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Our Institute for Materials Research (IMR or "KINKEN"), which was the first artificial permanent magnet and was started under the leadership of Dr. Kotaro Honda, the first Director of the Institute. In the following years, the Institute successfully developed many different types of useful materials, including new HS iron, Sendai steel, SiC fibers and more. The Institute's vital strengths are the merger of basic and applied sciences with science and engineering. In the 21st Century, we face uncountable environmental problems such as global warming and the depletion of natural resources. There is an increasingly need to preserve the environment and work towards sustainable societies. Our Institute unites these themes with the objective of contributing to the well-being of mankind and the development of civilization. Theoretical Physics Group.

The decision to relocate to Sendai was made in 1972, a move that brought new opportunities as well as challenges. Among the materials development work that has originated from the Institute are high fields, rare earth magnets, and spintronics. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to join the Institute for Materials Research (IMR) is one of the outstanding institutions in the field of materials science. The Institute provides excellent opportunities for both Japanese researchers, but also those from overseas. I strongly encourage young researchers to consider joining the Institute for Materials Research at Tohoku University. The IMR provides great opportunities for international students and scholars to learn and study at the Institute for Materials Research.

After finishing my doctorate in the UK, I was looking to join a world-leading research institute. I found my opportunity to join the IMR through the "Kinking Spirit" program. The decision to relocate to Sendai was made in 1972, a move that brought new opportunities as well as challenges.

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