

Documentation on a Data Base of Tango Motion Capture Anna Vögele \& Björn Krügeir

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1. Preface


The term Motion Capture (MoCap) often refers to recording actions of human actors and implies using the information thus gained to animate digital character models in 2D or 3D. That is, one of its more popular uses is data-driven synthesis of realistic motion sequences in computer animation. Modern MoCap systems allow for tracking and recording the motion of animated subjects such as humans, animals or robots at high spatial and temporal resolutions. MoCap data is widely used for analysis of human and animal motion in fields such as medicine and sports for different purposes such as rehabilitation, diagnostics and increasing physical performance and fitness.

There is a growing amount of MoCap data of single subjects performing various movements ranging from every day activities to performing arts and physical exercise. However, the academic research community still lacks publicly available MoCap data of more interactive activities such as martial arts and dance. Such data collections would be a valuable resource of data for advanced research in motion analysis, retrieval and classification, and also for applications of motion synthesis. Providing a documented set of partner dance MoCap data for use by the research community is the goal of the motion capture data base HDM12.

The HDM12 data base contains more than 90 minutes of Argentine Tango dance sequences ${ }^{1}$ recorded of 11 different dance couples ( 22 subjects). The data produced in the recordings can be described as 3D point-cloud trajectories over time and are provided both in the C3D as well as ASF/AMC format to support point-cloud based as well as as skeleton-based representation. A total of 149 motion clips are available containing between 21 and 78 seconds of motion data. Documentation of dance movements and figures is available for each dance sequence. Also, characteristics of dancers such as physical dimensions and level of expertise are documented for each subject in the data base.

In this documentation, we give a detailed description of the recordings in the MoCap database HDM12. Chapter 2 gives a general introduction of MoCap techniques as well as a survey of data bases and related work available to date. A documentation of technical details of recording and storing the data base is given in Chapter 3. Finally, Chapter 4 holds information on all dance couples as well as information on all available data clips and some documentation of Argentine Tango movements.

We appreciate any comments and suggestions that may help us improve the documentation of our data base.

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### 2.2 Capturing Human Motion Data

This section is dedicated to the introduction of MoCap and the MoCap data bases that are available. A brief introduction of how optical MoCap works is given in Section 2.2.1 An overview of the publicly available MoCap data bases is found in Section 2.2.2. Sections 2.2.3 and 2.2.4 discuss their impact and some related work.


### 2.2.1 Introduction to Optical Motion Capture

MoCap systems capture data by two or more (typically up to 48) cameras to triangulate the 3D position of a subject by overlapping projections. The space between the cameras is called the capture volume.

Recording movement of objects or humans with the help of cameras and reflective markers is called passive optical MoCap - as opposed to active optical MoCap. Passive optical systems use rubber ball markers that are coated with a retro-reflective material which makes them reflect light. Sources of light are usually placed near the cameras' lenses. The cameras are calibrated in such a way that they sample only the bright reflective markers and no other materials such as skin, fur, fabrics or floors and walls. Actors subject to a MoCap recording typically wear velcro suits that have the retro-reflective markers attached to them. However, markers may also be attached to skin or other surfaces. An object with markers attached at known positions is used for calibration of cameras. Common optical systems capture large numbers of markers at frame rates usually around 120 to 160 frames per second at a high spatial resolution (less than a millimeter). This makes passive optical MoCap a very accurate, flexible and popular type of MoCap. Since all markers have the same appearance, additional software and processing are needed in order to track markers correctly and consistently over time.

### 2.2.2 Publicly Available MoCap Data Bases

There is a growing amount of publicly available MoCap data of single-actor movement. An overview on existing MoCap data bases is found in the article by Mandery et al. [Man+]. In the following, a list of well-known MoCap data bases is given.

1. The Carnegie Mellon (CMU) MoCap data base [CMU13] contains mostly single
actor movements of over 100 subjects associated with a variety of activities ranging from dance to cooking, but also a number of two-subject interactions such as handshakes or throwing/catching a ball. A total of 2605 trials in 6 categories is currently available. Data are available in the C3D as well as in ASF/AMC format.
2. The HDM05 data base [Mül+07] contains motions of 5 male actors from categories like locomotion, exercise, and every-day movement. Data are available in the C3D as well as in ASF/AMC format.
3. The Pollick Lab Body Movement Library [MPP06] contains movement of 30 actors ( 15 female). Actions present in the data base belong to categories such as locomotion and social interaction, and are combined with emotion such as happy or sad. All data files are available in the text-based CSM format.
4. The Leuven Action Database consists of both 3-D coordinate-files and movie-files showing 22 short "loopable" actions from various viewpoints. The database is described in more detail in Vanrie and Verfaillie [VV04].
5. The ICS Action Database [MST03, MST03] of the Shimosaka Research Group contains publicly available data of single subjects performing every-day tasks and gestures. All data are available in the BHV format.
6. The 'Human Eva' data sets [SB06] contain synchronized video and motion capture data of multiple actors.
There are very few MoCap data sets available that feature human interaction between two or more subjects as opposed to single-actor movement. Some examples of salsa dance as well as some martial arts are found in the CMU data base though [CMU13].

### 2.2.3 Impact

Due to the high cost and effort factors, only few institutions have MoCap systems of their own. However, comparing the results of different methods referring to publicly available motion data is vital. Moreover, available data sets trigger research in various scientific directions.

Data sets like the above ones
 are needed and frequently used for experiments and for reference.

Since the database HDM05 [Mül+07] was published in 2007, there have been more than 170 citations of this data set within a range of contexts. As there are very few data available of two-subject interaction, creating the HDM12 data base will provide the community with the opportunity to refer to data of interacting subjects in a similar way as for single subjects.

### 2.2.4 Methods and Applications

MoCap data are used for research in many areas. One example is research and development of multivariate time series segmentation methods [Krü+15; VKK14]. Another example is more general motion analysis such as identification of subgroups or classification[Ber+13; Wil+15]. Also, retrieval [Krü+10] and synthesis [Har+15; Krü12; Vög+12] are fields that benefit from being able to refer to standards established by known MoCap data bases [RKW16]. For an overview of the role of MoCap data in vison-based human motion analysis refer to the survey by Moeslund et al. [MHK06].

In the following, a portfolio of our own research in the field of multivariate time series, in particular motion data is given.

## Kinematics-Based Analysis of Motion Data

Our work group has gained substantial knowledge on processing different types of motion data over the last decade. This includes the recording and managing (Riaz et al. [RKW15; RKW16], the analysis of existing data as well as the synthesis of novel motion contents.

The research focuses on efficient searches of data bases, reconstruction of motion from sparse sensor setups, motion analysis, motion synthesis with constraints, segmentation and visualization of multivariate time series and motion data.

Major advances of efficient searches were published by Krüger et al. [Krü+10]. The authors discuss a number of feature sets suitable for fast nearest-neighbor searches by means of kd-trees. The feature sets are evaluated with state of the art features and distance measures in the literature. Moreover, they introduce extensions of the technique to posebased searches for sequences. These techniques are based on so called lazy neighborhood graphs (LNGs) and are a means to transfer data-driven techniques to larger data bases.

The software MotionExplorer was created and published by Bernard et al. [Ber+13] in cooperation with the Fraunhofer IGD in Darmstadt, Germany, enabling interactive search and analysis of MoCap data bases. The concept was extended to the analysis of quadruped motion data by the software FuryExplorer [Wil+15]. Bernard et al. [Ber+16]

With the fast similarity search algorithms in hand motion data can be easily tested for cyclic components. This allows for fast automatic segmentation of longer sequences into semantically meaningful subsequences and transition phases. [VKK14] Even more fine-granular segmentation is achieved when mirrored poses are used in addition to the original poses, thus enabling segmentation of phase-shifted primitive motion sequences such as right and left steps.

The primary goal of the work of Vögele et al. [Vög+12] is the data-driven synthesis of new motion data from existing recordings. Their approach is learning linear models describing the relationship between low-dimensional motion data and mesh animations in order to generate new motion sequences. Synthesis of motion sequences meeting various numerical and semantic constraints is the focus of the paper of Hartmann et al. [Har+15]. The authors propose an approach based on efficiently grouping the segments instead of creating a search structures for the entire set of segments. This results in smaller graphs that can be used to efficiently find optimal solutions.

## Reconstruction from Accelerometers

Reconstruction of full-body motion from sparse setups of only four accelerometers is an important result of research by Tautges et al. [Tau+11]. The lazy neighborhood graph (LNG) used in their approach was extended to an online version for real-time analysis of
motions in a data base of local acceleration data without any additional information on orientation. The results of the experiments showed that even with this very sparse setup it was possible to reconstruct full-body poses. Extensions of the algorithm also facilitate robustly estimating ground contact information thus further advancing the estimation of poses [Ria+15].

## Reconstruction and Analysis Based on Video Data

Reconstruction and analysis of motions from data of a single RGB camera is another interesting related research topic. The works of Yasin et al [Krü+14a; YKW13] demonstrate how extremities of humans and animals may be tracked by MSCR and SURF features and used for searches in MoCap data bases. Exploiting the projection of formerly reconstructed poses and their k nearest neighbors makes the feature-tracking algorithm more robust [YKW14; Yas+15]. This method also enables stabilization of 2D pose tracking [Yas+16].

Interdisciplinary projects such as with the polysomnographic clinic of the Charité in Berlin, Germany show that our methods can contribute to the analyis of human sleep stages based on RGBD videos [Krü+14b; Krü+14c].

## 3. Recording The HDM12 Data Base



### 3.1 Recording Setup

The HDM12 data base was recorded using a Vicon MX system [Pea05] based on an optical marker-based technology. Each actor is equipped with a set of 46 retro-reflective markers attached to a suit. A detailed description of the marker positions is given in Table 3.1. The markers are attached to a velcro suit (suits by Optitrack, [Poi09]), respectively to terry cloth head bands and the actors' shoes.

Tracking is done by an array of twelve high-resolution cameras at a frame rate of 128 frames per second. Six of the twelve cameras operate in the visible red range and another set of six cameras operate in the infrared range. The camera setup covers a viewing volume of approximately five meters in diameter. The 2D images of the marker positions obtained by the cameras are used to reconstruct the 3D marker positions. After the 3D reconstruction, the data are cleaned by a semi-automatic gap filling algorithms exploiting kinematic constraints (see Section 3.2).

All recorded motion is based on the movements presented by the couples performing their own dance routines. Each of the couples was asked to combine groups of steps following a list of typical steps and figures. Also, each couple was asked to repeat the sequences several times. A description of typical steps and figures of Argentine Tango is found in Table 4.13.

### 3.2 Data Processing

Cleaning data is necessary to account for all markers throughout each sequence. It helps identify and eliminate defects due to marker occlusions and tracking er-
 rors, to fill temporal gaps, and to filter the resulting trajectories. The Vicon iQ software [Pea05] is used for all steps associated with data cleaning. It outputs a 3D trajectory stored as a C3D MoCap file (described also in Section 3.3.1). Finally, conversion with Vicon Body Builder maps the motion to a pre-defined skeleton avatar which is then converted to an ASF/AMC file (described in Section 3.3.2)

### 3.3 Data Formats

The HDM12 data base provides each available motion sequence in two different versions, as a C3D file and as ASF/AMC files. The C3D data format holds the raw 3D biomechanics

Table 3.1: Table of all 46 optical markers and descriptions of their locations

| Name | Location | Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RFHD | Right front head | Location |
| RBHD | Right back head | LBHD |
| RSHO | Right shoulder | Left back head |
| C7 | Cervical vertebra 7 | LSHO |
| CLAV | Clavicule | Left shoulder |
| RBAC | Right back | Thoracic vertebra 10 |
| RUPA | Right upper arm | STRN |
| RELB | Right elbow | Sternum |
| RWRI | Right forearm | LUPA |
| RWRB | Right wrist, distal | Left upper arm |
| RWRA | Right wrist, proximal | LWRI |
| RFIN | Right hand, dorsal | Left forearm |
| RMWT | Right waist | LWRA |
| RFWT | Right waist, front | Left wrist, proximal |
| RBWT | Right waist, back | Left hand, dorsal |
| RHIP | Right thigh | LFWT |
| RKNE | Right knee | Left waist, front |
| RSHN | Right shin | LBWT |
| Left waist, back |  |  |
| RANK | Right ankle | Left thigh |
| RTOE | Right hallux (big toe) | LKNE |
| Reft knee |  |  |
| RMT1 | Base of right hallux | LSHN |
| RMT5 | Base of right little toe | Left shin |
| RHEE | Right heel | LMTOE |

data of both dance partners per trial. ASF and AMC files are provided storing the skeleton respectively motion for each partner separately. In the following, a brief overview on the two formats and their usage is given.

### 3.3.1 The C3D Format

The C3D (Coordinate 3D) format has become a standard for the storage and exchange of raw 3D biomechanics data since its introduction in the 1980ies. This file format allows storage of different modalities of motion data and their associated parameters within a single file instead of needing separate files for different data modalities and parameters.

### 3.3.2 The Acclaim ASF/AMC Format

ASF/AMC is a motion capture data format designed by the former game company Acclaim. It was developed for creating animated skeletons from optical tracker data. The format comprises two files, one for storing the skeleton (ASF file, Acclaim Skeleton File), one for storing the motion data (AMC file (Acclaim Motion Capture data). This makes sense because mostly, a single skeleton fits many different motions, e. g. all trials of one subject.


Figure 3.1: Markering of the full body: Front view and Back view


Figure 3.5: Markering of the left foot

In the ASF file, a canonical pose is defined the for skeleton. From this initial pose, the motion data can be applied in order to animate the skeleton. Each part of the skeleton contains information on the representation of the skeleton as well as on details used for further processing such as dynamics, inverse kinematics or skinning. Such information can be orientation of the segment or bone, its length, units, and degrees of freedom. Each skeleton must contain
only one root and must be continuous in the sense that there are no gaps between its individual segments. An exemplary ASF file is found in Table 3.2. As can be seen, keywords always start with a colon ":". This colon indicates global values or beginnings of new data sections. In the example in Table 3.2, the version (":version") is 1.10, the name (":name") is VICON.

The ":root" section defines the root segment of the skeleton hierarchy. There is no information on direction and length. The "axis" and "order" keywords give the rotation order of the root object, respectively the channels of motion applied to the root in the way they are referred to in the AMC file. The "position" and "orientation" keywords indicate the starting position and orientation of the root. These are typically, but not necessarily,


Figure 3.2: Markering for both partners from the front an from behind
zero.
The "bonedata" keyword indicates the beginning of a section describing each of the segments hierarchically. That is, each section defined by a "begin" and "end" phrase represents one segment of the skeleton giving information on its id, name, location etc.

The AMC file contains the motion data for a skeleton given by an ASF file. An exemplary representation of an AMC file is found in Table 3.3. As can be seen, the motion is given in the AMC file by blocks of rows comprising a data sample (e. g. all data points) at a given time. Each block consists of a number of lines specifying each segment animated at the time of the sample. The beginning of a sample is denoted by the frame (sample) number. Each segment is listed with the according numbers (coordinates of location) in the order specified by the "dof" (degrees of freedom) keyword in the associated ASF file.

Together, the ASF and AMC file can be used to display the full motion of the skeleton.

Table 3.2: ASF Example File

```
# AST/ASF file generated using VICON BodyLanguage
#---------------------------------------
:version 1.10
:name VICON
:units
    mass }1.
    length 0.45
    angle deg
documentation
.ast/.asf automatically generated from VICON data using VICON BodyBuilder and BodyLanguage model
FoxedUp.MOD
:root
    order TX TY TZ RX RY RZ
    axis XYZ
    position 000
    orientation 0-0 0
:bonedata
    begin
        id 1
        name lhipjoint
        direction 0.563964-0.7194 0.405473
        length 2.26885
        axis 0-0 0 XYZ
    end
    begin
        id 2
        name lfemur
        direction 0.34202-0.939693 0
        length 6.85335
        axis 0-0 20 XYZ
        dof rx ry rz
        limits (-160.0 20.0)
            (-70.0 70.0)
            (-60.0 70.0)
        end
    begin
        id 30
        name rthumb
        direction -0.707129-4.07629e-005 0.707085
        length 0.796426
        axis -90-45-2.19362e-014 XYZ
        dof rx rz
        limits (-45.0 45.0)
            (-45.0 45.0)
        end
hierarchy
    beginv root lhipjoint rhipjoint lowerback
        lhipjoint lfemur
        lfemur ltibia
        ltibia lfoot
        lfoot ltoes
        rhipjoint rfemur
        rfemur rtibia
        rtibia rfoot
        rfoot rtoes
        lowerback upperback
        upperback thorax
        thorax lowerneck lclavicle rclavicle
        lowerneck upperneck
        upperneck head
        lclavicle lhumerus
        lhumerus lradius
        lradius lwrist
        lwrist lhand lthumb
        lhand lfingers
        rclavicle rhumerus
        rhumerus rradius
        rradius rwrist
        rwrist rhand rthumb
        rhand rfingers
    end
```

Table 3.3: AMC Example File

```
#!OML:ASF E: ...\ hdm12_dance \ couple01_f.ASF
FULLY-SPECIFIED
:DEGREES
1
oot 7.85027 17.5027 16.6772-163.911 50.7263-177.252
lowerback -15.6161 0.807961-1.25786
upperback -6.25965 1.76374 0.784922
thorax 2.05467 1.1369 1.84021
lowerneck -9.37314-4.06043-6.23779
upperneck 29.2939-3.34887 0.833475
head 11.1647-1.57496 1.07153
rclavicle 2.54444e-014-9.14409e-015
humerus -5.091 -28.7394-5.61132
rradius 20.1982
rwrist 30.9216
rhand -21.3248-15.9603
rfingers 7.12502
rthumb 5.06074-45.8798
Iclavicle 2.54444e-014-9.14409e-015
humerus -0.81904 22.6419 11.118
lradius 21.1847
lwrist -20.1513
hand-18.1385 19.7432
lfingers 7.12502
lthumb 8.1366849.5666
rfemur -17.3979 -8.40014 15.5875
rtibia 17.3161
Ifoot -9.79018 1.35764
rtoes -31.2481
femur-22.7607 9.59039-15.6172
ltibia 31.6952
Ifoot -17.5394 5.14662
ltoes -22.3457
2
root 7.84993 17.4969 16.6782-164.088 50.8052 -177.387
lowerback -15.5815 0.703569-1.44499
upperback -6.14987 1.6344 0.968634
horax 2.14622 1.0699 2.11803
lowerneck -9.66865 -3.94346-6.53923
upperneck 29.3627-3.08366 0.777048
head 11.2487-1.49788 1.13143
rclavicle -9.54166e-015-1.07344e-014
thumerus -4.39304-29.7311-5.89612
rradius 20.0666
wrist 31.7225
rhand -21.3114-15.8838
rfingers 7.12502
rthumb 5.07367-45.8031
clavicle -9.54166e-015 -1.07344e-014
lhumerus -1.22895 23.2972 11.1287
lradius 21.1329
wrist -20.4851
lhand -18.2021 19.6628
fingers 7.12502
lthumb 8.07532 49.4885
remur -17.337-8.49148 15.5145
rtibia 17.3473
foot -10.0015 1.05049
toes -31.6475
lfemur -22.6772 9.61817-15.6979
libia 31.6884
Ifoot -17.6512 4.86648
ltoes -22.1422
4 0 8 0
oot 6.81214 17.53 26.4851-342.161-228.956 -356.848
lowerback -17.2644 0.285063-2.44427
upperback -6.33185 1.33545 1.00777
horax 2.83168 0.956347 2.71791
lowerneck -10.9866-3.97009-6.0589
upperneck 28.1433-3.99497 2.95417
head 11.1011-1.66276 1.69153
clavicle -2.22639e-014-1.15295e-014
humerus -13.612-27.8193-2.48409
radius 22.0191
wrist 25.6411
rhand -18.5415-16.8429
rfingers 7.12502
rthumb 7.74771 -46.68
clavicle -2.22639e-014-1.15295e-014
lhumerus -6.97474 22.6994.20373
radius 19.4736
wrist -14.4233
lhand -20.8445 21.8646
lfingers }7.1250
lthumb 5.52446 51.7726
rfemur -23.3554-20.4687 23.4869
rtibia 22.3528
rfoot -12.4281 14.6621 rtoes -24.5825
lfemur -26.226 12.9479-19.0325
tibia 33.6668
Ifoot -19.0461-2.79282
ltoes -24.025
```



Figure 3.3: Two partners dancing in open embrace


Figure 3.4: Two partners dancing in close embrace

## 4. Documentation of Subjects and Trials



### 4.1 Subjects and Couples

All in all, there are 11 couples in the data base, i. e. 22 subjects who are at different levels of expertise in Argentine Tango. All couples consist of a leading part (man) and a following part (lady). Only one couple are teachers of Argentine Tango. Table 4.1 shows an overview of all subjects taking part in the recording sessions along with their body measurements. The average height of the men is 180.9 cm (average weight: 76 kg ), average height of the ladies is 163.8 cm (average weight: 57.4 kg ).

### 4.2 Trials Per Couple

In the acquisition of Argentine Tango movements, a total number of 149 trials comprising 701831 frames, i. e. 5848.60 seconds ( 97.48 minutes) of dance MoCap data was recorded. Each trial comprises the synchronous motion of the two partners. Both partners always start and end in a T-pose (if not otherwise noted in the respective table).

### 4.3 Glossary of Argentine Tango Figures

Argentine Tango is a social dance which originates from South America but is now a popular dance all over the world. It is said to have developed in the late 19th century in working-class neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay. There is a number of dancing styles in Argentine Tango that have developed over time and that may vary largely with regions and eras. This results in a rich repertoire of typical

Table 4.1: Table of all Argentine Tango Couples ( $\mathrm{M}=$ Man, F=Lady, ${ }^{*}$ not available)

| ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height (M) } \\ & \text { in cm } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Weight (M) } \\ \text { in kg } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height (F) } \\ & \text { in cm } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Weight (F) } \\ \text { in kg } \end{array}$ | Number of Trials | Total Number of Frames | Additional Info |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Couple 1 | \| 180 | \| 63.0 | \| 162.5 | \| 54.4 | \| 14 | \| 67941 ( $566.17 \mathrm{sec} .=9.44 \mathrm{~min}$. | - |
| Couple 2 | \| 179 | \| 68.4 | \| 163 | \| 71.0 | \| 14 | $\mid 72317$ (602.6417 sec. $=10.04 \mathrm{~min}$. | - |
| Couple 3 | \| 176 | \| 74.0 | \| 167 | \| 54.0 | \| 14 | \| 54006 ( $450.05 \mathrm{sec} .=7.50 \mathrm{~min}$.) | - |
| Couple 4 | \| 177 | \| 73.9 | \| 167 | $\mid 61.9$ | \| 14 | \| 78187 (651.56 sec. $=10.86 \mathrm{~min}$.) | - |
| Couple 5 | * | \|* | \| 159.5 | \| 52.0 | 18 | \| 51794 (431.62 sec. $=7.19 \mathrm{~min}$.) | - |
| Couple 6 | \| 185 | \| 81.2 | \| 168 | \| 57.1 | \| 23 | $\mid 93051$ (775.42 sec. $=12.92 \mathrm{~min}$.) | \| Argentine Tango Teachers |
| Couple 7 | \| 188 | \| 78.0 | \| 175 | \| 64.0 | \| 13 | \| 54227 ( $451.90 \mathrm{sec} .=7.53 \mathrm{~min}$. | - |
| Couple 8 | 194 | 90.5 | 174 | 54.1 | 13 | 61207 ( $510.06 \mathrm{sec} .=8.50 \mathrm{~min}$. | Lady is wearing flat shoes but dances on the tip of her toes |
| Couple 9 | 172 | 72.0 | 152 | \|65.0 | 16 | 86344 (719.53 sec. $=11.99 \mathrm{~min}$. | Lady's position is shifted upward throughout trials |
| Couple 10 | \| 180 | \| 80.0 | \| 154 | \| 46 | 16 | \| 21008 (175.07 sec. $=2.92 \mathrm{~min}$.) | $1-$ |
| Couple 11 | \| 178 | \| 79.0 | \| 160 | \| 52.0 | \| 14 | \| 61749 (514.57 sec. $=8.58 \mathrm{~min}$.) | - |

Table 4.2: Trials Couple 1

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at <br> 120 Hz ) | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple01Trial01_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple011 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 4080 | \| Basics, Corte |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial02_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 4126 | \| Basics, Corte |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial03_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 4320 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial04_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 4063 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial05_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 3286 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial06_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple011Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 3457 | Ochos, Sandwich |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial07_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple011Trial07f.f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 3811 | Ochos, Sandwich |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial08_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 3542 | Ochos, Sandwich |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial09_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial0e_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 4523 | Ganchos |  | Fliping knee, frames $1561-$ <br> 1578 1578 |
| hdm12_couple01Triall 10 m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial10_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 3788 | \| Ganchos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial11_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial1_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 3509 | \| Ganchos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple01Trial 12_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple011Trial12_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 8382 | Milonga; Crosses, Ochos |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Movement irregularity at } \\ \text { frames } 1577-1637 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| hdm12_couple01Trial 13_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial13_f.AMC | $\mid$ hdm12_couple01m.ASF $\mid$ | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 8515 | Milonga; Croses, Ochos | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Flip at frames } 1314-1427 \text { and } \\ \text { frames 1472-1586 } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Flip at frames 1506-1519 |
| hdm12_couple001Trial14_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01 Trial14_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple01m.ASF | | hdm12_couple01f.ASF | 8539 | Ochos, Turns, Ganchos |  | \| Flip at frames 4041-4225 |

elements and figures making a documentation complicated. In order to make it easier to follow the documentation of the Tango couples, a glossary of Argentine Tango steps and figures is given in Table 4.13. One of the most important elements of Argentine Tango is the embrace. If not otherwise documented, the couples dance in open embrace, i. e. with some space between the partners. However, the amount of space may vary depending on the couple and the figure.

### 4.4 Music

As a musical genre Argentine Tango is known for its $4 / 8$ metre. A typical elements of its lyrics and music is nostalgia. Often, it is played by melodic instruments including the bandoneon, a type of concertina.

Argentine Tango dancers usually dance two other related dances, the Vals and the Milonga.

Music for the Vals is in $3 / 4$ time. The Vals is danced in a relaxed, smooth flowing dancing style which marks a difference to the Viennese Waltz in European ballroom dance. Often, the one-beat-per-measure walk is alternated with double time steps making this dance appear faster than the Tango.

Music for the Milonga is in $2 / 4$ time. The Milonga dance has an accented beat, and sometimes an underlying "habanera" rhythm. The basic elements of the Milonga are the same as of the Tango but the dancers tend to show less complex figures and emphasize the rythm more. The Milonga is often danced without any pausing and using many double time steps which makes the dance appear speedier than other Tango varieties.

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The word Milonga has a double - or triple - meaning. Milonga is also the name given to events for dancing Argentine Tango or even to places where these events are held. People who attend Milongas are typically called milongueros.


Table 4.3: Trials Couple 2

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at 120 Hz ) | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple02Trial01_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02Trial01_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | \| 4305 | \| Basic steps in hold |  |  |
| hdm12_couple02Trial02_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial02_f.AMC | hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | 5689 | Saccadas (shallow), Boleos (low, front) |  | Irregularities at frames 25442736, frames 4318-4361 knee and foot flip |
| hdm12_couple02Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial03_f.AMC | hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | 4647 | Saccadas (shallow), Boleos (front) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple02Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial04_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | 4565 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saccadas (shallow), Boleo, } \\ & \text { Ochos } \end{aligned}$ |  | Motion corrupt at frames 3043-3373 |
| hdm12_couple02Trial05_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02Trial05_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | \| 3035 | \| Boleos (M) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple02Trial06_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02Trial06_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | \| 4162 | \| Boleos (both partners) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple02Trial07_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial07_f.AMC | hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | 4321 | Boleos (both partners) |  | Flipping knee at frames 24202570 |
| hdm12_couple02Trial08_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial08_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | ${ }^{3563}$ | Boleos (both partners) |  | Flipping knee at frames 19802059 |
| hdm12_couple02Trial09_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | \| 3308 | \| Sacadas (shallow), Molinetes | Motion corrupt at frames 1-3 | flip at frames 3009-3012 |
| hdm12_couple02Trial 10_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial10_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | \| 4252 | Sacadas (shallow), Molinetes, Boleo |  | Hip fip at frames 3440-3452 |
| hdm12_couple02Triall 1_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02Trial11_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | 4044 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Sacadas (shallow), Molinetes, } \\ & \text { Media Lunas, Boleo }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  | Hip flip at frame 2859 |
| hdm12_couple02Trial12_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial12_f.AMC | hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | 8451 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Molinete, Basic steps and } \\ & \text { turns, Ochos }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |
| hdm12_couple02Trial 13_m.AMC | \|hdm12_couple02Trial13_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | ${ }^{8662}$ | Sacadas, Basic steps and turns, Molinete, Embellishments (Dibujo) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple02Trial 14_m.AMC | hdm12_couple02Trial14_f.AMC | hdm12_couple02m.ASF | hdm12_couple02f.ASF | ${ }^{9322}$ | $\|$Sacadas, Volcada,Colgada, <br> Pasada, Embellishments, <br> Boleo, Ganchos  |  | Knee flip at frame 6492, motion corrupt at frames 3738 3838 and frames 7179-7668 |

Table 4.4: Trials Couple 3

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at <br> Frames <br> 120 Hz ) | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple03Trial01_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial01_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3703 | Basic steps and Corte | Motion corrupt at frames 13 and frames 1307-1381 and frames 16:00-18:00 |  |
| hdm12_couple03Trial02_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03Trial02_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3532 | \| Basic steps and Corte | \| Motion of upper back corrupt | |  |
| hdm12_couple03Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial03_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | \|hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3759 | Basic steps and Corte | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Motion corrupt at frames } \\ \text { 1413-1670 } \end{array}$ |  |
| hdm12_couple03Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial04_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3675 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ochos, } \\ & \text { Sacada } \end{aligned} \text { Ganchos, Boleos, }$ |  | Flip of knees at frames 12931318 and foot flip at frames 1787-1794, right lower leg corrupt at frame 2879 |
| hdm12_couple03Trial05_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial05_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3719 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Ochos, } \\ \text { Sacada } \end{array} \text { Ganchos, Boleos, }$ |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Flip of knee at frames } 1664- \\ 1704\end{array}$ |
| hdm12_couple03Trial06_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial06_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3558 | Ochos, Ganchos, Boleos, Sacada, Molinete |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Flip of knees at frames } 1359- \\ 1370\end{array}$ |
| hdm12_couple03Trial07_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03Trial07_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 2828 | Ochos, Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple03Trial08_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03Trial08_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 2759 | \| Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple03Trial09_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03Trial09_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 2847 | \| Boleos |  | \| Flip at frames 1518-1543 |
| hdm12_couple03Trial10_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple03Trial10_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3234 | Boleos, Planeo, Colgada | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Foot backwards at frames } \\ & 2296-2605 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Flip of knee at frames } 1630- \\ & 1710\end{aligned}\right.$ |
| hdm12_couple03Trial11_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial1 _f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3685 | Planeo, Embellishments (F), Ochos, Sacada, Barridas, Soltada (F) | \| Foot flip at frames 2633-2786 | Foot flip at frames 903-930 |
| hdm12_couple03Trial12_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial 12_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | \|hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 3186 | Planeo, Embellishments (F), Sandwich, Soltada |  | Knee flip at frames 13571383, jerky feet |
| hdm12_couple03Trial13_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial 13_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 6729 | ${ }^{\text {Milonga }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Motion corrupt at frames } \\ & 2342-2415 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| hdm12_couple03Trial14_m.AMC | hdm12_couple03Trial 14_f.AMC | hdm12_couple03m.ASF | hdm12_couple03f.ASF | 6812 | ${ }^{\text {Milonga }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Motion corrupt at frames } \\ & 1860-1980 \end{aligned}$ | Leg flip at frames 3595-3665 |

Table 4.5: Trials Couple 4

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Number of } \\ \text { Frames (at } \\ 120 \mathrm{~Hz}) \end{array}$ | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple04Trial01_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial01_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | | hdm12_couple04f.ASF \| | \| 4447 | Basic steps, Corte |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial02_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial02_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | 7289 | Basic steps, Embellishment (F) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple04Trial03_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | 7500 | Basic steps | Corrupt motion of upper body | Corrupt motion of upper body, especially second half |
| hdm12_couple04Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple04Trial04_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | 4858 | Basic steps |  | Corrupt motion of upper body starting at frame 3478 |
| hdm12_couple04Trial05_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial04_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | 4284 | Boleos |  | Knee flip at frames 1973-2013 and at frames $2528-2565$, foot flip |
| hdm12_couple04Trial06_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial06_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | | hdm12_couple044.ASF \| | \| 4037 | \| Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial07_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial07_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | | hdm12_couple04f.ASF \| | \| 4930 | \| Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial08_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial08_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | \| 4636 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial09_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial09_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | | hdm12_couple04.ASF \| | \| 5737 | \| Ochos, Embellishment (F) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Triall 1 _m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04Trial10_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | | hdm12_couple044.ASF | \| 5152 | Ochos, Embellishment (F) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Triall 1_m.AMC | \|hdm12_couple04Trial1 _f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | ${ }^{5427}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Ochos, Sandwich, Embellish- } \\ & \text { ment (F) }\end{aligned}\right.$ ment (F) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial12_m.AMC | hdm12_couple04Trial12_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | \| 5951 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Ochos, Sandwich, Embellish- } \\ & \text { ment (F) }\end{aligned}\right.$ ment (F) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial 13_m.AMC | hdm12_couple04Trial 13_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm 12_couple04f.ASF | 4811 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Ochos, Sandwich, Embellish- } \\ & \text { ment (F) }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |
| hdm12_couple04Trial 14_m.AMC | \|hdm12_couple04Trial14_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple04m.ASF | hdm12_couple04f.ASF | ${ }^{9128}$ | Ochos, Enganche, Turn, final pose, open legs |  | Hip flip at frames 2612-2700, foot flip at frames 2956-3283 |

Table 4.6: Trials Couple 5

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at 120 Hz ) | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple05Trial01_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple05Trial01_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 6299 | Basic steps, Ochos, Cross, Corte | Knee artifact at frames 48984954 | Unintentional lift at frames 5070-5102 |
| hdm12_couple05Trial02_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple05Trial02_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 5965 | Volcadas, Molinete, Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple05Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial03_f.AMC | hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 5628 | Basic steps, Crosses, Ochos, Sacada |  | Knee flip at frames 3702 3732, foot and knee flip at frames 3883-3933 |
| hdm12_couple05Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial04_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 6463 | Basic steps, Crosses, Ochos, Sacada |  | Motion corrupt at frames 3177-3337, knee flip at frames 4387-4417 |
| hdm12_couple05Trial05_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial05_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 6460 | Ochos, Boleos Corte, Volcadas, |  | at frames 1946-2456: unintentional down-shift in motion |
| hdm12_couple05Trial06_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial06_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_coupleosf.ASF | 6253 | Basic  <br> Sacadas, steps, <br> Crosses  Volcadas, |  |  |
| hdm12_couple05Trial07_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial07_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 6098 | Basicsteps, <br> Sacada,Crosses, <br> lishment (F, foot taps) Turns, <br> Embel- |  | Jerky right hand, head motion corrupt at frames 2135-2235 |
| hdm12_couple05Trial08_m.AMC | hdm12_couple05Trial08_f.AMC | hdm12_couple05m.ASF | hdm12_couple05f.ASF | 8628 | Embellishments <br> steps, <br> sta, <br> Sacada Ochos, <br> Sasic  <br> Sandwich,  | Motion corrupt at frames 1-3 | Knee flips at frames 41314181 |

Table 4.7: Trials Couple 6

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at 120 Hz ) | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple06Trial01_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial0_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3899 | Basic steps | Right arm corrupt at frames 2935-3075, elbow flip at frames 3366-3368 |  |
| \| hdm12_couple06Trial02_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial02_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 4151 | \| Basic steps |  |  |
| \| hdm12_couple06Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial0_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3841 | \| Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial04_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 2809 | \| Ochos (back) |  |  |
| \| hdm12_couple06Trial05_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial0_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3235 | \| Ochos (back) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial06_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial06_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3318 | \| Ochos (forward) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial07_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial07f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 2892 | Ochos (forward), Sacada, Colgada, Pasada |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial08_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial0_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 2892 | Ochos (forward), Sacada, Colgada, Pasada,Caricia |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial09_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial0@ f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3228 | Ochos (forward), Sacada, Colgada, Pasada |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Triallo_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Triallof.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm 12_couple06f.ASF | 3158 | Ochos (forward), Barridas, Sandwich, Pasada, Caricia |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial 11_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial1_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm 12_couple06f.ASF | 3282 | Barridas, Ochos (forward), Pasada |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial 12_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial12_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3506 | \| Barridas, Sandwich, Pasada |  |  |
| \| hdm12_couple06Trial 13_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial13_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3023 | \| Boleos (forward) |  |  |
| \| hdm12_couple06Trial 14_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial 14_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3056 | \| Boleos (forward) |  | Knee flip at frames 708-784 |
| hdm12_couple06Trial 15_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial1_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3693 | Boleos (forward) |  | Foot skating at frames 11941201 |
| hdm12_couple06Trial 16_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial16_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF \| | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 2736 | \| Boleos (backward linear) |  |  |
| \| hdm12_couple06Trial17_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial1 _f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm 12_couple66f.ASF | 2457 | \| Boleos (backward linear) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial 18_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial18_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 3254 | Boleos |  | Knee flips at frames 1398 - <br> 1413 and frames 2581-2632 |
| hdm12_couple06Trial 19_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial19_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 7686 | Boleos, Barridas, Sandwich, Pasada, Caricia, Ganchos, Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple06Trial20_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial2_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 7074 | Ganchos, Boleos, Soltadas, Ochos |  | Motion corrupt at frames 1048-1 198, knee flip at frames 1866-1882 and at frames $2154-$ 2172 |
| hdm12_couple06Trial21_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial2_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 7298 | Ganchos, Boleos, Colgada El- evacion |  | Knee flips at frames 10991129 and 1641-1657 |
| hdm12_couple06Trial22_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial2_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm 12_couple06f.ASF | 6040 | Colgadas, Ganchos, Boleos, Colgada Elevacion, Pasadas, Soltada |  | Motion of leg corrupt at frames 2978-3086 |
| hdm12_couple06Trial23_m.AMC | hdm12_couple06Trial23_f.AMC | hdm12_couple06m.ASF | hdm12_couple06f.ASF | 6424 | Basic steps, embellishments, Boleos, Planeos |  | Knee flips at frames 54885490 and |

Table 4.8: Trials Couple 7

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at 120 Hz ) | ContentMoves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple07Trial01_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial01_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 4204 | Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial02_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 4312 | Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3806 | Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial04_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3605 | Ochos (back) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial05_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Tria05_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3619 | Ochos (both partners) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial06_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3259 | Ochos (back), Boleo, Ochos (front) |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial07_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial07_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3429 | Ochos, Cross |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial08_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 4245 | Basic steps, Crosses |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial09_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3075 | Basic steps, Crosses |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial 10_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial1_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3612 | Ochos, Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial 11_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial1_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 3705 | Basic steps, Corte, Boleos, Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial 12_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial12_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 4712 | Basic steps, Ochos, Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple07Trial 13_m.AMC | hdm12_couple07Trial13_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple07m.ASF | hdm12_couple07f.ASF | 8644 | Molinetes, Boleos, Pasadas, Sandwich |  |  |

Table 4.9: Trials Couple 8

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { Number of } \\ \text { Frames (at } \\ 120 \mathrm{~Hz}) \end{array}$ | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple08Trial01_m.AMC | hdm12_couple08Trial1_f.AMC | hdm12_couple08m.ASF | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | $\mid 6020$ | Basic steps | $\begin{array}{\|l} \begin{array}{l} \text { Jerky right hand movement at } \\ \text { frame } 2161 \text { and frame } 3906 \end{array} \end{array}$ |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial02_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial02_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 4213 | \| Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple08Trial03_f.AMC | hdm12_couple08m.ASF | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 5447 | Basic steps | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Jerky right arm between } \\ \text { frames } 2857 \text { and } 2897 \end{array}$ |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple08Trial04_f.AMC | hdm12_couple08m.ASF | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | 4090 | Ochos, Boleos | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jerky right hand throughout } \\ & \text { the trial } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial05_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial05_f.AMC | hdm12_couple08m.ASF | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \|4431 | Ochos, Boleos | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Jerky right hand throughout } \\ \text { the trial } \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial06_m.AMC | hdm12_couple08Trial06_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple08m.ASF | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | 4527 | Ochos, Boleos | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Jerky right hand throughout } \\ & \text { the trial }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial07_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial07_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 4385 | \| Volcadas |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial08_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial08_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 6071 | \| Volcadas |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial09_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial09_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 5476 | \| Volcadas |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Triall0_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial10_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 4037 | \| Soltadas |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Triall 1_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial1_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 4214 | \| Soltadas |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial12_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial12_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 4525 | \| Soltadas |  |  |
| hdm12_couple08Trial 13_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08Trial13_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple08m.ASF | | hdm12_couple08f.ASF | \| 3771 | \| Soltadas |  |  |



Table 4.10: Trials Couple 9

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at 120 Hz ) | ContentMoves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple09Trial01_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial01_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 4545 | Basic steps |  | NB: Lady's position seems shifted upward |
| hdm12_couple09Trial02_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial02_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple09m.ASF | | hdm12_couple099.ASF \| | \| 4564 | Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial03_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial03_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple09m.ASF | | hdm 12_couple09f.ASF \| | \| 4015 | Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial04_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial04_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 4415 | Ochos | T-Pose missing. Jerky hand motion throughout trial | T-pose missing. |
| hdm12_couple09Trial05_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial05_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple09m.ASF | | hdm12_couple09f.ASF \| | \| 3814 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial06_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial06_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple09m.ASF | | hdm12_couple09f.ASF \| | \| 3765 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial07_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial07_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09.ASF | 4562 | Ochos | Jerky arm movement at frame 2599 |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial08_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial0__f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_coupleo9f.ASF | 4086 | Soltada, Ochos | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Hand flips at frames 1996- } \\ & 2029\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial09_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial09_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 7039 | Ochos, Soltadas | Elbow flip at frame 3074, right arm corrupt at frames 3235 3282 and 3859-4040 |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial10_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial 10_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 5767 | Ochos, Soltadas | $\|$Corrupt <br> frames $1856-1860$ motion at |  |
| hdm12_couple09Triall 1_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial11_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | ${ }^{6431}$ | Sandwichs, Pasadas, Ganchos, Boleo | Motion corrupt at frame 1985 |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial 12_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial 12_f.AMC | \|hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 4446 | Sandwich, Caricia, Pasadas |  | Motion corrupt at frames 2587-2807 |
| hdm12_couple09Trial 13_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial 13_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 4105 | Ochos, Sandwich, Caricia, Gancho |  |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial 14_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial 14_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple09m.ASF | | hdm12_couple099.ASF \| | \| 9043 | Milonga |  |  |
| hdm12_couple09Trial15_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial15_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 6884 | Milonga | Both T-poses are missing. Corrupt motion at frame 2982 | Both T-poses are missing |
| hdm12_couple09Trial16_m.AMC | hdm12_couple09Trial16_f.AMC | hdm12_couple09m.ASF | hdm12_couple09f.ASF | 8863 | Milonga | Corrupt elbow throughout trial |  |

Table 4.11: Trials Couple 10

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Number of } \\ \text { Frames (at } \\ 120 \mathrm{~Hz}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple10Trial01_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10Trial0_f.f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 10f.ASF | 3770 | \| Basic steps and Corte |  |  |
| hdm12_couple10Trial02_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 10Trial02_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 10m.ASF | hdm12_couple 10f.ASF | 3781 | Basic steps and Corte |  | Jerky shoulder movement at frames 437-916. Corrupt right foot from frames 1779. |
| hdm12_couple10Trial03_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10Trial03_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 10f.ASF | 3523 | \| Basic steps and Corte |  | \| Corrupt foot from frame 1882. | |
| hdm12_couple10Trial10_m.AMC | \|hdm12_couple 10Triallof.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10m.ASF | hdm12_couple 10f.ASF | 3795 | Ochos, Ganchos, Soltadas |  | Knee flip at frames 19731993. |
| hdm12_couple 10Triall 1 _m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10Trial1_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10m.ASF | \| hdm12_couple 10f.ASF | 3523 | Ochos, Ganchos, Soltadas |  | Knee flip at frames 16031643. |
| hdm12_couple10Trial12_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10Trial12_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 10m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 10f.ASF | 2616 | Ochos, Soltada, Gancho |  | \| Knee flip 1471-1551 |



Table 4.12: Trials Couple 11

| File name AMC (M) | File name AMC (F) | File name ASF (M) | File name ASF (F) | Number of Frames (at 120 Hz ) | Content/Moves | Remarks (M) | Remarks (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hdm12_couple1 1Trial01_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 1 1m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3199 | \| Basic steps | \| Jerk at frames 1856-1878 |  |
| hdm12_couple 11 Trial02_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 11 Trial0_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 1 m.ASF | hdm12_couple 11 1.ASF | 4202 | Basic steps |  | Corrupt leg motion at frames 3471-3492 |
| hdm12_couple11Trial03_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple1 1m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3398 | \| Basic steps |  |  |
| hdm12_couple 11Trial04_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 Trial04_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3910 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple 1 1Trial05_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3564 | Ochos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple 1 Trial06_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 Trial0_f.f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3841 | Ochos, Boleos |  |  |
| hdm12_couple 11Trial07_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 11 Trial07_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 1m.ASF | hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3605 | Volcadas, Gancho |  | Leg motion corrupt at frames 2759-2799 |
| hdm12_couple 1 1 Trial08_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 Trial0_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 1 1m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 2682 | \| Volcadas, Corte |  |  |
| hdm12_couple 1 1 Trial09_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 11 Trial0_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 1 m.ASF | hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 4121 | Volcadas, Gancho |  | Corrupt motion at frames 3219-3291 |
| hdm12_couple 1 1Trial 10_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 11 Trial 10_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 1 m.ASF | \|hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3871 | Molinetes, Ochos, Sanwich | Jerk at frame 2517 and 2853 | Jerk at frame 1728 and 3242 , corrupt elbow at frames 3307 3339 |
| hdm12_couple 1 1 Trial 11_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple11 Trial1_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 3410 | Molinetes, Pasada |  |  |
| hdm12_couple 11Trial 12_m.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 11 Trial12_f.AMC | \| hdm12_couple 1 1m.ASF | | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 4232 | Molinetes, Pasada | \| Jerk at frame 1132 |  |
| hdm12_couple 1 1 Trial 13_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 11 Trial13_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 1m.ASF | hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 8544 |  |  | Right knee flip at 6319 |
| hdm12_couple 1 1Trial 14_m.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 Trial14_f.AMC | hdm12_couple 1 1 m.ASF | \| hdm12_couple 11f.ASF | 9170 | Ganchos, Boleos, Soltada, Barrida, Sacada |  | Foot corrupt at frames 59946064 and 6902-7376, knee corrupt at frames 6227-6347 |

Table 4．13：Glossary of Common Argentine Tango Steps，Figures and Styles

| Name（Commonly Spanish or English） | Description of Movement | Image |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ocho（front or back） | A figure＇eight＇traced on the floor by the follower＇s feet．Can be done when follower walks forward or back． | AN |
| Turn（Giro） | Turning step of the follower around the leader＇s axis． |  |
| Molinete | Composed of several turning steps which complete a circle．For the follower，it most commonly it is composed of 4 steps（forward step，open step，back step，open step）．The leader pivots on the ball of either one foot，two feet or alternate feet． |  |
| Embellishments | Tapping the floor or tracing circles on the floor with one foot．A popular embellishment is the Caricia． |  |
| Pasada | Follower steps over the leader＇s foot in an elegant way． | （2） |
| Caricia | Caressing movements like rubbing a foot down leader＇s leg． |  |
| Sandwich | The leader places both feet on either side of the follower＇s foot． | N0 |
| Gancho（hook） | One dancer hooks their leg around their partner＇s leg．Can be done high or low，also in overturned position． | 20 |
| Enganche | One or both dancers wrap their leg around their partner＇s leg．Often sustained or frozen for a moment in time． |  |
| Boleo（also：Voleo） | Sharp movement of the leg often interrupted or suspended．Typically，the follower lifts her foot from the floor and it flies to the side．When done from the front，the leg wraps around the standing leg in front of the knee（see image）． | 却 |
| Sacada | Displacement of partner＇s（commonly follower＇s）unweighted leg by other partner＇s（com－ monly leader＇s）movement． |  |
| Colgada | Off－axis move in which follower leans back while being supported by leader＇s arms． | 䊉 |
| Volcada | Off－axis move in which the follower leans forward and performs forward cross，back cross or embellishments with her legs． |  |
| Planeo | One partner pivots on one leg with the other leg stretched out． |  |
| Barrida | One partner moves the other partners foot by displacing it along the floor． | wh |
| Corte | ｜Break or bow，often together with a change of direction． |  |
| Soltada | One partner breaks embrace to execute a figure（such as an under－arm turn）on her or his own． | 去 |
| Elevacion | Lifts | 析 |
| Milonga | Refers to different style an music．Many of the figures described also occur in Milonga． But it is faster and the hold is closer，this is a natural restriction on the possible figures． |  |
| Vals | Refers to different style an music． |  |

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