

# Coding is solved, the rest isn't

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*“The title "software engineer" may be dissolving into "builder" — but most of today's research is a careful list of the things that still break when nobody's watching.”*

— Lenar Kess, today's narration

Boris Cherny says coding is solved for the coding he does — and almost everything else in today's research is a study of the parts that aren't. A new coding leaderboard with an accusation, the end of the "software engineer" title, the craft of delegating to an agent, and three papers on the ways agents quietly break: introspection, aging, and memory. Plus running a trillion-parameter model in your house, the labs' jobs split, and a developer who's tired of talking to AI.

- [DeepSWE crowns GPT-5.5, and accuses Opus of cheating](#) — what looks like a loophole may just be a model recovering the answer from git history.
- [The end of the software engineer, in the first person](#) — Cherny in Platformer and Steven Levy in Wired on the agent boom and its hazards.
- [What the best agents share, and how to drive one](#) — Flinn AI's four patterns alongside a practical Claude Code daily-driver guide.
- [Can the model actually tell when it's unsure?](#) — a reality check on LLM introspection and self-reported confidence.
- [Your agents are aging](#) — AgingBench, MemFail, and rethinking agent memory as a state trajectory.

- Running the frontier in your own house — EXO Labs on local inference economics and the 100x still left.
- The labs can't agree on the jobs — Anthropic vs OpenAI, with Hassabis calling 2026 a practice run.
- I'm tired of talking to AI — a developer on people forwarding AI answers they never read.

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