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### Prime Minister and President of France jointly visit ITER facility

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### **Macron and Modi tour ITER together**

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### **UC San Diego joins General Atomics-led fusion collaborative**

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### **Upgrading JT-60SA to prepare for 2026 experiments**

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### Innovative target design leads to surprising discovery in laser-plasma acceleration

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### MIT Professor Wants to Set up New Energy Research Laboratory

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#### **Satellite Captures Nuclear Fusion-Like Site in China**

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#### Focused Energy, Livermore Lab Join in Support of Fusion Research

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### Japan launches new experimental nuclear fusion reactor

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# DeepTech startup Astral Systems raises €5.3 million to commercialise fusion technology

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# KAIST develops Al-driven performance prediction model to advance space electric propulsion technology?

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### UCalgary study shows nuclear energy literacy is key to informed decisionmaking

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### **Britain to accelerate SMR deployment**

https://www.powerengineeringint.com/nuclear/britain-to-accelerate-smr-deployment/

# [Of Interest] Why do so many retirement-age scientists keep working? https://www.science.org/content/article/why-do-so-many-retirement-age-scientists-keep-working

#### Recent Peer-Reviewed Articles of Interest

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