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Experience

March 2018 – **Software engineer**, Yandex Self-Driving Cars, Moscow.

- Now Sensor diagnostics software (ROS, C++, Python, NumPy): I created simple data quality checking software modules for cameras and LiDARs.
 - Traffic lights recognition software (ROS, C++, Python, NumPy, Tensor-Flow, Keras).
 - I worked on improvement of traffic lights recognition and tracking pipeline,
 - learning data mining, pre-processing and datasets preparation,
 - created, learned and deployed multiple iterations of deep neural networks, which are working now at hundreds of self-driving cars made by Yandex.

March 2018

August 2017 – **Software engineer**, *Unemployed/Self-employed*, Moscow.

October 2015 - Robotics researcher/developer, Institute for Information Trans-August 2017 mission Problems RAS (Kharkevich Institute), Moscow.

- o Self-driving car prototype positioning and control software. I created or worked on the following modules:
 - System launch tool to replace ROSLaunch (Python, ROS, Paramiko);
 - Local positioning system (C++, Eigen, Kalman filters);
 - Trajectory control system (C++, ROS);
 - Developers' web-interface (Python, JS (Leaflet.JS, Bootstrap), ROS);
 - Road markup-relied localization system (C++, ROS).
- Initiative works in deep learning for robotics control (just for fun).

June 2015 – **Junior web-developer**, WETA Group, Remote.

October 2015 Full-stack web-development

- Information security system web-interface: I developed two web-applications using Django non-rel backend and JS
 - + some outdated frameworks frontend with MongoDB database;

July 2013 – Control systems developer, Modern Signal Processing and Control June 2015 Technologies R&D Laboratory, Chelyabinsk.

Control systems development.

- Turboshaft engine control system development:
 - I performed Turboshaft math modelling using MATLAB/Simulink,
 - participated in design, test stands assembling and commissioning of the control system;
- Self-driving car prototype trajectory control system:
 - I proposed control algorithms and performed math modelling using MATLAB/Simulink,
 - implemented these Algorithms (C++, control unit with STM32 and NuttX RTOS),
 - performed HIL testing using Python and NumPy and participated in field tests.
- I developed UAV test stand software: Scilab, interaction with National Instruments data acquisition system.

September 2012 – **Laboratory assistant**, South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk. June 2015 Control systems research.

Talks

Traffic Lights in Yandex Self-Driving Cars, Presented at Yandex Self-Driving Meetup 2019, PyLadies Moscow and PyLadies Kazan. A short talk in Russian about the difficulties of traffic lights recognition and about Yandex Self-Driving Cars traffic lights recognition pipeline.

Myths about Self-Driving Cars, Presented at WTM Moscow. An interactive talk in Russian about self-driving cars architecture, sensors and testing.

Data mining in Yandex Self-Driving Cars, Presented at Pytup Moscow.

A short talk in Russian about data processing pipeline in Yandex Self-Driving Cars project.

Education

2010–2015 National Research South Ural State University;

Computer Technologies, Control and Radio Electronics Faculty; Automation and Control Department; MEng with honours.

2015–2017 Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (State University);

Department of Innovation and High Technologies;

Cognitive technologies sub-faculty;

MSc in Computer Science.

Languages

Russian Native speaker

English Intermediate

German Beginner

Tatar Beginner

Skills

Main:

C++ (Eigen), Python (Jupyter, NumPy, Keras, Sklearn), Git, ROS, Linux, Machine Learning, Computer Vision.

Experience with:

Bash, C, OpenCV, JS (some outdated frameworks), Django, Docker, LATFX, Dynamic systems math modelling, Matlab/Simulink.

Pet projects

rTerm, github.com/robolamp/rTerm.

Fake JS-based UNIX term for my personal page.

Random three body problem bot, github.com/robolamp/3_body_problem_bot.

A program which is simulating the behavior of random three body system multiple times and publishing animation of the most interesting one every 12 hours at Telegram channel.

Interests

Space, alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, bicycling.