# Sergey Nurk

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PRESENT POSITION

• Algorithmic Biology Laboratory St. Petersburg Academic University

Junior research fellow February 2011-present • Digital SPomics

Digital promits

 $\hbox{Co-founder}$ 

January 2014–present

BIOGRAPHICAL

Date of birth: 8th March 1989

Data Citizenship: Russia

Marital status: Single

**EDUCATION** 

## Saint-Petersburg Academic University

Ph.D. student since 2011.

• Expected degree: Ph.D. in Computational Biology

• Advisor: Pavel A. Pevzner

Area of study: computational genomicsExpected defense date: winter 2015

# $\operatorname{St.}$ Petersburg State University, Mathematics and Mechanics Faculty, Software Engineering Department

M.Sc. in Computer Science, 2006–2011

• Thesis: "Development of de Bruijn graph processing algorithms for genome assembly problem" (Advisor: Nikolay I. Vyahhi)

• Diploma cum laude

Lyceum of Mathematics and Physics #239, GPA 5.0 (2002–2006)

Additional

# Academy of Modern Software Engineering

EDUCATION Student

2008 - 2010

Areas of

INTEREST

- bioinformatics
- computational genomics
- $\bullet\,$  algorithms design
- $\bullet\,$  software design

#### RESEARCH PAPERS

• Sergey Nurk, Pavel A. Pevzner

"SPArcle: Using Colored de Bruijn Graphs for Analysing Bacterial Genome Varia-

tions".

Manuscript in preparation

- Gabriela I Guzman, Jose Utrilla, Sergey Nurk, Elizabeth Brunk, Jonathan M Monk, Ali Ebrahim, Bernhard Palsson, Adam M. Feist
   "Model-driven discovery of underground metabolic functions in Escherichia coli". Accepted to PNAS
- Andrey D. Prjibelski, Irina Vasilinetc, Anton Bankevich, Alexey Gurevich, Tatiana Krivosheeva, Sergey Nurk, Son Pham, Anton Korobeynikov, Alla Lapidus and Pavel A. Pevzner

"ExSPAnder: a universal repeat resolver for DNA fragment assembly". Bioinformatics, 30(12), i293-i301, 2014

Sergey Nurk, Anton Bankevich, Dmitry Antipov, Alexey A. Gurevich, Anton Korobeynikov, Alla Lapidus, Andrey D. Prjibelski, Alexey Pyshkin, Alexander Sirotkin, Yakov Sirotkin, Ramunas Stepanauskas, Scott R. Clingenpeel, Tanja Woyke, Jeffrey S. Mclean, Roger Lasken, Glenn Tesler, Max A. Alekseyev, and Pavel A. Pevzner "Assembling Single-Cell Genomes and Mini-Metagenomes From Chimeric MDA Products".

Journal of Computational Biology 20(10), 2013

- Sergey Nurk, Anton Bankevich, Dmitry Antipov, Alexey A. Gurevich, Anton Korobeynikov, Alla Lapidus, Andrey Prjibelsky, Alexey Pyshkin, Alexander Sirotkin, Yakov Sirotkin, Ramunas Stepanauskas, Jeffrey McLean, Roger Lasken, Scott R. Clingenpeel, Tanja Woyke, Glenn Tesler, Max A. Alekseyev, and Pavel A. Pevzner "Assembling Genomes and Mini-metagenomes from Highly Chimeric Reads". Proceedings of the 17th Annual International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 7821 (2013).
- Jeffrey S. McLean, Mary-Jane Lombardo, Michael G. Ziegler, Mark Novotny, Joyclyn Yee-Greenbaum, Jonathan H. Badger, Glenn Tesler, Sergey Nurk, Valery Lesin, Daniel Brami, Adam P. Hall, Anna Edlund, Lisa Z. Allen, Scott Durkin, Sharon Reed, Francesca Torriani, Kenneth H. Nealson, Pavel A. Pevzner, Robert Friedman, J. Craig Venter and Roger S. Lasken "Genome of the pathogen Porphyromonas gingivalis recovered from a biofilm in a hospital sink using a high-throughput single cell genomic platform". Genome research, 23(5), 867-877
- Anton Bankevich, Sergey Nurk, Dmitry Antipov, Alexey Gurevich, Mikhail Dvorkin, Alexander Kulikov, Valery Lesin, Sergey Nikolenko, Son Pham, Andrey Prjibelski, Alexey Pyshkin, Alexander Sirotkin, Nikolay Vyahhi, Glenn Tesler, Max Alekseyev and Pavel Pevzner

"SPAdes: a New Genome Assembler and its Applications to Single Cell Sequencing". Journal of Computational Biology 19(5), 2012

• S. Nurk "An  $O(2^{0.4058m})$  Upper Bound for Circuit SAT." PDMI preprint 10/2009, 2009

ATTENDED CONFERENCES AND STUDENT SCHOOLS

- Microsoft School on Algorithms for Massive Data (ALMADA). Moscow, Russia, 2013
- 17<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology. Beijing, China, 2013.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology.

Barcelona, Spain, 2012.

- 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Computational Biology. Vienna, Austria, 2011.
- Russian Summer School in Information Retrieval (RuSSIR). Voronezh, Russia, 2010
- Microsoft Data Structures and Algorithms School (MIDAS). Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2010
- NoNA Summer School on Complexity Theory. Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2009
- Joint Advanced Student School (JASS).
  Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2009.

Topic: Propositional Proof Complexity

## Talks and Posters

- Talk "Probabilistic models in molecular sequence analysis" Bioinformatics summer school St. Petersbrug, Russia, 2014
- Poster "New Frontiers of Genome Assembly with SPAdes 3.1" ISMB 2014, joint work with Irina Vasilinetc, Andrey Prjibelski, Anton Bankevich, Alexey Gurevich, Yana Safonova, Dmitry Antipov, Anton Korobeynikov, Alla Lapidus and Pavel Pevzner Boston, USA, 2014.
- Poster "New Frontiers of Genome Assembly with SPAdes 3.0"
  JGI User Meeting, joint work with Alla Lapidus, Dmitry Antipov, Anton Bankevich, Alexey Gurevich, Anton Korobeynikov, Andrey D. Prjibelski, Yana Safonova, Irina Vasilinetc and Pavel Pevzner
  Walnut Creek, USA, 2014.
- Talk "De Bruijn graphs and genome assembly algorithms" Bioinformatics summer school Moscow, Russia, 2013
- Talk "Assembling Genomes and Mini-metagenomes from Highly Chimeric Reads"  $17^{th}$  Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology. Beijing, China, 2013.
- Poster "Expandable de novo genome assembler for short-read sequence data." ISMB/ECCB, joint work with Nikolay Vyahhi, Anton Bankevich, Max Alekseyev and Pavel Pevzner

Vienna, Austria, 2011

- Talk about a web-harvesting tool developed by my department at Yandex Yet Another Conference (YaC'2010)
   Moscow, Russia, 2010
- Talk "Upper bound for Circuit SAT" Estonian Theory Days 2009 Palmse, Estonia, 2009
- Talk "Lower bounds for k-DNF resolution on random 3-CNFs" Joint Advanced Student School (JASS'2009) St. Petersburg, Russia, 2009

# Industrial Experience

Yandex company (Yandex is the largest search engine in Russia and develops a number of Internet-based services and products)

Structured Web Mining Department

- Software Engineer (Java) 2009–2011
- Software Engineering intern

# Summer 2009

TEACHING "Comparative genomics seminar" student seminar at St. Petersburg Academic Univer-

Experience sit

Supervisor Spring 2014

Teaching "Molecular sequence analysis" course at St. Petersburg Academic University

Experience

Spring 2014

Java programming language course at St. Petersburg Academic University

Teaching assistant

2012 - 2013

Relevant Skills

• Java

• C++

• SQL, XML

• LATEX, bash, vim

LANGUAGES

Russian: nativeEnglish: fluent

AWARDS Outstanding student paper award at ISMB 2014