

# Utkarsh Sharma, PhD

PhD 2021 (Machine Learning and Physics)  
Johns Hopkins University

<b>Education</b>	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PhD (Advisor: Jared Kaplan, co-creator of GPT-3)	2017 - 2021
	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY Bachelor of Technology (Electrical Engineering)	2013 - 2017
<b>Experience</b>	X, THE MOONSHOT FACTORY (GOOGLE X) Research Intern (Machine Learning)	2020
	TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH, MUMBAI Visiting Researcher (Physics)	2015 - 2017
	HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN Visiting Researcher (Physics)	2016
<b>Publications (ML)</b>	<b>Explaining Neural Scaling Laws</b> Y. Bahri, E. Dyer, J. Kaplan, J. Lee, U. Sharma arXiv:2102.06701 [cs.LG]	
	<b>A Neural Scaling Law from the Dimension of the Data Manifold</b> U. Sharma, J. Kaplan arxiv:2004.10802 [cs.LG]	
<b>Publications (Physics)</b>	<b>AdS<sub>3</sub> reconstruction with general gravitational dressings</b> H. Chen, J. Kaplan and U. Sharma. arXiv:1905.00015 [hep-th] DOI:10.1007/JHEP07(2019)141	
	<b>Currents and radiation from the large D black hole membrane</b> S. Bhattacharyya, A. Mandal, M. Mandlik, U. Mehta, S. Minwalla, U. Sharma and S. Thakur. arXiv:1611.09310 [hep-th] DOI: 10.1007/JHEP05(2017)098	
<b>Honors</b>	Finalist in 3 minute thesis competition, JHU	2021
	Graduated in top 10 percentile Class of 2017, IIT Bombay	2017
	Indian Institute of Technology, Joint Entrance Examination Ranked 101 out of over 500000 candidates	2013
	Indian National Physics Olympiad Among top 35 achievers from across India	2013
	Indian National Mathematical Olympiad Among top 35 achievers from across India	2013
	Regional Mathematical Olympiad State Rank 5 in the state of UP, the largest state in India	2013
	Kishor Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowship	2012-2013

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<b>Projects</b>	<b>Luni-Solar Calendar (Panchanga)</b> Designed singlehandedly from ground up using NASA's astronomical data.	2020-2021
	<b>COVID-19 Design Challenge:</b> Optimal Routing Algorithm Johns Hopkins Center for Bioengineering Innovation and Design Recommended by: Dr Kevin Munjal, EMS System Director, Mount Sinai Health System, New York City	March 2020
<b>Unpublished Work</b>	<b>Optimization with Birkhoff Polytopes</b> (Undergraduate Thesis) <a href="https://www.academia.edu/29808831/Optimization_with_Birkhoff_Polytopes">https://www.academia.edu/29808831/Optimization_with_Birkhoff_Polytopes</a>	
<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>Languages:</b> Fluent in English, Hindi and French; have a basic knowledge of German and Sanskrit <b>Music:</b> I play the North Indian bamboo flute (Bansuri). I take deep interest in Indian classical music, particularly the oldest form, Dhrupad <b>Sanskrit Literature:</b> I like to read original Sanskrit texts on Yoga, Ayurveda, philosophy etc with and without translations	