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Open corpus of Veps and Karelian languages (VepKar)

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# **1. Veps language corpus (2009-2016)**

**2. Open corpus of Veps and  
Karelian languages (2016 - ...)**

# Veps language corpus\* (1)

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Online: <http://vepsian.krc.karelia.ru>

\*) N.G. Zaitseva, M.M. Filatova, N.L. Shibanova, A.A. Krizhanovsky. Veps corpora // International scientific conference "Corpus linguistics". Saint Petersburg, 2015. Pp. 202-212.

# **1. Veps language corpus (2009-2016), pure PHP, MySQL**

**2. Open corpus of Veps and  
Karelian languages (2016 - ...),  
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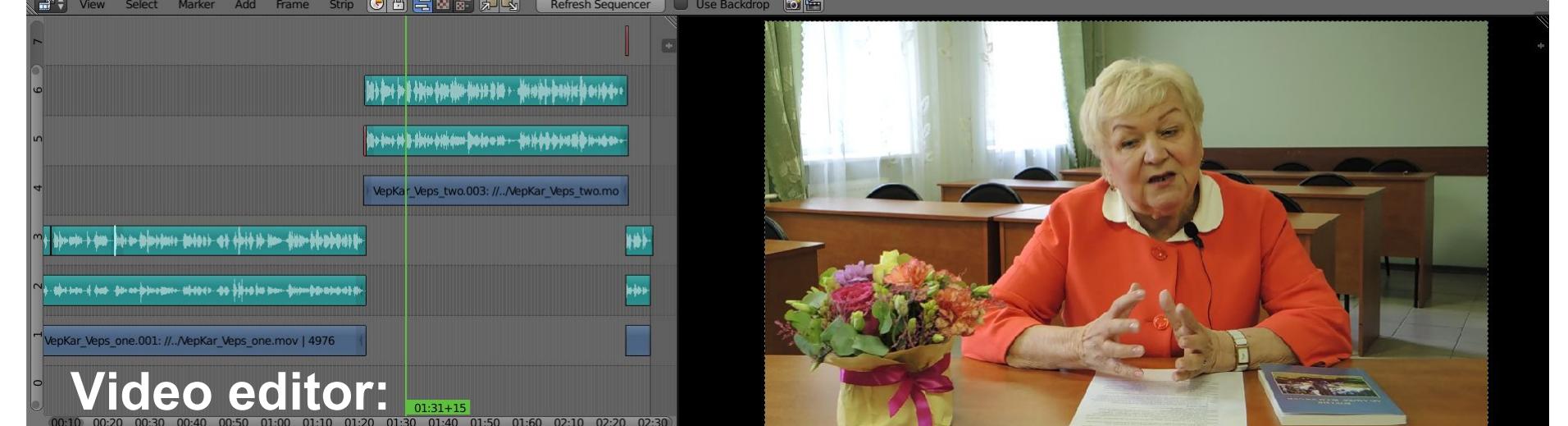
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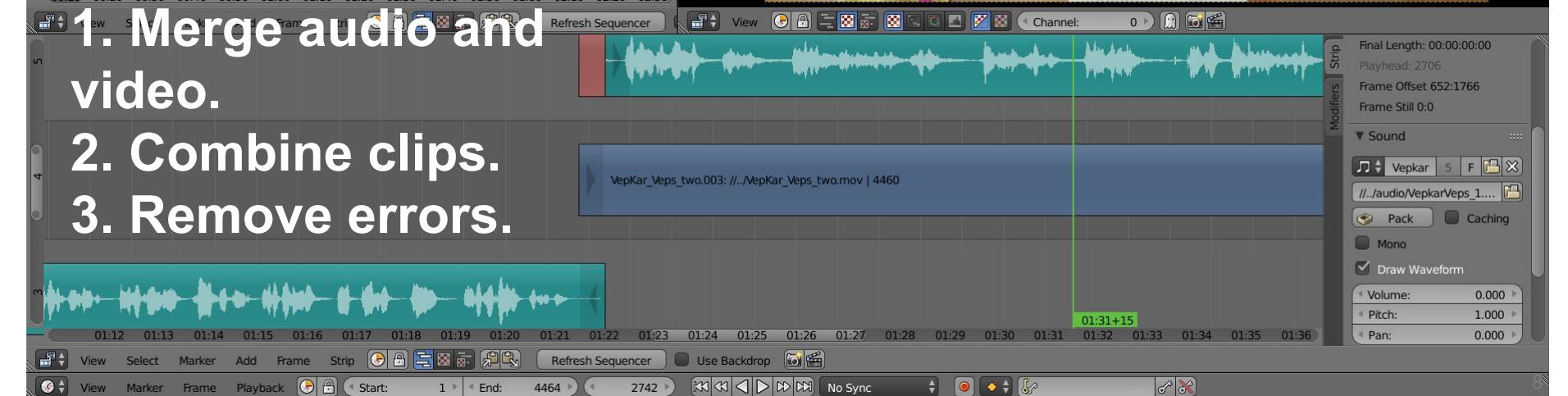
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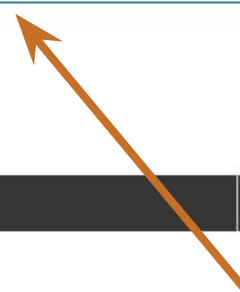
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Veps language and VepKar corpus by Nina Zaitseva, 2018

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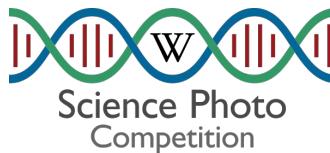


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# Conclusion

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Dictorus at GitHub

<https://github.com/componavt/dictorus>

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## Open data

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