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Education

2018 – 2024   ▌**Ph.D., Intelligent Systems Engineering**, Indiana University Bloomington
Thesis: **Towards Building Efficient Computation and Communication Models for Deep Learning Systems**
Advisor: **Martin Swany**
Major: **Computer Engineering**
CGPA: **3.77/4.0**
Expected graduation date: **August 2024**

2009 – 2013   ▌**Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.), Electrical and Electronics Engineering,** Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India.
Grade: **7.6/10.0**

Research Interests

▌ Large-scale ML Systems

▌ Deep Learning

▌ Federated Learning

▌ Distributed Systems

▌ Edge, Cloud and High-Performance Computing (HPC)

▌ Intelligent Computing

Research Publications

Journal Articles

1. S. Tyagi and P. Sharma, "OmniLearn: A Framework for Distributed Deep Learning over Heterogeneous Clusters," *(under review)*, 2024.

2. S. Chaturvedi, S. Tyagi, and Y. Simmhan, "Cost-Effective Sharing of Streaming Dataflows for IoT Applications," *IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 1391–1407, 2021. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/TCC.2019.2921371.

Conference Proceedings

1. S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "Enabling Large-Batch Training via Learned Gradient Mapping," in *(in preparation)*, 2024.

2. S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "On Using Large-Batches in Federated Learning," in *(in preparation)*, 2024.

3. S. Tyagi, "Scavenger: A Cloud Service for Optimizing Cost and Performance of DL Training," in *2023 IEEE/ACM 23rd International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing Workshops (**CCGridW**)*, Los Alamitos, CA, USA: IEEE Computer Society, May 2023, pp. 349–350. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/CCGridW59191.2023.00081.

4. S. Tyagi and P. Sharma, "Scavenger: A Cloud Service for Optimizing Cost and Performance of ML Training," in *2023 IEEE/ACM 23rd International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (**CCGrid**)*, Accept. Rate: 21%, 2023, pp. 403–413. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/CCGrid57682.2023.00045.

5. S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "Accelerating Distributed ML Training via Selective Synchronization," in *IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (**CLUSTER**) 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA, October 31 - Nov. 3, 2023*, Accept. Rate: 25%, IEEE, 2023, pp. 1–12. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/CLUSTER52292.2023.00008.

6. S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "Accelerating Distributed ML Training via Selective Synchronization (Poster Abstract)," in *2023 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing Workshops (**CLUSTER Workshops**)*, 2023, pp. 56–57. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/CLUSTERWorkshops61457.2023.00023.

7. S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "Flexible Communication for Optimal Distributed Learning over Unpredictable Networks," in *2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (**BigData**), Sorrento, Italy*, Accept. Rate: 17.5%, Dec. 2023.

8   S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "GraVAC: Adaptive Compression for Communication-Efficient Distributed DL Training," in *16th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing (**CLOUD**) 2023, Chicago, IL, USA, July 2-8, 2023*, Accept. Rate: 20%, IEEE, 2023, pp. 319–329. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/CLOUD60044.2023.00045.

9   S. Tyagi and M. Swany, "ScaDLES: Scalable Deep Learning over Streaming Data at the Edge," in *2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (**BigData**)*, Accept. Rate: 19.2%, Los Alamitos, CA, USA: IEEE Computer Society, Dec. 2022, pp. 2113–2122. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/BigData55660.2022.10020597.

10   S. Tyagi and P. Sharma, "Taming Resource Heterogeneity in Distributed ML Training with Dynamic Batching," in *2020 IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing and Self-Organizing Systems (**ACSOS**)*, Accept. Rate: 25%, Los Alamitos, CA, USA: IEEE Computer Society, Aug. 2020, pp. 188–194. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/ACSOS49614.2020.00041.

11   C. Widanage, J. Li, S. Tyagi, *et al.*, "Anomaly Detection over Streaming Data: Indy500 Case Study," in *2019 IEEE 12th International Conference on Cloud Computing (**CLOUD**)*, Accept. Rate: 20%, 2019, pp. 9–16. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/CLOUD.2019.00015.

12   J. Qiu, B. Peng, R. Teja, S. Tyagi, C. Widanage, and J. Koskey, "Real-Time Anomaly Detection from Edge to HPC-Cloud," in *2018 Big Data and Exascale Computing Workshop (**BDEC2**)*, 2018. 🔗 URL: https://exascale.org/bdec/sites/exascale.org.bdec/files/whitepapers/Qiu__BDEC2__WP.pdf.

13   S. Chaturvedi, S. Tyagi, and Y. Simmhan, "Collaborative Reuse of Streaming Dataflows in IoT Applications," in *2017 IEEE 13th International Conference on e-Science (**e-Science**)*, Accept. Rate: 36%, 2017, pp. 403–412. 🔗 DOI: 10.1109/eScience.2017.54.

Skills

Programming	🔖 Python, C, C++, Shell scripting, MPI, OpenMP, CUDA, Java, Scala, SQL, MATLAB
Networking	🔖 Wireshark, TCPDump, Traffic Control (tc), Scapy, IPerf.
Databases	🔖 MySQL, MSSQL, SQLite, HBase, Neo4j
Frameworks	🔖 PyTorch, TensorFlow, MXNet, Keras, Hadoop, Spark, Kafka, Slurm, Cloud APIs

Teaching Experience

Associate Instructor

🔖 **High-Performance Computing**: Spring 2024

🔖 **Computer Networks**: Fall 2023, Fall 2022

🔖 **Operating Systems**: Spring 2023

🔖 **Engineering Distributed Systems**: Spring 2022, Spring 2021

🔖 **Cloud Computing**: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

Employment History

2018 – 2024	🔖 **Graduate Researcher** and **Associate Instructor**, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering, Indiana University Bloomington, USA.
2017 – 2018	🔖 **Research Staff Member**, Dept. of Computational and Data Sciences (CDS), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India.
2016 – 2016	🔖 **Data Scientist**, HT Media Limited, Gurugram, Haryana, India.
2015 – 2015	🔖 **Data Engineer**, Stayzilla, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.
2014-2015	🔖 **Software Engineer**, Tatras Data Limited, New Delhi, India.

Miscellaneous

Awards and Achievements

🔖 **NSF Student Grant:** To present research at IEEE CLUSTER 2023, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Miscellaneous (continued)

- **Luddy Dean's Graduate Student Award:** In Fall 2023 for outstanding research.
- **NSF Travel Award:** To present research at IEEE/ACM CCGrid 2023, Bengaluru, India.
- **Best early-career researcher poster award:** Awarded at IEEE/ACM CCGrid 2023.
- **Google Cloud Student Researcher (2021, 2022):** Received GCP credits for research.
- **Student Research Award:** Funded via NSF grant Data Infrastructure Building Blocks (DiBBS) 17-500, for academic year 2018-2019.

Professional Services

- **2024**: **USENIX OSDI** (AEC), **IEEE CLUSTER** (TPC), **USENIX ATC** (AEC)

Presentations and Talks

- **4/24**: Guest lectures, "Parallel Computing with GPUs for Distributed ML Applications", High-Performance Computing (HPC) course, Indiana University Bloomington, USA.
- **12/23**: Paper presentation, "Flexible Communication for Optimal Distributed Learning over Unpredictable Networks." 2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Sorrento, Italy.
- **11/23**: Paper presentation, "Accelerating Distributed ML Training via Selective Synchronization." 2023 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
- **11/23**: Poster presentation, "Accelerating Distributed ML Training via Selective Synchronization." 2023 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
- **09/23**: Invited talk, "Towards building efficient computation and communication models for distributed deep learning systems." Mathematics and Computer Science (MCS) division, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, USA.
- **07/23**: Paper presentation, "GraVAC: Adaptive Compression for Communication-Efficient Distributed DL Training." 2023 IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing, Chicago, Illinois.
- **05/23**: Paper presentation, "Scavenger: A Cloud Service for Optimizing Cost and Performance of ML Training." 2023 IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing, Bengaluru, India.
- **05/23**: Poster presentation, "Scavenger: A Cloud Service for Optimizing Cost and Performance of ML Training." 2023 IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing, Bengaluru, India.
- **12/22**: Paper presentation, "ScaDLES: Scalable Deep Learning over Streaming Data at the Edge." 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Osaka, Japan.
- **07/20**: Paper presentation, "Taming Resource Heterogeneity in Distributed ML Training with Dynamic Batching." 2020 IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing and Self-Organizing Systems, virtual.
- **11/18**: "Real-Time Anomaly Detection from Edge to HPC-Cloud", Intel Speakerships at SC18 (Proceedings of the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis 2018), Dallas, Texas, USA.

References

Available upon request