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Juan de Lara is full professor at the computer science department of UAM. He holds a PhD in computer science (UAM 2000) which obtained the extraordinary doctorate award.

His research interests are in the area of model-driven software engineering, metamodelling and automated software development. In this area, he has actively collaborated with more than 120 co-authors, performing research stays at McGill U. (Montreal, with H. Vangheluwe in 2001), TU Berlin (H. Ehrig, G. Taentzer, in 2003, 04 and 05), Sapienza University of Rome (P. Bottoni, in 2006, 07, 08 and 09), the University of York (UK, with R. Paige, in 2009), the University of Toronto (M. Chechik, in 2017), and McGill (J. Kienzle, in 2018).

Juan has been the PC chair of some of the most relevant conferences in his area, like ICGT'17, ICMT'12, FASE'12, MODELS'20 and SLE'20. He is associate editor of the Journal on Software and Systems Modeling (Springer), the Journal of Object Technology, and IET Software.

Juan has published more than 70 papers in journals (more than 65 with JCR impact factor), and more than 125 in international conferences. His works have received more than 6300 citations according to Google Scholar (H index of 39). He has received awards in conferences like ICGT, MODELS, ICMT and SLE. He has been invited keynote speaker in events like MODELSWARD, ICMT, GTVMT, NWPT and SATTOSE. He has supervised 6 PhDs.

Juan has been the IP of 2 European projects (as coordinator from the UAM node), 4 national projects, and 3 projects funded by the Madrid region (as coordinator from the UAM node).

His research combines both theory and practice, where he has developed widely used tools like AToM³ and metaDepth. Together with E. Guerra, he leads the modelling and software engineering research group (http://www.miso.es) at UAM.