Advanced Deep Learning Approaches for Classifying and Segmenting 3D Point Clouds of Brushes and Sages

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Point cloud analysis using deep learning holds great promise in diverse fields, including computer vision, robotic manipulation, autonomous driving, and wildfire detection and management. Although deep learning excels at image-based tasks, handling vast quantities of disorganized, irregular, and noisy 3D points poses distinct challenges. This paper offers an extensive review of cutting-edge deep learning techniques tailored for point cloud processing, emphasizing 3D shape classification and semantic segmentation. Furthermore, we explore the adaptability of this technology for swift and precise wildfire detection and management. Wildfire detection and management can greatly benefit from 3D point cloud technology and deep learning algorithms, which enable quick and accurate wildfire detection, real-time monitoring, and extraction of crucial features like fuel load, vegetation density, and slope. This information is vital for predicting wildfire behavior and supporting informed decision-making during firefighting efforts. Therefore, further exploration of these techniques could significantly enhance the capabilities of point cloud analysis across different domains.