Sergei Katkov

Bolzano, Italy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science	2022 - 2025
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano - unibz Bolzano, Italy	
Research in Audio Processing and Speech Recognition.	
M.Sc. in Digital Signal & Image Processing	2018 - 2020
National Research University of Electronic Technology - MIET Moscow, Russia	
Thesis: Classification of laparoscopic cholecystectomy stages using CNNs.	
B.Sc. in Applied Math	2014 - 2018
National Research University of Electronic Technology - MIET Moscow, Russia	
Thesis: Fractal compression of grayscale images.	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer / Researcher

 $DSSL \mid Remote$

- Developed inter-camera tracking system for up to 10,000 cameras in real-time environments.
- Improved face recognition accuracy to 98%, working on detection, re-identification, tracking, and attribute classification.
- Automated detector performance measurements, achieving 95-100% automation with alerting only on hardware incidents.
- Enhanced license plate recognition system to 96-97% accuracy across 30+ countries, maintaining real-time processing speeds.
- Created camera image quality indicator for consistent camera performance across various conditions.

Software Engineer

 $DSSL \mid Moscow, Russia$

- Integrated IP device families from multiple vendors, expanding platform versatility with HTTPS, SDKs, and specific protocols.
- Enhanced CCTV platform by integrating new camera families and an access control system at an airport with over 3M annual passengers.
 Ensured reliable system performance with robust testing and troubleshooting, improving system uptime and reliability.

Software / Computer Vision Engineer

 $Elvees,\ Computer\ Vision\ Lab\ |\ Moscow,\ Russia$

- Optimized image processing algorithms on DSPs, achieving 40% faster processing vs. CPU and improved resource efficiency.
- Designed a benchmarking platform capturing runtime metrics (e.g., speed, memory) and integrated it into CI/CD, automating performance testing and freeing 15-20% developer time.
- Prepared demos on edge devices, achieving real-time classification and detection at 5 FPS, showcasing library effectiveness on constrained hardware.

QUALIFICATIONS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, MATLAB

ML Stack: PyTorch, NumPy, SciPy, OpenCV, pandas, scikit-learn, PyTorch Lightning, Nvidia NeMo, huggingface, albumentations

Development Stack: Python, C++20, boost, pytest, OpenCV, gtest

Tools and Technologies: Linux, git, bash, $\[MT_EX, DVC, TensorRT, onnxruntime, Docker, SQL, W&B, slurm, mercurial, CMake, conan$

Teaching/Mentoring: Developing and conducting labs for bachelor's and master's students, preparing and grading exams, supervising students with their theses, and mentoring colleagues.

Languages: Russian (native), English (C1), Italian (B2), German (A2)

May 2020 - Nov 2022

Mar 2017 - Oct 2019

Oct 2019 - May 2020