Generative AI: The Next Frontier in Artificial Intelligence

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Generative AI is a rapidly growing field with the potential to revolutionize many aspects of our lives. In this talk, we will explore what generative AI is, how it can be used, and its potential impact on society.

We will start by demonstrating different types of generative AI. We will then explore some of the ways that generative AI is already being used, such as in the creation of art, music, and text. We will also discuss some of the potential impacts of generative AI on society, such as its ability to change the nature of jobs and its potential to be used maliciously.

This talk will provide you with a comprehensive overview of generative AI and its potential impact on our world. It is a must-attend for anyone who is interested in learning more about this exciting new technology.

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Prior to this, Lak was the Director for Data Analytics and AI Solutions on Google Cloud and a Research Scientist at NOAA. He co-founded Google's Advanced Solutions Lab and is the author of several O'Reilly books and Coursera courses. In 2021, he was elected a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society (the highest honor offered by the AMS) for his data science work.
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