

Contribution Title*

First Author¹[0000–1111–2222–3333], Second Author^{2,3}[1111–2222–3333–4444], and
Third Author³[2222–3333–4444–5555]

¹ Princeton University, Princeton NJ 08544, USA

² Springer Heidelberg, Tiergartenstr. 17, 69121 Heidelberg, Germany
lncs@springer.com

<http://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs>

³ ABC Institute, Rupert-Karls-University Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
{abc,lncs}@uni-heidelberg.de

Abstract. The abstract should briefly summarize the contents of the paper in 150–250 words.

Keywords: First keyword · Second keyword · Another keyword.

1 Introduction

2 Related Work

2.1 Pedestrian Navigation and Traffic Safety Tasks

2.2 Scenario Description Languages and Task Specification

2.3 Human-in-the-Loop Simulation and Virtual Reality

2.4 Large Language Models for Structured Scenario Generation

3 Method

3.1 Pedestrian Navigation Task Taxonomy

Scope and Inclusion Criteria This work targets the generation of pedestrian navigation scenarios for human-controlled users in XR-based simulation. The pedestrian itself is not behaviorally simulated; instead, the scenario specifies navigation objectives, constraints, triggers, and evaluation conditions, while execution and decision-making are performed by the user.

We define a pedestrian navigation task as an atomic interaction unit that satisfies the following criteria:

- **Intentionality:** the task encodes a clear navigation objective or decision the user must perform.

* Supported by organization x.

- **Environmental grounding:** the task is defined with respect to explicit spatial, traffic, or semantic elements of the environment.
- **Evaluability:** the task admits objective success and failure conditions observable by the simulator.
- **Composability:** the task can be combined sequentially or hierarchically with other tasks to form longer scenarios.
- **Scenario expressibility:** the task can be represented declaratively using OpenSCENARIO-style constructs (e.g., goals, constraints, triggers).

Tasks that differ only in low-level motion execution are excluded, as locomotion is performed by the user and not modeled by the system.

Task Taxonomy Table 1 summarizes the resulting pedestrian navigation task taxonomy, including task definitions and corresponding success and failure conditions.

4 Implementation

5 Evaluation

6 Conclusion

Acknowledgements

References

Task	Description	Example Scenario	Success / Failure
Point-to-point	Reach a target location via walkable areas	Walk from building entrance to bus stop	Arrive within tolerance / enter restricted area
Crosswalk-based	Cross a road using a designated crosswalk	Cross a two-lane street at a marked crosswalk	Stay within crosswalk / leave crosswalk
Multi-step routes	Complete ordered sequence of sub-goals	Sidewalk → crosswalk → bus stop	All steps in order / skipped or re-ordered step
Traffic-aware crossing	Cross only when a safe traffic gap exists	Wait for vehicles to pass before crossing	Gap above threshold / unsafe gap
Constrained path navigation	Navigate using permitted paths only	Follow sidewalk around a fenced area	Compliant arrival / forbidden shortcut
Environmental constrained	Avoid static or semantic obstacles	Navigate around construction barriers	No restricted-zone entry / collision or violation
Triggered navigation	Begin movement after an event trigger	Start walking when pedestrian light turns green	Move after trigger / premature movement
Tolerance-based navigation	Reach target with positional precision	Stand at a bus stop marker	Within tolerance region / outside bounds
Dynamic navigation	Adapt path due to dynamic obstacles	Re-route when another pedestrian blocks the path	Successful adaptation / deadlock
Speed adaptation	Adapt walking speed to context	Slow down because of a slower entity in front	Speed within limits / speed violation

Table 1. Pedestrian navigation task taxonomy with representative example scenarios and evaluation criteria.