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First observation of a new partner band in mass 200 region near **Z=82** shell closure as a signature of triaxiality. SOUMIK BHATTACHARYA, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida-32306, S. BHATTACHARYYA, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata, INDIA, S. DAS GUPTA, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata, INDIA, R. BANIK, IEM, Kolkata, India, G. MUKHER-JEE, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata, INDIA, S. NANDI, MD. A. AS-GAR, VECC, Kolkata, INDIA, A. DHAL, IFIN-HH, ELI-NP, Romania, R. RAUT, S.S. GHUGRE, S. K. DAS, S. CHATTERJEE, S. SAMANTA, UGC-DAE CSR (Kolkata), INDIA, SAJAD ALI, A. GOSWAMI, SINP, Kolkata, INDIA, SHABIR DAR, S. S. NAYAK, S. MUKHOPADHYAY, D. MONDAL, S. S. ALAM, T. BHAT-TACHARJEE, DEEPAK PANDIT, S. DAS, S. BASU, VECC, Kolkata, INDIA, S. RAJBANSHI, Presidency University, Kolkata, INDIA — The experimental observation of the wobbling motion as a signature of triaxial shapes in nuclei is of recent interest. The recent observation of wobbling in ^{183,187}Au nuclei boosted up the search for such exotic shape in heavier mass region. The deformation driving effect of $\nu_{i_{13/2}}$ causes axial and non-axial shapes in Hg nuclei around A = 190. An experiment was performed at VECC, Kolkata, India, with 36-MeV α and using VENUS & INGA Clover array which reports a new $\Delta I = 2$, E2 band in ¹⁹⁹Hg which decays to the yrast $\nu i_{13/2}$ band via a set of $\Delta I = 1$, E2-like transitions with large δ mixing, a signature of wobbling. A signature partner band was also found. This would be the first example of wobbling in this region and first such case with a neutron-hole configuration.

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