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My Postdoc Work with Dick Marsh at Caltech and his Participation as a Lecturer at the ACA Summer School at the University of Georgia.

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Dick Marsh and Bill Schaefer were my postdoctoral mentors when I was at Caltech during the late 1960s. Working in Marsh's lab was a very valuable and pleasant experience. For example, everyday around 10:30 am he would stop by the offices of students, postdocs and visiting scientists in our building and say "coffee time". Crystallographers from all over campus would then converge in the cafeteria for a short gathering. Those were memorable moments for me as a postdoc, allowing me the opportunity to meet many outstanding crystallographers and visiting scientists at Caltech at the time. Some 30 years later Bob Sparks and I invited Marsh to lecture at the ACA Summer School in Crystallography, which was held at the University of Georgia from 1997-2001. Marsh was very enthusiastic about the ACA Summer School.

In this special symposium in memory of Dick Marsh, I would like to show some pictures from the past as well as some results from the the projects that he asked me to do at the time and how this work continue to inspire me in my career.