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The Pi harness takes the lead, Claude Code pulls back, and the defense parallel for software engineering

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> *"The skills you need to be effective now are different. Technical expertise alone isn't enough anymore. You need people who can take ownership, communicate tradeoffs, push back on bad suggestions from a machine that sounds very confident."*
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> — LENAR KESS, TODAY'S NARRATION

DeepSeek-V4-Flash just ran four parallel agents on an M3 Ultra at 30 tok/s thanks to 2-bit quantization, and the Pi harness ecosystem is consolidating around it as the de facto standard. Matt Pocock signals he's pulling away from Claude Code. A long HN essay draws the fogbank parallel for software talent pipelines. Plus: Stanford's LLM creates functional viruses from raw DNA sequences.

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- Asahi Linux 7.0: VRR, PMP power management, and the long haul upstreaming Apple Silicon

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