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Lectures on
Open Source Computing
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Dr. Ibáñez received a B.S. in Physics from the Universidad Industrial de Santander (Bucaramanga, Colombia) in 1989 and a M.S. in Optics from the same university in 1994. He received a D.E.A and Ph.D. degrees from the Universite de Rennes I (Rennes, France) in 1995 and 2000, respectively. In 1999, he joined the Division of Neurosurgery of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as a Research Assistant Professor, where he worked on 2D/3D registration algorithms for surgical guidance and later participated in the initial design and implementation of the Insight Toolkit. In 2002 he joined Kitware in Albany, NY and since then he has been actively participating in the development and maintenance of ITK, and the continuous promotion of open source and peer-production.

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