

TopoTag: A Robust and Scalable Topological Fiducial Marker System

Supplementary Material

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1 DETECTION ACCURACY OF PREVIOUS WORK OF DEFAULT VERSION VS. OUR FINE TUNED VERSION

It's worthy noting that segmentation is crucial for marker detection and pose estimation for all marker systems. Thus, for the fair comparison, we fine tune the segmentation parameters for each marker algorithm unless it already uses advanced approaches like adaptive thresholding, line detection, etc. We try to fine tune previous work, specifically ARToolKit [1] and ArUco [2], to achieve the best detection accuracy (recall and precision) on the dataset we collect.

1.1 ARToolKit

We use threshold of 60 instead of default 100. See Tab. 1 for the result comparison. Our fine tuned version achieves better recall and precision over its default version.

TABLE 1
Detection accuracy comparison of ARToolKit of its default version vs. our fine tuned version. Best result shown in bold.

	Recall (%)	Precision (%)
Default	72.079	99.529
Fine Tuned	99.990	99.880

1.2 ArUco

We use 15 and 2 for AdaptiveThresholdWindowSize and AdaptiveThresWindowSize_range instead of default -1 and 0. See Tab. 2 for the result comparison. Except detection precision slightly drops a little for one tag family, our fine tuned version achieves better recall and precision over its default version for all its three tag families.

TABLE 2
Detection accuracy comparison of ArUco of its default version vs. our fine tuned version. Best result for each tag family shown in bold.

Tag Family		Recall (%)	Precision (%)
16h3	Default	96.542	100.000
	Fine Tuned	100.000	99.910
25h7	Default	97.046	100.000
	Fine Tuned	99.009	100.000
36h12	Default	97.012	100.000
	Fine Tuned	99.470	100.000

2 FULL COMPARISON OF POSE ERROR AND JITTER

In our paper, we trim the figures of pose error and jitter for better visualization. Here we show the full figures for references, see Fig. 1.

3 DATASET VARIATIONS

We collect a large dataset including in total 169,713 images for evaluation, involving rich modalities. Figures 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 show the dataset variations in terms of in-plane rotation, out-of-plane rotation, image blur, different distances and various backgrounds respectively.

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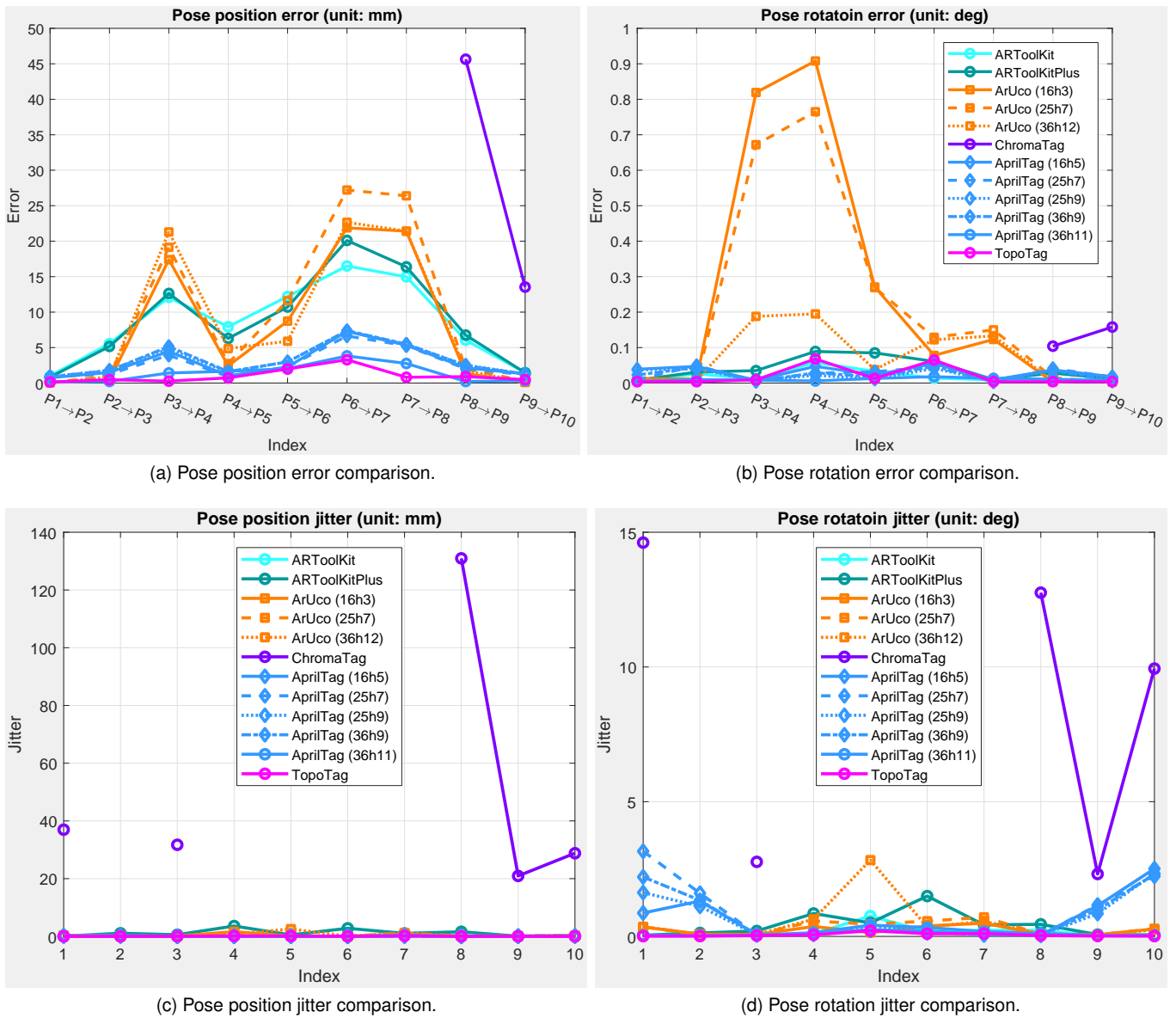


Fig. 1. Full comparison of pose error and jitter.

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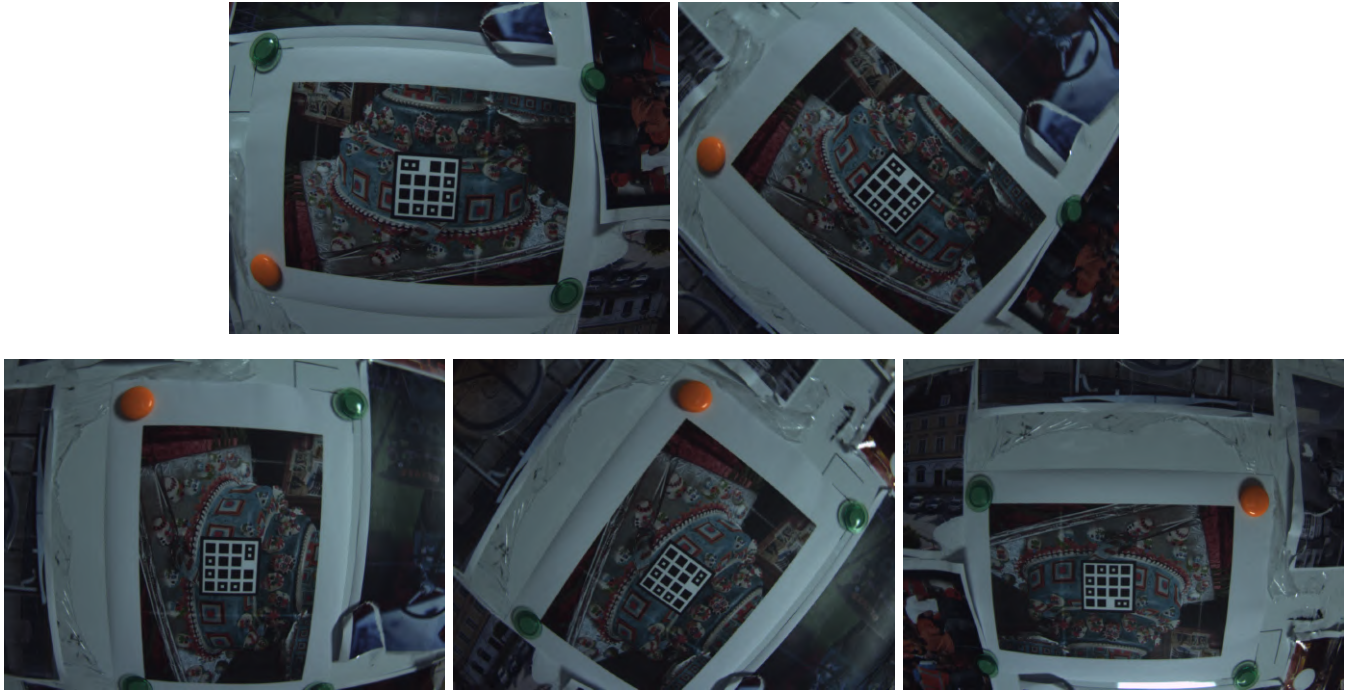


Fig. 2. In-plane rotation variation of our dataset. Images are from Seq #2.

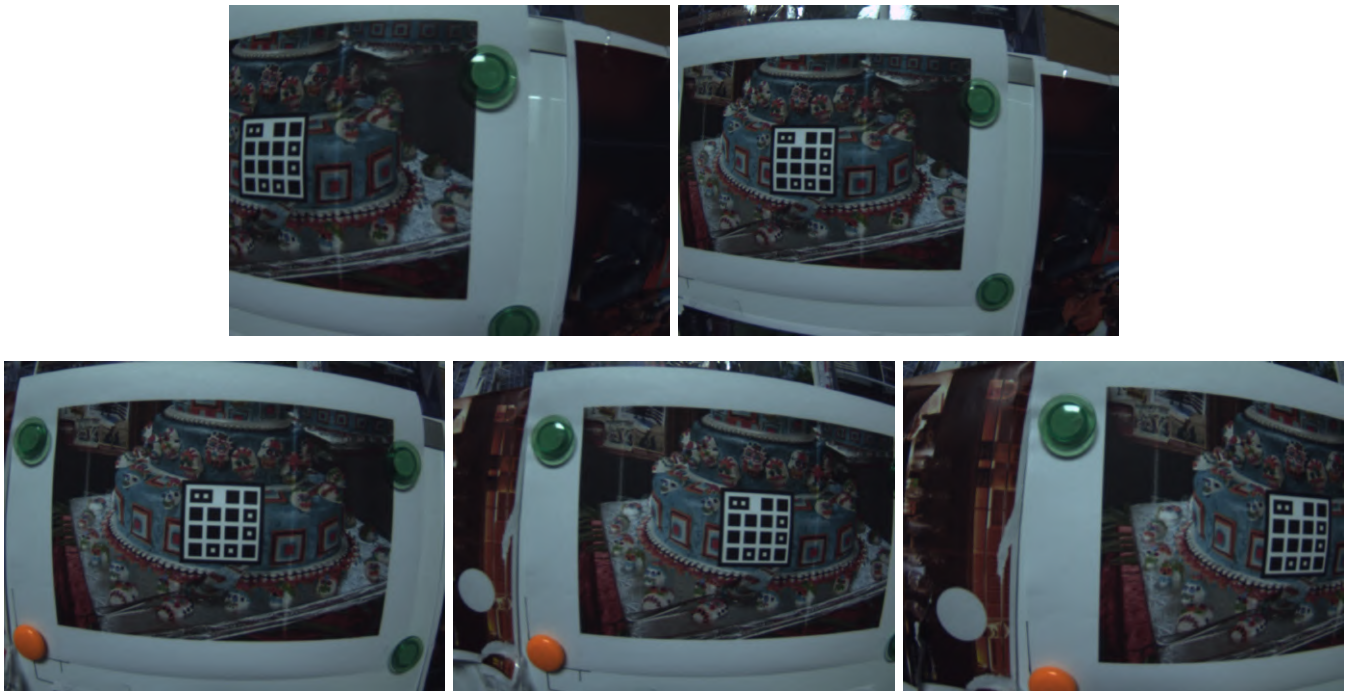


Fig. 3. Out-of-plane rotation variation of our dataset. Images are from Seq #1.



Fig. 4. Blur variation of our dataset. Images are from Seq #1.



Fig. 5. Distance variation of our dataset. Images are from Seq #1.



Fig. 6. Background variation of our dataset. Images are from Seq #3.