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TITLE: Measurement of (p,d) reaction at forward angles: Studying possible effect of tensor interactions in nuclei SPOKESPERSONS:

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RUNNING TIM	IE: GR set up and tuning	1 day
	(p,d) reaction runs for three energies	4.5 + 0.5 days
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BEAM REQUIREMENTS:	Type of particle	р	
	Beam energy	$198,295$ and $392~{\rm MeV}$	
	Beam intensity	10 nA	
	Single turn and halo-free beam		
	Achromatic beam providing resolution $\leq 100 \text{ keV}$		
	Dispersive beam providing resolution $\sim 50 \text{ keV}$		

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

BUDGET:	Experimental expenses	200,000 Yen
	Local travel expenses for collaborators from	abraod as well as
	from other Japanese institutes.	

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SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL

Measurement of (p,d) reactions at forward deuteron-scattering angle on ¹²C and ¹⁶O targets using proton beams at 198 MeV, 295 MeV and 392 MeV are proposed as an extension of our previous experiment (RCNP-E314 experiment) to study the posible effect of tensor interactions in high-momentum component in nuclei. The experiment will be performed using the Grand Raiden spectrometer at 0 degree as well as at several small angles. Better quality achromatic proton beams are requested to achieve an energy resolution below 100 keV (FWHM) in the residual nucleus excitation energy spectrum. To determine the systematic error due to the partially unresolved states, measurements with dispersive beams are also proposed.

The present experiment aims

- (a) to examine quantitatively any possible effect of reaction mechanisms on the previous (p,d) reaction measurements at angles greater than or equal to 10 degrees, and
- (b) to resolve the doublet excited $(1/2^+ \text{ and } 5/2^+)$ states in ¹⁵O so as to enable quantitative discussions.

For these purpose, energy spectra up to about 20 MeV, with resolution below 100 keV (achromatic mode) and 50 keV (dispersive mode) sufficient to separate the $1/2^+$ and $5/2^+$ states in ¹⁵O, will be measured. The cross sections populating several low-lying excited states as well as the ground state will be determined. The ¹²C(p,d) measurement will be used mainly to subtract the background due to the ¹²C contaminant in the ¹⁶O target.

Based on the data from the previous experiment, we would like to request beam time of 1.5 days for measurements with each energy. In addition to the time for setting up the detector system, beam tuning and 0.5 day for contingency purpose, a total beam time of 6 days is requested.