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Relevant skills: Python, PyTorch, Docker, Git, Latex, Keras

Research interests: Fast generative models, image editing

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **N. Starodubcev**, D. Baranchuk, A. Fedorov, and A. Babenko, “Your student is better than expected: Adaptive teacher-student collaboration for text-conditional diffusion models”, in *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Jun. 2024, pp. 9275–9285.
- [2] **N. Starodubcev**, M. Khoroshikh, A. Babenko, and D. Baranchuk, “Invertible consistency distillation for text-guided image editing in around 7 steps”, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, vol. 37, 2024.
- [3] **N. Starodubcev**, D. Baranchuk, V. Khrulkov, and A. Babenko, “Towards real-time text-driven image manipulation with unconditional diffusion models”, *arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.04344*, 2023.
- [4] **N. Starodubcev**, N. Nikitin, E. Andronova, K. Gavaza, D. Sidorenko, and A. Kalyuzhnaya, “Generative design of physical objects using modular framework”, *Journal of Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Q1*, *arXiv:2207.14621*, 2022.
- [5] **N. Starodubcev**, N. Nikitin, and A. Kalyuzhnaya, “Surrogate-assisted evolutionary generative design of breakwaters using deep convolutional networks”, *IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (IEEE CEC)*, Oral, *arXiv:2204.03400*, 2022.

EXPERIENCE

Yandex Research, Deep Learning Researcher

Nov 2022 – now

Working on acceleration of Diffusion Models for applications

AIM Club ITMO, Deep Learning Researcher

Dec 2021 – Jun 2023

Creation and development of the open-source framework **GEFEST**

EDUCATION

HSE University, PhD student, Computer Science

Nov 2023 – now

Supervisor: **Artem Babenko**

ITMO University, M.S. in Computer Science

Sep 2021 – Jul 2023

Supervisor: **Nikolay Nikitin**, GPA: 5.0/5.0

Saint Petersburg State University, B.S. in Computational Physics

Sep 2017 – Jul 2021

Supervisor: **Evgeny Yarevsky**, GPA: 4.8/5.0