

**JCPRG has responsibility for the compilation of the nuclear reaction data
produced in Japan**

1. (Basic view of JCPRG on the global compilation activities of the nuclear reaction data)
We propose to establish a principle that each Network Center should compile the nuclear reaction data that are produced by using the facilities and devices in each Network Center's country. Each Network Center has responsibility for the compilation of the data produced in its own country.
2. As far as Japanese nuclear reaction experiments are concerned, the major experimental groups and facilities, such as RCNP and RIKEN have already declared their guidelines in and issued their official Experimental Proposal Document Manual and Experimental Execution Manual which read 'The data obtained in the current experiments should be delivered to JCPRG.'
3. The communications and the delivery of the experimental data between those facilities and JCPRG have been carried out all this while and established quite nicely so far. The communications are made by email almost all in Japanese. However the communications are all done by telephone in Japanese, about the descriptions on complicated experimental conditions and data takings and data processing peculiar to and characteristic of experimental groups that are usually hidden behind their articles but crucial to the compilation. It is not so rare that the frequency of calls and call backs between the two are up to several times.
4. The delivery of the experimental data from an experimental group to JCPRG (in the case of the previous item 3)) indicates that JCPRG is able to get the experimental data, keeping the accuracy of the measurements as it is peculiar to the group's experiment, without biased or modified by media converting processes like editing, publishing, reading, digitizing, editing. This media conversion free data delivery could be easily and practically realized and has almost been established in the data compilation in Japan.
5. The raison d'être of JCPRG, i.e. the Network Center in Japan lies in our activities and in our roles to keep close connections with the domestic experimental groups and to have the privilege to be delivered their experimental data for its (JCPRG) compilation. In other words, the raison d'être of JCPRG is ultimately realized by our steady and continuous activities that JCPRG has responsibilities for the compilation of the nuclear reaction data which are produced in Japan. Without those activities, JCPRG would not be authorized at all by any experimental groups in this country or by the Japanese Government as well.

6. We could not in principle find out any reason why the turn-around time from the data production in an experiment to the data publication in a journal should be delayed, if the data produced in a country are compiled by the Network Center in this very country.