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Intelligent Generation of Subway Construction Risk Response Measures Driven by Knowledge and Deep Learning

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Abstract

Throughout the research on construction risk management, studies on risk decision-making are relatively deficient, especially on intelligent decision-making. Although data-driven Natural Language Processing (NLP) methods have greatly improved efficiency, the deep semantics cannot be understood due to the lack of knowledge. This seminar aims to change the route from data-driven to data- and knowledge-driven, and tries to generate construction risk response measures by using the method of knowledge embedding deep learning model, i.e. Knowledge-enabled Bidirectional Encoder Representation from Transformers (K-BERT). Furthermore, for image data such as monitor eagle eye, cross-modal fusion techniques are realized to generate construction response measures from construction images by Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) model, and the attention mechanism.

About the Speaker

Dr. Hong Zhou is a Professor and doctoral supervisor at the School of Architecture and Civil Engineering at Xiamen University. She obtained her doctorate from Southeast University. After finishing her doctorate, she is a Postdoctoral at Georgia Institute of Technology and a Visiting scholar at Purdue University. Her research fields are in BIM, smart construction, and sustainability construction. Recently she has focused on NLP and smart decision, machine vision, and data fusion, especially these new information technology applications in tunnel construction risk management. She hosts three National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) projects and other lever projects; and won four provincial science and technology awards.