

Chapter 5. Broken Promises

During summer we didn't work a lot, project slowed down a lot. Stopped completely to be precise. Closer to middle of August we gathered again, changed plans to benefit to Harvard. Now we are going with excel like UI. Web-based suited the most our needs and skills. We changed the way we merge data, integrated CADD and SpliceAI. Things were going slowly, but that time almost all team members left or lost motivation. We were expecting to get more people as new semester starts. Kazimieras, who started this project from KTU side, searched for new partners and applied for grants. Meanwhile we were preparing demo for Genomika (Sleepless nights = 3). Rushing again, again half implemented functionality.

It would be hard for me to explain how really demo went. Genomika sees potential, but it thinks that our product is only made for one specific lab and won't find a huge love from other scientists. During meeting we thought that it would be nice to extend functionality of KATH. Kazimieras was so excited during meeting that he proposed to put their AI, blockchain, tools repository and only God know what else he had in his mind. We started with more simple analysis of three ancient mummies datasets which is related to variants (Sleepless nights = 4). Guess what? KATH is now a mess of shit code.

KATH is no longer what it was. We don't fulfill Harvard's desires, we don't provide benefit to students. Project turned to wrong directions and now struggles a lot. No grant, no people, no partnerships, no working software, no concrete goal, only broken promises.



Everything is not as depressed as I described. We promised a lot and implemented half of promises. Half from infinite is still a lot. I think you - my future mate - can figure it out.

And now we're left with broken promises

My mind has had enough

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