

*A tribute to our colleague and friend Florin Diacu*

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As most of us know, Florin Diacu passed away on February 13th, 2018. He was an energetic member of the celestial mechanics community, a gifted writer, a father and a husband. As his former student and compatriot, I will try to highlight some of the most interesting events of Florin's journey in life and recall some of his prominent accomplishments.