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AI-Based Strategies for Urban Disaster Emergency Response Management

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Abstract: With the accelerated process of urbanization, urban disasters have become frequent and complex, posing higher demands on existing emergency response management. Traditional strategies for early warning, evacuation, and rescue have exposed numerous shortcomings in practice, necessitating innovation and improvement. The application of advanced technologies such as large language models in urban disaster simulation shows great potential and helps enhance the accuracy and efficiency of disaster response. Research on digital twins and decision support technologies for emergency scenarios is emerging as a new research hotspot, promising breakthroughs and solutions for urban disaster emergency response management.
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Introduction

As the process of urbanization rapidly advances, urban disasters occur frequently, posing significant threats to people's lives and property. Existing urban disaster emergency response management strategies face numerous challenges, such as incomplete early warning systems, inefficient evacuation processes, and insufficient rescue capabilities. Therefore, it is imperative to explore and innovate more effective emergency response management strategies. This paper aims to analyze the deficiencies in current management strategies and propose targeted improvement measures to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of urban disaster emergency response.

1. Application of Large Language Models in Urban Disaster Simulation

1.1 Overview of Large Language Model Technology

Large Language Models (LLMs) have emerged as a significant breakthrough in the field of artificial intelligence, especially in natural language processing (NLP). These models typically contain billions or even trillions of parameters, trained on vast amounts of text data to learn and understand the complexities and diversity of language. The core of LLMs lies in their deep learning and generation capabilities, enabling them to produce coherent text, answer questions, translate languages, and even perform complex tasks such as code generation and summarization.The fundamental principle of LLMs is based on deep learning with neural networks. Through extensive training on textual data, they learn the statistical rules and patterns of language, allowing them to generate and comprehend new text. These models often use the "Transformer" architecture, a specific type of neural network structure particularly well-suited for handling sequential data like text.LLMs are characterized by their ability to process large amounts of data and generate high-quality text. Due to their vast number of parameters, they can understand and generate complex linguistic structures, excelling in natural language tasks. Additionally, LLMs exhibit strong generalization capabilities, performing well on tasks and data they were not explicitly trained on.In the realm of urban disaster simulation, LLMs can be applied in various ways. For instance, by simulating the descriptions and processes of disaster events, LLMs can help us understand and predict the evolution and impact of disasters. Moreover, LLMs can generate disaster response plans and recommendations, providing robust support for decision-makers.

1.2 Advantages of Large Language Models in Urban Disaster Simulation

Large Language Models (LLMs) offer significant advantages in the context of urban disaster simulation:

(1).Handling Large-Scale Data:Urban disaster simulation requires processing vast amounts of data, including historical records of disaster events, topography, meteorological conditions, and building structures. LLMs can efficiently process these data sets, extracting valuable information to provide robust data support for simulations.

(2).Simulating Complex Scenarios:Urban disaster simulations need to replicate various complex scenarios such as building collapses, fire spread, and flooding. These scenarios involve multiple interacting factors that are difficult to describe using traditional mathematical models. By learning from extensive data, LLMs can understand the intricate relationships within these scenarios, resulting in more accurate simulation outcomes.

(3).Strong Generative Capabilities:In urban disaster simulation, it is crucial not only to understand the evolution of disasters but also to generate response plans and recommendations. LLMs can generate reasonable response plans and suggestions based on the actual disaster situation, providing strong support for decision-makers.

(4). High Flexibility:With ongoing technological advancements and increasing data availability, LLMs can be continuously optimized and improved to meet more complex scenarios and higher requirements. This flexibility endows LLMs with broad application prospects in urban disaster simulation.These advantages highlight the potential of LLMs to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of urban disaster response through improved simulation capabilities.

1.3 Application Examples and Prospects of Large Language Models in Urban Disaster Simulation

In the field of urban disaster simulation, the application of Large Language Models (LLMs) is becoming increasingly prevalent. One common application involves generating descriptions and simulations of disaster scenarios using LLMs. For instance, in simulating earthquake disasters, LLMs can generate textual descriptions of the propagation of seismic waves, building damage, and casualties based on parameters such as earthquake magnitude and focal depth. These texts can assist in disaster assessment and emergency plan formulation. Beyond generating disaster scenario descriptions, LLMs can also provide decision support based on simulation results. By simulating the disaster process, LLMs can predict the potential impact area, casualty figures, and other critical information. Based on these insights, LLMs can generate targeted response plans and recommendations, aiding decision-makers in making more rational and effective decisions. Moreover, LLMs can be integrated with other technologies to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of urban disaster simulations. For example, combining LLMs with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) allows for the visual representation of simulation results, offering decision-makers a more intuitive and clear analysis of disaster scenarios. Additionally, integrating LLMs with machine learning algorithms can continuously improve the model's simulation accuracy and generalization capabilities through ongoing learning and optimization of disaster data.Looking ahead, the application of LLMs in urban disaster simulation is expected to become more extensive and in-depth as the technology continues to evolve and improve. On one hand, LLMs can further enhance the precision and reliability of simulations, providing more accurate decision support for disaster prevention and response. On the other hand, LLMs can expand their application scenarios to cover a wider range of disaster types and situations, such as floods, fires, and chemical spills.

2. Research on Digital Twin and Decision Support Technologies for Emergency Scenarios

2.1 Application of Digital Twin Technology in Urban Disasters

The frequent occurrence and complexity of urban disasters place higher demands on emergency response efforts. Digital twin technology, as an emerging tool, offers robust support for urban disaster emergency response.

(1). Concept of Digital Twin Technology:Digital twin technology involves creating a highly accurate virtual model of a physical entity by collecting data from the real-world entity and utilizing computer modeling and simulation techniques. This model replicates not only the static structure of the entity but also its real-time dynamic behavior and performance changes. In the context of urban disasters, digital twin technology can model the city as a whole, enabling comprehensive and detailed simulation and prediction of urban disasters.

(2). Applications in Urban Disaster Emergency Response:

1). Disaster Simulation and Prediction:Digital twin technology can create virtual scenarios of urban disasters, simulating the development process of disaster events and predicting their possible impact range and damage severity. Such simulation and prediction provide scientific evidence for decision-making in disaster emergency response.

2). Real-Time Monitoring and Assessment: Through digital twin technology, real-time monitoring of disaster sites is possible, including trends in disaster development, distribution of rescue resources, and progress of rescue operations. It can also rapidly assess the losses caused by disasters, providing data support for subsequent rescue decisions.

3).Optimization of Rescue Plans:Based on real-time monitoring data and disaster simulation results, digital twin technology can optimize and adjust rescue plans. This ensures the most effective utilization of rescue resources, enhancing the efficiency and quality of rescue operations.

4).Decision Support and Command:By constructing a digital twin model of urban disasters, decision-makers are provided with an intuitive and visual decision support tool. This model enables them to fully understand the disaster situation, formulate scientific and reasonable rescue decisions, and effectively command rescue operations.

2.2 Research Progress in Disaster Modeling and Decision Support Technologies

Disaster modeling and decision support technologies are crucial research directions in the field of disaster emergency response. As technology continues to advance and application needs continue to grow, these technologies are also continuously developing and improving.

(1). Current Research in Disaster Modeling Technology:Significant progress has been made in the research of disaster modeling technology. Researchers utilize interdisciplinary knowledge from physics, mathematics, computer science, and other fields to develop various disaster modeling methods and tools. These models can simulate disaster events of different types, scales, and scenarios, such as earthquakes, floods, and fires. At the same time, with the development of big data and artificial intelligence technologies, the accuracy and efficiency of disaster modeling are also continuously improving.

(2).Current Status and Development Trends in Decision Support Technology:Decision support technology is an important component in the field of disaster emergency response. Current research on decision support technology mainly focuses on data mining, machine learning, artificial intelligence, and other fields. By applying these technologies, it is possible to achieve rapid processing and analysis of disaster data, providing decision-makers with scientific and accurate decision support. In the future, as technology continues to advance and application needs continue to grow, decision support technology will develop towards becoming more intelligent and automated.

2.3 Construction of Disaster Simulation and Decision Support Platform Based on Large Language Models

2.3.1 Needs Analysis

Modern cities face multiple disaster risks, with the coupling effects of multiple disasters being particularly prominent. For instance, an earthquake may be followed by fires and floods, which need precise simulation. Currently, there is a lack of efficient simulation tools to quickly model the development of disasters, affecting the timeliness of emergency responses. Additionally, the accuracy of disaster reasoning is crucial to avoid misjudgments and omissions that could endanger lives. Therefore, establishing a platform capable of accurately simulating multiple coupled disasters, providing rapid simulation tools, and enhancing disaster visualization is essential to improving the efficiency and accuracy of disaster responses.

2.3.2 Key Technologies

To meet the needs of the disaster simulation and decision support platform, several key technologies have been adopted:

(1).Advanced Computational Resources: By leveraging advanced domestic computational resources, specifically indigenous secure computing power resources, we have significantly enhanced the platform's performance, ensuring efficient operation of simulation models.

(2).Cost Reduction with Lightweight Models: To reduce platform costs, we have utilized domestically sourced, open-source lightweight language models. These models are not only lightweight but also powerful, effectively supporting the platform's text generation and natural language interaction functions.

(3).Hallucination Mitigation Tools: We have introduced hallucination suppression tools to mitigate potential hallucination issues in large language models, ensuring the accuracy of simulations.

(4).Efficient Simulation Techniques: We have developed efficient construction and simulation techniques aimed at shortening simulation times and improving the platform's responsiveness.

2.3.3 Technical Approach

To achieve rapid simulation of multiple disasters involving urban buildings and infrastructure, we have outlined the following technical approach:

(1).Disaster Knowledge Base Construction: Building a comprehensive disaster knowledge base to provide rich data support for simulations.

(2).Integration of 3D Models and Sensor Data: Combining three-dimensional models of buildings with sensor data to accurately simulate disaster response logic.

(3).Disaster Cognition Model Development: Constructing disaster cognition models to deeply understand the mechanisms of disaster occurrences.

(4).Rapid Simulation Methods:Employing rapid simulation methods to quickly model disaster development processes.

(5).Small Language Model for Disaster Reasoning: Utilizing small language models for disaster reasoning to enhance simulation accuracy.

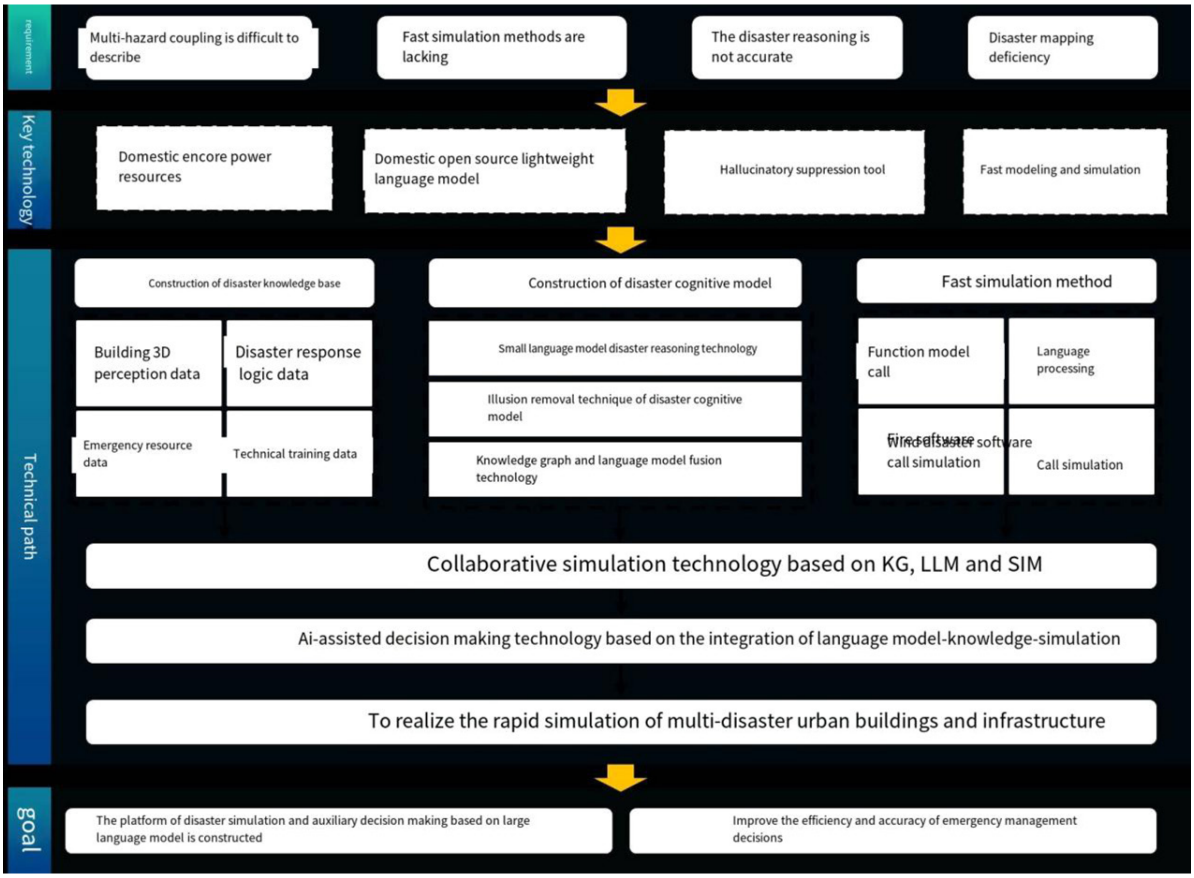
(6).Hallucination Removal Technology:Focusing on hallucination removal technology to ensure the realism of simulations.

(7).Integration of Knowledge Graphs and Language Models:Merging knowledge graphs with language models to increase the intelligence level of simulations.

(8).Function Call and Language Processing Technology: Enhancing system flexibility through function call and language processing technologies.

(9).Multi-Disaster Collaborative Simulation: Implementing collaborative simulations of multiple disasters by integrating specialized software for fire and wind disasters.Ultimately, through the integration of "language model-knowledge base-simulation," the platform provides intelligent assistance to decision-makers.

2.3.4 Platform Architecture



2.3.5 Objectives

We are committed to building an advanced disaster simulation and decision support platform based on large language models, capable of rapidly simulating the responses of urban buildings and infrastructure under various disaster scenarios.Through this platform, we aim to achieve three primary objectives:(1). Rapid multi-disaster simulation: Enhance the speed of disaster response by enabling quick simulations of multiple disaster scenarios.(2).Construction of a decision support system: Provide accurate data analysis and decision-making support.(3)Ultimately improve emergency management efficiency: Reduce disaster losses and ensure the safety of people's lives and property.

Conclusion

In summary, urban disaster emergency rescue management strategies are crucial for ensuring city safety. By innovating in areas such as optimizing warning mechanisms, improving evacuation efficiency, and strengthening rescue capabilities, we can more effectively tackle the challenges posed by urban disasters. With the advancement of technology, new technologies like large language models and digital twins will play increasingly significant roles in future disaster management. Looking forward, we aim to build a more intelligent and efficient urban disaster emergency rescue system, providing solid protection for urban safety.

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