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DIQUIS observation of n=2\rightarrow7 He 2pnp 1D autoionizing resonances. N.L.S. MARTIN, B.A. DEHARAK, U. Kentucky, S.H. SOUTHWORTH, E.P. KANTER, B. KRAESSIG, L. YOUNG, Argonne National Laboratory, R. WEHLITZ, U. Wisconsin — We have applied the technique of DIpole-QUadrupole Interference Spectroscopy (DIQUIS) to make the first observation of an optically forbidden Rydberg series using photoelectron spectroscopy. The He 2pnp 1D autoionizing levels appear as a series of resonances in the non-dipole γ parameter. The experiments were carried out at the Synchrotron Radiation Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison using an electron spectrometer system, designed and built at Argonne National Laboratory, to efficiently measure nondipole asymmetries in photoelectron angular distributions. We will present measurements of γ for photon energies that cover the $n=2 \rightarrow 7$ resonance region. Fits to the data yield values of level positions, widths, and Fano q parameters.

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