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1984 Ph.D., Physics, University of California, Berkeley
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Research Activities:

MINOS is an experiment based at Fermilab which is designed to search for oscillations between neutrino species. Recent results from a number of recent experiments have suggested that muon neutrinos are mixing (oscillating) with a second neutrino species, most probably with the tau neutrino. Mixing between neutrino species is possible only if neutrinos are massive, contrary to present assumptions. MINOS promises to provide an exceptionally important result in one of the most exciting and active areas of particle physics research at this time.

NOVA is a planned experiment at Fermilab that uses the same neutrino beam employed by MINOS, with a new far detector that is optimized to observe the sub-dominant oscillations that are the key to understanding CP violation in the lepton sector. A conceptual design report is currently being developed by the collaboration. Plans call for construction funds to be released to the collaboration in 2007.

CREST promises to provide the first measurements of the cosmic electron flux at energies greater than 10 TeV. I am the Spokesman for this multi-institutional project (which involves U. Michigan, U. Chicago, Penn State University, and U. Minn.)

Grants and Awards :

As Principal Investigator:

CREST	NASA	1/1/09 - 12/31/11	\$ 622 K
Indiana High Energy Physics Task C	DoE	11/1/10 - 10/30/011	\$ 600 K
Indiana High Energy Physics Task C Suppl	DoE	11/1/09 – 10/31/10	\$ 35 K
Nova R&D / Construction	FNAL	10/30/09 – 9/1/10	\$ 360 K

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Detector MINOS Collaboration, Phys Rev Letters **101-15** 151601 (2008).*
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2005

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