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Bio

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Technology Trends Outlook 2024

Abstract:

Generative AI has sparked widespread interest, with individuals and organizations across different regions and industries exploring its potential.

Recent developments in terms of multimodal generative models, open-source models, context window expansion, embedding LLMs into various enterprise tools, and multi-agent Approach. Underlying technologies of Gen.

AI are discussed emphasizing key uncertainties and adoption developments. Real-world examples of different enterprises exploring AI potential are presented.

Regarding latest developments in information technologies, the concepts, operation, and future applications of Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces (RIS) are presented, highlighting the development and deployment timeline of this emerging technology.

Augmented Connectivity is introduced emphasizing its role in industrial metaverse.