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## Research Interests

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

## Education

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

## Highlights

Scholarships	<i>“Foundation for the Development of Innovation Education”</i> (2012 – 2014)
Awards	Kaggle <i>“Leaf Classification”</i> 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 <b>Applied Machine Learning</b> , University of Amsterdam, 2017 – 2020  MSc, PhD course <b>iOS Game Development</b> , Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, 2016
Reviewing	ICLR 2021, WACV 2021, CVPR 2018, Engineering Optimization, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering
Supervision	Jan Jetze Beitler, Michał Szmaja, Gongze Cao, Daan Ferdinandusse, Jonne Goedhart

## Work Experience

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- 06.2021 – Present      **Intern, Amazon Machine Learning Solutions Lab**
- 08.2016 – 09.2016      **Intern, SAP Labs**  
Developed prototypes for a smart fleet management system. Used SAP HCP for the data aggregation and analysis. Designed software and hardware solutions for tracking the engine's and the vehicle's parameters.
- 02.2016 – 08.2016      **iOS Developer, Teachbase**  
Developed the client-server iOS application for watching educational courses. Developed the platform for testing. [\[link\]](#)
- 09.2014 – 06.2015      **Laboratory Assistant, P.L. Kapitza Institute for Physical Problems**  
Studied nano-structured materials. Designed a system for the prior positioning of the needle of the scanning tunneling microscope. Developed software for data analysis and control.

## Skills

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- Coding                      Python, Objective-C, Swift, C
- Technical                    Cryogenics, Vacuum Equipment, Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

## Publications

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- 2021      I. Sosnovik, A. Moskalev, A. Smeulders, “*DISCO: accurate Discrete Scale Convolutionss*”, Preprint, 2021, [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
- 2020      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*”, [\[pdf\]](#)