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### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A., Natural Sciences (Physics), University of Cambridge, England, 1960 ;  
Ph.D., Department of Metallurgy, University of Leeds, England, 1964.

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### LANGUAGES

English, German, French, Spanish (reasonable), Italian (working knowledge).

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Professor of Physics, Institut für Festkörperphysik, Bremen, Germany since 1974.

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Research Assistant, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zürich, Switzerland 1964-66;  
Research Assistant, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung, Düsseldorf, Germany, 1966-69;  
Department Head, Research Institute, August-Thyssen-Hütte, Duisburg, Germany, 1969-74.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Vice-President, Regional Section (Landesverband) of Bremen;  
Vice-President and later (for 9 years) President of the International Gliding Commission (IGC) of the FAI, now President of Honour of IGC;  
Director, European Gliding Championships 1986 and the World Gliding Championships 1999.

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### **AVIATION QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

PPL with VFR rating for single-engined land planes, gliders and motor gliders:  
Approx. 3000h glider + motor glider and 300h power;  
Holder of FAI 1000km Diploma in gliding;  
Gliding instructor;  
Experience in aviation sport administration:  
Various positions held in the German Aero Club, at present.

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### **W.W.W. EXPERIENCE**

Professional user for many years (research and teaching);  
Faculty person responsible for multimedia and library matters ;  
Maintainer of the gliding section of the FAI web site.

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