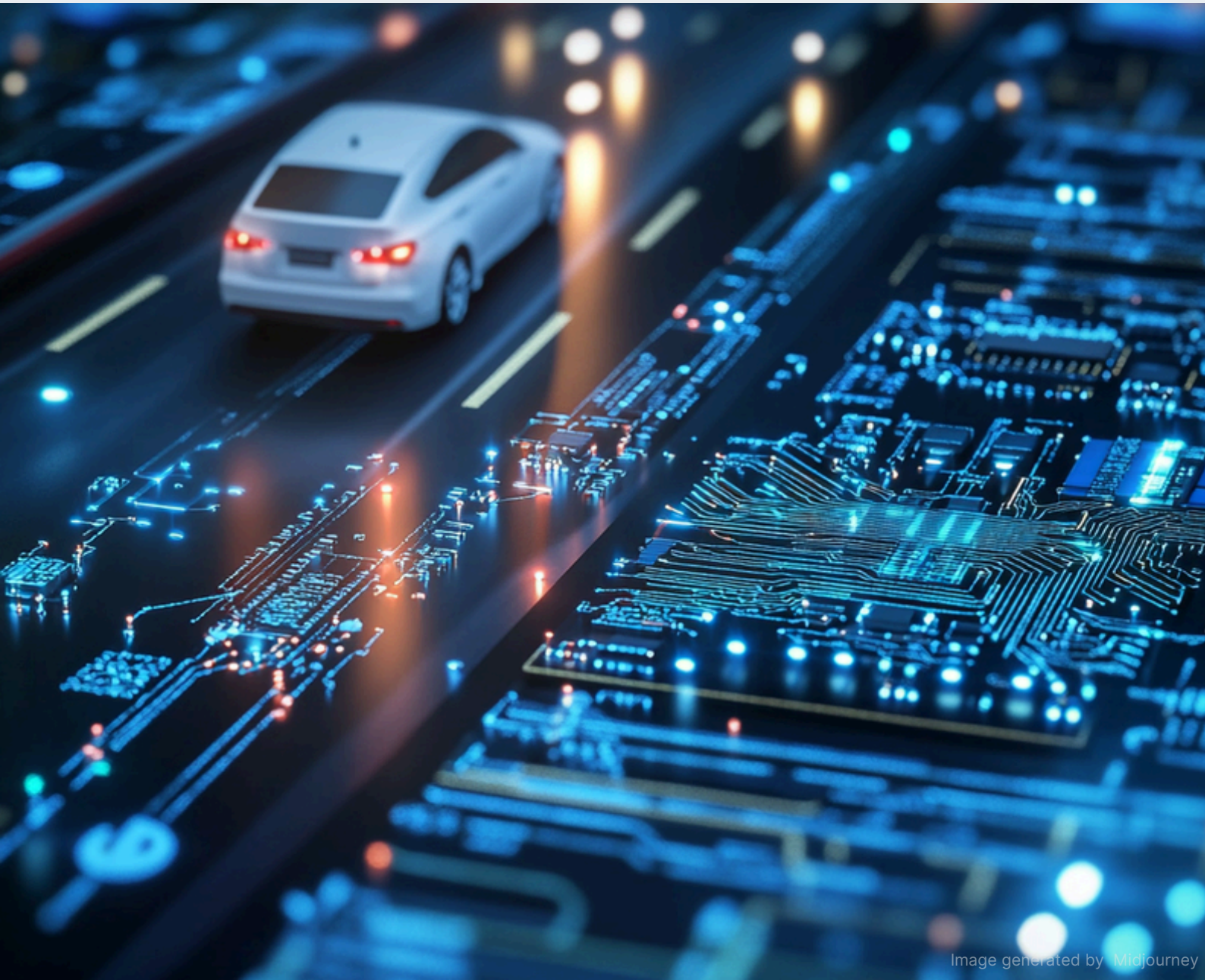


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Hey Weekly Tech Buzz readers,

Chips aren't just tiny parts tucked inside laptops anymore. Today, they're the brains behind some of the coolest tech, especially AI.

This week, we're zooming into the world of AI chips. What makes them special? How are they helping machines see, think, and learn like never before? Whether it's powering self-driving cars or assisting doctors in detecting diseases faster, these chips are silently running the show.

What makes AI chips different?

You already know what regular chips do. They follow instructions, run programs, and keep your devices ticking. But AI chips are in a whole new league. While normal chips work step by step, AI chips are designed to think in patterns, crunch huge amounts of data, and learn from it just like our brains do.

FACTS

Did you know?

Some AI chips called neuromorphic chips copy how our neurons work, acting like a tiny brain to help AI learn, remember, and make decisions like we do.

Gadget of the Week:

The Coral USB Accelerator looks small, but it packs a punch! It gives your computer or robot a mini AI brain using a special chip that runs models super fast, right at the edge, no cloud needed.

They don't just process. They adapt, predict, and respond in real time. That's why you'll find them in everything from self-driving cars to smart assistants. They're not just running code. They're helping machines understand the world.

What's New in AI Chip Technology?

Chips are going through a glow-up. They're now smarter, smaller, and far more energy efficient, built not just for speed, but to power next-gen AI. From powering wearables to running complex AI models, here are the trends shaping the future:

Tiny but Mighty: Chips are shrinking to sizes as small as 3 nanometers. That means more transistors packed into a tiny space, translating to faster processing and better energy efficiency.

3D Chip Stacking: Instead of laying chips flat, engineers are stacking them like layers of a cake. This shortens the distance data has to travel, speeding things up and cutting energy waste.

Mix-and-Match Magic: Different types of chips are being fused into one package. This is called heterogeneous integration, and it helps devices handle a wider range of tasks all at once.

How Chips Are Powering Smarter AI?

As AI grows smarter, so do the chips driving it. The latest innovations are making AI faster, lighter, and more human-like in how it learns and responds. Here's how:

AI-Specific Chips: Chips like GPUs, TPUs, and FPGAs are tailor-made for AI. They help AI models train faster, process more data, and deliver real-time responses across industries.

APP TO EXPLORE

Try NVIDIA AI Playground, where you can age your face, turn photos into art, or see how AI spots objects, all powered by smart AI chips. You can also explore speech tools and interactive demos that show how AI understands and reacts to the world. It's like a magic mirror made by technology, making learning about AI fun and easy

YOUNG INNOVATOR SPOTLIGHT

Chandra Suda, a high schooler from Bentonville, created an app that uses AI to listen to coughs and detect signs of tuberculosis (TB). It's a smart, non-invasive way to catch TB early, just from the sound of your cough!

Edge AI on the Rise: New chips now let AI run directly on devices like phones, watches, and cameras, no need to ping the cloud! It's faster, more private, and great for on-the-go smarts.

Brain-Inspired Chips: Neuromorphic chips are designed to think more like we do. They help AI understand patterns and learn on the fly, making your interactions feel more natural and intuitive.

Processing in Place: In-memory computing is breaking old rules by combining memory and logic. It slashes the time it takes to process data and saves energy, a big win for powerful AI.

Where Are AI Chips Taking Us Next?

The future of AI and chips is full of exciting surprises. These tiny tech powerhouses are getting ready to do even bigger things.

AI That Thinks Deeper

Soon, AI won't just follow commands. With better chips, it could solve puzzles, make decisions, and even help robots understand the world around them, like real thinking helpers.

The Power of Quantum Chips

Quantum chips are the next big thing. They can handle problems that regular computers can't even try. With these, AI could become super powerful and solve mysteries in seconds.

Smarter Gadgets All Around You

From phones and watches to games and apps, AI will soon be everywhere. And it'll know you better, giving you smarter suggestions, cooler games, and tools that really fit your style.

Things to do

Think Big: What if you could design your own AI chip for something the world's never seen before? Maybe a chip that helps trees talk or one that teaches robots how to dream. What's your wildest idea and how would it help make the world smarter or cooler?

Try a Tech Challenge: Look up the difference between a CPU, GPU, and TPU. Make a fun chart or doodle that shows how each chip helps AI: learn, think, or solve things fast!

Get Involved: Use Google's Teachable Machine to train a tiny AI model. Then ask yourself: which chip would run it best? Share your model and chip pick with Dr. Anu Ashokan or show it off in your school tech club!

Happy exploring!

Stay curious and driven because the future is yours to shape.