Sparse Stereo-Inertial and Monocular-Visual-Inertial Pose Estimation on 3DPW Benchmark

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 6 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How do multimodal motion capture systems combining sparse IMUs and stereo cameras (e.g., Stereo-Inertial Poser) compare to monocular-visual-inertial systems in terms of pose estimation accuracy (MSE). 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 12 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.3/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: A survey on deep 3D human pose estimation. Research question: How do multimodal motion capture systems combining sparse IMUs and stereo cameras (e.g., Stereo-Inertial Poser) compare to monocular-visual-inertial systems in terms of pose estimation accuracy (MSE) and computational efficiency on the 3DPW benchmark?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 6 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.3/10.

3 Results

6 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 12 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.3/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
3D Human Pose Estimation (3D-HPE) is a research area in computer vision with applications in extended reality, action re	✓	0.31
The field of 3D-HPE has advanced due to deep learning, public datasets, and enhanced computational power.	✓	0.22
3D-HPE addresses challenges including depth ambiguity, occlusion, and data scarcity.	✓	0.16
Monocular setups in 3D-HPE present ill-posed problems.	✓	0.15
Multi-view systems in 3D-HPE involve challenges regarding cross-view aggregation and camera synchronizations.	✓	0.21
Multi-person scenarios in 3D-HPE involve challenges regarding inter-person occlusion.	✓	0.18
Contemporary 3D-HPE strategies employ Convolutional Neural Networks, Graph Convolutional Networks, Transformers, and the	✓	0.21
3D-HPE solution paradigms include single-stage vs 2D-to-3D lifting approaches.	✓	0.20
3D-HPE solution paradigms include absolute vs relative keypoints.	✓	0.17
3D-HPE solution paradigms include pixel, voxel, and Neural Radiance Field spaces.	✓	0.16
3D-HPE strategies include deterministic, probabilistic, and diffusion-based methods.	×	0.14
3D-HPE approaches are categorized as top-down or bottom-up.	×	0.06
Advanced learning techniques in 3D-HPE extend beyond supervised methods to include data augmentation.	✓	0.15
The survey analyzes the performance of recent 3D-HPE methods on benchmark datasets across different scenarios.	✓	0.21

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