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Semantic Descriptions of Videos with Pattern Theory by Fillipe Dias Moreira de Souza

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We present a novel framework, based on Grenander's pattern theory concepts, for generating descriptions of activities in videos. This framework allows us to elegantly integrate domain knowledge constraints and machine learning models in a unified formalism. We compare and show superior performance of our approach against traditional discriminant and graphical model-based approaches used in the literature.

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