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### Liquid helium production has started - "Like operating a mini-ITER"

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### The Fire That Powers the Universe: Harnessing Inertial Fusion Energy

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### ITER Leak Detection Systems closer to manufacturing

https://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/news/iter-leak-detection-systems-vacuum/

### **Nuclear Engineering Professor Looks to the Future of Fusion and Fission**

https://engineering.tamu.edu/news/2024/11/nuclear-engineering-professor-looks-to-the-future-of-fusion-and-fission.html

#### Startorus Fusion CEO on Nuclear Fusion

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2024-12-03/startorus-fusion-ceo-on-nuclear-fusion-video

# KSTAR embarks on 2024 plasma experiments to advance fusion reactor operations

https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1066304

### Germany boosts investment in fusion research to enhance collaboration

https://www.innovationnewsnetwork.com/germany-boosts-investment-in-fusion-research-to-enhance-collaboration/53611/

#### FIA Engages With the European Parliament on Fusion

https://www.fusionindustryassociation.org/fia-engages-with-the-european-parliament-on-fusion/

# **General Atomics Awarded Navy Contract to Advance Long Range Maneuvering Projectile**

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# 200 MWe lead-cooled SMR design for nuclear fusion energy to undergo UK assessment

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#### The hunt for heat: Drilling the deepest holes on Earth

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#### Discussing the future of high-capacity photonic chips

https://ww2.aip.org/scilights/discussing-the-future-of-high-capacity-photonic-chips

# Réjean Boivin Named Newest Editor-in-Chief for Review of Scientific Instruments

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### LANL researchers complete HALEU criticality experiment

https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/articles/lanl-researchers-complete-haleu-criticality-experiment

# 5 million med devices sterilised with E-beam Radiation Tech developed by RRCAT

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/indore/india-achieves-milestone-with-5-million-medical-devices-sterilised-using-e-beam-technology/articleshow/115908699.cms

### Bose Institute to host global meet on particle research

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/bose-institute-hosts-global-assembly-for-groundbreaking-particle-research-initiative/articleshow/115946680.cms

## [Of Interest] ChatGPT turns two: how the Al chatbot has changed scientists' lives

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#### Recent Peer-Reviewed Articles of Interest

Physics and technology maturity level required for the K-DEMO design points https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S092037962400591X

Study on the changes in the reverse recovery characteristics of high-power thyristor under 14.1 MeV fusion neutron irradiation

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0920379624005945