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 - Fondecyt 1170497, Co-investigator, Multi-granular modeling and processing of massive moving-object data. Funded by CONICYT Fondecyt Regular, Chile (2017-2019).
 - TIN2016-77158-C4-3-R, Co-investigator, Velocity: Procesado eficiente de Big Data espacio-temporal para FlatCity. Funded by Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Spain (2016-2019).
 - RISE-690941, Co-investigator (coordinator UdeC group), Bioinformatics and Information Retrieval Data Structures Analysis and Design (BIRDS). Funded by European Commission, Horizon 2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (2016-2019).
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 - GRC 2010/17, Co-investigator, Competitive Reference Group. Funded by Xunta de Galicia, Spain (2010-2012).
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