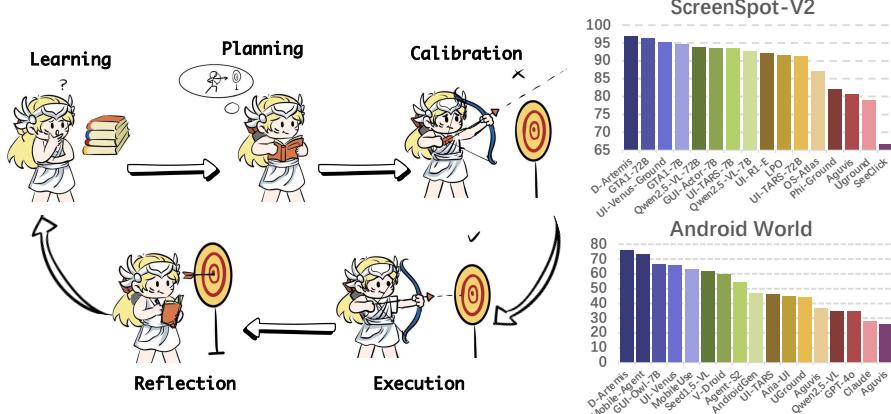


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## ABSTRACT

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030 Graphical User Interface (GUI) agents aim to automate a wide spectrum of  
031 human tasks by emulating user interaction. Despite rapid advancements, current  
032 approaches are hindered by several critical challenges: data bottleneck in  
033 end-to-end training, high cost of delayed error detection, and risk of contradictory  
034 guidance. Inspired by the human cognitive loop of Thinking, Alignment, and  
035 Reflection, we present D-Artemis—a novel deliberative framework in this paper.  
036 D-Artemis leverages a fine-grained, app-specific tip retrieval mechanism to  
037 inform its decision-making process. It also employs a proactive Pre-execution  
038 Alignment stage, where Thought-Action Consistency (TAC) Check module and  
039 Action Correction Agent (ACA) work in concert to mitigate the risk of execution  
040 failures. A post-execution Status Reflection Agent (SRA) completes the cognitive  
041 loop, enabling strategic learning from experience. Crucially, D-Artemis enhances  
042 the capabilities of general-purpose Multimodal large language models (MLLMs)  
043 for GUI tasks without the need for training on complex trajectory datasets,  
044 demonstrating strong generalization. D-Artemis establishes new state-of-the-art  
045 (SOTA) results across both major benchmarks, achieving a 75.8% success rate on  
046 AndroidWorld and 96.8% on ScreenSpot-V2. Extensive ablation studies further  
047 demonstrate the significant contribution of each component to the framework.  
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050 Figure 1: D-Artemis framework emulates the human cognitive loop of learning, planning, calibration,  
051 and reflection.  
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

054 Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs) Agents (Lai et al., 2025a; Bai et al., 2025; Wu et al., 2025b; Xie  
055 et al., 2025a; Liu et al., 2024; Dai et al., 2025) are designed to automate daily and professional tasks  
056 on various devices by emulating human-like interaction. Driven by the flexibility and versatility of  
057 mobile devices, the field of Mobile GUI agents (Agashe et al., 2025a; Li et al., 2025a; Gu et al.,  
058 2025; Ye et al., 2025; Qin et al., 2025) has witnessed rapid advancements in recent years.

054 Most early GUI agents leverage the accessibility (a11y) trees to identify UI elements (Rawles et al.,  
 055 2024; Wanyan et al., 2025; Lai et al., 2025b; Xie et al., 2025b). To better emulate human-like  
 056 perception and enhance agent robustness, recent research pivots towards vision-based agents that  
 057 perceive the GUI directly from pixels. Current research on vision-based GUI agents largely follows  
 058 two strategic directions. The first approach involves engineering agentic frameworks to augment  
 059 the cognitive abilities of agents, for instance by enhancing reasoning with historical context or by  
 060 improving state awareness through reflective processes (Agashe et al., 2025a;c; Li et al., 2025a).  
 061 The second approach seeks to directly enhance the end-to-end capabilities of the core model through  
 062 specialized training paradigms. This often involves techniques such as reinforcement learning (RL)  
 063 on GUI trajectories to optimize decision-making, or fine-tuning on curated datasets designed to  
 064 bolster the fundamental skills of the model, like visual grounding or self-verification abilities (Gou  
 065 et al., 2025; Ye et al., 2025; Qin et al., 2025; Gu et al., 2025).

066 Despite this remarkable progress, significant challenges remain. 1) **Data Bottleneck in End-to-End**  
 067 **Training.** While end-to-end training methods often rely on the automated generation of mobile GUI  
 068 trajectory data to bypass the high costs of manual labeling, they are fundamentally constrained by  
 069 the limited scope of their data sources. This constraint compromises the diversity of the resulting  
 070 datasets, leading to models with diminished instruction-following abilities and poor compatibility  
 071 across GUIs developed with different frameworks. 2) **High Cost of Delayed Error Detection.**  
 072 Most framework methods employ the post-execution reflection strategy (Agashe et al., 2025a; Li  
 073 et al., 2025a), meaning errors are detected only after a flawed action has already derailed the task  
 074 trajectory. Furthermore, the feedback from this reflection is often limited to a conclusive judgment  
 075 (i.e., success or failure), lacking the diagnostic information necessary for the agent to refine its  
 076 faulty logic. Consequently, the agent not only incurs significant overhead for error recovery but  
 077 is also prone to getting trapped in a vicious cycle of repeated failures. 3) **Risk of Contradictory**  
 078 **Guidance.** A common strategy in agentic frameworks is to provide a generic set of tips guidance or  
 079 example trajectories as an external knowledge source to bolster agent performance (Xie et al., 2025b;  
 080 Agashe et al., 2025b; Lai et al., 2025a). However, in GUI tasks, even similar objectives often require  
 081 different operational logic across applications. Potentially contradictory information can therefore  
 introduce conflicting guidance, paradoxically hindering rather than helping the decision-making.

082 Human cognition in complex tasks often follows a deliberative cycle of learning, planning, calibration,  
 083 and reflection (Figure 1). Inspired by this cognitive model, we introduce the D-Artemis frame-  
 084 work, which instantiates this process for GUI agents through a core workflow of thinking, alignment,  
 085 and reflection. By emulating this human-like cognitive loop, it achieves significantly more robust and  
 086 adaptive autonomous operation. D-Artemis employs a fine-grained, app-specific tip retrieval mech-  
 087 anism to provide highly relevant tips guidance, which avoids the logical conflicts of coarse-grained  
 088 methods and enhances the effectiveness of guidance. Crucially, D-Artemis features a proactive Pre-  
 089 execution Alignment stage, where lightweight Thought-Action Consistency(TAC) Check module  
 090 and Action Correction Agent (ACA) cooperate to check and correct actions before execution, em-  
 091 ulating human-like deliberation to prevent costly trajectory deviations. To complete the cognitive  
 092 loop, a Status Reflection Agent (SRA) performs a post-execution strategic reflection, assessing the  
 093 effectiveness of each step and generating insights to inform future decisions. A key advantage of D-  
 094 Artemis is that it enhances the performance of general-purpose Multimodal large language models  
 095 (MLLMs) on GUI tasks without training on complex trajectory datasets, demonstrating remarkable  
 generalization capabilities. In summary, our contributions are four-fold:

- 096 • We introduce D-Artemis, a new vision-based agentic framework that integrates fine-grained tip  
 097 guidance, proactive pre-execution alignment, and strategic post-execution reflection to effectively  
 098 execute complex mobile GUI tasks.
- 099 • We propose an effective tip guidance mechanism that conducts fine-grained, app-specific retrieval,  
 100 avoiding the logical conflicts caused by heterogeneous tips for similar tasks across different ap-  
 101 plications.
- 102 • We design a deliberative loop that combines pre-execution alignment with post-execution re-  
 103 flection, empowering the agent to emulate human process of fine-tuning actions and reflectively  
 104 learning from outcomes.
- 105 • Extensive experiments on the AndroidWorld and ScreenSpot-V2 benchmarks demonstrate that  
 106 D-Artemis achieves state-of-the-art (SOTA) performance in GUI automation and exhibits strong  
 107 generalization capabilities. Moreover, thorough ablation studies confirm the significant contribu-  
 108 tion of each proposed components.

108 **2 RELATED WORK**

110 **GUI Agents.** Early GUI agents relied on structured data like Accessibility Trees (Rawles et al.,  
 111 2024; Wanyan et al., 2025; Lai et al., 2025b; Xie et al., 2025b), but high costs and noise issues have  
 112 spurred a shift toward vision-based approaches, leading to two mainstream architectures (Cheng  
 113 et al., 2024). Single-agent models aim to enhance a core capabilities through several strategies:  
 114 large-scale pre-training (Hong et al., 2024; Qin et al., 2025; Guo et al., 2025), innovative data gener-  
 115 ation techniques (Wu et al., 2025b; Xu et al., 2025), and post-hoc refinement mechanisms (Gu et al.,  
 116 2025; Ye et al., 2025). In contrast, multi-agent frameworks improve efficiency through modular  
 117 cooperation (Wang et al., 2024; Ye et al., 2025; Dai et al., 2025), but their reliance on inefficient  
 118 post-execution verification means they cannot prevent flawed actions from causing erroneous state  
 119 transitions, severely impacting overall performance.

120 **Post-Training Paradigms for GUI Understanding.** To equip vision-based agents with GUI-  
 121 specific capabilities, two post-training paradigms are prevalent. Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT)  
 122 has produced powerful grounding models (You et al., 2023; Cheng et al., 2024; Lu et al., 2024),  
 123 increasingly leveraging novel synthetic data generation pipelines to address data acquisition chal-  
 124 lenges (Gou et al., 2025; Wu et al., 2025b; Xu et al., 2025). More recently, Reinforcement Learning  
 125 (RL) has gained traction to overcome the limitations of static SFT data. Modern RL approaches  
 126 mitigate earlier challenges with long-horizon reasoning through techniques such as test-time plan-  
 127 ning with judge mechanisms (Yang et al., 2025a) and dense reward or preference optimization (Gu  
 128 et al., 2025; Tang et al., 2025). However, the heavy dependence of both SFT and RL paradigms on  
 129 large-scale training data underscores the value of our framework, which can significantly boost the  
 130 performance of general-purpose models on GUI tasks without such data-intensive training.

131 **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) for Agents.** To improve reasoning and provide agents  
 132 with relevant knowledge at inference time, many works employ techniques from RAG (Fan et al.,  
 133 2024). In the agent domain, this often involves augmenting the input prompt by retrieving task  
 134 exemplars (Kim et al., 2024), state-aware guidelines (Fu et al., 2024), or past trajectories from a  
 135 memory module (Kagaya et al., 2024). Our work departs from prior methods by employing a fine-  
 136 grained, app-specific tip retrieval strategy. This allows us to reduce informational noise and avoid  
 137 logical contradictions in the guidance, leading to a significant improvement in its effectiveness.

138 **3 METHOD**

140 D-Artemis, illustrated in Figure 2, is a novel framework designed for complex mobile GUI au-  
 141 tomaton tasks. The framework operates on a three-stage lifecycle for each step: action generation,  
 142 pre-execution alignment, and post-execution reflection. The combination of task-specific tips from  
 143 the knowledge base and a continuously updated working memory equips the manager agent with  
 144 two crucial capabilities: task-oriented adaptability and real-time state awareness. The Thought-  
 145 Action Consistency Check (TAC) module serves as a pre-execution safeguard. It efficiently classi-  
 146 fies whether a thought-action pair is consistent or not, enabling proactive prevention of a significant  
 147 number of invalid operations. Action Correction Agent (ACA) is triggered to diagnose the action  
 148 error and apply a tailored correction. This proactive, pre-execution correction serves as a crucial  
 149 alignment mechanism. It not only enhances the likelihood of a successful execution but, more crit-  
 150 ically, mitigates the risk of derailing the entire task trajectory, which could be caused by a single  
 151 flawed action. Post-execution, Status Reflection Agent (SRA) assesses the outcome and generates  
 152 strategic guidance for the next step. This core learning loop enables the agent to learn from experi-  
 153 ence and avoid repeating mistakes.

154 **3.1 ACTION GENERATION**

155 The manager agent serves as the primary action generator, taking the user-provided task  $T_u$  and  
 156 the environment observation  $O$  (screenshot only) as input. D-Artemis adopts a fine-grained, app-  
 157 specific retrieval strategy. For the given task, it begins by querying the knowledge base  $\mathcal{K}$  for a  
 158 concise set of highly relevant tips, denoted as  $P_{T_u}$ . Recognizing that similar tasks often demand  
 159 different operational logic in different applications, our knowledge base is designed around app-  
 160 specific modules of tips. Further details are provided in the Appendix G. The retrieval is therefore  
 161 targeted to the specific applications within the task  $T_u$ , which avoids the critical issue of conflicting

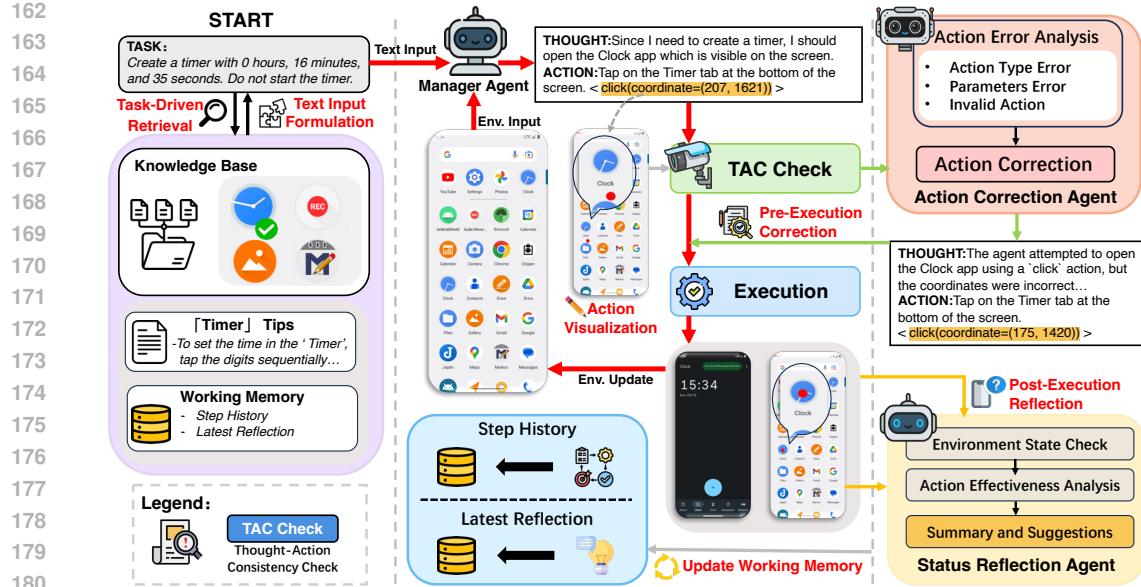


Figure 2: Overview of the D-Artemis framework. (a) The manager agent is guided by two input modalities: textual (task, tips, working memory) and visual (screenshot only). (b) Pre-execution, TAC Check module verifies thought-action consistency. (c) A low consistency score triggers the Action Correction Agent (ACA) to analyze the error type and rectify the action. (d) Post-execution, the Status Reflection Agent (SRA) assesses the action effectiveness and the environmental state to produce guidance for the next step. Upon completion of each step, the working memory is updated.

operational logic that arises from coarse-grained retrieval methods. The process is formally defined as:

$$P_{T_u} = \text{RetrieveTips}(\mathcal{K}, \text{App}(T_u))$$

The working memory  $M_t$  is initialized at the onset of task, comprising two key components: step history and last reflection. The step history, denoted  $H_t$ , archives the thought-action pairs from previous steps. We define the record of a single step  $t$  as  $s_t = \langle \tau_t, a_t \rangle$ . To maintain a focus on recent events, it is implemented as a sliding window with a size of five. This augmentation equips the agent with crucial insight into the intent of its past steps, which is pivotal for preventing action loops and for accurately tracking task progression. Furthermore, the latest reflection  $R$  is continuously updated with the output  $r$  generated by the SRA at the end of each step (discussed in Section 3.3).

$$M_t = \langle H_t, R_t \rangle = \langle (s_i)_{i=\max(1, t-5)}^{t-1}, r_{t-1} \rangle$$

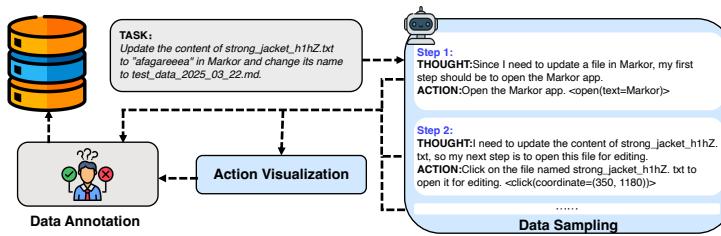
Ultimately, the behavior of manager agent can be modeled as a policy  $\pi$  that maps all available information to a thought-action pair. This process is formally expressed as:

$$s_t = \langle \tau_t, a_t \rangle = \pi(T_u, O_t, P_{T_u}, M_t)$$

### 3.2 PRE-EXECUTION ALIGNMENT

The pre-execution alignment mechanism is a cornerstone of the D-Artemis framework, designed to emulate the deliberate, fine-grained control that humans exhibit when interacting with mobile devices. In essence, humans do not operate in a purely reactive loop. After establishing an objective, they perform a crucial step of proactive calibration—adjusting their intended action (e.g., the precise tap location) to ensure it aligns perfectly with their goal before execution. This deliberative process stands in stark contrast to a simplistic “act-then-observe” cycle, where actions are executed without such prior validation. The nature of mobile GUI tasks is inherently sequential, with each action potentially altering the environmental state. Consequently, a single misstep can derail the entire trajectory, requiring a costly and extensive sequence of corrective actions to recover. Driven by its two core components—TAC Check and ACA—the pre-execution alignment mechanism significantly enhances both step-level efficiency and the overall fidelity of the task trajectory by proactively minimizing the likelihood of execution errors.

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224 Figure 3: TAC data construction workflow.

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226 **3.2.1 THOUGHT-ACTION CONSISTENCY CHECK**

227 To prevent the overhead of unnecessary corrections, we train a TAC check module. This lightweight  
228 expert model acts as an efficient filter, judging whether the proposed action  $a_t$  aligns with the ob-  
229 jective specified by the thought  $\tau_t$ . Its decision is based on two inputs: the thought  $s_t$  and the action  
230 visual representation  $V_{a_t}$ , which is generated via action visualization.

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$$c_t = \text{TAC}(\tau_t, a_t, V_{a_t}),$$

232 where  $c_t \in \{0, 1\}$  denotes the output of TAC module. In the following, we discuss the design of  
233 data construction and training for this module.

234 **Data Sampling.** As illustrated in Figure 3, to construct the training dataset, we first generated  
235 task execution trajectories in the AndroidWorld environment with the Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct  
236 model (Bai et al., 2025). As the function of TAC is to assess consistency at the step level, we then  
237 unrolled these trajectories, treating each thought-action pair as an individual data point. Following  
238 a subsequent cleaning and filtering stage, we curated a final dataset of 2,247 samples.

239 **Action Visualization.** For each sample, we generate a visual representation of the proposed action  
240 ( $V_{a_t}$ ) by annotating the corresponding screenshot. Recognizing that not all action types are read-  
241 ily visualizable, our approach specifically targets coordinate-based actions (e.g., *click*, *swipe*, *long*  
242 *press*). We employ distinct visual markers for each action type, rendered at their specified coordi-  
243 nates, to create an intuitive depiction of the intended operation. Further details are provided in the  
244 Appendix I.1. This multi-modal fusion provides the TAC module with a richer, more contextualized  
245 input, significantly enhancing its ability to comprehend the intent of action and perform accurate  
246 reasoning.

247 **Data Annotation.** The TAC dataset was annotated by a dedicated team of six trained experts. To  
248 ensure consistency, the team held periodic calibration meetings to standardize the annotation criteria.  
249 Each data point underwent a multi-stage quality control process, including cross-reviews and a final  
250 audit by a senior expert. The inter-annotator agreement (IAA) achieved a Fleiss Kappa score (Fleiss,  
251 1971) of 0.83, indicating almost perfect agreement. This rigorous process resulted in a high-fidelity  
252 dataset, which will be open-sourced to foster future research within the community. Further details  
253 regarding the annotation can be found in the Appendix F.

254 We utilized this dataset to fine-tune Qwen2.5-VL-7B (Bai et al., 2025) via SFT, creating our  
255 lightweight TAC module. Further details can be found in the Appendix D. The lightweight de-  
256 sign is a key advantage, allowing the framework to cost-effectively prevent flawed actions through  
257 rapid pre-execution checks.

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259 **3.2.2 ACTION CORRECTION AGENT**

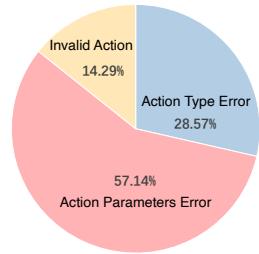
260 Based on the extensive dataset collected in Section 3.2.1, we performed both a quantitative and  
261 qualitative analysis of the failure cases (the results are shown in Figure 4). Our analysis categorizes  
262 the errors into three primary types:

263 **Action Type Error.** This error occurs when the type of the generated action type of  $a_t$  does not  
264 match the intent of the thought  $\tau_t$ . For instance, the thought required *long press* to select text, but  
265 the executed action was *click*.

266 **Action Parameters Error.** This was the most prevalent category of error. In these cases, the action  
267 type is correct, but its parameters are flawed. Common examples include incorrect coordinates for a  
268 *click* or the wrong text argument for a *type* action.

270 **Invalid Action.** In some scenarios, the model hallucinates and generates an action that falls outside  
 271 the predefined action space.

272 If the TAC check fails ( $c_t = 0$ ), ACA (denoted as  $f_{AC}$ )  
 273 is triggered. It takes the complete thought- action context  
 274 as input— comprising thought  $\tau_t$ , originally proposed  
 275 action  $a_t$ , and its visualization  $V_{a_t}$ — to perform analysis.  
 276 Its primary function is to first determine the category  
 277 of error by matching the action against the predefined  
 278 types and then apply a tailored rectification strategy. This  
 279 process outputs a revised thought-action pair,  $\langle \hat{\tau}_t, \hat{a}_t \rangle$ .  
 280 Notably, the visual input  $V_{a_t}$  is indispensable here, as the  
 281 spatial and semantic context it provides is instrumental  
 282 in resolving the most prevalent Action Parameters Error.



283 Figure 4: Distribution of Error Cate-  
 284 gories by Proportion.

$$284 s_t = \langle \hat{\tau}_t, \hat{a}_t \rangle = \begin{cases} f_{AC}(\tau_t, a_t, V_{a_t}), & \text{if } c_t = 0 \\ \langle \tau_t, a_t \rangle, & \text{if } c_t = 1 \end{cases}$$

### 287 3.3 POST-EXECUTION REFLECTION

288 The SRA is the core component responsible for the post-execution reflection process. Pre-execution  
 289 alignment ensures thought-action consistency but cannot assess thought soundness. Higher-level  
 290 reflection is thus crucial for overall task context. To perform this reflection, the SRA (denoted as  
 291  $f_{SR}$ ) takes the overall task  $T_u$ , the executed thought-action pair  $s_t$ , and the environmental state  
 292 transition ( $O_t \rightarrow O_{t+1}$ ) as input. Its first function is to judge the step effectiveness by verifying if  
 293 the outcome aligns with the objective of  $\tau_t$ . If the step is judged as a failure, the agent performs  
 294 a deeper analysis: it summarizes the current situation and generates strategic guidance to avoid  
 295 repeating the mistake. This entire output, denoted  $r_t$ , subsequently updates the last reflection within  
 296 the working memory  $M_{t+1}$ , thereby informing the subsequent decision-making process:

$$298 r_t = f_{SR}(T_u, s_t, O_t, O_{t+1}).$$

## 301 4 EXPERIMENTS

### 303 4.1 EXPERIMENTAL SETTINGS

305 We evaluate the performance of D-Artemis on two key capabilities, dynamic task execution and  
 306 GUI element grounding, using the widely-used **AndroidWorld** and **ScreenSpot-V2** benchmarks,  
 307 respectively. The specific implementation details are as follows.

308 **AndroidWorld.** For dynamic task execution, we evaluate D-Artemis on AndroidWorld (Rawles  
 309 et al., 2025), an online mobile agent benchmark that runs in a live Android emulator. It contains  
 310 116 core tasks across 20 applications. Through parameter randomization, these tasks yield millions  
 311 of unique variants, testing a model’s adaptability to diverse instructions and dynamic UI states.

312 **ScreenSpot-V2.** We evaluate the GUI element grounding performance of D-Artemis on ScreenSpot-  
 313 V2 (Wu et al., 2025b). This is a general-purpose, cross-platform benchmark that measures a model’s  
 314 ability to localize UI elements in common scenarios. For our evaluation, we specifically utilize the  
 315 mobile data subset of this benchmark. The dataset comprises 1,272 single-step instructions with  
 316 corresponding bounding boxes for target elements, which include text-based elements, icons (e.g.,  
 317 the trash can icon), and widgets (e.g., to-do lists).

318 **Settings & Baselines.** We employ the open-source multimodal language model Qwen2.5-VL-72B-  
 319 Instruct (Bai et al., 2025) and GUI-Owl-32B (Ye et al., 2025) as the base models, with the decoding  
 320 temperature fixed at 0 to ensure deterministic outputs. All experiments were conducted on a server  
 321 equipped with four  $8 \times$  NVIDIA A100 80G GPUs. Detailed prompt templates are provided in the  
 322 Appendix H. To demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach, we benchmark D-Artemis against a  
 323 comprehensive suite of state-of-the-art (SOTA) methods. Further details on the experimental setup  
 and the baselines can be found in Appendix C.

324 Table 1: Success Rate (%) on the AndroidWorld benchmark. The best score is highlighted in bold.  
 325 The asterisk “ $\dagger$ ” indicates models trained on the GUI trajectory dataset.

327 <b>Category</b>	328 <b>Method</b>	329 <b>Model</b>	330 <b>SR<math>\uparrow</math></b>
331 <b>Closed-source 332 Models</b>	Gemini (Team et al., 2024)	Gemini-1.5-Pro	22.8
	Claude (Anthropic, 2024)	Claude Computer-Use	27.9
	GPT-4o (Achiam et al., 2023)	GPT-4o	34.5
	Aguvis (Xu et al., 2025)	GPT-4o + Aguvis	37.1
	UGround (Gou et al., 2025)	GPT-4o	44.0
	Aria-UI (Yang et al., 2025b)	GPT-4o + Aria-UI	44.8
	AndroidGen (Lai et al., 2025b)	GPT-4o	46.8
335 <b>General 336 Open-source 337 Models</b>	Agent-S2 (Agashe et al., 2025c)	Claude-3.7-Sonnet	54.3
	Aguvis (Xu et al., 2025)	Qwen2-VL-72B-Instruct $\dagger$	26.1
	Qwen2.5-VL (Bai et al., 2025)	Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct	35.0
	UI-TARS (Qin et al., 2025)	Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct $\dagger$	46.6
	Seed1.5-VL (Guo et al., 2025)	Seed1.5-VL	62.1
	MobileUse (Li et al., 2025b)	Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct	62.9
	UI-Venus (Gu et al., 2025)	Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct $\dagger$	65.9
341 <b>GUI-specific 342 Models</b>	V-Droid (Dai et al., 2025)	V-Droid	59.5
	Mobile-Agent-v3 (Ye et al., 2025)	GUI-Owl-7B	66.4
	Mobile-Agent-v3 (Ye et al., 2025)	GUI-Owl-32B	73.3
343 <b>Ours</b>	<b>D-Artemis</b>	Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct	68.1
	<b>D-Artemis</b>	GUI-Owl-32B	<b>75.8</b>

347 Table 2: Success Rate (%) on the Mobile Subset of the ScreenSpot-V2 Benchmark. D-Artemis  
 348 utilizes Qwen2.5-VL-72B as the backbone model.

350 <b>Category</b>	351 <b>Method</b>	352 <b>Text</b>	353 <b>Icon/Widget</b>	354 <b>Avg</b>
Closed-source Models	GPT-4o (Achiam et al., 2023)	26.6	24.2	25.6
356 <b>General Open-source 357 Models</b>	Qwen2.5-VL-7B (Bai et al., 2025)	98.3	85.3	92.8
	Qwen2.5-VL-72B (Bai et al., 2025)	97.6	88.6	93.8
358 <b>GUI-specific Models (SFT)</b>	SeeClick (Cheng et al., 2024)	78.4	50.7	66.7
	UGround (Gou et al., 2025)	75.1	84.5	79.1
	Aguvis (Xu et al., 2025)	89.3	68.7	80.6
	OS-Atlas (Wu et al., 2025b)	95.2	75.8	87.0
	UI-TARS-72B (Qin et al., 2025)	94.8	86.3	91.2
	UI-TARS-7B (Qin et al., 2025)	96.9	89.1	93.6
	GUI-Actor (Wu et al., 2025a)	97.6	88.2	93.6
362 <b>GUI-specific Models (RL)</b>	Phi-Ground (Zhang et al., 2025)	96.5	62.0	82.0
	UI-R1-E (Lu et al., 2025)	98.2	83.9	92.2
	LPO (Tang et al., 2025)	97.9	82.9	91.6
	GTA1-7B (Yang et al., 2025a)	99.0	88.6	94.6
	GTA1-72B (Yang et al., 2025a)	99.3	92.4	96.4
Ours	<b>D-Artemis</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>96.8</b>

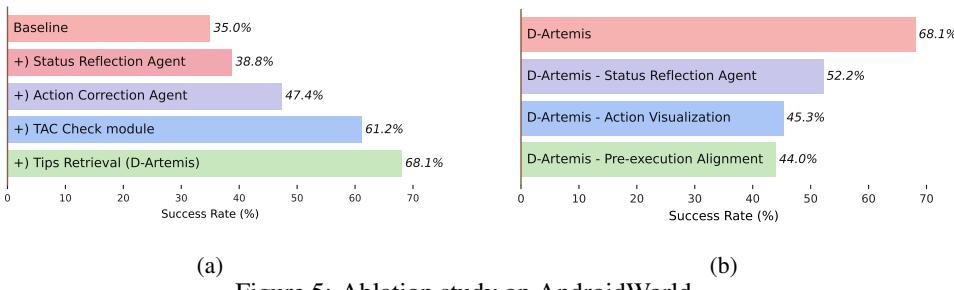
## 369 4.2 MAIN RESULTS

371 **AndroidWorld.** Table 1 presents the performance comparison between D-Artemis and baseline  
 372 models. Our framework sets a new state-of-the-art (SOTA) with a 75.8% success rate, a 2.5%  
 373 absolute improvement over the GUI-specific Mobile-Agent-v3. These results clearly demonstrate  
 374 the superior performance of D-Artemis on mobile GUI automation tasks. Furthermore, within the  
 375 cohort of methods also employing Qwen2.5-VL-72B-Instruct, D-Artemis also establishes the state-  
 376 of-the-art at 68.1%, surpassing the strong UI-Venus baseline by 2.2%. This confirms that our novel  
 377 deliberative cognitive framework can significantly boost the capabilities of general-purpose models  
 for GUI tasks, independent of advantages from model scale or data.

378 **ScreenSpot-V2.** As detailed in Table 2, D-Artemis demonstrates exceptional performance on the  
 379 ScreenSpot-V2 benchmark. It achieves a 97.9% average success rate, surpassing the previous SOTA,  
 380 UI-Venus-Ground-72B. The ability of Pre-execution Alignment to effectively correct the grounding  
 381 of UI elements is demonstrated by its performance on the more challenging “Icon/Widget” tasks,  
 382 where it reaches 95.6%. Crucially, D-Artemis outperforms its own base model, Qwen2.5-VL-72B,  
 383 by a significant 4.1%. Our analysis reveals that pre-execution alignment significantly improves UI  
 384 element grounding in common scenarios by proactively correcting flawed actions, demonstrating  
 385 the overall effectiveness of our framework.

### 386 4.3 ABLATION STUDY

387 To validate the contribution of each module in D-Artemis, we designed and conducted a comprehensive  
 388 set of ablation studies on the AndroidWorld benchmark. For a fair comparison, Qwen2.5-VL-  
 389 72B was used as both the baseline model and the foundational LLM backbone for all experimental  
 390 variants of our framework.



401 (a) (b)  
 402 Figure 5: Ablation study on AndroidWorld.  
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404 **Pre-execution Alignment improves overall performance by enhancing step-level action effec-  
 405 tiveness.** The Pre-execution Alignment process in D-Artemis involves the collaboration of TAC  
 406 Check module and ACA. To assess the individual contribution of each component, we conducted a  
 407 series of ablation studies where we systematically removed each module and observed the impact  
 408 on task performance. The results are shown in Figure 5a. The ablation study demonstrates a tiered  
 409 performance gain: adding the ACA alone improves the success rate by 8.6%, and further introduc-  
 410 ing the TAC Check module increases the total gain to 22.4%. The initial gain stems from improved  
 411 execution efficiency, while the larger boost from the TAC module highlights its dual function as  
 412 both an effective error filter and a safeguard against incorrect modifications. As shown in Figure 5b,  
 413 removing the entire pre-execution alignment mechanism leads to a significant drop in performance,  
 414 which highlights its importance to the framework. Furthermore, the significant performance drop  
 415 observed upon removing action visualization demonstrates the visual information is crucial in the  
 416 design.

417 **Post-execution Reflection enhances the state awareness of the agent.** The effectiveness of the  
 418 SRA is quantified in Figure 5. On the baseline model, its inclusion yields a 3.8 % performance gain.  
 419 This effect is significantly amplified within the D-Artemis framework, where the agent contributes  
 420 15.9% improvement. This highlights its dual capability to enhance perception of environmental  
 421 changes and to provide effective guidance that informs the decision-making process.

422 **Tip Retrieval mechanism improves the decision-making ability of agent by minimizing con-  
 423 flicting guidance.** As detailed in Figure 5a, integrating the tip retrieval mechanism yields a signif-  
 424 icant 6.9% performance gain for D-Artemis. This improvement is particularly noteworthy because  
 425 the base D-Artemis framework is already adept at accurately translating a given thought into its  
 426 corresponding action. Therefore, this gain stems from the enhanced decision-making capabilities  
 427 conferred by the task-specific tips. To further evaluate our app-specific tip retrieval strategy, we  
 428 conduct a comparative study against two baseline strategies (as shown in Figure 6): (1) “without  
 429 tips” baseline, which uses no external guidance, and (2) “mixed tips” baseline, which provides a  
 430 generic, heterogeneous mixture of tips from different applications. Detailed information regarding  
 431 the applications can be found in the Appendix 6. Our results reveal that providing the agent with a  
 432 generic mixture of tips is often worse than providing no tips at all. This highlights a critical flaw in  
 433 untargeted guidance: the introduction of noisy and logically conflicting information can paradoxi-

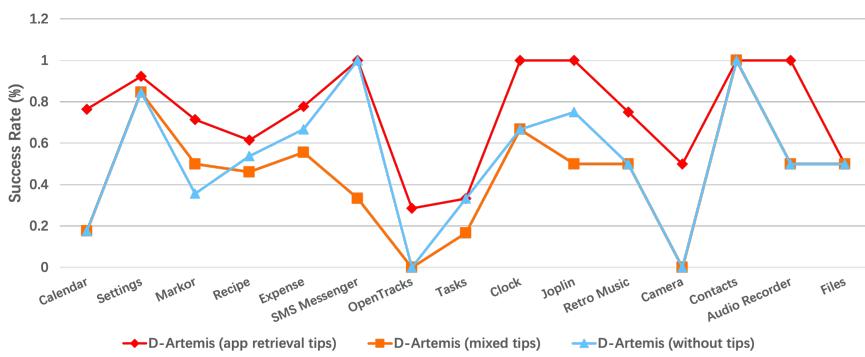


Figure 6: Success rates of different tip guidance strategies across AndroidWorld applications.

cally degrade, rather than improve, the decision-making process of the agent. This outcome, which is contrary to the very purpose of providing tips, validates the need for our tip retrieval strategy.

#### 4.4 ERROR ANALYSIS

Table 3: The statistic of Error Rate(%) on AndroidWorld that D-Artemis failed to complete. Qwen2.5-VL-72B is used as both the baseline model and the foundational LLM backbone for D-Artemis. Method marked with “ $\dagger$ ” uses GUI-OWL-32B as backbone.

Error Metric	Planning	Navigation	Grounding	Perception	Others
Baseline	42.3	34.6	73.1	30.8	30.8
D-Artemis	75.0	12.5	5.0	62.5	20.0
D-Artemis $\dagger$	35.7	10.7	3.6	71.4	14.3

We conducted a thorough error analysis of the failure cases for D-Artemis on the AndroidWorld benchmark. Inspired by the methodology of Li et al. (2025a), we categorized the errors into five distinct types. Detailed descriptions of each error category are provided in Appendix E.

For our error analysis, we examined the trajectories of failed tasks from each method. We then identified and classified each error according to the five predefined categories, noting that a single failed task can contain multiple errors. Finally, we calculated the proportional distribution of each error type relative to the total number of observed errors. The results of this analysis are presented in Table 3. Compared to the baseline, D-Artemis shows a substantial reduction in errors related to *Grounding* and *Navigation*, a result that directly reflects the architectural advantages of our framework. Notably, the majority of the remaining failures are now attributed to higher-level *Planning* and *Perception* errors. This suggests that while our framework effectively resolves issues of execution and guidance, the final performance is still bound by the inherent, end-to-end reasoning limitations of the underlying base model. A case study of error occurrence can be found in Appendix I.3.

## 5 CONCLUSION

In this work, we presented D-Artemis—a novel deliberative multi-agent framework designed to enhance the reliability and efficiency of mobile GUI agents by emulating a human-like cognitive process. Through the D-Artemis framework, we show the significant benefits of a proactive, deliberative control loop over traditional reactive, post-hoc reflection methods. By leveraging app-specific knowledge retrieval, proactive Pre-execution Alignment, and strategic Post-execution Reflection, D-Artemis demonstrates state-of-the-art performance on benchmarks like AndroidWorld and ScreenSpot-V2. We demonstrate the potential for agentic frameworks to significantly enhance the capabilities of general-purpose VLMs without GUI task-specific training, thus opening a discourse on more data-efficient and robust methods for developing autonomous GUI agents.

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487488 This research does not raise any ethical concerns. The study exclusively involved the analysis of  
489 publicly available data sets and published literature, which did not contain any personally identifiable  
490 information. No human participants, animals, or sensitive data were involved in this research. All  
491 sources are properly cited in accordance with academic standards. The authors confirm that this  
492 work was conducted in accordance with the principles of academic integrity and research ethics.  
493494 REPRODUCIBILITY STATEMENT  
495496 We ensure full reproducibility by publicly releasing all relevant materials of codes and data re-  
497 sources. The agent implementation code, prompts and scripts for D-Artemis are available in the  
498 supplementary materials. All experimental results presented in this paper are derived exclusively  
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## 702 A LIMITATIONS

704 Looking ahead, three promising research directions emerge from our work. First, while our current  
 705 framework prioritizes maximizing task performance, we believe the key to broader real-world ap-  
 706 plication lies in more lightweight model designs. Future work will explore adapting our framework  
 707 to smaller, open-source models to enhance both speed and precision, particularly for on-device de-  
 708 ployment. Second, building on the demonstrated effectiveness of the tip-based guidance, we plan to  
 709 investigate strategies for the automated, on-the-fly generation of high-quality tips. Moving beyond a  
 710 predefined knowledge base would further enhance the robustness and adaptability of the GUI agent.  
 711 Finally, to further assess the generalization capabilities of the agent, we plan to extend our evaluation  
 712 to a broader spectrum of datasets and application environments beyond the two benchmarks used in  
 713 this study.

## 714 B USE OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS

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 719 contribute to any of the core research ideas, methods, or analyses presented. The authors are fully  
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## 721 C SETTING & BASELINES

724 **AndroidWorld.** On the AndroidWorld benchmark, we compare D-Artemis against various state-  
 725 of-the-art baselines from different model categories: (1) Closed-source Models: GPT-4o (Achiam  
 726 et al., 2023), Claude (Anthropic, 2024), and Gemini (Team et al., 2024), Agent-S2 (Agashe  
 727 et al., 2025c), Aguvis (Xu et al., 2025), Aria-UI (Yang et al., 2025b) and UGround (Gou et al.,  
 728 2025). (2) General Open-source Models: Qwen2.5-VL (Bai et al., 2025), GUI-OWI-7B (Ye et al.,  
 729 2025), UI-Venus (Gu et al., 2025), Aguvis (Xu et al., 2025) and Seed1.5-VL (Guo et al., 2025). (3)  
 730 GUI-specific Models: V-droid (Dai et al., 2025) and mobile-agent-v3 (Ye et al., 2025).

731 **ScreenSpot-V2.** In the experiments, we compare D-Artemis against various state-of-the-art base-  
 732 lines across different model categories: (1) Closed-source Models: GPT-4o (Achiam et al., 2023)  
 733 (2) General Open-source Models: Qwen2.5-VL-7B/72B (Bai et al., 2025). (3) GUI-specific Mod-  
 734 els via Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT): SeeClick (Cheng et al., 2024), UGround (Gou et al., 2025),  
 735 Aguvis (Xu et al., 2025), OS-Atlas (Wu et al., 2025b), UI-TARS-7B/72B (Qin et al., 2025) and  
 736 GUI-Actor (Wu et al., 2025a). (4) GUI-specific Models via Reinforcement Learning (RL) : GTA1-  
 737 7B/72B (Yang et al., 2025a), UI-R1-E (Lu et al., 2025), LPO (Tang et al., 2025) and GTA1-7b/72B  
 738 (Yang et al., 2025a).

739 **Action Space.** To ensure precise and effective task execution, we define a constrained action space.  
 740 This approach simplifies the decision-making process by enabling the agent to ground its reasoning  
 741 in a well-structured set of operations. The complete action space, detailing the parameters and  
 742 description for each action, is summarized in Table 4. Each action type has certain parameters and  
 743 detailed in description.

## 744 D TRAINING DETAILS FOR THE TAC MODULE

746 The TAC check module is built upon the Qwen2.5-VL-7B architecture and underwent a comprehen-  
 747 sive Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT) stage. To achieve optimal performance and training stability in  
 748 a multi-node, multi-GPU environment, we carefully selected a set of hyperparameters. The train-  
 749 ing was efficiently managed under the DeepSpeed framework utilizing the ZeRO-3 optimization  
 750 strategy, significantly reducing GPU memory footprint and enabling the accommodation of larger  
 751 models. Notably, we employed a module-wise learning rate strategy, assigning a lower learning rate  
 752 to the vision encoder ( $1 \times 10^{-6}$ ) to preserve its pre-trained representations while the base model  
 753 was updated at a higher rate ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ ). Training stability was enhanced through gradient clipping  
 754 (max norm = 1.0), BF16 mixed-precision, and FlashAttention-2. A large effective batch size of 16  
 755 was achieved via gradient accumulation across 16 GPUs. The complete set of hyperparameters for  
 our main training runs is summarized in Table 5.

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Table 4: Agent Action Space, Descriptions, and Arguments.

Agent Action	Action Details	
	Arguments	Description
key	text	Performs a key event on the device (e.g., volume up, power).
click	coordinate	Clicks a specific (x, y) coordinate on the screen.
long_press	coordinate, time	Long-presses a coordinate for a specified duration.
swipe	coordinate, coordinate2	Swipes from a start coordinate to an end coordinate.
type	text	Inputs specified text into the active element.
clear_text	None	Clears all text in the active input field.
system_button	button	Presses a system-level button (e.g., Back, Home).
open	text	Opens a specified application.
wait	time	Pauses execution for a specified duration.
take_note	text	Extracts and saves important information for future use.
terminate	status	Terminates the task and reports the final status.

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Table 5: training hyperparameters details

Category	Hyperparameter	Value
Model & Data	Base Model	Qwen2.5-VL-7B
	Finetuning Type	Full (unfrozen)
	Max Image Pixels	3,211,264
	Cutoff Length	10,000
	Mask History	False
Optimization	Optimizer	AdamW (via DeepSpeed)
	Precision	BF16
	Flash Attention	fa2
	Max Gradient Norm	1.0
Learning Rate	LR Scheduler	Cosine
	Warmup Ratio	0.1
	Base Learning Rate	1e-5
	Vision Encoder LR (vlr)	1e-6
	Module-wise LR	True
Batching & Epochs	Training Epochs	6
	Per-Device Batch Size	1
	Gradient Accumulation Steps	4
	Total Effective Batch Size	16 (on 16 GPUs)
Infrastructure	Environment Framework	2 nodes x 8 A100 (80GB) DeepSpeed (ZeRO Stage 3)

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810 E FAILURE TYPES  
811812 The failure types on AndroidWorld benchmark with and without hierarchical reflection.  
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- *Planning failures*, whether the agent produces action is incorrect, insufficient, or early termination.
- *Navigation failures*, where the agent struggles to find a certain element or function, suggesting deficiencies in layout understanding and navigation.
- *Perception failures*, where the agent is misunderstanding the text content on the screen or the function of the icon.
- *Grounding failures*, where the agent produces inaccurate coordinates for the language description provided.
- *Other failures*, the other types of failures, for example, incorrect answers.

824 F ANNOTATION GUIDELINES  
825827 Figure 7 illustrates the annotation guidelines for our TAC module. These guidelines were estab-  
828 lished through a collaborative and iterative process involving the authors and the annotation team,  
829 undergoing multiple rounds of refinement and optimization.

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831 SOP for UI Action Validity Annotation

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833 **Annotation Guidelines and Process**

834 This appendix outlines the principles and procedures for building a dataset  
835 ↳ for UI action validity verification. The dataset is used to evaluate the  
836 ↳ logical soundness and executability of actions proposed by an AI agent on  
837 ↳ mobile device UIs. The core objective of annotation is to determine if an  
838 ↳ action is "logically feasible" and "accurately grounded" within the  
839 ↳ current UI context, rather than its "optimality."

840 1. Annotation Objective and Label Definitions

841 Each sample is assigned a binary label based on the following criteria:  
842 ↳ Valid (1): The action is correct in its logic, semantics, and visual  
843 ↳ grounding.  
844 ↳ Invalid (0): The action contains at least one error in its logic, execution,  
845 ↳ or grounding.  
846 Annotation is based on the following fields:  
847 ↳ originalScreenshot: A screenshot of the UI before the action is executed.  
848 ↳ markedScreenshot: A screenshot with a red circle indicating the action's  
849 ↳ target location.  
850 ↳ ACTION\_THOUGHT: The agent's reasoning process for executing the action.  
851 ↳ ACTION: The structured action command (e.g., with coordinates, text).  
852 ↳ ACTION\_DESCRIPTION: A natural language description of the action.

853 2. Annotation Process

854 The annotation employs a progressive, two-step validation model, detailed  
855 ↳ below:

856 Step 1: Logical Coherence Validation (Required for all actions)

857 Core Question: Are the agent's intent (Thought), command (Action), and  
858 ↳ description (Description) semantically consistent and logically coherent?  
859 Validation Criteria:  
860 ↳ ACTION and ACTION\_DESCRIPTION must correspond accurately.  
861 ↳ ACTION must be a reasonable operation to achieve the intent of  
862 ↳ ACTION\_THOUGHT.  
863 A failure at this stage results in a label of 0, and the process stops for  
864 ↳ that sample. If passed, the annotation proceeds to the next step.

865 Step 2: Visual Grounding Accuracy Validation (For visually-grounded actions  
866 ↳ only: click, long\_press, swipe)

867 Core Question: Is the action's grounding accurate? Is the target element  
868 ↳ interactive?  
869 Validation Criteria:  
870 ↳ The red circle must mark an interactive element.  
871 ↳ The grounding must be free of significant offsets or errors.  
872 ↳ A failure results in a label of 0; a pass results in a label of 1.

873 3. Action Types  
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882 Figure 7: Annotation Guidelines  
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864 **G TIP RETRIEVAL**  
865866 We predefined a set of tips for the applications in AndroidWorld to serve as an informational knowl-  
867 edge base for improving the performance of D-Artemis. Detailed information on the specific applica-  
868 tions included from the benchmark is presented in Table 6. Our predefined knowledge base of tips  
869 is not intended to be exhaustive. Instead, we strategically focused on authoring tips for a subset of  
870 applications characterized by complex operational workflows. This targeted approach is designed  
871 to enhance the decision-making of the agent in challenging scenarios where such guidance is most  
872 critical. Illustrative examples of these tips are presented in Figure 8.  
873874 **H PROMPTS**  
875876 The complete prompts for all components of D-Artemis are provided in this section. This includes  
877 the main system prompt for the manager agent (Figure 10), the prompts for the ACA (Figures 12  
878 and 13). Prompts for the TAC check module (Figure 15) and SRA (Figure 14). Additionally, we  
879 detail the dynamic tip integration process: retrieved tips are first formatted according to the template  
880 in Figure 9 before being injected as a retrieval tips variable into the main prompt for the manager  
881 agent (Figure 11).  
882883 **I CASE STUDY**  
884885 **I.1 ACTION VISUALIZATION: GROUNDING ACTIONS IN VISUAL CONTEXT**  
886887 The figures 16 present visualizations of key model actions. To intuitively illustrate spatial operations  
888 like click, long-press, and swipe, we render the model’s predicted coordinates onto the original  
889 screenshot after appropriate resizing. This rendering adheres to a consistent visual protocol: click  
890 operations are marked with a red circle, long-press operations with a blue circle, and swipe actions  
891 are depicted as a blue trajectory line with its endpoint explicitly identified by a green circle.  
892893 **I.2 TAC CHECK: PROACTIVE INCONSISTENCY DETECTION**  
894895 The figures in figure17 present representative examples for the six action categories handled by  
896 the TAC module. All displayed cases are the raw outputs from the GUI model before being  
897 processed by TAC. The examples for click and long-press illustrate spatial inaccuracies, where the  
898 predicted coordinates deviate from the optimal target. The remaining examples demonstrate logical  
899 inconsistencies, where a mismatch occurs between the model’s internal thought process and the  
900 generated action.  
901902 **I.3 CASE STUDY: THE FULL DELIBERATIVE LOOP OF D-ARTEMIS**  
903904 We present task examples from a variety of domains. Figures 18, 19,20, respectively illustrate a  
905 successful case, a failed case, and the detailed correction process of the pre-execution alignment.  
906907 As shown in Figure 18, the thought at step 4 indicates a two-step plan: first inspect the file extension,  
908 and then click the “OK” button. However, the initially proposed action attempts to prematurely skip  
909 the inspection step by directly targeting the “OK” button. The TAC module correctly identifies this  
910 inconsistency between the thought and the action, triggering the ACA, which then successfully recti-  
911 fies the flawed action. After step 4, the SRA’s strategic reflection determines that the file extension  
912 is already correct, advising the agent in step 5 to bypass redundant typing and directly click “OK”.  
913 Later, in step 7, the pre-execution alignment mechanism performs a tactical correction, ensuring  
914 the agent targets the correct “SAVE” button instead of a potentially erroneous one. Figure 19 illus-  
915 trates a failed case rooted in a cognitive error within the thought process of the agent. In step 2, the  
916 agent hallucinates that a prerequisite step (switching the camera mode) is complete and proceeds to  
917 execute the “start shooting” action. This premature action derails the subsequent trajectory. Such  
918 failures are not caused by our deliberative framework, but are instead attributable to the inherent  
919 limitations in the GUI understanding of the underlying base model. Figure 20 presents a specific  
920 case study of the Pre-execution Alignment stage, illustrating how a flawed action is corrected before  
921 execution.  
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920 [Markor Tips]  
921 - To change the name or rename of a file in [Markor], in the note list, long press the  
922 item and click the ["A"] button on the right top corner!  
923 - To delete a note in [Markor], you should first return to the note list, long press  
924 the item to be deleted, and then click the "trash bin" button on the right top  
925 corner.  
926 - To create a folder in [Markor], after entering the folder name, you should click  
927 [FOLDER] button to confirm!  
928 - To create a note in [Markor], long\_press the original suffix and use 'type' to input  
929 correct suffix, such as 'md', 'txt', etc.  
930 - After deleting / moving / creating the notes required, you should terminate the task  
931 in time!  
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934 [Pro Expense Tips]  
935 - For more Expenses, 'click' the [MORE]button.  
936 - \*\*Duplicate entriesin [pro expense] only when the[UI], [name], [date], and [cost]  
937 are exactly same! \*\*  
938 - After deleting the expenses required, you should terminate the task in time!  
939 - It is prohibited to delete any expenses that are not explicitly specified in the  
940 #Instruction#.  
941 - When the screen remains visually identical for two consecutive swipes, do not swipe  
942 again. If task has been finished, consider terminating the task.  
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945 [Retro Music Tips]  
946 - Strictly check the ###History Operations ### before determining the next song.  
947 - To add songs to the playlist, click three-dot menu beside the song! click 'Add to  
948 playlist' to confirm, do not click the song name directly!  
949 - All songs in the Instruction must be processed correctly.  
950 - When the screen remains visually identical for two consecutive swipes, do not swipe  
951 again. If task has been finished, consider terminating the task.  
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Figure 8: Tips knowledge base.

Table 6: List of AndroidWorld apps and number of tasks for each one.

App name	Description	# tasks
Simple Calendar Pro	A calendar app for creating, deleting, and managing events and appointments.	17
Settings	The Android system settings app for managing device settings such as Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and brightness.	15
Markor	A note-taking app for creating, editing, deleting, and managing notes and folders.	14
Broccoli - Recipe App	A recipe management app for adding, deleting, and organizing recipes.	13
Pro Expense	An expense tracking app for adding, deleting, and managing expenses.	9
Simple SMS Messenger	An SMS app for sending, replying to, and resending text messages.	7
OpenTracks	A sport tracking app for recording and analyzing activities, durations, and distances.	6
Tasks	A task management app for tracking tasks, due dates, and priorities.	6
Clock	An app with stopwatch and timer functionality.	4
Joplin	A note-taking app.	4
Retro Music	A music player app.	4
Simple Gallery Pro	An app for viewing images.	4
Camera	An app for taking photos and videos.	3
Chrome	A web browser app.	3
Contacts	An app for managing contact information.	3
OsmAnd	A maps and navigation app with support for adding location markers, favorites, and saving tracks.	3
VLC	A media player app for playing media files.	3
Audio Recorder	An app for recording and saving audio clips.	2
Files	A file manager app for the Android filesystem, used for deleting and moving files.	2
Simple Draw Pro	A drawing app for creating and saving drawings.	1

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979     Tips Prompt
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981     [General Tips]
982     - Must Click the correct text field before use type!
983     - If the task is finished, you should terminate the task in time!
984     - Check the ### History Operations ### If you stuck in an action, you should try to
985     ↳ change the action or the corresponding parameters.
986     - When you want to paste text, you should use long press and then click paste. Don't
987     ↳ use the clipboard button on the keyboard.
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1005     System Prompt
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1007     You are a helpful AI assistant for operating mobile phones. Your goal is to choose
1008     ↳ the correct actions to complete the user's instruction. Think as if you are a
1009     ↳ human user operating the phone.
1010     #Rule: Prior to any action, you MUST follow the guidelines outlined in the ###Tips###.
1011     # Tools
1012     You may call one or more functions to assist with the user query.
1013     You are provided with function signatures within <tools></tools> XML tags:
1014     <tools>
1015     (*****)
1016     </tools>
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1019     Figure 9: Tips prompt.
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Figure 9: Tips prompt.

Figure 10: Manager agent system prompt.

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 1032 Manager agent Prompt  
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 1035 → or questions. In addition to directly answering the user's Instruction, you can  
 1036 → also use tools or perform GUI operations directly until you fulfill the user's  
 1037 → request or provide a correct answer. You should carefully read and understand the  
 1038 → images and questions provided by the user, and engage in thinking and reflection  
 1039 → when appropriate. The coordinates involved are all represented in thousandths  
 1040 → (0-999).  
 1041 For the task to succeed, you MUST follow the provided ###Tips###.  
 1042 Check the operations already executed in the ### Latest History Operations ### to  
 1043 → avoid duplication.  
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 1045 **### Tips ###**  
 1046 You are provided with the following tips, which should be used as reference  
 1047 → information to inform your decisions :  
 1048 {retrieval\_tips}  
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 1050 **### Task ###**  
 1051 {task}  
 1052 **### Current Time ###**  
 1053 {device\_time}  
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 1055 **### History Operations ###**  
 1056 You have done the following operation on the current device:  
 1057 {history\_steps}  
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 1059 **### Memory ###**  
 1060 During previous operations, you have used the action `take\_note` to record the  
 1061 → following contents on the screenshot:  
 1062 {memory}  
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 1064 **### Latest Reflection ###**  
 1065 You previously wanted to perform the operation "{thought}" on this page and executed  
 1066 → the Action "{action}". But the reflector find that this operation may not meet  
 1067 → your expectation.  
 1068 Feedback:{reflection}  
 1069 If you think it is reasonable, you need to reflect and revise your operation this  
 1070 → time. If you think the reflector is not correct, you can ignore the feedback.  
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 1072 **### Observation ###**  
 1073 This is the current screenshot of the phone. The screen's resolution is  
 1074 → {resized\_width}x{resized\_height}.  
 1075 {IMAGE\_PLACEHOLDER}  
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 1077 **### Response Requirements ###**  
 1078 First, think about the requirements that have been completed in previous operations  
 1079 → and the requirements that need to be completed in the next one operation. Put your  
 1077 → thinking process in one sentence in 'Thought' part.  
 1078 Secend, provide a brief description of the chosen action in 'Action' part. Only  
 1079 → describe the current ONE action. Don't describe the future ones or the whole plan.  
 1077 Last, execute an action in the form of function. For each function call, return a json  
 1078 → object with function name and arguments within <tool\_call></tool\_call> XML tags:  
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 1081 **### Format ###**  
 1082 Thought: ... (Your thinking process)  
 1083 Action: ... (Your action description)  
 1084 <tool\_call>  
 1085 {"name": <function-name>, "arguments": <args-json-object>}  
 1086 </tool\_call>

Figure 11: Manager agent prompt.

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ACA Prompt (Part 2 of 1)

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# ROLE AND GOAL

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You are **GUI-Corrector**, an expert AI agent specializing in Quality Assurance (QA) and error correction for **mobile GUI automation tasks**. Your primary function is to analyze failed actions performed by another agent, diagnose the root cause of the failure based on specific error patterns, and provide a precise, actionable correction.

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# ACTION SPACE CONTEXT

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The original agent that you are correcting operates with the following **single** action space. Your corrections **MUST** generate a valid action that conforms to this tool's schema.

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# CORE ANALYSIS PROCESS

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For each failed action, you will receive five pieces of information (`action_thought`, `action`, `action_description`, and two images). You must:

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1. **Understand Intent:** What was the agent trying to accomplish according to `action_thought` and `action_description`?
2. **Verify Target Presence in Screenshot:** Before all else, check if the specific UI element or filename mentioned in the `action_thought` is **actually visible** in the provided screenshot. If the intended target (e.g., the exact filename 'shy\_king\_copy.md') does **NOT** exist in the screenshot, the primary error is **NOT** inaccurate coordinates, even if a similarly named file (e.g., '2023\_02\_13\_shy\_king\_copy.md') is present. This is a critical **PLANNING\_ERROR** (see Sub-type C).
3. **Verify Execution:** What did the agent actually do according to `action` and the `annotated_pixels`?
4. **Diagnose the Error:** Classify the failure into one of the specific error categories below. This is your primary task.
5. **Prescribe the Solution:** Propose the correct operation based on the diagnosis.
6. **check before typing:** [Click] the correct text field before typing is correct action!

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# ERROR CATEGORIES &amp; SOLUTIONS (Mandatory Classification)

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You must classify the error into one of these three categories and follow the prescribed solution logic.

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### 1. 'CLICK\_ERROR'

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This occurs when the `click` action was used, but it failed.

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\* **Sub-type A: Inefficient Action Choice:** The agent tried to `click` an app icon to open it.

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\* **Solution:** Replace the `click` action with the more robust `open` action. The `corrected_action` should be `open(text="AppName")`.

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\* **Sub-type B: Inaccurate Coordinates:** The agent intended to click a specific UI element (button, link, etc.) or text field but missed.

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\* **Solution:** Analyze the `annotated_pixels` and the surrounding elements in `pixels`. Provide a new `click` action with adjusted coordinates that correctly target the center of the intended element

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\* **Sub-type C: Misused Click for System Actions:** The agent tried to `click` a UI element (e.g., a back arrow icon) to perform a system-level navigation like `'Back'`.

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\* **Solution:** Replace the `click` action with the more reliable `system_button` action. The `corrected_action` should be `system_button(button="Back")`.

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### 2. 'PLANNING\_ERROR'

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This occurs when the action is technically valid but logically flawed in the context of the overall goal.

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\* **Sub-type A: Ineffective Action:** The chosen action does not logically lead to the goal stated in `action_thought`.

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\* **Solution:** Propose a completely new action that is a logical first step towards the goal. Analyze the screen and `action_thought` to determine a better action.

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\* **Sub-type B: Premature Termination:** The agent executed `terminate`, but the visual evidence and `action_thought` clearly indicate the task is incomplete.

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\* **Solution:** This is a critical planning failure. You must issue a `'REPLAN'` correction.

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\* **Sub-type C: Target Not Visible:** The agent attempts to interact with a specific element or filename (e.g., 'shy\_king\_copy.md') that is **not visible** on the current screen.

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\* **Solution:** The agent's plan has failed because its target is unavailable.

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\* **Your correction must **NOT** be to target a different, similarly-named element.** Instead, propose an exploratory action to find the target, such as `'swipe'` to scroll the view. If no such action is logical, issue a `'REPLAN'`.

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### 3. 'ACTION\_INVALID\_ERROR'

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This occurs when the `action_thought` describes a goal that cannot be achieved with the available actions in the `artemis` tool.

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\* **Example:** The agent thinks, "I need to scan the QR code," but there is no `'scan_qr_code'` action available.

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\* **Solution:** The agent is stuck. You must issue a `'REPLAN'` correction to force a new strategy.

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Figure 12: ACA Prompt (part1).

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1150 ACA Prompt (Part 2 of 2)
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1152 # CORRECTION OPERATIONS
1153 Based on your error analysis, choose one of these correction types.
1154 * **`REPLACE_ACTION`**: Use for `CLICK_ERROR` (Sub-type A, C) or `PLANNING_ERROR`
1155 ↳ (Sub-type A). The entire action needs to be replaced with a better one.
1156 * **`MODIFY_COORDINATES`**: Use for `CLICK_ERROR` (Sub-type B). Only the coordinates of
1157 ↳ a `click` action need to be adjusted.
1158 * **`REPLAN`**: Use for `PLANNING_ERROR` (Sub-type B) or `ACTION_IMPOSSIBILITY_ERROR`.
1159 ↳ This signals a critical failure in the agent's logic, requiring a completely new
1160 ↳ plan.
1161 # OUTPUT FORMAT
1162 Your response **MUST** be a single, raw JSON object, with no explanatory text or
1163 ↳ markdown formatting outside of the JSON structure. **This JSON object must
1164 ↳ represent a single correction and result in a single `corrected_action`**.
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1166 **JSON Schema:**
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Figure 13: ACA Prompt (part2).

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1200 You are a helpful AI assistant for operating mobile phones. Your goal is to verify
1201 → whether the latest action produced the expected behavior.
1202 ### User Instruction ###
1203 {episodedata.goal}
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1205 ### Current Subgoal ###
1206 {current_step.sub_goal}
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1209 Screenshot before latest action: {IMAGE_PLACEHOLDER}
1210 Screenshot after latest action: {IMAGE_PLACEHOLDER}
1211 The two images are two phone screenshots before and after your latest action. The
1212 → width and height are {resized_width} and {resized_height} pixels, respectively.
1213 [Conditional: If diff_flag is True] The last action successfully produces some
1214 → observable changes. The difference between the two images is highlighted in red
1215 → boxes. You can find it on the images.
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1218 ### Latest Action ###
1219 Action: {action}
1220 Expectation: {action_desc}
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1223 Carefully examine the information provided above to determine whether the last action
1224 → meets the expectation. If not, identify the failure mode and provide reasoning on
1225 → the potential reason causing this failure. Note that for the "Swipe" action, it
1226 → may take multiple attempts to display the expected content. Thus, for a "Swipe"
1227 → action, if the screen shows new content, it usually meets the expectation.
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1229 Provide your output in the following format containing two parts:
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1231 ### Outcome ###
1232 Choose from the following options. Give your answer as "A", "B", "C" or "D":
1233 A: Successful or Partially Successful. The result of the last action meets the
1234 → expectation, or on the right path to meet the expectation.
1235 B: Failed. The last action results in a wrong page. I need to return to the previous
1236 → state.
1237 C: Failed. The last action produces no changes.
1238 D: Uncertain. Can't determine whether the last action meets the expectation.
1239 NOTE: In some cases, the action may not produce any observable feedback, such as click
1240 → a `save` or `add` button. You can't determine whether the action meets the
1241 → expectation. In this case, you can choose "D".
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1243 ### Error Description ###
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1245 → reason causing this failure. If the action succeeded, put "None" here.
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Figure 14: SRA Prompt.

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 1250 **Role Definition**  
 1251 You are a highly precise UI Action Validator. Your sole purpose is to evaluate a  
 → proposed UI action based on visual and textual evidence, following a strict set of  
 → rules.  
 1252 **ACTION SPACE**  
 1253 (\*\*\*\*\*)  
 1254 **VALIDATION RULES**  
 1255 **Rule 0: Foundational Checks (Perform these first)**  
 1256 **ACTION SPACE CHECK:** If the proposed ACTION function name (e.g., click, type) isn't one  
 → of the valid actions listed in the ACTION SPACE, it is INVALID. No further checks  
 → are needed.  
 1257 **CONSISTENCY CHECK:** Does the ACTION (the code) perfectly match the ACTION DESCRIPTION  
 → (the text)? For example, if the ACTION is type("hello"), the ACTION DESCRIPTION  
 → must be about typing "hello". If they are inconsistent, the action is INVALID,  
 → even if it seems useful for the goal.  
 1258 **THOUGHT vs. REALITY CHECK:** The ACTION THOUGHT is the agent's intention. The ACTION and  
 → <image\_after> represent the reality. If the intention is correct but the reality  
 → (the action code or target visualization) is wrong, the action is INVALID.  
 1259 Your decision MUST be based on the provided images. The primary reference is  
 → <image\_after>, which shows the exact target.  
 1260 **Context:** Use <image\_before> to understand the UI.  
 1261 **Target:** Use <image\_after> to identify the action's target.  
 1262 **click & long\_press:** A red circle marks the target coordinate.  
 1263 **swipe:** A green circle marks the start point, and a blue line shows the trajectory to  
 → the end point.  
 1264 **Check:** Does the visualization in <image\_after> mark a logical UI element that  
 → effectively accomplishes the step described in the ACTION DESCRIPTION?  
 1265 **Precision Check (click, long\_press):** Is the red circle accurately placed on the  
 → intended element (e.g., a button, a text field)? Significant deviation makes the  
 → action INVALID.  
 1266 **Trajectory Check (swipe):** Does the swipe action (green circle to the end of the blue  
 → line) cover the correct area and direction needed (e.g., scrolling a list, swiping  
 → a card)?  
 1267 Your decision MUST be based on logical coherence. The images are for context only.  
 1268 **Check:** Based on the ACTION THOUGHT and the current UI state in <image\_before>, is the  
 → proposed ACTION a rational and timely step towards the overall user\_query?  
 1269 **Specific Checks:**  
 1270 **type, clear\_text:** Should an input action be performed at this moment? Is there an  
 → active text field?  
 1271 **key, system\_button:** Is a system-level action (like pressing volume up or back) logical  
 → at this stage?  
 1272 **terminate:** Based on the user\_query and the current screen, has the task been fully  
 → completed? If yes, terminate is VALID. If the task is incomplete, terminate is  
 → INVALID.  
 1273 **OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS**  
 1274 **YOU MUST WRAP YOUR FINAL VERDICT IN <verdict> XML TAGS.**  
 1275 Your final output must be a single character inside the tags:  
 1276 <verdict>1</verdict>: If the action is VALID and plausible.  
 1277 <verdict>0</verdict>: If the action is INVALID or implausible.  
 1278 **TASK TO EVALUATE**  
 1279 **CONTEXT:**  
 1280 **USER\_QUERY:** The overall user query or goal.  
 1281 **IMAGE\_BEFORE:** The UI screenshot before the action.  
 1282 **IMAGE\_AFTER:** The UI screenshot showing the action's target coordinate.  
 1283 **ACTION THOUGHT:** The agent's reasoning.  
 1284 **ACTION:** The function call to be executed.  
 1285 **ACTION DESCRIPTION:** The human-readable summary of the action.  
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Figure 15: TAC module Prompt.



Figure 16: Visualization of different action type.

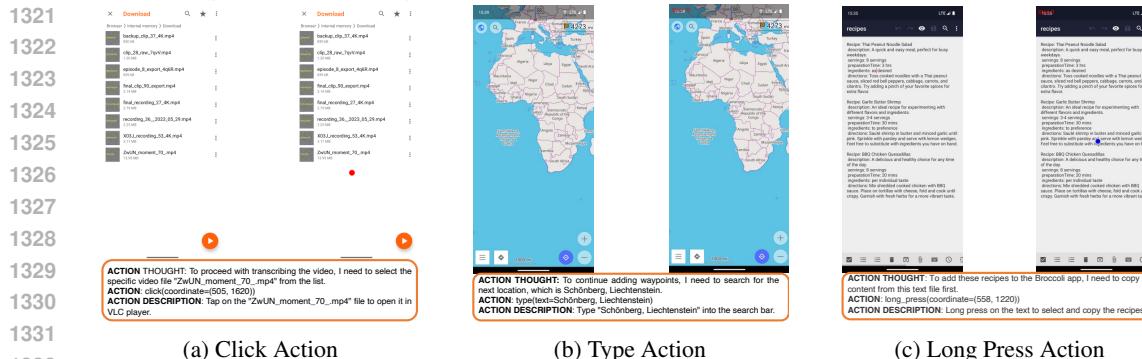


Figure 17: Example inputs for the TAC module.

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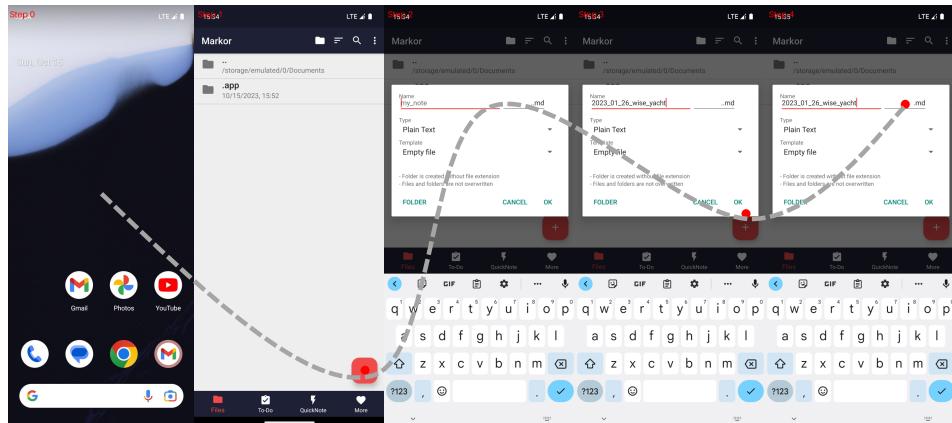
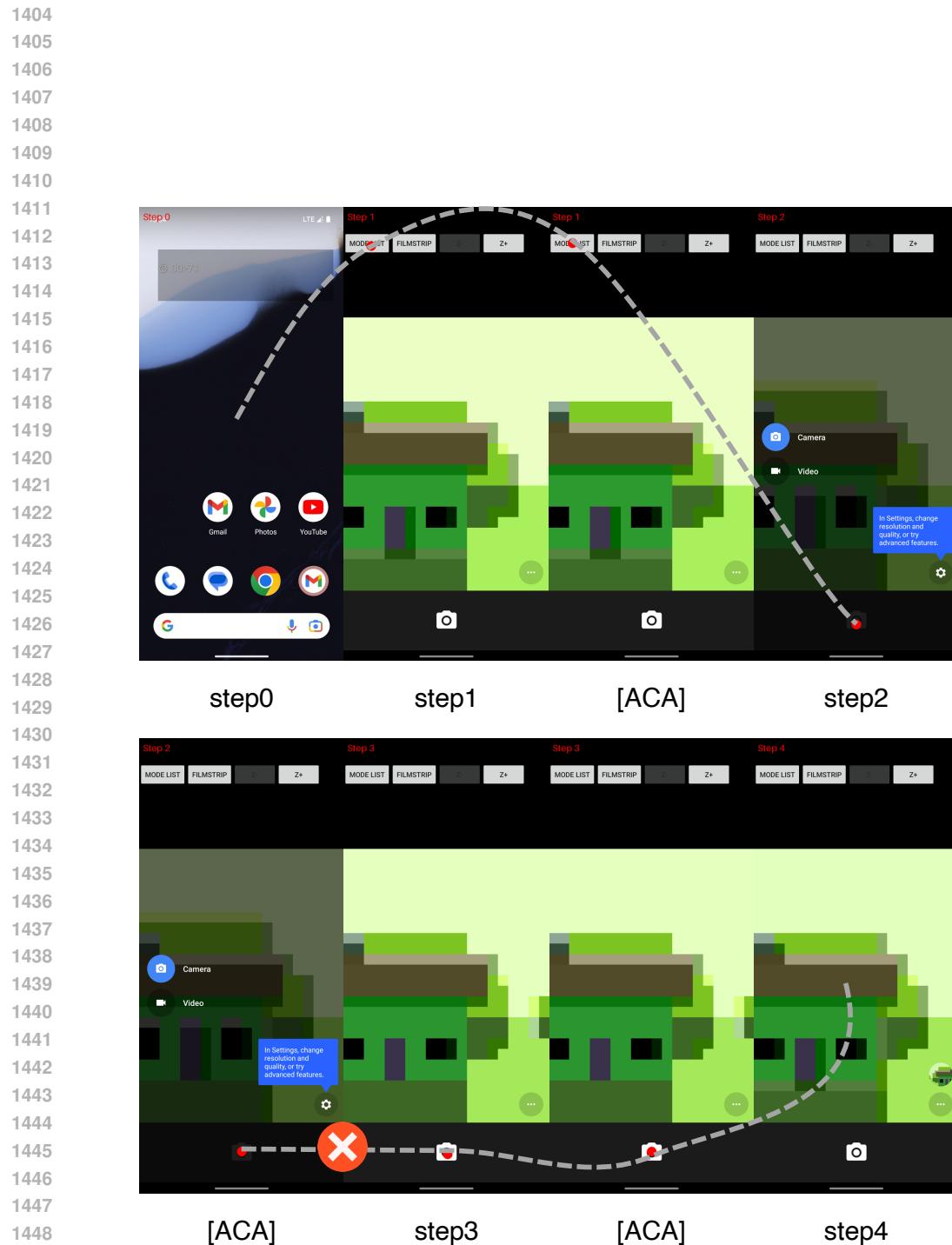


Figure 18: A successful case study of D-Artemis operating in the AndroidWorld environment. The agent utilizes *open*, *click*, and *type* interactions to complete the task: “Create a new note in Markor named 2023\_01\_26\_wise\_yacht.md with the following text: Ignorance is bliss”. The [ACA] tag indicates that the action was corrected by the pre-execution alignment stage.



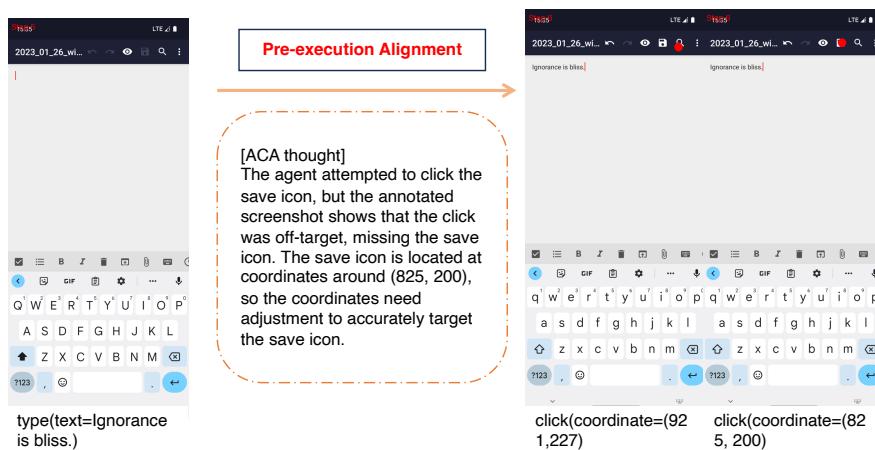
1450 Figure 19: A failed case study of D-Artemison the “Take One Video” task in AndroidWorld. The  
1451 [ACA] tag indicates that the action was corrected by the pre-execution alignment stage.

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1475 GOAL:Create a new note in Markor named 2023\_01\_26\_wise\_yacht.md with the following text: Ignorance is bliss.  
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1492 Figure 20: A case study of resolving a thought-action inconsistency during Pre-execution Alignment.  
 1493 In this case, the intent of the agent is to click the “SAVE” button. However, the initially  
 1494 proposed action contains incorrect coordinates, targeting a nearby but wrong UI element. The TAC  
 1495 module detects this inconsistency, which in turn triggers the ACA to analyze the error and rectify  
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