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1. Moteur avec autorégulation de la levee des soupapes d'admission. Mise au point du système de controle de levee de soupapes, Partners: University of Pitești – Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers de Paris (Podévin P - responsable Cnam); Beneficiary: Agence National de Valorization de la Recherche (www.osso.fr) / Contract no. AO704013Z 2008 (27800 euro)
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1. Autoturism cu propulsie hibridă și transmise cu variație continuă a raportului de transmitere (CVT), cod CNCSIS A 286 / 2002-2003, director de proiect: prof. dr. ing. Dumitru CRISTEA – Universitatea din Pitești
2. Reducerea efectelor poluante produse de autovehicule, prin utilizarea echipamentului laser pentru inițierea aprinderii amestecului carburant în motoarele termice, CNMP 1433/ 2009 – 2011, director de proiect: dr. fiz. Traian DASCĂLU, Institutul Național de cercetare-dezvoltare pentru fizica laserilor plasmiei și radiației, București, Magurele
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