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Differences in the Transverse Flow of ^3H and ^3He Fragments Z. KOHLEY, E. BELL, D.V. SHETTY, G.A. SOULIOTIS, S. SOISSON, B. STEIN, S. WUENSCHHEL, L. MAY, S.J. YENNELLO, Texas A & M Cyclotron Institute, NIMROD COLLABORATION — The transverse flow of ^3H and ^3He fragments has been examined in the reactions of $^{58}\text{Fe}+^{58}\text{Fe}$ and $^{58}\text{Ni}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ at 45 MeV/u. The calculated flow parameters showed an increase in the flow for the ^3He particles in comparison to the ^3H for both systems. This difference in the transverse flow demonstrates a dependence of the flow parameter on the N/Z of the particle of interest. The results from $^{58}\text{Fe}+^{58}\text{Fe}$ system are in qualitative agreement with previous theoretical predictions [1] in which the difference in the flow parameter between the ^3He and ^3H particles was shown to be sensitive to the density dependence of the symmetry energy. It may be possible to extract additional information from the differences in the ^3H and ^3He flow parameters through a comparison of the $^{58}\text{Fe}+^{58}\text{Fe}$ and $^{58}\text{Ni}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ systems.

[1] L. Scalone *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B **461**, 9 (1999).

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