2025
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MEETING

Securing the Cracks

Navigating the Expanding Cyber Attack Surface

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“THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IS A NETWORK OF CELLS, TISSUES, AND ORGANS THAT WORK TOGETHER TO DEFEND THE BODY **AGAINST ATTACKS** BY “FOREIGN” INVADERS.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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UNDERSTANDING OUR BODY'S DEFENCE MECHANISMS PROVIDES VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO PROTECTING OTHER TYPES OF ATTACK SURFACES, **INCLUDING CYBERSECURITY**.

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THERE ARE FACTORS WITHIN OUR CONTROL
AND FACTORS **BEYOND OUR CONTROL**.
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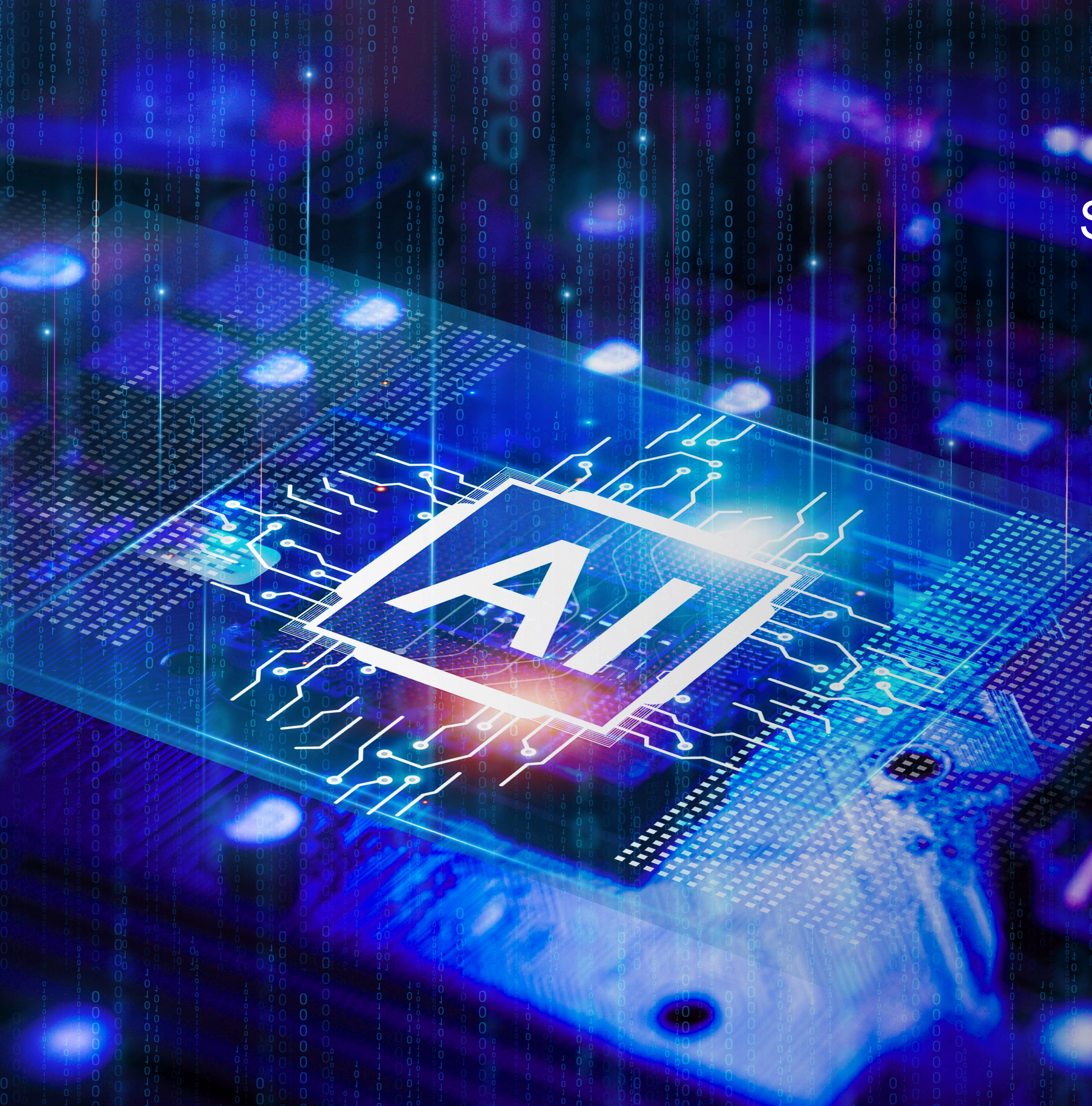
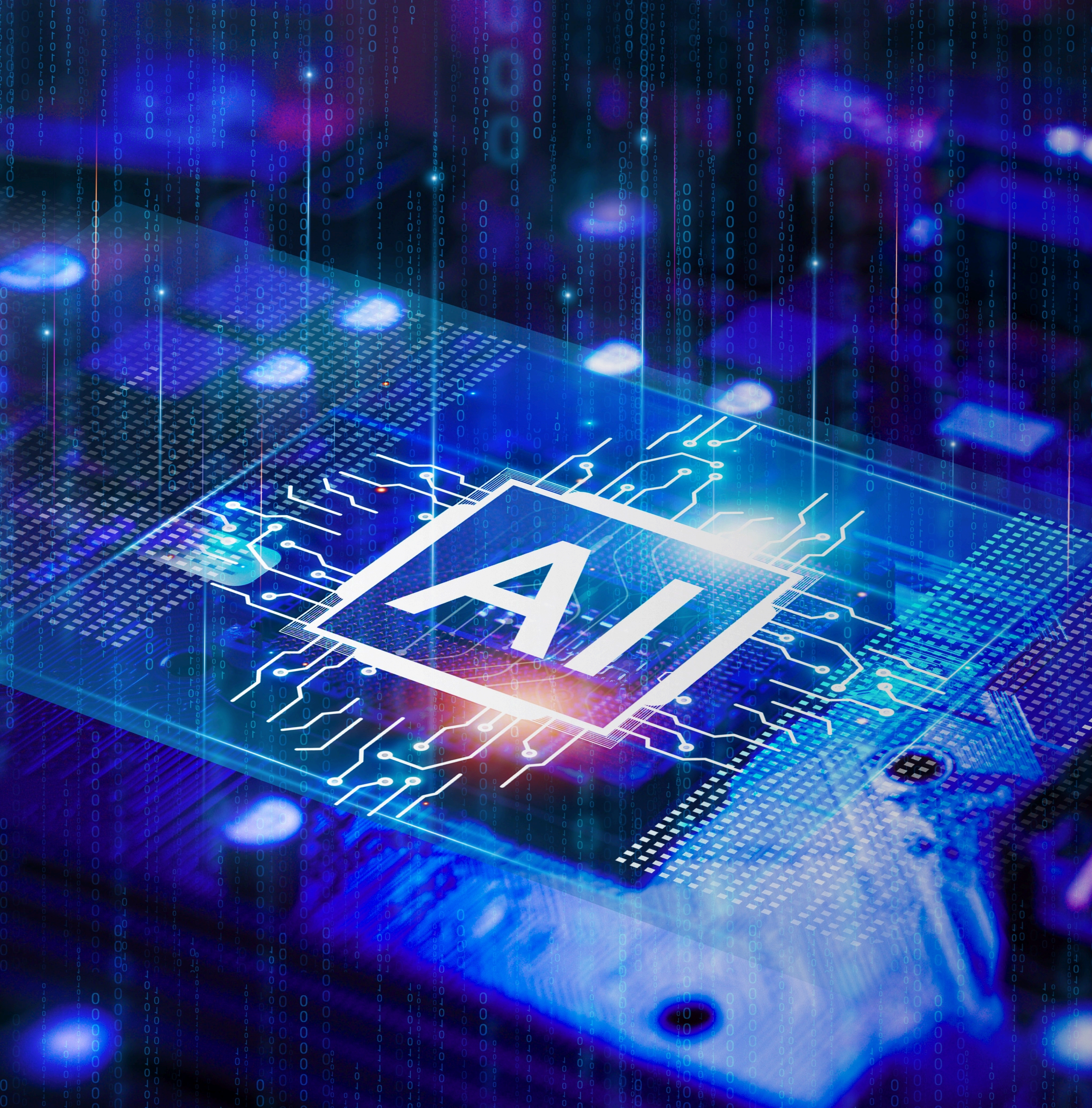


WHAT WE CAN CONTROL

- Strong Access and Authentication
- Monitoring and Logging
- Filtering Prompts and Inputs
- API Security
- Training and Awareness



WHAT WE CAN'T CONTROL

Underlying Model Infrastructure

How Data is Handled

Patching

Fixing Inherent Vulnerabilities

> “ATTACKERS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BY HIDING MALICIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IN DATA THAT ARE LIKELY TO BE RETRIEVED BY THE AI SYSTEM, TO MANIPULATE ITS BEHAVIOUR. THIS TYPE OF ATTACK IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS AN “**INDIRECT PROMPT INJECTION**”.

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> “NEARLY 60% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT THEIR CYBER STRATEGIES WERE INFLUENCED BY GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS.

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM
GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY OUTLOOK REPORT FOR 2025

“MORE AUSTRALIANS ARE BEING TARGETED FOR ESPIONAGE AND FOREIGN INTERFERENCE THAN AT ANY TIME IN AUSTRALIA’S HISTORY…..FROM WHERE I SIT, IT **FEELS LIKE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.**

MIKE BURGESS
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY
INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

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“ UNC3886 **POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO US**, AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO UNDERMINE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. IT IS GOING AFTER HIGH VALUE STRATEGIC THREAT TARGETS, VITAL INFRASTRUCTURE THAT DELIVERS ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

K. SHANMUGAM
SINGAPORE COORDINATING
MINISTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY


“LLOYDS…IS MAKING CLEAR THAT AN ACT OF **CYBERWAR IS NOT DEPENDENT ON A PHYSICAL DECLARATION OF WAR** NOR THE EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL HOSTILITIES BETWEEN TWO OR MORE NATIONS.
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HN/DL IS A PREEMPTIVE ESPIONAGE TACTIC LEVERAGING THE ENCRYPTED DATA'S EVENTUAL VULNERABILITY
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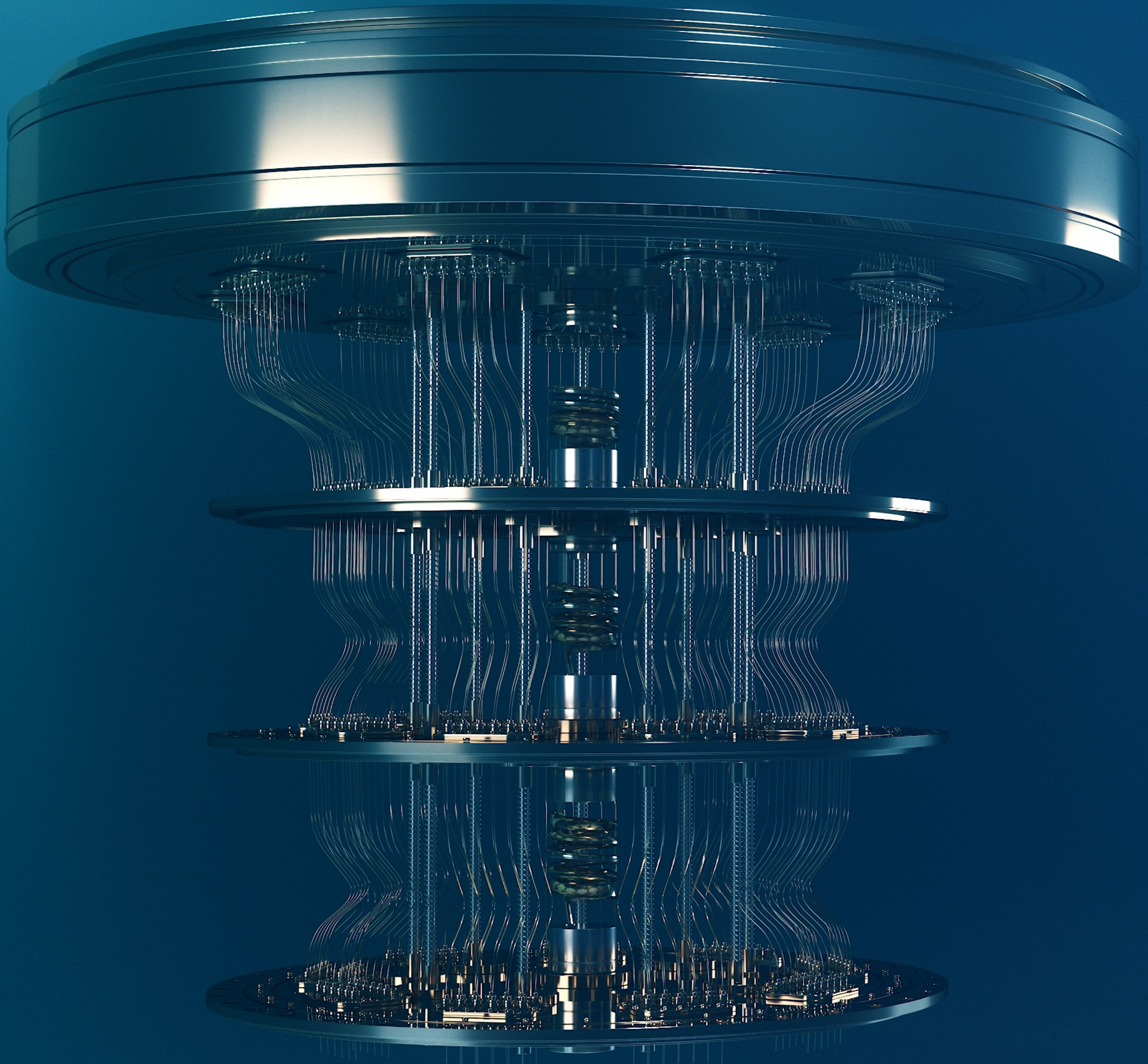

“ QUANTUM COMPUTERS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO **UPEND PUBLIC-KEY ALGORITHMS**, WHICH FORM THE FOUNDATION OF TODAY’S ENCRYPTION AND SECURITY

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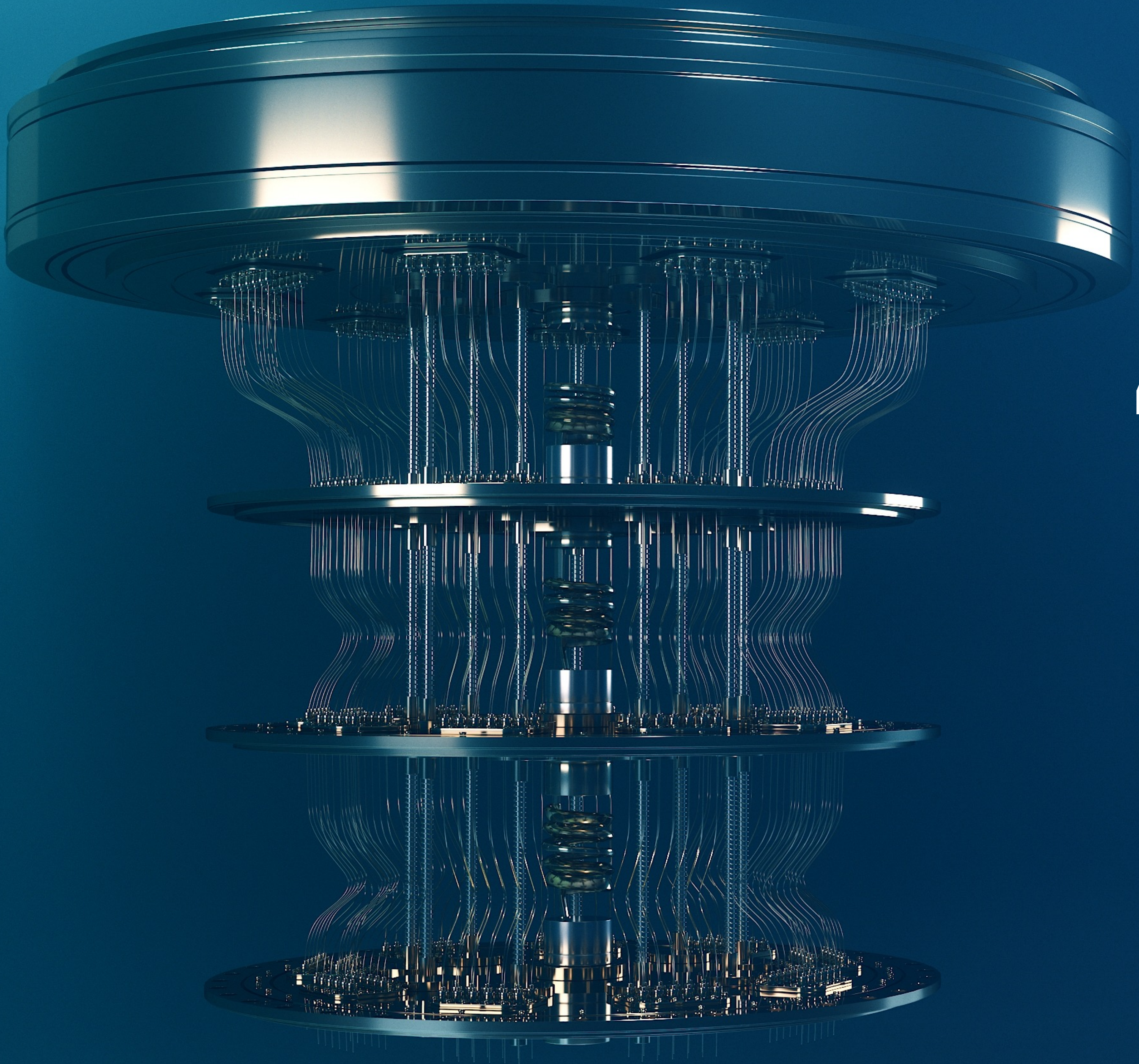

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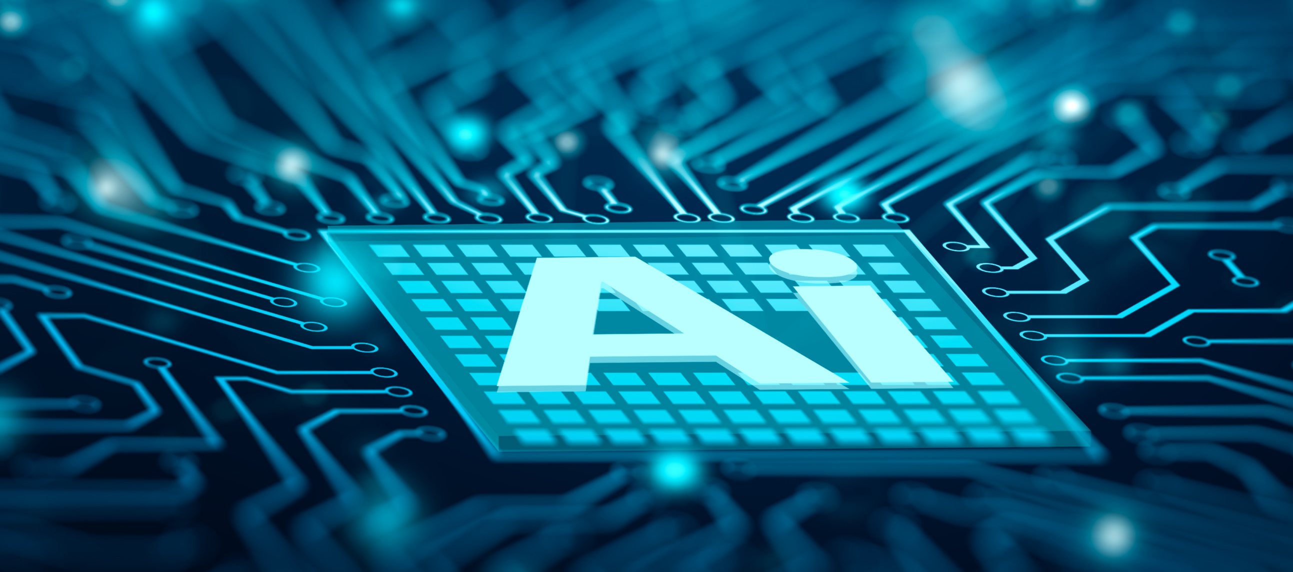

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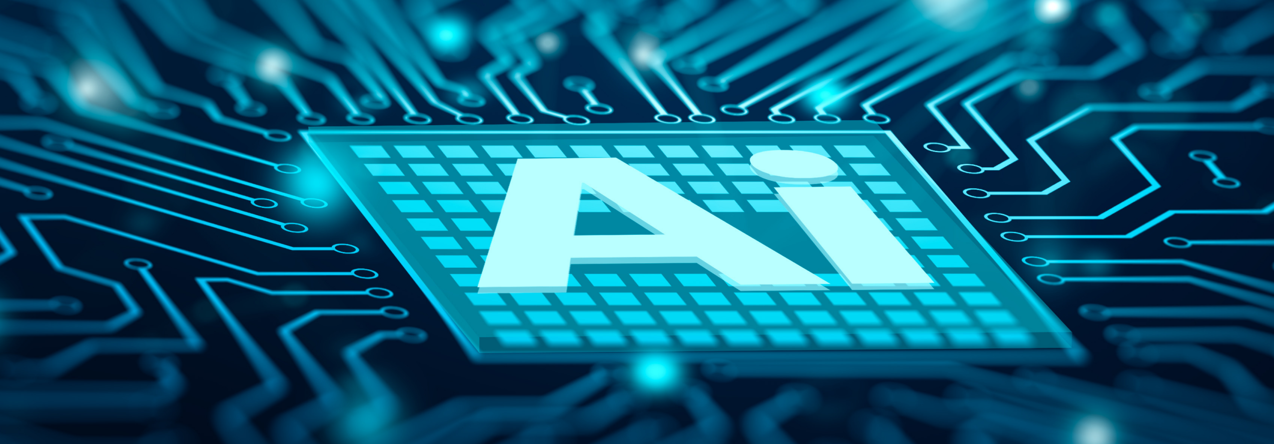


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