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IN MEMORIAM:
PROF. UNIV. DR. ION VĂDUVA

Prof. Dr. Ion Văduva has been my mentor since my student days. Both as my professor and Director of the Computing Centre of the Bucharest University (CCUB) he introduced me to the SIMUB working group in order to participate to the improvement of the compiler of SIMUB language. In 1993, after the closure of CCUB, he founded the Computer Science Research Centre of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science. Being also a professor at the faculty, I have worked on several research contracts, especially in the field of simulation and fuzzy modelling within this centre. Among the results obtained together is the book "Introduction to fuzzy modelling" (in Romanian, 2003). In the period 1992-1996 I benefited from the close supervision of Prof. Ion Văduva and from documentary support in order to carry out research on nonlinear models, to publish the results and to write and defend my PhD thesis entitled "Statistical and numerical analysis of the nonlinear regression models" (in Romanian, 1996).

From a teaching point of view, I collaborated as a teaching assistant in the course "Computer Science Basics – Bazele informaticii". As dedicated teacher, he has trained many generations of future computer scientists. He also worked as professor at the "Spiru Haret" University, being the initiator of the Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Computer

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Science ("Opinia Națională", no. 7, 16, 22-1993). He contributed with a scientific paper at the "Annual Conference of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science" (CAMAI) organized by Spiru Haret University in 2013. My memories are linked not only to the scientist Ion Văduva, but especially to the human qualities of the professor. The experiences lived and the lessons learned deserve to be passed on.

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