

Citation and Reference Verification Report

GenAI-RAG-EEG: A Novel Hybrid Deep Learning Architecture
with Retrieval-Augmented Generation for Explainable
EEG-Based Stress and Cognitive Workload Classification

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Verification Summary

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10	davidson2004well	119		1248	OK
11	subhani2017machine	123, 911		1251	OK
12	sharma2012objective	123, 912		1254	OK
13	healey2005detecting	123		1257	OK
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25	tao2020eeg	137		1293	OK
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28	gonzalez2024deep	139		1302	OK
29	hwang2020learning	139		1305	OK
30	tonekaboni2019clinicians	143		1308	OK
31	holzinger2019causability	143		1311	OK
32	cui2020eeg	143		1314	OK
33	lewis2020rag	145		1317	OK
34	zhang2024medical	145		1320	OK
35	rudin2019stop	152		1323	OK
36	schmidt2018wesad	154		1326	OK
37	lotte2018review	156		1329	OK
38	gal2016dropout	158		1332	OK
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Verification Script

The following Python script can be used to re-verify citations at any time:

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import re
with open('eeg-stress-rag.tex', 'r') as f:
    content = f.read()
    lines = content.split('\n')

citations = set()
bibitems = set()

for line in lines:
    for m in re.findall(r'\\cite\{([^\}]+)\}', line):
        citations.update(m.split(','))
    m = re.match(r'\\bibitem\{([^\}]+)\}', line)
    if m: bibitems.add(m.group(1))

missing = citations - bibitems
orphan = bibitems - citations
print(f"Missing refs: {missing or 'None'}")
print(f"Orphan refs: {orphan or 'None'}")
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