

## EchoPulse – Zenodo Cover Letter

*To whom it may concern,*

*This cover letter accompanies the official public release of the EchoPulse cryptographic framework, a novel symbolic Key Encapsulation Mechanism (KEM) designed for post-quantum security in resource-constrained environments.*

### Project Summary

*EchoPulse introduces a new class of KEMs built upon symbolic path traversal, mutation-capable state transitions, and deterministic hash-based key derivation. The system is implemented in Rust, rigorously tested, and optimized for devices with under 10 KB RAM, including microcontrollers and secure embedded platforms.*

### Included Materials

- Full Rust implementation with keygen, encaps, decaps, mutation logic
- Regression-tested golden vector suite
- Benchmark and RAM profile documentation
- Symbolic architecture and README file
- MIT License declaration

### Purpose and Contribution

*EchoPulse is intended as a research-grade cryptographic artifact to support the broader exploration of symbolic KEMs, alternative post-quantum architectures, and lightweight security primitives. It has been designed for reproducibility, modularity, and potential real-world application in the areas of AI-resistant encryption, secure IoT, and embedded defense systems.*

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*We thank the Zenodo team and the broader cryptographic research community for providing the infrastructure to share, cite, and evolve secure systems globally.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom Wartenberg*