

Chronology of the founding of the SUMEX Project.

- ACME RR-00311
was in 06S1 Aug 1, 72 -- July 31, 73 by adm. extension while SUMEX/DENDRAL resource applications were being considered, Cf. Final annual report May 73,
Since 10/71 involved in plans to move to SCIP, (What a history there-- see appendix),
(ACME presumably funded from August 1 1966...)
- DENDRAL RR-00612
was in -02 12/31/72. Started 5/1/71 as resource-related research. Ed Feigenbaum was PI at that time.
- SUMEX-1a Submitted June 1 1972,
This was to be a followon to ACME, to serve a selected group of STANFORD users, including DENDRAL, and emphasizing real-time interac of devices and mini-machines with a large central processor.
Site-visited 9/11-12/72
Study-Section deferral letter 10/24/72
Bill Raub raised idea of national base 10/27/72.
(We had parallel application in works for DENDRAL renewal as I recall strategy was that this could be the vehicle for amendment and revision of the SUMEX part.)
Conditional purchase order to DEC 12/28/72.
- SUMEX-2 Submitted as Additional information 3/15/73
Ad Hoc site visit 3/18-19/73,
Many discussions on management organization with Baker, etc. during February. Some addenda were prepared during the site visit to accomodate various concerns. Note transition of Jamtgaard role during this interval.
Notification of award 6-19-73
- DENDRAL renewal. Lederberg PI, submitted 5/1/73,
EAF thought he was going to ARPA; This application overlapped SUMEX in re funding for computer time.
There was substantial negotiation over budget, management issues, primarily with Baker during this interval.
Award, with reduced budget, 7-13-73
- SUMEX Start date 12/1/73 with various negotiations over budget detail and financing plan.
11/26/73 First AIMEXEC
12/nn/73 Formal letter of awards; several addenda
Grant is formally dated 10/1/73-7/31/78.
Machine delivered MARCH 1, 1974 and operational in 1 week,
Accepted on April 19, 1974
Dedication Nov. 17, 1974
Ongoing process of building and maintenance:
e.g, swapping drum; arpanet and tymnet interfaces;
Dual processor.....

Rebuild record of key personnel.