## Statement of Purpose

We (Darren Zhang, Robbie Marcus) will be replicating a somewhatrecent research paper in spectral mating, as it pertains to performing soft image segmentation (e.g., the Zoom feature that enables users to generically blur the backgrounds.) The basis of our replication will be translating the source material from a mix of matlab and cpp to python.

Our GitHub repository is located at:

https://github.com/rob-marcus/21344\_term\_project

The research paper we are using can be found in our repository under ref\_material/Spectral mating.pdf.