

Discussion on SAMURAI
Collaboration:
Bylaws and Steering Board
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Bylaws (0th ver. by T.N/Yoneda/Uesaka/ Motobayashi/Otsu)

Objectives

The objective of SAMURAI collaboration is to promote scientific activities with SAMURAI spectrometer. SAMURAI collaboration seeks to accomplish its objectives by

- i) formulating short and long range research plans.
- ii) providing opportunities for mutual communication among collaboration members.
- iii) having collaboration meetings to discuss scientific programs.
- iv) handling other issues related to SAMURAI collaboration.

Membership

Those who are interested in experiments at SAMURAI are eligible to be a member of SAMURAI collaboration. One can join SAMURAI collaboration by sending an email to a contact address (samurai-contact *at* ribf.riken.jp).

Spokespersons

A spokesperson represents SAMURAI collaboration. He/she leads research activities with SAMURAI spectrometer. The SAMURAI collaboration has deputy spokesperson(s) who work with the spokesperson when necessary. They are elected by the steering board.

(Term, How is the spokesperson elected? Election?)

Steering Board

The steering board is organized to deal with issues related to SAMURAI collaboration. The steering board is chaired by the spokesperson and consists of 7 - 10 members. The steering board takes leadership for the collaboration.

(How are they selected? Term?)

Tasks of the steering board are to organize the following activities of samurai collaboration:
To establish the road map based on discussions among the collaboration members.
To coordinate human and budgetary resources to make the best use of the SAMURAI setup.
To organize regular collaboration meetings

Technical manager

One of the SAMURAI collaboration members plays a role of a technical manager. He/she is responsible for all the technical aspects of SAMURAI including the judgment of experimental feasibility. The SAMURAI collaboration requests the director of RIKEN Nishina Center to appoint a technical manager under the agreement of the spokesperson.

(The technical manager is appointed by the director of RIKEN Nishina Center.)

Experiment at SAMURAI

Those who plan to submit an experimental proposal with SAMURAI are strongly encouraged to be a member of SAMURAI collaboration. They are requested to show their intent to SAMURAI collaboration well in advance of their submission.

The proponents are expected to present the contents in the steering board or in a user meeting well in advance to the deadline of the proposal submission.

The experimental feasibility is discussed based on due considerations of specifications of SAMURAI and related devices, human resources, and budget situations.

All other details can be subject to discussion with the steering board if either the proponents or the board members consider necessary.

The SAMURAI collaboration requests the active members in the proposal to make their best effort to get well learned with the SAMURAI spectrometer. It is strongly recommended to join the SAMURAI experiment(s) prior to their own experiment.