WEEKLY NARRATIVE RADAR

Near-trillion commitments meet mega-rounds · W45

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The big picture

Anthropic's S-1/A put Q3 revenue at about $17B and compute commitments at about $895B while the IPO stayed unpriced; Fal and Applied Compute still cleared mega-rounds on disclosed traction; OpenAI's private raise reportedly cooled on secondary sourcing — all against a post-midterm semis sell-off kept in market context, not as a capital narrative.

HIGHEST CONVICTION

Anthropic S-1/A: Q3 printed, ~$895B compute stack, price still blank

9.6/10 ↑

Validation test: a priced S-1 amendment (price range + share count) by about 20 Nov.

Ranked narratives (conviction /10)

1 Anthropic S-1/A: Q3 printed, ~$895B compute stack, price still blank — **9.6 ↑** ACCELERATING

S-1/A accepted 2 Nov. Q3 revenue ~$17B; nine-month revenue $33.24B; commitments ~$895.4B. Price range still blank.

Evidence: S-1/A 2 Nov: Q3 ~$17.0B; 9M revenue $33.24B; 9M net loss $104.0B (mostly non-cash); ~$895.4B compute commitments.

2 Inference offtake still clears mega-rounds — **8.5 ↑** ACCELERATING

Fal $1.3B Series F at $16B; Applied Compute $350M at $3.25B after $100M ARR.

Evidence: Fal $1.3B Series F (Bessemer; Nvidia); Applied Compute $350M (Elad Gil; Nvidia). Fal ~$800M ARR is Bloomberg-attributed [VERIFY].

3 Hyperscaler FCF stress meets contracted lab demand — **8.3 →** CONFIRMED

Amazon TTM FCF –$42.4B / AWS +39% (background); Anthropic ~$895B commitments link demand to the same spend.

Evidence: Amazon (background): TTM FCF –$42.4B, 2026 capex ~$220B, AWS +39%. New: Anthropic ~$895.4B compute commitments.

4 Agentic data security clears a bank-affiliated check — **6.4 ↑** NEW

Sentra $150M led by Capital One Ventures (4 Nov); board seat; >300% y/y growth claim.

Evidence: Sentra $150M Series C / strategic round; Capital One Ventures lead + board seat. No independent ARR disclosed.

5 OpenAI's private raise cools as Anthropic's public path advances — **5.3 ↑** NEW

FT/WSJ via TechCrunch: OpenAI target cut toward ~$20B from ~$30B; ~$11B secured; valuation talk ~$1.25T vs ~$1.4T. No company confirmation.

Evidence: All OpenAI figures are anonymous-source journalism [VERIFY]. Contrast: Anthropic S-1/A advances without a set price.

6 Remote-access chip control tightens at vendor and border — **5.2 ↑** ACCELERATING

Nvidia ≥51% non-Chinese cloud sales (FT, verbal) [VERIFY]; Moonshot sought Blackwell via European neoclouds (CNBC).

Evidence: No capital amounts. Nvidia 51% rule is FT secondary; Moonshot Europe talks are 'discussed', not closed contracts.

Capital flows, by status (never combined)

ANNOUNCED W45 PRIMARY EQUITY

Fal · Series F announced (company + Bessemer + TechCrunch)	$1,300M
Applied Compute · round announced (company primary)	$350M
Sentra · Series C / strategic announced (company + PR Newswire)	$150M

Sourced total $1,800M

REPORTED / UNVERIFIED / METRICS

Fal · ~$800M ARR claim Bloomberg-attributed via TechCrunch [VERIFY]; not capi	n/d
Applied Compute · $100M ARR /… company-reported; not capital	n/d
OpenAI · private raise secondary FT/WSJ via TechCrunch; target cut talk; unco	n/d
Nvidia · 51% non-Chinese cloud… FT secondary; verbal; future deals [VERIFY]	n/d

Secondary / [VERIFY] / not equity

COMMITMENTS / IPO / TALKS

Fal · Series E announced this week; closed earlier (April) — counted	$350M
Anthropic · IPO Amendment No. 1 filed 2 Nov; still unpriced	n/d
Anthropic · compute/infrastructure… disclosed in S-1/A; not equity capital; substantially	$895B
Moonshot × European neoclouds ·… CNBC sources; discussed, not closed	n/d

Not new W45 equity

Anthropic ~$895B = purchase/lease commitments, not equity. Fal Series E closed earlier. OpenAI/Nvidia rows [VERIFY]. Valuations and capex excluded.

Founder Behavior Radar

Disclose Q3 and commitments, keep control	Anthropic S-1/A adds Q3 and ~$895B commitments without a price range; PBC/LTBT/founder-vote… Labs will put hard numbers in public filings before they put a price on the stock.
Raise for inference capacity after rate-limits	Fal Series F framed as compute + team after summer customer rate-limits Inference platforms are financing like capacity businesses, not like model labs.
Sell training+inference ownership, name customers	Applied Compute: $100M run-rate; names Microsoft, Shopify, Harvey, DoorDash; 40% of… Open-weight enterprise stacks are being productized as owned intelligence, not only rented GPUs.
Take a bank-affiliated lead for agent data security	Sentra: Capital One Ventures leads $150M and takes a board seat Agent-security founders are pulling regulated-industry capital, not only classic cyber VCs.
Accept a smaller private book (if reporting holds)	OpenAI reported to cut raise target ~$30B→~$20B on tepid large-investor response Private frontier-lab terms are no longer one-way up against a public comparable.
Extend export-control logic into cloud contracts	Nvidia verbal 51% non-Chinese offtake rule for future cloud deals Vendors are using commercial terms where statute is slow.

Signal vs Noise

SIGNAL

+ Anthropic S-1/A on EDGAR with Q3 and ~$895.4B commitments (primary)
+ Fal $1.3B Series F at $16B (company + Bessemer + TechCrunch)
+ Applied Compute $350M at $3.25B with company-reported $100M run-rate and named customers
+ Sentra $150M Capital One-led with board seat
+ CNBC reporting on Moonshot's European Blackwell rental talks

NOISE

– IPO valuation talk and 'biggest IPO ever' remain projections until a priced amendment
– Fal's ~$800M ARR is Bloomberg-attributed [VERIFY], not audited
– OpenAI $11B/$20B/$1.25T figures are anonymous-source only [VERIFY]
– Nvidia 51% cloud rule is FT verbal/secondary — no circular fetched [VERIFY]
– 5 Nov SOX ~–10.5% to –11% and name moves are market price action, not financing evidence
– A progressive member's ASI-pause X post is not enacted federal law (Trump veto; H.R. 10538 already in committee)

What to watch · 6–13 Nov 2026 and beyond

open–20 Nov	Anthropic amended S-1 with price range and share count	N1
open	Any OpenAI primary disclosure of raise size/valuation	N5
open	Fal primary/audited ARR; Applied Compute follow-on logos	N3
open	Nvidia written circular on 51% rule, or Commerce/Senate remote-access action	N6
next 4 weeks	Further agent-security rounds or disclosed ARR at Sentra peers	N4
Q1 2027	House/Senate AI hearings calendar after Democratic midterm sweep (market-context watch)	MKT

Prior-week scorecard (vs W44)

Frontier-lab economics go public (Anthropic S-1) Amendment No. 1 on 2 Nov with Q3 and ~$895.4B commitments. Price-range test still open — not hit.	9.1 ↑	ACCELERATING
Hyperscaler capex meets the free-cash-flow test Amazon FCF claim stands (background). New link: Anthropic commitments on the same spend. Attention down as midterm/semis dominated.	8.7 ↑	CONFIRMED
Inference silicon diversifies away from Nvidia Fal $1.3B and Applied Compute $350M. Lane broadened beyond non-Nvidia chips into generative-media and open-weight enterprise inference.	7.8 ↑	ACCELERATING
Physical AI reaches paid industrial work No new primary deployment metrics or round in this window.	7.5 ↑	UNCHANGED
Governments buy equity in AI champions No Cohere first-tranche disclosure fetched this week.	6.4 ↑	UNCHANGED
Tech-capital border hardens Nvidia 51% cloud rule (FT secondary) + Moonshot Europe remote-access reporting. Still thin on capital.	4.5 →	ACCELERATING
W44 Infisical $40M (ledger/signal, not ranked) Agent-security lane upgraded with Capital One-led $150M.	signal only	NEW

Narrative intelligence, not trading recommendations.

Figures classified by transaction status: announced / commitments / unpriced IPO / unconfirmed secondary [VERIFY] / company-reported.
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