

# Scientific career in ML and where to find it

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# Scientific career: Why?

- Challenge and interest
- Freedom
- No pressure of instant results
- Worldwide impact
- Public visibility

# ML Research these days:

- Research is a team work
- Industry has more possibilities than academy
- Huge flow of new papers/results/etc.

# ML Research: Industry vs Academy

- More data
- More computation
- Source of inspiration: new ideas/settings/problems

# ML Research: How to enter?

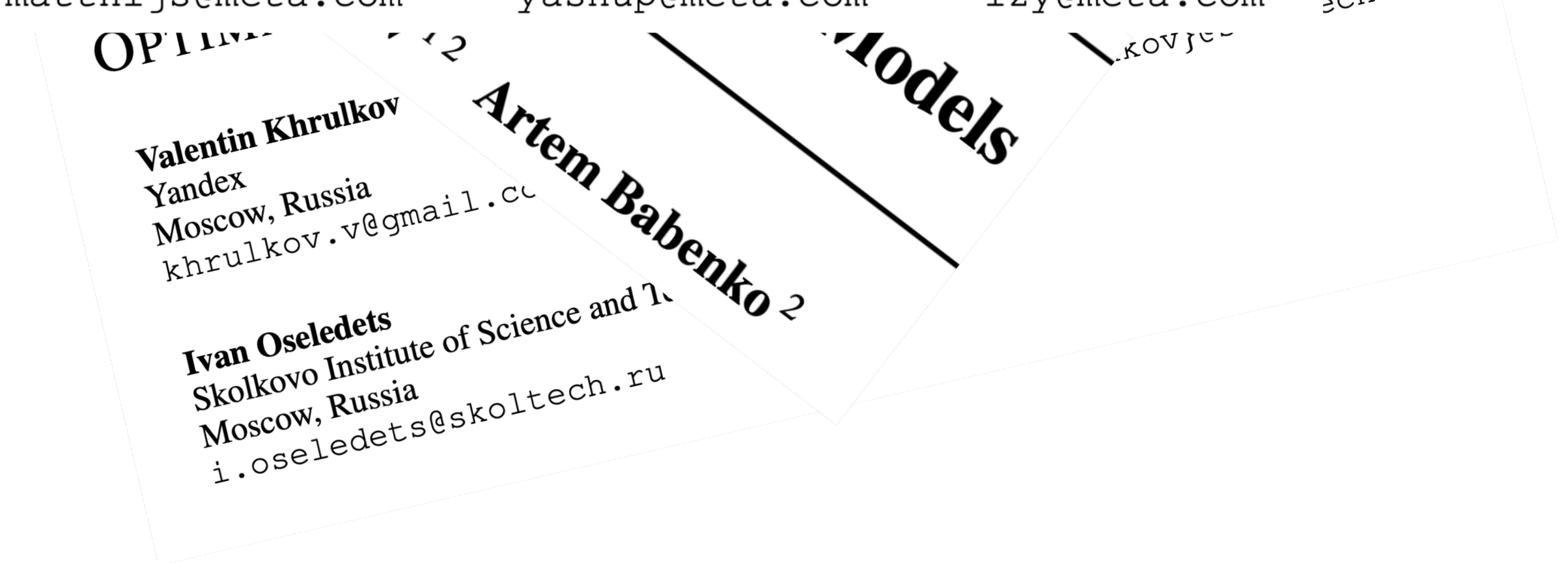
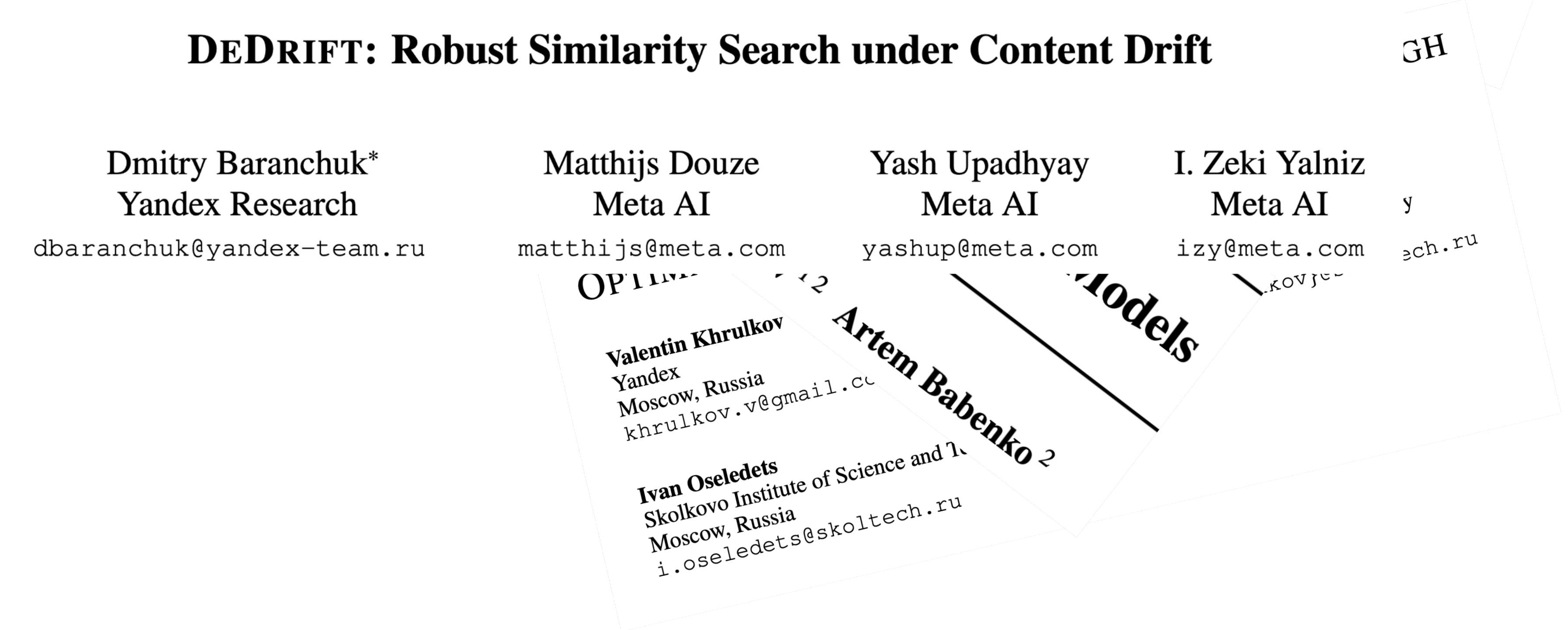
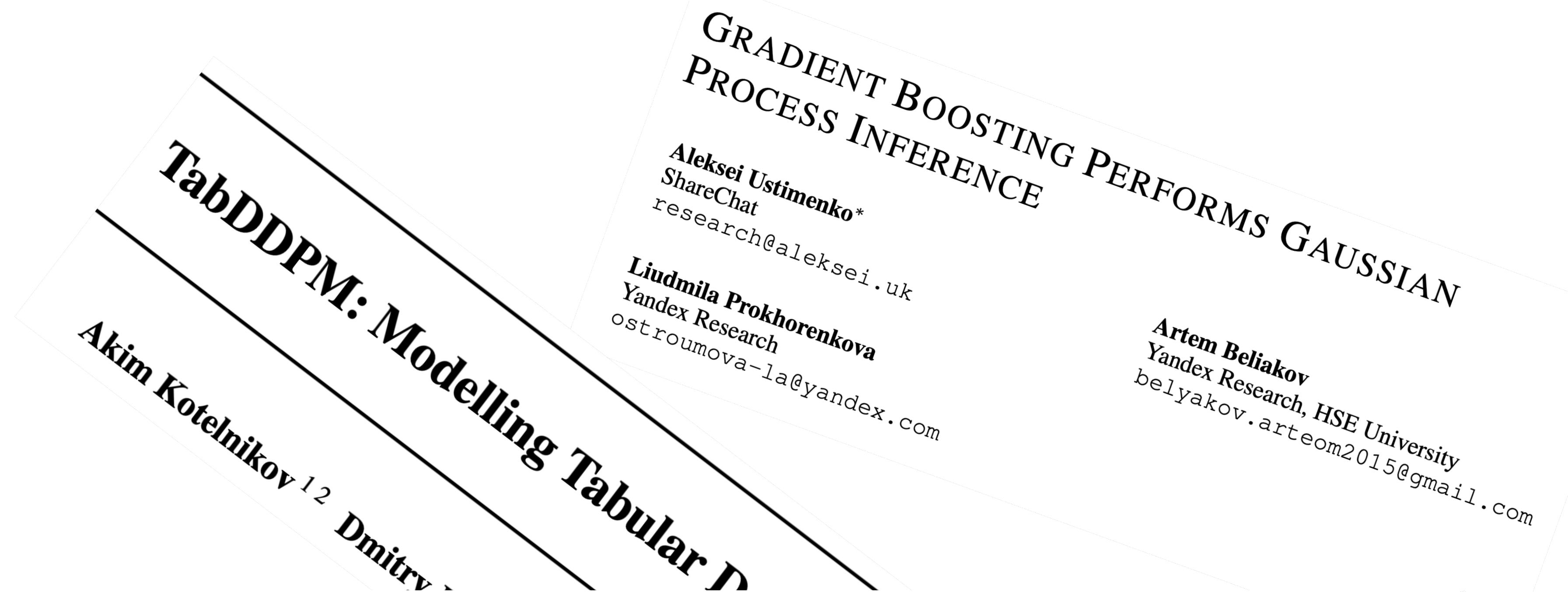
- Join a strong lab with aligned research interests
- Full-time commitment
- More various projects/internships/collaborators

# Yandex Research

- Scientific part of Yandex
- KPI: high-impact ML/AI papers and influence on business
- In the top-20 industrial ML labs in the world (Dec.2023)

# Publications

2023: 4 (ICLR)  
+ 4 (ICML)  
+ 1 (ICCV)  
+ 8 (NeurIPS)  
= 17 (Total)



# Research directions

(1) Generative Models

(2) Tabular DL

(3) Graph ML

(4) Efficient DL



# **Our research in business**

(1) Core technology in Shedevrum [Generative Models]

(2) Antifraud detection in UGC [Graph ML]

(3) NDA

# International collaborations

Stanford

Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Carnegie Mellon

TOGETHER



Institute of  
Science and  
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Austria

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Microsoft

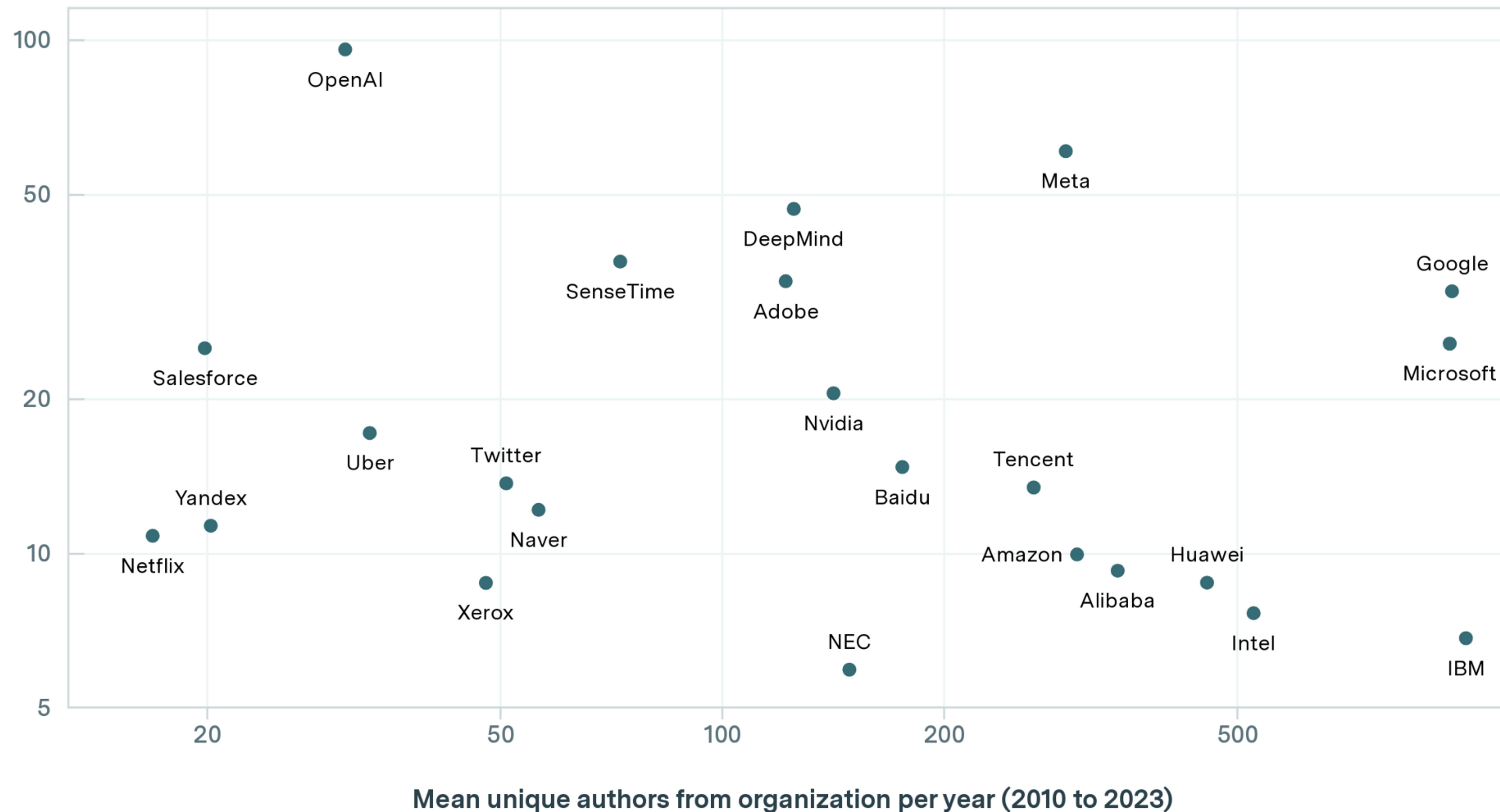


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# Citations per author, 2010 to 2023

Mean citations per author per year















# Shedevrum: Top-3 in ML apps

## Top Performers by Mobile Performance Score

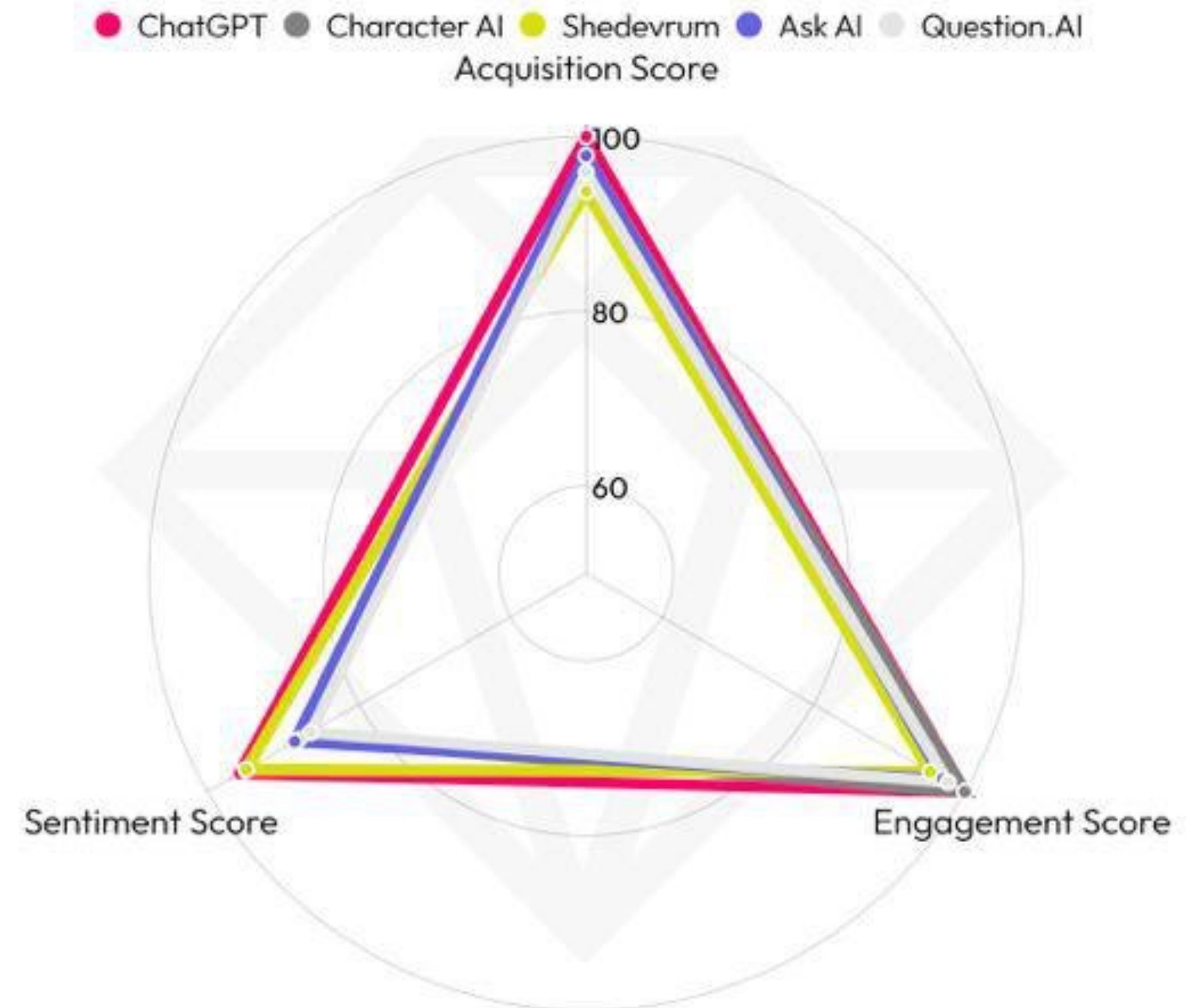
Mobile Performance Score is the industry's first mobile scoring system that's like a credit score, but for apps. Get an executive overview on desktop or on the [Pulse iOS app](#).

Track Trending apps by their MPS within your genre:

Top Performer for Genre: < Apps | Generative AI >

Rank	App Name	Overall MPS	Weekly Change
1	 ChatGPT	 99	+1
2	 Character AI	 95	+1
3	 Shedevrum	 95	+2
4	 Ask AI	 94	+1
5	 Question.AI	 93	-1

Compare apps to see each quadrant's performance by hovering over them. Apps may have the same MPS score, but their quadrant score may be different:



# Yandex Research ML Residency

- (1) Entry-level program for start in ML research career
- (2) 9 (out of 17) papers in 2023 include residents' participation
- (3) In 2023 residents were offered permanent positions in  
Yandex Research / OpenAI / DeepMind

# Yandex Research ML Residency

- (1) Fully devoted to full-time research
- (2) Academic supervision from senior Yandex scientists
- (3) Cutting-edge research problems
- (4) Money/hardware/workspace/food 😊

# What we expect

- (1) Strong technical education, especially in math/algorithms
- (2) Desire to design and execute on research agenda
- (3) Programming skills sufficient to conduct experiments
- (4) Basic knowledge in AI-related areas

# Q&A