

Technical Interview

Take Home Assignment



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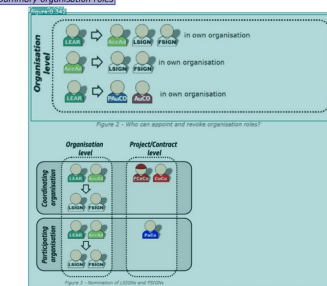
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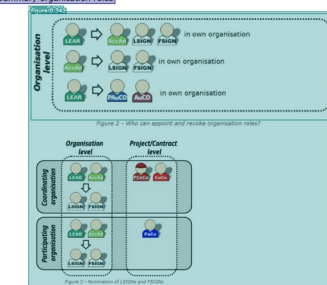
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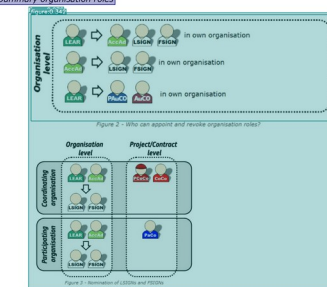
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A possible (not the optimal) approach:

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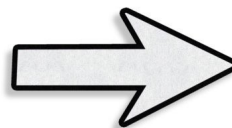
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- Minimum delay (no chunking/retrieval needed)

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- Context enlarged only intra-chapters
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2.5 Ex-post verifications carried out by the EU — Irregularities and/or false declarations

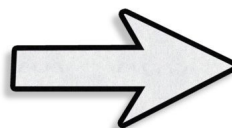
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Requests to update a validation will be accepted, if submitted by the participant's LEAR and accompanied by the relevant supporting documents. ⚠️ If no LEAR has been appointed yet in the Participant Register, requests for modification should be submitted after the LEAR appointment has been validated.

The 'effective date of the change' will be the date on which the act establishing the change enters into force (unless the terms of the act stipulate another date).

For SMEs and mid-caps, the effective date is the closure date of the accounting period on which the change of status is based. For cases of mergers and acquisitions that lead to the loss of the SME or mid-cap status, the effective date of change will be the date when the ownership structure changed.

The impact and practical consequences of the changes depend on each funding programme.

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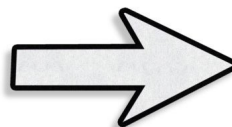
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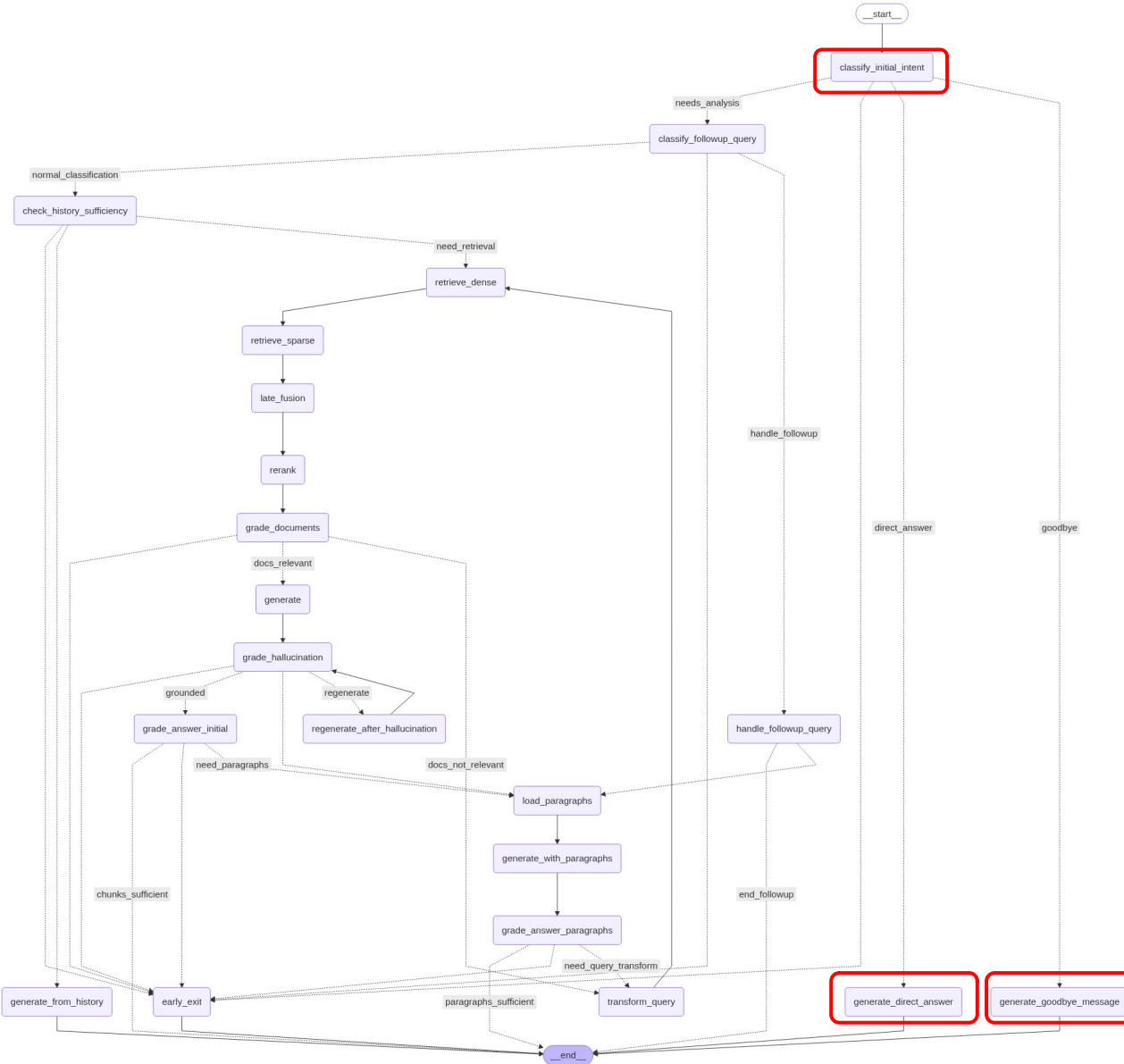
Part 2 : RAG System Design

- ➡ **Multiple agents** (LangGraph) for on-line grading of the retrieve results and quality of the answer (hallucination/relevance) in a **Self-RAG** logic
 - ➡ **Hybrid-Search** (local HuggingFace) on multiple documents with **Qwen3 0.6B** (dense) + **SPLADE v3** (sparse)
 - ➡ Late fusion of retrieved chunks with **RRF** or **Score-Based** approach
 - ➡ **Re-Ranking** with **Qwen3 0.6B** (local HuggingFace)
 - ➡ **Query classification** for normal chatbot interaction (avoid starting retrieval for a greeting query for example)
 - ➡ **Short-Term Memory**: Holds information relevant to the current query for avoiding duplicating retrievals.
 - ➡ **Groq API** for running LLM model - **llama-3.3-70b**
 - ➡ **Gradio** web UI
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(Agentic) RAG System:

The full working logic:

- **classify_initial_intent**: decide if the input query as:
DIRECT_ANSWER: greeting or conversational phrase
GOODBYE: the user wants to exit the conversation
NEEDS_ANALYSIS: proceed to the next node
- takes as input only the current query



(Agentic) RAG System:

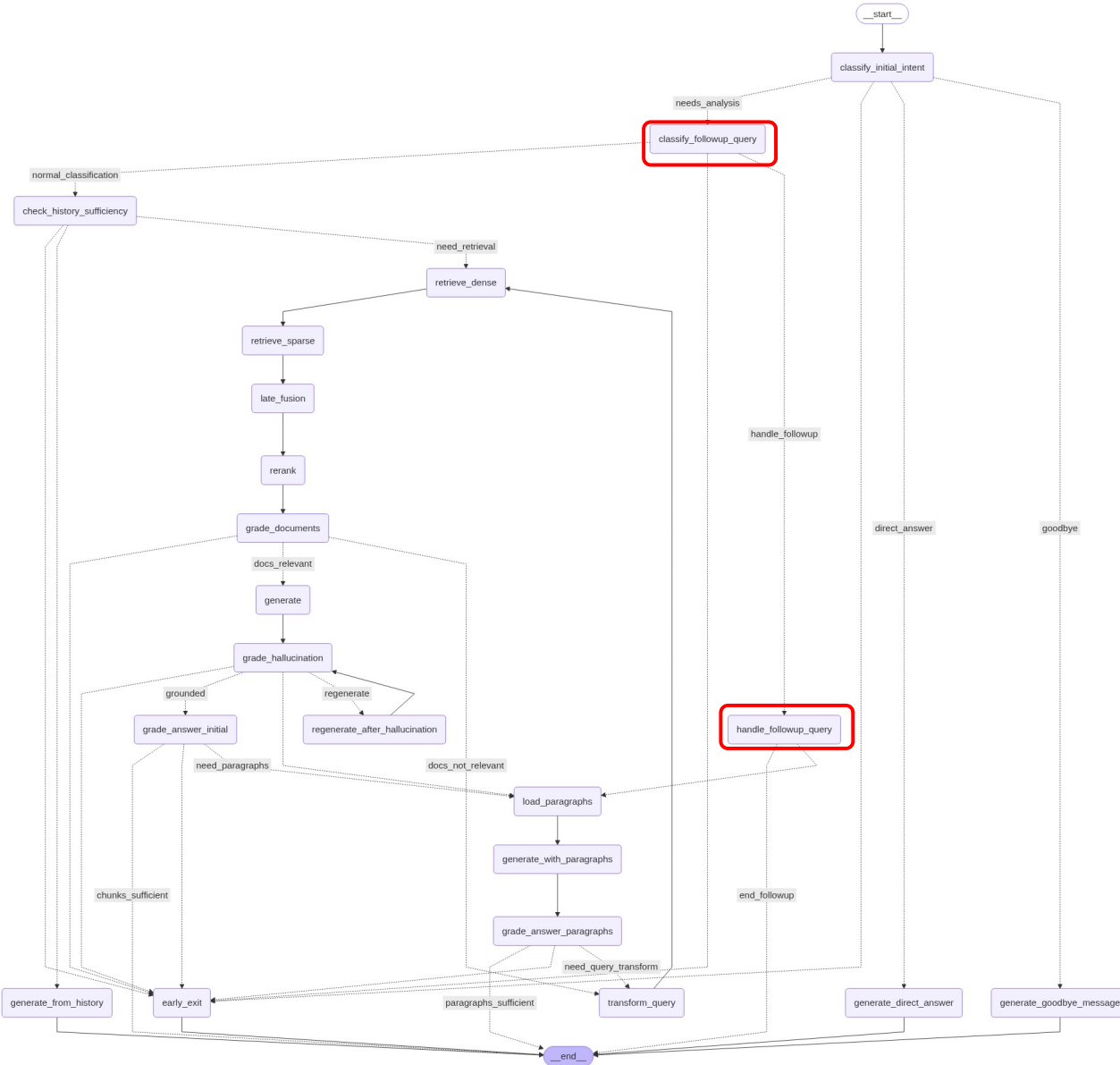
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NON-FOLLOWUP: a totally new question respect the previous one

- takes as input only previous and current query



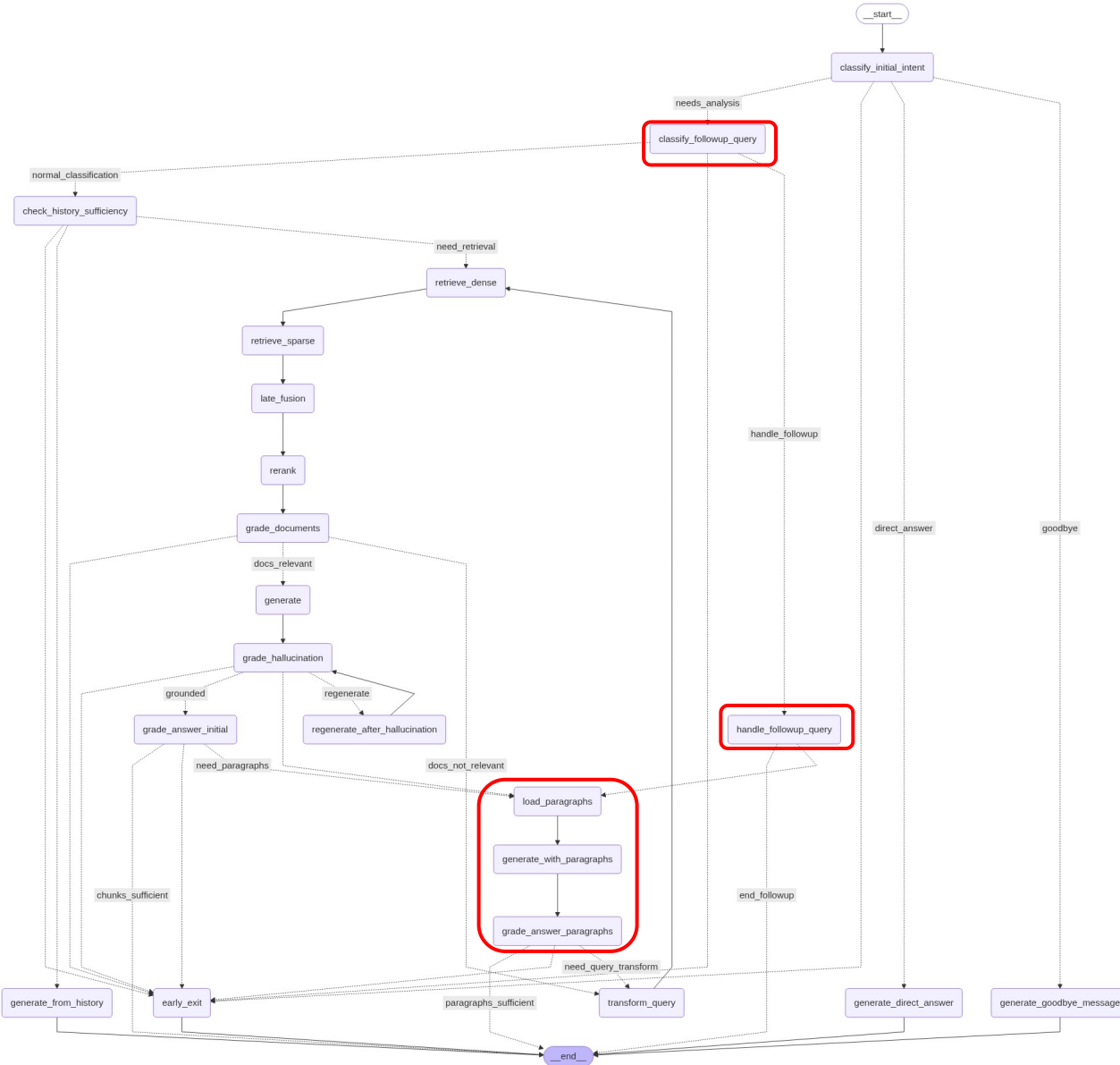
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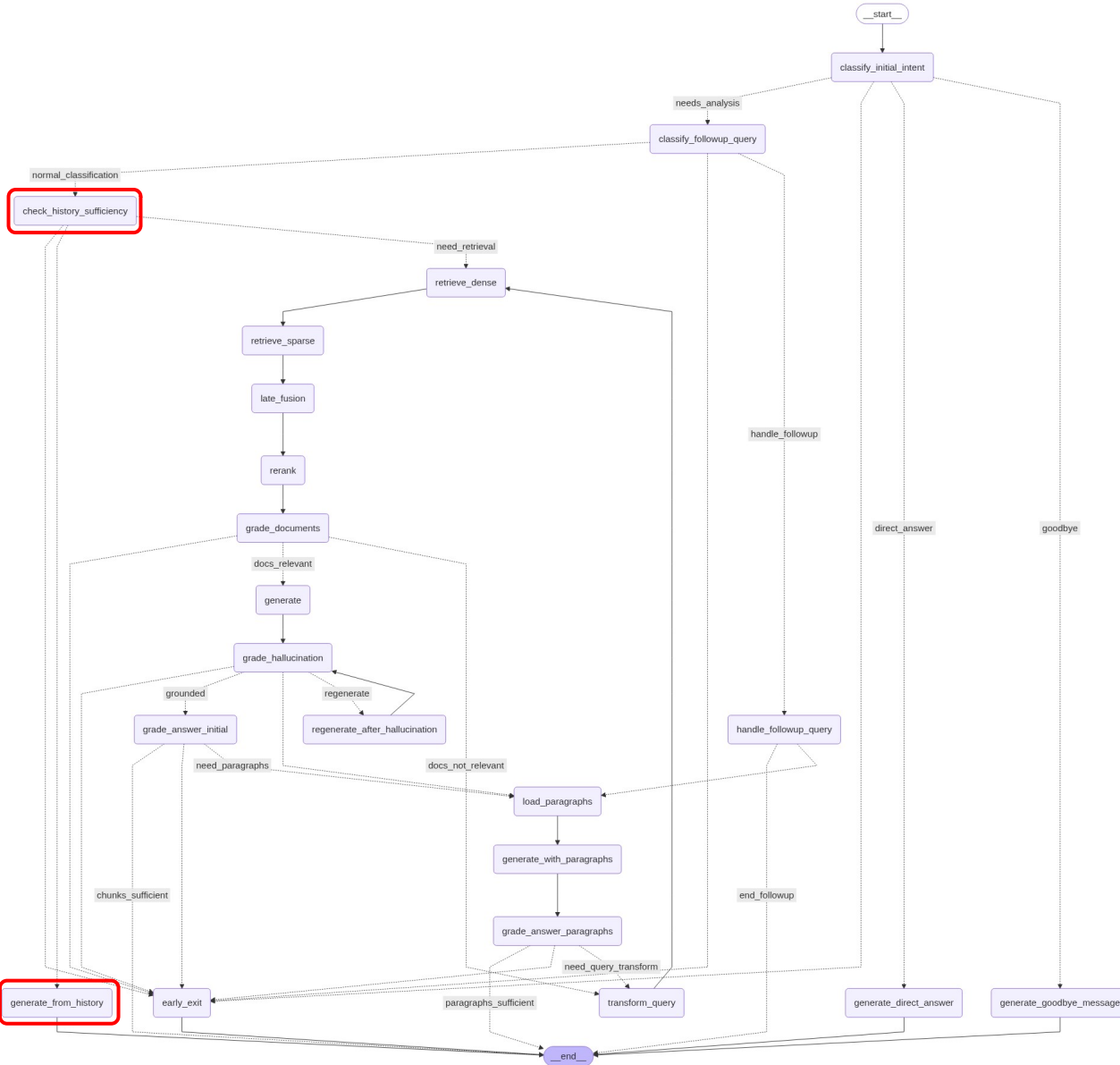
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- In case of follow-up, paragraphs relative to the last retrieved chunks are loaded and used for generating a more comprehensive answer



- **Check_memory_sufficiency:** before starting a new retrieval, check if chat memory is enough for answering current question. Useful in case of questions already answered or much similar to a previous one
- Take as input current query and historical context

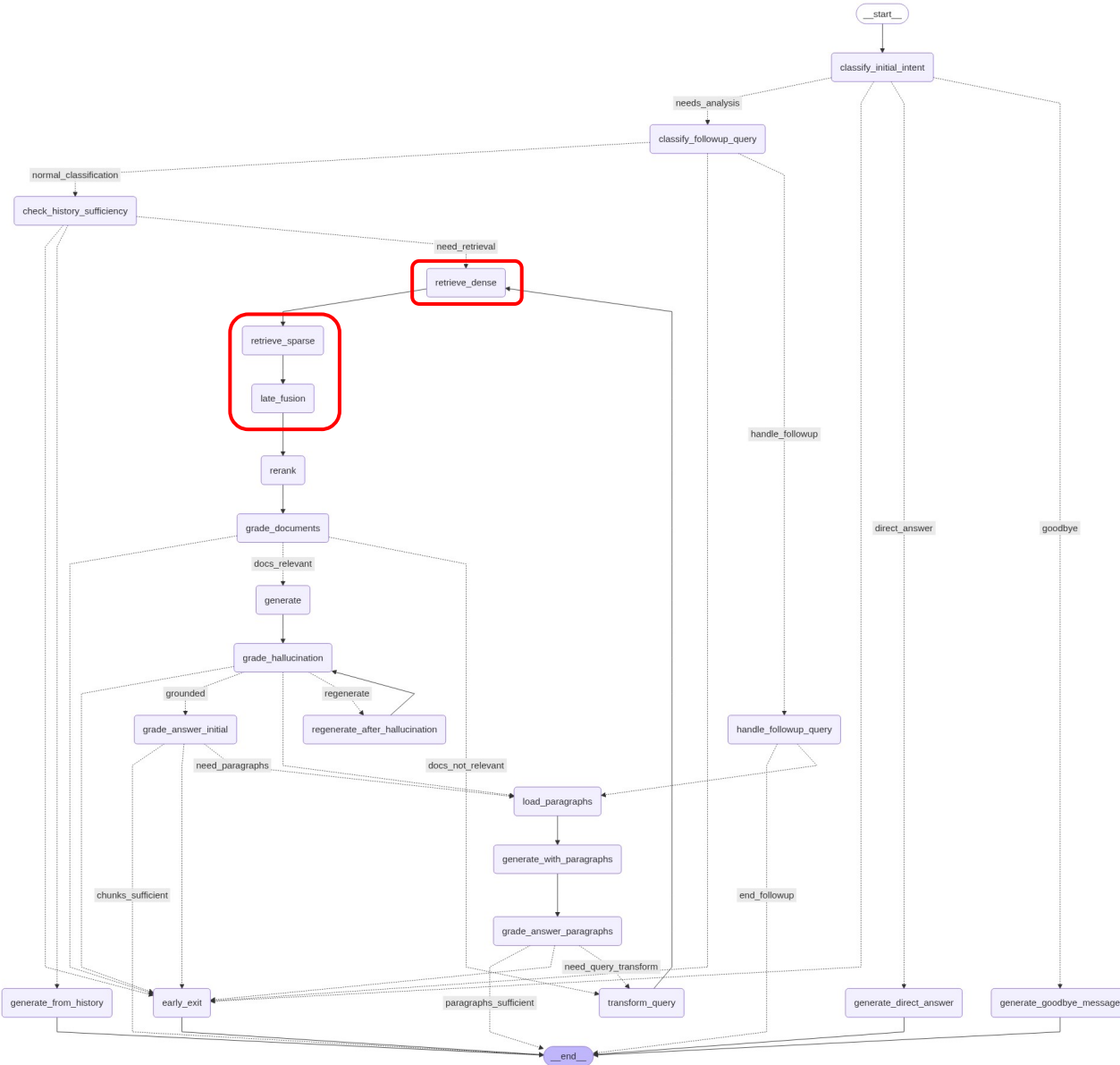


(Agentic) RAG System:

The full working logic:

- Retrieve **dense** + **sparse** (hybrid search) with **late fusion** chunks merging:

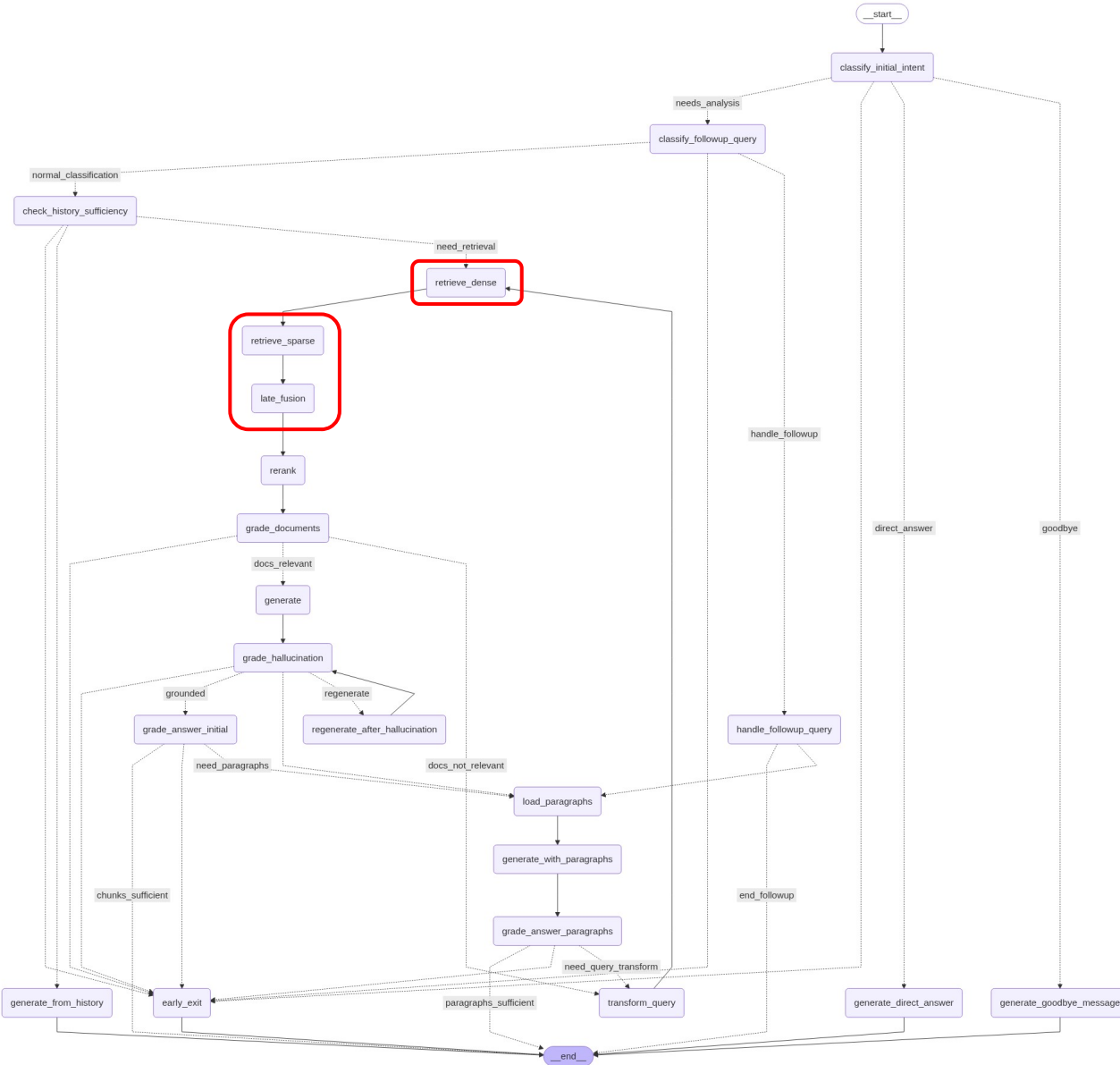
two retrieval call are made sequentially retrieving the top 5 chunks from each.
- The results are merged together according to **RRF** (reciprocal rank fusion) or **score-based** approach
- Vector DB used for both dense and sparse embeddings:
Pinecone
- Sparse embeddings dimensionality limited to 1000, taking the top-k highest non-zero values from the original vector size of 30522



(Agentic) RAG System:

The full working logic:

- Each chunk contain the following **metadata**:
 - 'chunk_id': unique_id,
 - 'context': "chunk text...",
 - 'filename': .txt file containing the text of the chunk
 - 'init_doc': .pdf doc to which the chunk is related to,
 - 'paragraph_related': *paragraph to which the chunks is related to*,
 - 'retrieval_source': could be 'dense+sparse', 'dense' or 'sparse',
 - 'dense_rank': 2,
 - 'sparse_rank': 1,
 - 'reranker_score': 0.9876439571380615



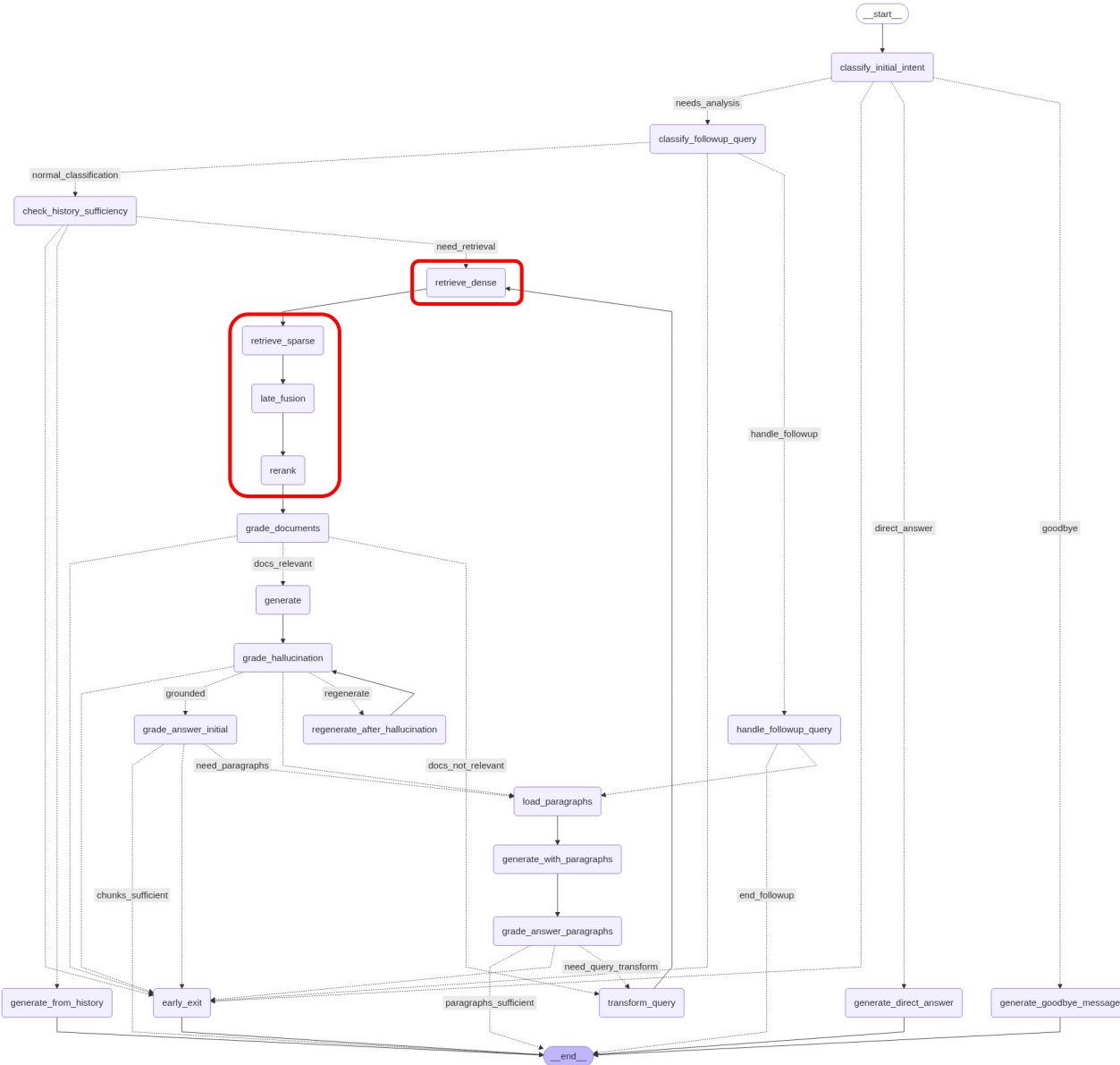
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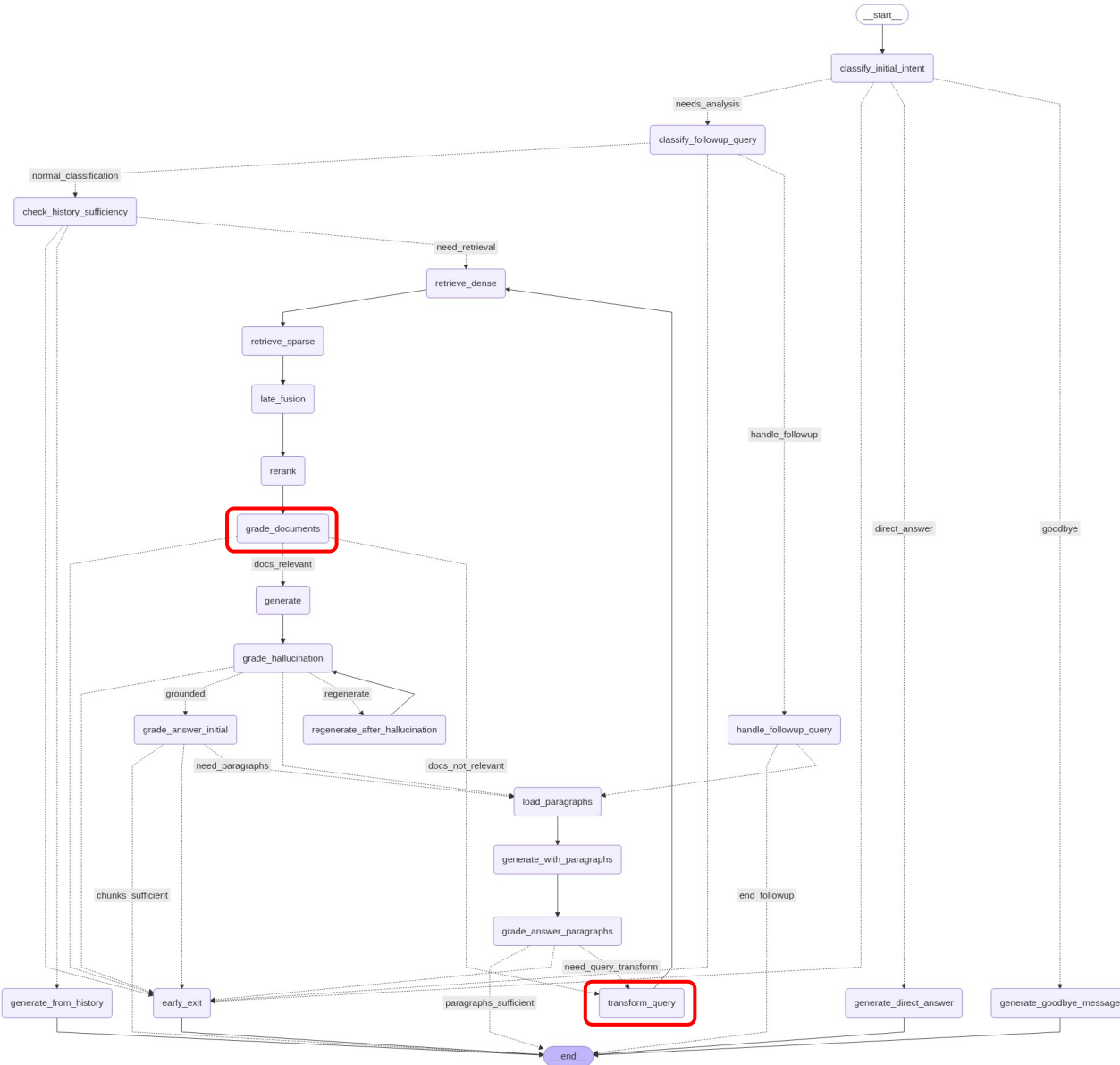
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- Re-Ranking**: getting the top-3 chunks from the retrieved (and merged) ones (local model, from Huggingface).



(Agentic) RAG System:

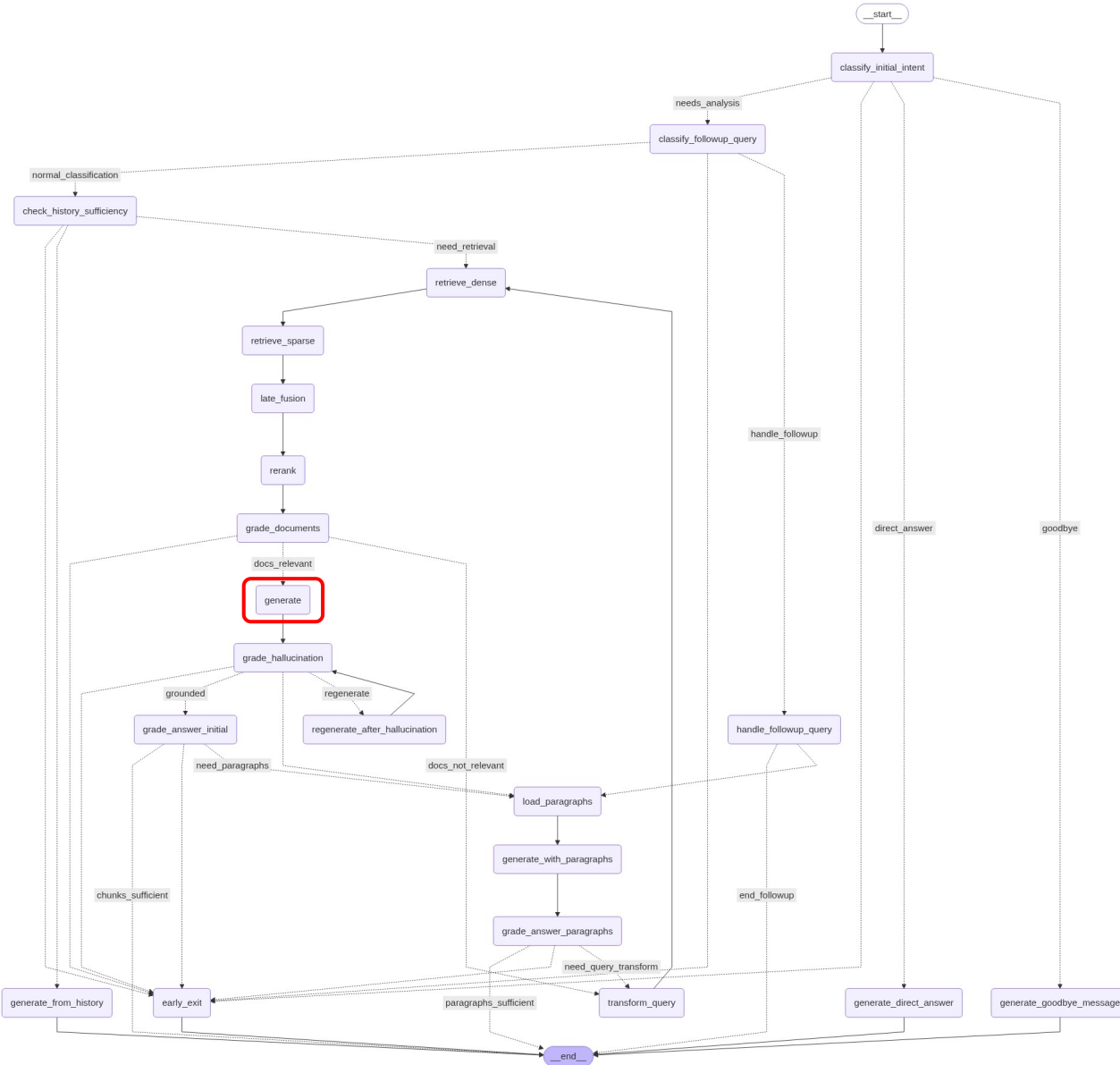
The full working logic:

- **Retrieval grader:** The retrieved results are passed to an LLM for evaluating if they are relevant or not to the current query. For each of them a binary score (“Yes/No”) is returned
- If no one chunk survived, **query_transformation** node is called: the question is rewritten and the rag cycle restarts.



The full working logic:

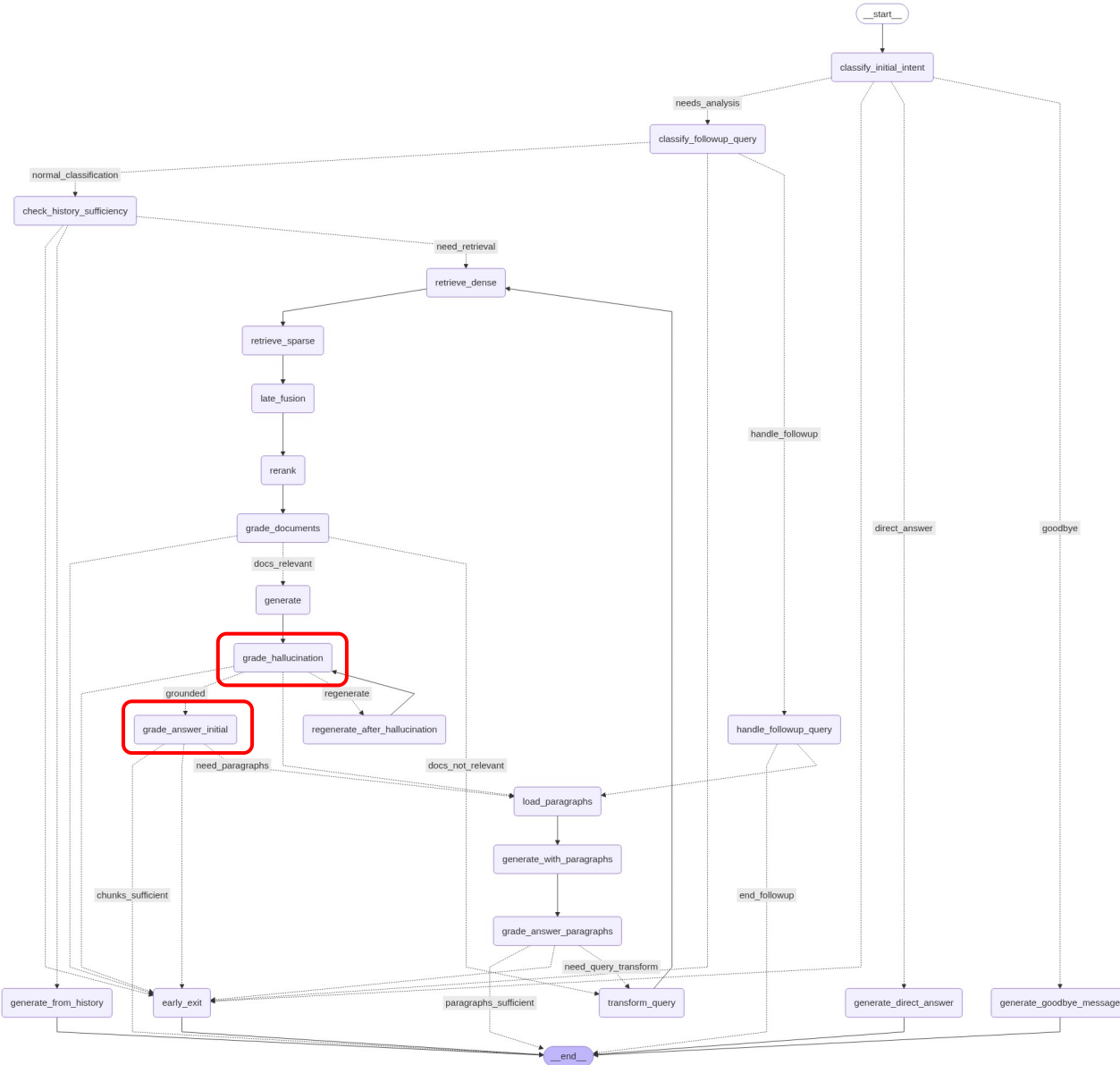
- **Generate:** LLM call for a first answer generation (Groq API, llama-3.3-70B)



(Agentic) RAG System:

The full working logic:

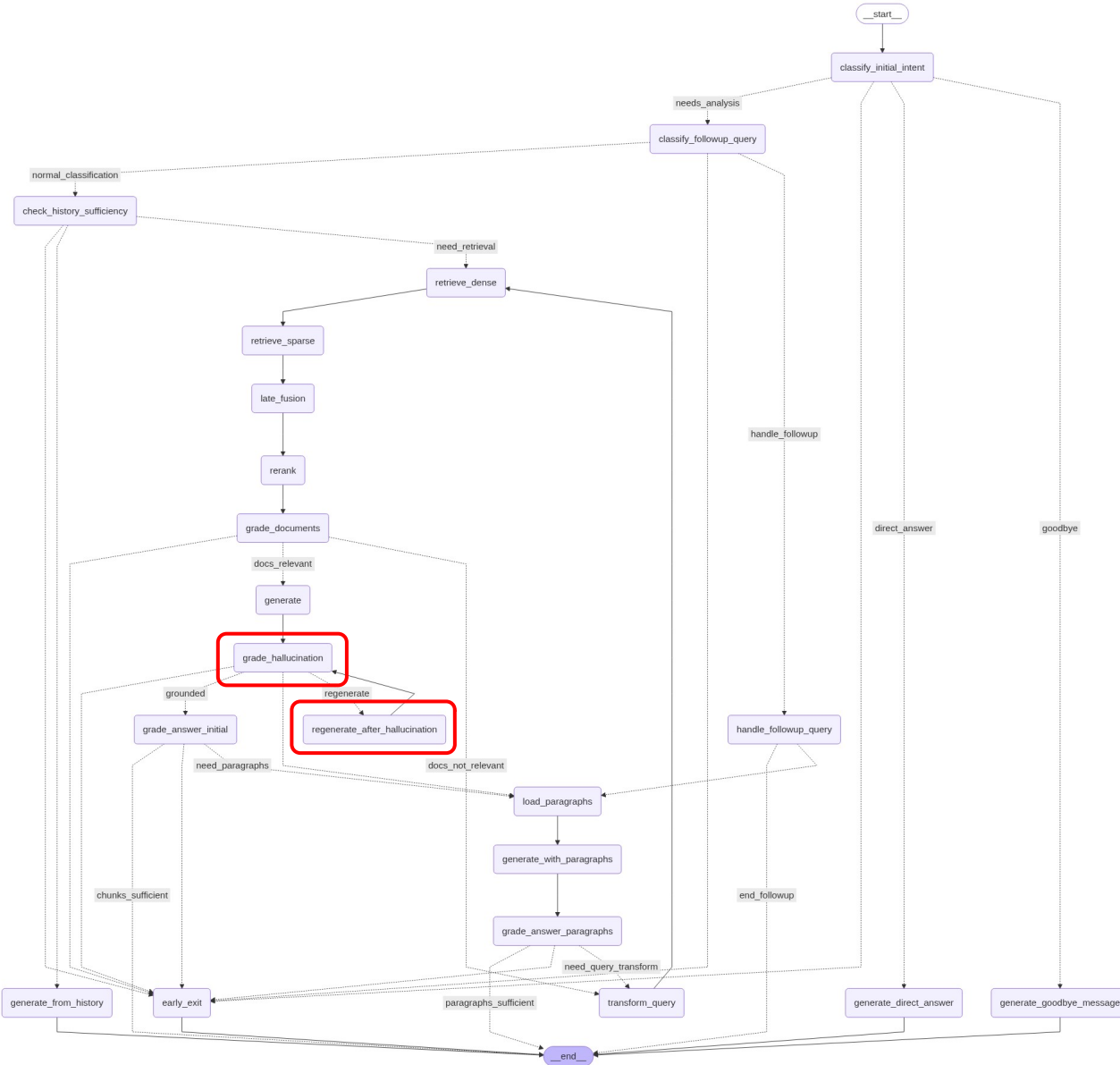
- **Hallucination_grader:** checks if the answer produced by the LLM is grounded to the passed context, no hallucination is present in it
- **Answer_relevancy_grader:** checks if the answer produced by the LLM call is relevant to the query, that is it effectively addresses the user question



(Agentic) RAG System:

The full working logic:

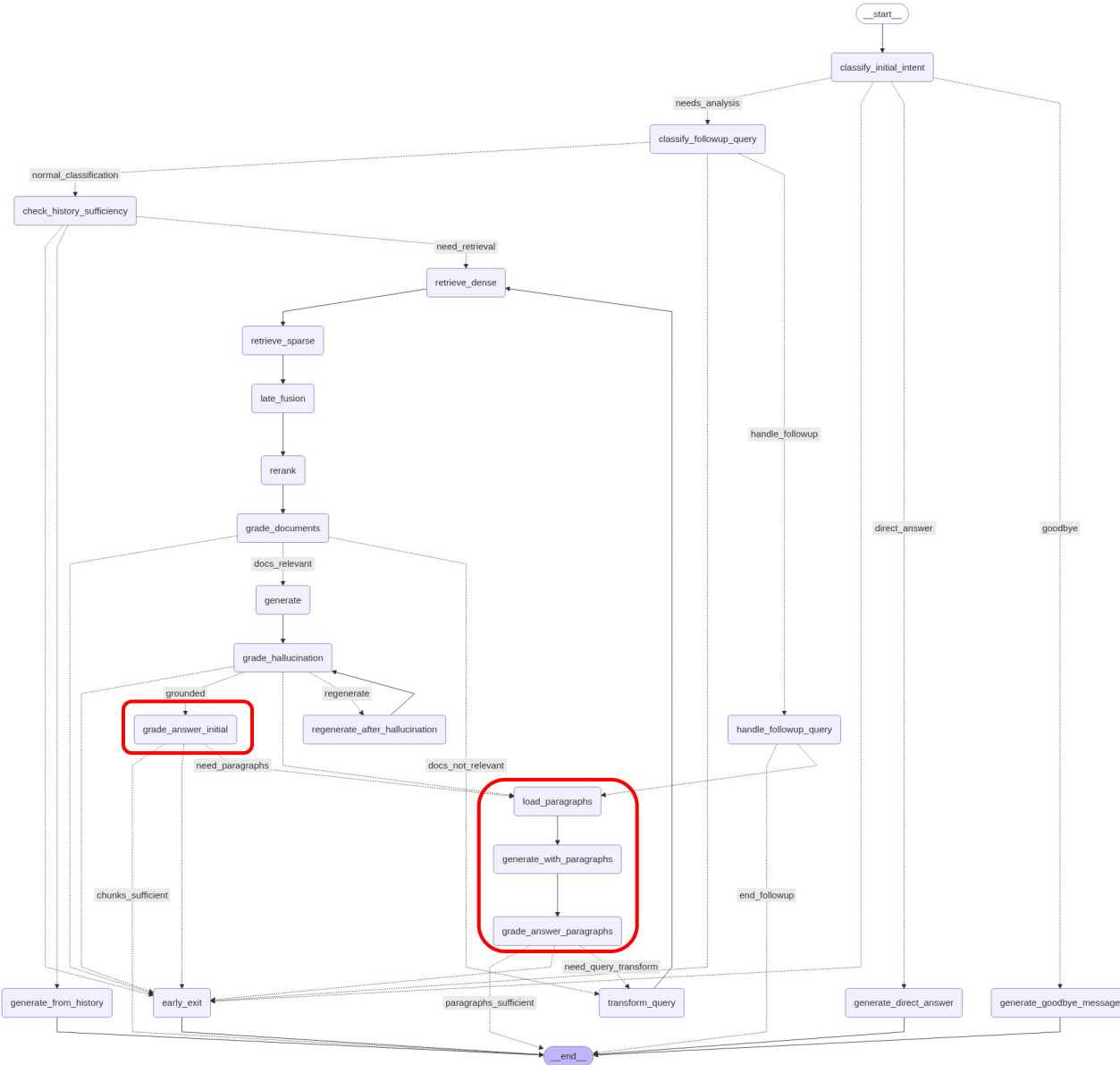
- **Hallucination_grader**: checks if the answer produced by the LLM is grounded to the passed context, no hallucination is present in it
- In case of detected hallucination, another attempt is made and a new answer is generated by the LLM through the node **regenerate_after_hallucination**



(Agentic) RAG System:

The full working logic:

- In case of not relevant answer, **paragraphs** relative to the last retrieved chunks are loaded and used for generating a more comprehensive answer. The relevancy of the new answer is then graded



(Agentic) RAG System:

- **Early_exit:** It's a (double) stop condition. A timer is started at the input of each new query and for each visited node a counter is increased. When the number of iteration for a single query becomes greater than a threshold (15) or the entire rag takes longer than a fixed amount of time for returning the answer (60 seconds), the system is automatically interrupted returning a default message to the user ("Sorry! I have no answer at the moment for your question").

Limits and Ways of Improvements

- ➡ The usage of better ocr model (LLM based). Currently only *pytesseract* and *paddleOCR* have been tried
 - ➡ System running only on 2 documents related to a single grant. Easily extendable to other documents of a same grant. For multiple grants, could be useful to make a DB for each one and adding a `grant_document_classifier` node
 - ➡ The usage of paragraphs could be not enough for broadest queries, ranging several chapters
 - ➡ No reasoning mechanism, agentic template (like React, LLMCompiler)
 - ➡ Re-ranking system seems not always working properly. The relative node is not activated by default
 - ➡ The usage of SaaS models for query classification, that would deeply improve overall performances
 - ➡ A deeper testing/evaluation of the entire system (ragas)
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Command line examples



Grant Funding Assistant - Chat Session Started!

Special Commands:

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You: There is any deadline for the submission?

---CLASSIFY INITIAL INTENT---

Node iteration: 1

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Initial Intent: NEEDS_ANALYSIS

---DECISION: QUERY NEEDS FURTHER ANALYSIS---

---CLASSIFY FOLLOW-UP QUERY---

Node iteration: 2

First message in chat session → Skipping follow-up detection

---DECISION: PROCEED TO NORMAL CLASSIFICATION---

---CHECKING HISTORY SUFFICIENCY---

Node iteration: 3

No prior chat history available. Proceeding to retrieval.

---DECISION: PROCEED TO RETRIEVAL---

---DENSE RETRIEVE---

Node iteration: 4

=== DENSE SEARCH RESULTS (Top 5) ===

Dense 1: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_56 - Score: 4805.7124
Dense 2: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_88 - Score: 4663.9507
Dense 3: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_82 - Score: 4577.4900
Dense 4: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_130 - Score: 4474.3574
Dense 5: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_90 - Score: 4419.5737
INFO: __main__:Dense search retrieved 5 results

Retrieved 5 dense documents

---SPARSE RETRIEVE---

Node iteration: 5

=== SPARSE SEARCH RESULTS (Top 5) ===

Sparse 1: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_82 - Score: 21.9117
Sparse 2: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_56 - Score: 21.0833
Sparse 3: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_91 - Score: 21.0532
Sparse 4: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_71 - Score: 20.1475
Sparse 5: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_92 - Score: 19.9388
INFO: __main__:Sparse search retrieved 5 results

Retrieved 5 sparse documents

---LATE FUSION---

Node iteration: 6

INFO: __main__:RRF combined 5 dense + 5 sparse = 8 total results

Reranker is disabled. Truncating to top 3 combined results.

Late fusion search results (rrf method):

=== COMBINED RESULTS (RRF METHOD) ===

Combined 1: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_56 - Score: 0.0325 [dense+sparse] (Dense: 1, Sparse: 2)
Combined 2: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_82 - Score: 0.0323 [dense+sparse] (Dense: 3, Sparse: 1)
Combined 3: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_88 - Score: 0.0161 [dense] (Dense: 2, Sparse: None)
Combined into 3 documents using rrf

=== FILTERING CHUNKS FOR RELEVANCE ===

Total chunks to evaluate: 3

Node iteration: 7

Evaluating chunk 1/3 (ID: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_56, Paragraph:

3.1.1 Search funding opportunities — Find a call) length: 556 characters

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

RELEVANT - Adding to filtered results

Evaluating chunk 2/3 (ID: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_82, Paragraph: 3.1.4 Submit a proposal —
Portal Submission System), length: 555 characters

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

RELEVANT - Adding to filtered results

Evaluating chunk 3/3 (ID: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_88, Paragraph: 3.1.4 Submit a proposal —
Portal Submission System), length: 862 characters

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

RELEVANT - Adding to filtered results

Number of relevant docs: 3 ---> DECISION: GENERATE ANSWER!

---GENERATE ANSWER---

Node iteration: 8

Deadline models

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Generated answer (preview): The provided context indicates that there are deadlines for submission, which vary depending on the ...

CHECK HALLUCINATIONS

Node iteration: 9

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Hallucination Score (Retry count: 0): → GENERATION IS GROUNDED IN DOCUMENTS

---DECISION: GENERATION IS GROUNDED, CHECK IF IT ANSWERS QUESTION---

---GRADE ANSWER (INITIAL ATTEMPT WITH CHUNKS)---

Node iteration: 10

There is any deadline for the submission?

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Answer Score: → GENERATION ADDRESSES QUESTION (CHUNKS SUFFICIENT)

---DECISION: CHUNKS ARE SUFFICIENT, ENDING---

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Query:

There is any deadline for the submission?

Answer:

The provided context indicates that there are deadlines for submission, which vary depending on the topic's submission procedure. For single-stage topics, a full proposal must be submitted by the call deadline, while two-stage topics require a short outline proposal for stage 1 and a full proposal for stage 2 if invited. Additionally, some topics have multiple cut-off dates for continuous submission and evaluation. It is recommended to submit proposals at least 48 hours before the deadline to avoid technical issues.

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Execution Stats:

- Query type: NEEDS_ANALYSIS
- Used history: False
- Iterations: 10
- Time elapsed: 6.01 seconds
- Chat history: 2 messages

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You: who can sign the lear ?

---CLASSIFY INITIAL INTENT---
Node iteration: 1
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Initial Intent: NEEDS_ANALYSIS

---DECISION: QUERY NEEDS FURTHER ANALYSIS---

---CLASSIFY FOLLOW-UP QUERY---
Node iteration: 2
previous_query: There is any deadline for the submission? question: who can sign the lear ?

INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
NEW_QUERY
New independent query → Proceeding to normal classification

---DECISION: PROCEED TO NORMAL CLASSIFICATION--

---CHECKING HISTORY SUFFICIENCY---
Node iteration: 3

INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
History is not sufficient. Proceeding to retrieval.

---DECISION: PROCEED TO RETRIEVAL--

---DENSE RETRIEVE---
Node iteration: 4

=== DENSE SEARCH RESULTS (Top 5) ===
Dense 1: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_138 - Score: 4566.6333
Dense 2: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_rules-lev-lear-fca_en_41 - Score: 4528.4004
Dense 3: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_139 - Score: 4511.5537
Dense 4: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_136 - Score: 4504.3418
Dense 5: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_134 - Score: 4466.6700
INFO: __main__:Dense search retrieved 5 results
Retrieved 5 dense documents

---SPARSE RETRIEVE---
Node iteration: 5

=== SPARSE SEARCH RESULTS (Top 5) ===
Sparse 1: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_rules-lev-lear-fca_en_41 - Score: 27.9342
Sparse 2: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_134 - Score: 26.3086
Sparse 3: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_139 - Score: 25.7932
Sparse 4: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_137 - Score: 24.3619
Sparse 5: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_23 - Score: 23.8634
INFO: __main__:Sparse search retrieved 5 results
Retrieved 5 sparse documents

---LATE FUSION---
Node iteration: 6
INFO: __main__:RRF combined 5 dense + 5 sparse = 8 total results
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Late fusion search results (rrf method):
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Combined 2: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_134 - Score: 0.0315 [dense+sparse] (Dense: 5, Sparse: 2)
Combined 3: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_138 - Score: 0.0164 [dense] (Dense: 1, Sparse: None)
Combined into 3 documents using rrf

=== FILTERING CHUNKS FOR RELEVANCE ===
Total chunks to evaluate: 3
Node iteration: 7

Evaluating chunk 1/3 (ID: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_rules-lev-lear-fca_en_41, Paragraph:
3.2 List of documents and information), length: 865 characters
INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
RELEVANT - Adding to filtered results

Evaluating chunk 2/3 (ID: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_134, Paragraph: 3.2.5_Grant signature), length:
412 characters
INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
NOT RELEVANT - Excluding from results

Evaluating chunk 2/3 (ID: AMIF-2025-TF2-AG-INTE-04-PATHWAYS_separator_om_en_138, Paragraph: 3.2.5_Grant signature), length:
348 characters
INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
NOT RELEVANT - Excluding from results

Number of relevant docs: 1 ---> DECISION: GENERATE ANSWER!

---GENERATE ANSWER---
Node iteration: 8

INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
Generated answer (preview): The LEAR documents must be signed by persons who are legal representatives of the participant. This ...

CHECK HALLUCINATIONS
Node iteration: 9
INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
Hallucination Score (Retry count: 0): → GENERATION IS GROUNDED IN DOCUMENTS
---DECISION: GENERATION IS GROUNDED, CHECK IF IT ANSWERS QUESTION---

---GRADE ANSWER (INITIAL ATTEMPT WITH CHUNKS)---
Node iteration: 10
who can sign the lear ?

INFO:http:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
Answer Score: → GENERATION ADDRESSES QUESTION (CHUNKS SUFFICIENT)
---DECISION: CHUNKS ARE SUFFICIENT, ENDING---

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Query:
who can sign the lear ?

Answer:
The LEAR documents must be signed by persons who are legal representatives of the participant. This means that only individuals who
have the legal authority to represent the participant can sign the LEAR. The signatures can be either handwritten or qualified electronic
signatures, as long as they correspond to the names indicated in the official identity documents. The names of the legal representative and
LEAR in the documents must match those in their official identity documents.
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Execution Stats:
- Query type: NEEDS_ANALYSIS
- Used history: False
- Iterations: 10
- Time elapsed: 8.66 seconds
- Chat history: 4 messages
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Grant Funding Assistant - Chat Session Started!

Special Commands:

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You: Hello! this is Valerio

---CLASSIFY INITIAL INTENT---

Node iteration: 1

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Initial Intent: DIRECT_ANSWER

---DECISION: PROVIDE DIRECT ANSWER---

---GENERATE DIRECT ANSWER---

Node iteration: 2

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Generated direct answer (preview): Hello Valerio, it's nice to meet you. I'm here to help with any questions you have about grant fundi...

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Query:

Hello! this is Valerio

Answer:

Hello Valerio, it's nice to meet you. I'm here to help with any questions you have about grant funding, from eligibility criteria to application processes.

How can I assist you today?

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Execution Stats:

- Query type: DIRECT_ANSWER
- Used history: False
- Iterations: 2
- Time elapsed: 0.71 seconds
- Chat history: 2 messages

You: what can u do for me >?

---CLASSIFY INITIAL INTENT---

Node iteration: 1

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Initial Intent: DIRECT_ANSWER

---DECISION: PROVIDE DIRECT ANSWER---

---GENERATE DIRECT ANSWER---

Node iteration: 2

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Generated direct answer (preview): I can help you with any questions related to grant funding, such as deadlines, requirements, eligibi...

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Query:

what can u do for me >?

Answer:

I can help you with any questions related to grant funding, such as deadlines, requirements, eligibility criteria, and application processes. I have access to specialized documents and can assist you in understanding funding opportunities and procedures. What specific aspect of grant funding would you like to know more about, Valerio?

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Execution Stats:

- Query type: DIRECT_ANSWER
- Used history: False
- Iterations: 2
- Time elapsed: 1.02 seconds
- Chat history: 4 messages

You: u know my name >?

---CLASSIFY INITIAL INTENT---

Node iteration: 1

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Initial Intent: NEEDS_ANALYSIS

---DECISION: QUERY NEEDS FURTHER ANALYSIS---

---CLASSIFY FOLLOW-UP QUERY---

Node iteration: 2

Previous query was 'DIRECT_ANSWER' (not RETRIEVAL_NEEDED) -> Skipping follow-up detection

---DECISION: PROCEED TO NORMAL CLASSIFICATION---

---CHECKING HISTORY SUFFICIENCY---

Node iteration: 3

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

History is sufficient. Generating answer from context.

---DECISION: GENERATE FROM HISTORY---

---GENERATING ANSWER FROM HISTORY---

Node iteration: 4

INFO:httpx:HTTP Request: POST https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/completions "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

Generated answer from history (preview): Yes, I know your name. You're Valerio. We introduced ourselves at the beginning of our conversation....

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Query:

u know my name >?

Answer:

Yes, I know your name. You're Valerio. We introduced ourselves at the beginning of our conversation.

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You: bye

---CLASSIFY INITIAL INTENT---

Node iteration: 1

Initial Intent: GOODBYE

---DECISION: GOODBYE DETECTED---

---GENERATE GOODBYE MESSAGE---

Node iteration: 2

Generated goodbye message: It was a pleasure assisting you. Thank you for using our grant funding assistance service. We wish you all the best and hope to be of help again in the future. Goodbye!

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Query:

bye

Answer:

It was a pleasure assisting you. Thank you for using our grant funding assistance service. We wish you all the best and hope to be of help again in the future. Goodbye!

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Chat session ended. De-initializing pipeline...

---DE-INITIALIZING PIPELINE---

Releasing models from memory...

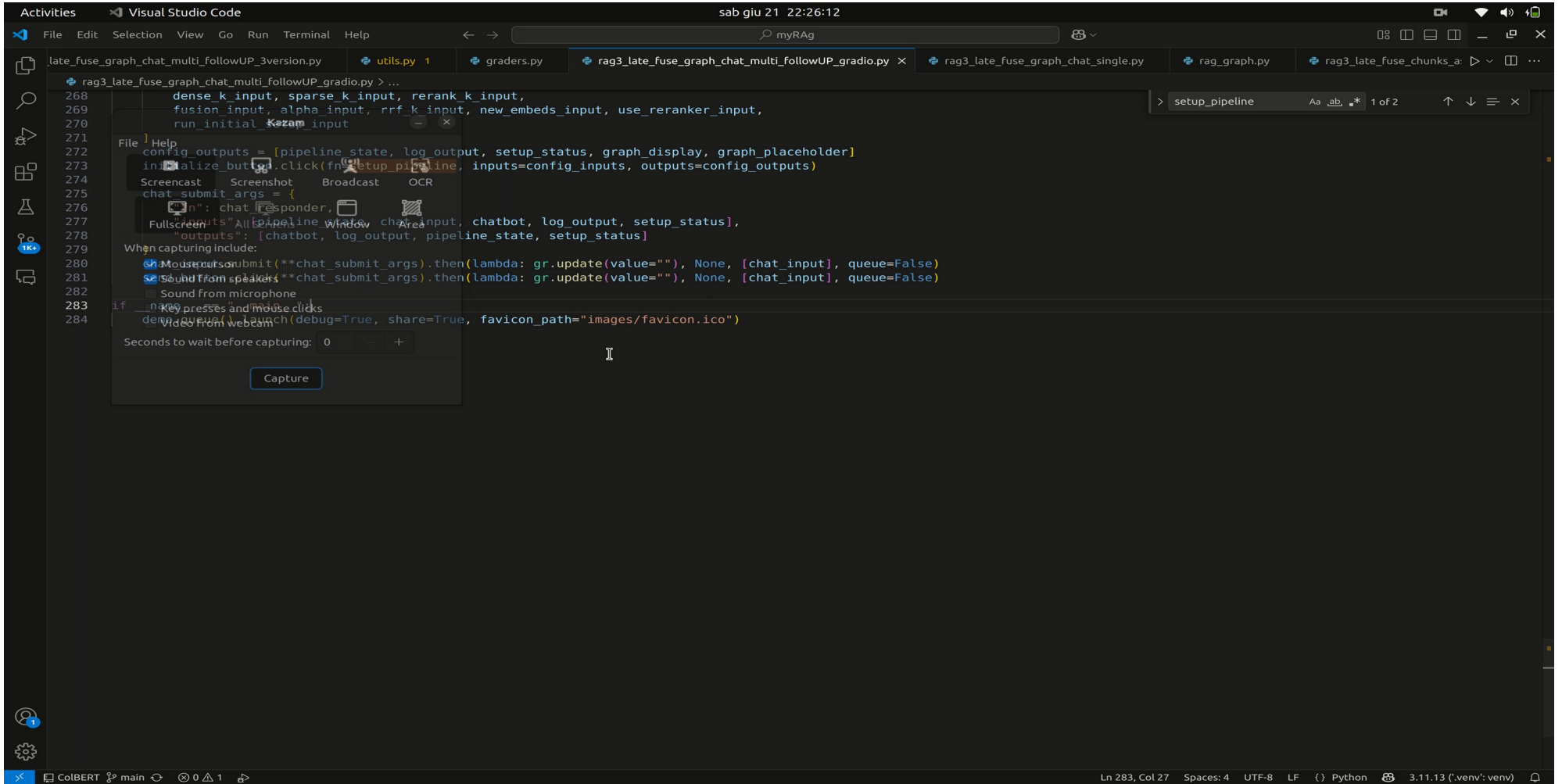
Clearing CUDA cache...

Pipeline de-initialized successfully.

Thank you for using the Grant Funding Assistant. Goodbye!

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