# Progress on Benchmarking framework of vision-based spatial registration and tracking methods for mixed and augmented reality (MAR) (ISO/IEC 18520)

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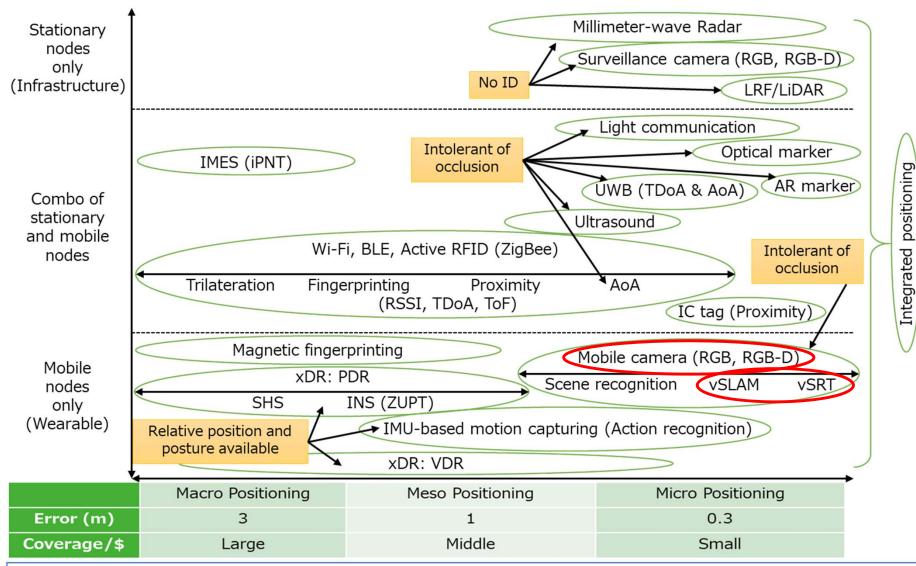
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### Indoor Positioning Technologies



AoA: Angle of Arrival, AR: Augmented Reality, DR: Dead Reckoning, IMES: Indoor MEssaging System (Indoor GPS), IMU: Inertial Measurement Unit, INS: Inertial Navigation System, iPNT: indoor Position, Navigation, Timing, LIDAR: LIght Detection And Ranging, LRF: Laser Rangefinder, PDR: Pedestrian DR, RADAR: Radio Detection And Ranging, RGB-D: RGB & Depth, RSSI: Received Signal Strength Indicator, RTT: Round Trip Time (two-way ToA), SHS: Steps and Heading System, SLAM: Simultaneous Localization and Mapping, TDoA: Time Difference of Arrival, ToF: Time of Flight (ToA: Time of Arrival), UWB: Ultra Wide Band, VDR: [Vibration-based] Vehicle DR, xDR: DR for something, vSLAM: visual SLAM, vSRT: vision-based Spatial Registration and Tracking, ZUPT: Zero Velocity Update

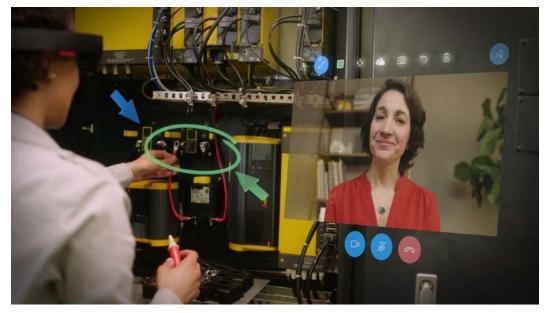
# vSRT (vision-based Spatial Registration and Tracking) methods for MAR



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttdPqly4OF8



https://medium.com/ipg-media-lab/apples-arkit-vs-google-s-arcore-e00ff42b0547



https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/hololens/commercial-overview

#### FDIS ballot result

Country	Member	Status	Approval	Disapproval	Abstention
Australia	SA	P-Member	X		
Austria	ASI	O-Member			X
Belgium	NBN	O-Member			X
China	SAC	P-Member	X		
France	AFNOR	P-Member			X
Germany	DIN				X
Italy	UNI	O-Member			X
Japan	JISC	P-Member	X		
Kazakhstan	KAZMEMST	P-Member			
Korea, Republic of	KATS	P-Member	X		
Russian Federation	GOST R	P-Member	X		
Switzerland	SNV	P-Member			X
Ukraine	DSTU	O-Member	X		
United Kingdom	BSI	Secretariat	X		
United States	ANSI	P-Member	X		
<b>P-Member TOTALS</b> Total of P-Members voting: 7			7	0	2
TOTALS			8	0	6

## Current state: IS under publication (60.00)

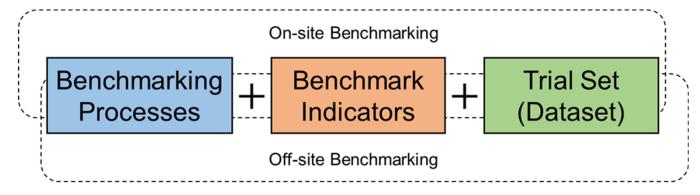
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#### Stage 1

Stage	Version	Description	Target date	Limit date	Started	Status
10.00	1	Proposal for new project registered			2014-03-06	CLOSED
10.20	1	New project ballot initiated			2014-03-06	CLOSED
10.60	1	Close of voting	2014-06-06		2014-06-08	CLOSED
10.99	1	New project approved			2014-12-10	CLOSED
30.00	1	Committee draft (CD) registered			2017-03-09	CLOSED
30.20	1	CD study/ballot initiated			2017-03-09	CLOSED
30.60	1	Close of voting/comment period			2017-05-05	CLOSED
30.99	1	CD approved for registration as DIS			2017-12-14	CLOSED
40.00	1	DIS registered		2017-12-10	2017-12-18	CLOSED
40.20	1	DIS ballot initiated	2018-02-19		2018-02-19	CLOSED
40.60	1	Close of voting	2018-05-15		2018-05-16	CLOSED
40.99	1	Full report circulated: DIS approved for registration as FDIS			2018-10-11	CLOSED
50.00	1	Final text received or FDIS registered for formal approval			2018-10-18	CLOSED
50.20	1	Proof sent to Secretariat or FDIS ballot initiated: 2 months	2018-11-10		2018-11-10	CLOSED
50.60	1	Close of voting Proof returned by Secretariat	2019-01-05		2019-01-06	CLOSED
60.00	1	International Standard under publication			2019-01-06	CURRENT
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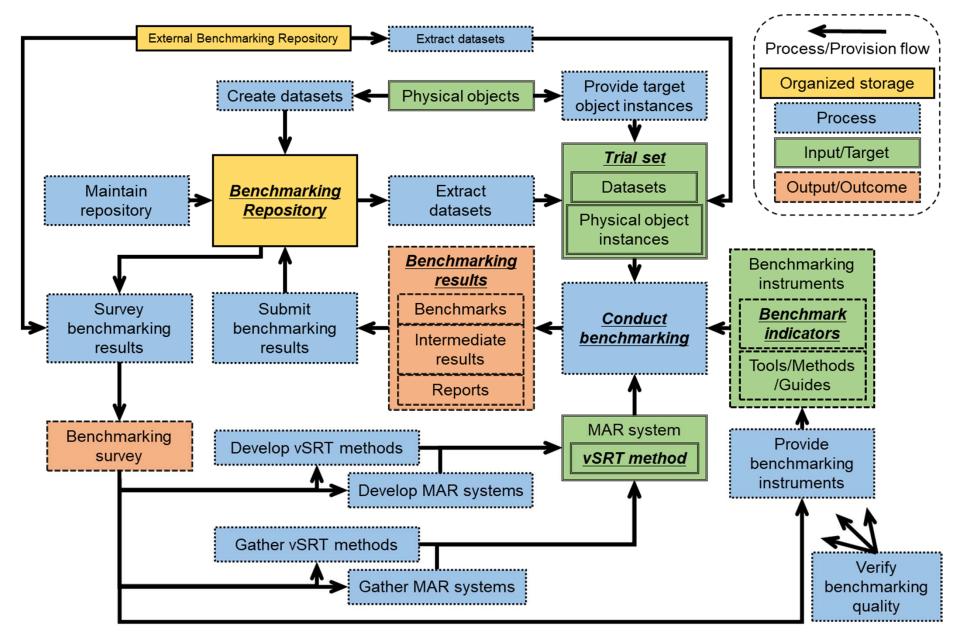
## Contents

- Main Body
  - Terms and Definitions
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  - Conformance



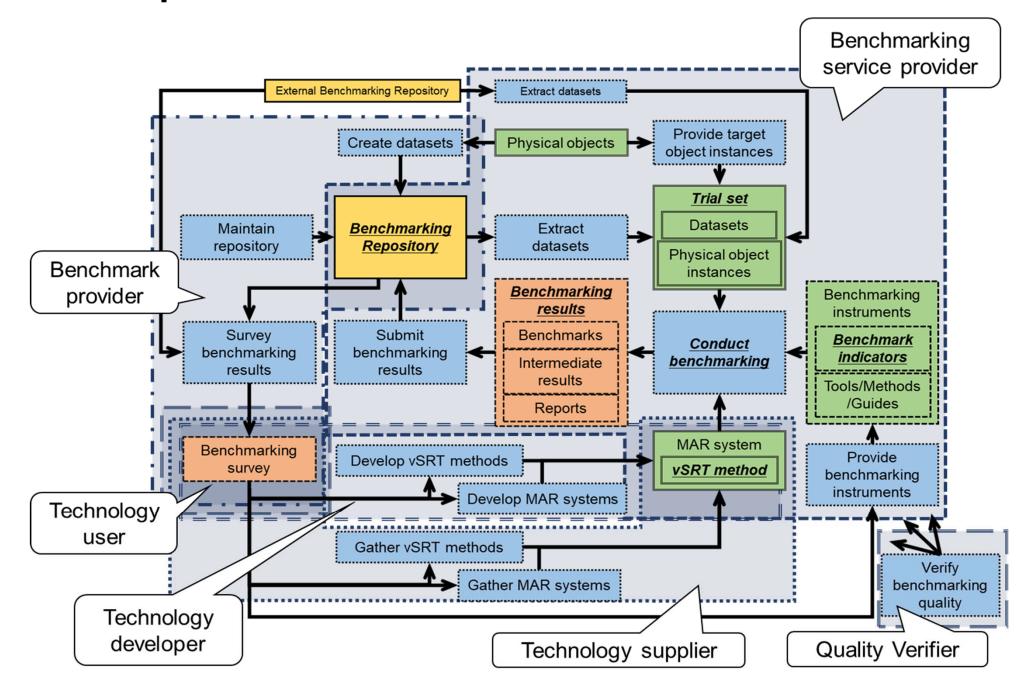
- Annex A: Benchmarking activities
- Annex B: Usage examples of conformation checklists
- Annex C: Conceptual relationship between this document and other standards

# Benchmarking Process Flow

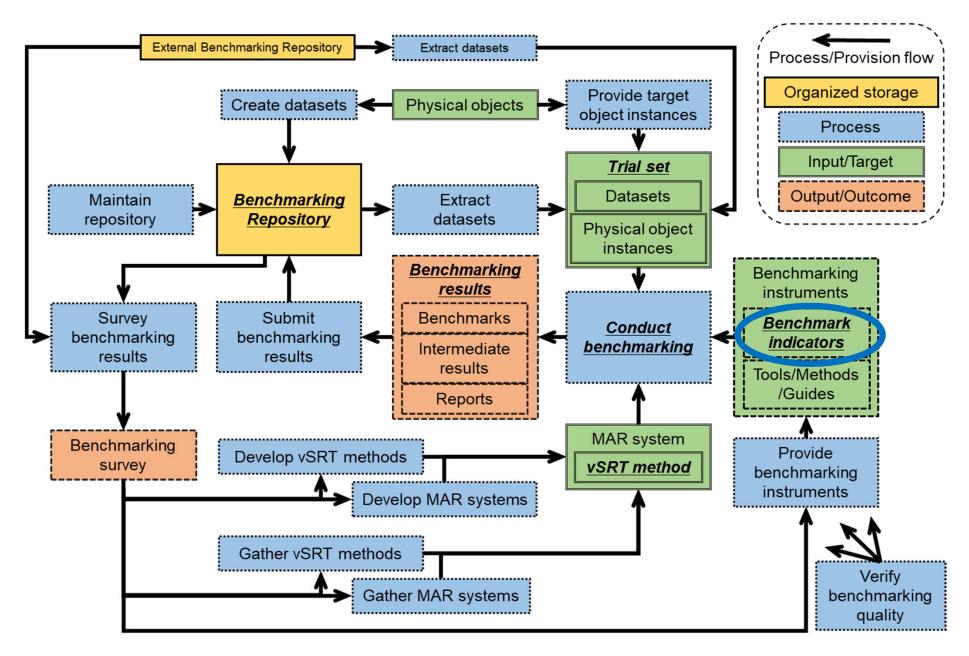


vSRT: Vision-based spatial registration and tracking

## Example of stakeholders and their roles



## Benchmark indicators



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## Benchmark indicators

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Temporality	<ul><li>Throughput</li><li>Latency</li></ul>	<ul><li>Throughput</li><li>Latency</li><li>Time for trial completion</li></ul>
Variety	<ul><li>Number of datasets</li><li>Variety on properties of datasets</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Number of trials</li> <li>Variety on properties of trials</li> </ul>

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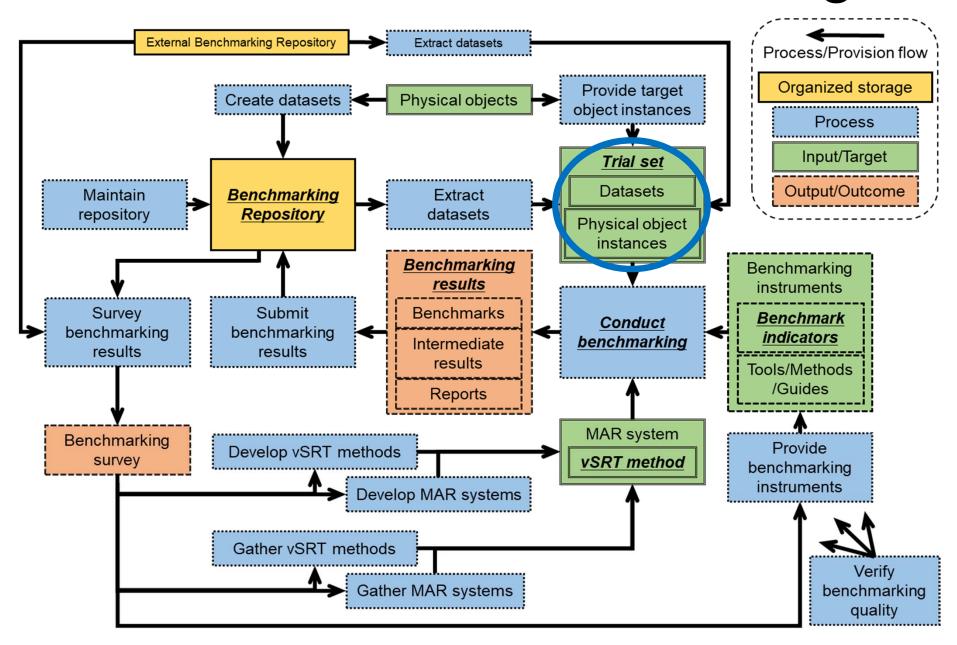
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object instances	Metadata	Information on how to find the r	
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object instances	Metadata	Information on how to find the p	

The City of Sights (A.4):

		Off-site	An Augmented Reality Stage Set
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ISMAR 2015 Tracking competition

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		ISMAR 2015 Tracking competition (A.6)	On-site
Dataset	Contents	1. Receive the 3D coordinates of challenge points from the jury.  10 1 2 3 5 2 10 11 9 3 23 22 40 2. Run your SLAM system and register it with the world coordinate system.  Starting area	<ul> <li>Challenge points</li> <li>3D models for the target objects and for virtual objects</li> </ul>
	Metadata	Challenge area  3. Move your device to find the challenge points	• Scenario
Physical	Contents	and mark them up (e.g. put star stickers).	
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Conformance checklist

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### Conformance checklist examples

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	Output/				1	Benchmarking surveys:	
	Organized storage		[	~	]	Benchmarking repository:	3D model data for paper craft buildings, paper folding plans, video sequences, etc. are distributied on TU Graz website.
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			Г	V	1	Image sequences:	Video sequences (avi)
	Dataset	Contents	[		]	Intrinsic/extrinsic camera parameters:	Ground truth acquired using a robot arm
			[		]	Challenge points:	
			Ē	~	j	Optional contents:	3D model data for paper craft buildings
		Metadata	[		]	Scenario:	
Trial set					j	Camera motion type:	1) Robotic arm motion or Free hand-held motion
			]	~	]		2) Birds view, top view, and street view
			[		]	Camera configuration:	
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				•	']		Several lighting conditions
	Physical object instances	Contents	[	~	]	Physical objects:	The following paper craft buildings used as physical objects are as follows:
		Metadata	[	~	]	How to find the physical objects:	Paper folding plans

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			[ •	' ]	Challenge points:	Elements defined by 3D coordinates
			[ ,	' ]	Optional contents:	3D coordinates of reference points
		Metadata	ſ.,	, 1	Scenario:	Tracking with high accuracy by placing competitors' own
			. ,	,	oodilai 10.	markers and features into a specified area
Trial set			[	]	Camera motion type:	
			[	]	Camera configuration:	
			[	]	Image quality:	
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						Reference points used only for calibrating (not available
	instances	Metadata	[	]	How to find the physical objects:	

Benchmarking activities in A.4

On-site competition in A.6

# xDR (PDR & VDR) Challenge: Survey on indoor localization competitions and benchmarking activities

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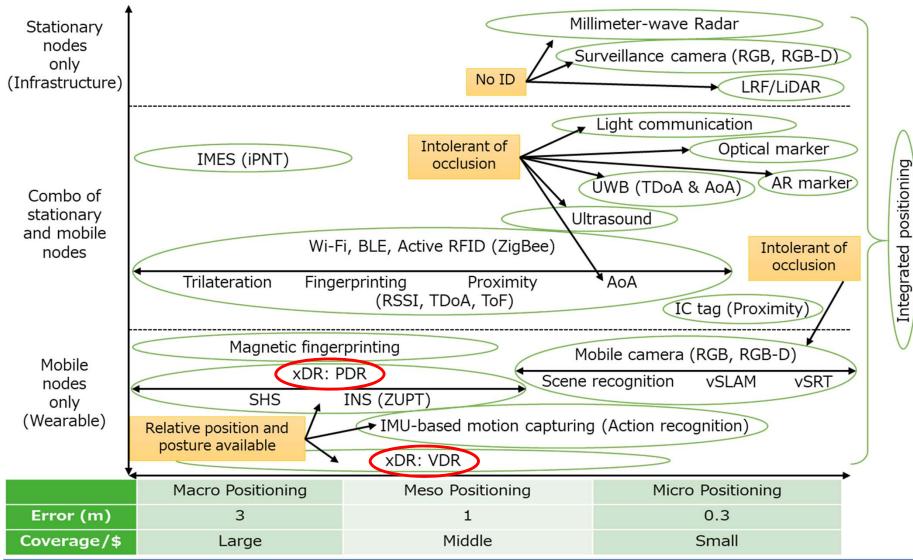
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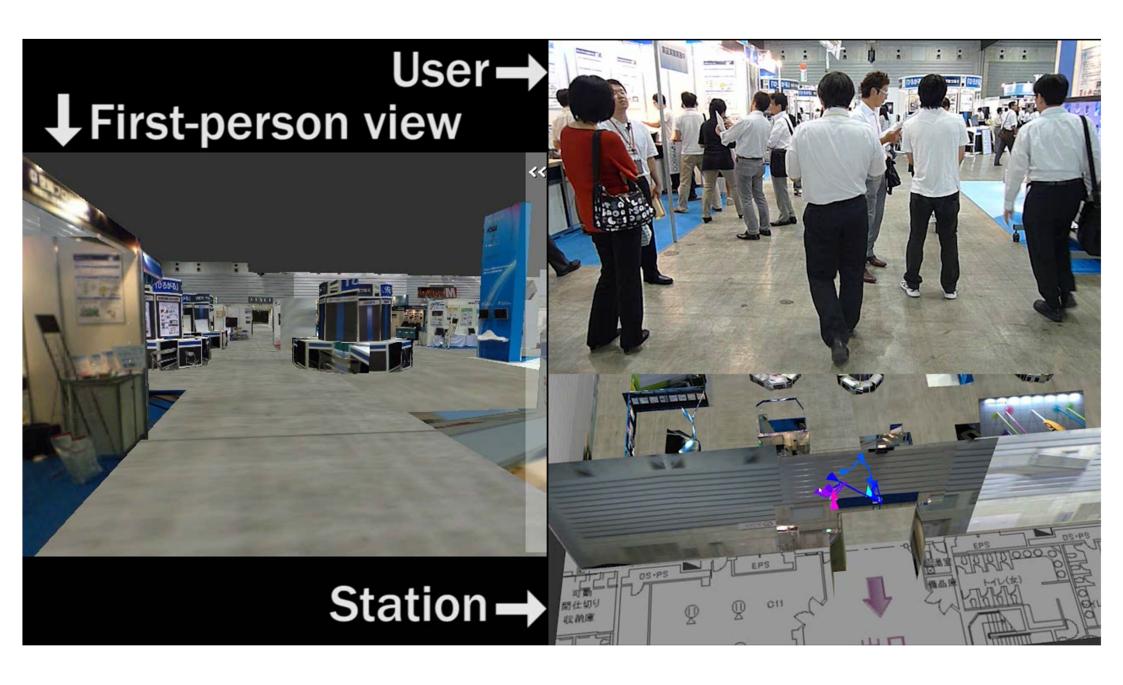
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#### Pedestrain Dead Reckoning



#### Pedestrain Dead Reckoning





Red: PDR (Pedestrian Dead-Reckoning) with a smartphone on his chest

Green: Perception Neuron (Motion capture system)

Yellow: Google Tango on his waist (Wide-field of view RGB and depth)

Blue: HoloLens on his head (Wide-field of view RGB and depth)

# Vibration-based Vehicle Dead Reckoning (movie provided by Sugihara SEI)



### Vibration-based Vehicle Dead Reckoning



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#### **Evaluation Metric**

#### Metrics related to accuracy

- Metric related to integrated positioning error (Ed)
- Metric related to PDR error based on EAG (Es)

#### Metrics related to the trajectory naturalness

- Metric related to the naturalness of travel speed (Ev)
- Metric related to position measurement output frequency (Ef)

#### Specific metrics for warehouse picking scenario

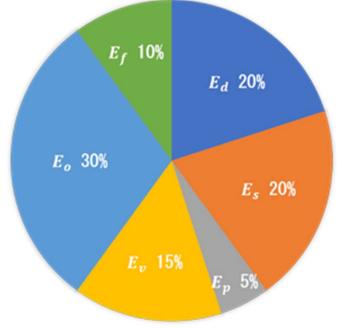
- Metric related to collision with obstacles (Eo)
- Metric related to motions during picking work (Ep)

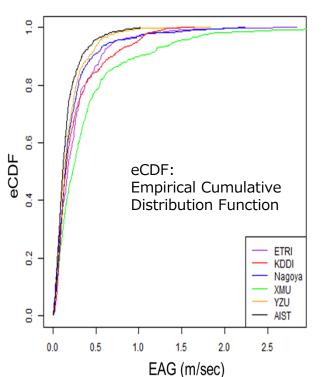
Proposed indicator: <u>EAG</u> (Error Accumulation Gradient)

## Positioning error per unit time based on discussion in

Abe, M., Kaji, K., Hiroi, K., Kawaguchi, N. PIEM: Path Independent Evaluation Metric for Relative Localization, in Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Indoor Positioning and Indoor Navigation, IPIN2016.

#### Comprehensive evolutions (C.E.)





## Special session (Sep 26) in IPIN 2018: A Survey on Indoor Localization Competitions

- (1) Onsite Visual SLAM Evaluation, H. Uchiyama (Kyushu University, Japan)
- (2) <u>Performance Evaluation of Indoor Positioning and Navigation Services during PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Games by using IPIN competition setup, S. Lee (ETRI,South korea)</u>
- (3) NIST Indoor 3D Challenge, J. Benson (NIST, USA)
- (4) <u>PerfLoc Prize Competition for Development of Smartphone Indoor Localization Applications</u>, N. Moayeri (NIST, USA)
- (5) Regular paper slot: 213242 PerfLoc (Part 2): Performance Evaluation of the Smartphone Indoor Localization Apps, N. Moayeri, C. Li, L. Shi
- (6) Regular paper slot: 212811 Review of PDR Challenge in Warehouse Picking and Advancing to xDR Challenge, R. Ichikari, R. Shimomura, M. Kourogi, T. Okuma, T. Kurata
- (7) The result of xDR Challenge for Warehouse Operations 2018
- (8) Closing: Brief Survey on Indoor Localization Competitions

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	PerfLoc by NIST	EvAAL/IPIN Competitions	Microsoft Competition@IPSN
Scenario	30 Scenarios (Emergency scenario)	Smart House/Assisted Living	Competing maximum accuracy in 2D or 3D
Walking/ motion	walking/running/ backwards/sidestep/ crawling/pushcart/ elevators (walked by actors on planed path with CPs)	Walking/Stairs/Lift/Phoning /Lateral movement (walked by Actors on planed path with CPs)	Depends on operators (developers can operate their devices by themselves
On-site or Off-site	Off-site competition and Live demo	Separated On-site and Off-site tracks	On-site
Target Methods	Arm-mounted smartphone based localization method (IMU, WiFi, GPS, Cellular)	Off-site: Smartphone base Onsite: Smartphone base/any bodymounted device (separated tracks)	2D:Infra-free methods 3D:Allowed to arrange Infra. (# of anchor and type of devices are limited on 2018)
# of people and trial	1 person × 4 devices (at the same time) × 30 scenarios	Depends on year and track (e.g. 9 trials, 2016T3)	N/A
Time per trial	Total 16 hours	Depends on year and track (e.g. 15 mins (2016T1,T2), 2 hours (2016T3))	N/A
Evaluation metric	SE95 (95% Spherical Error)	75 Percentile Error	Mean error
History	1 time (2017-2018)	7 times (2011,2012,2013, (EvAAL),2014,2015(+ETRI),2016,2 017(EvAAL/IPIN))	5 times (2014,2015,2016,2017, 2018)

Ryosuke Ichikari, Ryo Shimomura, Masakatsu Kourogi, Takashi Okuma, Takeshi Kurata, Review of PDR Challenge in Warehouse Picking and Advancing to xDR Challenge, Proc. IPIN 2018, 8pages, 2018.

#### A Short Survey of Indoor Localization Competitions (1/2)

	Ubicomp/ISWC 2015 PDR Challenge	PDR Challenge in Warehouse Picking in IPIN 2017	xDR Challenge for Warehouse Operations 2018
Scenario	Indoor pedestrian navigation	Picking work inside a logistics warehouse (Specific Industrial Scenario)	General warehouse operations including picking, shipping and driving forklift
Walking /motion	Continuous walking while holding smartphone and looking at navigation screen	Includes many motions involved in picking work, not only walking	Includes many motions involved in picking, shipping operations and, not only walking. Some workers may drive forklift
On-site or off-site	Data collection: on-site Evaluation: off-site	Off-site	Off-site
Number of people and trial	90 people, 229 trials	8 people, 8 trials	34 people + 6 forklifts, 170 trials (PDR) + 30 trials (VDR)
Time per trial	A few minutes	About 3 hours	About 8 hours
Evaluation metric	Mean Error, SD of Error	Integrated Evaluation (EAG)	Integrated Evaluation (EAG)
Remark	Collection of data of participants walking. The data are available at HASC ( <a href="http://hub.hasc.jp/">http://hub.hasc.jp/</a> ) as corpus data	Competition over integrated position using not only PDR, but also correction information such as BLE beacon signal, picking log (WMS), and maps	Consists of PDR and VDR tracks. Referential motion captured by MoCap. also shared for introducing typical motions.

#### PerfLoc and ISO/IEC 18305: 2016



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# Information technology -- Real time locating systems -- Test and evaluation of localization and tracking systems

ISO/IEC 18305 is an international standard for testing Localization and Tracking Systems (LTSs). NIST initiated the development of this standard in October 2012 and led the development process through the completion of the project in November 2016 with the publication of the standard. Besides the members of the subcommittee ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 31, Automatic identification and data capture techniques, which were directly responsible for the development of ISO/IEC 18305, many individuals from industry, various user communities, standard developing organizations, academia, and US federal government reviewed various drafts of the standard and made invaluable comments/contributions.

ISO has the copy right on ISO/IEC 18305. The standard may be purchased by visiting the relevant ISO web page. By clicking on the Preview ISO/IEC 18305:2016 button on that page, one can find the table of contents and the introductory sections of the standard. Among other things, the "Introduction" explains why ISO/IEC 18305 was developed.

NIST activities in LTS testing are based on ISO/IEC 18305. The testing activities are use cases for ISO/IEC 18305 and a means of validating the standard.

#### https://perfloc.nist.gov/standard.php

#### What's the next action?

- Plan A: Sending a liaison to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 31 (Automatic identification and data capture techniques)/WG 4 (Radio communications)
- Plan B: Submitting the NWIP form ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 24/WG 9 (but after preparing the first draft)
- Plan C: Observing activities in IPIN-ISC (International Standards Committee)

