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With great sadness we were informed that Prof. Tomio Obokata from Gunma University has passed away Oct. 21, 2011 after a difficult month long battle with an infection.

Still very young, Prof. Obokata is known to many of the ILASS-Europe community through his innovative developments in diagnostic techniques and their applications to sprays and engine flows.

Furthermore, he was always active in the international community through sabbatical visits and student exchanges, both in North America and in Europe.

Prof. Obokata is responsible that many of us have had the opportunity to visit Gunma University in Kiryu City and no doubt many of us have had the pleasure to meet his lovely wife Rei Obokata and his daughters Aya Toru and Kei Eiji.

Prof. Obokata was a very fine colleague and we extend our sincerest condolences to his wife and daughters. We wish them strength in these difficult moments and hope that our recognition of the integrity and great personality of their husband and father will help them overcome their great grief in the coming weeks and months.

Iskender Gökalp,
Chair of ILASS-Europe, signing personally and on behalf of all the ILASS-Europe community

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