

The NSIR (Sadownik, 2026) Metric Framework

Sub-Scale	Metric Name	What it Measures
Sub-Scale A	Affective Loading	The frequency of "feeling like crying but still doing it" (Internalized Load).
Sub-Scale B	Flat Affect Mitigation	How effectively the AI "translates" the Border Officer affect into collaborative syntax.
Sub-Scale C	Monotropic Integrity	The ability to stay at the "Piano" (Deep Focus) while the AI handles the "Lucys" (Interruptions).
Sub-Scale D	Alexithymic Syntax	The speed at which Gemini converts "Atmospheric Tension" into a readable diagnostic.