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1- Research Aim Revision

How can player decisions dynamically influence and generate video game environment and objectives in real time?

2- Research Pipeline

Phase 01: Initial	Phase 02: Data	Phase 03:	Phase 04:	Phase 05:
Research & Setup	Acquisition	Experimentation	Evaluation	Improvements
Define the research	Define Player Profiles	Set up basic adaptive	Analyze player	Explore
focus.	e.g. Explorer, Warrior.	environment logic and	decision logs.	enhancements,
		DDA controller.		Light weight LLM m
				models, smarter
				behavior
Study Literature on	Analyze how player	Implement basic	Review decision to	Implement more
Research Focus.	choices could influence	FSM/Behavior tree-	outcome mapping	refined player
	quests, environment	based NPC reactions.	consistency.	profiles, more
	etc			diverse quest
				generation etc.
Set up a unity	Identify quest patterns	Implement basic	Conduct informal	Future upgrades
project.	to player profiles.	adaptive quest	playtests (is	like large-scale NPC
		generation.	gameplayer more	memory systems.
			dynamic).	
Prepare Tools for	Prepare dialogue and	Implement simple	Gather feedback.	
Unity Project.	environment variation	player decision logs		
	rules.			
		Test real time	Identify unbalanced	
		reactions.	quest difficulty,	
			latency etc.	

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3- Research Method Explanation

Proposed Research Methods

To evaluate the Unity prototype, a mixed-method approach will be used:

- *Gameplay Logging:* Automatically record player decisions, quest generation, and environment changes.
- Simulated Behavior Testing: Use predefined player profiles to test dynamic responses.
- User Feedback: Collect qualitative feedback through playtesting and short interviews.
- **Quantitative Metrics:** Measure quest diversity, system responsiveness, and replayability.

This approach balances system performance analysis with player experience evaluation, aligning with methods used in the reviewed literature.

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