

000 001 ROGA: SCALING GENERALIST AGENTS FOR OFFICE 002 PRODUCTIVITY TASKS VIA TOOL GENERATION 003 004

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007 008 ABSTRACT 009

011 Automatic tool generation (ATG) has emerged as a key approach to enable the
012 automatic adaptation across diverse tasks within a single generalist agent. De-
013 spite their potential, we argue that current ATG agents, often built on reactive
014 paradigms, fail to effectively adapt to realistic environments requiring long-term
015 reasoning and stateful interaction, particularly in office ecosystems. We empiri-
016 cally show that current ATG agents underperform by up to 27.43%. This perfor-
017 mance degradation stems from three fundamental limitations of prevailing agent
018 paradigms: (1) a failure to build a coherent world model from long, partially ob-
019 servable contexts; (2) a memory-less execution model where stateless actions fail
020 to track state evolution during iterative tasks; and (3) a static capability generation
021 model focusing on one-shot tool generation for immediate needs, thereby forcing
022 redundant regeneration for similar steps.

023 To address these fundamental limitations, we propose ROGA, which instantiates
024 a new agent paradigm for long-horizon, stateful environments. ROGA moves be-
025 yond simple reactive loops by introducing four foundational algorithmic innova-
026 tions: (1) **Active World Modeling**, an iterative process where the agent actively
027 probes the environment to construct its own world model; (2) a **Persistent Sym-
028 bolic Memory** that explicitly tracks the state evolution for temporal reasoning;
029 and (3) a **Dynamic Capability Evolution** model for long-term adaptation and
030 meta-learning on the agent’s own capabilities. Comprehensive experiments on
031 widely used benchmarks show that ROGA consistently outperforms existing ATG
032 agents by up to 13.64%. These results underscore ROGA’s potential to advance the
033 ATG paradigm, delivering a practical pathway toward building sustainable gener-
034 list agents in realistic environments.

035 1 INTRODUCTION 036

037 Large language model (LLM)-based agents, equipped with tool-using capabilities, have shown con-
038 siderable promise across a multitude of applications. With the ongoing expansion of applications,
039 encompassing data analytics (Chen et al., 2025), computer operations (Zhang et al., 2024; Sager
040 et al., 2025), and web browsing (OpenAI, 2025a), increasing attention is turning toward *generalist*
041 *agents*, which can handle diverse tasks within a unified agent (Qiu et al., 2025). To achieve diverse
042 task adaptation, current generalist agents primarily rely on manually crafted, fixed tool sets for each
043 task Lu et al. (2025); Hu et al. (2025). The construction of these tool sets not only demands huge
044 engineering effort but could also fail to cover the specific requirements of open-ended tasks.

045 To mitigate this issue, the paradigm of automatic tool generation (ATG) has emerged. ATG en-
046 ables generalist agents to create tools on the fly when existing tools cannot meet the needs of tasks,
047 thereby supporting broader task generalization automatically without extensive human efforts. Re-
048 cent efforts on ATG have focused on enhancing the quality of generated tools and integrating ATG
049 into generalist agents (ATG agents) to enable automatic adaptation across general tasks. For ex-
050 ample, techniques such as *Craft* (Yuan et al., 2024), *Trove* (Wang et al., 2024b), and *Creator* (Qian
051 et al., 2023) employ prompt engineering, code retrieval, and tool refinement to produce reliable
052 tools. ATG agents like *AutoAgent* (Tang et al., 2025) and *Alita* (Qiu et al., 2025) incorporate ATG
053 mechanisms into generalist agents to support fundamental tasks like mathematical calculations, tool
usage, and basic computer operations.

054 Although ATG agents perform well on simple, stateless tasks, we argue that the *prevailing agent*
 055 *paradigms* are fundamentally limited in real-world utility. This limitation becomes starkly evident
 056 when agents face tasks requiring long-term, stateful reasoning within partially observable environments.
 057 We select the open-ended office ecosystem, involving Excel, Word, and PowerPoint, as our
 058 primary testbed because it is a typical example of this challenging problem class. Moreover, office
 059 tasks are not only ubiquitous, supporting workflows that consume billions of user hours daily (Li
 060 et al., 2023), but their inherent complexity directly exposes the core flaws of current agent designs.

061 We identify three inherent drawbacks of current ATG paradigms, which significantly undermine
 062 their practical applicability. First, they **fail in building a coherent world model**. Prevailing
 063 paradigms rely on passive state perception by accessing the complete picture of the world. How-
 064 ever, due to context window limits of LLMs, they cannot capture complete and fine-grained details
 065 from lengthy, partially observable office documents. Second, they are constrained by a **memory-**
 066 **less execution model**. The stateless nature of tool calls in existing paradigms breaks the chain of
 067 state continuity. They lack an explicit mechanism to track the evolution of shared states across long
 068 action chains, a capability essential for complex, iterative tasks such as modifying the same file
 069 object across multiple steps. This leads to a loss of context and subsequent errors. Third, they are
 070 constrained by **static capability generation**. Prevailing paradigms focus on one-shot tool genera-
 071 tion for immediate needs, lacking mechanisms for long-term capability evolution. This leads to
 072 redundant regeneration.

073 To quantitatively highlight the limitations of current ATG agents, we conduct a motivation study
 074 comparing three representative generalist agents against a domain-specialized agent in realistic of-
 075 fice tasks. The results reveal that current ATG agents consistently underperform compared to the
 076 specialized agent, with significant performance degradations of up to 27.43%. This substantial de-
 077 cline underscores the need for further refinement of current ATG agent paradigms. **Given their broad**
 078 **practical impact and inherent complexity, office tasks represent a core domain in which any agent**
 079 **aspiring to be a true generalist must be proficient.**

080 To address these fundamental limitations, we introduce ROGA, a novel agent framework that instan-
 081 tiates a new paradigm for structured, state-aware reasoning and adaptation. ROGA is distinguished
 082 by three pivotal algorithmic innovations. (1) **Active World Modeling**. Instead of passively percep-
 083 tive the whole picture of the environment, ROGA actively probes it to build a rich semantic world
 084 model. This iterative cognitive process overcomes the limitations of partial observability inherent in
 085 long-term environments by adaptively generating specialized comprehension tools to capture world
 086 metadata. (2) **Persistent Symbolic Memory**. To counter the memory-less execution model, ROGA
 087 employs a persistent symbolic memory. This serves as an explicit, structured working memory that
 088 tracks the evolution of the world state across long action chains. It ensures state continuity for it-
 089 erative operations on shared objects, preventing the context loss inherent in stateless tool calls. (3)
 090 **Dynamic Capability Evolution**. To replace the static, reactive generation model, ROGA introduces
 091 a mechanism for dynamic capability evolution. This allows the agent to perform meta-learning on
 092 its own capability set, enabling it to retain, refine, and reuse its skills over time. This approach
 093 eliminates redundant regeneration and fosters long-term adaptation.

094 We comprehensively evaluate ROGA against widely-used benchmarks involving automatic reasoning
 095 and manipulation in open-ended office ecosystems, including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Results
 096 demonstrate that ROGA consistently outperforms current ATG agents across comprehensive office
 097 tasks by up to 13.64% task success rate. Notably, in challenging table-based tasks, ROGA matches
 098 and even exceeds the performance of agents tailored for table tasks. This highlights the huge po-
 099 tential of the ATG paradigm in handling real-world tasks requiring long-term, stateful reasoning.
 100 Additionally, experiments on mathematical datasets demonstrate that ROGA also maintains superior
 101 generalization performance in non-office tasks. These findings underscore ROGA’s potential as a
 102 viable pathway toward sustainable ATG agents in open-ended, realistic environments.

103 In summary, this paper makes the following key contributions.

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- 105 • We identify that prevailing agent paradigms are fundamentally ill-suited for long-term, stateful
 106 tasks. We highlight three core algorithmic flaws: the inability to build world models from partially
 107 observable contexts, the loss of state continuity from memory-less execution, and the failure of
 long-term capability evolution due to static capability generation.

108 • We propose a new agent paradigm, instantiated in ROGA, that overcomes these flaws through three
 109 foundational innovations: Active World Modeling, Persistent Symbolic Memory, and Dynamic
 110 Capability Evolution.
 111 • Comprehensive experiments demonstrate that ROGA establishes a new state-of-the-art. It signifi-
 112 cantly outperforms existing ATG agents and even specialized agents, demonstrating the effective-
 113 ness of our proposed paradigm in long-term, stateful environments.

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 115 **2 BACKGROUND**
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117 **2.1 RELATED WORK**
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119 **Tool Retrieval** advances tool selection to enhance LLM-based agents. Toolformer (Schick et al.,
 120 2023) teaches models to self-learn when and how to call APIs from unlabeled data. ToolLLM (Qin
 121 et al., 2024) fine-tunes LLMs on large synthetic datasets for accurate multi-tool invocation. Tool-
 122 Gen (Wang et al., 2025a) embeds tools as virtual tokens to unify retrieval and generation. Although
 123 these methods improve retrieval and invocation, they rely on predefined toolsets, limiting adaptabil-
 124 ity to tasks beyond existing tools in open environments.

125 **Automatic Tool Generation** (Cai et al., 2024) creates tools from tool specifications. Advanced
 126 methods incorporates retrieval to generate reliable tools. Code retrieval (Wölflein et al., 2025) reuses
 127 existing snippets with self-correction, while prompt-based retrieval (Yuan et al., 2024; Tan et al.,
 128 2024) leverage engineered prompts for richer generation context. Other techniques (Qian et al.,
 129 2023; Wang et al., 2024b) refine generated tools through execution-based testing. However, all the
 130 methods require well-defined tool specifications, limiting their applicability to open-ended office
 131 tasks where specifications need to be inferred through nuanced reasoning over diverse file contexts.

132 **ATG Agents** (Wang et al., 2025b) mark a shift toward generalist agents that dynamically generate
 133 task-specific tools, moving beyond fixed tool sets. Recent advances (Tang et al., 2025; Qiu et al.,
 134 2025) adopt frameworks where agents autonomously search and create modular executable code as
 135 tools for task completion. However, current solutions remain limited to basic tasks (e.g., mathematics
 136 and basic computer usage) and fall short in long-term, stateful office environments requiring rich
 137 file context and complex tool orchestration.

138 **Office-Specific Agents** have attracted attention for automating labor-intensive workflows and deliv-
 139 ering high commercial value (Microsoft, 2025; Google, 2025). Recent work introduces challenging
 140 benchmarks from real-world office forums (Li et al., 2023; Wu et al., 2025) and designs specific
 141 pipelines for individual applications such as Excel (Li et al., 2023; Chen et al., 2025). However,
 142 these dedicated agents often depend on predefined tools and workflows, limiting their generalization
 143 across diverse office tasks and environments.

144 Table 1: Performance comparison of three ATG agents and a specialized agent. The best results are
 145 marked with *.
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Method	TableBench		SheetCopilotBench	
	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑
AutoAgent (GPT-4.1)	51.58	24.04	58.37	14.48
OctoTools (GPT-4.1)	51.81	25.73	30.32	14.48
OWL (GPT-4.1)	81.94	46.28	85.52	19.91
SheetAgent (GPT-4.1)	89.39*	51.47*	98.64*	23.53*

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 155 **2.2 MOTIVATION STUDY**
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157 We conduct a motivation study to quantitatively explore the limitations of current ATG agents.
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159 **Experiment Setup.** Our empirical evaluation is centered on spreadsheet tasks. This focus is driven
 160 by three unique factors that are not present in other office tasks: their role as a representative and
 161 ubiquitous office automation scenario, the availability of established, real-world spreadsheet bench-
 marks, and the existence of a specialized agent explicitly designed for this domain.

162 Specifically, we compare three generalist agents (Octotools (Lu et al., 2025), OWL (Hu et al., 2025),
 163 AutoAgent (Tang et al., 2025)) with a spreadsheet-specific agent (SheetAgent (Chen et al., 2025)).
 164 We evaluate the agents on two widely used spreadsheet benchmarks: TableBench (Wu et al., 2025)
 165 for table question answering, and SheetCopilotBench (Zhu et al., 2025) for table manipulation. We
 166 use the GPT-4.1 as the backbone LLM for all the agents. Additionally, we adopt Exec@1 to quantify
 167 the percentage of solutions that execute without errors, and Pass@1 to assess the percentage of
 168 successful task completion.

169 **Results Analysis.** As shown in Table 1, ATG agents exhibit significantly lower performance than
 170 the domain-specific SheetAgent across benchmarks and metrics. Notably, SheetAgent surpasses Au-
 171 toAgent, one of the state-of-the-art (SOTA) ATG agents, by a large margin regarding Pass@1, with
 172 a performance gap of up to 27.43% on TableBench. These substantial performance gaps underscore
 173 the critical limitations of prevailing ATG agent paradigms, highlighting their failure to generalize to
 174 crucial real-world tasks, particularly widely used office tasks.

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176 3 ROGA DESIGN

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178 In this section, we provide an overview and introduce the three core innovations of ROGA that ad-
 179 dress the identified limitations.

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181 3.1 OVERVIEW

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183 ROGA overcomes the inherent limitations of current ATG agents by introducing a comprehensive
 184 framework designed to handle **long-term, stateful** office tasks effectively. As illustrated in Figure 1,
 185 ROGA is composed of the following components:

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- 187 • **Planner:** Orchestrates the agent’s decision flow based on the Active World Model.
- 188 • **Executor:** Provides Persistent Symbolic Memory for long-term, stateful action.
- 189 • **Tool Manager:** Enables Dynamic Capability Evolution, along with the full lifecycle management
 190 of tools.
- 191 • **Tool Generator and Validator:** Generates and refines tools as part of the Dynamic Capability
 192 Evolution process.

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Definition. The workflow of ROGA is modeled as a discrete-time decision process. At each step t ,

$$195 \quad \mathcal{S}_t = (F_t, M_t, \mathcal{T}_t) \\ 196 \quad a_t \sim \pi(\mathcal{S}_t) \quad \text{where} \quad a_t \in \{\text{TOOL GENERATION, TOOL EXECUTION, DONE}\} \\ 197 \quad \mathcal{S}_{t+1} = \delta(\mathcal{S}_t, a_t)$$

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199 where \mathcal{S}_t is the agent state, F_t the long, partially observable file contexts that need comprehen-
 200 sion and operation, M_t the Persistent Symbolic Memory containing current code context and semantic
 201 comprehension, and \mathcal{T}_t the self-evolved capability set. The decision function, denoted as π , selects
 202 an action from the predefined action space based on the current state of the agent. Subsequently, the
 203 state transition function, represented by δ , applies the selected action through the relevant module to
 204 update the agent’s state.

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206 3.2 ACTIVE WORLD MODELING FOR PARTIALLY OBSERVABLE CONTEXT

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208 To overcome the limitation of passive perception in current agent paradigms, which assume full
 209 observability of input context, ROGA introduces **Active World Modeling (AWM)**. This paradigm
 210 addresses the core challenge of LLM agents: understanding environments that are too large to fit
 211 into a context window. The innovation of AWM is its active and iterative nature. Instead of a single,
 212 passive “read” step in the current paradigm, ROGA enters a meta-cognitive loop where it learns to
 213 iteratively probe and understand the environment by generating specialized comprehension tools.
 214 This is instantiated through a dedicated comprehension phase before operational steps in ROGA.

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216 Specifically, when the planner π detects that its world model (stored in persistent symbolic memory
 217 M_t) is insufficient for the task, it initiates the AWM process. Instead of passively attempting to ingest
 218 the entire, often overwhelmingly large, file context, ROGA takes an active, iterative, meta-cognitive

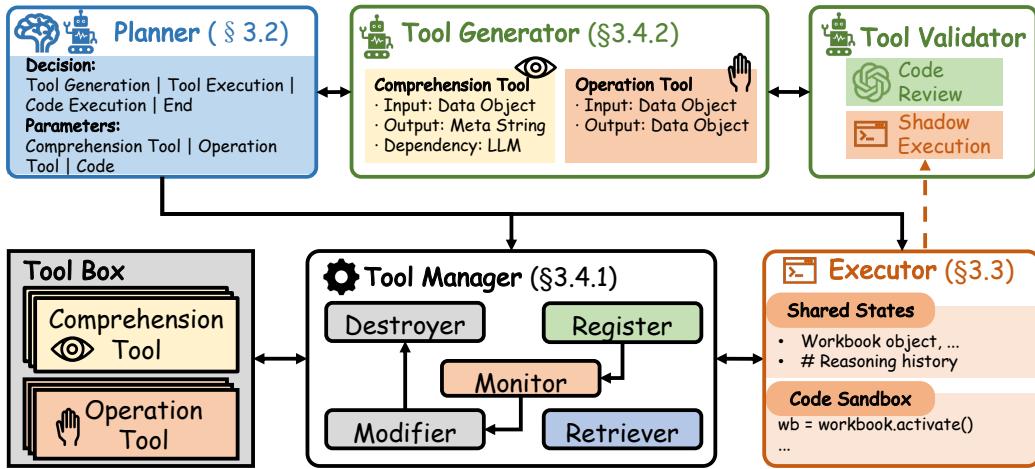


Figure 1: Overview of ROGA.

loop. The agent identifies the knowledge gap, formulates a specific information-seeking sub-goal (e.g., "What are the names of all worksheets containing a pivot table?"), and then dynamically generates and invokes specialized comprehension tools to precisely answer the question.

This process is a form of targeted environmental probing, which repeats iteratively: ROGA continuously identifies knowledge gaps and generates new tools to read, retrieve, and map out the world model piece by piece. The outcome (i.e., the answer to the information-seeking sub-goal) is then integrated into the world model in M_t , effectively filling the gap in its context comprehension. These dynamically generated tools, which can extract specific details like Excel formulas, Word styles, or PowerPoint layouts, are added to the agent’s capability set \mathcal{T}_t for future reuse. By meticulously processing these details, ROGA minimizes the risk of oversight and misinterpretation of file contexts, thereby setting a robust basis for accurate and context-aware operations.

After the comprehension phase, the operation phase utilizes insights from the world model in M_t to execute tasks with enhanced precision. This phase involves applying operation-specific tools, generated from the refined context understanding. In this context, operations are guided by comprehensive context analysis, aligning with user objectives and the complexities of the file content.

By grounding operations in a thorough world model built via the active comprehension phase, ROGA effectively addresses the limitations of passive perception and missing embedded details. This AWM approach establishes a robust basis for subsequent actions, significantly enhancing reliability in long-term, partially observable office environments. Additionally, the clear separation of comprehension and operation tools facilitates modular tool design and generation, promoting tool reuse in complex, open-ended task settings.

3.3 PERSISTENT SYMBOLIC MEMORY FOR STATEFUL ACTION

Prevailing agent paradigms are constrained by a memory-less execution model, where tool invocations are treated as isolated, stateless function calls. This fundamentally breaks the chain of causality required for complex, iterative tasks. To counter this, ROGA introduces **Persistent Symbolic Memory (PSM)**, an innovative mechanism that endows the agent with a structured, evolving representation to track the world state across time.

At its core, PSM is not merely a shared memory space, but an explicit symbolic state ledger (M_t). It maintains symbolic handles to all intermediate artifacts (e.g., code objects, file handles, or dataframes) and tracks their state evolution throughout the task. This allows a tool in step t to directly reference and operate on an object created in prior steps $t - i$, $i \in [1, t - 1]$, enabling temporal reasoning and stateful interaction, a capability absent in stateless models.

ROGA realizes this mechanism through an innovative state-sharing sandbox that enforces the principles of PSM. The sandbox provides a unified record and sharing API for the agent to save and obtain intermediate states, which facilitates the uniform sharing of the symbolic state ledger M_t among all tools. This is crucial for supporting iterative updates on shared objects (e.g., F_t).

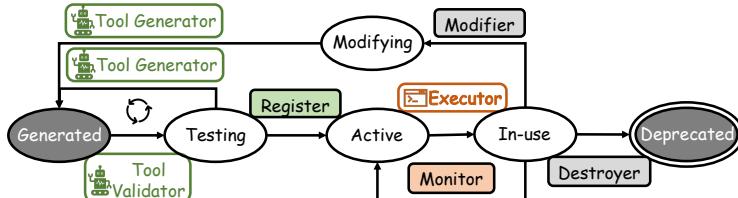


Figure 2: Finite-state machine of the tool lifecycle management.

Furthermore, to guarantee the integrity of this temporal state chain, the PSM framework mandates two key algorithmic properties, implemented by the sandbox: **atomicity** and **reversibility**. All tool invocations are executed atomically: An operation either fully succeeds and commits its changes to create state M_{t+1} , or it fails and the system entirely rolls back to the previous consistent state M_t . This state-rollback mechanism, which records and can replay the history of state-modifying operations, ensures that execution errors do not corrupt the state chain.

By formalizing state management through the Persistent Symbolic Memory paradigm, ROGA transforms a sequence of independent actions into a coherent, stateful workflow. This enables safe and seamless tool coordination over long horizons, boosting the agent’s reliability for long-term, stateful office tasks.

3.4 DYNAMIC CAPABILITY EVOLUTION

To move beyond the static, one-shot capability generation that leads to redundant effort and fails to learn from past experience, ROGA introduces Dynamic Capability Evolution. This mechanism represents a paradigm shift, treating tool generation not as a series of isolated events, but as a continuous meta-learning process on the agent’s own capability set (\mathcal{T}_t). It enables the agent to map its exist capabilities to current context spaces. This paradigm is realized through two tightly integrated algorithmic components: a formal framework for managing the lifecycle of capabilities to retain, refine, and reuse them over time; and a situated self-correction process that acts as the core engine of evolution.

3.4.1 A FORMALISM FOR CAPABILITY LIFECYCLE

Instead of an ad-hoc collection of tools and repeatedly regenerating similar tools, ROGA models its capability set \mathcal{T}_t using a computational formalism based on a Finite-State Machine (FSM), as shown in Figure 2. This FSM provides a formal structure for the meta-learning process, defining the evolutionary stages of any given capability.

Each state represents a distinct phase in a capability’s life-cycle:

- **Generated:** A newly created capability template, potential mapping to the task space, formulated as a candidate hypothesis, awaiting validation.
- **Active:** A validated and reliable capability that has validated its correct mapping in current task context, now part of the agent’s reusable skill repertoire.
- **In-use:** A transient state indicating the capability’s active mapping onto the current task context space, indicating it is being executed to address a specific, immediate goal.
- **Modifying:** A state triggered when the capability fails to map successfully onto the current task context space. The capability undergoes targeted refinement driven by feedback from this specific failure context to improve its situational fitness.
- **Deprecated:** A terminal state assigned to a capability after a history of repeated mapping failures across different task contexts. It is permanently removed from the active capability set to prevent propagating errors, reflecting a conclusion that this capability template lacks general utility.

By formalizing the capability lifecycle, this FSM transforms the agent’s behavior from purely reactive generation to a proactive, structured learning process to iteratively refine the generated capability templates in evolving task context spaces. The success or failure of each capability-to-task mapping attempt, captured while a capability is in the ‘In-use’ state, serves as an empirical fitness score. This score can guide the selection probability during retrieval and the evolutionary path of each capa-

324 bility. This structure is the backbone that enables the agent to learn from experience and facilitate
 325 systematic capability evolution.
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327 3.4.2 SITUATED SELF-CORRECTION
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329 The transitions between states in the lifecycle formalism are driven by Situated Self-Correction
 330 (SSC), a novel validation architecture that serves as the core engine for capability evolution. The
 331 core innovation of SSC is its *situated* nature: the capability correction is not a generic, offline
 332 process but is deeply grounded in the agent’s specific, dynamic state (M_t) and immediate goals at
 333 the moment of evaluation. This contrasts sharply with traditional methods that validate code in a
 334 decontextualized vacuum environment, which is insufficient for long-term, stateful tasks.

335 The SSC mechanism operates as a tight, iterative loop, beginning with the agent proposing a new or
 336 modified tool, i.e., a candidate capability for action. This candidate is then subjected to a rigorous,
 337 situated validation process within the precise context of the current state M_t , unfolding across two
 338 complementary channels. The channels include state-aware functional testing and semantic intent
 339 validation. For functional testing, the capability is performed in a shadow sandbox that is a perfect
 340 replica of the Persistent Symbolic Memory M_t . This moves beyond syntactic correctness to answer
 341 a state-aware question: does the capability execute successfully and produce the expected effect in
 342 the current agent states? This provides direct, state-aware functional validation. Concurrently, the
 343 semantic validation phase involves an in-depth examination of the tool’s alignment with the semantic
 344 nuances of the task context (including user intent and file context). This phase leverages LLMs for
 345 code review to ensure that the capabilities are contextually appropriate, capable of comprehending
 346 or operating on the current file F_t , and correctly using parameters within the current code context of
 M_t . This process mitigates functional issues associated with subtle semantic errors.

347 The combined feedback from this dual-channel validation guides the capability evolution. A suc-
 348 cessful outcome promotes a ‘Generated’ or ‘Modifying’ capability to ‘Active’, whereas a failure
 349 provides the precise error context to trigger a transition to ‘Modifying’, thereby driving the meta-
 350 learning loop to generate more refined capability candidates.

351 Driven by continuous, context-aware validation, the SSC iteratively evolves capabilities across di-
 352 verse contexts. This situated self-correction is cornerstone of the capability evolution process, en-
 353 suring the robust and efficient capability evolution in long-term, stateful tasks.
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355 4 EXPERIMENTS
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357 4.1 EXPERIMENTAL SETUP
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359 **Benchmark.** We extracted all the 42 and 110 tasks related to Excel, Word, and PowerPoint from the
 360 comprehensive benchmarks WindowsAgentArena (WAA) (Bonatti et al., 2025) and OSWorld (Xie
 361 et al., 2024) to evaluate ROGA’s capabilities across diverse office types. To compare the performance
 362 of ROGA with domain-specific agents in the specific office domain, we conducted experiments in the
 363 spreadsheet domain using TableBench (886 tasks) (Wu et al., 2025) and SheetCopilotBench (SCB)
 364 (221 tasks) (Li et al., 2023). Additionally, to examine whether ROGA’s design can sustain the reason-
 365 ing capabilities achieved by generalist agents in established domains, we evaluated ATG agents on
 366 100 math problems randomly selected from Math500 (Lightman et al., 2024) and 100 problems ran-
 367 domly selected from a challenging multi-task understanding benchmark, MMLU-Pro (Wang et al.,
 368 2024a). A detailed description of these benchmarks and the rationale for their selection is provided
 369 in Appendix B.
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373 **Baselines.** We compare ROGA against three representative ATG agents, including AutoAgent (Tang
 374 et al., 2025), Octotools (Lu et al., 2025), and OWL (Hu et al., 2025). These agents exhibit state-
 375 of-the-art performance on general tasks with few reasoning steps and show considerable diversity
 376 in their designs. Note that OWL is a multi-agent system that assigns tasks to predefined, domain-
 377 specialized agents. For the office tasks in our benchmarks, it utilizes dedicated agents like a *Ex-
 378 celAgent* for spreadsheet tasks and a *DocumentAgent* for processing Word and PowerPoint files.
 379 Thus, OWL serves as a domain-specific baseline for the office tasks. Additionally, we employ an

378 advanced spreadsheet-specific agent, SheetAgent (Chen et al., 2025), to benchmark performance
 379 on more challenging spreadsheet tasks. More detailed descriptions of these benchmarks and the
 380 rationale for their selection can be found in Appendix B.

382 4.2 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

384 Table 2: End-to-end execution success rate (Exec@1, %) and task success rates (Pass@1, %) on
 385 office tasks. The best results are marked with *, and the second-best are underlined.

Method	OSWorld		WAA		GAIA-Office	
	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑
AutoAgent (GPT-4.1)	62.73	17.27	73.81	23.81	27.59	13.79
OctoTools (GPT-4.1)	63.64	<u>18.18</u>	69.04	<u>26.19</u>	42.31	11.54
OWL (GPT-4.1)	<u>79.09</u>	16.36	<u>76.19</u>	19.05	<u>92.31</u>	<u>73.08</u>
ROGA (GPT-4.1)	95.45*	31.82*	97.62*	28.57*	96.15*	76.92*
Different Backbone LLMs						
ROGA (OpenAI-o3)	31.82	10.00	57.14	19.05	19.23	15.38
ROGA (Claude Sonnet 4)	92.73	29.09	92.86	26.19	80.77	53.85
Ablation Study						
ROGA (GPT-4.1)						
- w/o Active World Modeling	96.36	20.00	95.24	19.05	76.92	50.00
- w/o Situated Self-Correction	95.45	23.64	92.86	14.29	80.77	46.15
- w/o Persistent Symbolic Memory	89.09	19.09	85.71	21.42	80.77	46.15
- w/o Capability Lifecycle	90.00	29.09	88.10	26.19	76.92	53.85

402 Table 2 presents a comprehensive evaluation of ROGA against state-of-the-art (SOTA) baselines
 403 across three prominent office automation benchmarks, including OSWorld, WindowsAgentArena,
 404 and GAIA-Office. The results demonstrate that ROGA achieves superior performance, establishing
 405 new SOTA results on all benchmarks for both metrics. This consistent dominance highlights the
 406 robustness and generalizability of ROGA in office tasks requiring long-step reasoning.

407 Specifically, on the OSWorld benchmark, ROGA surpasses the best baselines by 16.36% in Exec@1
 408 and 13.64% in Pass@1. This trend is also evident on the WAA benchmark, where ROGA outperforms
 409 the nearest baselines by 21.43% in Exec@1 and 2.38% in Pass@1. Moreover, ROGA exhibits notable
 410 reasoning capabilities in office QA tasks from the GAIA-Office benchmark, with over 95% Exec@1
 411 and over 75% Pass@1. These results collectively underscore the advanced capabilities of ROGA in
 412 understanding length file context, generating and executing reliable tools, and correctly handling the
 413 tool interactions in open-ended office environments with long reasoning steps.

414 **Impact of Different Backbone LLMs.** To evaluate the sensitivity of ROGA to the choice of back-
 415 bone LLM, we conduct experiments using three distinct LLMs, including GPT-4.1 (OpenAI, 2025b),
 416 OpenAI-o3 (OpenAI, 2025c), and Claude Sonnet 4 (Anthropic, 2025). As shown in Table 2, ROGA
 417 with GPT-4.1 achieves exceptional performance across benchmarks. Meanwhile, ROGA with Claude
 418 Sonnet 4 delivers competitive yet slightly lower results. Notably, ROGA with OpenAI-o3 experiences
 419 a substantial performance decline, underscoring its inadequacy for complex office automation tasks.
 420 This decline is primarily attributed to the smaller context window of OpenAI-o3 compared to GPT-
 421 4.1 and Claude Sonnet 4, which limits its capacity to handle lengthy file contexts and extended
 422 reasoning steps required in office tasks. These findings underscore the significant challenges that
 423 agents encounter in accurately processing and comprehending extensive file contexts in office
 424 environments. Based on these results, we employ the best-performing model, GPT-4.1, as the LLM
 425 backbone for all baselines in our experiments.

426 **Ablation Study.** Table 2 presents the results of the ablation study, which systematically evaluates
 427 the contribution of each core component in ROGA by removing them individually.

- 428 • Removing **Active World Modeling** results in a significant decline in Pass@1 across all benchmarks,
 429 while Exec@1 remains largely unaffected. This indicates without its active probing mechanism, the
 430 agent fails to build a coherent world model from the partially observable file, leading to incorrect
 431 outcomes even if individual actions can be executed. This highlights the framework’s core strength
 432 in handling partial observability.

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 434 Table 3: Token usage, cost, and reasoning steps comparison. Agents are equipped with GPT-4.1.
 435 Costs are calculated based on OpenAI pricing (\$3/1M input tokens, \$12/1M output tokens).

Method	OSWorld				WinArena				GAIA-Office			
	In(k)	Out(k)	Cost(\$)	Step	In(k)	Out(k)	Cost(\$)	Step	In(k)	Out(k)	Cost(\$)	Step
ROGA	56.10	5.77	0.26	13.56	64.96	3.27	0.23	10.78	46.66	5.52	0.21	12.67
AutoAgent	15.35	1.17	0.06	8.56	14.14	1.09	0.06	7.50	37.53	2.72	0.15	18.75
OctoTools	19.43	4.05	0.11	9.17	12.72	3.20	0.08	7.33	31.78	5.43	0.16	12.78
OWL	37.22	1.21	0.13	12.00	39.28	1.31	0.14	12.61	27.60	0.95	0.09	9.56

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 442 Table 4: Performance on challenging spreadsheet tasks, using GPT-4.1 as backbone LLM. Results
 443 with * indicate the best.

Method	TableBench		SheetCopilotBench	
	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑
SheetAgent	89.39	51.47	98.64	23.53
ROGA	95.03*	56.09*	100.00*	25.91*

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 450 • Removing the [Situated Self-Correction](#) during tool generation causes declines in both Exec@1 and Pass@1. This suggests that without the [state-aware validation process](#), generated tools are more prone to execution failures or semantic inconsistencies, [demonstrating the importance of grounding capability evolution in the current task context](#).

451 • Removing the [Persistent Symbolic Memory](#) produces the most substantial reductions in both metrics. This underscores its criticality for [maintaining state continuity in iterative tasks](#). [Without it, the agent loses track of changes to shared objects across steps, leading to cascading failures characteristic of long-term, stateful problems](#).

452 • Removing [Capability Lifecycle Management](#) impairs performance in GAIA-Office. In OSWorld and WAA, the Pass@1 rate shows a slight decline, likely due to the dual-reflection mechanism enhancing the accuracy of repeat generation. Further analysis reveals that the absence of tool reuse leads to a $1.54\times$ increase in average reasoning steps, indicating higher reasoning overhead in tool generation. This indicates that [without a mechanism for capability reuse and refinement, the reliance on redundant, reactive generation increases both execution errors and reasoning overhead, a key challenge in tasks with recurring sub-problems](#).

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 454 A more in-depth analysis of the primary failure modes corresponding to each ablated component, along with a granular performance breakdown by file type, is provided in Appendix C.

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 456 **Cost Analysis.** As shown in Table 3, ROGA’s higher token usage is not a flaw but a deliberate
 457 investment in a superior reasoning paradigm that leads to a higher success rate. Note that baseline
 458 agents often suffer from “high-cost failures”, wasting their budgets on complex but flawed plans
 459 based on flawed assumptions about the partially observable world. In contrast, ROGA’s upfront cost
 460 is strategically allocated to actively probe the environment to build a verified world model via *Active*
 461 *World Modeling (AWM)*, thereby de-risking the entire task. Our further analysis shows that this
 462 mechanism takes approximately 40% of the cost. Another 20% comes from the rigorous validation
 463 within *Dynamic Capability Evolution (DCE)*. Crucially, the DCE framework itself serves as a built-
 464 in cost mitigation strategy, operating on an “invest once, use many times” principle that amortizes
 465 the initial generation cost over time by reusing validated capabilities. This is empirically validated
 466 by our ablation study, which shows that removing the capability lifecycle management resulted in
 467 a $1.54\times$ increase in reasoning steps due to redundant tool regeneration. Therefore, ROGA’s cost
 468 structure reflects a strategic trade-off: a higher initial investment in robustness and correctness that
 469 prevents costly failures and becomes more efficient over time.

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 471 **4.3 PERFORMANCE ON CHALLENGING SPREADSHEET TASKS**

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 473 In the motivation study, ATG agents consistently underperformed compared to the advanced table-
 474 specific agent, SheetAgent, on challenging real-world spreadsheet tasks. To explore whether gener-
 475 alist agents employing ATG paradigm can outperform specialized agents in a specific domain, we
 476 also evaluate ROGA using TableBench and SheetCopilotBench.

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488 Table 5: Performance on non-office tasks, using GPT-4.1 as the backbone LLM.
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Method	Math500		MMLU-Pro	
	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑	Exec@1 ↑	Pass@1 ↑
AutoAgent	84.00	54.00	100.00	78.00
OctoTools	100.00	70.00	97.00	64.00
OWL	99.00	71.00	93.00	65.00
ROGA	99.00	70.00	100.00	76.00

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496 Results (Table 4) demonstrate that ROGA outperforms the domain-specific agent on both bench-
497 marks in both metrics. This demonstrates that ROGA not only excels in general office tasks across
498 file types but also achieves SOTA performance in specific domains, highlighting its versatility and
499 advanced reasoning capabilities. Moreover, this finding underscores the promising potential of the
500 ATG agent for adapting to a broader range of realistic, open-ended environments. By addressing the
501 inherent shortcomings of current ATG agent paradigms, ATG agents can match or even surpass the
502 performance of specially designed agents.

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504 4.4 GENERALIZATION ON NON-OFFICE TASKS505
506 As shown in Table 5, ROGA achieves strong performance on par with the best baselines. This result
507 is crucial as it confirms the generality of our paradigm. The performance difference between office
508 and non-office tasks is not because ROGA is tailored for office applications, but because ROGA is
509 designed to solve a specific category of problems that current ATG agents cannot handle: long-term,
stateful tasks in partially observable environments.510
511 Office tasks are well defined by these characteristics, which activate ROGA’s core innovations. **Ac-**
512 **tive World Modeling** is critical for understanding large, partially observable files. **Persistent Sym-**
513 **biotic Memory** is essential for tracking state across iterative, dependent, stateful actions. **Dynamic**
514 **Capability Evolution** provides value in long-term tasks with recurring sub-problems. In contrast,
515 tasks like mathematics are typically stateless and fully observable, where the problem fits in a sin-
516 gle context window and can be solved with stateless tool calls. In such cases, ROGA’s advanced
517 mechanisms are not required and thus provide no significant advantage.
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519 Therefore, we draw two key conclusions from these results. First, ROGA’s significant gains on office
520 tasks validate the effectiveness of our paradigm for this challenging problem class. Second, its com-
521 parable performance on math (Math500) and knowledge-intensive tasks (MMLU-Pro) confirms its
522 generality, demonstrating that ROGA extends agent capabilities to a new, challenging domain with-
523 out sacrificing performance on established problems where those new capabilities are not needed.
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525 5 CONCLUSION526
527 To our best knowledge, we are the first to identify the critical limitations of prevailing ATG
528 agent paradigms in **long-term, stateful environments**: their failure to build coherent world mod-
529 **els, memory-less execution, and static capability generation**. To address them, we propose ROGA,
530 a novel generalist agent that instantiates a new paradigm for long-term, stateful tasks, especially
531 office tasks. ROGA introduces three key innovations: Active World Modeling for deep environmen-
532 **tal comprehension, a Persistent Symbolic Memory for stateful, continuous actions, and Dynamic**
533 **Capability Evolution for long-term adaptation and skill refinement**. Extensive experiments show
534 that ROGA significantly outperforms existing ATG agents and even specialized office agents, while
535 maintaining strong generalization in non-office domains. These results highlight ROGA’s potential
536 to scale the capability of ATG agents to complex open-ended scenarios in the real world, paving the
537 way for more adaptive and robust generalist agents.
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539 The statement of LLM usage is provided in Appendix A.

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648 **A STATEMENTS ON LLM USAGE**
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650 LLMs were employed to assist in the writing of this paper, primarily for sentence polishing and
651 grammar correction. We have thoroughly reviewed and modified all content generated by LLMs to
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702 **B DETAILED EXPERIMENT SETTINGS**
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705706 **B.1 BENCHMARK SELECTION**
707708 • **WindowsAgentArena (WAA)** (Bonatti et al., 2025) consists of automatic manipulation tasks
709 across 15 commonly used Windows applications. We extract all the tasks involving office produc-
710 tivity tools from WAA, obtaining 42 office tasks associated with Excel, Word, and PowerPoint for
711 our evaluation. This benchmark is used to assess the manipulation capabilities of agents across di-
712 verse file types.713 • **OSWorld** (Xie et al., 2024) is a comprehensive benchmark containing manipulation tasks re-
714 lated to office applications, browser interactions, and file-system operations. For our evaluation, we
715 specifically focus on the office-related tasks, extracting a total of 110 office tasks that cover Excel,
716 Word, and PowerPoint. Each tasks are equipped with handcrafted verification scripts for reliable
717 correctness checking. Compared to WAA, this benchmark contains more challenging manipulation
718 tasks across heterogeneous file types.719 • **GAIA-Office** is derived from GAIA (Mialon et al., 2023), a widely utilized benchmark designed
720 for evaluating general-purpose AI assistants. By filtering all office-related tasks, we have constructed
721 GAIA-Office with 26 task cases. These tasks focus on question-answering (QA) within the contexts
722 of Excel, Word, and PowerPoint, aiming to assess the agent’s reasoning capabilities across various
723 document types.724 • **TableBench** (Wu et al., 2025) is a table question answering benchmark comprising 18 challenging
725 task categories across 886 samples. It is specifically designed to assess critical reasoning capabilities
726 within the domain of spreadsheets, a particularly important category of office tasks. This bench-
727 mark evaluates ROGA’s ability to perform complex and long reasoning on tabular data. Compared to
728 general benchmarks that emphasize task diversity, this domain-specific benchmark presents greater
729 challenges in terms of reasoning difficulty.730 • **SheetCopilotBench (SCB)** (Li et al., 2023) is a spreadsheet manipulation benchmark derived
731 from real-world applications. It comprises 221 tasks that require both comprehension and oper-
732 ational skills in handling tabular data. This benchmark assesses the ability of agents to execute
733 realistic sequences of spreadsheet operations. Although it focuses only on spreadsheets, its manipu-
734 lation difficulty within this domain is significantly higher than that of general benchmarks involving
735 various file types.736 • **Math500** is a widely used mathematical reasoning benchmark derived from the MATH dataset re-
737 leased by OpenAI Lightman et al. (2024). It consists of a carefully curated subset of math problems
738 designed to test a wide range of mathematical reasoning skills. For our study, we randomly selected
739 100 problems from this benchmark due to resource constraints. This dataset aims to verify whether
740 ROGA’s design can sustain the reasoning capabilities that a generalist agent has already achieved in
741 existing domains. Following prior work (Tang et al., 2025), we assessed the agent’s mathematical
742 reasoning abilities.743 **B.2 BASELINE SELECTION**
744745 We compare ROGA against four representative agents, exhibiting a high variety in their design.
746747 • **AutoAgent** (Tang et al., 2025) is a zero-code platform that facilitates the creation, customization,
748 and deployment of agents powered by LLMs. It is an ATG agent designed to generalize across di-
749 verse tasks through automatic tool generation, functioning without predefined tools. For office tasks,
750 AutoAgent employs three core agents, Web Search, File System, and Code Agent, for task solving.751 • **Octotools** (Lu et al., 2025) is a recent generalist agent designed to streamline multi-tool workflows
752 in complex computational tasks. It offers more than 10 standardized tool cards that cover a wide
753 range of functionalities, such as code generation and execution. These tool cards facilitate the agent
754 to handle tasks across multiple domains. For office tasks, this baseline relies on a predefined code
755 generation and execution tool.756 • **OWL** (Hu et al., 2025) offers an agent system that decomposes tasks into specialized sub-tasks,
757 each managed by a predefined agent type, such as UserAgents, AssistantAgents, ToolAgents, and
758 CodeAgents. This system enables the automation of complex real-world tasks through dynamic
759 collaboration among multiple agents. For office tasks, OWL features predefined, dedicated agent

756 types, including ExcelAgent for spreadsheet tasks and DocumentAgent for processing Word and
757 PowerPoint files.

758 • **SheetAgent** (Chen et al., 2025) is a domain-specific agent tailored for spreadsheet tasks. It in-
759 cludes a planner dedicated to table analysis and decision-making, an informer that employs SQL-
760 based queries for data retrieval from spreadsheets, and a code executor that runs Python code using
761 the OpenPyXL library within a single Python environment. This design enhances the agent’s rea-
762 soning and operational capabilities for complex spreadsheet tasks. However, due to the specialized
763 design for spreadsheets, it cannot be generalized to other office tasks or a broader range of applica-
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810 C IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS
811812 C.1 FAILURE CASE ANALYSIS
813814 To provide deeper insight into why the components of ROGA are critical, we conducted a systematic
815 analysis of the primary failure modes in long-term, stateful tasks. Our findings, strongly corroborated
816 by the ablation study on OSWorld (Table 2), present the error types below, ranked from most
817 to least critical.818 • **Stateful Execution Failures.** This is the most critical error class. The largest performance drop
819 in our ablation study (-12.73% in Pass@1) occurred when removing **Persistent Symbolic Mem-**
820 **821 ory (PSM).** This quantitatively demonstrates that the inability to maintain state across multiple,
822 dependent actions is the primary failure mode. Prevailing agents, operating on a stateless model,
823 frequently fail on iterative tasks (e.g., modifying a data table in step 2 and then creating a chart from
824 that modified table in step 5), as their isolated tool calls break the chain of causality and lose the
825 evolved state of the world.826 • **Comprehension Failures.** This is the second-largest source of error. Removing **Active World**
827 **828 Modeling (AWM)** caused an 11.82% drop in Pass@1. This shows that failing to build an accurate
829 model of a partially observable environment is another major failure mode. When an agent cannot
830 see the entire context (e.g., a large spreadsheet), it acts on incomplete or incorrect assumptions,
831 leading to fundamental flaws in planning and tool specification, ultimately producing wrong results.832 • **Tool Generation Failures.** This is the third most frequent error. Removing **Situated Self-**
833 **834 Correction (SSC)** led to a significant 8.18% drop in Pass@1. This indicates that generating faulty
835 tools is a common problem in current paradigms. Without a state-aware validation process, the like-
836 hood of generating syntactically incorrect or semantically misaligned tools increases substantially,
837 leading to incorrect results.838 C.2 LIMITATIONS OF SITUATED SELF-CORRECTION (SSC)
839840 While our Situated Self-Correction (SSC) mechanism is highly effective at catching functional errors
841 and contextual inconsistencies, it is not infallible. Its primary strength lies in validating a tool’s
842 correctness against the agent’s current state, but it can fail to catch more subtle, higher-level logical
843 errors. To better understand these boundaries, we manually examined 20 cases where SSC was
844 triggered, but the task ultimately failed. Our analysis reveals that the failures typically fall into the
845 following two main categories.846 • **Nuanced Semantic Flaws.** This is the most common failure mode. It occurs when a generated
847 tool is functionally correct but performs the wrong semantic action due to ambiguity in the user’s
848 request. For example, given a request to “create a chart based on the data in this table,” the agent
849 might correctly generate a tool to create the chart and place it on a new sheet. While this action is
850 valid and executes successfully, the task may fail if the benchmark’s ground truth has an unstated
851 expectation that the chart should be placed on the current sheet. SSC cannot easily detect such
852 mismatches with latent, high-level user intent.853 • **Subtle Variable Confusion.** This can occur during long-term tasks where the Persistent Symbolic
854 Memory (PSM) becomes populated with numerous variables and objects with similar names or de-
855 scriptions (e.g., `df_filtered`, `df_final`, `df_summary`). The agent might occasionally select
856 the wrong variable for an operation. This error is particularly insidious because the generated tool
857 can be both syntactically correct and semantically reasonable for the incorrectly chosen variable,
858 making it difficult for SSC’s automated validation to flag the logical mistake.859 We believe these limitations are not flaws in the SSC mechanism itself, but rather inherent challenges
860 of natural language ambiguity and complex state management in open-ended tasks. They represent
861 an important and exciting direction for future research, potentially involving interactive clarification
862 with the user or more advanced state representation techniques.

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867 Table 6: Performance breakdown by file type on the OSWorld benchmark. ROGA’s consistent high
868 performance contrasts with the erratic results of baseline agents.
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File Type	Agent	Exec@1 (%)	Pass@1 (%)
Word	ROGA	100.00	42.86
	AutoAgent	66.67	28.57
	OctoTools	80.95	14.29
	OWL	90.48	4.76
Excel	ROGA	91.49	31.91
	AutoAgent	51.06	10.64
	OctoTools	46.81	14.89
	OWL	72.34	17.02
PPT	ROGA	97.62	26.19
	AutoAgent	73.81	19.05
	OctoTools	73.81	23.81
	OWL	80.95	21.43

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882 C.3 PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY FILE TYPE
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884 To provide a more granular understanding of agent performance, we analyzed the results on the
885 OSWorld benchmark by breaking them down across the three office file types: Word, Excel, and
886 PowerPoint. As shown in Table 6, this detailed comparison not only confirms ROGA’s superiority
887 but also reveals how its paradigm effectively handles varying types of complexity where baseline
888 agents fail. This detailed comparison yields several key insights.

889 • **Consistent Superiority Across All File Types of ROGA.** ROGA consistently and significantly
890 outperforms all baseline agents across every file type, in terms of both execution and task success
891 rate. This demonstrates the general robustness of our proposed paradigm.

892 • **Performance of ROGA Scales Predictably with Complexity.** Baseline agents exhibit erratic and
893 unpredictable performance. For instance, OctoTools and OWL achieve their lowest success rates on
894 Word tasks, which are structurally the simplest, yet perform better on more complex PPTX files. In
895 stark contrast, ROGA’s performance scales predictably with the inherent complexity of the file types.
896 Its success rate is highest on structurally simpler Word files (42.86%), followed by state-intensive
897 Excel files (31.91%), and then the most complex multi-modal PPTX files (26.19%). This graceful
898 degradation demonstrates that ROGA’s paradigm provides a robust and principled way to manage
899 increasing task complexity, whereas baselines fail unpredictably.

900 • **ROGA Demonstrates Exceptional Execution Reliability.** A critical finding is ROGA’s near-
901 perfect execution rate (100% on Word, 91.5% on Excel, 97.6% on PPTX). In contrast, baselines
902 frequently fail to even generate executable code, especially on complex Excel tasks (e.g., Octo-
903 Tools’ 46.8% execution rate). This shows that ROGA’s framework, particularly its **Situated Self-
904 Correction**, reliably produces syntactically correct and contextually valid tools. While baselines
905 often fail at a fundamental level, ROGA successfully overcomes the stateful execution challenges.

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918 **D IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS**919 **D.1 PLANNER PROMPTS**920 The planner is the central cognitive component of ROGA, responsible for orchestrating the agent’s
921 decision-making process. Its behavior is guided by a set of carefully engineered prompts that enforce
922 our proposed agent paradigm.923 Figure 3 shows the system prompt, which establishes the agent’s core identity and operational principles.
924 It defines the agent’s role, instructs it to strictly follow the Active World Modeling (AWM)
925 paradigm by separating a dedicated comprehension phase, where the planner should iteratively build
926 a world model before acting. The prompt details the available action space (‘toolgen’, ‘toolexec’,
927 ‘codeexec’, ‘done’), and specifies the required JSON output format.928 Figure 4 shows the user prompt template, which provides the planner with the dynamic context
929 required for each decision step. The context includes the original user instruction, the current state
930 of the agent’s world model (retrieved from the Persistent Symbolic Memory), the set of available
931 capabilities (managed by the Dynamic Capability Evolution), and the recent code context. Together,
932 these prompts guide the planner to iteratively probe the environment, build its understanding, and
933 execute tasks in a structured, state-aware manner.934 **D.2 TOOL VALIDATION WORKFLOW**935 Our Situated Self-Correction (SSC) mechanism is implemented as a dual-reflection tool genera-
936 tion process, including execution-based reflection for situated functional testing and semantic-based
937 reflection for situated semantic consistency.938 The tool validator is a key part of this mechanism. For each generated tool, the tool validator first
939 executes it in a replica of the current sandbox (i.e., the shadow sandbox) for execution-based testing.
940 If the execution process does not produce errors, the tool validator then uses LLMs to check its
941 semantic correctness. As shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6, the validator prompt provides an LLM
942 with comprehensive context to perform a situated code review.943 This context includes targeted functional capability of the tool, the code of the tool candidate, and a
944 summary of the current state from the Persistent Symbolic Memory (e.g., relevant parts of the world
945 model and available variables). The prompt then explicitly asks the LLM to assess whether the tool
946 correctly implements the desired logic, uses the correct variables, and will functionally contribute to
947 solving the sub-task as intended. The validator’s feedback (a pass/fail decision along with suggested
948 corrections) directly drives the Dynamic Capability Evolution process, determining whether a tool
949 is promoted to the ‘Active’ state or sent back for further refinement.950 **D.3 HYPERPARAMETER CONFIGURATION**951 This section details the key hyperparameters used for ROGA throughout our experiments. These
952 settings were kept consistent across all benchmarks to ensure a fair comparison.953 We set the temperature to **0.0** for all LLM calls. We set the maximum number of tokens for an LLM
954 response to **32768**. This provides sufficient length for the agent to generate complex code for tools
955 and detailed reasoning steps without being prematurely cut off. The maximum reasoning steps of an
956 agent are limited to 10 steps per task.957 In ROGA, in a tool generation-validation loop, the agent attempts to refine the tool up to 3 times.
958 If it still fails, the agent will reconsider its plan or try generating a new tool. A tool is moved to
959 the ‘Deprecated’ state after 3 cumulative adaptation failures. During the planning phase, the agent
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978 You are a Generalist Agent who can handle various tasks. Upon this role, especially, you are also an
979 Office Productivity Agent, who can interpret natural language instructions and design precise tool chains
980 to solve complex tasks across different office files, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
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982 # HINTS:
983 - If you are provided input files, your reasoning process should have two phases: comprehension and
984 execution.
985     In **comprehension phase**, you should:
986     - Identify a knowledge gap: Based on the user's request, provide a specific, targeted information-
987     seeking goal (e.g., a question) about the file's structure or content that you need to answer before you
988     can plan any operation.
989     - Generate and execute **Comprehension Tools** to semantically analyze the targeted file structure,
990     address the information-seeking question, and extract task-relevant metadata (e.g., headers, ranges,
991     data types). You may use the tools to read, filter, and search file content to build a semantic
992     understanding before any operation.
993     In **execution phase**, you can:
994     - Based on comprehension, generate and execute **Operation Tools** to perform specific file
995     operations (e.g., data transformation, formatting, chart creation).
996     - For tasks involving input files, the files have been opened and assigned to provide variables in the
997     MEMORY. All operations throughout the process must be performed on the provide variable. Keep
998     'file_object' open during the entire workflow.
999     - Do not generate duplicate tools—always reuse the original tool ID when revising. If a tool execution
1000    fails and you determine that the tool needs to be revised, you must modify or regenerate it using the
1001    same `tool_id`, provided as `prior_tool_id`. This is critical for the system to correctly interpret your
1002    action as an update to an existing tool, not the creation of a new one.
1003    - ... (Other detailed rules to structure the response)
1004    - Your response must be a JSON object with the following keys. When providing code, escape line
1005    breaks and special characters to keep the JSON valid:
1006        - "think": Brief reasoning or thought process (e.g., your current comprehension or your information-
1007        seeking goal.)
1008        - "action": Next step to take — one of
1009            - "toolgen": Generate a new tool
1010            - "toolexec": Execute an existing tool
1011            - "codeexec": Execute a code snippet
1012            - "done": All the task all completed
1013        - "params": Parameters for the action:
1014            - If "toolgen": provide { "tool_description": "...", "tool_args": [{"name": "type"}, ...], "prior_tool_id": "Provide the same `tool_id` only if you are regenerating or modifying an existing tool, else provide empty string." }
1015            - If "toolexec": provide { "tool_id": "...", "tool_name": "...", "result_variable": [""], "code_snippet": "code that can be executed to invoke the tool and get results"
1016            - If "codeexec": provide { "result_variable": [""], "code_snippet": "single-line Python code used for glue logic between tools" }
1017            - If "done": If the instruction is a question, provide { "answer": "The final answer to the question." }, else provide {}.
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1019 # Response Format:
1020 {
1021     "think": "Your reasoning here",
1022     "action": "toolgen" | "toolexec" | "codeexec" | "done",
1023     "params": { "Parameters for the action here, referred to the HINTS" }
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Figure 3: System prompt for the planner in ROGA.

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1026 # Memory
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1028 ## Shared Variables and Semantics
1029 {unified_symbolic_mem}
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1031 ## Code Context
1032 {code_context}
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1034 # Available tools
1035 {available_capabilities}
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1037 Please provide your response according to the "Response Format" Guidance.
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Figure 4: User prompt for the planner in ROGA.

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Review the code for Office tools (Excel, Word, PowerPoint). Check if it correctly implements the
intended functionality based on the current work state and code context.

# Tool Type
The tool will be one of the following:
- **Comprehension Tool**: Designed to extract semantic metadata from the file (e.g., headers, slide
titles, section headings) for reasoning.
- **Operation Tool**: Designed to perform specific file operations (e.g., formatting, inserting charts,
rearranging slides or sections).

# Evaluation Criteria
1. Assess whether the tool description is sufficiently clear and unambiguous.
2. Assess the correctness and reliability of the provided code, especially the correct variables
exchanges between the tool and the code context.
- Do not rewrite or modify the code.
- If incorrect, identify the reasons.
3. Your response must be a JSON object with the following keys:
- "assessment": your overall assessment - one of "unclear description", "incorrect tool calls", "incorrect
implementation", or "success"
- "reason": your explanation for the assessment; set to "" if the code is correct.

# Response Format
{
  "assessment": "Your assessment here",
  "reason": "Your reasoning here"
}

# Current Work State
{unified_symbolic_mem}

# Code Context
{code_context}

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Figure 5: System prompt for the tool validator in ROGA.

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Please review the following version of tool code.

# Tool Description
{tool_description}

# Tool Code
{tool_code}

# Execution Feedback
Executing '{execution_command}' leads to the following feedback:
{execution_feedback}

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Figure 6: User prompt for the tool validator in ROGA.