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#### **China's first Space Computing Professional Committee established**

China established its first Space Computing Professional Committee in Beijing. Initiated by China Academy of Information and Communications Technology under Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, the committee will promote research, standards and innovation, focusing on AI chips, inter-satellite communications, thermal control, photovoltaics and satellite-based AI applications. **(China Daily)**

#### **Chinese AI models lead global token consumption**

Chinese AI models led global token usage for a fifth week, hitting 12.96 trillion tokens, up 31.5% week-on-week, far above US models' 3.03 trillion tokens, up 0.76%, according to OpenRouter. MIIT (Ministry of Industry and Information Technology) is piloting "computing banks" and "computing supermarkets" to support SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) as Doubao daily usage surpasses 120 trillion tokens. **(China Daily)**

#### **Tencent Cloud mulls AI-related growth**

Tencent Cloud plans to make AI a key growth driver, investing RMB 79.2 billion (\$11.54 billion) in AI infrastructure and RMB 18 billion (\$2.62 billion) in R&D. By 2025, China had 602 million generative AI users. Tencent's B2B revenue reached RMB 229.43 billion (\$33.43 billion), up 22%, with AI driving enterprise service growth and expanding overseas to 80+ countries. **(China Daily)**

#### **China explores nuclear power to drive AI**

China is exploring nuclear energy to meet AI's electricity needs. As AI-driven token economies grow, tech giants like Microsoft and Google are considering small modular reactors (SMRs) to power AI data centers. China's Linglong One, the first commercial SMR, is nearing completion in Hainan. It will generate 1 billion kWh annually, reducing CO2 emissions by 880,000 tons. This marks a step in integrating nuclear power with AI. **(China Daily)**

#### **Chinese AI models take top six spots in global usage rankings**

From March 30 to April 5, Chinese large-language models dominated global AI token consumption rankings, with all top six spots held by Chinese models. Alibaba's Qwen 3.6 series models led, with Qwen3.6 Plus topping the list at 4.6 trillion tokens. China's total token usage reached 12.96 trillion, marking a 31.5% weekly rise and surpassing the U.S. for five consecutive weeks. **(Global Times)**