Winter Colloquium Series

What's the Big deal with Big data? The rising importance of training new Data Scientists

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Abstract:

This talk is designed to fill in some knowledge gaps about what big data, data science, data analytics are. I will discuss why there is a need for strong computational ability when dealing with real BIG Data. I will discuss why Data Science is interesting and important, what kind of jobs you can get as a data scientist. I will cover some of the skills needed to be able to derive valuable information from data and that will best prepare students to enter higher level degree programs or entry level jobs in these computationally and mathematically heavy (but super interesting) fields.

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