

Dataset: 3DPW (3D Poses in the Wild)

Link: 3DPW Dataset – MPI (<https://virtualhumans.mpi-inf.mpg.de/3DPW/>)

Summary:

3DPW is a real-world dataset for 3D human pose estimation. It includes annotated video sequences of people walking, running, and performing daily activities, with accurate 2D/3D joint positions and 3D body meshes.

Key Features:

- 60+ video sequences recorded in outdoor scenes
- Structured as JSON files with frame-by-frame keypoints (3D coordinates of body parts)
- SMPL-based full-body 3D meshes
- Contains real-world walking scenes with accurate 3D pose annotations
- Provided in JSON format

Key advantages:

- Well-organized structure
- Convenient annotations
- Real-world scenarios

Key Metrics (Lower = Better)

Model	ADE (mm)	FDE (mm)	VIM
LSTM-VAE	42.1	67.3	0.81
ST-GCN	39.8	63.2	0.76

Error Rates in Pose Prediction (3DPW Dataset)

Standard Benchmark Errors

Good Model:

ADE: 40-50mm - FDE: 65-75mm - VIM: 0.8-1.2

Critical Failure Thresholds

- ADE >100mm → Unusable predictions
- FDE >150mm → Complete trajectory failure
- VIM >2.0 → Physically impossible motions

Data-Specific Error Sources

- Annotation Errors: ~3% frames in 3DPW have minor labeling mistakes
- Occlusion Errors: 5-8% accuracy drop in crowded scenes
- Temporal Jumps: Sudden pose changes cause 10-15mm error spikes