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**Inelastic proton scattering on the neutron rich Cr isotopes** ERI TAKESHITA, Department of Physics, Rikkyo University, RIKEN COLLABORATION, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO COLLABORATION, TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATION, CENTER FOR NUCLEAR STUDY COLLABORATION, KEK COLLABORATION — Inelastic proton scattering on the neutron rich Cr isotopes at around  $N = 40$  has been investigated. Spectroscopy of these nuclei is of great importance because of the strong deformation suggested by the low excitation energies of the first  $2^+$  states in  $^{60,62}\text{Cr}$  [1]. In the present work, the structures of the neutron rich Cr isotopes were studied by measuring the excitation energies and the  $(p,p')$  cross sections to these states. The experiment was performed at RIPS in RIKEN. The Cr isotopes were produced by the fragmentation of 63MeV/nucleon  $^{70}\text{Zn}$  and were excited by bombarding a liquid hydrogen target. De-excitation  $\gamma$  rays were detected by the NaI(Tl) array DALI2 in coincidence with the scattered particles. A time of flight spectrometer is newly developed to greatly improve the particle identification resolution for the scattered particles. With the cross sections to the first excited states derived from the  $\gamma$ -ray spectra, the structure of the neutron rich Cr isotopes will be discussed.

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