



SciClaimEval: Cross-modal Claim Verification in Scientific Papers



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<https://sciclaimeval.github.io/>

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Why **Claim Verification** in Scientific Papers?

Scientific claims are often backed by **tables, figures, equations**

Verifying them is essential for **trust** and **scientific integrity**

Explosion of papers + LLM-assisted writing = more risk of unsupported claims

Existing work focuses on a **single modality** or uses **artificially generated claims**



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Input: Claim + evidence (**table**, **figure**, or **equation** from scientific paper)

Output:  Supported /  Not Supported

TestBed: **original claims** paired with **perturbed evidence**

→ Claims appear plausible, but are no longer supported

