

JULIA EWA ROMANOWSKA

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In 2005 Julia participated in the final stage of Polish Mathematical Olympiad.
In 2006 she started studying Mathematics and Computer Science, obtaining MSc in both disciplines.
In 2011 she started PhD studies in mathematics under supervision of Krzysztof Barański.

<-Her PhD was used "in practice" in April 2015 during the partial solar eclipse.

Workshop on Fractals
Maison de France, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2014



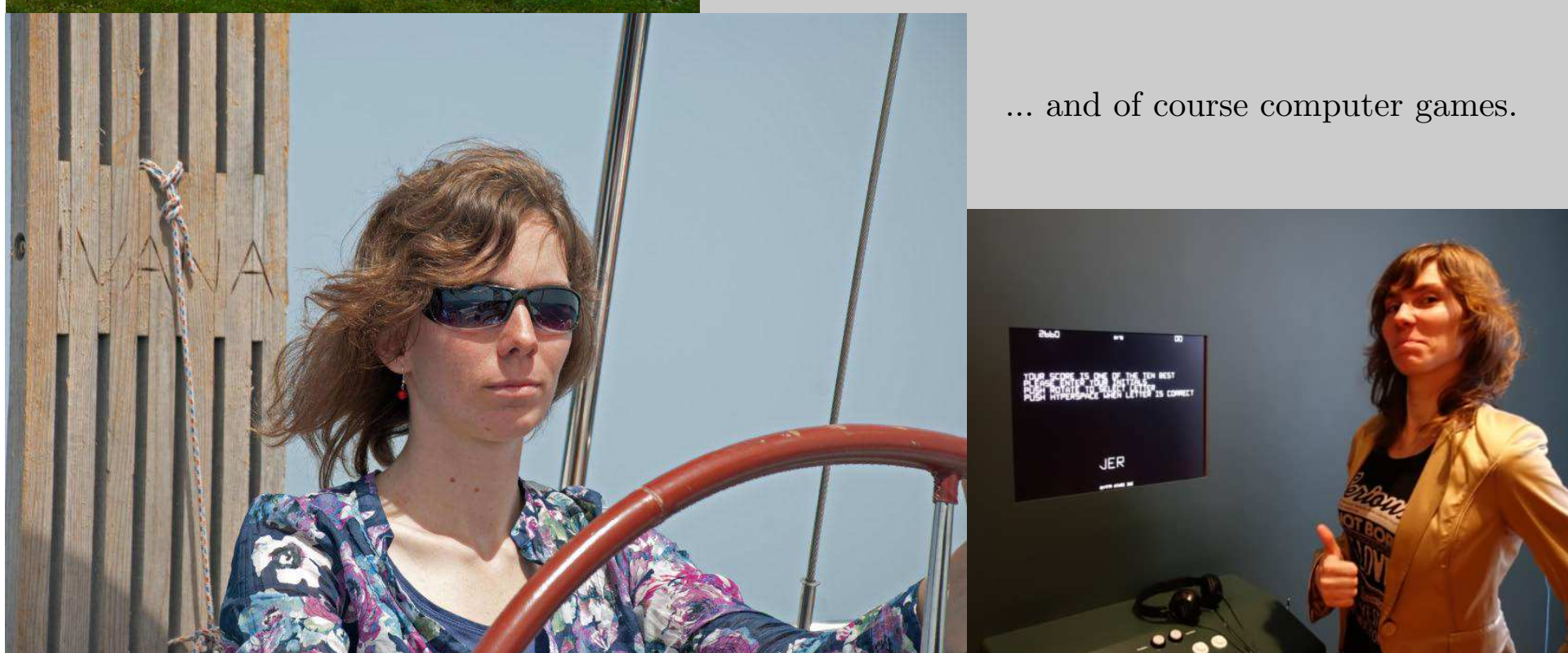
Julia was a hardcore coder. In 2011 her Flying Pig Team won the Deadline24 programming competition.

Regardless of the weather conditions she always had time to write the Dijkstra Algorithm (see above).

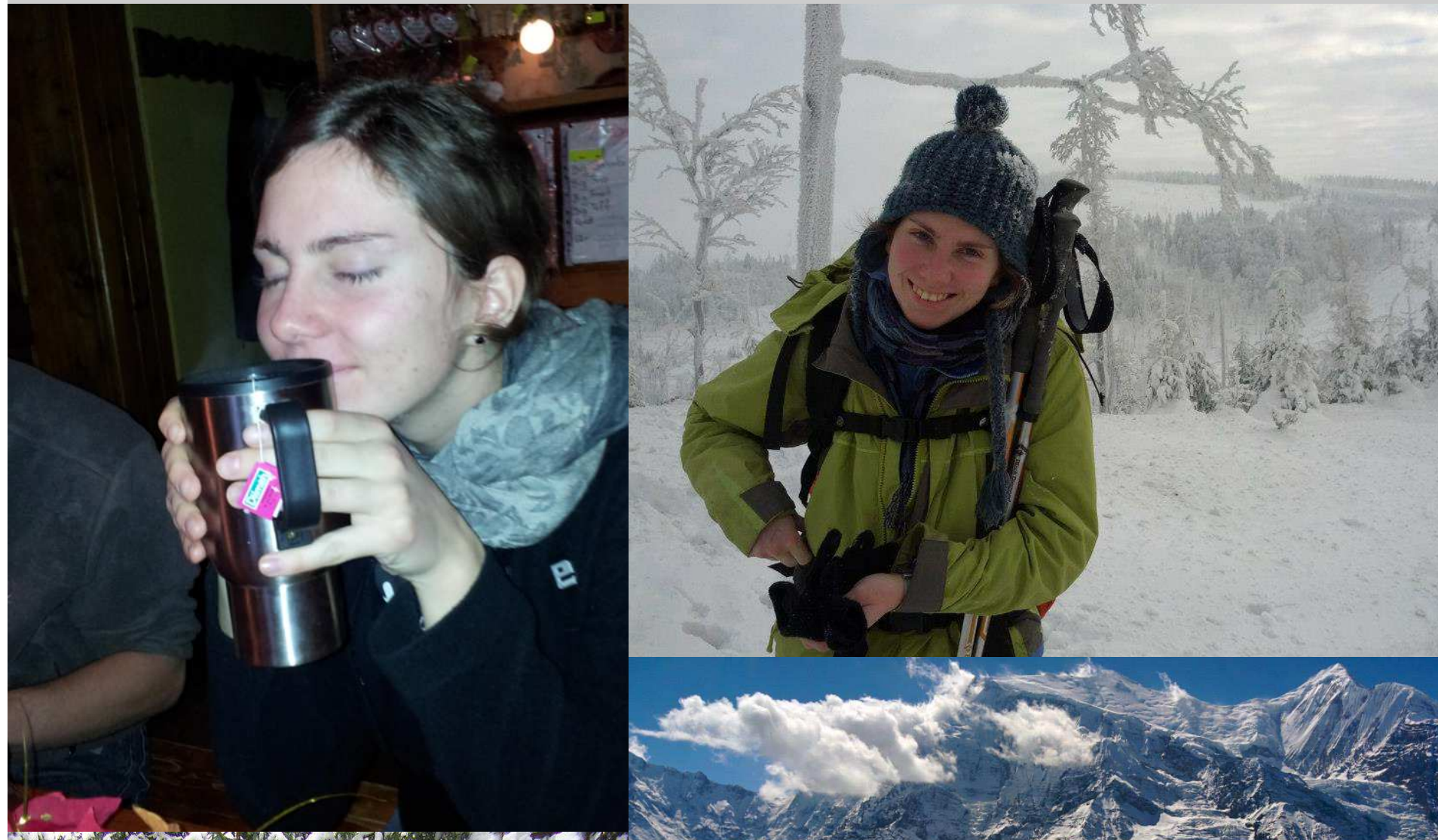
She was an intern in UBS, Facebook and IBM.



Julia participated in many sport-like activities. She liked: bridge (see above, notice the thermos), volleyball, football, scuba diving, sailing, biking, hiking...



... and of course computer games.



Julia loved tea and drank it all the time. She always brought various kinds of tea from her journeys for her friends and relatives.
Julia spent a lot of time hiking in the mountains (with a thermos full of tea).



Julia was engaged to MAREK GRABOWSKI, a former student at our Faculty (currently working in Google).

Julia's passion was astronomy. In her family home in Katowice she had a big telescope. Her master thesis in computer science concerned improving computations of correlation function for galaxies.

She was a member of the Dark Sky Poland association, mostly involved in the light pollution problem. She gave talks on conferences i.a. on International Astronomical Union in Beijing in 2013. The association decided to name a recently discovered planetoid after Julia.



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Although Julia was shy and delicate she had many friends (not all were humans).

Sometimes at night she was a cat.



Julia spent most of her free time traveling. She crossed the Ukrainian-Romanian border with a smuggler, hitchhiked in Romania, drove through USA, was seasick around Gran Canaria (not to mention Greece and Croatia), spent her 26th birthday in Istanbul (27th in New York, 28th in Vietnam), watched the sky on Hawaii, scuba dived in Egypt, crossed the Thorung La pass in Nepal and skied like crazy in most of European mountains.

She had this incredible passion, that made her an irreplaceable trip companion.

An important part of Julia's life was music. She was on many concerts of musicians/groups, including: Ozzy Osbourne, Roger Waters, Dolores O'Riordan, The Gentle Storm, Deep Purple and Alice Cooper.

