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I can be fairly characterized as an “old timer”, having received by PhD degree from Princeton University in 1966 and serving on the UCLA Department of Physics faculty since 1968. My research in nuclear physics has covered a broad range of topics and energies from direct reaction nuclear spectroscopy with the Princeton IE MeV proton cyclotron through my current work at STAR/RHIC with 100 GeV/nucleon Au beams and with 100GeV polarized proton beams studying the QGP and the gluon contribution to the nucleon spin, respectively.

Stops along the way have included the 184” cyclotron at Berkeley National Laboratory, the High Resolution Spectrometer at the Los Alamos Meson Physics Facility, the Spin Muon Collaboration at CERN and the NA49 RHI experimental program at CERN.

During my 38 years on the faculty at UCLA, I have been chair or co-chair of the PhD thesis committee for many graduate students.

My work on the UEC would emphasize the representation of user concerns to the BNL management through forceful communication. Vital issues particularly for graduate students include on-site housing quality and cost and general BNL management communication with the RHIC user community. I am also quite interested in exploring ways we, at RHIC, can better explain the beauty and value of our exciting research to both funding agencies and to the general public.