

## A REVIEW OF THE HOT CELLS OPERATION AT ITU KARLSRUHE

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### Main Points

- History & Construction
- Initial interests and projects
- Adaptations to ageing industry - industrial support
- Rise of back-end cycle issues & safety
- EC & political influences, increased legislation, lowered budgets.

