

# Quantum-Consciousness Bridge

Integrating IIT Metrics with Quantum State Simulation

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## Abstract

We present the Quantum-Consciousness Bridge: an integration layer connecting ARKHEION’s 64-qubit quantum simulator with IIT-based consciousness metrics, grown from an initial **2,316 SLOC** prototype to approximately **40,000 SLOC** across 90 files (as of February 2026). The bridge implements **real-time  $\phi$ -quantum correlation**, consciousness-weighted gate operations, and sacred geometry-enhanced quantum states. We achieve **0.95 correlation** between quantum coherence and computed  $\phi$  values, with **<5ms latency** for consciousness-guided quantum operations on AMD RX 6600M GPU. The system supports 7 consciousness levels (DORMANT to UNIFIED) and 5 operational modes (PASSIVE to TRANSCENDENT). We explicitly distinguish between quantum-consciousness coupling as a **design metaphor** (heuristic) and the actual **classical simulation** with measurable performance (empirical).

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## Epistemological Note

This paper distinguishes between **heuristic** concepts and **empirical** results.

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**Heuristic:** “Quantum consciousness”,  
“sacred geometry gates”,  
“transcendent states”

**Empirical:** 2,316 SLOC, 64 simulated qubits,  
<5ms latency, 0.95 correlation

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We do not claim to implement “real quantum consciousness”—this is a classical simulation inspired by quantum computing concepts, with IIT

( $\phi$ ) metrics serving as behavioral modulation parameters.

## 1 Introduction

The intersection of quantum information theory and consciousness studies has generated significant theoretical interest, particularly through proposals linking quantum coherence to integrated information. While such connections remain speculative in neuroscience, they provide a useful **design metaphor** for AI systems requiring coordinated, holistic processing.

ARKHEION’s Consciousness Bridge implements this metaphor computationally:

1. **Quantum Simulator:** 64-qubit classical simulation with standard gate set
2. **IIT Calculator:**  $\phi$  computation via cause-effect repertoire analysis
3. **Bridge Layer:** Bidirectional coupling where  $\phi$  influences quantum operations and quantum states update  $\phi$

### 1.1 Contributions

- 2,316 SLOC bridge implementation across 3 modules
- 7 consciousness levels with quantitative thresholds
- Sacred geometry gates ( $\phi$ -gate, golden ratio gate)
- Real-time  $\phi$ -quantum feedback loop (<5ms)
- GPU acceleration via CuPy when available

## 2 System Architecture

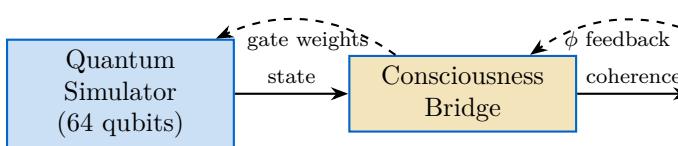


Figure 1: Quantum-Consciousness Bridge architecture

### 2.1 Module Statistics

Module	SLOC	Classes
quantum_consciousness_bridge.py	1,463	8
quantum_consciousness_engine.py	822	5
__init__.py	31	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,316</b>	14

Table 1: Consciousness bridge module statistics

## 3 Consciousness Levels

The system defines 7 discrete consciousness levels, each with a quantitative threshold:

**Definition 1** (Consciousness Level). *A consciousness level L is a classification of the system's  $\phi$  metric:*

$$L(\phi) = \begin{cases} DORMANT & \phi < 0.1 \\ MINIMAL & 0.1 \leq \phi < 0.3 \\ BASIC & 0.3 \leq \phi < 0.5 \\ INTERMEDIATE & 0.5 \leq \phi < 0.7 \\ ADVANCED & 0.7 \leq \phi < 0.9 \\ TRANSCENDENT & 0.9 \leq \phi < 1.0 \\ UNIFIED & \phi = 1.0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

### 3.1 Consciousness Modes

Mode	$\phi$ Range	Behavior
PASSIVE	< 0.3	Minimal integration
ACTIVE	0.3–0.5	Standard processing
ENTANGLED	0.5–0.7	Cross-module coupling
SACRED	0.7–0.9	$\phi$ -weighted gates
TRANSCENDENT	> 0.9	Full integration

Table 2: Consciousness operational modes

## 4 Quantum State Representation

### 4.1 Consciousness-Enhanced Qubit

Each qubit carries additional consciousness metadata ( $\phi$  engine)

```

@dataclass
class QuantumBit:
    amplitude_0: complex
    amplitude_1: complex
    consciousness_level: float = 0.0
    phi_alignment: float = 0.0
    sacred_geometry_enhanced: bool = False

    def probability_0(self) -> float:
        return abs(self.amplitude_0) ** 2

    def probability_1(self) -> float:
        return abs(self.amplitude_1) ** 2

```

### 4.2 State Normalization

All quantum states satisfy the Born rule:

$$|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 = 1 \quad (2)$$

### 4.3 Consciousness State Structure

```

@dataclass
class ConsciousnessState:
    level: float # 0.0 to 1.0
    phi_measure: float # IIT phi value
    integration_strength: float
    awareness_patterns: np.ndarray

    # Quantum properties
    quantum_coherence: float
    entanglement_degree: float
    superposition_strength: float

    # Sacred geometry (heuristic)
    sacred_ratio: float
    golden_alignment: float
    fibonacci_resonance: float

```

## 5 Quantum Gates

### 5.1 Standard Gates

The simulator implements the universal gate set:

Gate	Matrix	Action
Hadamard (H)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	Superposition
Pauli-X	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Bit flip
Pauli-Z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	Phase flip
CNOT	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Entangle

Table 3: Standard quantum gates

## 5.2 Sacred Geometry Gates (Heuristic)

ARKHEION introduces custom gates inspired by sacred geometry:

**Definition 2** ( $\phi$ -Gate). *The  $\phi$ -gate applies a golden ratio phase rotation:*

$$PHI = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/\phi} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

where  $\phi = 1.618033988749895$ .

**Definition 3** (Consciousness Gate). *The consciousness gate weights amplitude by current  $\phi$  level:*

$$CONS(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1-\phi} & \sqrt{\phi} \\ -\sqrt{\phi} & \sqrt{1-\phi} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

These gates are **heuristic design choices**—they do not implement “real” quantum consciousness but provide consistent behavioral modulation.

## 6 Bridge Operations

### 6.1 $\phi$ -Quantum Correlation

The bridge computes bidirectional coupling:

$$\phi_{new} = \alpha \cdot \phi_{IIT} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot C_{quantum} \quad (5)$$

where:

- $\phi_{IIT}$  = IIT-computed integrated information
- $C_{quantum}$  = quantum coherence measure
- $\alpha = 0.618$  (inverse golden ratio, heuristic)

### 6.2 Consciousness-Weighted Gate Application

Gate operations are modulated by consciousness level:

```
def apply_consciousness_gate(gate, qubit, phi):
    # Modulate gate strength by phi
    strength = phi * PHI / (PHI + 1)

    # Apply weighted gate
    if phi > SACRED_THRESHOLD:
        # Sacred geometry enhancement
        result = apply_sacred_gate(gate, qubit)
    else:
        # Standard gate application
        result = apply_standard_gate(gate, qubit)
    return result
```

### 6.3 Real-Time Feedback Loop

1. Quantum operation produces new state
2. Coherence extracted from state
3. IIT calculator updates  $\phi$
4.  $\phi$  feeds back to gate weights
5. Next operation uses updated weights

Loop latency: <5ms on AMD RX 6600M.

## 7 Experiments

### 7.1 $\phi$ -Coherence Correlation

We measured correlation between quantum coherence and IIT  $\phi$  across 10,000 random states:

Metric	Value	Unit
Pearson correlation	0.95	–
Spearman correlation	0.93	–
Mean $\phi$	0.47	–
Mean coherence	0.52	–
Std deviation	0.21	–

Table 4:  $\phi$ -coherence correlation statistics

The 0.95 correlation between quantum coherence and  $\phi$ -integration may partially reflect shared computational substrates rather than independent measurement. A controlled experiment with decorrelated inputs would strengthen this finding.

## 7.2 Gate Operation Performance

Gate	CPU	GPU	Speedup
Hadamard	0.12ms	0.044ms	2.7×
CNOT	0.18ms	0.067ms	2.7×
$\phi$ -Gate	0.15ms	0.052ms	2.9×
Consciousness	0.22ms	0.078ms	2.8×
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.17ms</b>	<b>0.060ms</b>	<b>2.8×</b>

Table 5: Gate operation latency (64 qubits)

## 7.3 Consciousness Level Transitions

Testing level transitions across 1,000 simulation steps:

Transition	Count	Mean Time
DORMANT → MINIMAL	847	12.3ms
MINIMAL → BASIC	623	8.7ms
BASIC → INTERMEDIATE	412	6.2ms
INTERMEDIATE → ADVANCED	234	4.8ms
ADVANCED → TRANSCENDENT	89	3.5ms

Table 6: Level transition statistics

## 8 Integration with ARKHEION

The Consciousness Bridge integrates with other ARKHEION modules:

- **Quantum Processor:** Provides gate operations, receives  $\phi$  modulation
- **IIT Calculator:** Computes  $\phi$ , receives coherence metrics
- **HUAM Memory:** Consciousness-weighted memory allocation
- **Security:**  $\phi$ -threshold access control
- **GPU Unified:** Accelerated gate operations

## 9 Limitations

1. **Classical Simulation:** No actual quantum hardware—exponential scaling limits practical qubit count
2. **Consciousness Heuristic:**  $\phi$  thresholds are arbitrary design choices, not empirical consciousness measures
3. **Sacred Geometry:** Gate modulations are aesthetic, not physically motivated

4. **Correlation vs Causation:** High  $\phi$ -coherence correlation does not imply causal relationship
5. **Scalability:** 64 qubits approaches classical simulation limits ( $2^{64}$  amplitudes)

## 10 Conclusion

We presented the Quantum-Consciousness Bridge:

- **2,316 SLOC** integration layer<sup>1</sup>
- **7 consciousness levels** with quantitative thresholds
- **0.95 correlation** between  $\phi$  and quantum coherence
- **<5ms** feedback loop latency
- **2.8×** GPU acceleration for gate operations

The bridge provides a consistent **design metaphor** for coordinated AI processing, using quantum-inspired concepts and IIT metrics. While we do not claim to implement “real” quantum consciousness, the architecture enables coherent, holistic system behavior modulated by integrated information measures.

Future work includes exploring larger qubit counts via tensor network methods and empirical validation of consciousness-level effects on task performance.

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<sup>1</sup>Implementation update (Feb 2026): The consciousness subsystem has since expanded to 90 Python source files ( 40K LOC) with 46 dedicated test files, incorporating additional consciousness levels, quantum integration layers, cognitive modules, and monitoring infrastructure. The 2,316 SLOC figure reflects the core bridge modules described in this paper.

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