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#### Saving Music Heritage of Taiwan:

Conservation of Endangered Sound Recordings at the National Taiwan Normal University









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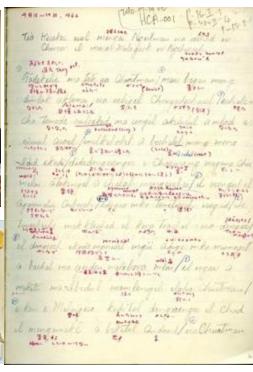


#### YAMAGUTI Osamu's Collection (1965-1966)









#### A Journey of Collaboration:





Project
Background
and
Collaboration





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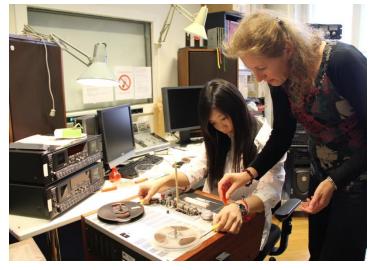
#### Digital Archive Center for Music (DACM) at NTNU

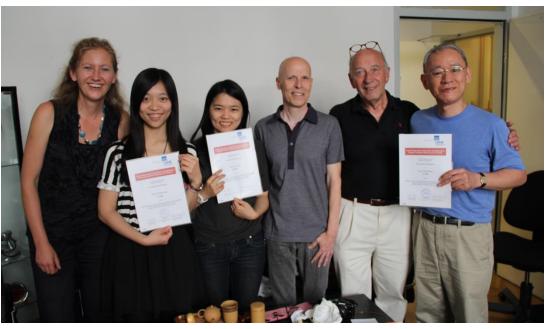
- Established in 2004.
- The first academic institution in Taiwan to focus on music archiving.
- Purposes:
  - To preserve the musical-historical materials of NTNU
  - To carry out music documentation and archiving projects
  - To acquire and apply the latest concepts and techniques in archiving
  - To promote international exchange and establish collaborative networks











Learning Experiences from the Phonogrammarchiv 2008 & 2014

# NTNU and CFCH Partnerships - Academic Exchange

First Visit

Visiting Professor - Anthony Seeger

2011

2018

2019

Smithsonian Institution Experts Forum









## NTNU and CFCH Partnerships – Fulbright and Formal Collaborations

Fulbright Senior Research Grants

with Hsin-Wen Hsu

Fulbright Specialist Project

With Dave Walker

2022

2023

2025

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#### Participant Recruitment









## Handling and Assessment







## Media Stabilization



## Digitization





**Mold Remediation** 







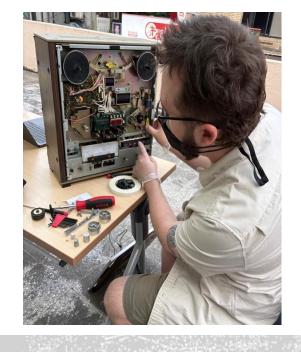
# Film Handling & Access Digitization







#### Challenges: Equipment Maintenance

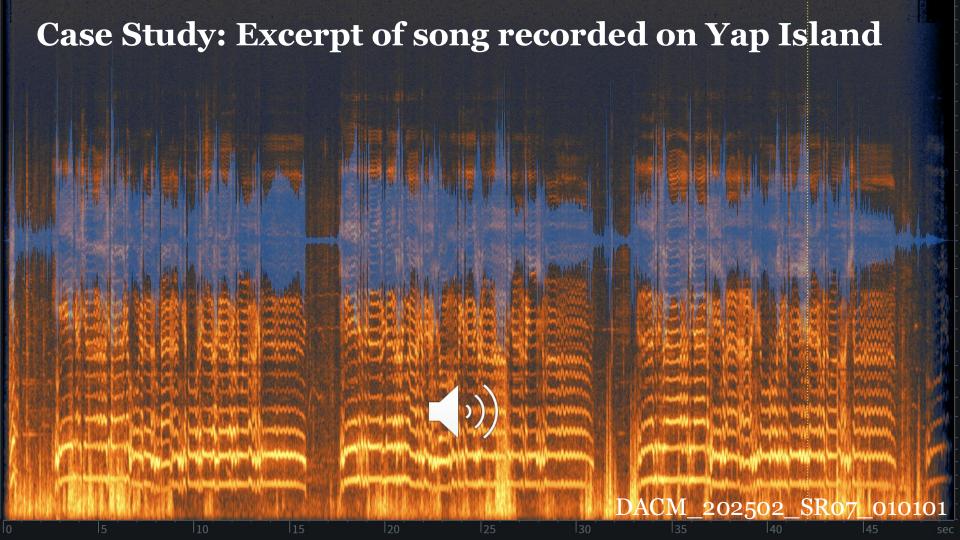






# Challenges: Part Supplies & 3D Printed Solutions





Capture c. 2009

Projector and DV recorder (654x480)





Capture 04/2025

Wolverine MovieMaker-Pro (1440x1080)



Capture 08/2025

Scanity HDR (2488x1764)



### Case Study: Palau Super 8mm Film (Derivatives)

**Outcomes and Future Prospects** 



## Implementation in Practice





