

ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

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OBJECTIVES FOR ATTENDING:

- **Network** with fellow industry and thought leaders, as well as potential investors and the media.
- Share more details of Lumai's ground-breaking optical computing technology and how it can best support next-generation AI.
- Learning more about other hardware developments across AI and machine learning.

MY THOUGHTS ON ML HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS THE CLOUD-EDGE CONTINUUM:

- The rapidly evolving developments & innovations of AI are leading to a massively growing demand for **extremely high levels of compute power that will not be possible to serve with current digital electronic technologies,** noting the continued "decline" of Moore's Law.
- Optical compute technology from the likes of Lumai will enable a paradigm shift in compute power at data centers supporting cloud computing, offering orders of magnitude improvements in performance and power efficiency.

HOW I SEE THE INDUSTRY CHANGING WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF GENERATIVE AI:

- Generative AI, though extremely powerful, is just one example of AI that needs incredible levels of compute power and corresponding energy to drive it. However, it is a great showcase of the need for a new paradigm – a technology that is inherently scalable to support massively growing innovation and performance requirements, and yet also extremely power efficient.
- We can expect to see an **acceleration of ultra-high-performance optical hardware that takes a sustainability-centric approach**, using light for rapid, highly efficient inference computation and training.
- In the case of Lumai, with speeds capable of 1000x faster than traditional electronics while using just 1/100th of the power its unique optical compute technology is a game changer supporting the rapid innovation and development of AI.

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