ARKADIUSZ PŁOSKI
SCIENTIFIC BIOGRAPHY

Professor Arkadiusz Płoski was born in Kielce on February 5, 1947. He graduated from the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin in 1970 and continued his mathematical studies as postgraduate student at the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences. In 1974 he received PhD on the basis of the thesis „On formal and convergent solutions of analytic equations" written under the supervision of Professor Stanisław Łojasiewicz. Then he began working at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, including one year break in the academic year 1976/1977 when he worked at Paris-Sud University in France. He obtained habilitation degree from the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków in 1987. His habilitation thesis was entitled „Multiplicity and the Łojasiewicz exponent". He became a professor of mathematics ten years later.

He specializes in complex analytic geometry and signularity theory and he is the author of about seventy papers published in international journals and dozens of surveys and popular science papers. Since 1980 he has been working at Kielce University of Technology keeping close scientific relations with Polish and foreign centers. In Poland he cooperates mostly with centers in Łódź and Kraków. He was often invited abroad as a visiting professor to France (Universities in Bordeaux, Lille and Grenoble), to Germany (Max Planck Institute in Bonn, University in Keiserslautern), to Italy (University of Calabria) and to Spain (Universidad de la Laguna). He was awarded the Polish Mathematical Society Award for Young Mathematicians (1974) for his doctoral thesis, the III grade Minister Award (1974, 1988) and the Award of the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Chemical Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences (1987) for his habilitation thesis.

He has been an active participant in the Conferences Analytic and Algebraic Geometry organized by the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the University of Łódź since 1982. In 2013 the received a Universitatis Lodziensis Amico Medal.

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