

## Pablo Portilla Cuadrado

### Academic Qualification

- 2024 – Currently **Ramón y Cajal Tenure track**, *Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*, Madrid, Spain.
- 2021 – 2023 **Postdoc**, *Université de Lille - Laboratoire Paul Painlevé*, Lille, France.
- 2019–2021 **Postdoc**, *CIMAT*, Guanajuato, México.
- 2018–2019 **Postdoc**, *UNAM (IMATE)*, Cuernavaca, México.
- 2014–2018 **PhD**, *ICMAT-UCM*, Madrid.  
“Monodromies as tête-à-tête graphs” under the supervision of Javier Fernández de Bobadilla and María Pe Pereira.
- 2012–2013 **Advanced Mathematics MSc**, *Complutense University*, Madrid.
- 2007–2012 **Licenciatura in Mathematical Science**, *Complutense University*, Madrid.  
5 year spanish program equivalent to Bachelor

### Scholarships, stays and visits

- 2022 **Short visit at SNU**, *Seoul*, South Korea, 2 week visit.  
Mini-course on plane curve singularities and two talks given.
- 2022 **Stay at VIASM**, *Hanoi*, Vietnam, 6 week stay.  
Two talks given, one of them at a congress in Halong Bay.
- 2016 **Short stay grant at Northeastern University**, *Boston*, USA.  
3 month stay at Northeastern University, funded by 2016 EEBS (short term stays) scholarship from Ministerio de Educación of Spain.
- 2015 **Short stay grant Columbia University**, *New York*, USA.  
4 month stay at Columbia University as a Visiting Scholar, funded by 2015 EEBS (short term stays) scholarship from Ministerio de Educacion of Spain.
- 2014–2018 **Severo Ochoa - FPI**, *ICMAT*.  
4-year scholarship for doing the PhD thesis
- 2011–2012 **Colaboración en departamentos**, *Colaboration with department of Geometry and Topology*, 9 month scholarship.

### Papers and surveys

**Plane curve singularities via divides**, (survey) *Joint work with Norbert A'Campo*, Handbook of Geometry and Topology of Singularities vol. VIII, To appear.

**On a quadratic form associated with a surface automorphism and its applications to Singularity Theory**, *Joint work with L. Alanís-López, E. Artal, C. Bonatti, X. Gómez-Mont, M. González Villa*, Indagationes Mathematicae Volume 33, Issue 4, July 2022, Pages 816-843, [Journal link](#).

**Vanishing cycles, plane curve singularities and framed mapping class groups**, *Joint work with Nick Salter*, Geometry & Topology 25 (2021) 3179–3228, [Journal link](#).

**Positive factorizations of pseudoperiodic homeomorphisms**, *Mathematische Annalen* volume 379, pages 1173–1203 (2021), [Journal link](#).

**Mixed tête-à-tête twists as monodromies associated with holomorphic function germs**, *Joint work with Baldur Sigurðsson*, *Geometriae Dedicata* volume 210, pages 43–64 (2021), [Journal link](#).

**Tête-à-tête twists, monodromies and representations of elements of mapping class groups**, *Joint work with Norbert A'Campo, Javier Fernández de Bobadilla and María Pe Pereira*, *Annales de l'Institut Fourier*, Tome 71 (2021) no. 6, pp. 2649-2710., [Journal link](#).

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## Teaching

- 2025 (Feb-Jun) **Cálculo II**, *UPM*, Madrid, Spain.  
Bachelor's course.
- 2021 (Feb-Jun) **Homotopical Topology**, *CIMAT*, Guanajauto, Mexico.  
Master and PhD course.
- 2020 (Feb-Jun) **Mapping Class Groups**, *CIMAT*, Guanajauto, Mexico.  
Master and PhD course.
- 2020 (August-December) **Singularities of plane curves**, *CIMAT*, Guanajauto, Mexico.  
Master and PhD course.
- 2020 (Feb-Jun) **Mapping Class Groups**, *CIMAT*, Guanajauto, Mexico.  
Master and PhD course.
- 2016 **Algebraic Equations**, *UCM*, Madrid, Spain.  
Teacher assistant for a 2nd year undergraduate course.

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## Selected Conferences, Seminars and Minicourses

- September 2025 **"Singularities"**, *Oberwolfach*, Germany.  
(Only attended)
- July 2025 **"8th International Workshop on Singularities in Geometry and Applications - València VIII"**, *ICMC-USP*, São Carlos, Brazil.  
Vanishing arcs as unstable manifolds in the Milnor fiber
- June 2025 **"Singularities in Plovdiv"**, *DoubleTree by Hilton Plovdiv Center Hotel*, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.  
The geometric monodromy group of ICIS curves
- May 2025 **"Mid-Atlantic Geometry and Singularities Conference"**, *Universidad de La Laguna*, Tenerife, Spain.  
Vanishing arcs for plane curve singularities
- Nov 2024 **"Recent Advances in Mirror Symmetry and Degenerations"**, *University of Miami*, Miami, USA.  
Vanishing arcs and cycles for plane curve singularities
- Jul 2024 **"18th International Workshop on Real and Complex Singularities", - Celebrating the 60th birthday of Juan José Nuño-Ballesteros**, *Universitat de Valencia*, Valencia, Spain.  
Vanishing arcs for isolated plane curve singularities

- 20 Jun 2023 **Semester "Singularities and low dimensional topology - The Interactive Workshop**, *Alfred Renyi Institute*, Budapest, Hungary.  
The total spine of the Milnor fibration of a plane curve
- 13 Jun 2023 **"Algebraic and topological interplay of algebraic varieties. A Conference in Honor of the 60th Birthday of Enrique Artal and the 55th Birthday of Alejandro Melle"**, *Jaca*, Spain.  
Vanishing polyhedrons for plane curve singularities
- 8 Dec 2022 **Topology, Geometry, and Algebra seminar**, *Université de Nantes*, Nantes, France.  
A natural spine for Milnor fibers of isolated plane curve singularities
- 10 Oct - 21 Oct 2022 **BCAM-Severo Ochoa PhD Course**, *BCAM*, Bilbao, Spain.  
20h course titled "Classical Tools in Differential Topology"
- 4 Jul - 8 Jul 2022 **Meeting of the GDR singularities for 2022**, *Centre Paul Langevin*, Aussois, France.  
Characterizing the geometric monodromy group of a plane curve singularity
- 24 Apr - 26 Apr 2022 **Workshop on Algebraic Geometry and Singularity Theory**, *VIASM*, Hanoi, Vietnam.  
Positive factorizations of pseudo-periodic homeomorphisms
- 14 Dec 2021 **Géométrie des espaces singuliers seminar**, *VIASM*, Lille, France.  
Monodromies on links of normal complex surface singularities: tête-à-tête graphs and positive factorizations
- 7 Dec 2021 **Géométrie des espaces singuliers seminar**, *VIASM*, Lille, France.  
Characterizing the geometric monodromy group of an isolated plane curve singularity
- 16 Sep 2021 **Geometry and Topology seminar**, *Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology*, Hanoi, Vietnam.  
Characterizing the geometric monodromy group of a plane curve singularity
- 6 Sep - 10 Sep 2021 **Milnor Fibrations, Degenerations and Deformations from Modern Perspectives**, *CIRM*, Marseille, France.  
Characterizing the geometric monodromy group of a plane curve singularity
- 14 Jun - 18 Jun 2021 **V Encuentro Conjunto RSME-SMM**, *CIMAT*, Guanajuato, Mexico.  
Factorizaciones positivas de homeomorfismos pseudo-peridicos
- 8 Jun 2021 **Singularity Theory Seminar**, *UFC*, Fortaleza, Brazil.  
Framed mapping class groups and plane curve singularities
- 16 Mar 2021 **Algebraic Topology Seminar**, *CIMAT*, Merida, Mexico.  
Caracterizando el grupo de monodromía geométrico de una singularidad de curva plana
- 1 Mar 2021 **Graduate/Postdoc Topology and Singularities Seminar**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, USA.  
Positive factorizations of monodromies on links of isolated complex surface singularities
- 10 Jan 2020 **Singularity Theory seminar**, *Université de Marseille*, Marseille, France.  
Positive factorizations of monodromies
- 4 Nov - 15 Nov 2019 **Workshop on Topological and Analytical Methods in Singularity Theory**, *CIMAT*, Guanajuato, Mexico.  
Talk and minicourse on tête-à-tête graphs and monodromies on links of surface singularities.
- 11 Mar - 15 Mar 2019 **BCM-SINGULARITIES, 4th meeting on singularities Brazil-Chile-Mexico**, *CIMAT*, Talpa, Chile.  
Given talk entitled "Monodromies as tête-à-tête graphs".

- 9 Jan 2019 **Regular Seminar**, *Painlevé institute*, Lille, France.  
Given talk entitled "Monodromies as tête-à-tête graphs".
- 21 Oct - 26 Oct 2018 **Lipschitz Geometry of Singularities**, *CMO*, Oaxaca, Mexico.  
Attended.
- 26 Mar - 30 Mar 2018 **Workshop on arborealization of singularities and lagrangian skeleta**, *American Institute of Mathematics*, San Jose, CA, USA.  
Given talk on mixed tête-à-tête graphs.
- 31 Jul - 11 Aug 2017 **ELGA at CIMAT**, *Guanajuato, Mexico*, Workshop on algebraic geometry and singularities.  
Attended.
- 4 Sep - 8 Sep 2017 **Conference Young researchers**, *Universidad de Valencia*, Spain.  
Given talk "Mixed tête-à-tête graphs and pseudo-periodic automorphisms".
- 7 Feb - 10 Feb 2017 **Conference in honor of Lê Dung Trang**, *Universidad de Sevilla*, Spain.  
Attended.
- 29 May - 31 May 2017 **Geometric aspects of singularities**, *Université de Lille*, France.  
Attended.
- 18 Jan - 27 Jan 2017 **School on Low Dimensional Topology**, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, Spain.  
Attended.
- 6 Jun - 8 Jun 2016 **Second joint Conference of the Belgian, Royal Spanish and Luxembourg Mathematical Societies**, *Universidad de Logroño*, Spain.  
Attended.
- 4 Nov 2016 **Worldwide Center of Mathematics**, *Boston*, USA.  
Given talk on Seifert manifolds and tête-à-tête graphs graphs, [YouTube link](#).
- 7 Sep - 11 Sep 2015 **Young researchers workshop**, *Universidad de Murcia*, Spain.  
Attended to Topology and Algebraic Geometry sessions and given talk on my thesis topic.
- 20 May 2016 **IUMA day on knots**, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, Spain.  
Given talk on tête-à-tête graphs.
- 16 Jun 2015 **Singularity day at Universidad de Valencia**, *5 talks on singularity theory..*  
Attended.
- 25 Mar 2015 **PhD student seminar at Universidad Complutense**, *Given talk on "Combinatorial Monodromy":Introduction to the notion of tête-à-tête graph.*
- 24 Nov - 5 Dec 2014 **School on Singularity Theory in Topology, Geometry and Foliations.**, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México.  
Attended.
- 4 Aug - 8 Aug 2014 **School on singularity theory**, *Universidad de Sao Paulo*, Sao Carlos, Brazil.  
Attended.
- 27 Jul - 1 Aug 2014 **13th international workshop on real and complex singularities**, *Universidad de Sao Paulo*, Sao Carlos, Brazil.  
Attended.
- 4 Nov 2013 **Brief exposition on "Flat modules"**, *Renyi Institute*, Budapest.
- 25 Sept 2013 **Talk titled "Whitney's trick"**, *Complutense University*, Madrid.  
Workshop of young researchers in mathematics

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## Organized Activities

- 13 Jan - 15 Jan 2025 **9th annual Meeting of the Spanish Network for Algebraic Geometry and Singularity Theory**, *Organizer*, <https://eventos.upm.es/124370>, UPM, Madrid.
- 25 Nov - 29 Nov 2024 **IberoSing International Workshop 2024**, *Organizer*, <https://github.io/IW24/>, UPM, Madrid.
- 06 Nov - 10 Nov 2023 **IberoSing International Workshop 2023**, *Organizer*, <https://iberosing.github.io/IW23/>, UG, Granada.
- 12 Dec - 16 Dec 2022 **Around Brill and Noether's Report on Algebraic Functions Workshop**, *Organizer*, <https://brill-noether.github.io>.
- 24 Oct - 27 Oct 2022 **IberoSing International Workshop 2022**, *Organizer*, <https://eventos.ucm.es/86046/detail/iberosing-international-workshop-2022.html>, UCM, Madrid.
- 2020 - 2022 **Iberoamerican Webinar of Young Researchers in Singularity Theory and related topics**, *Organizer*, <https://iberosing.github.io/>.

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## Other Experience

- 2018-2020 **Developer of mathematical software Sage**, I implemented tête-à-tête graphs in Sage, Package to be reviewed.
- 2016 **Developer of mathematical software Sage**, I implemented ribbon graphs in Sage, Package already in the official repository.
- 2010–2013 **Cofounder de "Matgazine"**, *ISSN: 2174-503 X*.  
Revista de matemáticas sin ánimo de lucro hecha por y para estudiantes.
- 2010–2013 **Manager of "Curiosities" section in Matgazine**.  
Author of: "Números definibles" (Definable numbers) Matgazine nº2.
- 2011–2013 **Teacher at a free  $\text{\LaTeX}$ course**, *Complutense University*, Madrid.
- 2011 **Guide at "Oberwolfach Imaginary" exposition**, *Spanish Royal Academy of Sciences*, Madrid.