

# Real-time Deep Dynamic Characters

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Table 1. Symbols used in the main document and their descriptions.

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In Tab. 1 and Tab. 2, we provide an overview of all symbols used in the main document and their respective descriptions.

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Notations	
Symbol	Description
$\mathcal{T}_{st}$	Static texture map
$s_i$	Per-vertex rigidity weights [Habermann et al. 2019]
$S$	Skeletal pose
$\theta$	Skeletal joint angles
$\alpha$	Skeletal root rotation
$z$	Skeletal root translation
$\mathcal{G}$	Embedded graph
$K$	Number of embedded graph nodes
$\mathbf{A}$	Embedded graph rotation parameters
$\mathbf{T}$	Embedded graph translation parameters
$\mathbf{a}_k$	Embedded graph rotation parameters of node $k$
$\mathbf{t}_k$	Embedded graph translation parameters of node $k$
$\mathcal{N}_n(k)$	Connectivity of the graph node $k$
$w_{i,k}$	Vertex-to-node weights
$\mathcal{N}_{vn}(i)$	Set of nodes that influence vertex $i$
$\mathbf{D}$	Per-vertex Displacements
$\mathbf{d}_i$	Displacement of vertex $i$
$C_i$	Character deformation of vertex $i$
$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i$	Undeformed template vertex $i$
$\mathbf{g}_k$	Position of the undeformed graph node $k$
$R$	Rotation angles to rotation matrix function
$R_{sk,k}$	Dual quaternion to rotation matrix function
$t_{sk,k}$	Dual quaternion to translation vector function
$C$	Number of cameras
$\mathcal{I}_{c,f}$	Frame $f$ of camera $c$
$\mathcal{D}_{c,f}$	Distance transform image of frame $f$ of camera $c$
$\mathcal{F}_{c,f}$	Foreground mask of frame $f$ of camera $c$
$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{c,u}$	Eroded foreground mask of frame $f$ of camera $c$
$\mathcal{S}_f$	Tracked motion of frame $f$
$\mathcal{M}_t$	Motion window for frame $f$
$\hat{z}_t$	Normalized root translation for frame $t$
$\hat{\alpha}_{y,t'}$	Normalized joint angle for frame $t$
$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_t$	Normalized motion window for frame $t$
$\hat{\mathcal{S}}_f$	Normalized skeletal pose for frame $t$
$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_t$	Normalized motion window for frame $t$
$F$	Window size
$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{eg}$	Normalized motion in graph representation
$f_{eg}$	EGNet
$\mathbf{w}_{eg}$	EGNet learnable weights
$\mathbf{w}_{delta}$	DeltaNet learnable weights

Table 2. Symbols used in the main document and their descriptions.

<i>Notations</i>	
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>
$u_{k,l}$	Per-node connection rigidity weights
$\Phi_{c,u}$	Rendering function for camera $c$ and pixel $u$
$a_{c,u}$	Albedo color of camera $c$ and pixel $u$
$i_{c,u}$	Illumination of camera $c$ and pixel $u$
$v_{c,u}$	Visibility of camera $c$ and pixel $u$
$t_{c,u}$	Barycentric coordinates of camera $c$ and pixel $u$
$n_{c,u}$	Surface normal of camera $c$ and pixel $u$
$I_{c,j}$	Lighting coefficients
$I_{sh}$	Identity lighting
$I_{mcs,c}^*$	Optimized lighting coefficients
$g$	RGB to YUV color transform
$\mathcal{I}_c$	Frame of camera $c$
$\mathcal{N}_i$	Set of neighbouring template vertices of vertex $i$
$\mathcal{T}_{norm}$	Normal texture
$\mathcal{T}_{cam}$	Camera texture
$\mathcal{T}_{dyn}$	Dynamic texture
$\pi_c$	Camera projection of camera $c$
$\rho_{c,i}$	Normal matching function
$\mathcal{B}_c$	Set of boundary vertices for camera $c$
$\mathbf{V}_{fi}$	Densely deformed vertices
$\mathbf{v}_{fi,i}$	Densely deformed vertex $i$
$\mathbf{V}_{co}$	Coarsely deformed vertices
$\mathbf{v}_{co,i}$	Coarsely deformed vertex $i$

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