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PREFACE

The last years have seen an explosion of new concepts in singularity theory, which successfully penetrates semi- and sub-analytic geometry, symplectic geometry and the theory of partial differential equations. In all these areas similar fundamental ideas arose and the necessity to provide a common ground for interaction between them appeared naturally. The Symposium on Singularities and Differential Equations was aimed at stimulating development in these areas of mathematics. The Symposium was held at the Banach International Mathematical Center. It was organized into four workshops:

1. Topology of singularities
   (organizers: J. W. Bruce, S. Łojasiewicz, D. Siersma, J.-C. Tougeron)
2. Singularities and symplectic geometry
   (organizers: J. J. Duistermaat, S. Janeczko, T. Mostowski, V. Zakalyukin)
3. Geometric and analytical methods in partial differential equations
   (organizers: I. S. Lychagin, A. Kaneko, W. Zajączkowski, G. Zampieri, B. Ziemian)
4. Singularities in microlocal analysis
   (organizers: P. Schapira, B. Ziemian)

There were over 100 visitors participating in the Symposium and 80 seminars. The Symposium was partially supported by Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik at Bonn and was successful owing to the very active organizers and the hard work of the staff of the Banach Center to whom we are very grateful.

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