

FOREWORD

The *Fifth Japanese-Australian Workshop on Real and Complex Singularities* (JARCS SYDNEY 2013) was held at the University of Sydney, Australia, during the period 9–13 September 2013. There were 29 participants, mostly from Japan and Australia. The workshop covered a variety of topics in singularity theory and brought together experts, early career researchers, and doctoral students from Australia, France and Japan. This volume contains research papers in real and complex singularities, algebraic and differential geometry. It is our hope that this volume reflects the lively research atmosphere of this conference.

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