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Publications
Viazovetskyi, Y., Ivashkin, V. and **Kashin, E.**, 2020, August. **Stylegan2 distillation for feed-forward image manipulation.** In *European Conference on Computer Vision* (pp. 170-186). Equal contribution from all authors.

Experience
July 2020 - present. **Snap inc / Senior Machine Learning Engineer**. Researched and built an image-to-image pipeline for user face transformation(result gets over 200M views). Discovered a way to generate style images with preservation of identity and disentanglement of attributes. Led an intern in a research project about loss for image generation.

March 2019 - July 2020. **Yandex AI Lab / Machine Learning Engineer**. Implemented papers and researched new directions in image and video generation. Created demos for PR events. Optimised pix2pixHD to work in real time. Wrote a paper(accepted to ECCV 2020) on fast image manipulation used in production.

October 2018 – March 2019. **Dbrain / Machine Learning Engineer**. Developed a computer vision project for object detection and segmentation. Built a system for animal action recognition.

October 2016 – October 2018. **SurfStudio / Machine Learning Engineer(part-time)**. Launched a visual search on limited data. Developed an OCR pipeline (detection and recognition of price tags as well as text).

2018. **Masterpiece / Cofounder.** Startup awarded 2nd place at the Atos IT Challenge in Paris. Developed a chatbot on the topic of art with visual search.

Education
Bachelor, Department of Computer Science, Voronezh State University, Russia. **GPA: 4.5/5**. Final project - speech segmentation.

Languages
Russian (native), English (upper-intermediate).

Other
In my spare time I read and implement papers and explore different ideas in generative graphics. I also enjoy track-day racing, surfing and snowboarding.

I love giving talks on technology at conferences. I was also involved in creating a Deep Learning course for VSU students.

Blog with technical articles on habr (rus): habr.com/users/digitman/posts
Technical blog with some papers summaries: https://evgenykashin.github.io