

# Archives Project of Sokendai

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# 1. When it Began

**Dr. Sugawara came to Sokendai as an Executive Director in April 2004 and started the project.**

**The title of the project: Collection of Historical Materials related to the Establishment of the Inter-University Research Organizations and Historical Study of Big Sciences in Japan (History of IURI's, in short)**

**Leaders:**

**K.Hirata 2004-2006**

**K.Itoh 2007**

**K.Matsuoka 2008-2009**

**Adviser: Sharon Traweek**

## **2. Activities**

### **Initial Conditions**

**KEK has established Archives Office in 2004.**

**NIFS had a group of people for Archives (became official on January 2005).**

**NIJL had a strong group of Archivists.**

**Sugawara sent letters to the institutes of Sokendai to think of establishing Archives Office in 2004, resulted in NIFS Archives Office immediately but “refused” by cultural institutes.**

**The first meeting was held in Hayama in March 2005.**

**Delegates from KEK, NIFS, IMS, NIG, NIPS.**

# 3. Early Strategy

1. Establish close collaboration among Archives office (or group).  
Only KEK and NIFS then
2. Help to start Archives offices in IURI's (IMS)
3. Establish a common data base with the same finding aids
4. Establish Archives Office of Sokendai (political)
5. Oral History
6. Movie (recording academic activities of IURI's)

- 3→ EAD was agreed between KEK and NIFS (Takaiwa and Namba)
- 4→ Archiving started for Administration documents in 2007 (Yagyu)
- 5→ Sharon(2004-2005), SUBARU(2006-2007), KEK first 10 yrs (2008-)
- 6→ KEKB by Omori and NIPR by Murao

## 4. Collaboration among Archives Offices

- **IMS joined in 2006 (Kimura)**
- **NAOJ (Subaru, Noguchi), NIPR(Kanda) joined in 2008 by the efforts of Matsuoka**
- **Sekimoto is trying to keep and expand the relationship after Sokendai project is ended.**

**Problem: Server**

## 5. Oral History

- KEK, first 10 years

**Physicists disappear quietly, without traces but papers.** Document based research has a serious limitation. Thus, Oral History

- Established the Archives management suitable for Japan

# From Interview to Archives

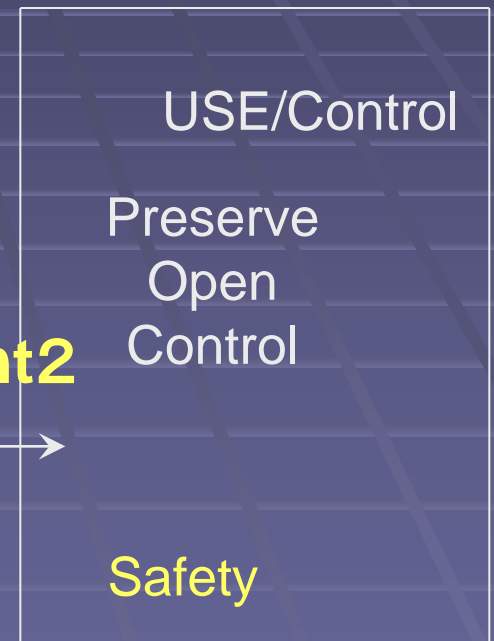
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