

About

I'm a Software Development Engineer interested in large scale systems and the Web. I have 3.5 years of experience in software engineering and have been programming for over 12 years. My primary development experience is in back-end programming in Java, C#, JavaScript, and Python; writing agent/batch/job-oriented systems for financial systems, system administration for Windows and UNIX, hardware/computer engineering and robust control software. A lot of the software I have designed and implemented is publicly available on GitHub.

Education

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Master of Information Engineering in Computer Science, 2015, Autonomous University of Nuevo León. Overall Grade 94.5/100.0

Courses:

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Research Methodology

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Quantitative Methods (Statistics)

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Discrete Mathematics for Geometric Design

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Programming and Simulation

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Information Systems

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Object Oriented Programming

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Database Management and Design

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E-Business Oriented Information Systems

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Computer Science Seminar

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Management of Information Technology Projects

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Technologies for Internet Information Security

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Technologies for Organizational Change

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Information Technology Management and Planning

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Decision Support Systems

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Human-computer Interaction

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Bachelor in Mechatronics Engineering, 2012, Autonomous University of Nuevo León. Graduated with honors (*Mención Honorífica de Excelencia*), Overall Grade 95.9/100.0

Courses:

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Basic Programming

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Probability and Statistics

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Discrete Mathematics

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Data Structures

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Advanced Programming

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Theoretical Computer Science

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Digital Electronics

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Object Oriented Programming

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Data Acquisition

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Robot Architecture

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Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks

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Project Management

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Human-Computer Interaction

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Machine Vision

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Perception

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Machine Perception

Experience

Self-employment/Freelancing, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

Instructor. 2015-2016. Coached job applicants and students on computer science and software engineering topics.

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Designed customized study plans based on assessment of the client's knowledge and skills via tests and interviews

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Did one-on-one mock interviews and provided feedback afterward

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Implemented and published implementations of data structures, algorithms, and solutions to programming problems. See [Data structures and algorithms in C#](#), [Software engineering problems in JavaScript](#), [Software engineering problems in C#](#), [pysweng: Software engineering problems in Python](#) and [Data structures and algorithms in JavaScript](#)

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Environment: Java, C#, Python, JavaScript, Node.js, .NET Core, Visual Studio Code, xUnit, JUnit, Mocha, Maven

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**Self-employment/Freelancing**, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

**Technical Writer**. 2015-2016. Wrote technical documentation on topics such as programming, system administration, audio/video processing and production, and security.

- Published more than 45 technical notes at <http://pedroivanlopez.com/tech-notes>
- Some of the software tools and applications I wrote about are Fedora Linux, FFmpeg, Windows, Python, JavaScript, Node.js, OpenSSH, Git, Android, Anki, Cygwin, Audacity, among others
- Environment: Jekyll, Markdown, Fedora, Windows, Python

**Infosys Ltd**, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

**Systems Engineer**, January 2013 to February 2015. Contractor for a Fortune 100 multinational banking and financial services corporation. Development, administration and support team for a global trade finance application used mainly in North America and Asia

- Coded and tested new agents/batch-jobs and features in Java, C#, JavaScript and Windows Batch
- Designed and implemented a Windows Script Host script in JavaScript to retrieve scanned image and metadata files from the scanner workstations to our server and prepare for further processing
- Fixed 350 incidents, including code bugs, development of new features, customers with invalid data in production and outages
- On-call primary contact for 20 weeks
- Led 30 Request For Change procedures to install code updates and to update data via SQL scripts
- Supported production and test environments for clients and other teams in the bank
- Knowledge management via documentation of known issues and fixes, to coach offshore resources
- Environment: Java, .NET, C#, JavaScript, SQL, Bash, Hibernate, Spring, Eclipse, Toad, ClearCase, RedHat Linux, Windows Server, Autosys, Windows Script Host

**Center for the Development of the Software Industry**, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico.

**Software Engineer**, October 2012 to January 2013. Tested and validated a financial web application and platform

- Performed testing and quality assurance of an enterprise financial Web platform for a Mexican bank, implemented in Java Enterprise Edition and JavaScript
- Types of tests performed: black box, system, functional, acceptance
- Environment: Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Excel, JavaScript

**School of Physics and Mathematics at UANL**, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

**Research Assistant** (internship), August 2011 to February 2012. Research topics: control engineering, robust control, linear systems, filters.

- Developed and maintained robust control systems software in Python, MATLAB and Simulink
- Co-authored one published paper: Basin, M.; Serna, M.; Lopez-Hernandez, P.I., [Central energy-to-peak filter design for uncertain linear systems](#), Control Conference (ASCC), June 2013
- Performed system administration of workstations and maintenance of hardware units
- Environment: Python, MATLAB, LabVIEW, NI Elvis, LaTeX

**School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at UANL**, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

**Laboratory Assistant** (internship), February 2012 to August 2012

- Supported students with Python, MATLAB and LabVIEW programming and electronics
  - Performed system administration of workstations and maintenance of hardware units
  - Assisted professors with teaching electronics and programming during laboratory sessions
  - Environment: Python, MATLAB, LabVIEW, NI Elvis, LaTeX, BASIC
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<b>Computer Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Languages:</b> Python, JavaScript, C#, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, Bash/UNIX Shell Scripting, VB.NET, MATLAB, LabVIEW, XSLT, LaTeX</li> <li>• <b>Data/Databases:</b> Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, SQLite, JSON, YAML, XML</li> <li>• <b>Technologies:</b> .NET, Java, Node.js, xUnit, ASP.NET 4 &amp; 5, ASP.NET MVC 5, Docker, Spring, Hibernate, ASP.NET Web Forms, Java EE, Jekyll, Sphinx documentation tools, iOS</li> <li>• <b>Design patterns:</b> Dependency Injection, Object-Relational Mapping (ORM), Module, Factory method, Iterator, Reactor, Singleton, Observer</li> <li>• <b>Architectural patterns:</b> Inversion of Control, Event-driven architecture, Model-View-Controller</li> <li>• <b>Applications:</b> Microsoft Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, Git, ClearCase, Toad, Eclipse, Cygwin, Vim, GNU Make, Ant, IPython, OpenSSH, Maven</li> <li>• <b>Operating Systems:</b> UNIX (Fedora, Ubuntu, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Android), Microsoft Windows (Server 2003, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10)</li> <li>• <b>Other:</b> Linux user for 8 years, proficient with UNIX command line interface, technical documentation writing, homebuilt computers enthusiast</li> </ul>
<b>Languages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> Full professional proficiency</li> <li>• <b>Spanish:</b> Native speaker</li> </ul>
<b>Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ASPNET5CO:</b> Advocacy and Community. Efforts to advocate the ASP.NET Core framework, <a href="http://pedroivanlopez.com/aspnet5co">http://pedroivanlopez.com/aspnet5co</a></li> <li>• <b>Data structures and algorithms in C#:</b> <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/DataStructuresAlgorithmsCSharp">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/DataStructuresAlgorithmsCSharp</a></li> <li>• <b>mazerob:</b> Bluetooth-remote-control robot implemented with Java Virtual Machines on a PC and a Lego NXT Brick, <a href="http://pedroivanlopez.com/mazerob">http://pedroivanlopez.com/mazerob</a></li> <li>• <b>printer73x:</b> A computer numerical control system for printing binary images, <a href="http://pedroivanlopez.com/printer73x">http://pedroivanlopez.com/printer73x</a></li> <li>• <b>cerca:</b> A distance measurement system running on a personal computer and an 8-bit microcontroller <a href="http://pedroivanlopez.com/cerca">http://pedroivanlopez.com/cerca</a></li> <li>• <b>pysyspol:</b> Cross-platform system policy for applications and environments with Python <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/pysyspol">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/pysyspol</a></li> <li>• <b>syspol-js:</b> Cross-platform system policy for applications and environments with JavaScript <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/syspol-js">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/syspol-js</a></li> <li>• <b>dotfiles:</b> Miscellaneous configuration files and directories <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/dotfiles">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/dotfiles</a></li> <li>• <b>Software engineering problems in C#:</b> <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/SoftwareEngineeringProblemsCSharp">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/SoftwareEngineeringProblemsCSharp</a></li> <li>• <b>resources-viewer:</b> Browser based static app for viewing resources <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/resources-viewer">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/resources-viewer</a></li> <li>• <b>timeman:</b> Simple time management types, <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/timeman">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/timeman</a></li> <li>• <b>syspol:</b> Cross-platform system policy for applications and environments <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/syspol">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/syspol</a></li> <li>• <b>swebserv:</b> Java program that simulates Denial-of-service attacks on HTTP/web servers <a href="https://github.com/lopezpdvn/swebserv">https://github.com/lopezpdvn/swebserv</a></li> </ul>

For other projects see my [technical notes](#), as well as my [Github](#) and [Gist](#) profiles.

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- Publications**
- Control Conference (ASCC). 23 June 2013. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?tp=&arnumber=6606296&isnumber=6605987>  
*This paper presents the central finite-dimensional energy-to-peak filter for linear systems that is optimal with respect to a modified Bolza-Meyer quadratic criterion including the first degree state-dependent term and the attenuation control term with the opposite sign. The obtained solution is based on reducing the original energy-to-peak filtering problem to the corresponding mean-module filtering problem, using the technique proposed in [1].*
  - Technical notes. Self published, <http://pedroivanlopez.com/tech-notes/>  
Technical documentation on topics such as programming, system administration, audio and video processing and production and security
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