

**Title of Invention:**

Proof-of-Persistence (PoP) Distributed Consensus Protocol Using Complex-Valued Fractal Resonance Units and Anisotropic Reaction-Diffusion Routing

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**Cross-Reference:** Priority to anisotropic conductance provisional (2025).

**Detailed Description:**

A blockchain consensus protocol (Mycelial Consensus – Proof-of-Persistence) where:

1. Blocks are Fractal Resonance Units (FRUs) with Hurst-derived persistence  $p_i$
2. Fork choice via continuous Hopfield attractor settling on persistence-weighted energy landscape
3. Propagation via anisotropic FitzHugh-Nagumo with conductance diode  $\sigma(\gamma(p_i - p_j))$ ,  $\gamma \geq 300$
4. Persistence from thermodynamic coin-age:  $H = \tanh(\beta \log(1 + \sum \text{coin} \cdot \text{seconds}))$
5. Multi-Guardian Byzantine tolerance >70%,  $O(\log N)$  routing

**Claims:**

1. A decentralized consensus protocol wherein blocks are complex-valued FRUs and chain selection uses persistence-weighted Hopfield dynamics (Proof-of-Persistence).
2. The protocol of claim 1 using anisotropic reaction-diffusion routing with  $\gamma \geq 300$ .
3. The protocol of claim 1 with thermodynamic Hurst from coin-age accumulation. 4–30: multi-Guardian, Ghost Weight, eUTxO compatibility, etc.

**Abstract:**

Mycelial Consensus – the first Proof-of-Persistence blockchain solving the trilemma via ontological gravity and fractal attractor dynamics.