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Analysis of Kinematics and Decay Energy in the Breakup of ⁷He¹ DEBORAH DENBY, PAUL DEYOUNG, GRAHAM PEASLEE, Hope College, MONA COLLABORATION — The energy resolution of the Modular Neutron Array and Sweeper magnet was studied by measuring the breakup of ⁷He. A 40 MeV/A ⁷Li beam was produced with the coupled cyclotrons at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory and following proton stripping in a Be target unstable ⁷He were produced. After breakup of the ⁷He into ⁶He and a neutron, the resultant charged fragments were deflected by the Sweeper magnet and detected, and the corresponding neutrons were detected in MoNA. The decay energy of ⁷He was calculated based on reconstructed fragment and neutron energies. Further analysis is in progress to verify results and determine uncertainty. Analysis procedures and the setup and operation of the experiment will be presented. Decay energy results and implications will also be discussed.

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