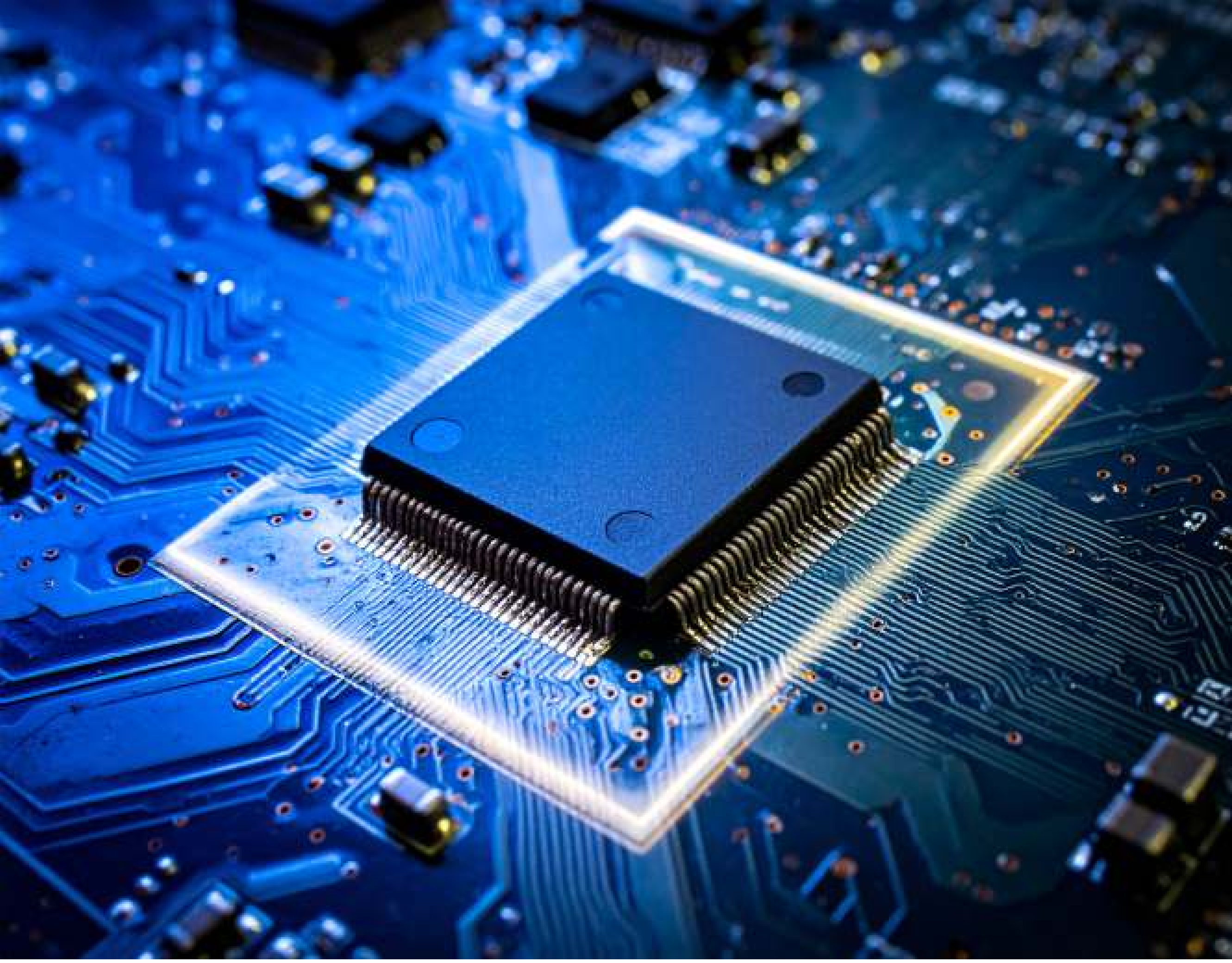

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Preface

The 21st century is witnessing a profound technological transformation, with artificial intelligence (AI) at its epicenter. As AI algorithms become increasingly sophisticated, their insatiable demand for processing power and data throughput is pushing the boundaries of what traditional computing infrastructures can offer. At the heart of this evolution lies the semiconductor industry—reimagining its core principles to engineer chips that are not only faster and more efficient but also intelligent and adaptable. This book is born out of the urgent need to explore the critical intersection between AI and semiconductor innovation. It provides a comprehensive view of how custom-designed AI chips—such as GPUs, TPUs, FPGAs, and neuromorphic processors—are redefining performance benchmarks and unlocking capabilities that were once the realm of science fiction. We delve into the fundamental principles behind AI-centric chip design, the data pipelines that feed them, and the architectural innovations enabling real-time learning, inference, and massive parallelism. From edge computing to hyperscale data centers, the book investigates how data movement, storage, and processing are being reengineered to support the next wave of AI applications, including autonomous systems, natural language understanding, predictive analytics, and more.

Equally important, this work sheds light on the global semiconductor ecosystem, including the geopolitical, economic, and environmental factors shaping chip manufacturing and supply chains. As AI continues to permeate every sector—healthcare, finance, defense, education, and beyond—the role of AI chips becomes increasingly strategic. Whether you're a researcher, engineer, policymaker, or tech enthusiast, this book aims to equip you with a deep understanding of the technological forces propelling us into a new era of intelligent machines. It is both a chronicle of current breakthroughs and a roadmap for future innovation.

Welcome to the frontier of AI and semiconductors, where data meets silicon to redefine what's possible.

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