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# YASH SHARMA

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#### **EDUCATION**

Cornell University

/thaca, NY

Aug 2022 – Jun 2024

(ongoing)

• Master of Science in Computer Science (Thesis Track)

• Graduate courses: Topics in Computation Sustainability, Advanced Topics in ML, Graphics

### **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay**

Mumbai, India

Aug 2017 - May 2021

- Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering w/ Honors, Minor in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
- GPA: 9.68 / 10, Honors GPA: 10 / 10, Minor GPA: 9.4 / 10
- Courses: Theoretical & Advanced ML, ASR, Concurrent Programming, Functional Programming

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Software Engineer, Samsung Electronics**

Suwon, South Korea

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

- Part of the **P**hysical **U**plink **S**hared **CH**annel team of Samsung's 5G vRAN Development Lab, working on high performance low latency virtualized physical layer for next-gen wireless communication, working on core-cycle optimization
- Utilized Intel®Intrinsics (AVX-512) for efficient parallel processing of data
- Reduced bottlenecks in uplink signal processing pipeline to achieve upto 20% speedup

#### **Software Engineer Intern, Samsung Electronics**

remote from India

Jun 2020 - July 2020

- Built an automated network-load testing framework using Locust hosted on kubernetes for distributed server simulation
- Tool used to evaluate performance of Samsung's in-production load balancing services

#### Summer Research Intern, TU Braunschweig

Braunschweig, Germany

May 2019 - July 2019

 Created WeLineation - an application using an Expectation Maximization algorithm called STAPLE to generate groundtruth like sclera segmentations from crowdsourced data.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Improving low resource code-switched ASR using augmented code-switched TTS Y. Sharma, B. Abraham, K. Taneja, P. Jyothi [INTERSPEECH 2020]
- WeLineation: crowdsourcing delineations for reliable ground truth estimation S. Goel<sup>1</sup>, Y. Sharma<sup>1</sup>, M.L. Jauer, T.M. Deserno [SPIE Medical Imaging 2020]
- STAPLE performance assessed on crowdsourced sclera segmentations M.L. Jauer, S. Goel<sup>1</sup>, Y. Sharma<sup>1</sup>, T.M. Deserno, M. Gijs, T.T. Berendshot, C.J. Bertens, R.M. Nuijts [SPIE Medical Imaging 2020]

### **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**CS3410: Computer System Organization & Programming** 

Cornell University, Ithaca

Fall 2022

Involves grading exams, staff meetings, holding office hours and leading lab discussions

**CS251: Software System Lab** 

IIT Bombay, India

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

 $Or chest rating \ and \ preparing \ assignments \ for \ the \ lab \ course \ of \ "SSL" \ for \ CS \ sophomore \ students. \ Awarded \ \textbf{best TA} \ in \ 2020.$ 

MA105: Calculus IIT Bombay, India Fall 2018

Took weekly discussions of 50 freshmen students, graded exam papers and volunteered to teach beyond class hours

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# **Undergraduate Thesis and R&D Project**

IIT Bombay & Microsoft

Dec 2019 - Jun 2020 &

### Improving code-switched Automatic Speech Recognition<sup>2</sup>

Aug 2020 – Jun 2021

Focused on improving performance of end-to-end ASR models on Gujarati-English speech by conditioning transformer on language of the text. A Temporal Loss is used to train language specific parameters and add explainability

# Improving Low Resource Code-switched ASR using Augmented Code-switched TTS<sup>2</sup>

Used E2E Automatic Speech Recognition models trained on Hindi and English monolingual data and code-switched Text to Speech (TTS) to improve performance in low-resource settings. Ideated a new loss function to target underlying distributions of languages in the data. Used augmentation and encoder freezing to avoid over-fitting on synthetic artefacts

#### **LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES**

C/C++, python, bash, Haskell, Javascript, LTEX, SQL, PyTorch, TensorFlow, AVX, Git, Perforce, Jira, Linux, Docker, MATLAB

#### **RESEARCH COURSE PROJECTS**

Few-shot action recognition on egocentric data; *Prof. Kilian Weinberger*; Fall 2022 (ongoing)

Learning systems for cocktail party problem on hird calls: *Prof. Carla Gomes*; Fall 2022 (ongoing)

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Learning systems for cocktail party problem on bird calls; Prof. Carla Gomes; Fall 2022 (ongoing)

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Low Resource Morphological Inflection; Evolutionary RL on maze solving; VQA with dynamic neuralnet

IIT Bombay

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Equal contribution

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Work done as part of collaboration between Microsoft India Development Center and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay