



Philip Emeagwali Fast Facts

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Here is a look at the life of Philip Emeagwali, supercomputer scientist.

Personal:

Birth date: August 23, 1954

Birth place: Akure, Nigeria.

Birth name: Chukwurah Emeagwali

Father: Nnaemeka James Emeagwali, a 33-year-old hospital nurse in Akure.

Mother: Iyanma Agatha Emeagwali

Marriage: Dale (Brown) Emeagwali (August 15, 1981- present)

Child: with Dale Emeagwali: Ijeoma, June 15, 1990

Education: After a four-year undergraduate training, Philip Emeagwali completed fourteen full-time years of post-graduate school training in mathematics, physics and computing, the broadest educational training of any prominent scientist.

That unusual training was the “secret sword” that enabled him to solve one of the twenty grand challenges in computing.

Supercomputer: In the 1980s, Philip Emeagwali was the only full-time programmer of 65,000 computers as one cohesive whole supercomputer.

He was called the “lone wolf programmer” because others considered it impossible to program 65,000 computers via email messages.