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Gemini 4 Argon launches; Ling 3.1 Flash, Pareto 26.10 Preview and Jev also appear

This issue covers new AI models and tooling, with differing levels of verification. Google launched Gemini 4 Argon for reasoning, coding and cybersecurity, but its claim to beat GPT-6 Astra and Anthropic models on benchmarks is not independently established. On OpenRouter, inclusionAI listed Ling 3.1 Flash, a 560B-parameter MoE model, at $0.00 per 1M tokens, and Pareto 26.10 Preview was listed with a 1,048,576-token context and no independent benchmarks. IBM's Martin Keen described Jev, a model that returns calibrated probabilities instead of text. In open source, the Ponytail agent skill for Claude Code reached 155,148 GitHub stars, a measure of interest rather than quality. Only the truth.

MODELS

Google launches Gemini 4 Argon, its most powerful model, aimed at reasoning, coding and cybersecurity

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inclusionAI lists Ling 3.1 Flash, a 560B-parameter MoE model, on OpenRouter at $0.00

inclusionAI's Ling 3.1 Flash was listed on OpenRouter on 2026-10-02. The model is a hybrid reasoning mixture-of-experts system with 560B total parameters, of which 25B...

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IBM's Martin Keen describes Jev, an AI model that returns calibrated probabilities instead of text

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Pareto 26.10 Preview multimodal model listed on OpenRouter with 1,048,576-token context

The Pareto 26.10 Preview, a multimodal composite model, was listed on OpenRouter on 2026-10-01 under the 'unbiased' namespace. Its context length is 1,048,576...

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OPEN SOURCE

Ponytail agent skill for Claude Code reaches 155,148 GitHub stars

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