



Ingrid Daubechies

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Daubechies, from Belgium, is a full professor at Duke University. Previously she worked at Bell Labs and was the first female full professor of mathematics at Princeton. Her research is in wavelet theory and its applications to signal processing. Daubechies was named a MacArthur Fellow (1992) and was the first woman to receive the National Academy of Sciences Award in Mathematics (2000). She was elected president of the International

Mathematical Union (2011), where she helped create the Committee for Women in Mathematics and expanded the volunteer lecturer program. Daubechies has had 28 PhD students, 7 of them women. She is on the board of directors of Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education.

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