

Jury Member Report – Doctor of Philosophy thesis.

Name of Candidate: Egor Zakharov

PhD Program: Computational and Data Science and Engineering

Title of Thesis: Synthesis of human face and body images via generative adversarial networks

Supervisor: Associate Professor Victor Lempitsky

Name of the Reviewer: Jaegul Choo

I confirm the absence of any conflict of interest.

Date: 14-03-2023

The purpose of this report is to obtain an independent review from the members of PhD defense Jury before the thesis defense. The members of PhD defense Jury are asked to submit signed copy of the report at least 30 days prior the thesis defense. The Reviewers are asked to bring a copy of the completed report to the thesis defense and to discuss the contents of each report with each other before the thesis defense.

If the reviewers have any queries about the thesis which they wish to raise in advance, please contact the Chair of the Jury.

Reviewer's Report

Reviewers report should contain the following items:

- Brief evaluation of the thesis quality and overall structure of the dissertation.
- The relevance of the topic of dissertation work to its actual content
- The relevance of the methods used in the dissertation
- The scientific significance of the results obtained and their compliance with the international level and current state of the art
- The relevance of the obtained results to applications (if applicable)
- The quality of publications

The summary of issues to be addressed before/during the thesis defense

This thesis tackles the problem of human face and body image synthesis based on deep neural networks. Overall, the candidate has made significant contributions to a computer vision domain, and his work has inspired much of the follow-up research including some of my own work. Overall, the thesis has organized his research work in a reasonable manner.

I have no major concern about the current draft of the thesis, but I would like to encourage the candidate to strengthen the limitations and future research directions in "Section 8. Conclusion". A bit more detailed discussion on them would help other researchers conduct related research.

Provisional Recommendation

I recommend that the candidate should defend the thesis by means of a formal thesis defense

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The thesis is not acceptable and I recommend that the candidate be exempt from the formal thesis defense