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A Conversational Application for Insomnia Treatment: Leveraging the ChatGLM-LoRA Model for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

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***Abstract*—The aim of this study was to develop a mobile application for psychotherapy with insomnia patients using the ChatGLM-LoRA model, fine-tuned by Low-Rank Adaptation, and validated in a clinical trial.**

The dataset used to train the model was a collection of 764 dialogues related to sleep disorders. The corpus was randomly divided into three subsets: training, validation, and test sets. The hyperparameters used in this study to train the model were 450 epochs, betas ranging from 0.9 to 0.95, weight decay rate 5e-4, maximum learning rate 1e-5, and AdamW optimizer. Based on the test results of the above hyperparameters, the four metrics of BLEU-4, ROUGE-1, ROUGE-2, and ROUGE-L of the model reached 0.0340, 0.0451, and 0.0163; 0.2773, 0.3075, and 0.1986; 0.0592, 0.0735, and 0.0261; 0.2112, 0.2336, and 0.1500 for the training, validation, and test sets.

These results indicate the technical feasibility and potential clinical utility of using an advanced language model-based application for psychotherapeutic intervention in insomnia.

***Index Terms*—large language model (LLM), sleep disorders, Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA), application (APP)**

I. Introduction

A. Research-Background

Sleep disorders encompass a wide range of conditions that disrupt the normal pattern and quality of sleep, ranging from excessive sleepiness to insomnia, as well as various abnormal behaviors manifested during sleep. Among these, insomnia represents a significant segment of sleep disorders, with statis tics indicating that approximately 30% of adults are affected by insomnia annually [1]. The consequences of insomnia are extensive, not only leading to immediate problems such as daytime sleepiness and decreased concentration, but also posing long-term risks such as increased susceptibility to cardiovascular disease, depression, and anxiety [2]. Walker (2017) emphasized that the effects of insomnia extend beyond physical disturbances and significantly affect mental health. The U.S. Healthy People 2020 program has made ensuring adequate sleep duration one of its priority goals, highlighting the importance of adequate sleep to public health [3]. Given the urgency of this challenge, there is an urgent need to identify effective treatments for insomnia.

Current therapeutic approaches to insomnia are divided into pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatments. Pharmacologic treatments, especially benzodiazepines, are widely used; however, patients may experience adverse effects ranging from dizziness and drowsiness to severe cognitive impairment in the short term. Long-term use may lead to increased drug resistance and dependence. Nonpharmacological treatments are categorized into cognitive therapy, stimulus control, sleep restriction practices, sleep hygiene education, and relaxation training. Among these interventions, cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBT-I) is the primary method. CBT-I, a psychological approach, treats the disorder by intervening in an individual's cognition and behavior. It improves sleep quality without the side effects associated with medications, and its positive effects are highly durable [4]. In 2016, the American College of Physicians officially endorsed CBT-I as the foremost treatment strategy for managing insomnia [5]. Subsequently, in 2019, a thorough analysis combining data from 30 CBT-I studies highlighted its effectiveness in reducing the time needed to fall asleep, decreasing nocturnal awakenings, and enhancing sleep quality among individuals with insomnia. Notably, these benefits were sustained over a long period [6]. A randomized controlled trial conducted in 2023 further validated that CBT-I significantly improved several key

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indicators, including the severity of insomnia, sleep onset latency, wakefulness after sleep onset, frequency of early morning awakenings, and overall sleep efficiency [7]. This marked a significant shift in the approach to treating insomnia—moving away from predominantly pharmacological treatments towards embracing safer and more effective non-pharmacological interventions such as psychological counseling.

However, despite the important role and cost-effectiveness of CBT-I in the treatment of insomnia, its widespread use is limited by the varying socio-economic development of countries and the relative scarcity of resources for psychotherapy [8]. In this context, the emergence of emerging artificial intelligence (AI) technology has provided an innovative solution. The application of AI in the field of mental health has yielded numerous positive outcomes, including the development of novel treatment strategies, outreach to patient populations that are traditionally difficult to engage, improved patient response rates, and the saving of valuable time for healthcare professionals [9]. AI technology allows us to effortlessly overcome challenges related to time constraints, geographic barriers, and scarcity of psychologist resources. It also provides a means to reduce or even eliminate the significant costs associated with traditional counseling sessions. This approach is not only safer and more effective, but also more affordable, positioning it as a superior alternative for the treatment of insomnia.

B. Content of the Study

This study focuses on the design and development of a conversational application using the ChatGLM model. The goal is to develop a system capable of addressing various clinical queries related to sleep and providing relevant advice and guidance to both patients and healthcare professionals. By utilizing extensive online data resources on CBT-I, the system strives to perform in-depth analyses, thereby providing highly individualized sleep management programs and recommendations that meet the diverse needs of users.

In our research, we use the ChatGLM large language model as a fundamental benchmark, which integrates self-attention mechanisms and multi-attention technologies, enabling it to adeptly identify long-range dependencies and intricate contextual nuances within texts. This capability is achieved by generating predictive results from the output layer after feature extraction via the deep network architecture of the Transformer encoding layer. To enhance model generalization, we implement the Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA) technique and select AdamW as the optimizer for fine-tuning model parameters. Model performance is automatically evaluated using the c-eval database, with accuracy rate serving as a quantitative metric to measure improvements in model behavior before and after enhancements. This methodological approach allows for a professional and objective evaluation of the effectiveness of the ChatGLM model in real-world applications after optimization with LoRA technology. To enhance the practical utility, we integrate the ChatGLM-LoRA model, trained over 450 epochs, into our core framework using Flask for backend development. This facilitates the creation of a sleep support application. To validate its clinical relevance, we enlist 16 volunteers to provide feedback over a one-week period, allowing us to comprehensively assess the practical significance of the model in clinical settings.

II. Literature Studies

The beginning of the 21st century has witnessed a significant surge in artificial intelligence (AI) technology, manifesting a pronounced potential in the delivery of targeted psychological interventions, particularly in the area of sleep counseling. A growing body of scientific work underscores the burgeoning application of large language model (LLM)-based AI dialog systems in achieving therapeutic goals in mental health care [10]. For example, Vaswani et al. (2017), in their seminal paper "Attention Is All You Need," elucidated how the Transformer model facilitates counseling services related to sleep disorders. At the same time, Bojic et al. introduced a hybrid human-AI health training paradigm that integrates a sleep-focused Q&A dataset [11].

A growing body of empirical evidence supports the efficacy of network-delivered cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)-based interventions for insomnia [12]. In particular, CBT-oriented mental health chatbots, such as those developed by Woebot, Wysa, and Tess, have demonstrated considerable success in improving both the mental and physical well-being of users [10]. In addition, there have been notable advances in the incorporation of AI agents-including chatbots-into digital health interventions. These developments have been instrumental in managing symptoms and promoting health-promoting behaviors [13].

Additionally, in the field of sleep medicine, the application of big data technologies has been recognized for its ability to effectively monitor, analyze, and predict problems associated with sleep disorders [3]. This includes the use of machine learning algorithms and cognitive strategies, along with existing knowledge bases, to identify abnormal sleep behaviors [14]. Erica Corda and colleagues pioneered the development of a predictive sleep system, accompanied by an APP. This system combined machine learning algorithms and LLMs, and demonstrated its effectiveness through empirical research using real-world data. It also investigated the utility of extensive linguistic modeling in improving sleep quality [15]. In addition, several innovative models were introduced, such as psycholinguistic-based models (e.g., LIWC and Empath), bidirectional encoder representations of transformers (e.g., BERT), and Big 5 personality-based models. These frameworks supported the construction of comprehensive approaches to the analysis and prediction of insomnia [16].

Despite these advances, the use of large language models in assistive systems faces several challenges. While the use of LLMs facilitates the creation of datasets to some extent, the objective evaluation of the results generated by these models remains problematic in practice [17]. Furthermore, despite the contributions of AI technology in promoting sleep health, it still falls short of clinical psychologists in providing personalized care, tailored programs, and diverse treatment strategies when compared to traditional psychotherapy services. Therefore, it is imperative to enhance AI models with broader databases and more sophisticated algorithms. At the same time, there is an urgent need to improve the adaptability of these models to real-world conditions to better meet the individual needs of users. Looking forward, it is imperative to explore more nuanced and comprehensive methodologies to increase the application value and efficiency of AI in sleep medicine.

III. Research Methods

A. Implementation Strategy

The methodology used in this study consists of four key stages: data collation, model construction, application development, and application utilization. These stages are described in detail in Figure 1 and together form the basis of our investigative approach.

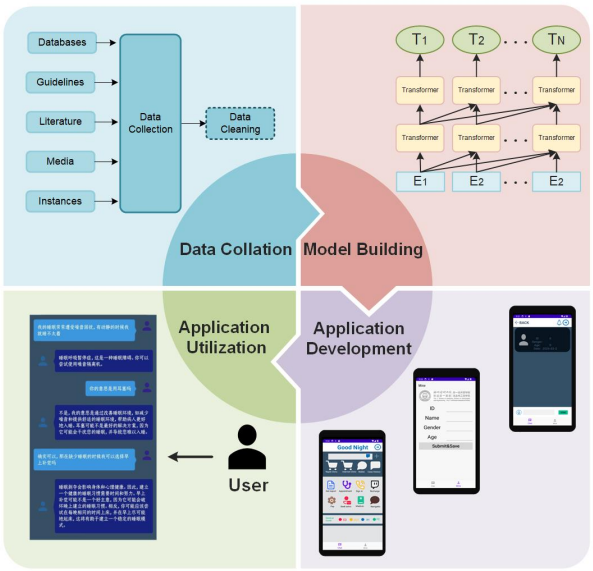

Fig. 1. Experimental method demonstration diagram.

1) Data Collation: The data collation stage includes data collection and data cleaning. For data collection, we obtained data from multiple sources, including databases, guidelines, literature, media, and examples. After these data were initially screened, they entered the data cleaning process, which involves multiple steps: (1) removal of redundant information; (2) spelling error and grammatical error correction; and (3) personnel review to screen out conversational data unrelated to sleep disorders or contrary to universal core values, to ensure the accuracy and relevance of the data. In the end, we obtained 764 pieces of dialog data that met the research criteria, providing a solid foundation for subsequent model training.

2) Model Construction: In this study, we chose the ChatGLM large language model as the basis, which is based on the Transformer architecture and combines the self-attention mechanism and the multi-attention strategy. The ChatGLM model was chosen based on its excellent performance in capturing long-distance dependencies and complex contextual information in text. To improve the generalization ability and training efficiency of the model, we further introduced the Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA) technique.

a) ChatGLM Model: The ChatGLM model is a generative language model based on the Transformer architecture, which processes input sequences by stacking multiple layers of self-attention and feed-forward neural networks. Its core components include:

- *Self-attention Mechanism*: This enables the model to consider information from all words in the input sequence when processing each word, thus effectively capturing long-distance dependencies in the text. Mathematically, the self-attention mechanism can be described as:

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right)V \quad (1)$$

where Q, K, and V represent the query, key, and value matrices respectively, and d_k is the dimension of the key vectors.

- *Multi-head Attention Strategy*: This enables the model to capture rich contextual information from different representation spaces by executing multiple attention mechanisms in parallel. The multi-head attention can be formulated as:

$$\begin{aligned}&\text{MultiHead}(Q, K, V)\\ &= \text{Concat}(\text{head}_1, \text{head}_2, \ldots, \text{head}_h)W^O\end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where each head_i is computed as:

$$\text{head}_i = \text{Attention}(QW_i^Q, KW_i^K, VW_i^V) \quad (3)$$

with W_i^Q, W_i^K, and W_i^V being the projection matrices for the i-th head, and W^O being the output projection matrix.

The ChatGLM model uses large-scale textual data with extensive pre-training during the training process, which gives it strong language comprehension and generation capabilities.

b) Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA) Technique: To further improve the performance and training efficiency of the model, we introduced the Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA) technique in the fine-tuning stage. The core idea of LoRA is

to perform efficient parameter fine-tuning by introducing two low-rank trainable matrices in the model parameter space. The specific implementation is as follows:

- *Weight Matrix Decomposition*: LoRA decomposes the weight matrix W of the model into two low-rank matrices A and B, i.e.,

$$W = A \cdot B \tag{4}$$

where the ranks of A and B are much smaller than the rank of the original weight matrix W. This decomposition can significantly reduce the number of parameters and thus the consumption of computational resources. The adjusted forward propagation formulation incorporates these low-rank matrices, which ensures that the optimization process maintains computational efficiency while effectively improving model performance.

c) Experimental Setup: In our specific implementation, we decomposed the weight matrix of ChatGLM into two low-rank matrices according to the LoRA technique. This decomposition is performed on the key and value projection matrices in the Transformer's self-attention layer. The forward propagation is adjusted accordingly to merge these low-rank matrices, allowing for efficient fine-tuning. We optimized the model parameters using the AdamW optimizer, which combines the benefits of Adam with weight decay regularization to address overfitting and ensure stable convergence during training. The training process spanned 450 epochs, during which the model was iteratively fine-tuned on our dataset.

The optimization process using AdamW can be represented by:

$$m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) g_t \tag{5}$$

$$v_t = \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) g_t^2 \tag{6}$$

$$\hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{1 - \beta_1^t} \tag{7}$$

$$\hat{v}_t = \frac{v_t}{1 - \beta_2^t} \tag{8}$$

$$\theta_t = \theta_{t-1} - \eta \left(\frac{\hat{m}_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} + \lambda \theta_{t-1} \right) \tag{9}$$

where m_t and v_t are the first and second moment estimates, β_1 and β_2 are the decay rates, η is the learning rate, ϵ is a small constant for numerical stability, λ is the weight decay factor, and θ_t are the model parameters at time step t.

d) Evaluation Metrics: To validate the performance of the fine-tuned model, we employed several evaluation metrics, including BLEU-4 and ROUGE. These metrics are widely used in natural language processing tasks to assess the quality of text generation and summarization. BLEU-4 measures the precision of the n-grams in the generated text in comparison to the reference text, while ROUGE evaluates the overlap of n-grams, word sequences, and word pairs between the generated text and the reference text. The BLEU-4 score is computed as:

$$\text{BLEU-4} = \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{4} w_n \log p_n \right) \tag{10}$$

where w_n is the weight for n-gram precision p_n, typically $w_n = \frac{1}{4}$.

The ROUGE score can be defined as:

$$\text{ROUGE-N} = \frac{\sum_{\text{S} \in \text{RefS}} \sum_{\text{gram}_n \in \text{S}} \text{Count}_{\text{match}}(\text{gram}_n)}{\sum_{\text{S} \in \text{RefS}} \sum_{\text{gram}_n \in \text{S}} \text{Count}(\text{gram}_n)} \tag{11}$$

where $\text{Count}_{\text{match}}(\text{gram}_n)$ is the number of n-grams that match between the generated and reference texts.

3) Application Development: This research aims to develop a sleep aid Android application using Flask as the backend framework to implement a Python-based web service. The core algorithm employs the advanced ChatGLM-LoRa model and interacts through the RESTful API using the POST method to achieve efficient request processing and data response. The backend design uses JSON format for data transmission, ensuring flexible and efficient data interaction. The front-end development is based on Android Studio, with dependency management handled through Gradle to ensure a smooth and efficient development process. To protect user privacy and security, the application stores user data in JSON files on the server side and uses an SQLite database on the local side for protection. Additionally, the application interface utilizes ListView to display the conversation list, enhancing the user interaction experience. Throughout the development process, Android security best practice guidelines are strictly followed to ensure the application's safety and reliability. Extensive Android device compatibility testing was conducted to ensure the application's compatibility and consistency across different devices.

4) Application Utilization: For the application utilization phase, 16 volunteers were recruited for a one-week clinical trial to evaluate the actual effectiveness and usability of the application. Volunteers interacted with the system through the app to receive sleep advice and anxiety relief guidance. To obtain a wide range of data, we screened volunteers from different backgrounds and age groups to ensure representative results. At the end of the trial, volunteers completed a usage feedback questionnaire. The results showed that more than 50% of the volunteers believed that the information provided by the app effectively improved their sleep, and 75% of the volunteers were willing to continue using the app and recommend it to others. These feedbacks provide valuable reference for us to further optimize the app.

B. Equipment Environment

Our research infrastructure is divided into two major parts: software and hardware. On the software side, we use Android Studio for coding and creating applications.Android

Studio provides rich development tools and debugging features that enable us to develop and test applications efficiently. For the server backend [18], we used a Python framework based on Flask, which is flexible and easy to use, and we implemented data transfer between the local machine and the server through Flask to ensure the stability and efficiency of data transfer. To enhance the security of data transfer, we used Secure Shell (SSH) protocol to configure and manage the server settings, SSH protocol ensures the security during data transfer by encryption. In addition, in order to enhance the user interface and user experience of the application, we adopted Google's Material Design framework for secondary development, which makes the various interface components more visually pleasing and consistent, and greatly improves the functionality and user experience of the application.

For the hardware configuration, we chose a high-performance A100-PCIE-40GB system with a Xeon Gold 6248R CPU, 72GB of RAM, 40GB of graphics memory, and 50GB of storage. This configuration is capable of meeting the high computational performance and big data processing power required to develop chatbot applications.

C. Recruiting Volunteers to Use the Application

To evaluate the effectiveness and usability of the application, we designed a rigorous clinical trial and recruited volunteers to participate. We developed a comprehensive recruitment strategy and publicized it widely on the campus of Wenzhou Medical University to attract a diverse pool of potential candidates. During the initial recruitment phase, we received applications from 32 volunteers. To ensure the reliability and representativeness of the study data, we conducted a rigorous eligibility screening of the applicants, with screening criteria including age, gender, sleep status, and level of interest in the application. Sixteen eligible volunteers were finally selected to participate in the clinical trial.

Prior to the start of the trial, each volunteer was provided with detailed training on how to use the app and how to record their sleep and mental status. Volunteers were asked to use the app daily to record sleep data and make adjustments as suggested by the app. The app provided personalized sleep advice and anxiety relief guidance through interaction with the volunteers.

During the week-long trial, volunteers interacted with the app daily and filled out a series of questionnaires to provide feedback on their experience. These questionnaires covered a variety of aspects such as sleep quality, user experience, and ease of use of the app. By analyzing this data, we were able to fully assess the effectiveness of the app.

IV. Results and Discussion

A. Data Collation

Between November 28 and December 14, 2023, our study collected a substantial dataset comprising 21,924 records

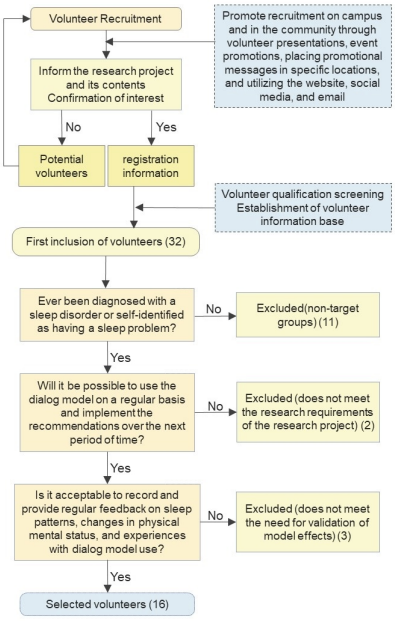

Fig. 2. Volunteer Screening Chart

through five distinct avenues: instances, media, literature, guidelines, and databases. To ensure the integrity and relevance of our data, we undertook a meticulous cleaning process spearheaded by three experienced quality controllers. Each controller boasts broad expertise in mental health counseling. Initially, we eliminated duplicates and linguistic inaccuracies. Subsequently, we focused on screening data for key terms such as "sleep", "dream", "evening", "night", "bed" and related expressions. This step aimed to sift out conversational data irrelevant to our study's objectives, ensuring that the textual content was pertinent to the context of potential sleep disorders. We further conducted dialog integrity screening. Finally, through manual inspection on a case-by-case basis, we excluded dialogue data that contradicted universal core values. This rigorous curation process resulted in the selection of 764 dialogues that aligned with our study criteria, as depicted in Fig.3. All dialogue data utilized in this research obtained ethical clearance from the Ethics Review Committee of the First Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University. This approval ensures adherence to established ethical standards.

University, ensuring compliance with established ethical standards. To facilitate systematic analysis, the final dataset of 764 dialogues was randomly divided into three subsets: 80% for the training set (611 dialogues), 10% for the validation set (77 dialogues), and 10% for the test set (76 dialogues). The allocation of conversations within each subset was carefully designed to ensure randomness and balance, contributing to the robustness of our analyses. The resulting language model is accessible via an application

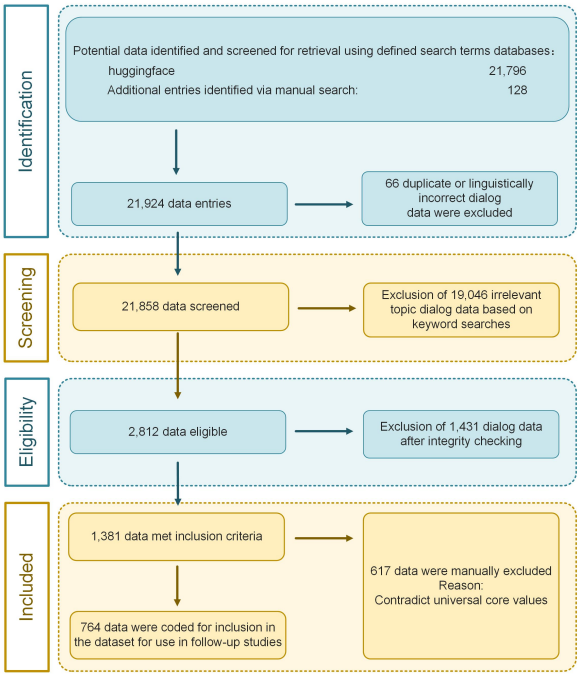

Fig. 3. Data entry and exit group diagram. The figure shows the entire process from data collection to data screening to final data determination.

programming interface (API).

B. Model Building

1) Model Selection: In this investigation, we used the ChatGLM large language model, which is basically built around the GLMBlock. This central component uses the sophisticated Transformer architecture, which integrates a self-attention mechanism along with a multi-head attention strategy. It also includes critical techniques such as Add & Layer Norm and Gated Linear Units (GLU). In addition, we have extended the GLMBlock with Layer Norm and Dropout Layers to mitigate the problem of gradient vanishing, reduce overfitting, and improve the model's ability to generalize. These modifications provide the model with an enhanced ability to capture long-range dependencies and intricate contextual information within textual data [19]. In the manuscript, word embeddings coupled with positional encoding are used to preprocess the input data. The deep network architecture of the Transformer's coding layers then performs feature extraction. The output layer is then responsible for generating predictive results. Known for its broad applicability in natural language processing, ChatGLM delivers superior speech understanding and generation capabilities due to its sophisticated architecture and advanced optimization algorithms. Compared to models of similar size, ChatGLM provides optimal performance while ensuring low resource consumption, achieved through refined training methods and strategic algorithmic optimization [20].

2) Model Tuning and Training: Due to the complex nature of medical terminology and the wide variety of textual material, traditional fine-tuning methods often lead to an overfitting scenario within the model, in addition to requiring significant computational resources. To overcome these challenges, we have incorporated the LoRA technique into our model tuning process [21]. The LoRA approach efficiently tunes model parameters by integrating two trainable matrices characterized by low-rank decomposition into the model parameter space. This is achieved without significant computational cost [22], [23].

In the linear layer configuration, the weight matrix is represented as $W_0 \in R^{d\times k}$ where k is the input dimension and d is the output dimension. LoRA introduces two trainable matrices with low-rank decompositions, denoted as $B \in R^{d\times r}, A \in R^{r\times k}$, where r is the predetermined rank. The forward propagation formula is modified to be:

$$h = Wh = W_0x + \delta Wx = W_0x + BAx, B\in^{d\times r}, A\in^{r\times k} \tag{12}$$

After fine-tuning with LoRA, we obtained the corresponding fine-tuned checkpoints for subsequent testing phases. A salient feature of LoRA is its ability to reduce hardware resource consumption while maintaining training efficiency. This advantage allows for more feasible fine-tuning of larger models under equivalent memory conditions, bringing greater flexibility and efficiency to research efforts.Fig.4 shows the network architecture diagram of our model.

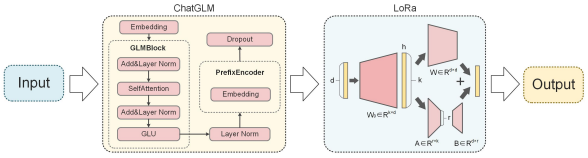

Fig. 4. Architecture Diagram of the ChatGLM-based Large-Scale Conversational Language Model

3) Model Evaluation and Preservation: In this research, four metrics (BLEU-4 and ROUGE-1, 2, L) were used to evaluate the performance of the model and to quantify its quality using precision and recall rates. Specifically, BLEU-4 is used as a critical metric for assessing the quality of machine translation. This metric measures the quality of the translation by calculating the n-gram concordance between the text generated by the model and a reference standard. A high BLEU score indicates a high degree of n-gram overlap, which is generally indicative of superior translation fidelity. The ROUGE-1, 2, L suite of metrics is primarily concerned with assessing the coverage and retention between content produced by an automated summarization or machine translation system and its reference material. The ROUGE-N metric (where N is 1 or 2) primarily assesses the

overlap of N contiguous units, such as words, between texts. Conversely, ROUGE-L is designed to assess the length of the longest common subsequence, thus serving as an indicator of structural congruence within sentences.

After 450 training cycles, the GLM LoRA enhanced model was evaluated using the training, validation and test sets.Fig.5 illustrates the evolution of the performance metrics over the course of training for the three datasets using line graphs, using the BLEU-4 and ROUGE-1, ROUGE-2 and ROUGE-L metrics. After 450 training rounds, the metrics of our model BLEU-4, ROUGE-1, ROUGE-2, ROUGE-L reach 0.0340, 0.0451, 0.0163; 0.2773, 0.3075, 0.1986; 0.0592, 0.0735, 0.0261; 0.2112, 0.2336, 0.1500 in the training, validation and test sets, respectively. Finally, we selected the iterative version of the BLEU metric that showed the best results on the validation set and saved its corresponding parameters as our final adopted model.

After the ChatGLM model was optimized to extend its task-specific capabilities, it was evaluated using C-Eval, a robust and impressive benchmark for evaluation. The C-Eval test provides the change in average accuracy (Accuracy) across models of the same size, with Accuracy decreasing from 47.3684 to 36.8421 after 450 epochs of training. The Application Utilization section in Fig.1 shows how well our model performs.

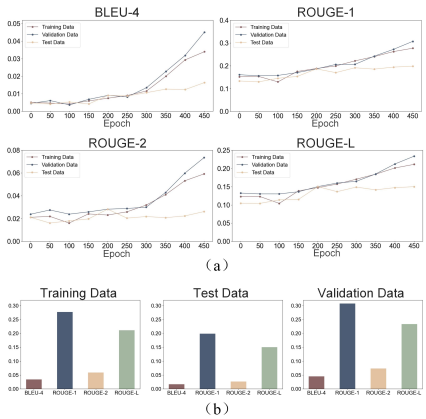

Fig. 5. Model Performance Diagram :(a) BLEU-4, ROUGE-1, ROUGE-2, and ROUGE-L metrics change folds for training 450epoch, training set, validation set, and test set(b) Comparison of BLEU-4, ROUGE-1, ROUGE-2, ROUGE-L metrics for final training set, validation set, and test set

C. Application Development

In order to provide patients with better quality support and assistance, and to help doctors make faster diagnostic decisions - thus reducing waiting time for patients - we have developed and designed an application equipped with a question-and-answer sleep support system based on conversational AI technology. By interacting with the system via mobile, patients can overcome geographical limitations to receive real-time professional advice and guidance on sleep disorders and receive personalized treatment plans. The Android-based sleep support application described in this manuscript uses the Flask framework to orchestrate Python-based web services. Central to its operation is the use of the sophisticated ChatGLM-LoRA model, which serves as the core algorithm. Interaction with the system is facilitated by a RESTful API interface using the POST method, which optimizes request handling and data responsiveness. The backend architecture uses JSON for data exchange, promoting both flexibility and efficiency in data interactions. On the front-end, development is anchored in Android Studio, with Gradle managing dependent packages to ensure a smooth and streamlined development workflow. To enhance user privacy and security, the application uses JSON files to store user data on the server side, complemented by a SQLite database to strengthen data protection on the local front. In addition, to enrich the user interaction experience, the application interface uses a ListView to display the dialog list. Strict adherence to Android security best practice guidelines was a cornerstone throughout the development process, ensuring the application's robust security and reliability. Extensive Android device compatibility testing was methodically performed to ensure the application's compatibility across a wide range of devices and to maintain a consistent user experience.

D. Application Utilization

Sixteen volunteers were recruited for this study, each of whom underwent a one-week intervention of conversational counseling via an app incorporating an optimized ChatGLM model. The study aimed to provide participants with sleep advice and anxiety reduction.At the end of the experiment, the volunteers completed the questionnaire of the software usage research, and we further statistically analyzed the collected questionnaire information. According to the questionnaires, more than 50%(8 volunteers) of the volunteers thought that the information provided by the app effectively improved their sleep, and 75%(12 volunteers) of the volunteers were willing to continue to use the app and recommend it to others. More than 80% of the volunteers think that our app is well designed and smooth to use, and the total number of clicks on the app has exceeded 810.

V. Conclusions and Suggestionss

Based on the analysis and design results, we have come to several pertinent conclusions:

A) A sleep quiz model was developed using the ChatGLM large language model. In addition, a companion application to support sleep quizzes was designed and implemented.

B) Using the AdamW optimizer, a maximum learning rate of 1e-5 was achieved. Betas were kept in the range of 0.9 to 0.95, and a weight decay rate of 5e-4 was set. This configuration showed stable performance over 450 training iterations, with loss metrics fluctuating between 1.4

and 1.6. Furthermore, c-eval testing showed an accuracy of 36.8421%. However, test results suggest that while the model's adaptability to specific tasks improved, its overall accuracy showed a declining trend.

This observation may indicate that fine-tuning aimed at improving task-specific performance potentially compromises the model's ability to generalize to a broader range of tasks. This underscores the critical importance of careful metric selection and sensitivity considerations in the development of scoring systems-a sensitive and comprehensive scoring mechanism is critical for accurately assessing the impact of fine-tuning on model effectiveness. Consequently, this underscores the need for a balanced approach to model fine-tuning and evaluation that aims to improve task-specific performance while maintaining generalizability. Thus, the use of a variety of evaluation techniques, including complex task test sets such as C-Eval, is advisable to ensure both specialized task efficiency and broader scenario adaptability.

C) User experience feedback indicates that more than 50% of the volunteers felt that using the information provided by the app was effective in improving their sleep, showing that the model performed satisfactorily in real-world application contexts.

Future research directions include:

a) Enriching the training corpus with more diverse databases to strengthen the model's generalization capabilities across different scenarios.

b) Integrating additional deep learning large language models and refining fine-tuning methods to improve overall model performance - effectively addressing a wider range of individual needs.

c) Engage in continuous iterative optimization based on user feedback to dynamically adjust strategies in response to evolving needs.

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