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## 3 deep-dives you should really read

### [z.ai's open source GLM-5 achieves record low hallucination rate and leverages new RL 'slime' technique](#)

VentureBeat - AI · Topic: AI/Cloud/Quantum

- **What it is:** z.ai's GLM-5 is a new open-source large language model that sets industry benchmarks for low hallucination and agentic capabilities.
- **Who:** Chinese AI startup z.ai (Zhupai) developed GLM-5, leveraging novel "slime" asynchronous reinforcement learning infrastructure and open-source licensing.
- **What it does:** GLM-5 autonomously generates professional office documents like .docx, .pdf, and .xlsx files, directly integrating into enterprise workflows with advanced agentic engineering.
- **Why it matters:** This model achieves record-low hallucination rates and offers competitive pricing, making high-utility, reliable AI agentic capabilities more accessible for diverse enterprise applications.
- **Strategic view:** GLM-5's open-source, cost-effective, and highly reliable agentic capabilities will intensify competition, accelerate enterprise AI adoption, and reshape the market dynamics for TMT companies globally.

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### [Anthropic's Claude Cowork finally lands on Windows — and it wants to automate your workday](#)

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- **What it is:** Anthropic has released its Claude Cowork AI agent for Windows, designed to automate file management and multi-step tasks directly on user desktops.
- **Who:** Anthropic is launching its AI agent, Claude Cowork, on Windows, impacting its strategic partnership with Microsoft and competition with OpenAI.
- **What it does:** Claude Cowork automates file management, executes multi-step tasks, and integrates external services, positioning it as a powerful desktop AI agent.
- **Why it matters:** Its Windows release expands market reach significantly, intensifies Microsoft's unexpected embrace of Anthropic, and questions Microsoft's OpenAI investment strategy.
- **Strategic view:** This signals a diversified AI strategy by Microsoft, potentially fragmenting the enterprise AI market and accelerating disruption of traditional software categories by advanced agents.

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### [MIT's new fine-tuning method lets LLMs learn new skills without losing old ones](#)

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- **What it is:** MIT's new self-distillation fine-tuning (SDFT) is an innovative method enabling large language models to acquire new skills without losing previous capabilities.
- **Who:** Researchers from MIT, the Improbable AI Lab, and ETH Zurich collaborated to develop this novel self-distillation fine-tuning technique for LLMs.
- **What it does:** SDFT allows LLMs to learn new skills and proprietary knowledge directly from demonstrations and self-experiments, preventing catastrophic forgetting of prior capabilities.
- **Why it matters:** This method significantly reduces enterprise complexity and inference costs by enabling a single LLM to continually learn new domain-specific skills without maintaining separate models or losing past knowledge.
- **Strategic view:** For TMT, SDFT offers a pathway to build truly adaptive AI agents that efficiently accumulate diverse proprietary skills, fostering dynamic business environments and lowering operational expenses.

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