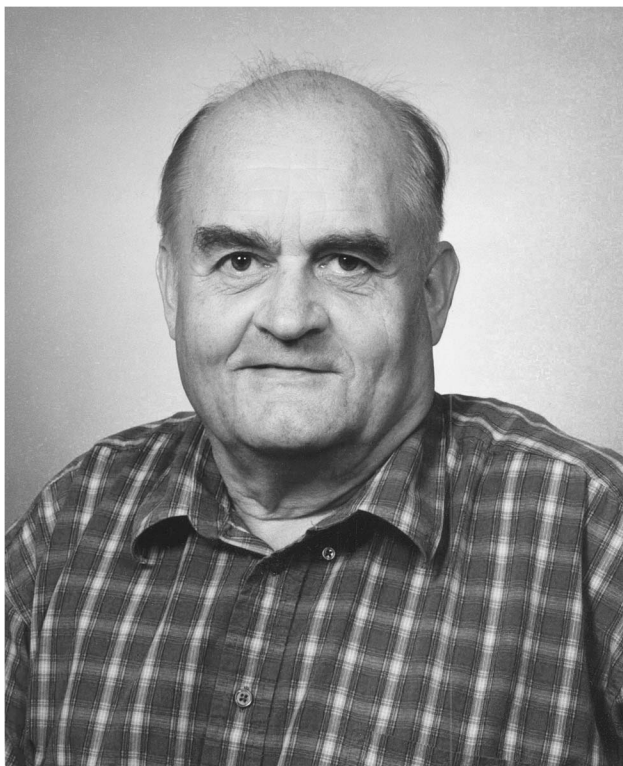


## WOLFGANG HAKEN: A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Wolfgang Haken<sup>1</sup> was born in Berlin on June 21, 1928. His father was a physicist working for the German Patent Office and his mother was a housewife. His two younger brothers died in 1927 of scarlet fever, and Wolfgang

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