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# YASH SHARMA

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### **EDUCATION**

**Cornell University** Ithaca, NY Aug 2022 - May 2024 (ongoing)

Master of Science in Computer Science (Thesis Track) GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

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

**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

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Engineer, Samsung Electronics**

Suwon, South Korea

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022

- Key role in developing high-performance, low-latency physical layer for 5G wireless communication as a member of Physical Uplink Shared Channel team, focusing on core-cycle and cache bottleneck 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 & Kubernetes to evaluate performance of Samsung's in-production load balancing services

## Summer Research Intern, TU Braunschweig

Braunschweig, Germany

May 2019 - July 2019

• Built WeLineation, an application utilizing Expectation Maximization for sclera segmentation from crowd-sourced 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]

## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

CS2770: Excursions in Computational Sustainability	Cornell University, Ithaca	Spring 2023
CS3410: Computer System Organization & Programming	Cornell University, Ithaca	Fall 2022
CS251: Software System Lab	IIT Bombay, India	Fall 2019, Fall 2020
MA105: Calculus	IIT Bombay, India	Fall 2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE		

MS Thesis Research - Prof. Sanjiban Choudhury **Cornell University** Leveraging large language models and eventually multimodal models for inverse task planning

Undergraduate Thesis - Prof. Preethi Jyothi

IIT Bombay & Microsoft

Dec 2019 - Jun 2020 &

Spring 2023 -

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

## R&D Project - Prof. Amitabha Sanval

IIT Bombay

Fall 2020

Implemented an automated debugger for GCC plugin designed to detect bugs in C program translation. Improved program analysis by creating custom Intermediate Representation

## **LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES**

C/C++, python, bash, JavaScript/TypeScript, Haskell, SQL, PyTorch, TensorFlow, AVX, Git, Perforce, Linux, Docker, MATLAB

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Few-shot action recognition on egocentric data; Prof. Kilian Weinberger; Fall 2022 (ongoing) Learning systems for cocktail party problem on bird calls; Prof. Carla Gomes; Fall 2022 (ongoing) **Cornell University** 

**Cornell University** 

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