
Hey there -- here's what caught my eye in AI and robotics news today.

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Inherent, a British AI lab founded by DeepMind alumni, released **Faraday**, an AI agent that reportedly outperformed Anthropic and OpenAI at the task of replicating scientific research papers. The key claim is that Faraday can autonomously reproduce experimental results from published papers -- a capability that, if verified, would mark a qualitative step beyond standard LLM-based coding or reasoning agents, moving toward genuine automated scientific replication. This matters for computational science because reliable automated replication could accelerate validation cycles across physics, biology, and ML itself, and could eventually feed into active-learning loops for experimental design. What to watch: independent benchmarks on Faraday's replication fidelity across diverse paper types, and whether the agent can handle non-code experimental workflows (wet-lab protocols, hardware setups). [TechCrunch](#)

--- SECTION 3: ALSO WORTH NOTING ---

- **Nvidia** -- Research showing that agent harnesses (scaffolding, tool-use pipelines) may matter more than raw model quality for keeping AI agents on-task, suggesting engineering is now the bottleneck for reliable agentic performance. [TechCrunch](#)
- **Google DeepMind** -- A retrospective on 15 years of game-environment AI research (Atari to EVE Online) with new studio partnerships for prototyping AI gameplay; relevant as a proving ground for multi-agent and long-horizon planning. [DeepMind Blog](#)
- **Hugging Face** -- New work on measuring benchmark optimization in speech recognition, relevant for anyone tracking ASR evaluation methodology and potential metric-gaming concerns. [Hugging Face Blog](#)

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