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## **Aim:**

Designing an AI framework to effectuate creative mimesis of dance sequences in videos sent in as input.

## **Process:**

1. **Input:** A dance video is sent in as an input for the framework.
2. **Processing:** High level details are extracted from the video: Dancer orientation, position etc.
3. **Distillation:** A high-level representation of the exemplified dance sequence is distilled from the extracted details. This sequence is then taken apart, and recombined in new ways, to ——— a new dance sequence, one which although sharing core grammar with the original, exist as a distinct sequence in itself.

## **Elements of Framework**

### **1: Principal Point Triangulator:**

Given a still image from a dance video, this module extracts the points corresponding to the principal features of the dancers in the video: Head, shoulders, elbows, kneew, feet, etc.

**Input:** Still image from input dance video.

**Output:** Coordinates of defined principal points.

### **2: Point Path Delineator:**

Given the coordinates of the defined principal points for a series of stills, this module outlines the path of these points in three-dimensional space. This path is aimed to describe the motion of the dancer, through the given dance sequence.

**Input:** Series of principal coordinates across a sequence of stills.

**Output:** Intervening path of the given points in space, across said stills.

### **3: Grammar Awareness Facilitator:**

This module aims to understand the underlying “grammar” of the dance sequence. Given the path of points describing the motion of the dancer in space, this module distills a high-level description of the dance sequence- the patterns it happens to contain, and what “words” it is comprised of.

**Input:** Point path of dancer.

**Output:** Dance Sequence Grammar.

### **4: Dance Sequence Generator:**

This module, making use of the extracted grammar of the dance sequence, creates a new sequence based off of this grammar.

**Input:** Grammar of Input Dance Sequence.

**Output:** New sequence based off of said grammar.

### **5: Creative Mimesis Visualizer:**

Visualizes the new dance sequence, with a simulated dancer.

**Input:** Representation of new dance sequence.

**Output:** Visualization of said sequence.