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**Giant resonance study by  ${}^6\text{Li}$  scattering** X. CHEN, Y.-W. LUI, H.L. CLARK, Y. TOKIMOTO, D.H. YOUNGBLOOD, Texas A&M University — The compressibility of nuclear matter  $K_{nm}$  can be related to the energies of the isoscalar giant monopole resonance (ISGMR). Essentially all of the precise data on the ISGMR energies have been obtained with inelastic  $\alpha$  scattering. Dennert et al[1] have successfully studied the ISGMR in  ${}^{24}\text{Mg}$  with  ${}^6\text{Li}$  scattering, and we have chosen to study  ${}^6\text{Li}$  scattering as an alternate means of obtaining these energies. A  ${}^6\text{Li}$  target might also be viable for studying the ISGMR in unstable nuclei. A beam of 240MeV  ${}^6\text{Li}$  ions from the Texas A&M University K500 superconducting cyclotron bombarded self-supporting target foils of  ${}^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  ${}^{28}\text{Si}$ ,  ${}^{116}\text{Sn}$  in the target chamber of the multipole-dipole-multipole(MDM) spectrometer. Elastic scattering from  $5^\circ \sim 35^\circ$  and inelastic scattering from  $0^\circ \sim 6^\circ$  deg were measured. Both Woods-Saxon phenomenological potentials and N-N effective M3Y interaction folded potentials have been used to fit the elastic scattering data from  ${}^{116}\text{Sn}$ .  ${}^6\text{Li}$  inelastic scattering to low-lying states and the giant resonance region of  ${}^{116}\text{Sn}$  was analyzed by both the deformed potential model and folded potential model. [1] H. Dennert et al, Phys. Rev. C 52, 3195 (1995)

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