# **BOP Challenge 2019**

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## **Throwback to BOP'18**

*Hodaň, Michel et al., BOP: Benchmark for 6D Object Pose Estimation, ECCV 2018*

**Goal:** To capture SOTA in 6D object pose estimation in RGB-D images.

**The SiSo task:** 6D localization of a **Single instance** of a **Single object**, at least one instance of the object is guaranteed to be visible in the image.

**Evaluation:** Visible Surface Discrepancy (VSD).

	$#$ Method	LM	$LM-O$	$IC-MI$	IC-BIN	T-LESS	$RU-APC$	TUD-L	Average	Time $(s)$
	$\bullet$ 1. Vidal-18	87.83	59.31	95.33	96.50	66.51	36.52	80.17	74.60	4.7
	$\bullet$ 2. Drost-10-edge	79.13	54.95	94.00	92.00	67.50	27.17	87.33	71.73	21.5
	$\bullet$ 3. Drost-10	82.00	55.36	94.33	87.00	56.81	22.25	78.67	68.06	2.3
$\bullet$ 4.	$Hodan-15$	87.10	51.42	95.33	90.50	63.18	37.61	45.50	67.23	13.5
	$\bullet$ 5. Brachmann-16	75.33	52.04	73.33	56.50	17.84	24.35	88.67	55.44	4.4
	$\bullet$ 6. Hodan-15-nopso	69.83	34.39	84.67	76.00	62.70	32.39	27.83	55.40	12.3
	$\bullet$ 7. Buch-17-ppfh	56.60	36.96	95.00	75.00	25.10	20.80	68.67	54.02	14.2
	$\bullet$ 8. Kehl-16	58.20	33.91	65.00	44.00	24.60	25.58	7.50	36.97	1.8
	$\bullet$ 9. Buch-17-si	33.33	20.35	67.33	59.00	13.34	23.12	41.17	36.81	15.9
	$\bullet$ 10. Brachmann-14	67.60	41.52	78.67	24.00	0.25	30.22	0.00	34.61	1.4
	$\bullet$ 11. Buch-17-ecsad	13.27	9.62	40.67	59.00	7.16	6.59	24.00	22.90	5.9
	$\bullet$ 12. Buch-17-shot	5.97	1.45	43.00	38.50	3.83	0.07	16.67	15.64	6.7
	$\bullet$ 13. Tejani-14	12.10	4.50	36.33	10.00	0.13	1.52	0.00	9.23	1.4
	$\bullet$ 14. Buch-16-ppfh	8.13	2.28	20.00	2.50	7.81	8.99	0.67	7.20	47.1
	$\bullet$ 15. Buch-16-ecsad	3.70	0.97	3.67	4.00	1.24	2.90	0.17	2.38	39.1

**Results:** Methods based on Point Pair Features (PPF) perform best.

**Methods based on point pair features, Template matching methods, Learning-based methods, Methods based on 3D local features**

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**6D detection** (not tested in BOP'19) - The number of instances unknown.

Practical limitation - computationally expensive evaluation as many more hypotheses need to be evaluated to calculate the precision/recall curve.

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The error of an estimated pose w.r.t. the GT pose is measured by **three pose error functions**:

- 1. **VSD:** Visible Surface Discrepancy
- 2. **MSSD:** Maximum Symmetry-Aware Surface Distance
- 3. **MSPD:** Maximum Symmetry-Aware Projection Distance

#### **Test image**





RGB Depth

#### **Test image Estimated pose GT pose**  $\hat{S}$  $\bar{S}$  $S_I$ RGB Depth Depth Depth





**Visibility masks** are obtained by comparing  $\hat{S}$  and  $\bar{S}$  with  $S_I$ 

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**-15° 0° 15°** Front view: Top view: Indistinguishable poses

#### **MSSD:** Maximum Symmetry-Aware Surface Distance



Max is **less dependent on sampling** of the model surface (avg. in ADD/ADI [Hinterstoisser'12] is dominated by finer parts).

Max strongly indicates **the chance of a successful grasp.**

**Symmetric** and **asymmetric** objects treated in the same way.

Only pose ambiguities induced by the global object symmetries are considered, not pose ambiguities induced by **occlusion/self-occlusion**.

#### **MSPD:** Maximum Symmetry-Aware Projection Dist.



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Measures **the perceivable discrepancy** (not misalignment along Z) ⇒ Suitable for **AR applications** and evaluation of **RGB-only methods.**

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## **Identifying object symmetries**

The set of **potential** symmetry transformations:



Includes **discrete** and **continuous rotational symmetries.**

The **continuous rotational symmetries are discretized** such as the vertex which is the furthest from the rotational axis travels not more than 1% of the object diameter.

The final set of symmetry transformations  $S_O$  (used in MSSD and MSPD) is a subset of  $S'_{\Omega}$  and consists of those transformations which **cannot be resolved by the model texture** (decided subjectively).

#### **Examples of identified discrete symmetries**







#### **Examples of identified continuous symmetries**





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#### **Performance score**

**BOP'18:**

- Performance measured by **recall**, i.e. the fraction of object instances with correctly estimated pose.
- **•** Pose estimate *P* is **considered correct** if  $VSD(P) < \theta = 0.3$ .

#### **BOP'19:**

- The performance w.r.t. each pose error function (VSD, MSSD or MSPD) measured by the **Average Recall (AR)**, i.e. the average of the recall rates calculated for multiple threshold settings.
- **The performance score on a dataset:**

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AR = (AR_{VSD} + AR_{MSSD} + AR_{MSPD})/3
$$

**The overall score** is calculated as the average of the per-dataset scores ⇒ each dataset is treated as a separate sub-challenge which avoids the overall score being dominated by larger datasets.

## **Challenge rules**

- 1. **For training**, a method could use the provided 3D object models and training images and could render extra training images.
- 2. **Not a single pixel of test images** might be used in training, nor the individual ground-truth poses.
- 3. **The range (not a probability distribution) of all GT poses in the test images**, is the only information about the test set which could be used during training.
- 4. **A fixed set of hyper-parameters** required for all objects and datasets.
- 5. **To be considered for the awards**, authors had to provide an implementation of the method (source code or a binary file) which was validated. Methods were not required to be public domain or open source.

#### **BOP Toolkit**

#### Scripts for reading the standard dataset format, rendering, evaluation etc.



图 README.md

#### **BOP Toolkit**

A Python toolkit of the BOP benchmark for 6D object pose estimation (http://bop.felk.cvut.cz).

- bop\_toolkit\_lib The core Python library for i/o operations, calculation of pose errors, Python based rendering etc.
- · docs Documentation and conventions.
- scripts Scripts for evaluation, rendering of training images, visualization of 6D object poses etc.

#### **BOP: Benchmark for 6D Object Pose Estimation**

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#### BOP Challenge 2019 - core datasets

This leaderbord shows overall ranking on the core datasets (LM-O, T-LESS, TUD-L, IC-BIN, ITODD, HB, YCB-V). The date of the latest considered submission is reported. If more submissions of a method are available for a dataset, the submission with the best AR score is considered. The performance scores are defined in the challenge description. The reported time is the average of the per-image average estimation times for the core datasets.



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**Drost-CVPR10-3D-Only / Drost-CVPR10-Edges:** *Bertram Drost, Markus Ulrich, Nassir Navab, Slobodan Ilic, Model globally, match locally: Efficient and robust 3D object recognition, CVPR 2010.*

YCB-V, RU-APC:

**Pix2Pose-BOP\_w/ICP-ICCV19:** *Kiru Park, Timothy Patten, Markus Vincze, Pix2Pose: Pixel-Wise Coordinate Regression of Objects for 6D Pose Estimation, ICCV 2019.*



The best method on the 7 core datasets (LM-O, T-LESS, TUD-L, IC-BIN, ITODD, HB, YCB-V) whose source code is publicly available.

**Sundermeyer-IJCV19+ICP:** *Martin Sundermeyer, Zoltan-Csaba Marton, Maximilian Durner, Manuel Brucker, Rudolph Triebel, Augmented Autoencoders: Implicit 3D Orientation Learning for 6D Object Detection, IJCV 2019.*

https://github.com/DLR-RM/AugmentedAutoencoder



The best method on the 7 core datasets (LM-O, T-LESS, TUD-L, IC-BIN, ITODD, HB, YCB-V) with the average running time per image below 1s.

**Sundermeyer-IJCV19+ICP:** *Martin Sundermeyer, Zoltan-Csaba Marton, Maximilian Durner, Manuel Brucker, Rudolph Triebel, Augmented Autoencoders: Implicit 3D Orientation Learning for 6D Object Detection, IJCV 2019.*

Average time per image: 0.865 s



The best method on the 7 core datasets (LM-O, T-LESS, TUD-L, IC-BIN, ITODD, HB, YCB-V) which uses only RGB channels of the test images.

#### **Zhigang-CDPN-ICCV19:** *Zhigang Li, Gu Wang, Xiangyang Ji, CDPN:*

*Coordinates-Based Disentangled Pose Network for Real-Time RGB-Based 6-DoF Object Pose Estimation, ICCV 2019.*



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## **Conclusions**

- **New evaluation protocol:** 
	- ViVo task.
	- Pose error functions VSD, MSSD, MSPD.
	- Performance score measured by the average recall.
- **New datasets in the BOP format** (ITODD, HomebrewedDB, YCB-V).
- **●** PPF-based methods **still perform best.**
- **●** The submission form for the BOP Challenge 2019 **stays open!**