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My friend Manuel Valdivia

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The aim of this talk is twofold.

In the first part I recall a few major facts concerning Professor Manuel Valdivia.

The second part is dedicated to my co-author Manuel, the functional analyst I got to meet, to know as a person, to appreciate as a scholar and who became a very close friend.

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