Sergey Volkov

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ML Engineer with 2+ years of experience in NLP and CV, awarded in AI hackathons and mathematical Olympiads, with expertise in LLMs, optimization and MLOps

Experience

T1 Innotech – Russia's largest IT company

September 2024 – Present

ML Engineer / Python Developer | LLM, qRPC, OpenSearch, S3, Docker, CI/CD, API

Moscow. Russia

- Developed a PyPI library and RAG frameworks to accelerate API deployment and enhance data management with many types of document uploads and vector storage
- Maintained a self-service LLM platform, optimizing LLM and ensuring high availability through containerization and orchestration
- Tested various architectures and implemented enhancements based on findings from scientific research

Yandex – a leading search engine and technology company in CIS

June 2024 – September 2024

MLE intern in International Search | BERT, DSSM, LLM, Labeling Pipelines, SQL

Moscow, Russia

- Developed offline and online e-commerce query classifiers and built pipelines for labeling and evaluating
- Fine-tuned LLMs and optimized prompts for generation tasks, enhancing quality by significantly improving classification precision and recall
- Created a Google parser and enrichment tool to capture full SERP and highlight object answers, achieving competitive performance in SbS tests

MTS - one of Russia's top three mobile operators

September 2023 – June 2024

Data Scientist intern | classical ML, DL, Time Series Analysis, API

Moscow, Russia

- Resolved peak load hour classification for communication towers, cutting electricity costs by 9%
- Forecasted time series with Prophet, scikit-learn, CatBoost, XGBoost, and LightGBM, integrating hydropower plant APIs to enhance predictive models

Projects

AI Interview | Python, PyTorch, Transformers, TTS, FastAPI

GitHub

 Created a Text-to-Speech-enabled LLM agent for interview preparation that analyzes user responses, generates follow-up questions, and provides performance scores with personalized recommendations

PersonalityMatcher | PyTorch, OpenCV, Librosa, Whisper, Streamlit, SQLite, Transformers

GitHub

• Developed a recruitment platform for uploading resumes/business cards, creating job postings, accessing ranked profiles, and leveraging model-based personality analysis (OCEAN, MBTI, Dark Triad)

EDUCATION

Financial University

2021 - 2025

Bachelor of Data Analysis in Economics and Finance - GPA: 4.7/5

Moscow, Russia

• Member of a prestigious AI research group supported by Gazprombank

Lovely Professional University

2023

B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering

Punjab, India

• Received a scholarship for exchange program participation

ACHIEVEMENTS

4th Place, Digital Breakthrough - International Stage: Predicted personality types and matched them to professions

2nd Place, Digital Breakthrough - All-Russian Stage: Fine-tuned YandexGPT and built RAG system

2nd Place, Student Olympiad: Covered calculus, algebra, geometry, and probability

4th Place, Nornickel Hackathon: Built multimodal RAG system with ColPali

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, C, C++, JAX

Frameworks & Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, FastAPI, Transformers, Streamlit, SQLAlchemy

Tools & Platforms: Docker, Kubernetes, PostgreSQL, Git, Kafka, REST API, gRPC

Other Skills: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Data Analysis, API Development