## Ivan Sosnovik

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#### Research Interests

Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Invariance and Equivariance in Neural Networks, Representation Learning, Structured Neural Networks

#### **Education**

2017 – Present	PhD, Computer Vision, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands "Learning Symmetries in Computer Vision"
2015 – 2017	MSc with Honors, Applied Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Moscow, Russia "Neural Networks for Topology Optimization"
2011 – 2015	BSc with Honors, Applied Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia "Two-dimensional system for the prior positioning of the STM"

## **Highlights**

Scholarships "Foundation for the Development of Innovation Education" (2012 – 2014)

Awards BMVC 2021 Best Paper Award [link][interview]

Kaggle "Leaf Classification" competition [interview] National Physics Olympiad for Students 2013

Moscow Physics Olympiad 2011

Phystech Mathematical Olympiad 2011 Phystech Physics Olympiad 2011 Moscow Mathematical Olympiad 2010 Moscow Physics Olympiad 2010

# **Academic Experience**

Teaching MSc course Applied Machine Learning,

University of Amsterdam, 2017 – 2020

MSc, PhD course **iOS Game Development**, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, 2016

Reviewing ICLR 2023, TPAMI 2022, ICML INNF+ 2021, ICCV 2021, ICLR 2021, WACV

2021, CVPR 2018, Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Engineering Optimization, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering,

The Visual Computer

# **Academic Experience**

Supervision Cees Kaandorp, Lucas Meijer, Dario E. Shehni Abbaszadeh, Dave Meijdam,

Jonne Goedhart, Daan Ferdinandusse, Gongze Cao, Michał Szmaja, Jan Jetze

Beitler

## **Work Experience**

03.2022 - Present	Amazon MLSL, Applied Scientist
06.2021 - 10.2021	Amazon MLSL, Applied Scientist Intern Worked on representation learning for 3D garment reconstruction.
08.2016 - 09.2016	SAP Labs, Intern Developed prototypes for a smart fleet management system. Designed software and hardware solutions for tracking the engine's and the vehicle's parameters.
02.2016 - 08.2016	<b>Teachbase</b> , iOS Developer Developed a client-server iOS application for watching educational courses. [link]
09.2014 - 06.2015	P.L. Kapitza Institute for Physical Problems, Laboratory Assistant Studied nano-structured materials. Designed a system for the prior positioning of the needle of the scanning tunneling microscope.

## **Skills**

Coding Python, Objective-C, Swift, C

Technical Cryogenics, Vacuum Equipment, Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

#### **Publications**

- 2023 I. Sosnovik, A. Moskalev, C. Kaandorp, A. Smeulders, "Learning to Summarize Videos by Contrasting Clips", Preprint, 2023 [pdf]
- A. Moskalev, A. Sepliarskaia, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, "LieGG: Studying Learned Lie Group Generators", NeurIPS, 2022 [pdf][video]
  - A. Moskalev, I. Sosnovik, V. Fischer, A. Smeulders, "Contrasting Quadratic Assignments for Set-based Representation Learning", ECCV, 2022 [pdf][code][poster]
- 2021 S. Gulshad\*, I. Sosnovik\*, A. Smeulders, "Wiggling Weights to Improve the Robustness of Classifiers", Preprint, 2021 [pdf]
  - I. Sosnovik, A. Moskalev, A. Smeulders, "DISCO: accurate Discrete Scale Convolutions", BMVC (Oral), 2021, Best Paper Award [pdf][code]

#### **Publications**

- A. Moskalev, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, "Two is a Crowd: Tracking Relations in Videos", Preprint, 2021 [pdf]
- I. Sosnovik, A. Moskalev, A. Smeulders, "How to Transform Kernels for Scale-Convolutions", ICCV VIPriors Workshop, 2021 [pdf][code]
- A. Moskalev, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, "Relational Prior for Multi-Object Tracking", ICCV VIPriors Workshop (Oral), 2021 [link]
- S. Gulshad\*, I. Sosnovik\*, A. Smeulders, "Built-in Elastic Transformations for Improved Robustness", Preprint, 2021 [pdf]
- I. Sosnovik\*, A. Moskalev\*, A. Smeulders, "Scale Equivariance Improves Siamese Tracking", WACV, 2021 [pdf][code]
- 2019 I. Sosnovik, M. Szmaja, A. Smeulders, "Scale-Equivariant Steerable Networks", ICLR, 2020 [pdf][code]
  - A. Atanov, A. Volokhova, A. Ashukha, I. Sosnovik, D. Vetrov, "Semi-Conditional Normalizing Flows for Semi-Supervised Learning", ICML INNF, 2019 [pdf][code]
  - I. Sosnovik, I. Oseledets, "Neural Networks for Topology Optimization", Russian Journal of Numerical Analysis and Mathematical Modelling, 34(4) [pdf][code]
- 2018 J.J. Beitler, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, "PIE: Pseudo-Invertible Encoder" [pdf]

#### **Patents**

- 2020 I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, K. Groh "Device and Method for Training a Scale-Equivariant Convolutional Neural Network", 2020 EP, 2021 US CN [link]
  - A. Moskalev, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, K. Groh "Recognition of Objects in Images with Equivariance or Invariance in Relation to the Object Size", 2020 DE 2021 US CN [link]
- 2019 I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, K. Groh, M. Szmaja "Method and Apparatus for Processing Sensor Data Using a Convolutional Neural Network", 2019 DE, 2020 US CN [link]