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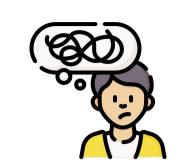
ProMind-LLM: Proactive Mental Health Care via Causal Reasoning with Sensor Data

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Motivation & Background



Mental Health

- Highly intricate, multi-factorial processes.
- Prevalence, Under-treatment, Stigma

50% individuals encounter a mental health disorder at some point in their lives. 25% individuals with mental health are lack access to adequate care [1].

Key Limitations of Existing Systems

- Reliance only on subjective text—leading to low accuracy and engagement.
- Lack of context and perception of the real state.
- Limited personalization, poor interpretability.
- Cloud dependency raises privacy risks.

Can we turn every mobile phone into a personal psychological assistant that create accessible, stigma-free, scalable mental health care solution that can understand you, remember you and take the initiative to help you?

Aspect	Personal Psychological Assistant	Al-Chatbot			
Personalization	Tailors care based on history, personality, and context	Often responds generically; limited memory			
Reasoning	Uses clinical knowledge, causal reasoning, and intuition	Primarily reactive; lacks causal understanding or reasoning			
Adaptability	Can adjust strategy based on how a session unfolds or emotional cues	Usually follows pre-set flows; struggles with unexpected input			
Accountability & Trust	Operates under professional ethics; trusted relationship	No accountability; perceived as a tool, not a partner			
Multimodal Awareness	Observes tone, body language, behavioral patterns	Relies mostly on text input; lacks full context of the user's state			

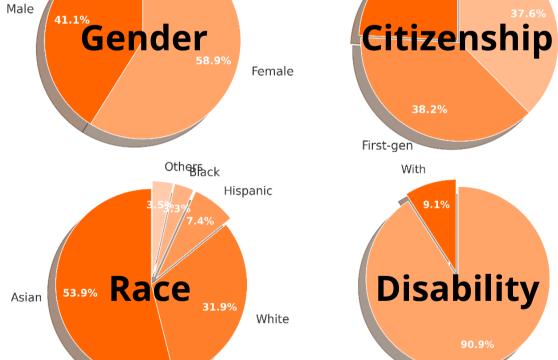


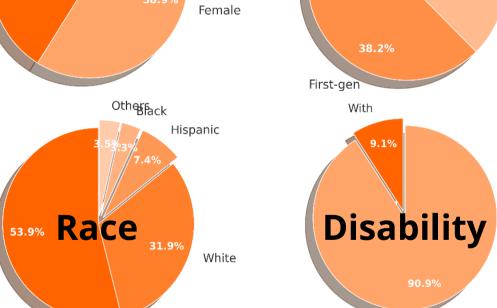
ProMind-LLM - Autonomous LLM agents enhanced with wearable sensor data and causal reasoning - just like a trained counselor right from your pocket

Evaluation

Dataset:

Globem	4 years	~500
PMData	>5 months	16
🖺 IRB-Pilot	2 weeks	20





Ablation Study:

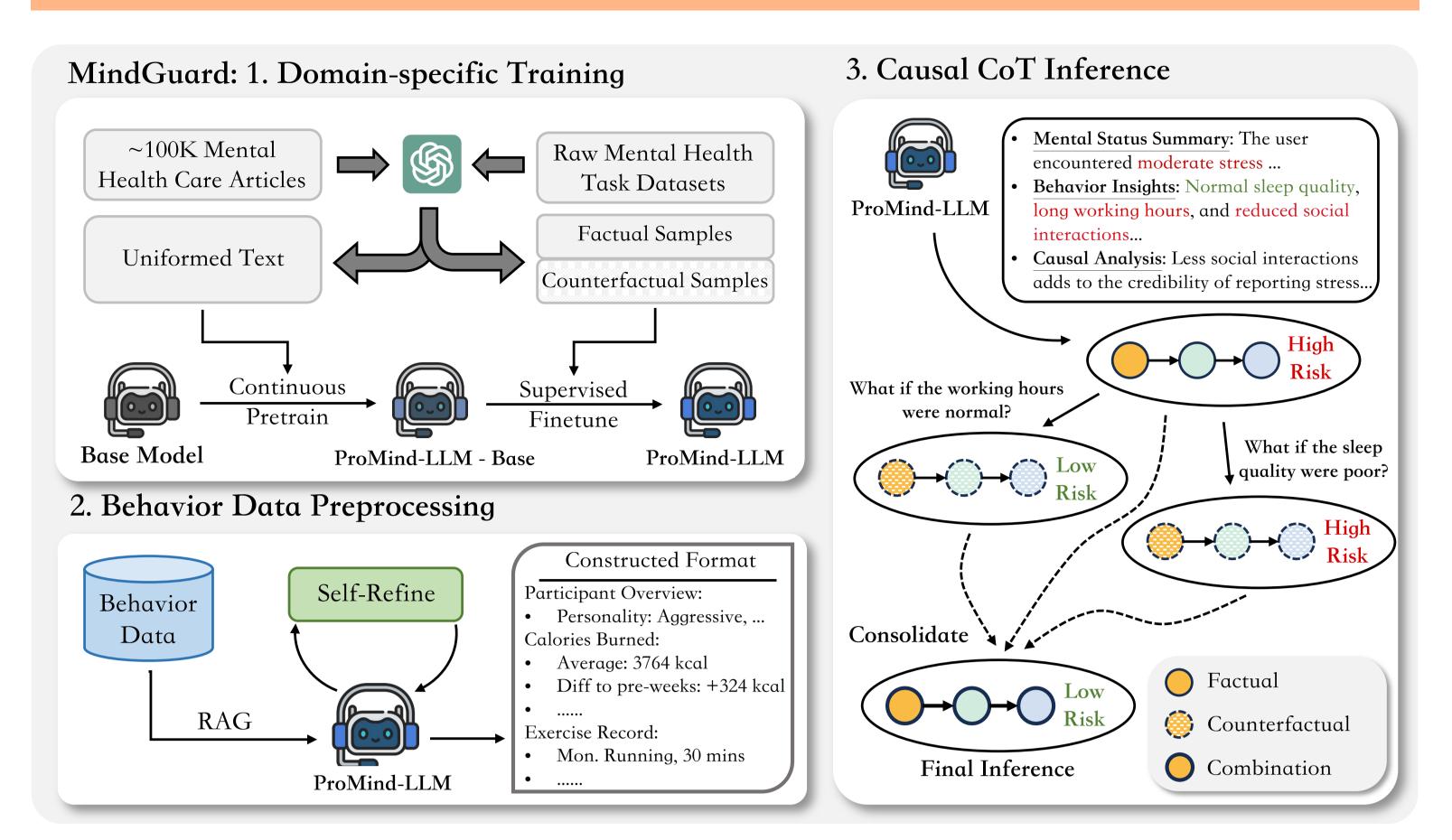
❖ Self-refine Mechanism and causal CoT:

Model	Method		PMData				Globem			
	Self-Refine	Causal CoT	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1
	×	X	0.938	0.734	0.726	0.729	0.803	0.575	0.818	0.67
GPT-4o	✓	×	0.952	0.737	0.800	0.767	0.814	0.586	0.951	0.72
GIT 10	×	✓	0.933	0.687	0.769	0.726	0.829	0.615	0.848	0.71
	\checkmark	✓	0.956	0.781	0.821	0.800	0.867	0.663	0.955	0.78
	×	Х	0.837	0.382	0.693	0.495	0.761	0.516	0.742	0.60
Qwen2-chat-72B	\checkmark	×	0.903	0.514	0.514	0.514	0.769	0.523	0.879	0.65
Qwell2-ellat-72B	×	✓	0.859	0.423	0.635	0.507	0.781	0.541	0.798	0.64
	\checkmark	\checkmark	0.918	0.674	0.547	0.604	0.819	0.608	0.783	0.68
	×	Х	0.845	0.369	0.504	0.426	0.734	0.475	0.641	0.54
ProMind-LLM	✓	×	0.940	0.792	0.543	0.644	0.844	0.640	0.902	0.74
1 TOMING-LEM	×	✓	0.849	0.376	0.479	0.422	0.766	0.525	0.672	0.58
	✓	✓	0.938	0.765	0.667	0.712	0.859	0.646	0.939	0.70

Overall Performance:

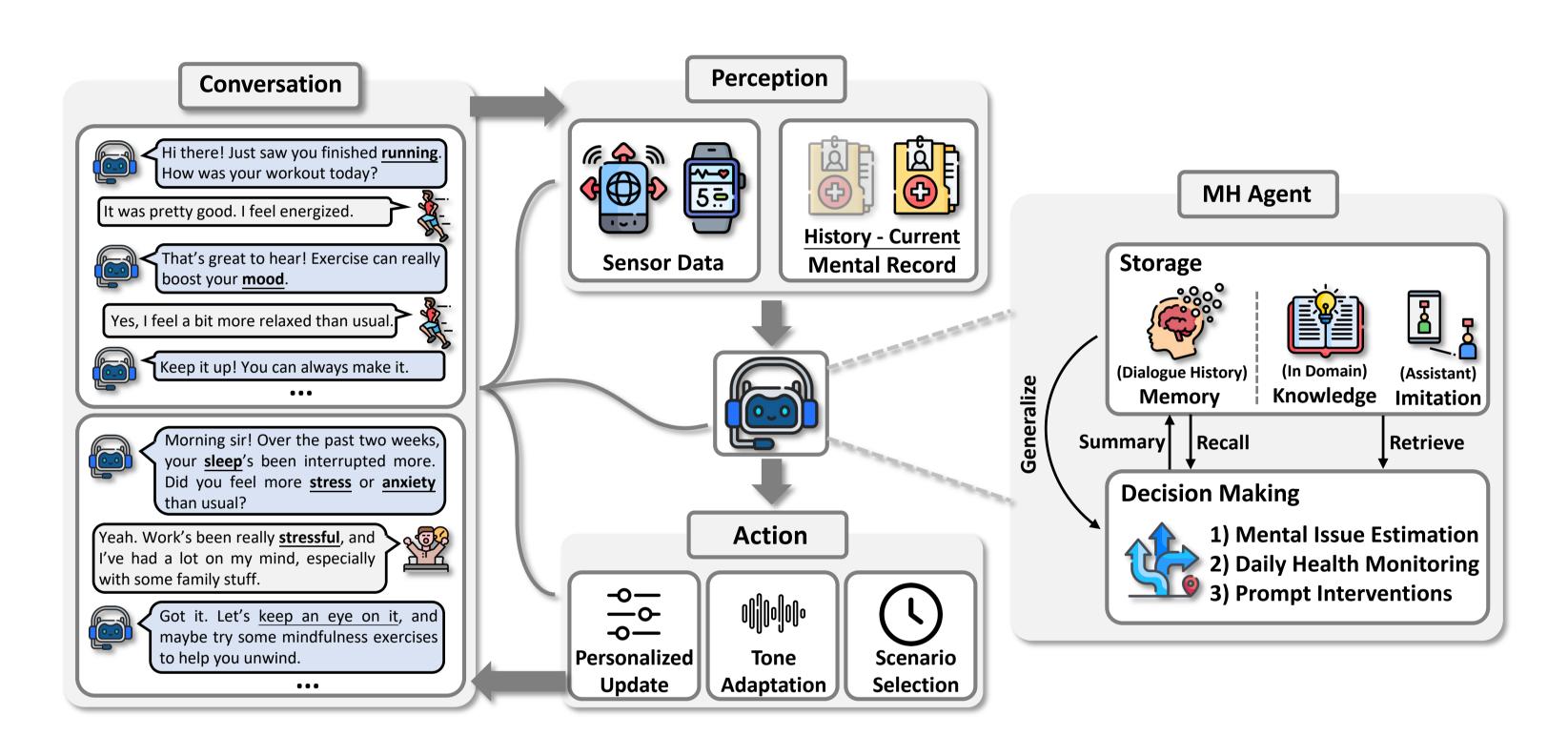
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			Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1
		GPT-4o1	0.956	0.781	0.821	0.800	0.867	0.663	0.955	0.783
	Comercial	GPT-3.51	0.858	0.385	0.714	0.500	0.747	0.505	0.918	0.651
		Claude-3.51	0.923	0.786	0.314	0.449	0.789	0.552	0.951	0.699
		LLaMA3-chat-70B	0.795	0.297	0.771	0.429	0.807	0.579	0.833	0.683
	Open-sourced	QWen2-chat-72B	0.918	0.674	0.547	0.604	0.819	0.608	0.783	0.684
		InternLM2-chat-7B	0.634	0.191	0.828	0.310	0.367	0.289	1.000	0.449
	ProMind-LLM	InterLM2-base-7B	0.938	<u>0.765</u>	0.667	0.712	0.859	0.646	0.939	0.765

System Architecture

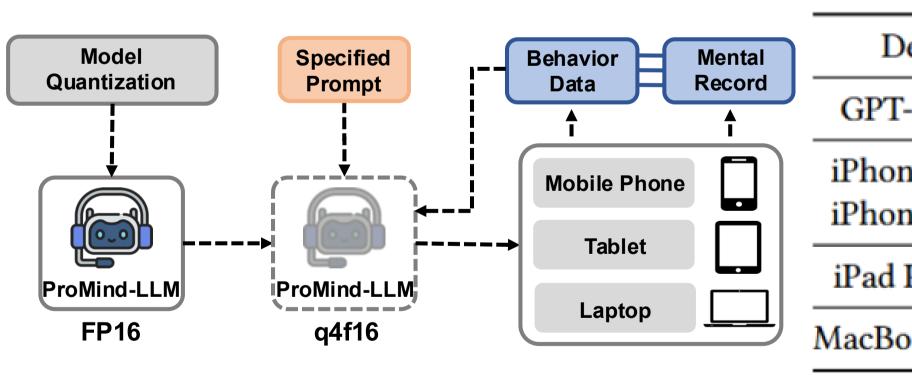


Key Techniques:

- Signal Pretraining + SFT (Counterfactual Augmentation)
- Causal Chain-of-Thought (CoT) Reasoning
- Self-refine Mechanism
- MLC-LLM Mobile Deployment (4GB)



Implementation



Device	Chip	Memory	Decode (tok/s)
GPT-4-turbo	-	-	20
iPhone 14 Pro iPhone 15 Pro	A16 A17	6GB 8GB	5 7
iPad Pro 2021	M1	8GB	7
MacBook Pro 13	M1	16GB	11

Contributions

Key Impact

- ✓ 130%↑ over base LLMs
- Mobile-ready (4GB)
- Human-aligned, explainable
- Anyone. Anytime. Anywhere
- Support personalized, interpretable, cause-driven psychological intervention
- ✓ More resource-efficient than commercial LLMS
- ☑ Transition from cloud inference to edge intelligence
- A future for mental health services open to all

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