Layer-Dependent Stability

- Random PWMCC baseline
- PWMCC
- Explained Variance

Layer 0: PWMCC 0.309, Explained Variance 0.919
Layer 1: PWMCC 0.302, Explained Variance 0.919

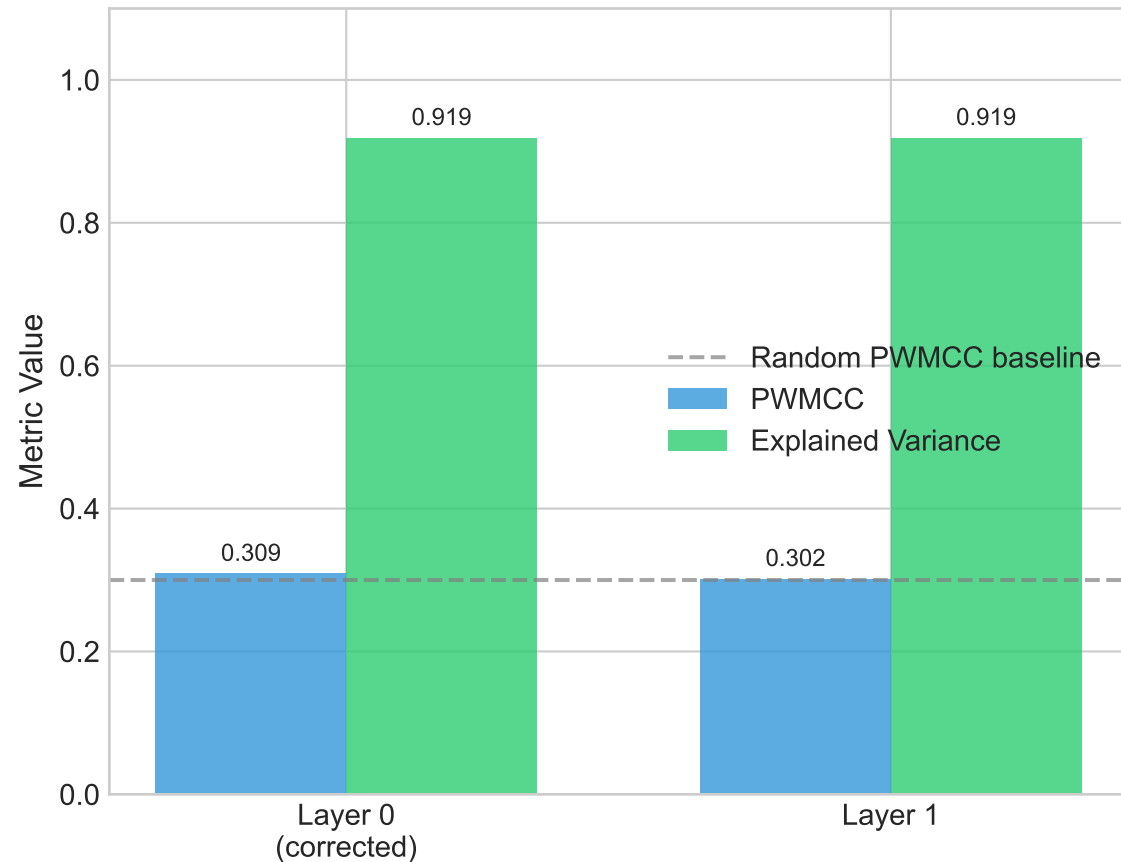## Interpretation

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INTERPRETATION:

Layer 0 (PWMCC = 0.309, corrected):
• Same as random baseline
• Original 0.047 was measurement bug
• Decoder-based PWMCC is correct method

Layer 1 (PWMCC = 0.302):
• Same as random baseline
• No consistent feature learning
• Excellent reconstruction

CONCLUSION:
ALL layers show random-baseline stability.
SAE instability is layer-independent.
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