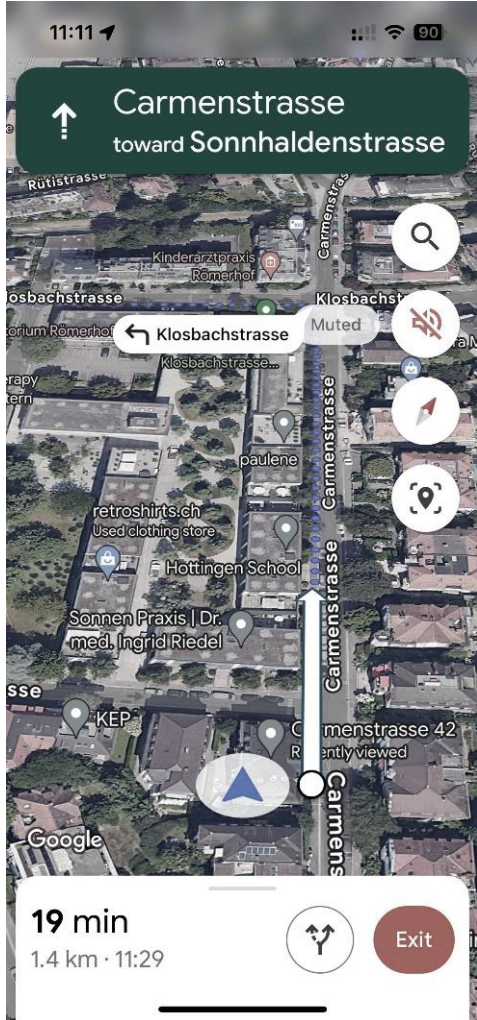




**Where do you typically check the map during your navigation route?**

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Turn by turn navigation

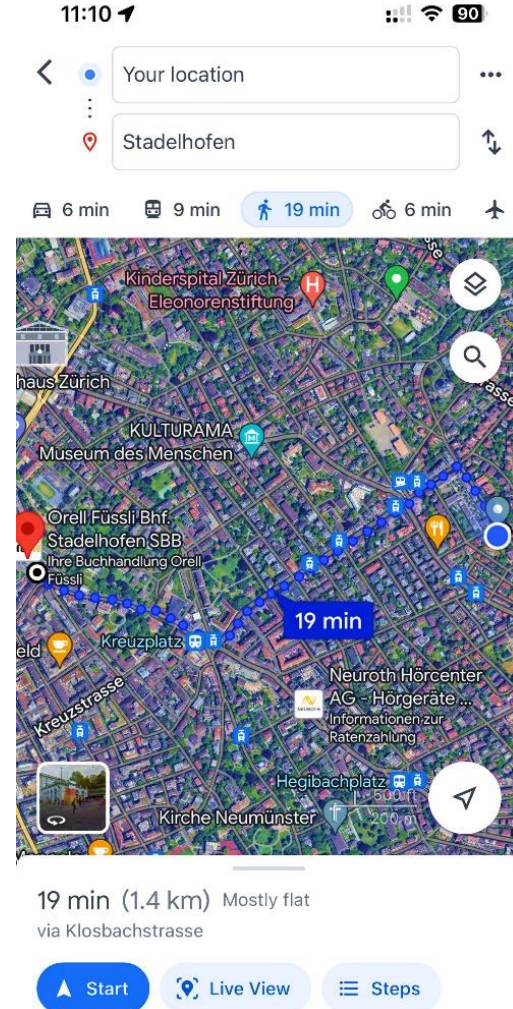
- Not optimal for pedestrian navigation.

Turn-by-turn guidance have made users **overly reliant on such guidance** and impaired their independent wayfinding ability. [1]

Turn-by-turn navigation system **negates route learning** and impairs scene recognition. [2]

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Useful paradigm for **assisting people with visual impairments** during mobility. [3]



Map Based navigation

- Pedestrian tend to use Map Based navigation

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Decision points **not sufficient** for the more complex domain of pedestrians. [7]

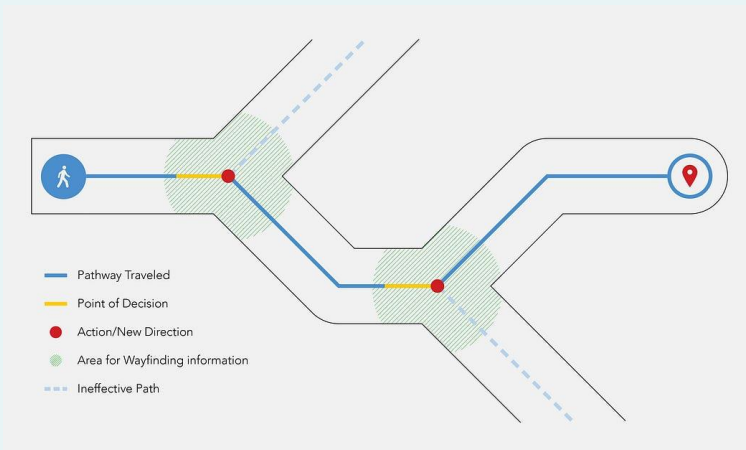
## • Decision Points

Knowledge of routes is represented as a sequence of **intersection-based choice points** where procedural decisions must be made. [4]

People consistently implicate **intersections** as critical decision points. [5]

Path segments between intersections are distinctly non-decision-related. [6]

(Argue: It may be non-decision-related, but there are many interactions between pedestrian and map in this process.)



Source: Medium\_Written by Joseph Mackereth

## • Decision Senses [7]

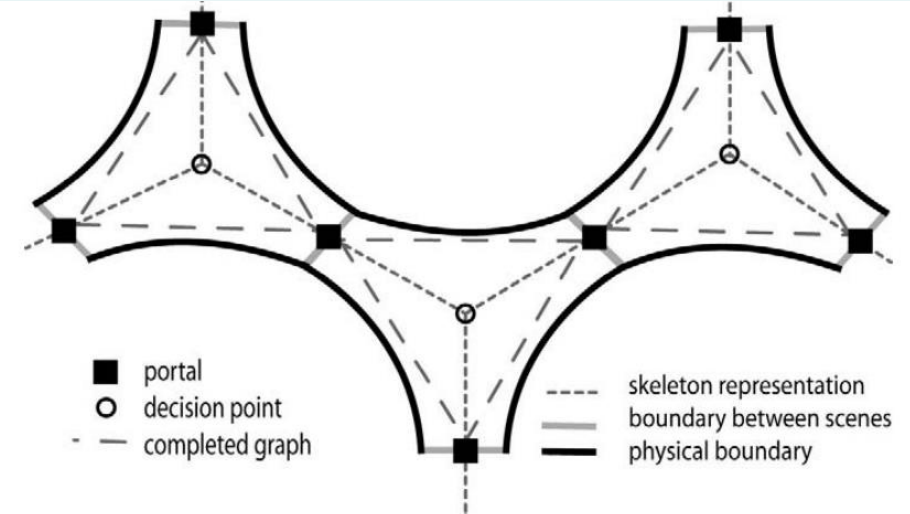


Figure 4: The final graph representation of the wayfinding model.

- Deciding whether to continue straight or turn involves a **dynamic distributed decision-making process**. People tended to make the request **within path segments**, not intersections. [5]



Back to Question:

## Where do you typically check the map during your navigation route?

- **Decision Senses Still not sufficient**
- If people are unsure whether the current route is correct, pedestrians must frequently **confirm their current walking route** with the planned route during the process of navigation.[8]
- **People require information between those decision points** in order to maintain his trust in the information source and his confidence and orientation throughout the route.[9]



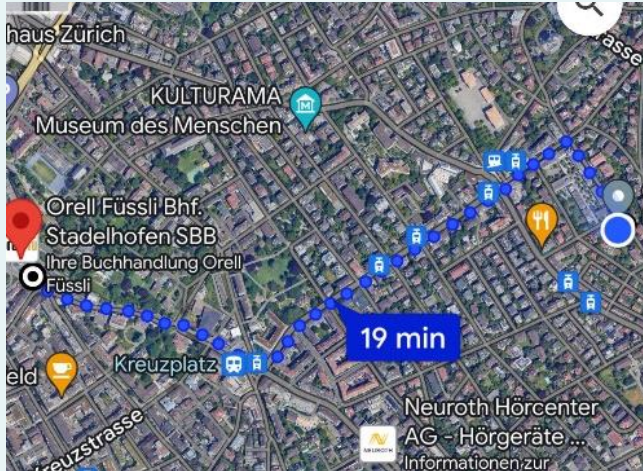
- **Environment (Route) Learning from spatial perspectives**



- **Environment Learning(EI) from spatial perspectives [10] :**

Environment learning can be achieved through **map study** or through **direct experience** with the environment.

**Map Study(check map in navigation)**



**Route Experience(without map checking)**



Metacognition  
Monitor&Control

EI is Goal-directed manner.  
Focus on Navigating Goal. (In our case)



- **EL Research Gap [10]:**

Explored the nature of EL within spatial perspectives independently.  
Less studies on **switching or combining** Map Study and Route Experience.

EL research limited participants' ability to choose and/or switch between spatial perspectives freely.  
Hard to examine how metacognition affects how participants switch between different perspectives in EL.

**Back to Question:**

**Where do you typically check the map during your navigation route?**

Understanding the spatial distribution of **Map Study** and **Route Experience** during the navigation process can be very effective in helping us answer this question.



- **Potential Research Questions:**

1. How are the two spatial perspectives learning, **map study** and **route experience**, **distributed** in a navigation route?
2. What are the factors that affect perspective switching in a navigation process? (e.g. environment complexity, metacognitive monitoring, individual differences in spatial skills).
3. How effective is **predicting the distribution** of the two spatial perspectives in a route using machine learning methods for individuals? (Each participant has 16 navigation routes, when give a new navigation route, could we predict where is map study and route experience segments for this individual?)
4. How do monitoring and control in metacognition interact during navigation route learning? (*Spatial Cognition, Psychology*)

- How to apply our data to research question (Interactive Visualization):

Map Study(check map in navigation)



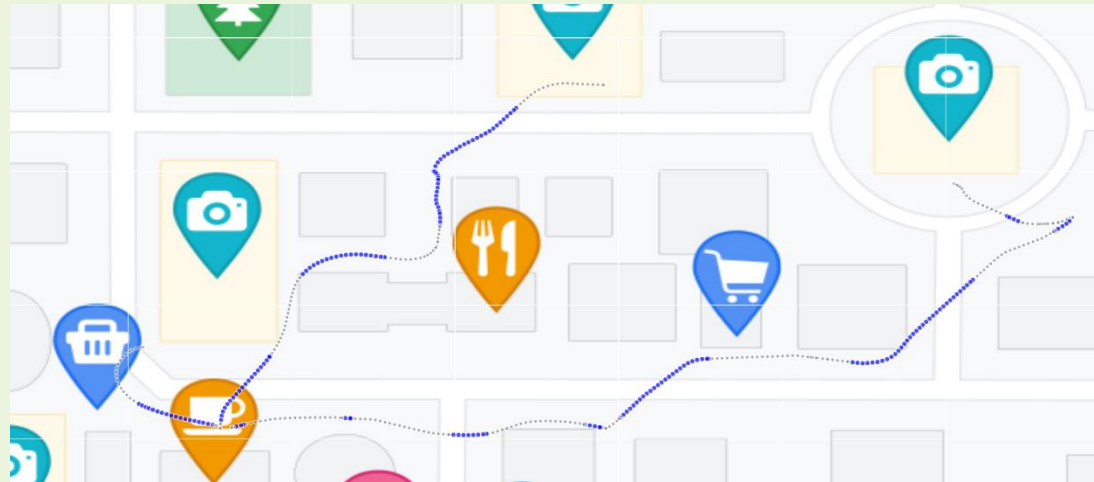
Duration of screen unlocked

Route Experience(without map checking)



Duration of screen locked

1. How are the two spatial perspectives learning, map study and route experience, distributed in a navigation route? (*Spatial Science*)

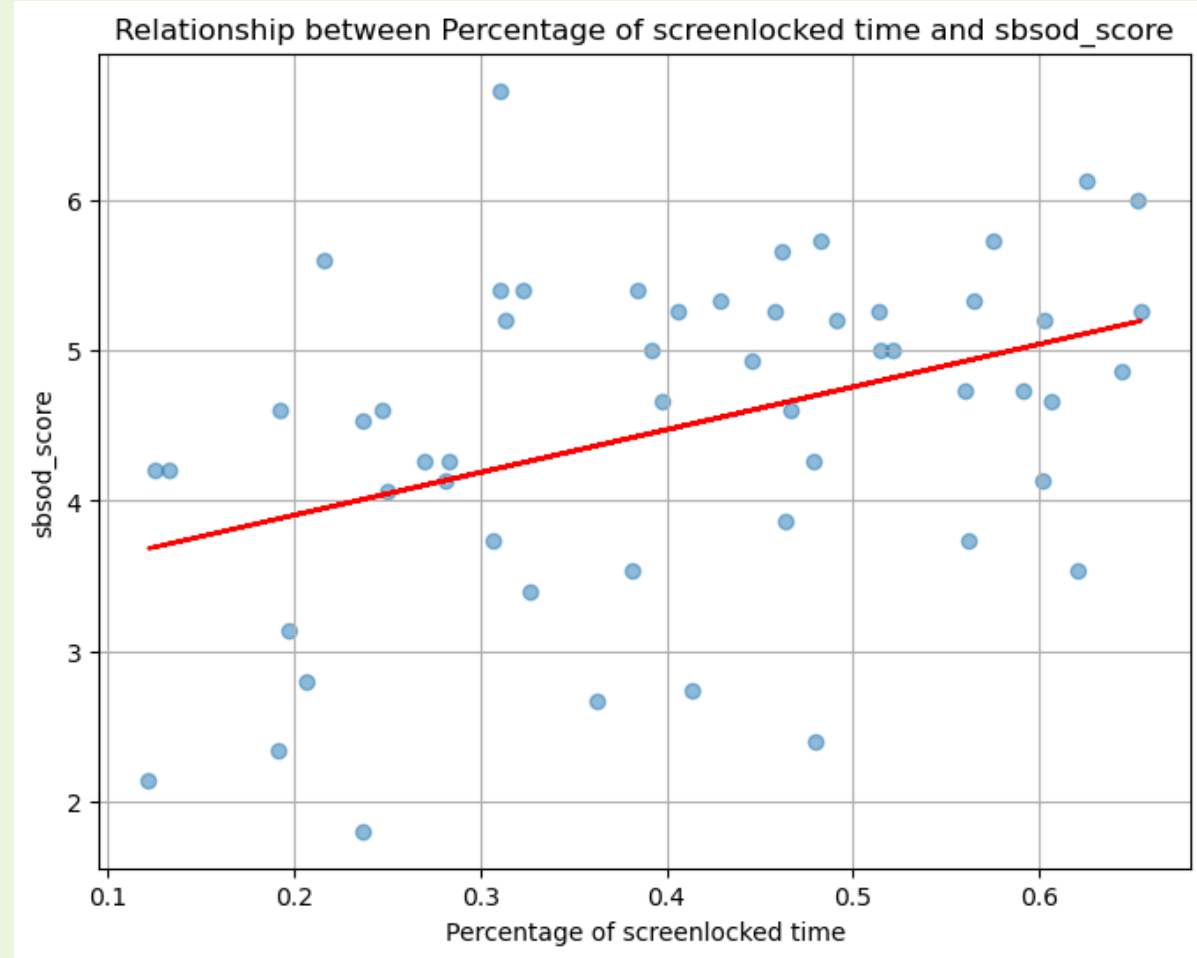


- Locked screen(Route experience)



- How to apply our data to research question (Interactive Visualization):

2. What are the factors that affect perspective switching in a navigation process? (e.g. environment complexity, metacognitive monitoring, individual differences in spatial skills)





- **Potential Limitations:**

Is it rigorous to consider two spatial perspective learning by distinguish the screen lock or unlock?

**Map Study(check map in navigation)**



**Duration of screen unlocked**

**Route Experience(without map checking)**



**Duration of screen locked**

- **Alternative:**

Only focus on the process of screenlocked. Because people may have undetected map check while screenunlocked, but we can definitely say they do not check map while screenlocked.



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