The New EdTech Movement

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We are in the middle of a rapidly growing high-tech movement in education, and this might be highly relevant to any grad student at SLAC, whether you're planning on getting a job in academia or elsewhere. Over $2 billion dollars of venture capital has poured into companies of all sorts trying to change teaching and learning in a variety of ways: data analysis of computerized assessment, online learning, iPad apps, educational games, classroom management for teachers, and so on. On top of that, countless Bay Area startups are hiring, and physicists are very versatile for many of their roles, especially the coveted "data scientist". I'll give an overview of the "EdTech" space, summarizing the popular ideas and companies.

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Kavli 3rd floor conference room

Light refreshments provided!