



Prof. Kazimierz Stępień – biographical note

Professor Kazimierz Stępień is an outstanding Polish scientist in the field of astronomy. Born on November 15, 1940 in Częstochowa. Between 1957 and 1962 he studied astronomy at the University of Warsaw. In 1962 he joined the staff of the Astronomical Observatory of the Warsaw University. In 1966 he received a doctorate, in 1972 habilitation and in 1984 he became professor.

He is author/coauthor of about 180 scientific publications, mostly on stars of different types, including those with strong magnetic fields. His papers were cited about 2800 times (H-index = 29).

He has held many different posts in Polish and international scientific organisations, e.g. chairman of the Council of Science at the Ministry of Science, deputy chairman of the Foundation for Polish Science Council, chairman of the International Program Committee to the COSPAR 2000 General Assembly, director of the Astronomical Observatory and chief editor of the scientific journal "Acta Astronomica". He is an Honorary Member of the Polish Astronomical Society and a member of the Program Council of the Center for Advanced Studies Warsaw University of Technology since its creation.