

**SUMMARY**

Technology executive, researcher and engineer with several years experience leading high impact R&D organizations. Presently the Fellow of Data Science at the Moore Foundation and visiting faculty in Computing and Mathematical Sciences at Caltech. Previously led both Caltech's Center for Advanced Computing Research and the Information Sciences Lab of the Hughes Research Laboratories. Ph.D. Computer Science, B.S. Mathematical Physics and Computer Science, graduate certificate in executive management. Patented inventor. AAAS Fellow and ACM Distinguished Scientist.

**APPOINTMENTS**

2013-present *Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation*, Palo Alto, California  
Fellow of Data Science

2004-present *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena  
2010-present Visiting Associate (Faculty Associate 2010-2013), Computing and Mathematical Sciences  
2008-present Executive Director and co-Investigator, NNSA/Caltech Predictive Science Center  
2006-2012 Founding co-Director, Center for the Integrative Study of Cell Regulation  
2004-2013 Executive Director, Center for Advanced Computing Research

**PAST APPOINTMENTS**

1991-2004 *Hughes Research Laboratories*, Malibu, California  
1999-2004 Director, Information Sciences Lab  
1998-2004 Senior Scientist  
1998-1999 Manager, Computational Physics Department  
1991-1998 Staff (Senior 1996-1998) Computer Scientist

1995-1997 *Merrill Lynch*, World Financial Center, New York  
Consultant, Global Equity Derivatives

1981-1991 *Trace Instruments*, Canoga Park, California  
Principal Engineer and Manager of Software Engineering

**EDUCATION**

*University of Southern California*, Los Angeles  
1993 Ph.D. Computer Science, 3.95/4.0 GPA  
1988 M.S. Computer Science

*California State University, Northridge*  
1984 B.S. Mathematical Physics and Computer Science

*University of California, Los Angeles*  
1999 Certificate in Executive Management, *Anderson Graduate School of Management*

**AWARDS and SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2013  
Distinguished Scientist, Association for Computing Machinery, 2008  
Senior Member, IEEE; Member, Sigma Xi

## BIO

Dr. Mark A. Stalzer is a fellow at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation where he works primarily on the Data Driven Discovery (DDD) initiative. The goal of DDD is to dramatically accelerate scientific discovery in the emerging “Big Data” era. Mark was previously the Director of the Center for Advanced Computing Research (CACR) at Caltech, and the Director of the Information Sciences Lab at the Hughes Research Laboratories. He is a visiting faculty member in Computing and Mathematical Sciences at Caltech.

CACR is Caltech’s center of eScience and works with dozens of campus research groups providing advanced algorithms, software engineering, visualization, and effective use of high performance computers. CACR often hosts other centers such as the Caltech/NNSA Predictive Science Center (PSAAP) and the Center for the Integrative Study of Cell Regulation (Cell Center). Mark served as the executive director of the PSAAP center that involved ~60 faculty, staff, post-docs and graduate students. The center developed novel uncertainty quantification methods for computer simulations and legacy data. Dr. Stalzer was also the founding co-director of the Cell Center that supported Caltech’s Division of Biology and CACR on work in neurobiology simulations, biological image analysis, and genomics. As a researcher, Mark worked on efficient implementations of stochastic simulation algorithms. The resulting code has been downloaded over 20,000 times and is used routinely for biochemical simulations.

At the Hughes Research Labs (HRL), Dr. Stalzer directed a team of 70 Ph.D. level researchers working on ~50 projects with funding of \$20M/year. The Information Sciences Lab did work in information fusion, image analysis, ad-hoc networking, information security, human-computer interaction, and computational physics. He also served on the HRL executive committee working on general corporate issues and interacting with the four Fortune 100 firms (Boeing, GM, Hughes, and Raytheon) that owned HRL. One success is that Mark, with a colleague, initiated work in quantum computing and communications that has generated over \$100M in funding.

As a senior scientist at HRL, Mark was the principal investigator on a large DARPA contract that dramatically accelerated electromagnetic scattering calculations with applications to stealth vehicle design. The program involved several Hughes researchers and engineers, as well as faculty members at Yale. Advancements were made in fast multipole methods, high-order discretizations of integral equations, and parallel implementations. The resulting speedup of nine orders of magnitude was briefed to the House Armed Services Committee, and the techniques are now considered standard practice.

Mark has a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Southern California, a B.S. in mathematical physics and computer science from the California State University, Northridge, and is an alumnus of the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. Dr. Stalzer is the author of over 50 papers and reports and is published in J. Mechanics and Physics of Solids, J. Chemical Physics, Trans. Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, J. Computational Physics, Parallel Processing Lett., Proc. Supercomputing, and holds three patents with one pending. He is a fellow of the AAAS and an ACM distinguished scientist.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Plenary speaker, Advanced Photon Source Users Meeting, Argonne National Lab 2013.  
Visiting Scientist, Aspen Center for Physics, Summer 2009 & 2012.  
Invited speaker, AstroInformatics 2010-2012, Caltech, Sorrento, Italy & Redmond, WA.  
Chair, Bylaws Committee, Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation, 2011-2013.  
Reviewer, Mission Computing Technology, Jet Propulsion Lab 2005, 2006, 2009 & 2011.  
Program committee, Space Mission Challenges for Information Technology, IEEE 2009, 2010 & 2011.  
Chair, Applications Architecture Power Puzzle Panel, ACM/IEEE Supercomputing 2009.  
Participant, Exploring the Future of Cloud Computing, World Economic Forum 2009.  
Reviewer, Bioengineering Sciences and Technology, NIH 2009.  
Participant, Workshop on Developing a Coherent Cyberinfrastructure, EDUCAUSE/CASC 2008.  
Co-chair, Applications, Frontiers of Extreme Computing (Zettaflops) 2007.  
Co-organizer, Workshop on Interdisciplinary Strategic Issues for e-Science, Caltech 2007.  
Co-chair, Workshop on Computational Science and Engineering, Caltech 2006.  
National Academy of Engineering Frontiers Class of 2001.  
Technical papers committee, ACM/IEEE Supercomputing 2000.  
Reviewer for IEEE and SIAM.

## PROGRAMS

Co-PI, Scientific Software Innovation Institute for Advanced Analysis of X-Ray and Neutron Scattering Data (SIXNS), National Science Foundation, 2012-2014, \$478K.  
Co-PI, MRI-R2: Acquisition of a compute cluster for high-fidelity simulations of gravitational wave sources- Facilitating LIGO and enabling multi-messenger astronomy, NSF, 2010-2013, \$1.05M  
Co-PI, Bringing a Bayesian perspective to the study of large earthquakes and their impacts on the built environment, NSF, 2010-2014, \$700K.  
Executive Director & co-PI, Center for Predictive Modeling and Simulation of High-Energy Density Dynamic Response of Materials, National Nuclear Security Administration, 2008-2014, \$17M.  
PI, An open and scalable stochastic simulation library for biology, National Institutes of Health, 2007-2011, \$1.9M.  
Co-Director, Center for the Integrative Study of Cell Regulation, Moore Foundation, 2006-2012, \$5.6M.  
PI, Cluster expansion for applied and computational mathematics, NSF, 2006-2007, \$153K.  
PI, ETF early operations (Teragrid), NSF, 2004-2007, \$500K.  
PI, Fast methods for electromagnetic modeling, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, 1996-2000, \$5.5M.

## PATENTS

Mark A. Stalzer, A system for the rapid processing and storage of data. Patent pending 2011.  
Mark A. Stalzer, Storage reduction method for fast multipole field calculations (6,175,815).  
Mark A. Stalzer, Scalable parallel processing apparatus and method for performing fast multipole scattering calculations (5,933,794).  
James K. Berger and Mark A. Stalzer, Printed circuit board assembly tester (5,126,953).

## REFEREED PAPERS\* (14) and CONFERENCES (14)

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\*Andrew Lucas, Mark Stalzer, and John Feo. Parallel implementation of fast randomized algorithms for low rank matrix decomposition. Accepted to *Parallel Processing Letters*, Mar 2014.  
\*Mark Stalzer. FlashBlades: System architecture and performance analysis. In *Proceedings Second Workshop on Architectures and Systems for Big Data*, Jun 2012, Portland, OR. ACM International Conference Proceedings Series.

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- \*M. Adams et al. Rigorous model-based uncertainty quantification with application to terminal ballistics. Part II: Systems with uncontrollable inputs and large scatter. *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, 60(5):1002-1019, 2012. DOI 10.1016/j.jmps.2011.12.002.
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- Paul Springer et al. Porting some key Caltech & JPL applications to a PS3 cluster - A wild ride. *High Performance Embedded Computing Workshop*, Lexington, MA, Sep 2008. MIT Lincoln Laboratory.
- \*John J. Ottusch, Mark A. Stalzer, John L. Visher, and Stephen M. Wandzura. Scalable electromagnetic scattering calculations for the SGI Origin 2000. In *Proceedings SC99*, Portland, OR, Nov 1999. IEEE.
- \*Lawrence S. Canino, John J. Ottusch, Mark A. Stalzer, John L. Visher, and Stephen M. Wandzura. Numerical solution of the Helmholtz equation in 2d and 3d using a high-order Nystrom discretization. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 146:627-663, 1998. Cited 172 times (Jul 2013).
- \*Mark F. Gyure and Mark A. Stalzer. A prescription for the multilevel Helmholtz FMM. *IEEE Computational Science & Engineering*, 5(3):39-47, Jul 1998. Cited 85 times (Jul 2013).
- \*Vladimir Rokhlin and Mark A. Stalzer. Scalability of the fast multipole method for the Helmholtz equation. In *Eight SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing*, Minneapolis, MN, Mar 1997. SIAM.
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