

A Confession

by Tylenda R.

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via Planetary Nebulae



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A story about people



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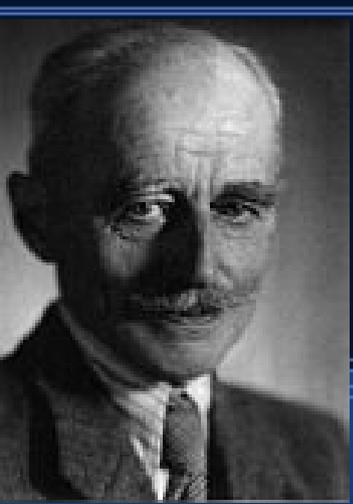
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prof. Władysław Dziwulski
(1878 - 1962)



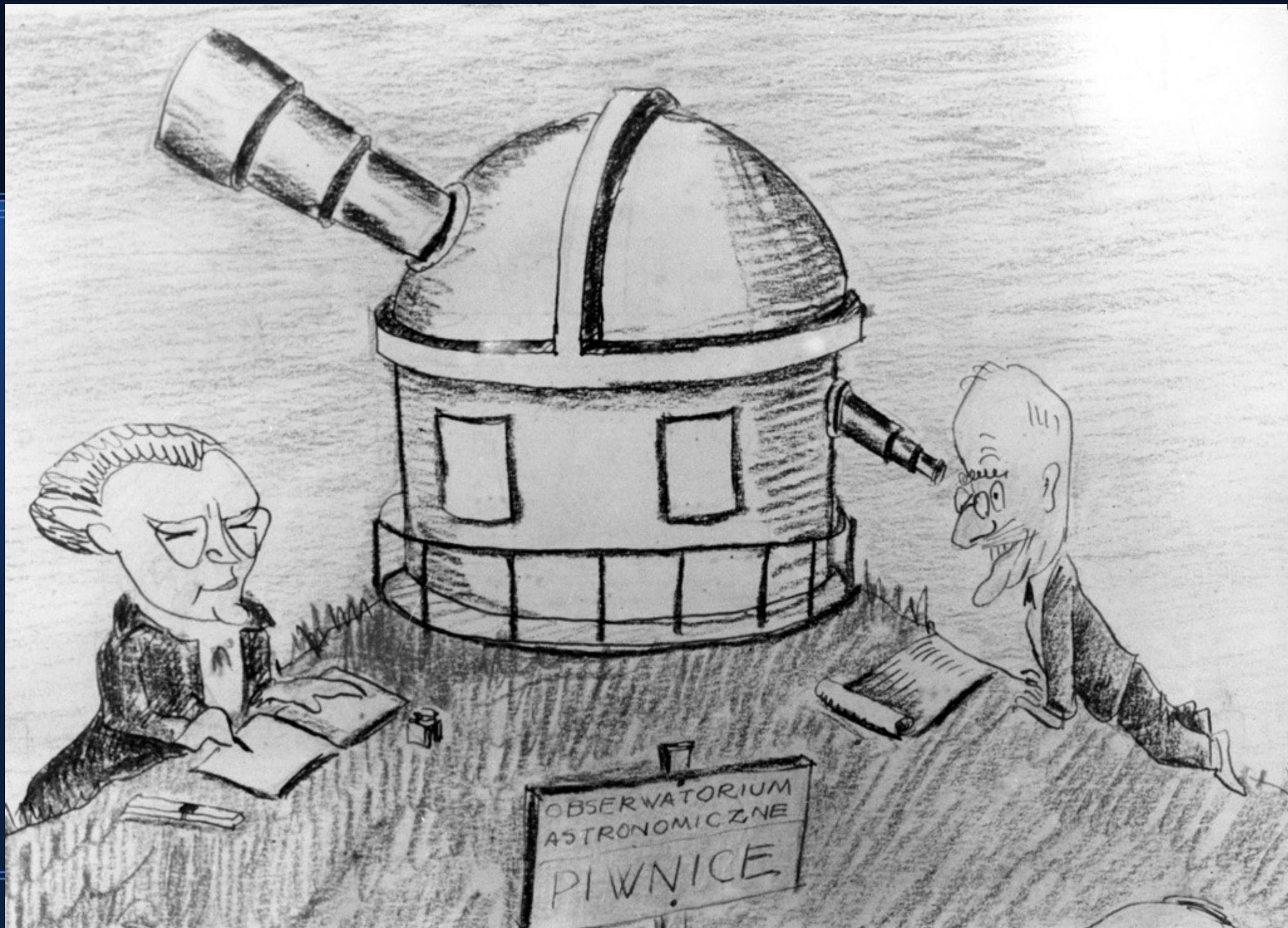
prof. Wilhelmina Iwanowska
(1905 – 1999)

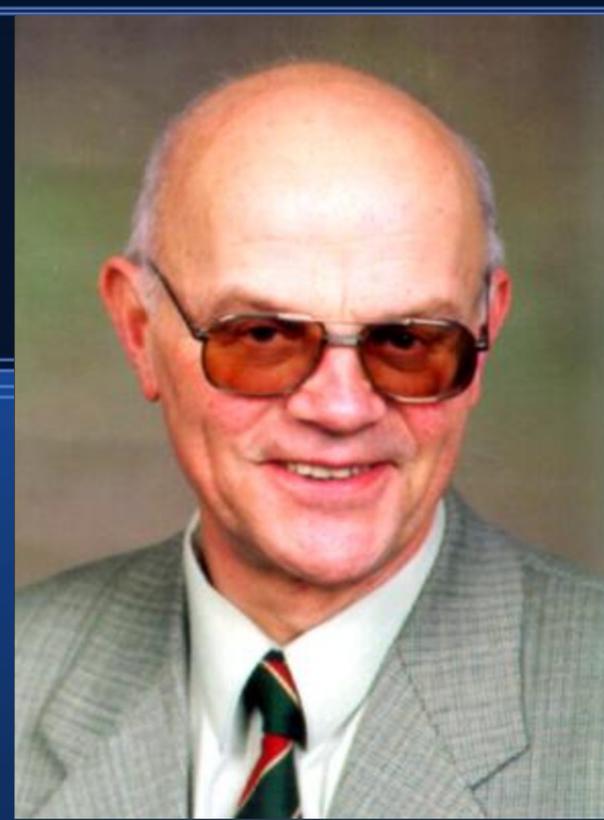


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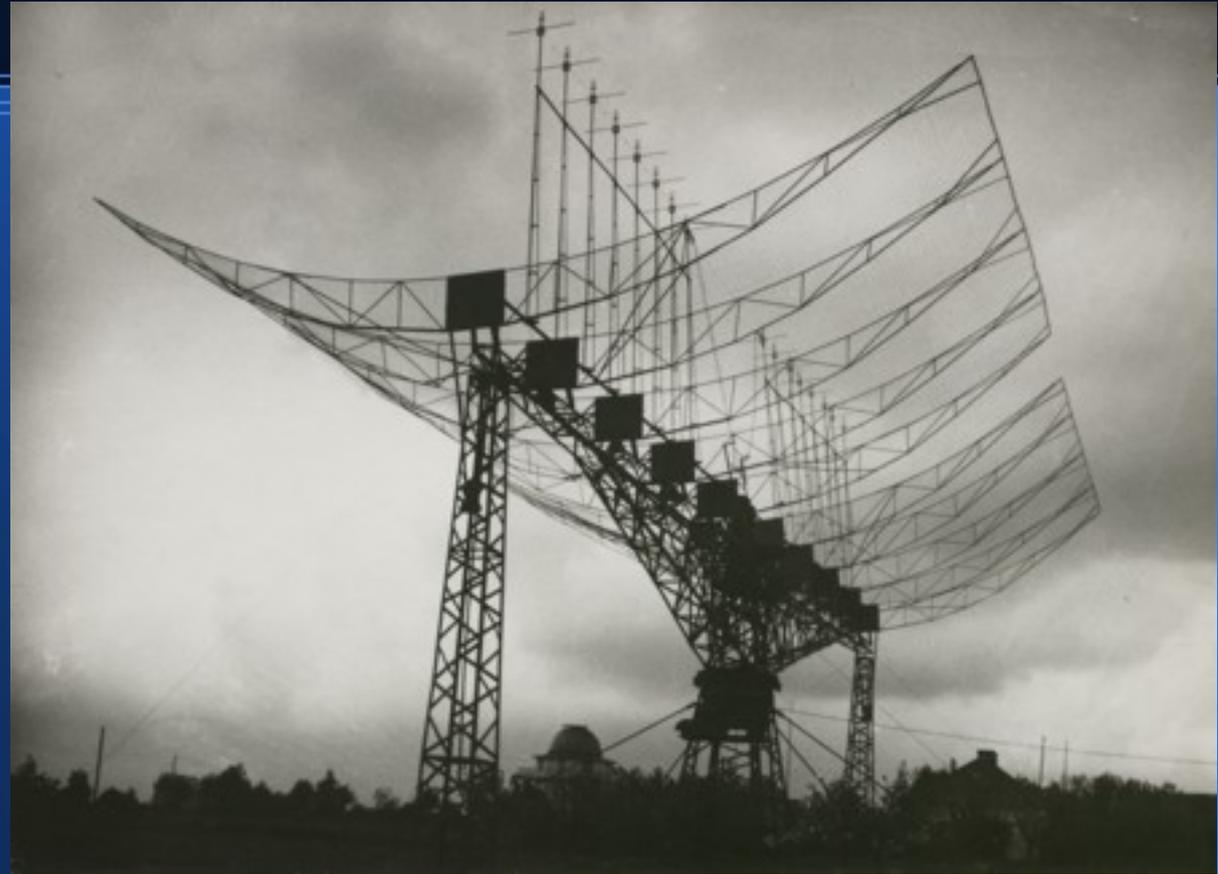
Piwnice







prof. Jan Hanasz

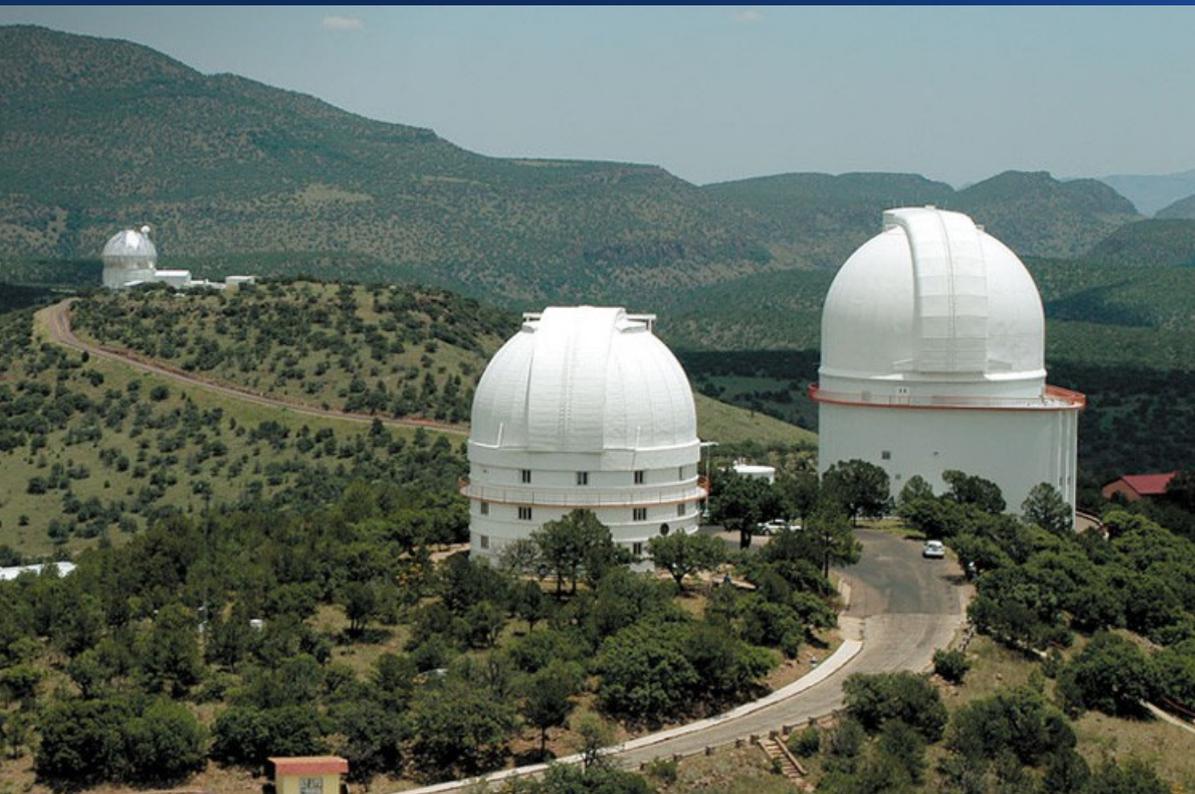


MSc thesis:
„Observations of Sun at 327MHz”
(1970)

based on radio observations at Piwnice

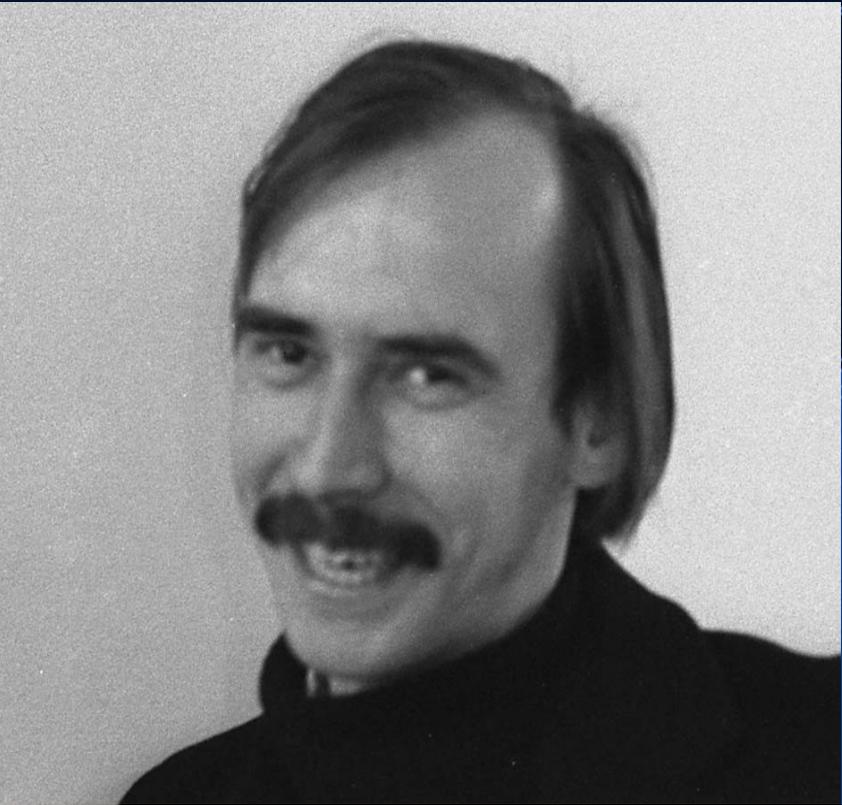


prof. Andrzej Woszczyk
(1935 – 2011)



PhD Thesis:
„Photoionization models of
Nova Delphni 1967
in the nebular stage”
(1976)

Based on spectra obtained
by AW at McDonald Obs.



Geoffrey T. Bath

Oxford University

(met in 1973 in Trieste)
(visited in Oxford in 1978)





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prof. Antoni Stawikowski
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prof. Józef Smak
(in 1979 Director of CAMK)

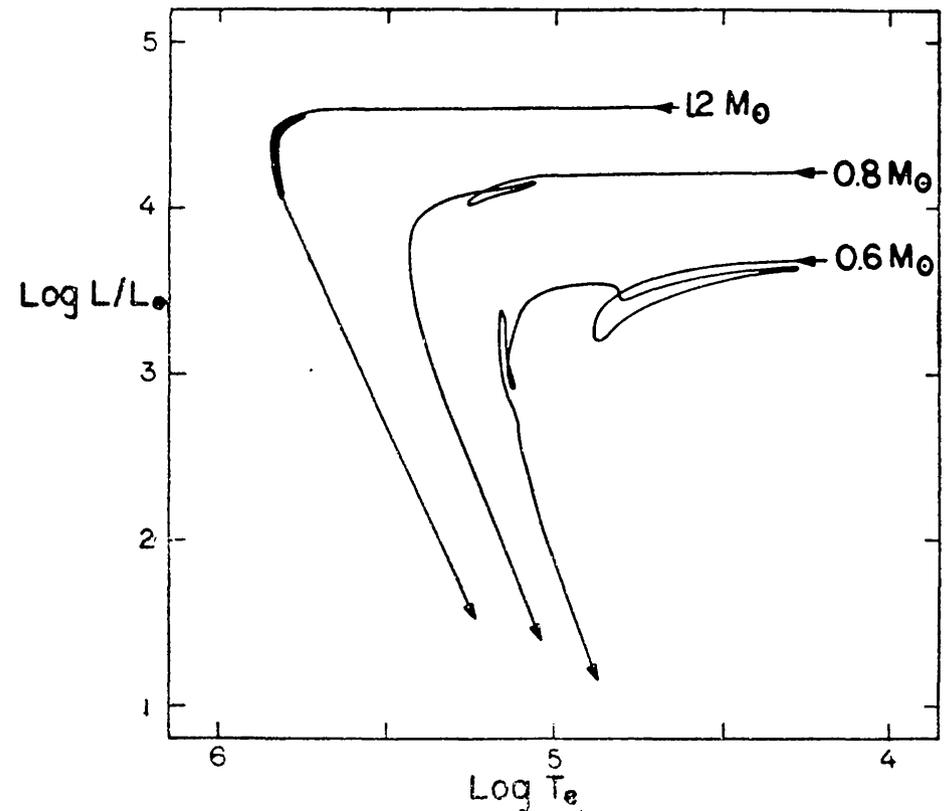


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Habilitation thesis:
„Time-dependent effects in planetary nebulae”
(1986)



Grażyna Stasińska

Observatoire de
Paris-Meudon



met in 1980
collaboration in the subject of PNe
1984 – 2001
15 refereed papers

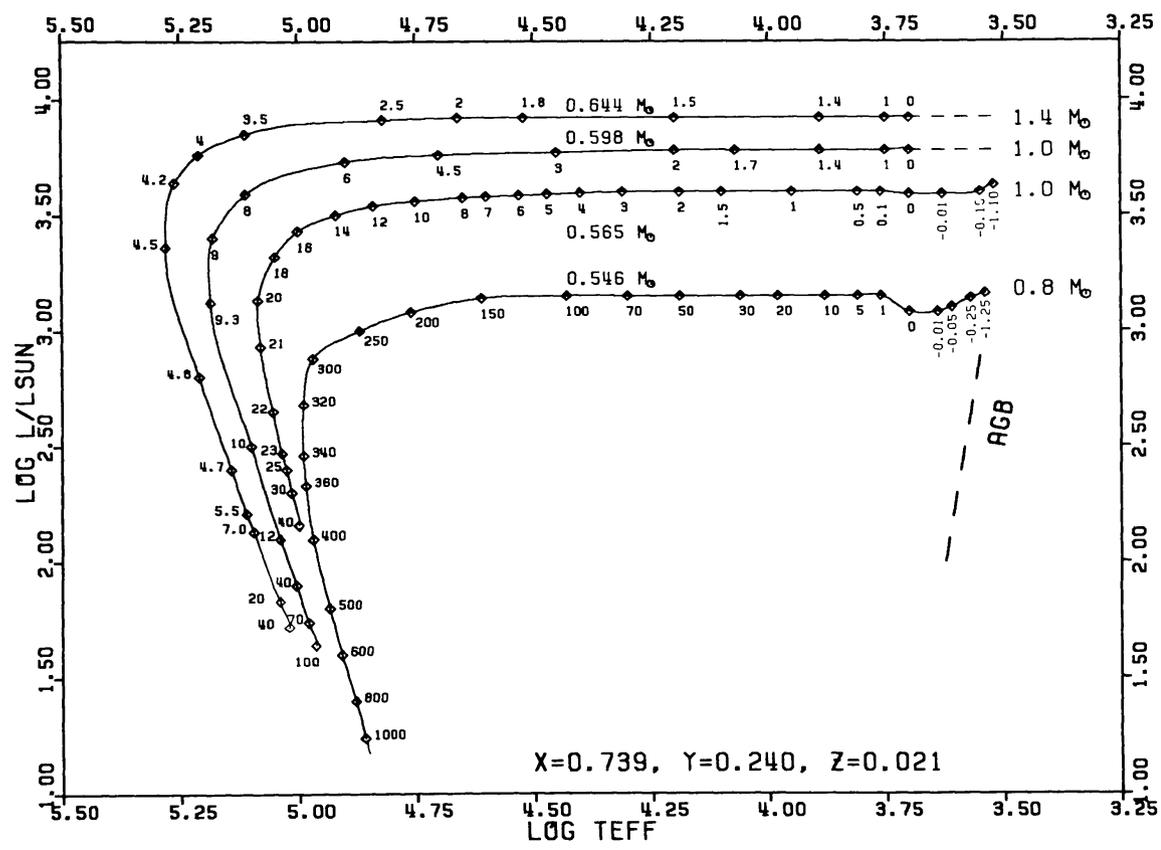
Detlef Schoenberner
Kiel University

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Kiel University



„What? No beer? Even canned?”
(when visiting Warsaw in 1987(?))



Nurburgring 1973





Hokus!
Pokus!

Abra!
Kadabra!

A kysz!!!!





Agnes (& Roby) Acker









Agnes Acker

collaboration in the subject of PNe

1988 – 1995

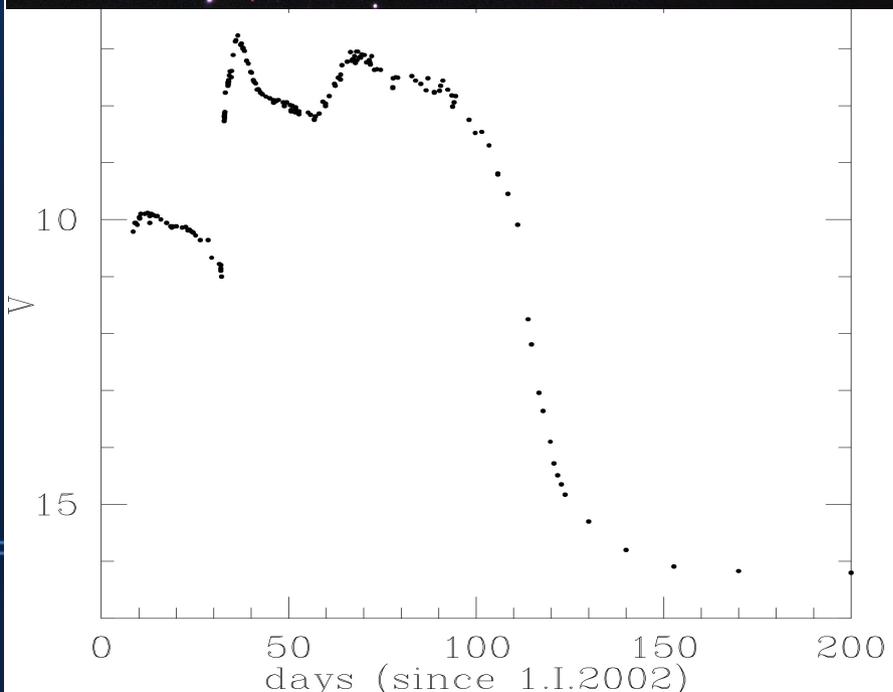
15 refereed papers

Strasbourg-ESO Catalogue of Galactic PNe (520 citations)



Maciej Mikołajewski

Seminar in May 2002



Maciej Mikołajewski

V838 Monocerotis (2002)





Noam Soker

Visited Toruń in autumn
2002

Collaboration in merger
interpretation of V838 Mon et al.
(5 refereed papers)



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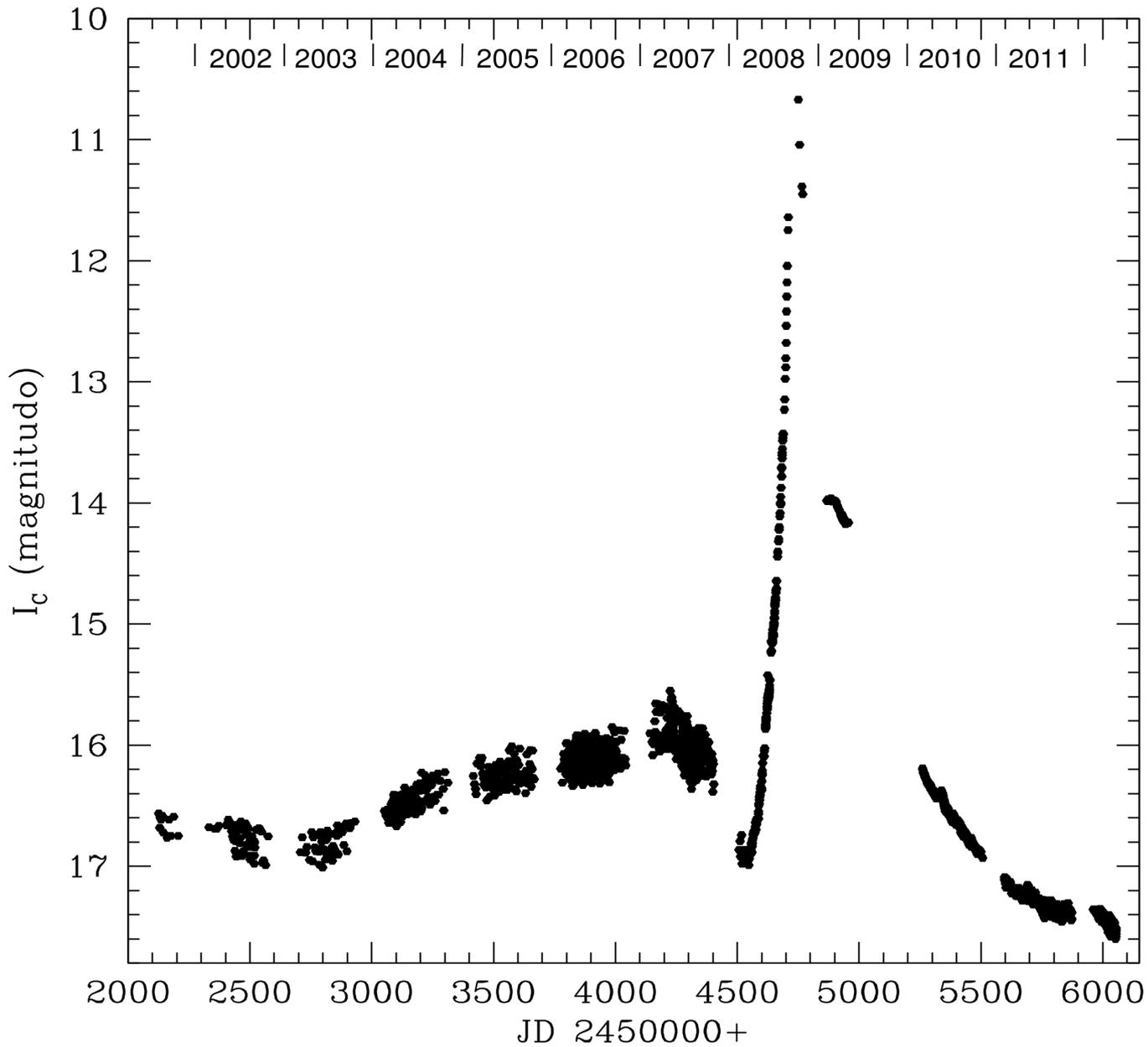
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Andrzej Udalski

Director of OGLE
(OA UW)



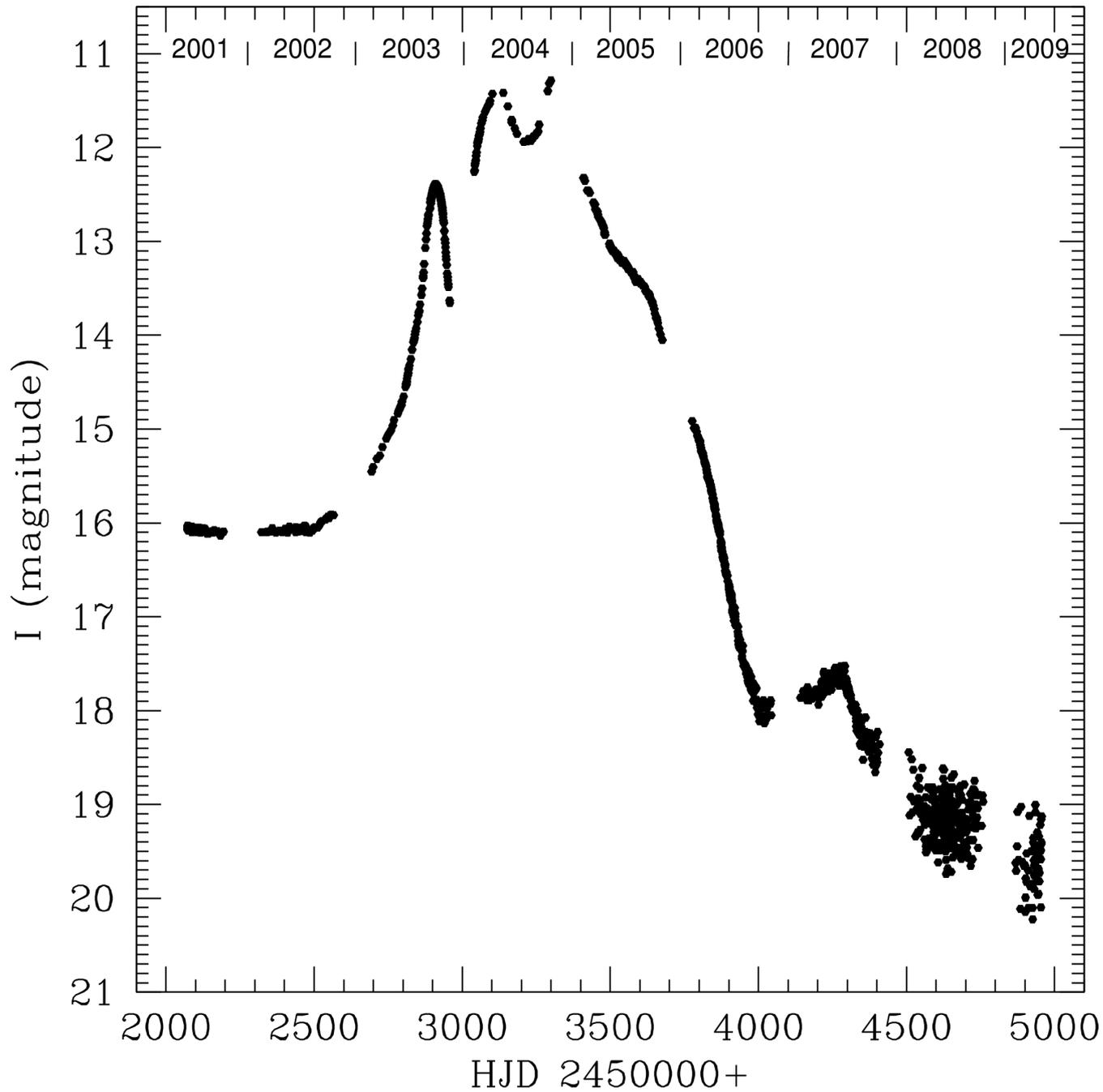
V1309 Sco
as observed by
OGLE

Rosetta stone in
understanding the
nature of red novae



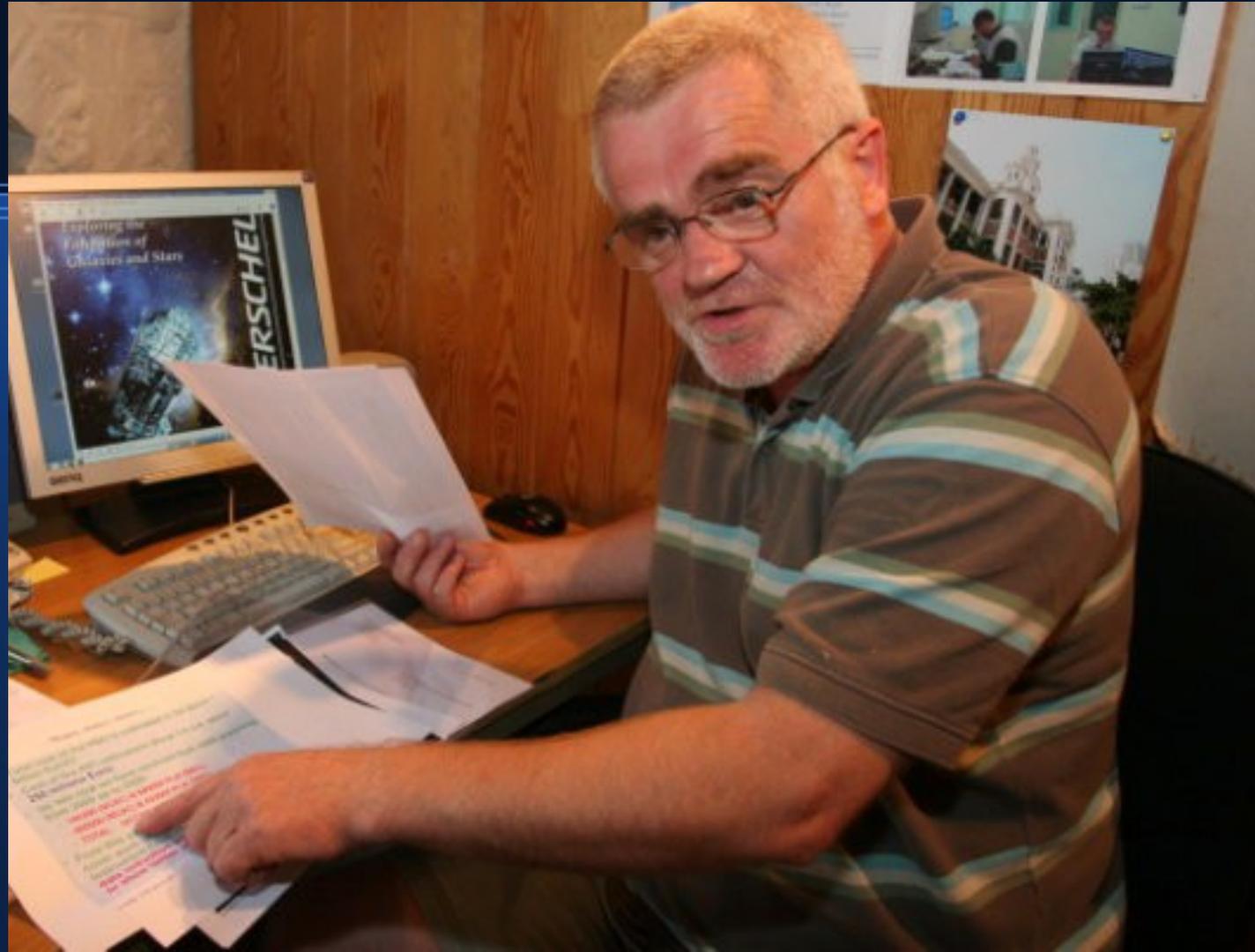
OGLE-2002-BLG-360

A red nova discovered
from the OGLE
archives

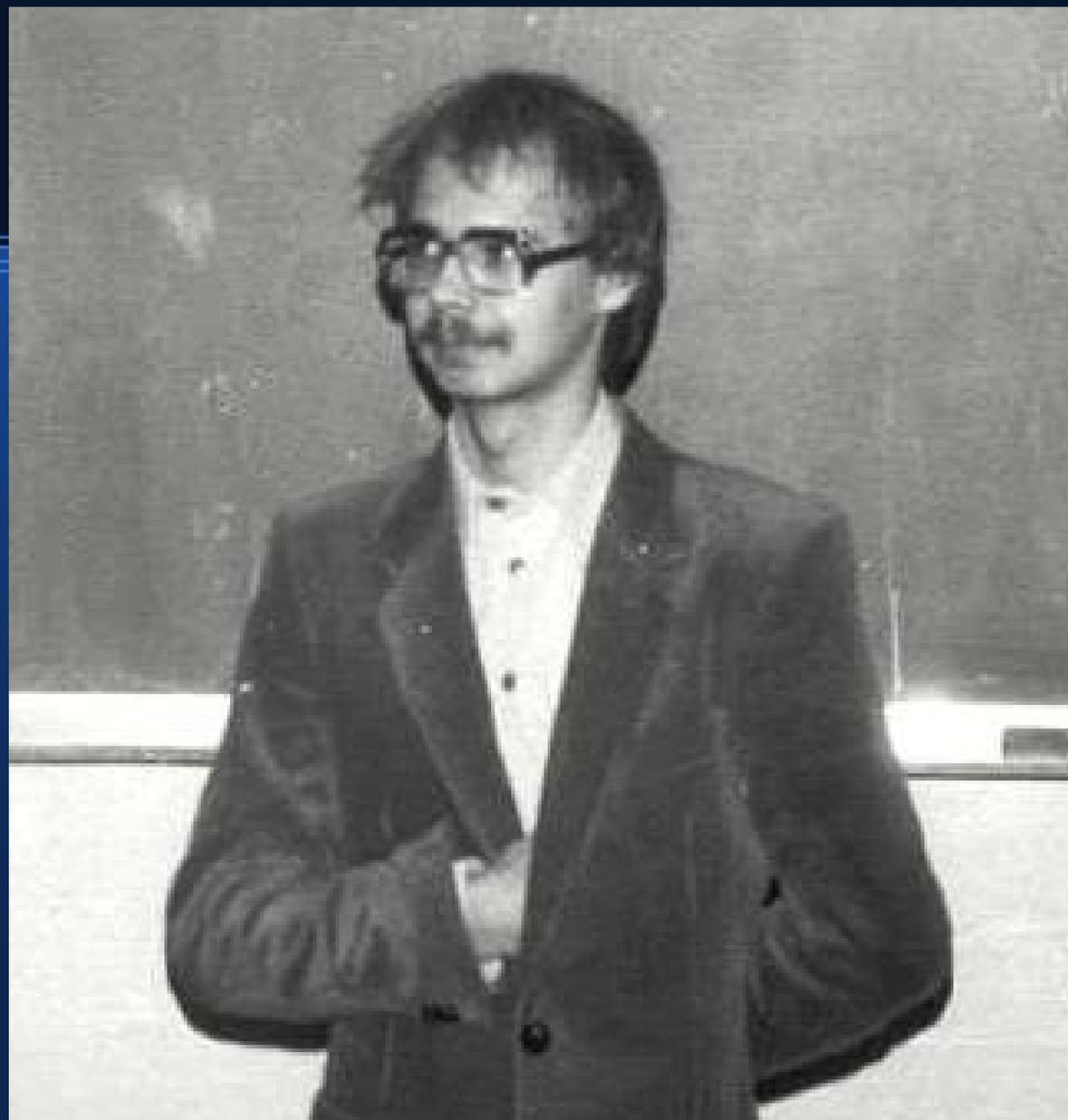


PhD students

Ryszard
Szczerba
(1991)

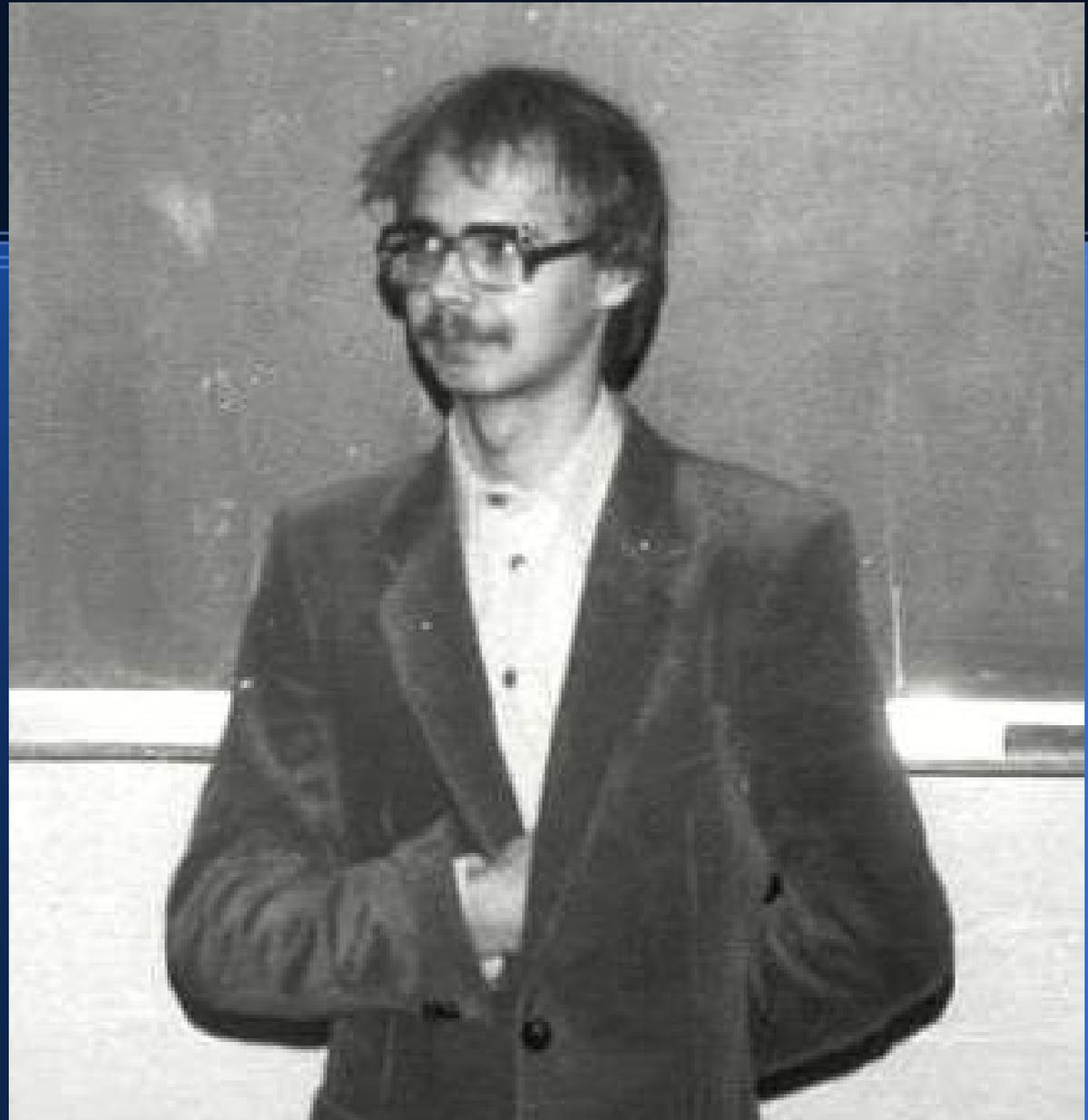


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Mirosław
Schmidt
(1998)



PhD students

Sławomir
Górny
(1998)



PhD students

Adam
Frankowski
(2004)



PhD students

Tomasz
Kamiński
(2010)



The End of the confession

by Tylenda R.

Many thanks to the people!

As anything, what happens in a human life, good or bad things, could not have happened without other people. And in my life only good things have happened.

Romuald Tylenda