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Anthropic pushed Claude into direct desktop control, Epoch AI reported a FrontierMath open problem solved with GPT-5.4 Pro, and Meta absorbed Dreamer's personal-agent team. The brief also covers Mistral's new open model, OpenAI's Helion power talks, notable research updates, product launches, and new policy signals.

Top Stories

Why it matters: The biggest developments this cycle combined new agent surfaces, measurable capability progress, and strategic moves around talent and power.

1) Anthropic put Claude into the operating system

Claude can now use a computer to open apps, navigate the browser, and fill spreadsheets in a research preview inside Claude Cowork and Claude Code on macOS [1]. Separate coverage described the feature as control of the mouse, keyboard, and screen, and noted it can pair with Dispatch for remote control from mobile [2].

The launch drew a useful framing from product commentators: computer use changes the product surface because it lets models operate in software environments where APIs do not exist and workflows were never designed to be automated [3, 4].

2) GPT-5.4 Pro was credited with solving a FrontierMath open problem

Epoch AI said AI solved one of the problems in FrontierMath: Open Problems, a benchmark of real research problems that mathematicians had tried and failed to solve [5]. The newly solved item was a Moderately Interesting conjecture from a 2019 paper by Will Brian and Paul Larson that had remained unsolved through several attempts [6]. Kevin Barreto and Liam Price produced a construction using GPT-5.4 Pro that Brian confirmed, with a write-up planned for publication [7, 8]. Epoch also said Gemini 3.1 Pro, GPT-5.4 (xhigh), and Opus 4.6 (max) can solve the problem at least some of the time in its scaffold [9].

This is a concrete example of frontier models contributing to an unsolved research benchmark, though Epoch noted that only one Moderately Interesting problem has been solved so far [10].

3) Meta brought Dreamer’s personal-agent team into MSL

Dreamer co-founders dps, hbarra, and alcor said the entire Dreamer team is joining Meta Superintelligence Labs and licensing its technology to Meta [11]. Dreamer said thousands of users had already used its Sidekick to build personal intelligent software in English for email, calendars, to-dos, learning tools, travel, work, health, and other bespoke needs traditional software does not prioritize [11].

The deal gives Meta both a team and a product vision centered on personal, malleable software shaped by the user [11].

4) OpenAI and Helion moved from overlap to active partnership exploration

Reporting linked by Axios said OpenAI is in advanced talks to buy electricity from Helion Energy, with OpenAI potentially securing an initial 12.5% of Helion’s production [12, 13]. Sam Altman separately said he is stepping down from Helion’s board because Helion and OpenAI are starting to explore working together at significant scale, while Helion said the change should make future partnership discussions easier from a governance standpoint [14, 15].

Taken together, the disclosures move the OpenAI-Helion relationship from investment adjacency to active infrastructure planning [12, 14].

5) Mistral released Small 4

Mistral Small 4 was described as an open-source 119B-parameter mixture-of-experts model that unifies reasoning, multimodal, and coding capabilities while delivering 40% lower latency and 3x higher throughput than its predecessor [16]. Mistral linked the announcement directly from its site [16].

For readers tracking open models, the notable point is that the release is being positioned around both capability breadth and serving efficiency [16].

Research & Innovation

Why it matters: Several of the strongest research signals were about turning AI into a more reliable tool for science, browser interaction, memory, and robotics.

Anthropic launched a science blog with concrete AI-assisted research examples

Anthropic said its new Science Blog will feature research and stories of scientists using AI to accelerate their work [17].

“AI can’t yet do original work autonomously, but it can vastly accelerate it.” [18]

Its launch examples included Harvard physicist Matthew Schwartz guiding Claude Opus 4.5 through a graduate-level calculation; Anthropic said the model could accelerate the work, while Alex Albert summarized Schwartz’s view as roughly second-year grad student level and a 10x acceleration [18, 19]. Another post described Claude being run over days on a JAX-based differentiable cosmological Boltzmann solver, and Anthropic argued that some long-horizon tasks are better suited to a single agent working sequentially than to splitting work across many agents [20, 21].

WebArena-Infinity makes browser-task environments much cheaper to build

WebArena-Infinity was introduced as a scalable way to automatically generate high-authenticity, high-complexity browser environments with verifiable tasks for RL training and benchmarking [22]. Compared with the 2023 WebArena effort—seven grad students, more than six months, five environments, and 812 tasks—the new system claims environment creation in under 10 hours and for less than \$100, with easy parallel generation [22]. Even open models already scoring 60%+ on WebArena and OSWorld complete fewer than 50% of tasks here [22].

Supermemory reported about 99% on LongMemEval_s without a vector database

Supermemory said it reached about 99% on LongMemEval_s using an experimental method called Agentic Search and Memory Retrieval, or ASMR [23]. The system replaces vector search and embeddings with parallel observer agents that extract structured knowledge across six vectors from raw multi-session histories, then uses specialized search agents for direct facts, related context, and temporal reconstruction [23]. The team said the method will be open-sourced in 11 days [23].

Robotics research pushed on data scale and human demonstrations

EgoVerse was introduced as an ecosystem for robot learning from egocentric human data, built by four research labs and three industry partners [24]. The dataset includes more than 1,300 hours, 240 scenes, and more than 2,000 tasks [24]. Commentary from NVIDIA’s Jim Fan argued that behavior cloning directly from humans can break the limitations of teleoperation and support scaling robot learning without robots in 2026 [25].

SWE-rebench broadened its evaluation setup

SWE-rebench removed demonstrations and the 80-step limit so modern models can use huge contexts, and added auxiliary interfaces to evaluate larger tasks fairly [26]. The reported takeaways were that top models perform similarly, Opus 4.6 sits on top, GPT-5.4 is the most token-efficient top-five model at 774k tokens per task, and Qwen3-Coder-Next plus Step-3.5-Flash benefit heavily from very large contexts [26, 27].

Products & Launches

Why it matters: Product releases kept pushing AI into day-to-day workflows—chat, file management, search, subscriptions, long-running agents, and always-on desktop context.

- **Sakana Chat:** Sakana AI launched its first public-facing service, free for anyone in Japan. The chat product emphasizes web search and fast responses and is backed by the Namazu alpha model series, which Sakana says is tuned to reduce biases, reflect Japanese values, and adapt safely to local context [28, 29, 30].
- **ChatGPT file library:** OpenAI said ChatGPT now makes it easier to find, reuse, and build on uploaded files through recent-file access in the toolbar, questions over uploaded content, and a new Library tab on the web. The rollout is global for Plus, Pro, and Business users, with EEA, Switzerland, and UK availability coming later [31].
- **MiniMax Token Plan:** MiniMax introduced what it called the first all-modality API subscription, with flat-rate access to text, speech, music, video, and image models, plus use in third-party harnesses [32, 33, 34].
- **Cursor Instant Grep:** Cursor can now search millions of files and return results in milliseconds, which the company says materially speeds up agent task completion. Cursor also published the algorithms and tradeoffs behind the feature [35, 36].
- **Factory Missions:** Factory AI made Missions available to all users as long-running agents for large software tasks such as building applications from scratch, migrations, and AI research [37]. Feedback highlighted the product as a particularly accessible implementation of long-running agents [38].

- **Littlebird:** Littlebird launched as a desktop app and announced an \$11M raise. The product reads across meetings, messages, documents, browsing, and recorded notes to build a broader context model of what the user is doing and cares about [39].

Industry Moves

Why it matters: Company moves this cycle point to the next layer of competition: enterprise automation, monetization, defense partnerships, and the economics of model development.

- **PlayerZero raised \$20M:** PlayerZero described itself as an Engineering World Model that automates debugging, fixing, and testing code on autopilot [40, 41]. The company said it connects code, telemetry, incidents, docs, customer tickets, Slack threads, PR reviews, and CI/CD history into a single context graph [40, 42]. PlayerZero said it has raised \$20M and claimed customer outcomes including 30% more engineering bandwidth, 90% faster resolution, 95% of breaking changes caught, and 80% fewer support escalations [40, 42].
- **OpenAI hired an ads leader:** The Wall Street Journal reported that OpenAI hired former Meta advertising executive Dave Dugan to lead ad sales [43]. Separate commentary said he will lead global ad solutions, signaling that OpenAI is getting serious about building an advertising business around ChatGPT and other products [44].
- **Cohere and Saab signed an AI collaboration MOU:** Cohere said it signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Saab to explore advanced AI partnerships for aerospace platforms and deliver tailored AI solutions critical to Saab's operations [45].
- **Final training runs are only a minority of R&D compute spend:** Epoch AI estimated that across OpenAI, MiniMax, and Z.ai, less than 30% of R&D compute spending goes to final training runs, with the rest going to experiments, synthetic data generation, and other workloads [46, 47, 48]. Epoch's earlier estimate for OpenAI alone was about 10% of \$5B in 2024 R&D compute spending [48].
- **Coding tool loyalty remains low:** The Information reported that hundreds of Notion engineers are switching from Cursor to Anthropic's Claude Code and OpenAI's Codex, alongside the broader point that engineers are quick to move when a better coding tool appears [49].

Policy & Regulation

Why it matters: Government and multilateral institutions are moving from abstract AI concern to named bureaucracies, concrete risk language, and supply-chain scrutiny.

- **U.S. State Department:** The State Department said it is launching a Bureau of Emerging Threats to address current and future threats in

cyberspace, outer space, critical infrastructure, cyberattacks, and AI risks [50].

- **UN-linked AI deception brief:** ScienceBoard_UN released a brief defining AI deception as systems misleading people about what they know, intend, or can do, warning that this could undermine oversight, fuel misinformation, and create serious global risks as systems grow more capable [51]. Yoshua Bengio said evidence of deceptive behavior has already appeared in widely used AI systems and that the risk should grow as systems become more capable, autonomous, and embedded in decision-making [52, 51].
- **Pentagon supply-chain tension around Claude:** A report summarized in the notes said the Pentagon is moving to integrate Palantir’s AI as a core system across U.S. military operations, but that deeper Maven adoption is complicated by use of Anthropic’s Claude, which Reuters previously reported had been deemed a supply-chain risk amid a dispute over AI safety guardrails [53].

Quick Takes

Why it matters: These are smaller updates, but each points to a live thread in models, agents, robotics, or evaluation.

- Jensen Huang said, “I think we’ve achieved AGI,” while also saying AGI is hard to define because there is no uniform standard and that 2026 could be a turning point; Yuchenj_UW said he disagrees with Huang’s definition while still finding the perspective interesting [54, 55].
- Figure 03 was described as fully autonomous, reasoning from camera pixels and computing torque to control more than 30 motors [56, 57].
- AMD open-sourced Apex, an end-to-end agent using Claude Code plus Codex to optimize AMD kernels through iteration and feedback rather than one-shot code generation [58].
- LiteParse added URL parsing and buffer or stream support, letting agents read internet PDFs in seconds without using a VLM under the hood [59].
- OpenClaw v2026.3.22 added a ClawHub plugin marketplace, MiniMax M2.7 and GPT-5.4 mini/nano support, per-agent reasoning, OpenShell plus SSH sandboxes, and more search integrations [60].
- Roboflow’s RF-DETR 1.6 update makes fine-tuning 30% faster without accuracy loss, building on the earlier Apache 2.0 real-time segmentation release [61, 62].
- Qwen3.5 can score very high on AIME and LiveCodeBench yet remain unstable across repeated runs; one example said 32 runs on AIME can produce 32 different outcomes, which is why some benchmark builders are working on less brittle evals [63, 64].

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