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# Constructing Trajectory Data for Generalist GUI Agents

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- 1. Background of Computer Use Agents**
- 2. Building GUI Agent Data with OS-Genesis**
- 3. Future Directions and Early Attempts**

# Part1 | Computer Use Agents

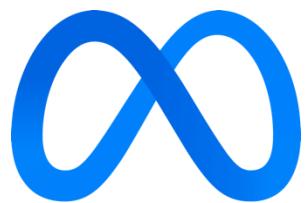
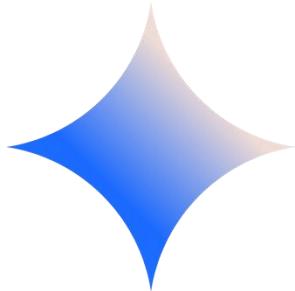
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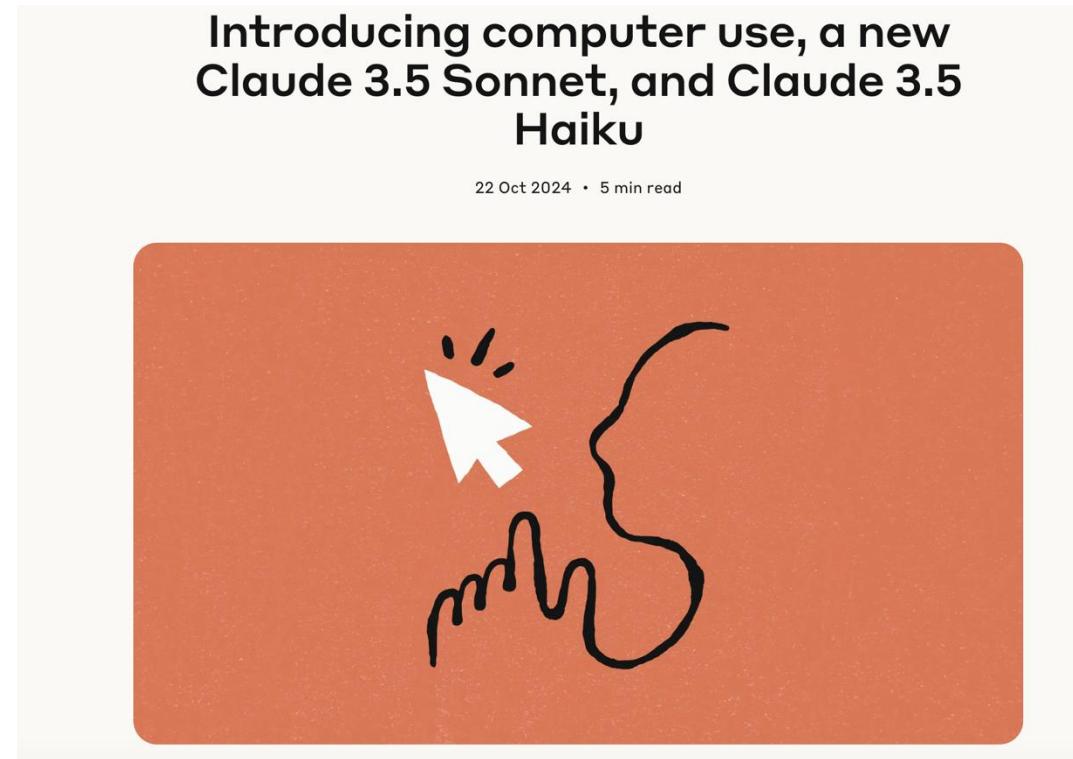
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Once out of reach, but we are turning it into reality.



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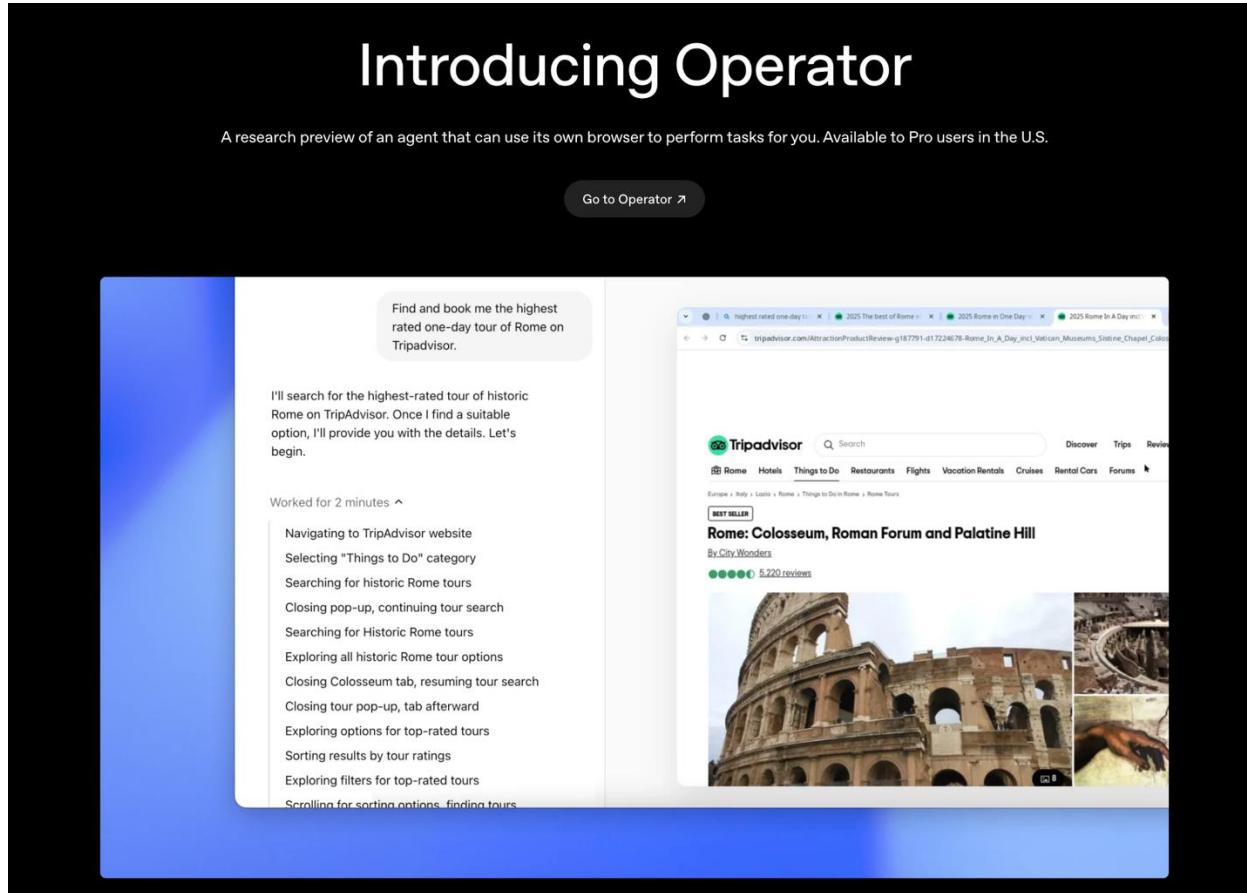
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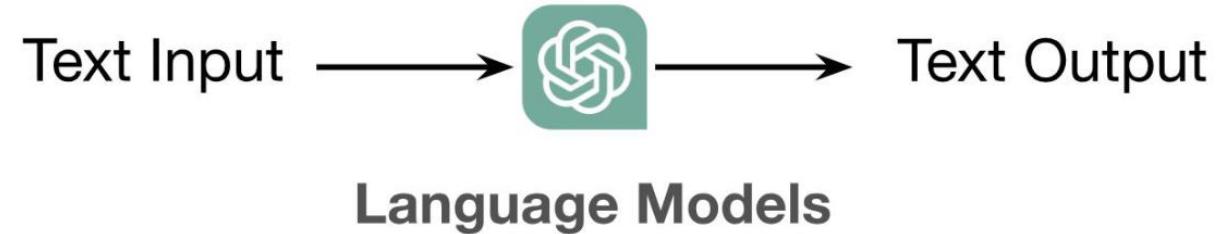
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They are quite promising for achieving Digital Automation.

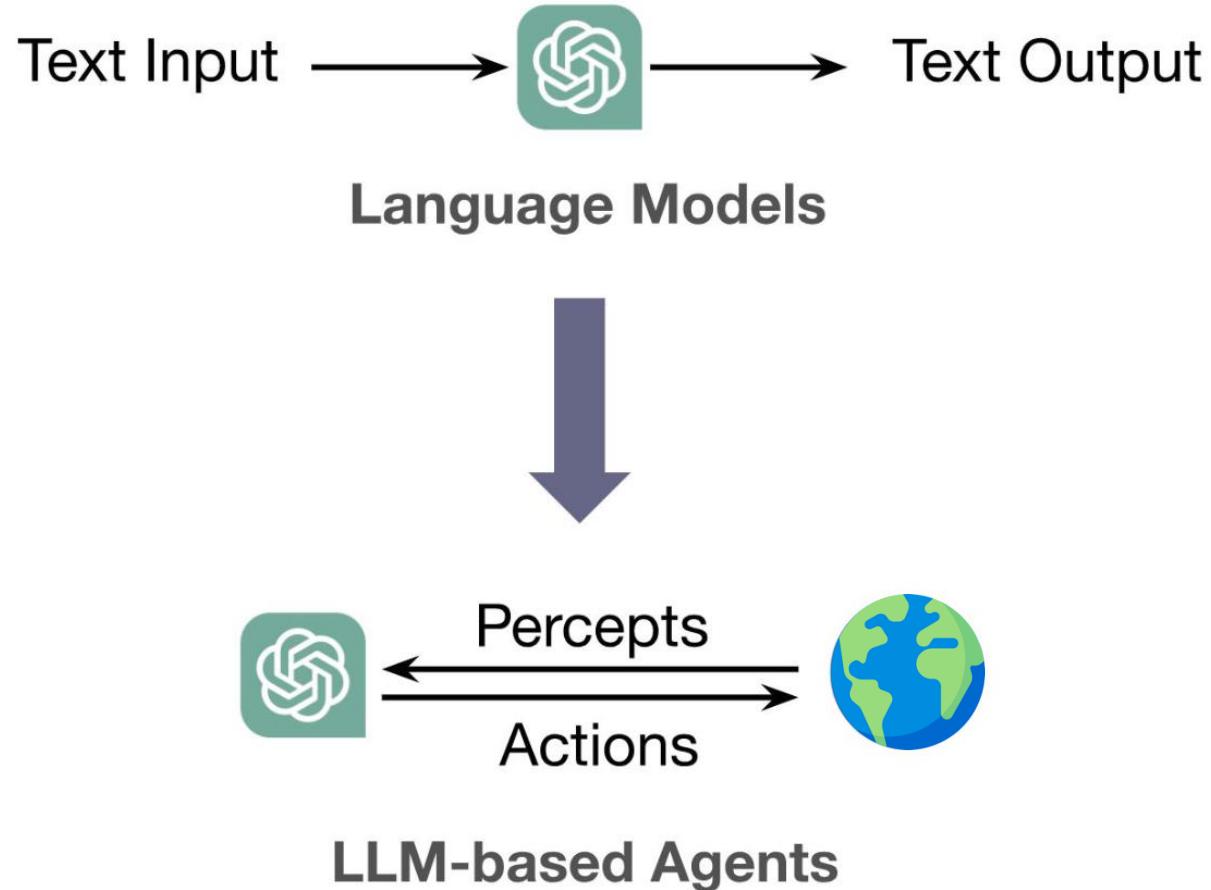
Can we transform a (V)LM into such computer / GUI agents?

Of course! But it is a non-trivial job!

# Recap: Language Agents



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But this is not enough.

# Computer Use Agents

Agents are promising, but building powerful agents is challenging.

1. Agents need to follow human instructions. 
2. Agents need to perform planning and action. 
3. Agents need to perceive envs.  and the applications they are interacting with.

# Best Way to build Computer Use Agents

Behavioral Cloning / Imitation Learning.



Sounds good, but where is our data?

# Data Scarcity

Data curation is **much more expensive** than you think.



Take Scale AI as an example.

Not to mention scenario/domain - specific data.



Alexandr Wang @alexandr\_wang · Jan 24

An interview today where I talk about how it relates to the US/China race and DeepSeek's score:



From cnbc.com

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# Data Scarcity

How about having the machine collect data?

1. Pre-defined tasks are required, but they may not align with the environment.
2. Limited diversity and a poor success rate. 

# Data Scarcity

So, our goals are as follows:

1. Eliminate human involvement.
2. Obtain high-quality Trajectory data.
3. Diversity and Scalability.

# Part2 | Building GUI Agent Data with OS-Genesis



# OS-Genesis Automating GUI Agent Trajectory Construction via Reverse Task Synthesis

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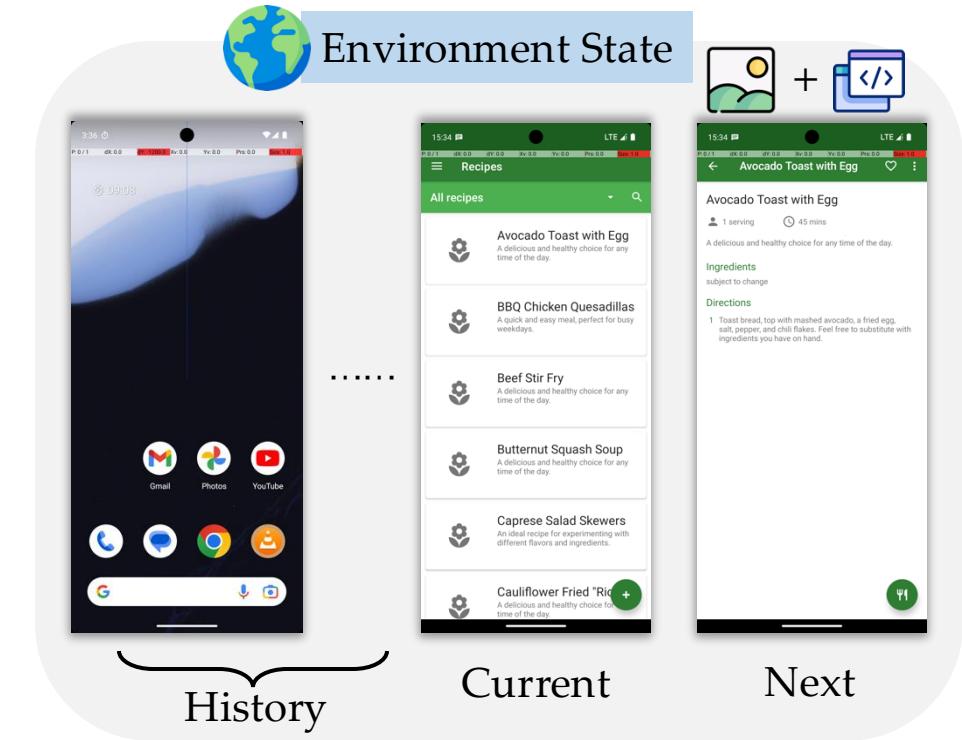
# GUI Trajectory Data

The best data format of GUI agents

1. A **high-level instruction** that defines the overall goal the agent aims to accomplish
2. A series of **low-level instructions** that each describe specific steps required
3. **Actions** (e.g., CLICK, TYPE) 
4. **States**, which include visual representations like screenshots and textual representations such as a11ytree 

High-level Instruction

Mark the 'Avocado Toast with Egg' recipe as a favorite in the Broccoli app.



Low-level Instruction

I need to click "Avocado Toast with Egg" to view more details and find the option to mark it as a favorite.

Action

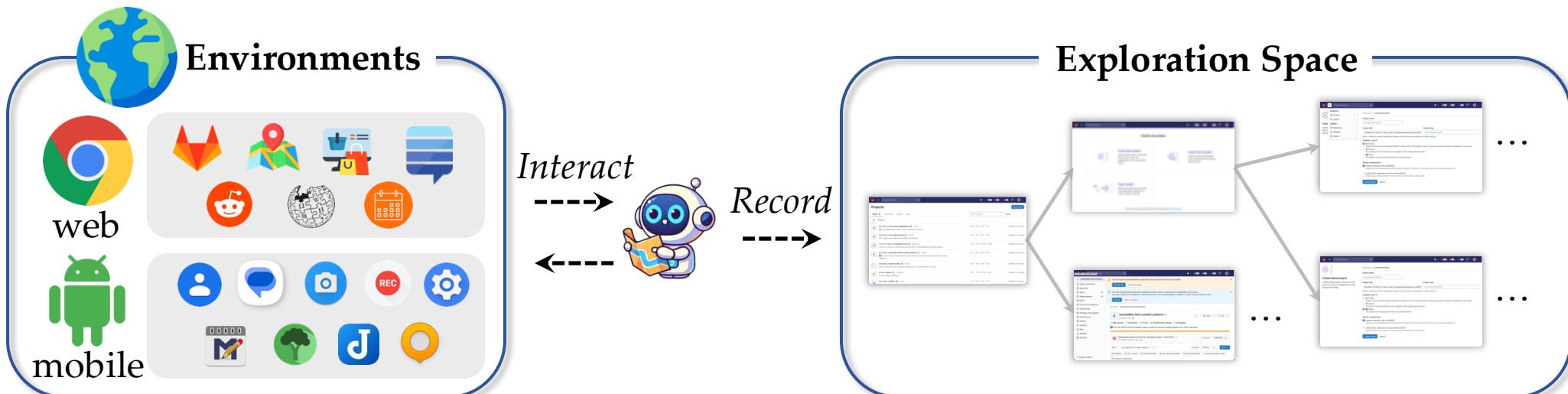
CLICK [Avocado  
Toast with Egg]  
(698, 528)



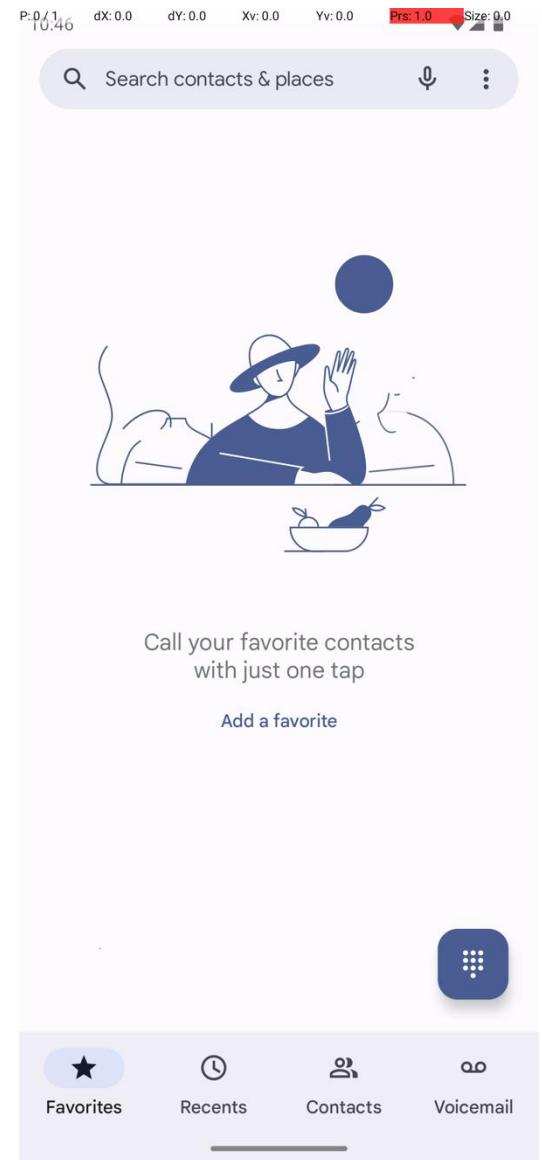
# Reverse Task Synthesis

Interaction-Driven Functional Discovery is a rule-based process that explores dynamic GUI environments by interacting with UI elements. It uncovers functionalities through interaction triples

We collect: <Screen1, action, Screen2>



# Dynamic Environments



# Dynamic Environments



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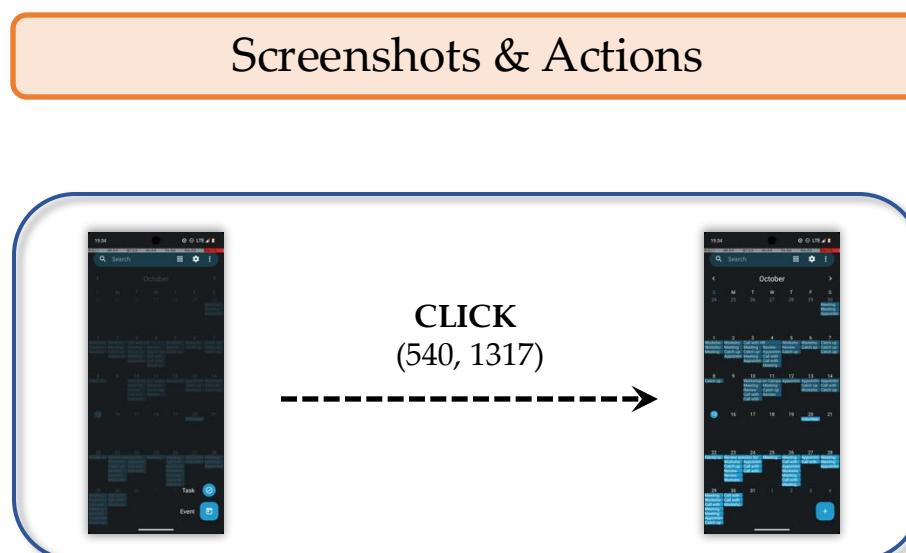
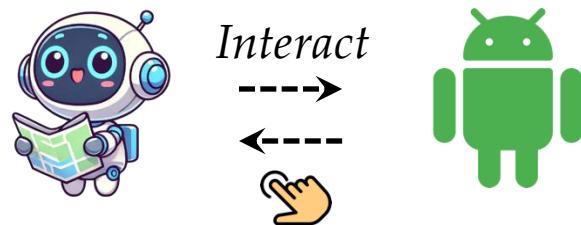
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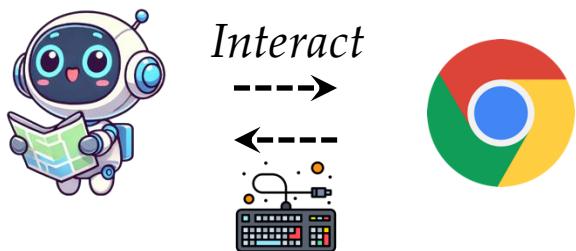
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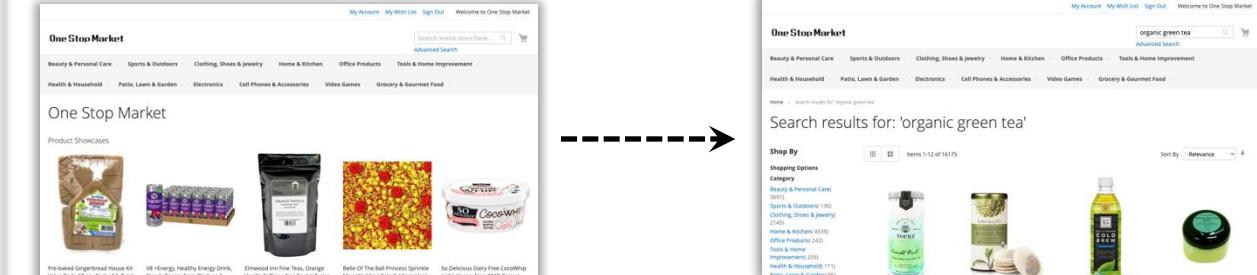


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## Screenshots & Actions



**TYPE**  
[organic green tea]

# Reverse Task Synthesis

Retroactively interpreting changes in the GUI environment caused by actions, this process generates executable low-level instructions

## Screenshots & Actions



## Low-level Instructions



**Low:** Click the 'Event' button to start adding a new event to the calendar.



**Low:** Type 'organic green tea' and press Enter to view search results.

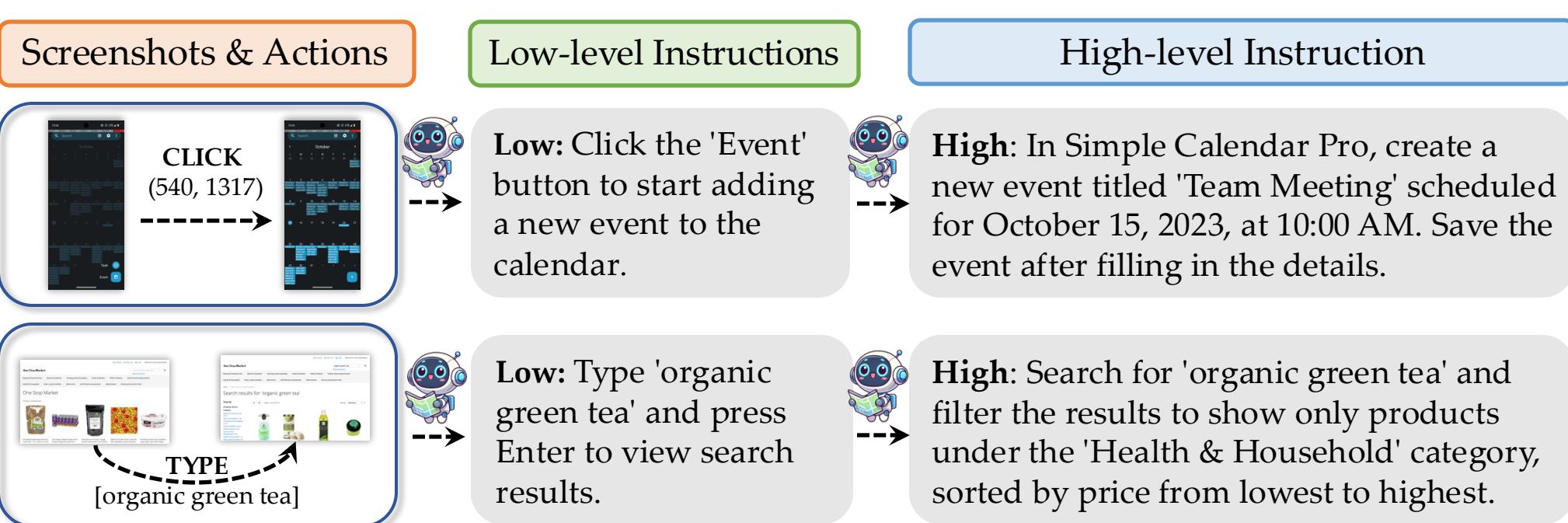
The data we synthesized:

1. Grounded

2. Actionable

# Reverse Task Synthesis

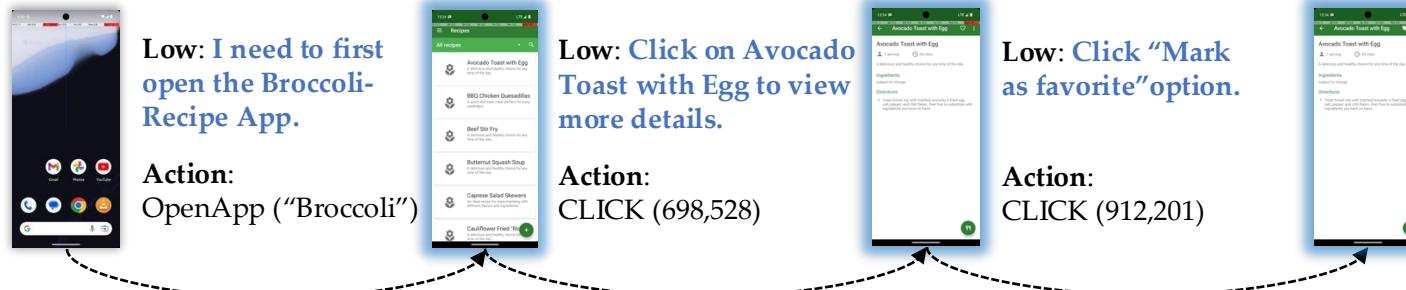
Retroactively interpreting changes in the GUI environment caused by actions, this process generates executable low-level instructions, which are then transformed into broader, goal-oriented high-level tasks



# Reverse Task Synthesis

After reverse task synthesis generates task instructions, they are automatically executed in the GUI environment to build complete trajectories.

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**High:** Set a reminder for the 'Review session for Annual Report' scheduled on October 18th in Simple Calendar Pro and save the changes.

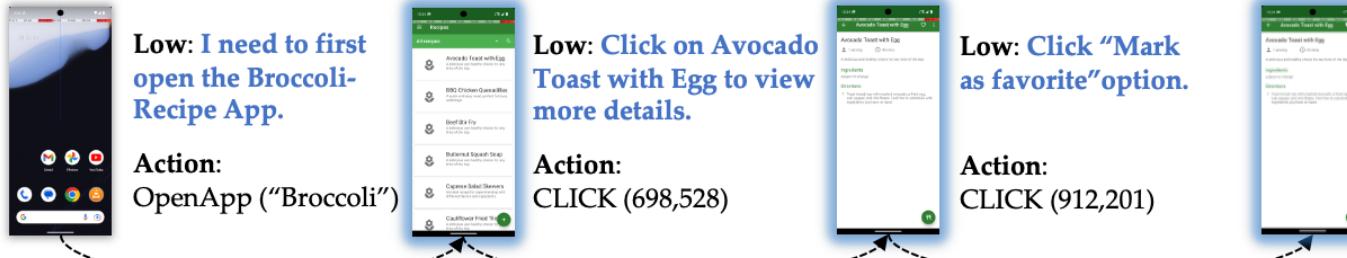


# Reverse Task Synthesis

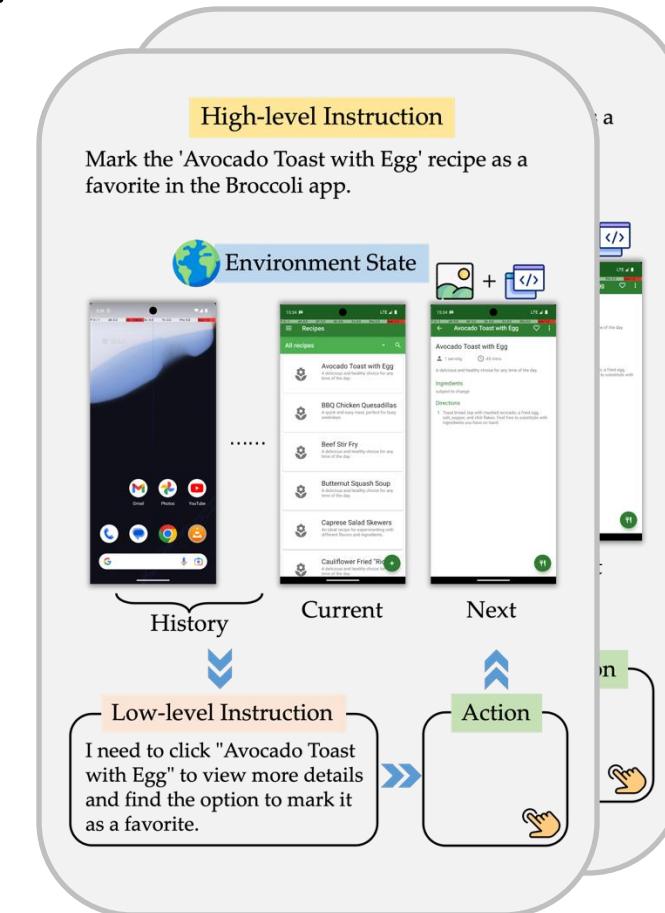
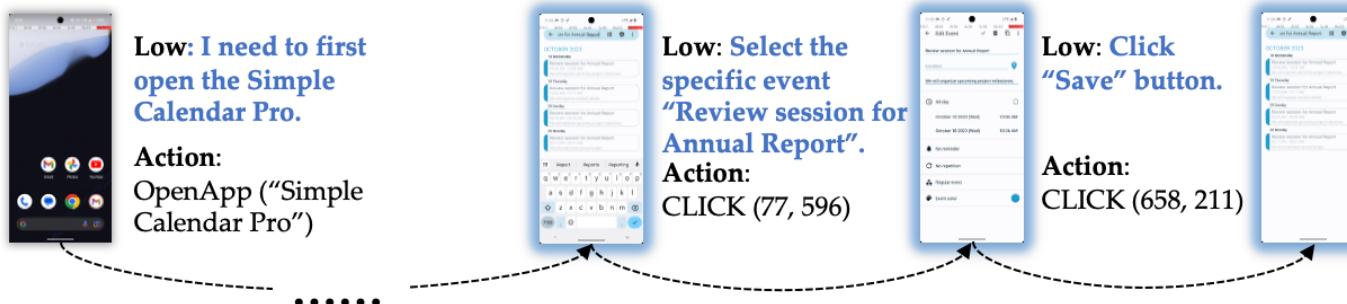
Trajectories collected! But is this all?

Let's consider data **quality** and synthesis **efficiency**.

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# Data Quality Control

Tasks are executed by machines, not all of them are successful.

Previous approach:

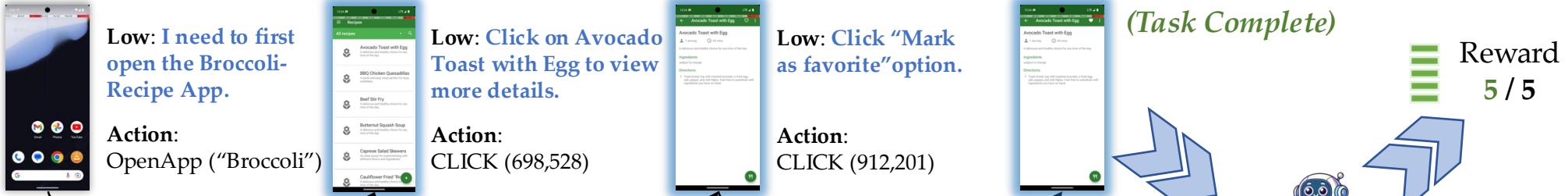
1. Training all data at once - what about the **quality**?
2. Discarding all incomplete Trajectories - what about the **efficiency**?

Thus, we introduce a **Trajectory Reward Model** to handle this.

# Reward Modeling

We introduce a **Trajectory Reward Model** for **weighted sampling** in training.

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# Models

## Data Synthesis



GPT-4○



**Qwen-VL** Qwen2-VL-72B-Instruct

## Backbones



InternVL2-4B / 8B



**Qwen-VL** Qwen2-VL-7B-Instruct

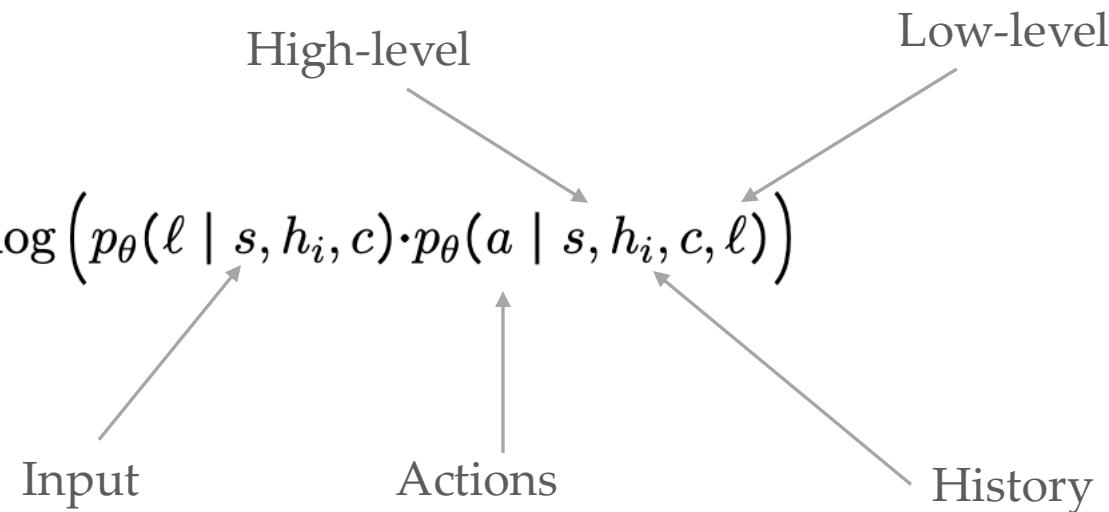
# Training Strategies

Leverage trajectory characteristics to train GUI agents with complete capabilities

## 1. Planning Training

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = - \sum_{t_i \in \mathcal{T}} \log \left( p_\theta(\ell | s, h_i, c) \cdot p_\theta(a | s, h_i, c, \ell) \right)$$

## 2. Action Training



$$\mathcal{L}_2 = - \sum_{t_i \in \mathcal{T}} \log p_\theta(a | s, c, \ell)$$

# Training Strategies

After Training, our agents will generate ReACT-Style output

Examples:

**Step 1:** To create a new folder in Markor, I need to first open the Markor app.

```
action: { "action_type": "open_app", "app_name": "Markor" }
```

**Step 2:** To create a new folder, I need to click on the "Create a new file or folder" button, which is indicated by the plus icon.

```
action: { "action_type": "click", "x": 964.5, "y": 2074.5 }
```

**Step 3:** I need to change the folder name to folder\_20241224. The current text field for the folder name is visible and editable.

```
action:
```

```
{ "action_type": "type", "text": "folder_20241224", "x": 373.5, "y": 552.0 }
```

...

# Baselines

We adapt / build the following forward baselines

- **Zero-Shot.** Advanced prompting-based agents, such as M3A.
- **Task-Driven.** GUI Trajectories synthesized using pre-defined tasks. Given initial screenshots of the app/web page and task examples, use GPT-4 to generate high-level instructions and collect data.
- **Self-Instruct.** Builds on Task-Driven by adding self-instructed tasks.

Setting: Screenshot + A11ytree

# Experiments: Mobile

Base Model	Strategies	AndroidWorld	AndroidControl-High		AndroidControl-Low	
			SR	Type	SR	Type
InternVL2-4B	Zero-Shot (M3A)	23.70	53.04	69.14	69.59	80.27
	Zero-Shot	0.00	16.62	39.96	33.69	60.65
	Task-Driven	4.02	27.37	47.08	66.48	90.37
	Task-Driven w. Self Instruct	7.14	24.95	44.27	66.70	90.79
	OS-Genesis	<b>15.18</b>	<b>33.39</b>	<b>56.20</b>	<b>73.38</b>	<b>91.32</b>
InternVL2-8B	Zero-Shot	2.23	17.89	38.22	47.69	66.67
	Task-Driven	4.46	23.79	43.94	64.43	89.83
	Task-Driven w. Self Instruct	5.36	23.43	44.43	64.69	89.85
Qwen2-VL-7B	OS-Genesis	<b>16.96</b>	<b>35.77</b>	<b>64.57</b>	<b>71.37</b>	<b>91.27</b>
	Zero-Shot	0.89	28.92	61.39	46.37	72.78
	Task-Driven	6.25	38.84	58.08	71.33	88.71
	Task-Driven w. Self Instruct	9.82	39.36	58.28	71.57	89.73
	OS-Genesis	<b>17.41</b>	<b>44.54</b>	<b>66.15</b>	<b>74.17</b>	<b>90.72</b>

Table 1: Performance on AndroidWorld and AndroidControl benchmarks.

Findings: OS-Genesis + Opensource VLM > Proprietary Models + Complex Prompting

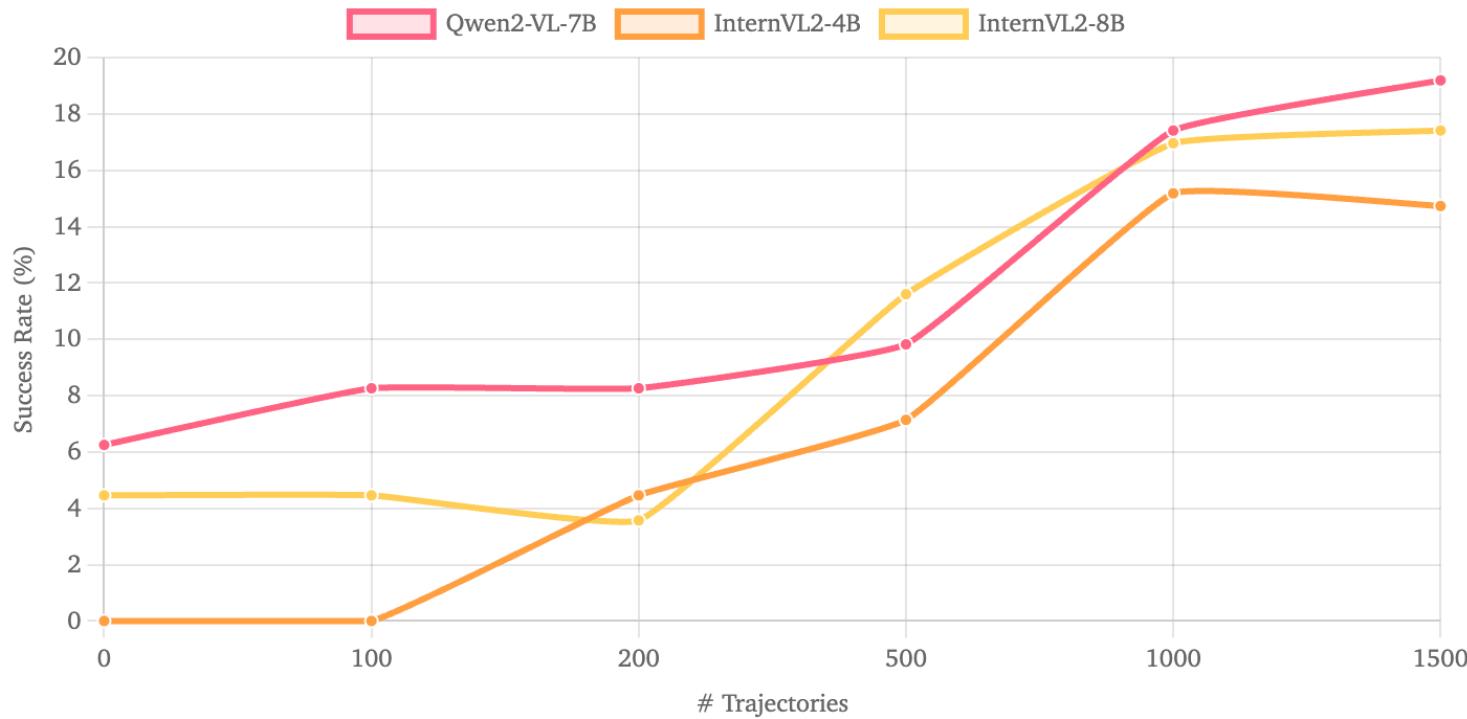
# Experiments: Web

Base Model	Strategies	Shopping	CMS	Reddit	Gitlab	Maps	Overall
InternVL2-4B	Zero-Shot	14.28	21.05	6.25	14.29	20.00	16.25
	Zero-Shot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Task-Driven	5.36	1.76	0.00	<b>9.52</b>	5.00	4.98
	Task-Driven w. Self Instruct	5.36	3.51	0.00	<b>9.52</b>	7.50	5.81
	OS-Genesis	<b>10.71</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>3.13</b>	7.94	<b>7.50</b>	<b>7.88</b>
InternVL2-8B	Zero-Shot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Task-Driven	3.57	7.02	0.00	6.35	2.50	4.56
	Task-Driven w. Self Instruct	<b>8.93</b>	10.53	6.25	<b>7.94</b>	0.00	7.05
Qwen2-VL-7B	OS-Genesis	7.14	<b>15.79</b>	<b>9.34</b>	6.35	<b>10.00</b>	<b>9.96</b>
	Zero-Shot	<b>12.50</b>	7.02	6.25	6.35	5.00	7.47
	Task-Driven	8.93	7.02	6.25	6.35	5.00	7.05
	Task-Driven w. Self Instruct	8.93	1.76	3.13	4.84	<b>7.50</b>	5.39
	OS-Genesis	7.14	<b>8.77</b>	<b>15.63</b>	<b>15.87</b>	5.00	<b>10.79</b>

Table 2: Performance on WebArena benchmarks.

# Analysis

## How **Scaling** Trajectory Data Improves Agentic Ability?

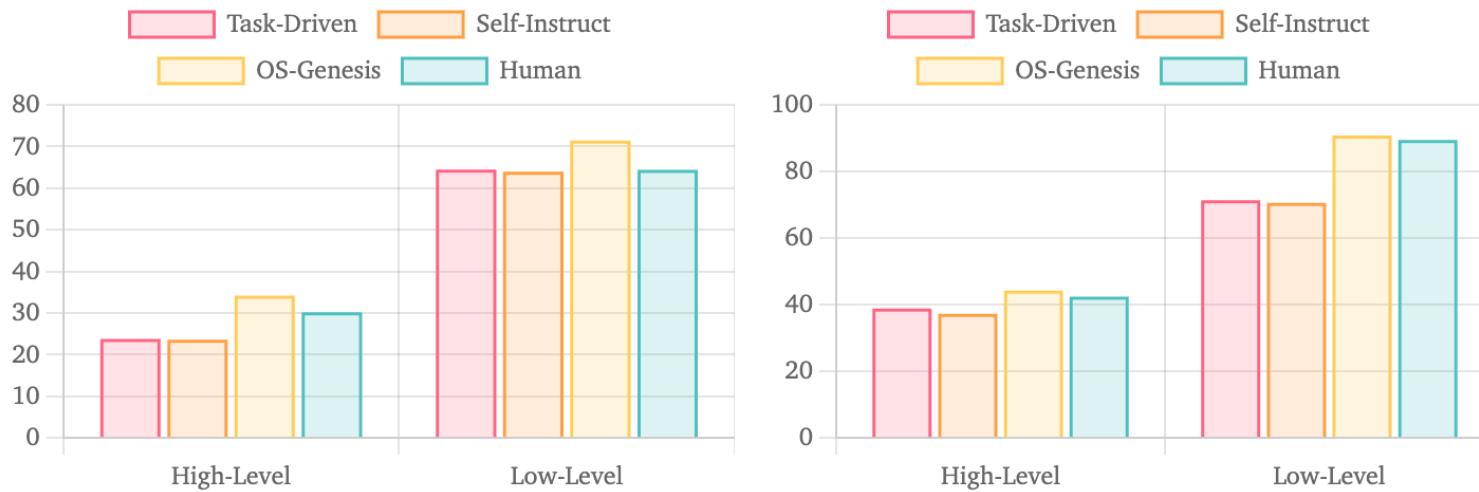


**Insight:** Generally improves, but will **saturate**.

# Analysis

How Far are we from Human Data?

Let's first take a look at **high-level instructions**.

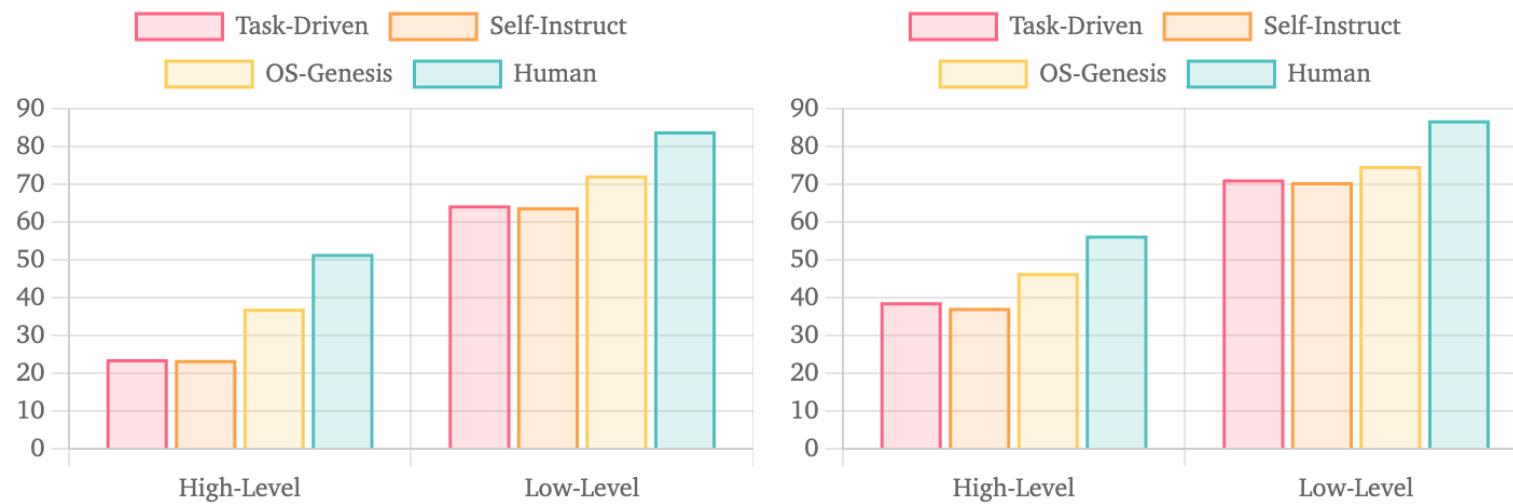


**Insight:** Reverse Task Synthesis Elicits Better Executability.

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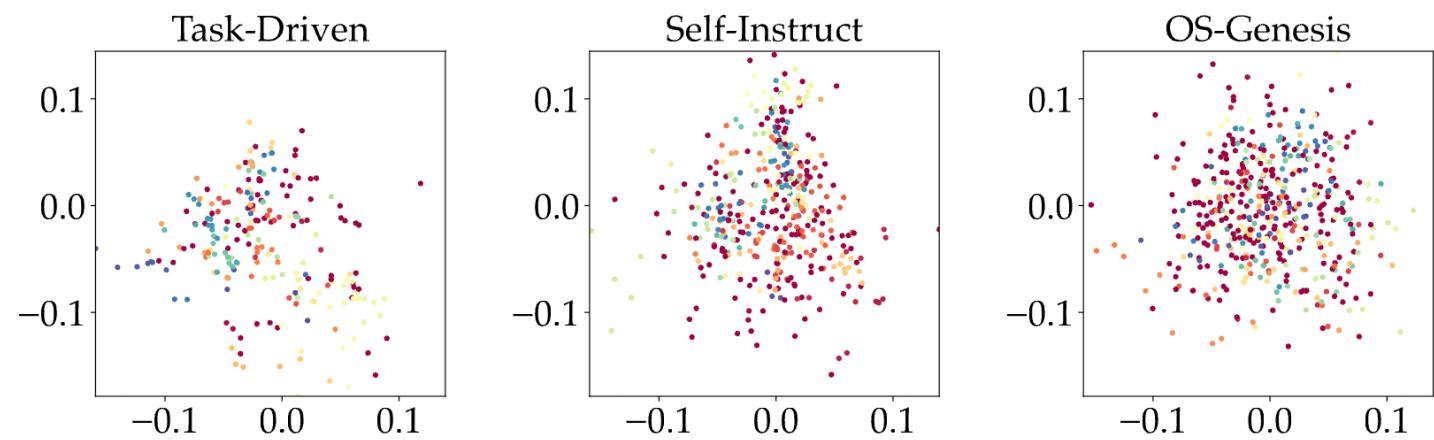
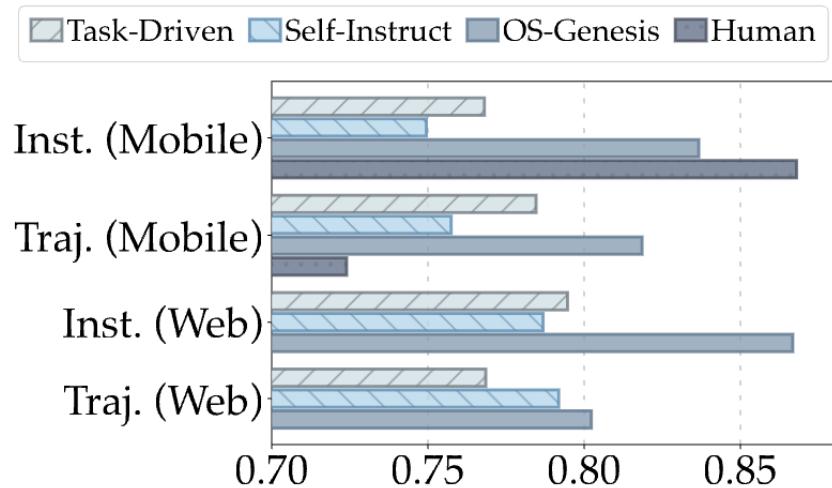
Then, OS-Genesis v.s. Human-annotated Trajectories.



Insight: OS-Genesis achieves ~80% of human data's effectiveness.

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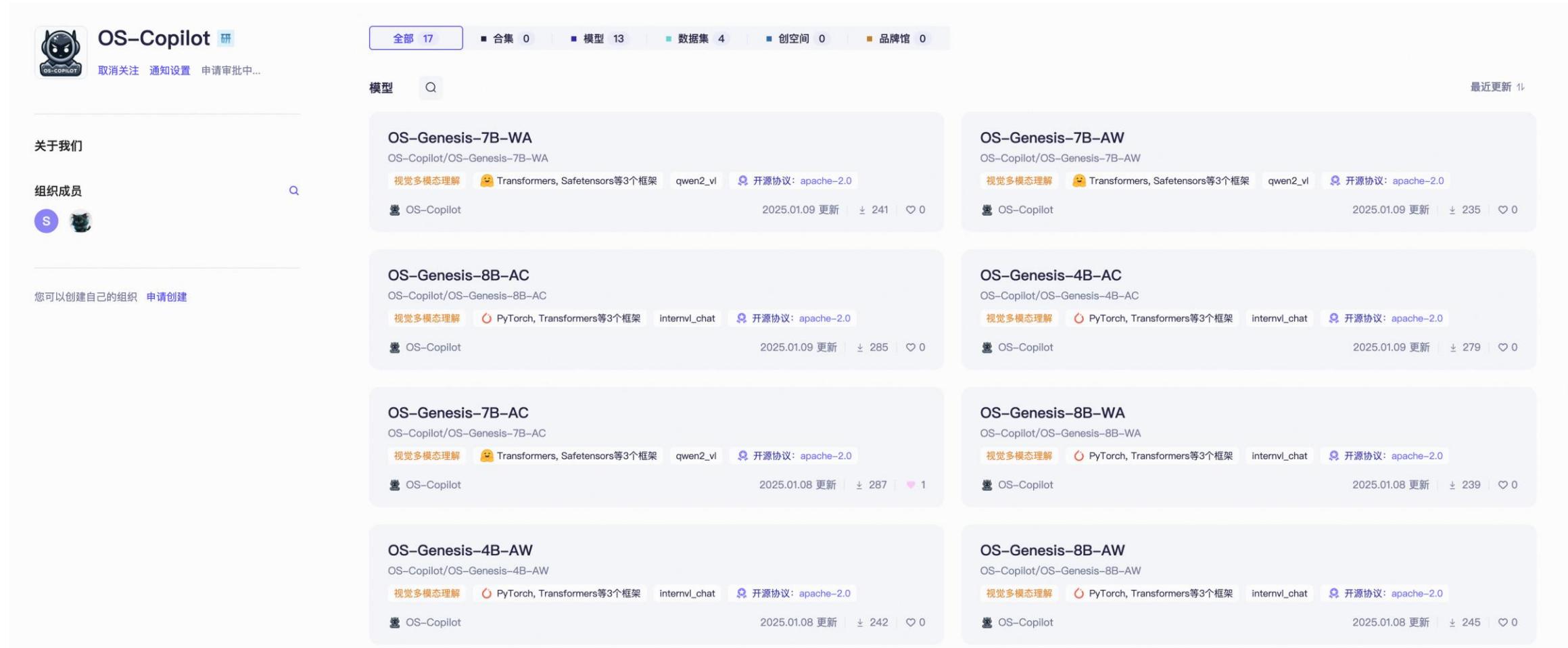
How about our data **diversity**?



**Insight:** Significantly better than Forward methods and approaches the human level.

# Checkpoints & Data Access

Available on  ModelScope



The screenshot displays the ModelScope platform interface, specifically the 'OS-Copilot' organization page. The top navigation bar shows '全部 17' items, with '模型 13' selected. Below the navigation, there are sections for '关于我们' (About Us) and '组织成员' (Organization Members). A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area lists nine model checkpoints, each with a thumbnail, name, provider, framework, maintainer, license, and last updated date.

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e.g., <https://www.modelscope.cn/models/OS-Copilot/OS-Genesis-8B-AC>

# Our Project

## OS-Genesis

### Automating GUI Agent Trajectory Construction via Reverse Task Synthesis

Introducing OS-Genesis, a *manual-free* data pipeline for synthesizing GUI agent trajectory. OS-Genesis is characterized by the following core features:

-  **Interaction-driven:** Agents actively explore GUI environments through stepwise interactions to discover functionalities and generate data.
-  **Reverse Task Synthesis:** OS-Genesis retroactively derives meaningful low/high-level task instructions from observed interactions and state changes, enabling the construction of diverse and executable trajectories without pre-defined tasks.
-  **Trajectory Data:** We construct and release high-quality mobile and web trajectories to accelerate GUI agents research.
-  **Performance:** OS-Genesis significantly outperforms other synthesis methods on benchmarks like AndroidWorld and WebArena.

 arXiv

 Code

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## Part3 | Future Directions and Early Attempts



# We are just standing at the dawn of a long journey

There is still so much to do, such as:

1. Better **action** models
2. More advanced **agent** scheduling algorithms
3. Stronger **planning** capabilities
4. Safety, robustness and efficiency of agents

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# SeeClick: Harnessing GUI Grounding for Advanced Visual GUI Agents

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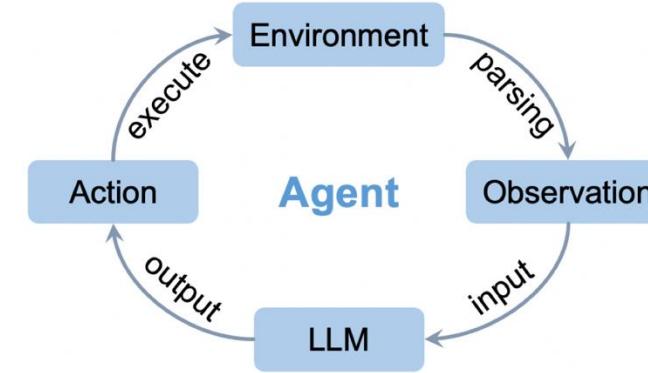
# GUI Agents depend on structured text face inherent limitations:

**Instruction:** Download the e-receipt **with the last name Smith** and confirmation number X123456989.

```
<form element_id="200">  
  ...  
  <label element_id="205">Last Name:</label>  
  <input type="text" name="lastname" element  
        _id="206">  
  ...  
  <input type="submit" value="Get Receipt" element  
        _id="210">  
...  
Simplified HTML Code
```

**Text-based agent's next action**

```
Element: <element_id=206>  
Action: CLICK  
# Selenium Code  
element = driver.find_element(By.XPATH,  
'//*[@@element_id="206"]')  
element.click()
```



- Structured text representation is **not always available** (e.g. iOS and Desktop platform)
- Structured texts are **inconsistent**, with different representations across different platform (e.g., HTML, XML , Accessibility Tree, ...)

# Our contribution:

- GUI **Grounding Pre-training**: We applied GUI grounding continual pre-training to Qwen-VL to develop SeeClick
- An intuitive manner to perform element localization
- The first **large-scale web grounding** dataset

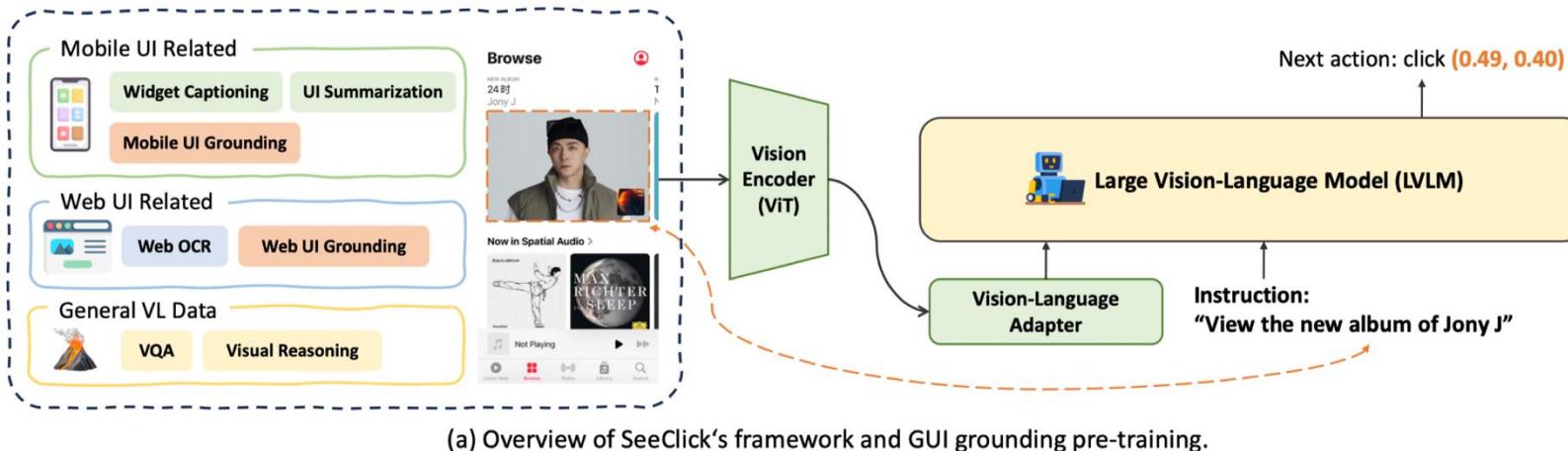
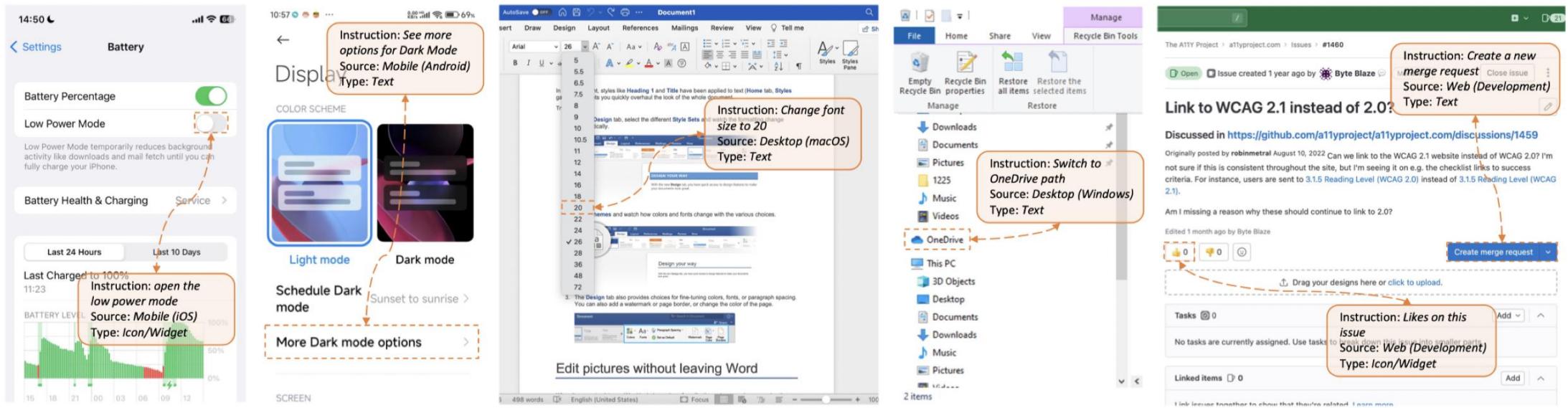


Figure 3: Example of two types of elements automatically collected from the webpage.

# ScreenSpot: A Specialized GUI Grounding Benchmark



(b) Examples of the proposed GUI grounding benchmark *ScreenSpot*.

LVLMs	Model Size	GUI Specific	Mobile		Desktop		Web		Average
			Text	Icon/Widget	Text	Icon/Widget	Text	Icon/Widget	
MiniGPT-v2	7B	✗	8.4%	6.6%	6.2%	2.9%	6.5%	3.4%	5.7%
Qwen-VL	9.6B	✗	9.5%	4.8%	5.7%	5.0%	3.5%	2.4%	5.2%
GPT-4V	-	✗	22.6%	24.5%	20.2%	11.8%	9.2%	8.8%	16.2%
Fuyu	8B	✓	41.0%	1.3%	33.0%	3.6%	33.9%	4.4%	19.5%
CogAgent	18B	✓	67.0%	24.0%	74.2%	20.0%	70.4%	28.6%	47.4%
SeeClick	9.6B	✓	78.0%	52.0%	72.2%	30.0%	55.7%	32.5%	53.4%



ICLR 2025 Spotlight

# OS-ATLAS: A Foundation Action Model For Generalist GUI Agents

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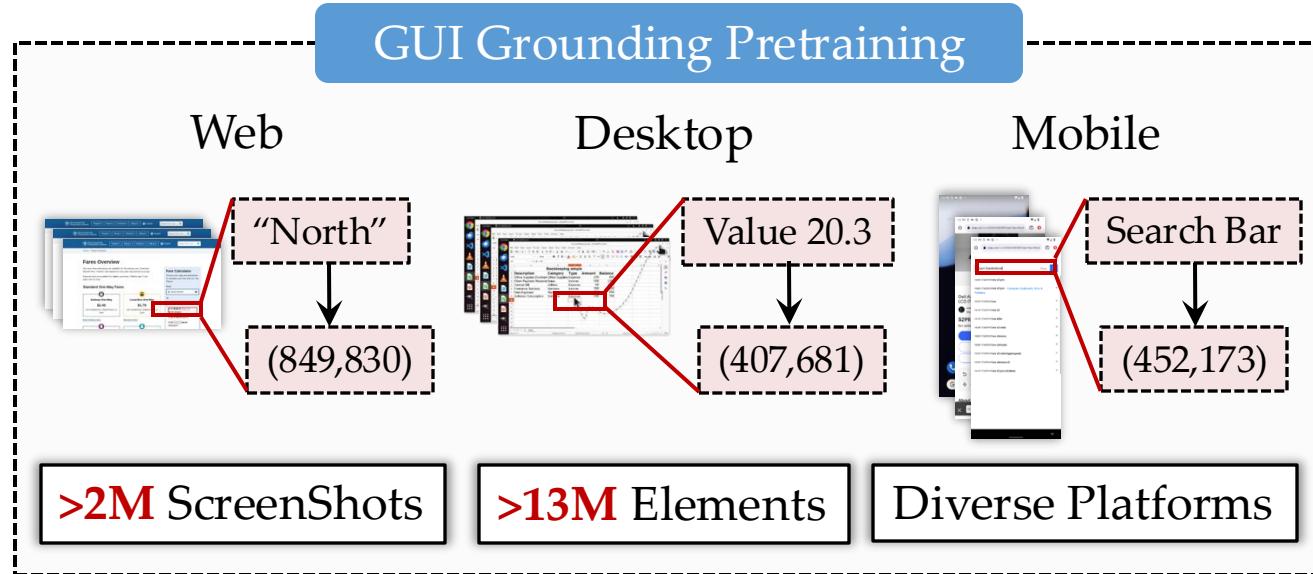
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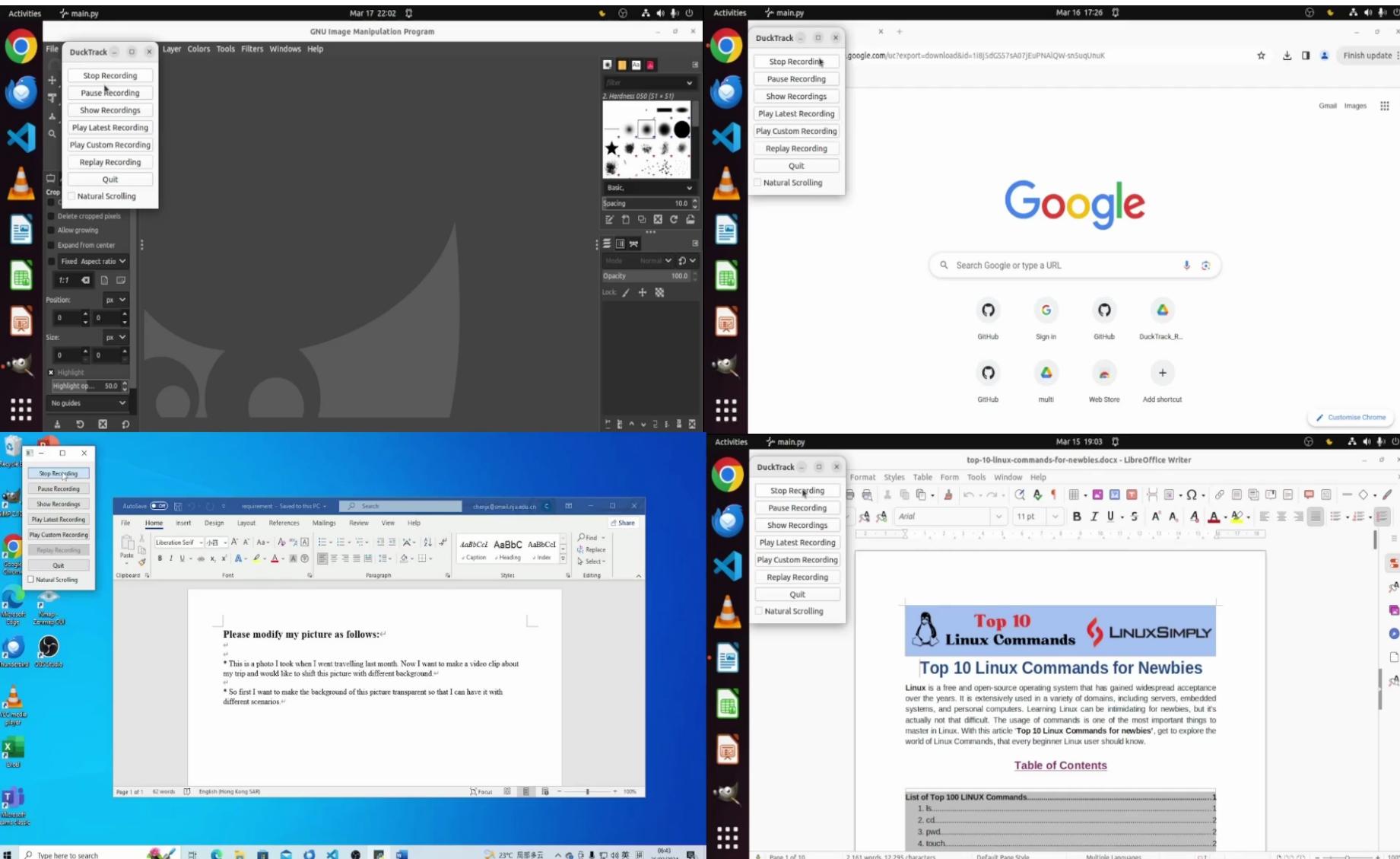
# Infrastructure and Data Synthesis



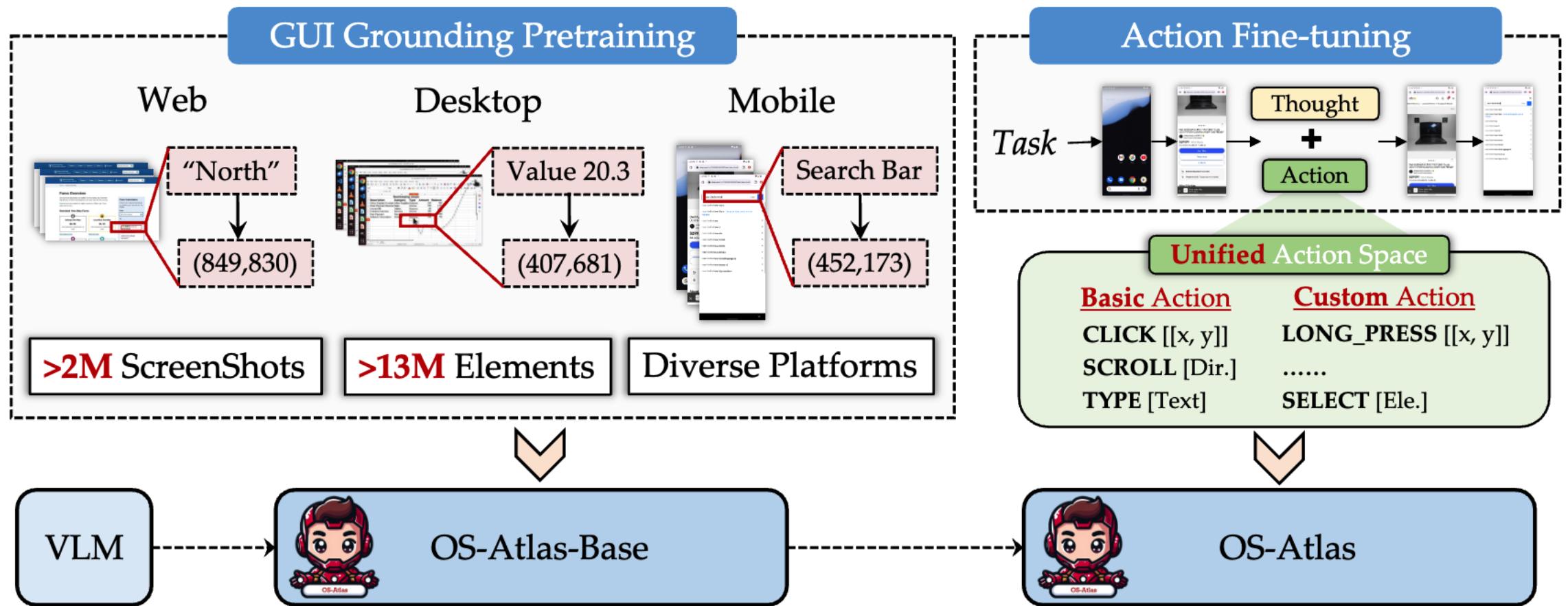
Dataset	Web	#Screenshots Mobile	Desktop	Open Source	#Elements
SeeClick	270K	94K	-	✓	3.3M
Ferret-UI	-	124K	-	✗	<1M
GUICourse	73K	9K	-	✓	10.7M
CogAgent	400K	-	-	✗	70M
OS-Atlas	1.9M	285K	54K	✓	13.58M

1. The first **multi-platform** GUI grounding data synthesis toolkit, including Windows, MacOS, Linux, Android, and the Web.
2. Comprises over 2.3M distinct screenshots and more than 13 million GUI elements.

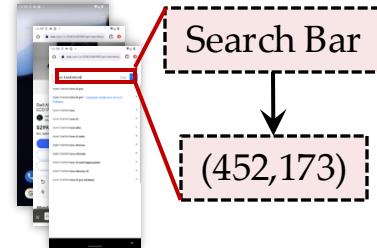
# Data Synthesis with Random Walk



# Two Stage Training



# Visual Grounding Performance



Grounding Models	Mobile		Desktop		Web		Avg.
	Text	Icon/Widget	Text	Icon/Widget	Text	Icon/Widget	
Fuyu	41.00	1.30	33.00	3.60	33.90	4.40	19.50
CogAgent	67.00	24.00	74.20	20.00	70.40	28.60	47.40
SeeClick	78.00	52.00	72.20	30.00	55.70	32.50	53.40
InternVL-2-4B	9.16	4.80	4.64	4.29	0.87	0.10	4.32
Qwen2-VL-7B	61.34	39.29	52.01	44.98	33.04	21.84	42.89
UGround-7B	82.80	60.30	82.50	63.60	80.40	70.40	73.30
OS-Atlas-Base-4B	85.71	58.52	72.16	45.71	82.61	63.11	70.13
OS-Atlas-Base-7B	<b>93.04</b>	<b>72.93</b>	<b>91.75</b>	<b>62.86</b>	<b>90.87</b>	<b>74.27</b>	<b>82.47</b>



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3. Stronger planning capabilities
4. Safety, robustness and efficiency of agents

Let's look at some examples.

# Multi-Agent Algorithms

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## Corex: Pushing the Boundaries of Complex Reasoning through Multi-Model Collaboration

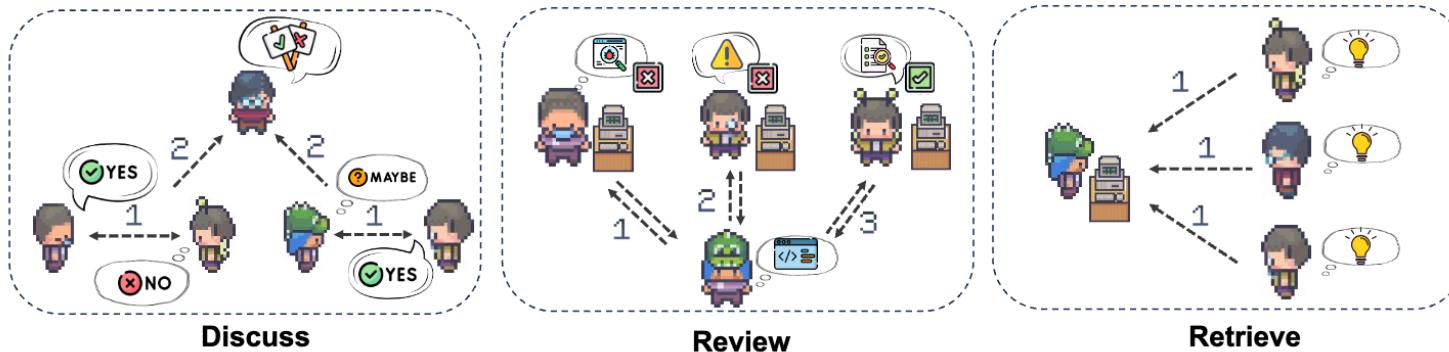
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How about multi-agent + GUI Agents

# AgentStore: Scalable Integration of Heterogeneous Agents As Specialized Generalist Computer Assistant

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# Can a Single Agent handle a variety of OS tasks?

**Task\_1:** In a new sheet with 4 headers "Year", "CA changes", "FA changes", and "OA changes", calculate the annual changes for the Current Assets, Fixed Assets, and Other Assets columns.

Year	Current Assets	Fixed Assets	Other Assets	Assets	Current Liabilities	Long-term Liabilities	Owner's Equity
2014 \$	185,682.00	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 3,580.00	\$ 6,762.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 172,474.00	
2015 \$	204,527.00	\$ 43,243.00	\$ 3,520.00	\$ 7,653.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 196,318.00	
2016 \$	219,289.00	\$ 40,840.00	\$ 3,726.00	\$ 8,258.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 220,797.00	
2017 \$	248,718.00	\$ 38,419.00	\$ 4,011.00	\$ 9,133.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 239,576.00	
2018 \$	264,792.00	\$ 35,854.00	\$ 4,030.00	\$ 9,839.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 253,852.00	
2019 \$	282,148.00	\$ 33,181.00	\$ 4,088.00	\$ 10,585.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 282,688.00	



**SheetAgent**  
specialize in  
sheet processing

**Step 1: Install and locate**  
`pip install openpyxl && ls of | grep '.xlsx'`

**Step 2: Create new sheet and add headers**  
`ws_new = wb.create_sheet(title=sheet_name)  
ws_new.append(headers), wb.save(file_path)`

**Step 3: Insert table for the required data**  
`for row in range(2, ws_original.max_row + 1):  
 year = ws_original.cell(arg).value,...  
 ws_new.append([year, ...])`

**Task\_2:** Find the daily paper and take down the meta information of papers on 1st March, 2024 in the opened .pptx file. Please conform to the format and complete others.



**WebAgent**  
specialize in  
web browsing

Different specialist agents are required to collaborate system-wide tasks

**SubTask 1: Find papers and extract meta info**

**Step 1: Click daily papers to browsing**  
**Step 2: Filter results by choosing 1st March**  
**Step 3: Extract info for selecting papers**

subtask complete message passing



**SildeAgent**  
specialize in  
slide editing

**SubTask 2: write meta info into pptx**

**Step 1: Install package and locate .pptx file**  
**Step 2: load content for current .pptx file**  
**Step 3: Write info into corresponding file**  
**Step 4: Save and overwrite the original file**

Generalist Agent: lack of specialized abilities.

Specialized Agent: Unable to generalize to system-level tasks.

# From APPStore to AgentStore:



Build an open and scalable platform for dynamically integrating various agents.

# AgentStore



**Name:** SheetAgent

**Applications:** Terminal, LibreOffice Calc

**Capabilities:** specializes in creating and modifying spreadsheets using Python's openpyxl library,...

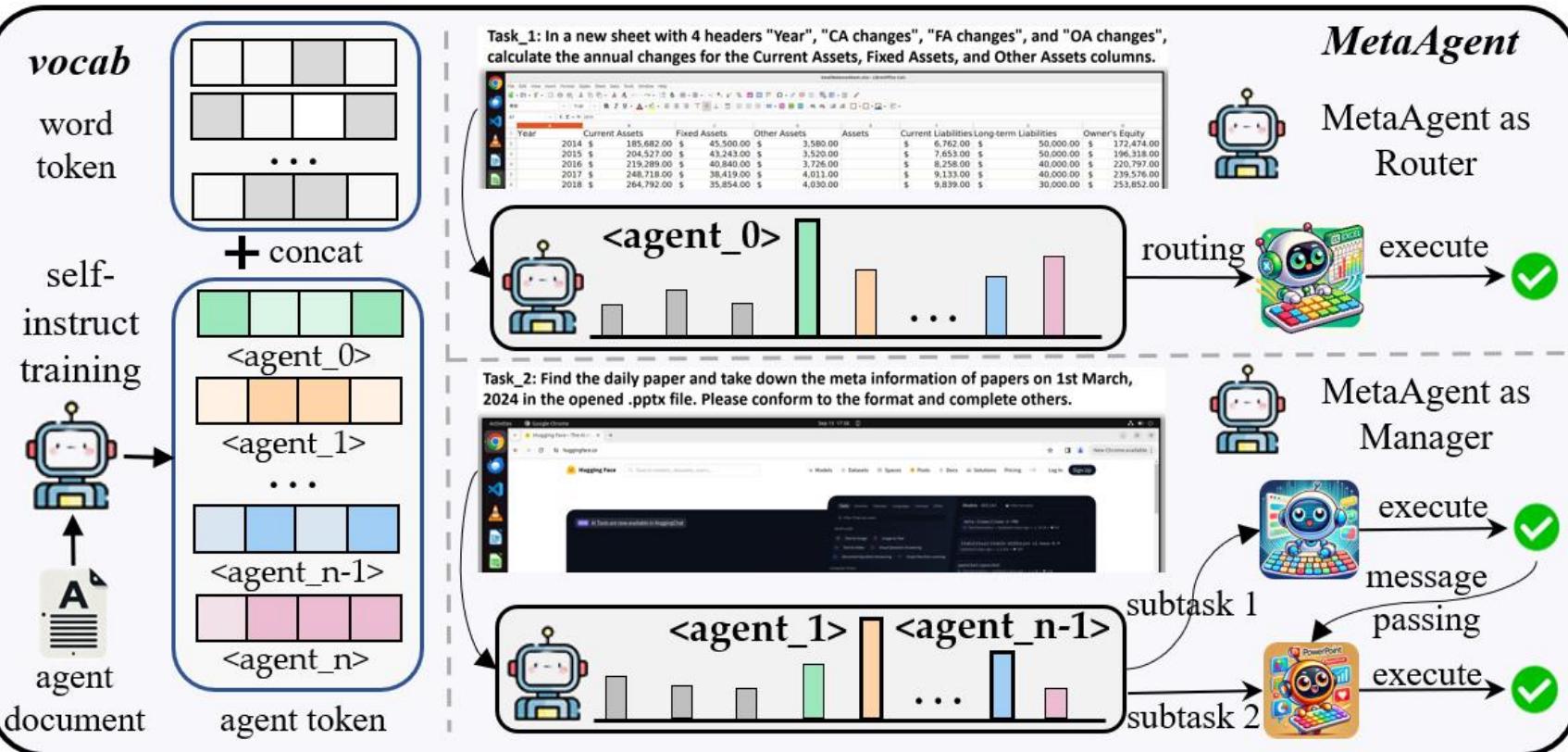
**Limitations:** cannot handle GUI operations, cannot perform tasks outside capabilities of the openpyxl...

**Demonstration\_1:** Add a column to calculate the profit margin assuming a fixed percentage on 'Total' sales.



More demostations

**AgentEnroll**

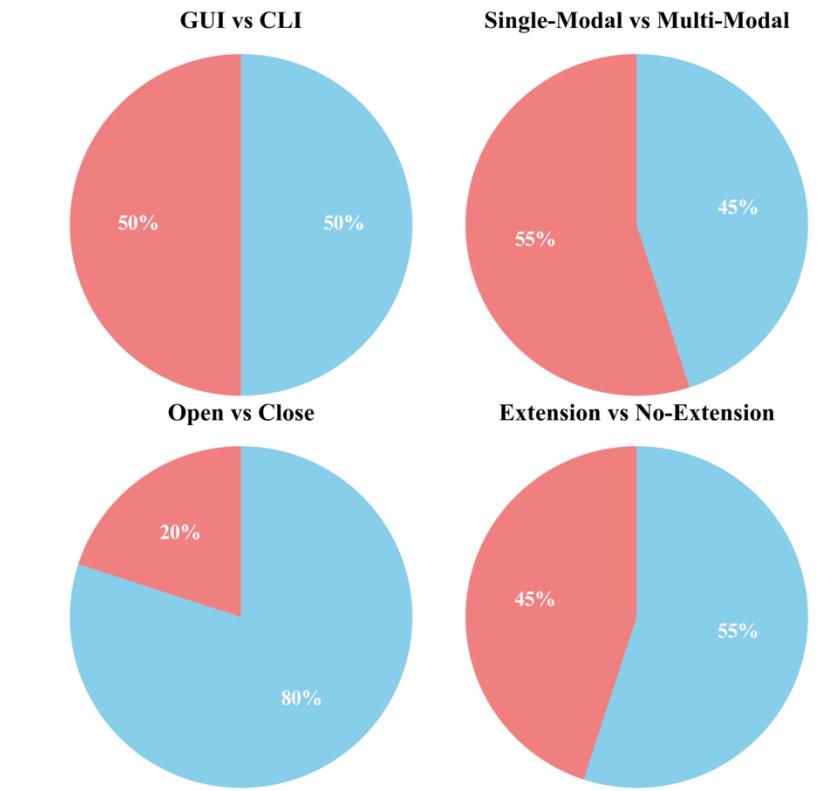


1. Quickly integrate their own specialized agents into the platform, similar to the functionality of the App store.
2. We introduce a novel MetaAgent with AgentToken strategy, to select the most suitable agent(s) to complete tasks.

# Specialized agents in AgentStore

Table 6: The presentation of agents in the AgentPool.

	CLI or GUI?	Single or Multi Modal?	Open or Close Base Model?	Domain for OSworld	Support Extension?
OSAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	OS	✓
Friday (Wu et al., 2024)	CLI	Single	Close	OS	✓
SheetAgent	CLI	Single	Close	Calc	✗
CalcAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	Calc	✓
SlideAgent	CLI	Single	Close	Impress	✗
ImPressAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	Impress	✓
WordAgent	CLI	Single	Close	Writer	✗
WriterAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	Writer	✓
VLCAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	VLC	✓
MailAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	TB	✓
ChromeAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	Chrome	✓
WebAgent (He et al., 2024)	GUI	Multi	Close	Chrome	✗
VSAgent	GUI	Multi	Open	VSC	✗
VSGUIAgent	CLI	Single	Close	VSC	✓
GimpAgent	GUI	Multi	Close	GIMP	✓
ImageAgent	CLI	Single	Open	GIMP	✓
Searcher	CLI	Single	Close	-	✗
GoogleDrive	CLI	Single	Close	-	✗
CoderAgent	CLI	Single	Open	-	✗
VisionAgent	CLI	Multi	Open	-	✗



LLM/CLI-based model + VLM/GUI-based model

# Performance

Agent	Base	Success Rate (%)									
		OS*	Calc	Impress	Writer	VLC	TB	Chrome	VSC	GIMP	AVG
CogAgent	GogVLM	1.60	2.17	0.00	4.35	6.53	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00	1.32
MMAgent	GPT-4o	14.44	4.26	6.81	8.70	9.50	6.67	15.22	30.43	0.00	11.21
CRADLE	GPT-4o	8.00	0.00	4.65	8.70	6.53	0.00	8.70	0.00	38.46	7.81
Friday*	GPT-4o	15.20	25.50	0.00	21.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.39	15.38	11.11
Open-Inter*	GPT-4o	12.80	12.76	0.00	13.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.39	15.38	8.94
AgentStore(GT)	Hybrid	20.00	36.17	10.63	47.83	47.06	40.00	34.78	47.82	38.46	29.54
AgentStore(ICL)	Hybrid	9.60	0.00	2.13	4.34	35.29	33.33	30.43	30.43	15.38	13.55
AgentStore(FT)	Hybrid	8.80	27.65	4.26	13.04	41.17	40.00	34.78	8.60	15.38	17.34
AgentStore(AT)	Hybrid	13.86	31.91	8.51	39.13	47.06	40.00	32.61	39.13	30.77	23.85

AgentStore achieved a success rate of 23.85% on highly challenging OSWorld benchmark. (Claude 3.5 Sonnet: 22%)

Rank	Model
1	AgentStore (AgentToken) Shanghai AI Lab Shanghai AI Lab, '24
2	Agent S w/ GPT-4o Simular Research Simular Research, '24
3	Agent S w/ Claude-3.5 Simular Research Simular Research, '24
4	AgentStore (Fine-Tuning) Shanghai AI Lab Shanghai AI Lab, '24
5	AgentStore (In-Context Learning) Shanghai AI Lab Shanghai AI Lab, '24
6	GPT-4 Vision OpenAI OpenAI, '23



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