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## Summary

Seasoned research engineering leader with strong math background, good communication and teamwork skills. I am leading a group that develops machine learning algorithms and scalable computational bioinformatics pipelines for biological data analysis. Previously I was focused on Integrated Development Environment development from lexical analysis to advanced type systems development and semantic verifications.

## Experience

2013 - today

### **Research and Development Team Lead**

*JetBrains Research, Saint-Petersburg, Russia*

Head of research and development bioinformatics group. Group is developing novel algorithms and methods for experimental data analysis, building scalable computational pipelines and tools, and working in collaboration with biologists on various ageing studies.

- Built a team of software developers with expertise in machine learning and bioinformatics
- Lead development of two bioinformatics products: JBR Genome Browser and SPAN Semi-supervised Peak Analyzer
- Developed various open source libraries including Viktor (fast f64 computations for Kotlin), Bioinf-commons (Bioinformatics library in Kotlin), big (BigBed/Wig files format support for JVM), npy (Numpy arrays support for JVM)
- Onboarding and mentoring software developers of all levels
- Coordinated research and development activities in collaborations with biologists
- Developed scientific papers search and analyze service PubTrends

Applied technologies: Unix, Java, Kotlin, Swing, Python, Jupyter, Pandas, Matplotlib, Docker, Docker Compose, PostgreSQL, Neo4j, Flask, Celery, Nltk, Pytorch, HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Bootstrap, Git, GitHub, AWS, Continuous Integration TeamCity

Group website: <https://research.jetbrains.org/groups/biolabs>

GitHub account: <https://github.com/olegs>

2014 – today	<p><b>Students mentor</b></p> <p><i>Computer Science Center, Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i>  <i>Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i>  <i>Bioinformatics Institute, Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i></p> <p>Mentored various student project in software development and machine learning including two successful Masters dissertations</p>
2017 – 2018	<p><b>Visiting Research Scientist</b></p> <p><i>Department of Pathology and Immunology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA</i></p> <p>Computational lead in a joint project of Maxim Artyomov Lab at Washington University in St.Louis . Worked on applied machine learning approaches and methods for epigenetic data analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built scalable high-performance computational pipelines targeting Portable Batch System</li> <li>• Analyzed data for various biological experimental</li> <li>• Created web resource portals for experimental data</li> </ul> <p>Applied technologies: Unix, QSUB, Bash, Snakemake, Java, Kotlin, Python, Jupyter, Pandas, Matplotlib, Pytest, Git, Docker, Continuous Integration TeamCity, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, Word, Excel, Adobe Illustrator</p> <p>Project website: <a href="https://artyomovlab.wustl.edu/aging">https://artyomovlab.wustl.edu/aging</a></p>
2006 – 2013	<p><b>Senior software developer</b></p> <p><i>JetBrains, Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i></p> <p>Main focus was on the analysis of source code in programming languages, starting from lexical analysis to advanced type system development and source code semantic verifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed JetBrains products: flagship tool IntelliJ IDEA, PyCharm</li> <li>• Created RubyMine Integrated Development Environment for Ruby programming language</li> <li>• Maintained and developed IdeaVIM plugin (vim emulation plugin, 7+mln downloads)</li> <li>• Took part in various IntelliJ IDEA plugins development: GitHub integration support, web-markup languages editing capabilities like YAML, SCSS, LESS, etc.</li> <li>• Participated in a number of conferences on Ruby on Rails as a company representative and a speaker</li> <li>• Author of various blog posts on Rubymine, IntelliJ IDEA, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Applied technologies: Ruby, Rails, Unix, Java, Concurrency, IDE, Swing, Git, GitHub, Continuous Integration TeamCity</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.jetbrains.com/">https://www.jetbrains.com/</a></p>

## Education

2019	Deep learning nanodegree at Udacity, certificate number: 9GSNRHUA Machine learning, deep learning, models deployment
2016	Systems Biology Workshop by Bioinformatics Institute, University ITMO and Artyomov Lab of Washington University in St.Louis, Saint-Petersburg, Russia System level data ranging from gene expression, RNA-, ChIP-, and exome-sequencing up to high-throughput metabolomics and network-based data integration.
2015	Microsoft Machine Learning and Intelligence School, Microsoft, Russia Machine learning, artificial intelligence, statistics.
2011 - 2012	Saint-Petersburg Academic University — Nanotechnology Research and Education Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia Classes of bioinformatics, molecular biology, statistics.
2008 - 2010	Post graduate student (PhD) in Computer Science, Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
2003 - 2008	Masters in Computer Science, score 4.8 of 5. Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, Department of System Programming

## Publications

2020	I. Shchukina, J. Bagaitkar, O. Shpynov et al. "Epigenetic changes in aging human monocytes", Nature Aging, <i>in review</i> , preprint <a href="https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.05.10.087023v1">https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.05.10.087023v1</a>
2019	O. Shpynov, A. Dievskii, P. Tsurinov, et al. "Bioinformatics Institute 2018/19 project abstracts", Saint-Petersburg, Russia
2015	S. Lebedev, R. Chernyatchik, O. Shpynov "CMeth: a Bayesian semiparametric model for differential methylation analysis", preprint <a href="https://research.jetbrains.org/files/material/5eb189e5911b1.pdf">https://research.jetbrains.org/files/material/5eb189e5911b1.pdf</a>

## Languages

Russian	Native
English	Fluent

## Honors and Awards

Graduated Saint-Petersburg State University cum laude  
Participated in ACM regional contests on programming as university team  
Winner of Saint-Petersburg state school contests on math, physics, programming

## Interests

Machine learning, software development, Bioinformatics.  
Traveling, hiking, snowboarding, diving, cycling, photography.