(p, p') reactions on all even-even and N=Z nuclei of sd-shell region

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The M1 quenching problem still has some unresolved subjects [1], while the quenching problem of 1^+ strengths has been revealed [2]. A comparison of M1 quenching factors between isoscalar and isovector of 1^+ is essential for the problem of M1. We measured all even-even and N=Z nuclei as well as stable except for ⁴He by (p, p') reactions because both of isoscalar and isovector of 1^+ resonances would be observed at the same time. Their nuclei are ¹⁶O, ²⁰Ne, ²⁴Mg, ³²S, ³⁶Ar, and ⁴⁰Ca, and we note that the data of ¹²C and ²⁸Si were already taken at RCNP. Details of the experiment and the data reduction is described in Ref. [3]. Some developments were performed to prepare targets for high energy resolution measurements at 0° [4]. Preliminary results of 0° spectra are shown in Fig. 1. Calibrations and analysis to deduce 1^+ strengths are now in progress.



Figure 1: Typical spectra of the present measurement at 0° with full-acceptance of the GR are shown. The hatched areas indicate instrumental background events. A size of a bump seen at $E_x = 7.5$ MeV depends on a beam transport condition. The spectra of ²⁰Ne and ³⁶Ar are contaminated from aramid windows [4].

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