



# **Study about US-JP Collaborative Search Pilot Program (US-JP CSP) & Suggestion for CSP from JIPA**

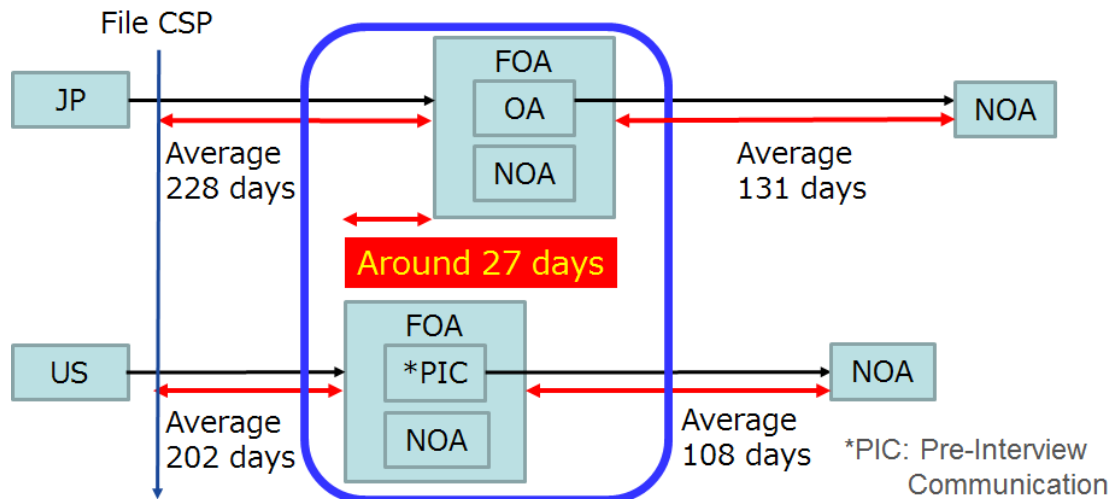
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# Significant improvement in CSP

## I. Benefit of OA consistency

		CSP	non-CSP	
I Novelty	Consistency in Judgement	91%	73%	Improvement
	*Matching rate of the cited Reference	88%	14%	Remarkable Improvement
II Non-obviousness	Consistency in judgement	45%	40%	No improvement
	*Matching rate of the main cited References	67%	0%	Remarkable Improvement

## II. Benefit of Contemporariness



**The consistency of the cited references** saves time for rebuttal to the first OAs because we handle them at the substantially same time.

# Suggestion for CSP from JIPA

## I. Sharing

It will be benefit to share the most relevant prior art in other offices.

→ We suggest the offices to indicate the most relevant prior art for each application in a patent system such as GD and CCD

## II. Promotion

The number of cases handled under CSP is less than half of the upper limit...

→ We expect the offices to promote utilization of CSP by simplifying application process. (ex. Single request) or an additional attractive offer, such as official fee discount

## III. Search

Remarkable differences in consistency of the cited references between CSP and non-CSP. It's caused by language barrier at the search and difference of search strategy among the offices...?

→ We expect the office enable to global search by using new technology(AI)  
We suggest the offices to standardize search process among 5 offices.<sub>3</sub>