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EDUCATION

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

2016 - 2022

Ph.D. in Physics

- Advisor : Prof. Hawoong Jeong
- Dissertation: Nonequilibrium Statistical Physics Study using Deep Learning

Seoul National University (SNU)

2011 - 2015

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Physics with a minor in Computer Science & Engineering

Research Interest Artificial Intelligence (AI), Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Interpretable AI, Mechanistic Interpretability, Large Language Models (LLMs), Data Science, AI for Physics, Statistical Physics, Nonequilibrium Physics, Neuroscience, Brain-Inspired AI, Learning & Memory

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Institute for Basice Science (IBS)

Mar. 2022 – Present

Senior Researcher

- Hosted by prof. Meeyoung Cha (Chief Investigator).
- Data Science Group, Center for Mathmatical and Computational Science

Samsung Electronics

Sep. 2017 – Dec. 2017

Data Science Intern

- Collaborated with Daniel Kim, PhD (Senior Data Scientist).
- Improved anomaly image classification tasks via distributed multi-GPU training methods of Keras & Spark.
- Implemented a distributed image searching framework to detect similar patterns in images through Elasticsearch.

Publications

† : equal contribution.

Jea Kwon, Sunpil Kim, **Dong-Kyum Kim**, Jinhyeong Joo, SoHyung Kim, Meeyoung Cha, C. Justin Lee. "SUBTLE: An unsupervised platform with temporal link embedding that maps animal behavior". *Under review.* bioRxiv:10.1101/2023.04.12.536531.

Gwangsu Kim, **Dong-Kyum Kim**, and Hawoong Jeong. "Spontaneous emergence of rudimentary music detectors in deep neural networks". In: *Nature Communications* **15**, 148 (2024).

Dong-Kyum Kim[†], Jea Kwon[†], Meeyoung Cha, and C. Justin Lee. "Transformer as a hippocampal memory consolidation model based on NMDAR-inspired nonlinearity". In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* (2023).

Sangyun Lee, **Dong-Kyum Kim**, Jong-Min Park, Won Kyu Kim, Hyunggyu Park, and Jae Sung Lee. "Multidimensional entropic bound: Estimator of entropy production for Langevin dynamics with an arbitrary time-dependent protocol". In: *Physical Review Research* 5, 013194 (2023).

Vyacheslav Shen, **Dong-Kyum Kim**, Elke Zeller, and Meeyoung Cha. "Neural Classification of Terrestrial Biomes". In: 2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp), pp. 163-166, (2023).

Youngkyoung Bae, **Dong-Kyum Kim**, and Hawoong Jeong. "Inferring dissipation maps from videos using convolutional neural networks". In: *Physical Review Research* 4, 033094 (2022).

Dong-Kyum Kim[†], Sangyun Lee[†], and Hawoong Jeong. "Estimating entropy production with odd-parity state variables via machine learning". In: *Physical Review Research* 4, 023051 (2022).

Dong-Kyum Kim and Hawoong Jeong. "Deep reinforcement learning for feedback control in a collective flashing ratchet". In: *Physical Review Research* 3, L022002 (2021).

Dong-Kyum Kim[†], Youngkyoung Bae[†], Sangyun Lee, and Hawoong Jeong. "Learning Entropy Production via Neural Networks". In: *Physical Review Letters* **125**, 140604 (2020). arXiv: 2003.04166 [cond-mat.stat-mech].

Dong-Kyum Kim[†], Byunghwee Lee[†], Daniel Kim, and Hawoong Jeong. "Multi-label classification of historical documents by using hierarchical attention networks". In: *Journal of the Korean Physical Society* **76**, 368 (2020).

Awards

• Pre-doctoral Fellow of Physics at KAIST

Aug. 30, 2021

Presentations

Invited talks and lectures

• Computational Physics Course in KAIST (Daejeon, Korea).	May. 1, 2023
"Deep learning applications: Nonequilibrium statistical physics study using AI"	
• Computational Physics Course in KAIST (Daejeon, Korea).	Apr. 24, 2023
"Deep Learning Introduction"	
• IBS Winter School on AI-Boosted Basic Science (Daejeon, Korea).	Dec. 13, 2022
"Resemblances between Transformer's Nonlinearity and NMDA Receptor Dynamics"	
• KIAS CAINS Summer Workshop (Jeju, Korea).	Sep. 2, 2022
"Working and reference memory in transformers on a navigation task"	
• KIAS Nonequilibrium Statistical Physics of Complex Systems (Seoul, Korea).	Jul. 25, 2022
"Deep reinforcement learning for optimal mechanism in active Brownian particles"	
• SNU Physics and AI Winter School (Seoul, Korea).	Feb. 24, 2022
"Exploring Irreversibility via Machine Learning"	
• APCTP Workshop for Physics and Machine Learning (Jeju, Korea).	Nov. 26, 2021
"Exploring optimal mechanisms in active Brownian particles via deep reinforcement learning"	
• Seoul National University Statistical Physics Seminar ((Online) Korea).	Feb. 1, 2021
"Methods of estimating entropy production"	
• Korean Physical Society Fall Meeting ((Online) Korea).	Nov. 6, 2020
"Deep reinforcement learning for feedback-controlled flashing ratchets"	
• NetSci2020 ((Online) Rome, Italy).	Sep. 22, 2020
"Discovering wiring patterns of neural networks via backboning"	
• Korean Physical Society Spring Meeting ((Online) Korea).	Jul. 13, 2020
"Neural estimator for entropy production"	
• Quantifying Success satellite at NetSci2019 (Burlington, Vermont, USA).	May. 27, 2019
"Quantifying Individual Reputation in Large-scale Historical Documents"	

In the press

Selected list of media coverages

- "Transformer as a hippocampal memory consolidation model based on NMDAR-inspired nonlinearit" (NeurIPS 2023)
 - IBS Research News (2023/11/28); Korean version.
 - Donga Science (2023/11/30).
 - YTN Science (2023/11/30).
- "Learning Entropy Production via Neural Networks" (Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 140604, 2020)
 - Physics and High Technology (2020/12/17).

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