

Emerging Use of DNNs

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Abstract: Data is being created at an alarming rate and we need faster and more efficient machines and algorithms to make sense of this data. Though we will still need the performance of traditional high performance computing, there are characteristics and relationships in the data that are needing more non-traditional computing approaches for greater efficiency. This need is also coupled with the fact that, with the slowing of Moore's Law, such new architectures not only have to be faster but need to compensate the changes in device reliability. This talk will focus on the emerging use of Deep Neural Networks (DNN's), their architecture, their memory requirements and the need to understand the application needs in order to improve the performance of such systems.

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