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### Curriculum vitae:

Otto Wilhelm Balthasar Schult.

borne on March 14, 1933, at Capellen (~ 12 km west of Bonn).

1937, family moved to Woerth/Isar. Lower Bavaria.

1939-1943, Elementary school (four classes in a single room).

1943-1952, Oberreal Schule in Landshut.

Grew up on a farm with exemplary parents, together with 3 brothers.

1952-1955, study of physics at the University of Muenchen.

and at the Technische Hochschule, until 1957 (Diploma).

Doctoral thesis under the guidance of Prof. Maier-Leibnitz.

One of the first theses at the research reactor at Garching, near Muenchen:

*Study of the gamma radiation from neutron capture.*

In autumn 1959 promotion (summa cum laude).

Until 1961 continuation of research at Garching,

then at the Danish Research Centre, west of Copenhagen.

Many visits of the Niels-Bohr Institute.

December 1965 until April 1967, research in the US:

at the Tandem Accelerator of the Florida State University,

and at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Back in Germany: Research at Garching.

First permanent contract: Wissenschaftlicher Rat.

From 1968 deputy of Prof. Morinaga, Director of one of the Institutes  
of the Physics Department of the Technische Hochschule at Garching.

1969 *Roentgen Preis* of the Faculty of Natural Sciences

at the Justus Liebig University of Giessen.

Since 1972 Professor at the University of Koeln,

and until March 1998, Director of the IKP-2,

in the Department of Nuclear Physics at the Research Centre Juelich.

From 1976 on, also solar thermal systems were studied

in a larger group of the IKP-2, for several years.

The main activities had been Atomic-and Nuclear-Spectroscopy, and Particle-Physics.

1997 Medal. *Meritorius for Jagellonian University*. Krakow..

End of March 1998 Retirement.

July 8, 2014, Doctor honoris causa of the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Married with Hiltrud, borne Pfister, since 1962.

Children Britta, borne 1962 and Rembert, borne 1967.

Two granddaughters: Pia 20. and Anne. 18..

Hobbies: Hiking, thinking, optimizing economy, and riding bicycl