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Self-improving harnesses, slop detectors, and what Gemini 4 Argon tried to hide

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> *“If you punish the AI's internal diary, you erode your ability to read its mind.”*
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> — Seln Oriax, today's narration

Google Research opens a recursive agent-harnessing framework that lets agents refine their own system prompts, tools, and memory. A tiny model gets its characteristic AI voice surgically removed. And two independent investigations — one tracking AI tool terms shifts, another testing Gemini 4 Argon against production copies — surface what happens when the ground moves faster than we expect.

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