Deep 3D Human Pose Estimation under Partial Body Presence

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3D human pose: Body's main joints' positions in the 3D space





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- $S \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times j}$: Estimated human body pose in the 3D space
- *j* : Number of main body joints (=17 in this paper)
- τ : Transformation from the 2D imagery to 3D human poses
- *I* : Digital intensity image

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Partial body presence: Missing some parts of the body











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imperfect segmentation



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zoomed-in photography



Our method: Network architecture

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Deep Convolutional Neural Network: 1) Joints Detection 2) Pose Regression



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Our method: Experimental setup and data preparation

Experimental Setup:

- Adam optimization
- Batch size 32
- Human3.6M dataset
- Downsampled by a factor of 5
- Detection
- Learning rate 0.001
- Loss function: Cross-Entropy

Regression

- Learning rate 0.0001
- Loss function: Mean Square Error

Our method: Experimental setup and data preparation

Data Preparation:

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- Random window selection
- Uniform distribution
- Covering more than one quarter of the subject region
- Spanned over the four quarters

Random Window Selection:







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Compared to:

- VNect: Mehta, Dushyant, et al. "Vnect: Real-time 3d human pose estimation with a single rgb camera." ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG) 36.4 (2017): 44.
- 2. InWild: Zhou, Xingyi, et al. "Towards 3d human pose estimation in the wild: a weakly-supervised approach." IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision. 2017.

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Method	Direction	Discussion	Eating	Average
Vnect	286.64	329.20	350.67	338.01
InWild	300.00	329.96	338.91	332.48
Ours	143.5	180.25	144.72	173.6

mean-per-joint-error of present joints

$$L(y_{gt}, y_{est}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} ||C_{j}^{y_{gt}} - C_{j}^{y_{est}}||_{2};$$

 y_{gt} : ground truth joints' position matrix y_{est} : estimated joints' position matrix N: number of the joints $C_j^{y_{gt}}$: the vector of the j^{th} column of the matrix y

Method	Direction	Discussion	Eating	Average
Vnect	370.57	387.86	403.85	396.44
InWild	392.1	394.96	405.00	400.50
Ours	156.02	190.71	157.71	184.94

mean-per-joint-error of full body recovery

Joint	Pelvis	Left Ankle	Right Shoulder	Average
Accuracy (%)	92.63	86.70	90.41	88.00

performance of the **detection** stage based on binary accuracy

Subjective results under partial body presence:







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Our method compared to VNect and InWild under partial body presence:

Conclusion

- ✓ A deep learning based method to handle 3D human pose estimation
- ✓ Handling partial presence in the input 2D image
- ✓ A CNN based detection network to classify the presence
- ✓ A deep CNN to regress the human pose from images containing partial body
- ✓ Empirical evaluations yield promising results on Human3.6M dataset.

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