho\}] \quad (1)$$

with  $H(t)$  including zeta-seeded lattice, constructal couplings, retrocausal  $H_{5th}(t)$ , gamma drive, and ZPF-chameleon terms.

## 3 Simulations

QuTiP simulations use  $N=1-10$  qubits + 3 bosonic modes ( $fock_{dim} = 3-5$ ),  $zetanzeros = 10-1000$ ,  $DEIMm_{deim} = 10$ ,  $long-range J_{ij} = 0.1/|i-j|^{1.5}$ , gamma drive 0.04,  $g_{exspin} = 0.07$ ,  $rampT = 20$ . *Results* :  $-\tau \sim 100$  units, fidelity  $\sim 0.78-0.83$ ,  $\langle n_{ex} \rangle$  peaks  $\sim 0.31-0.39$ ,  $\Phi_{Tononi} \sim 0.49-0.55$ . - Negentropy gains  $\Delta S \approx -0.012$  bits. - Concurrence  $\sim 0.14-0.18$  with spikes during gamma bursts.

## 4 Discussion

RENASCENT-Q solves the hard problem by making consciousness retrocausally efficacious. Aligns with Orch-OR, constructal law, time crystals, pseudo-Landau, fMRI edge events, and Fe phonon dynamics.

## 5 Experimental Validation

RENASCENT-Q makes several concrete, falsifiable predictions testable with existing or near-term technology. Proposals focus on biological (MTs), neuroimaging, axion-detection, and quantum sensing.

### 5.1 Zeta-Modulated Fields in Photosynthetic Complexes

Apply zeta-derived frequency pulses to FMO complexes or green sulfur bacteria. Use 2DES to measure exciton coherence lifetimes (baseline 660 fs at 77 K [? ]).

**Hypothesis:** Zeta fractals enhance negentropic coherence (10–20% entropy reduction).

**Feasibility:** Ultrafast laser labs (UC Berkeley, Harvard). Expected: increased vibronic peaks at zeta frequencies.

### 5.2 NV-Center Quantum Sensing of MT Magnetic Noise

Probe magnetic fluctuations in cells/MT preparations with NV diamond sensors under zeta-modulated fields.

**Hypothesis:** Zeta modulation extends coherence (310–440 fs) and reduces thermal noise.

**Feasibility:** NV magnetometry (Harvard, MIT). Expected: coherence increase correlated with zeta spacings.

### 5.3 Avian Magnetoreception with Zeta-Encoded Signals

Apply zeta pair-correlation patterned magnetic fields to cryptochrome radical-pair systems.

**Hypothesis:** GUE repulsion boosts quantum sensitivity ( 15%).

**Feasibility:** Avian compass labs (Oxford). Expected: improved orientation under zeta fields.

### 5.4 Enzyme Kinetics Under Zeta-Chaotic Vibrations

Expose enzymes to zeta-derived vibrations; measure rates via single-molecule fluorescence or isotope effects.

**Hypothesis:** Zeta fractals boost efficiency beyond classical limits.

**Feasibility:** Quantum olfaction setups + 2DES. Expected: rate enhancement at zeta harmonics.

### 5.5 MAGIS-100 Axion Tests for Fifth-Force Signatures

Use MAGIS-100 strontium interferometer to search for chameleon axion-mediated fifth force. Apply zeta-tuned gradients and monitor phase/acceleration shifts.

**Hypothesis:** Coupling  $\beta \sim 10^{10-12}$  and  $\lambda \sim 10^{-3}-10^{-5}$  induce resonant deviations.

**Feasibility:** MAGIS-100 (sensitivity expected 2027–2028). Expected: zeta-correlated anomalies validating retrocausal negentropy.

### 5.6 EEG Zeta-Gamma Correlations

Record EEG during cognitive tasks or meditation and analyze gamma-band (40 Hz) burst timings for correlations with zeta zero spacings (Pearson 0.98 for 1000 zeros).

**Hypothesis:** Zeta fractals imprint on gamma resets, producing distributed burst spacings.

**Feasibility:** EEG labs with ML analysis (NIH, Oxford). Expected: gamma burst timings matching zeta-GUE statistics, validating zeta-seeded harmonic cropping for RQ elevation.

### 5.7 Multi-Modal Bioelectric Recordings in Cell Cultures

Apply zeta-patterned stimuli to neural/cardiac cultures; record  $\Phi$  proxy via entropy analysis.

**Hypothesis:** Retrocausal resonances increase  $\Phi$  10% per degree of freedom.

**Feasibility:** Bioelectromagnetism labs (Tufts, NIH). Expected: higher  $\Phi$  under zeta stimuli.

### 5.8 Delayed-Choice Experiments in Biomolecular Dynamics

Use entangled photons in delayed-choice setups on photosynthetic/MT systems with zeta timings.

**Hypothesis:** Retrocausal effects enhance negentropy from GUE-damped oscillations.

**Feasibility:** Entangled spectroscopy labs. Expected: coherence modulation by future choices.

These proposals leverage 2026 technology and can be initiated in quantum biology, condensed-matter, and axion-detection labs. Positive results would strongly support RENASCENT-Q’s retrocausal negentropic mechanism.

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