Paul G. Beckman

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Education

New York University 2020-

PhD in Mathematics **Advisor:** Mike O'Neil

The University of Chicago

2015-2019

BS with Honors in Computational and Applied Mathematics

Thesis: Nonstationary Gaussian process approximations of piecewise analytic computer codes

Advisor: Mihai Anitescu

Research

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory CSGF Practicum

2023

Advisors: Xiaoye Sherry Li, Yang Liu

Towards an optimal complexity black-box butterfly factorization from matrix-vector products

Argonne National Laboratory Predoctoral Researcher

2019-2020

Advisor: Mihai Anitescu

Maximum likelihood estimation for nonstationary Gaussian processes with rank-structured covariance matrices

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory BLUR Intern

2018

Advisor: Chao Yang

Clustering-based shift selection in parallel shift-invert spectrum slicing eigensolver for self-consistent field iterations

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory SULI Intern

2017

Advisors: Jean-Luc Fattebert, Daniel Osei-Kuffuor

Geometric initial guess for the locations of localized electronic orbital centers in DNA, RNA, and protein systems

University of Chicago Computation Institute Undergraduate Researcher

2016-2017

Advisors: Ian Foster, Kyle Chard

Statistical data mining software for heterogeneous databases; streaming and storage systems for sensor network data

Publications & Reports

Beckman, Paul G., Christopher J. Geoga, Michael L. Stein, and Mihai Anitescu. "Scalable Computations for Nonstationary Gaussian Processes." Statistics and Computing 33, no. 4 (2023): 84.

Williams-Young, David B., Paul G. Beckman, and Chao Yang. "A Shift Selection Strategy for Parallel Shift-Invert Spectrum Slicing in Symmetric Self-Consistent Eigenvalue Computation." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)* 46, no. 4 (2020): 1-31.

Skluzacek, Tyler J., Rohan Kumar, Ryan Chard, Galen Harrison, Paul G. Beckman, Kyle Chard, and Ian Foster. "Skluma: An Extensible Metadata Extraction Pipeline for Disorganized Data." In 2018 IEEE 14th International Conference on e-Science (e-Science), pp. 256-266. IEEE, 2018.

Beckman, Paul G., Jean-Luc Fattebert, Edmond Y. Lau, and Daniel Osei-Kuffuor. *A geometric initial guess for localized electronic orbitals in modular biological systems*. No. LLNL-TR-738503. Lawrence Livermore National Lab. 2017.

Awards

o College algebra

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship	2020
Presentations	
SIAM Uncertainty Quantification Talk: "Fast adaptive Fourier integration of spectral densities" Poster: "Butterfly-accelerated Gaussian random fields on manifolds"	2024
ICIAM International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics Talk: "Boundary integral methods for computing covariances in inverse source problems"	2023
New York University <i>Modeling and Simulation Group Meeting</i> Talk: "Rank, screening, and noise: The Vecchia approximation for kernel matrices"	2022
SIAM Mathematics of Data Science (Minisymposium co-organizer) Talk: "Fast algorithms for elliptic PDEs with Gaussian boundary noise"	2022
Teaching	
Mathematic Statistics Teaching Assistant New York University MATH-UA.2340	Spring 2024
Statistics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> New York University MATH-GA.2962	Fall 2021
Computational Statistics Teaching Assistant New York University MATH-GA.2080	Spring 2021
Outreach and Service	
Petey Greene Program Volunteer Tutor Math and science tutor for currently and formerly incarcerated individuals • Elementary through middle school math and classroom preparedness for adults • High school equivalency (GED and TASC)	2020-