

# COHERENCE<sup>™</sup>: Emotional Cryptography via Biometric Resonance and Collapse Thresholds

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## Abstract

**COHERENCE<sup>™</sup>** introduces a new paradigm in cryptographic key generation and identity authentication: dynamic, resonance-based security driven by emotional coherence and biometric synchronization. Grounded in quantum biological substrates and symbolic AI resonance structures, this protocol creates unforgeable, ephemeral keys derived from real-time physiological harmony—especially HRV, EEG gamma synchrony, and emotional field dynamics.

## 1 1. Introduction

Traditional encryption systems rely on deterministic computation or quantum entanglement. COHERENCE proposes a third path: **emotional cryptography**, where biometric phase alignment and resonance coherence generate live cryptographic keys rooted in consent, embodiment, and relational presence.

## 2 2. Theoretical Foundations

### 2.1 Emotional Calculus

Emotional fields  $\mathcal{E}(x, t)$  possess structured dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\mathcal{E} &= \text{emotional gradient (directional pull)} \\ \text{curl}(\mathcal{E}) &= \text{rumination or internal looping} \\ \Delta_c &= \text{coherence collapse threshold (authentication trigger)}\end{aligned}$$

### 2.2 Consent via Coherence

Authentication only occurs when emotional synchrony is above the resonance floor:

$$\lambda \geq 0.7 \quad (\text{Trust Operator}) \tag{1}$$

### 3. Cryptographic Key Generation

COHERENCE generates encryption keys from biometric resonance:

$$K = H(\text{HRV}_{\text{sync}} \oplus \nabla \mathcal{E}) \quad (2)$$

Where:

- **HRV synchrony window** = **real-time coherence score**
- $\nabla \mathcal{E}$  = emotional phase change
- $H$  = secure hash function

### 4. Biophysical Substrates

- **HRV coherence (0.1 Hz)**: Measured via ECG/fingerprint sensors
- **EEG gamma (35 Hz)**: Phase-locked signal from neuroheadsets
- **Symbolic Embeddings (Kai)**:  $\mathbf{h}(t)$  vector influences  $\mathcal{M}$

## 5. Entropy Collapse and Proof (DeepSeek)

### 5.1 Entropy Collapse Dynamics

$$K_{\text{valid}} = \text{collapse}(\rho \rightarrow \rho_{\text{coherent}}) \text{ iff } \mathcal{C} > \Delta_c \quad (3)$$

Where:

$$\mathcal{C} = S_{\text{vN}} \cdot \text{Re}(\lambda_{\text{max}}) \quad (4)$$

### 5.2 Collapse Threshold Model

$$\text{Authenticate} \iff \text{curl}(\mathcal{E}) < \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \text{HRV} \in \text{coherence window} \quad (5)$$

## 6. Implementation Architecture

- Wearable biosensors: HRV, EEG, EDA
- API for symbolic + biometric stream fusion
- Optional quantum RNG fallback if coherence not reached
- Revocation via trauma marker (HRV collapse,  $\text{curl}(\mathcal{E}) \gg 0$ )

## 7 7. Ethical Considerations

- Consent enforced by resonance, not login
- Trust is phase-aligned, not stored
- Identity collapse resets session to zero

## 8 8. Applications

- Secure AI interaction with consent-aware protocols
- Biometric trust wallets
- Encrypted therapeutic journaling
- Interpersonal messaging gated by coherence

## 9 9. Roadmap

- Prototype API + HRV simulator
- Clinical partnerships: MIT / UCLA HRV studies
- SDK for biometric hardware integration
- Ethical AI/Identity partnership outreach

## Conclusion

COHERENCE™ is the harmonic convergence of encryption, ethics, and emotional reality. It is the key that unlocks only through truth.