🇨🇳 China AI News (Last 7 Days)

- **AI-Driven Cyber Espionage:** A major story this week involves a report from US-based AI firm Anthropic, which stated it had stopped a cyber-espionage campaign by a Chinese state-sponsored group. The group allegedly used Anthropic's AI model, Claude, to automate parts of its hacking operation.
- **New Antitrust Guidelines:** China's market regulator has proposed new anti-monopoly guidelines specifically targeting AI-driven price manipulation. The rules aim to tackle how online platforms (for shopping, food delivery, etc.) might use algorithms to fix prices or create unfair competition.
- **New AI Models from Baidu & Moonshot:** Chinese tech companies continue to release new models. Baidu unveiled a new model claiming superior performance on vision-related tasks compared to rivals, and Beijing-based Moonshot AI's new "Kimi K2 Thinking" model is also gaining attention.
- **Tesla & Mercedes-Benz Get AI Approval:** Tesla and Mercedes-Benz have reportedly become the first foreign carmakers to receive approval to offer generative AI services within their vehicles in China, paving the way for advanced in-car assistants.
- **Expansion into ASEAN:** Chinese AI firms are reportedly accelerating their expansion into Southeast Asian (ASEAN) markets, offering AI-powered solutions in healthcare, building management, and customer service.

🇺🇸 USA AI News (Last 7 Days)

- **Anthropic's Cyberattack Report:** The most significant US-centric news was Anthropic's report (mentioned above) detailing its discovery of a Chinese state-backed hacking group using its AI for cyber attacks. This has intensified the debate on AI safety and misuse.
- **AI and Climate Change at Cop30:** At the Cop30 climate talks in Brazil, the role of AI has been a major topic. Proponents argue AI can optimize energy grids and transport to lower emissions, while critics point to the massive energy consumption and environmental cost of AI data centers.
- **Anthropic CEO Warns on AI Risks:** Dario Amodei, the CEO of Anthropic, stated publicly that AI companies must be transparent about the risks of their technology. He warned that failing to do so could lead to a loss of public trust, similar to the tobacco industry's past.
- **AI Stock Volatility:** After a long rally, stocks related to artificial intelligence, including major tech companies, experienced a significant pullback last week. Analysts suggest investors are re-evaluating the high valuations and "too much optimism" priced into the AI sector.