AGNO + SURREALDB: COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

Executive Summary

This guide provides everything needed to implement a production-grade memory system for AI agents using Agno framework with SurrealDB database and Gemini models.

Key Components:

- 22 integrated memory strategies
- Gemini-2.5-pro LLM integration
- Gemini-embedding-001 for semantic search
- 3-tier memory hierarchy
- Multi-agent coordination via LIVE subscriptions
- Production monitoring and observability

Quick Start

Prerequisites

- Python 3.10+
- SurrealDB (latest)
- Google API Key (Gemini API access)
- Redis (optional but recommended)

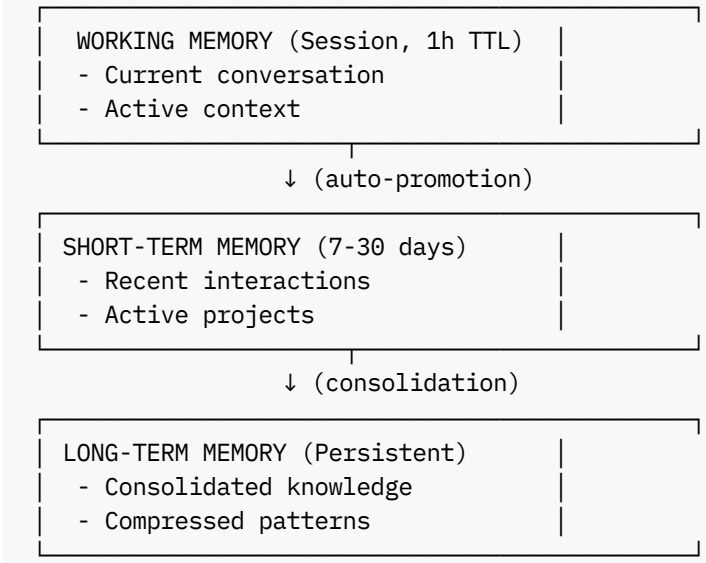
Installation (5 minutes)

```
# Clone repository (when available)
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/agno-surrealdb-memory.git
cd agno-surrealdb-memory

# Create virtual environment
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate  # On Windows: venv\Scripts\activate

# Install dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt

# Set up environment
cp config/.env.example .env
# Edit .env with your Google API Key

# Start SurrealDB
```

```
surreal start

# Run tests
pytest tests/
```

Architecture Overview

3-Tier Memory System



22 Implemented Strategies

Tier 1: Native to SurrealDB (5 strategies)

1. **Vector Storage (HNSW)** - Semantic search
2. **Graph Relationships** - Entity connections
3. **Document Model** - Flexible JSON storage
4. **RBAC/Multi-tenancy** - User isolation
5. **LIVE Subscriptions** - Real-time updates

Tier 2: Core Implementation (12 strategies)

6. **Hybrid Search** - Vector + Keyword + Metadata
7. **3-Tier Hierarchy** - Memory promotion
8. **Cache System** - L1/L2/L3 multi-level
9. **Consolidation** - Decay + Merge
10. **Entity Extraction** - NER via Gemini
11. **Background Jobs** - Scheduled processing

12. **Deduplication** - Hash + Semantic
13. **Temporal Analysis** - Decay functions
14. **Context Assembly** - Token management
15. **Metadata System** - Rich tagging
16. **MCP Interface** - LLM integration
17. **Agent Coordination** - Multi-agent sync

Tier 3: Advanced/Optional (5 strategies)

18. **Dream-Inspired Consolidation** - Creative associations
19. **Adaptive Retrieval** - Context-aware search
20. **Sentiment Tracking** - Emotional context
21. **Advanced Reranking** - Cross-encoder
22. **Fuzzy Matching** - String similarity

File Structure & Components

Core Modules (`src/`)

embedding_manager.py

- EmbeddingManager class
- L1/L2/L3 caching
- Batch processing
- Gemini-embedding-001 integration

memory_manager.py

- MemoryManager class
- 3-tier lifecycle management
- Auto-promotion logic
- TTL enforcement

hybrid_search.py

- HybridSearcher class
- Multi-stage pipeline
- Relevance ranking
- Result reranking

graph_manager.py

- GraphBuilder class

- Entity and relationship management
- Multi-hop traversal
- Temporal tracking

entity_extractor.py

- EntityExtractor class
- Gemini-based extraction
- Type classification
- Relationship suggestion

consolidation_manager.py

- Consolidation orchestration
- Decay scoring
- Memory merging
- Deduplication

Scripts (`scripts/`)

consolidation_job.py

- Nightly/weekly/monthly consolidation
- Background task execution
- Logging and monitoring

agent_orchestrator.py

- Multi-agent coordination
- LIVE subscriptions
- Event propagation

data_loader.py

- Batch import utilities
- Schema initialization
- Test data generation

Examples (`examples/`)

research_agent.py

- Knowledge retrieval and augmentation
- Finding storage
- Citation generation

dev_assistant.py

- Code pattern extraction
- Solution caching
- Related pattern retrieval

conversation_agent.py

- Multi-turn context
- Preference learning
- Natural memory triggers

Database Schema Highlights

Key Tables

memory

- content: string (the actual memory)
- embedding: vector (768 dims from gemini-embedding-001)
- tier: enum (working | short_term | long_term)
- importance: float (0-1)
- relevance_score: float (decay applied)
- tags: array (categorization)
- metadata: object (flexible JSON)

entity

- text: string (entity name)
- type: string (person, tool, concept, etc)
- embedding: vector (semantic representation)
- confidence: float

relationship

- FROM: entity node
- TO: entity node
- relation_type: string
- strength: float (similarity-based)

Custom Functions

fn::decay_score($age_days, $half_life)

- Exponential decay formula
- Used in nightly consolidation

fn::should_promote($age_hours, $access_count, $importance)

- Promotion decision logic
- Age + access frequency + importance

Performance Expectations

Latency Targets (p95)

- Search query: < 100ms
- Embedding generation: < 50ms (batch)
- Context assembly: < 100ms
- Multi-hop graph query: < 200ms

Throughput Targets

- Embedding generation: > 1000 per second
- Memory storage: > 10k per second
- Search queries: > 100 per second

Accuracy Targets

- Search precision@5: > 85%
- Entity extraction: > 85%
- Deduplication: > 90% detection

Configuration

Environment Variables (.env)

```
GOOGLE_API_KEY=your_key_here
SURREALDB_URL=ws://localhost:8000/rpc
REDIS_URL=redis://localhost:6379
ENVIRONMENT=development  # or production
```

Key Tuning Parameters

```
memory:
  working_ttl_hours: 1
  short_term_days: 15
  decay_half_life: 30
  consolidation_schedule: "0 3 * * *"

search:
  hnsw_m: 16
```

```
  hnsw_ef_construction: 200
  hnsw_ef_runtime: 50
  top_k_results: 10

cache:
  l1_size: 1000
  l2_ttl_hours: 24
  l3_persistence: true
```

Testing Strategy

Unit Tests

- Embedding caching
- Memory promotion logic
- Search pipeline stages
- Deduplication
- Entity extraction

Integration Tests

- End-to-end memory workflows
- Multi-agent coordination
- Database connectivity
- Cache invalidation

Load Tests

- 100k memories: < 500ms/query
- 1M memories: < 1s/query
- 10 concurrent agents
- 1000 concurrent users (simulation)

Deployment

Local Development

```
surreal start
python -m uvicorn src.main:app --reload
```

Docker Deployment

```
docker-compose up -d
# Includes SurrealDB + Redis + Application
```

Cloud Deployment (AWS Example)

- SurrealDB on RDS/EC2
- Application on ECS/Lambda
- Redis on ElastiCache
- Monitoring via CloudWatch

Next Steps

1. **Week 1**: Set up infrastructure (SurrealDB, Gemini, Project structure)
2. **Week 2**: Implement core memory system
3. **Week 3**: Add intelligence (consolidation, NER, graphs)
4. **Week 4**: Production hardening (monitoring, multi-agent, testing)

Support & Resources

- **Documentation**: See /docs
- **Examples**: See /examples
- **Tests**: Run `pytest`
- **Monitoring**: See health endpoint `/health`

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