

**Title:**

Deep Learning Research at Data Science Laboratory, Seoul National University

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**Abstract:**

This talk will provide an overview of the deep learning related research at Data Science Lab, SNU. In particular, I will first present a couple of recent achievements obtained by applying deep learning to biomedical big data analysis [1]: understanding the internal structure of primary DNA sequences [2] and high-throughput analysis of medical imaging data [3]. I will then introduce DeepSpark [4], a distributed and parallel deep learning framework that simultaneously exploits Apache Spark for large-scale distributed data management and Caffe for GPU-based acceleration. Finally, I will discuss the opportunities and limitations of deep learning in diverse areas of engineering and science.

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