



The QIS Protocol

Quadratic Intelligence Swarm

How to Scale Intelligence Quadratically

A Distributed Architecture for Privacy-Preserving Pattern Synthesis

Invented by **Christopher Thomas Trevethan**

Yonder Zenith LLC • 39 Provisional Patents Pending

November 2025

The Problem

The world's most valuable patterns are locked inside data silos. A hospital in Boston has data that could save a patient in Bangladesh. A farm in Iowa has insights that could prevent crop failure in Kenya. But sharing raw data means surrendering privacy, control, and competitive advantage.

Every major industry faces this paradox: **collective intelligence requires data sharing, but data sharing destroys privacy.**

The result? Millions of preventable deaths. Billions in agricultural losses. Critical patterns that exist—scattered across devices and institutions—never connect.

The Breakthrough

The QIS Protocol solves this paradox. It enables **quadratic intelligence scaling** across distributed networks while keeping raw data exactly where it belongs: on your device, in your control, never shared.

Share the pattern, not the data.

Instead of transmitting sensitive information, each participant creates a mathematical 'fingerprint' of their local data and shares only that fingerprint—hashes and vectors, never raw data. Similar fingerprints find each other through peer-to-peer routing. Patterns synthesize. Intelligence compounds. Privacy remains intact.

The Mathematics

The core result is elegant and proven:

$$I(N) = \Theta(N^2) \text{ with } O(\log N) \text{ communication per node}$$

In plain language:

- 100 agents = 4,950 pattern synthesis opportunities
- 1,000 agents = 499,500 opportunities
- 10,000 agents = 49,995,000 opportunities

- Each node's communication cost grows only logarithmically

The network's intelligence grows explosively. Each node's burden stays manageable. This isn't an incremental improvement—it's a fundamental shift in what's mathematically possible.

How It Works

Step 1: Local Data, Local Control

Your device ingests data from any source—sensors, records, measurements. The raw data never leaves your control.

Step 2: Create a Fingerprint

A structure-preserving function transforms your data into a mathematical embedding. A hash of this embedding becomes your pattern's address in the network.

Step 3: Find Similar Patterns

Through a Distributed Hash Table (DHT), your pattern routes to semantically similar patterns across the network—in $O(\log N)$ hops.

Step 4: Synthesize Intelligence

Similar patterns combine to extract relational insights. Outcomes feed back into the network, raising the baseline intelligence for everyone.

Why This Matters

Healthcare: A patient's phone becomes a research node. Rare disease patterns surface across continents without centralized data collection. Early warnings propagate in real-time.

Agriculture: Tractors, soil sensors, and weather stations form intelligence networks. A pest outbreak in one region alerts farms with similar conditions elsewhere—before the outbreak spreads.

Emergency Response: First responders synthesize situational awareness across agencies in real-time, without centralized command bottlenecks.

Any Distributed Domain: If you have distributed data sources and can define similarity, the QIS Protocol applies. Finance. Supply chains. Climate monitoring. Autonomous vehicles. The architecture is domain-agnostic.

"From coughs to crops to cars, the survival of one becomes the survival of all."

— Christopher Thomas Trevethan

The Licensing Model: Why Not Open Source?

Open source would give every corporation—across healthcare, agriculture, finance, and dozens of other domains—free access to deploy this technology. Zero dollars would fund deployment in developing countries. Zero dollars would fund continued development.

The QIS Protocol uses a different model:

- **FREE** for research and education
- **FREE** for humanitarian organizations
- **FREE** for non-profits helping humans or animals
- **PAID** for commercial, for-profit deployment

Commercial licensing revenue funds two things: humanitarian deployments in regions that would never otherwise access this technology, and continued protocol development that benefits every user—including those who pay nothing.

Open source democratizes code. This model democratizes deployment.

The applicability of QIS across industries is so vast that commercial licensing will generate the capital to deploy this where it matters most—and keep improving it for everyone.

Intellectual Property

The QIS Protocol is protected by **39 provisional patent applications** covering the distributed pattern synthesis methods, architectures, and domain-specific implementations. The mathematical principles are publicly disclosed for academic review. Implementation requires a license.

Important: Under U.S. patent law, independent invention is not a defense to infringement. Any implementation of the patented methods—whether derived from these specifications or developed independently—requires licensing.

Join the Network

Researchers: Verify the proof. Test the scaling claims. Free licenses available for academic work.

Domain Experts: Explore applications in your field. The framework is domain-agnostic.

Engineers: The protocol is implementable today with existing DHT libraries.

Humanitarian Organizations: Contact for free licensing.

Partners & Investors: This is protocol-layer infrastructure for distributed intelligence.

"The math is public. The patents protect implementation. Now it's time to build."

— Christopher Thomas Trevethan

Contact



Christopher Thomas Trevethan

Yonder Zenith LLC

Email: contactyz@pm.me

Website: yonderzenith.com

Twitter/X: [@chris_trevethan](https://twitter.com/chris_trevethan)

GitHub: github.com/YonderZenith