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Structure of neutron-rich Ge and Se isotopes

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Indication of triaxiality in ⁷⁸Ge has recently been presented from a low-energy sequence of strictly $\Delta J = 1$ transitions [1]. Neutron-rich Ge and Se isotopes were studied using the Gammasphere Ge-detector array at ANL. Beams of ⁷⁶Ge and ⁸²Se were incident upon thick ²³⁸U and ²⁰⁸Pb targets in deep-inelastic reactions. New data in ^{80,82}Se will be presented to clarify β -decay studies [2,3], and angular-correlation measurements are used to strengthen spin and parity assignments in some cases.

These observations can provide insights into the single-particle and collective properties of these neutronrich nuclei. NuShellX calculations for the N = 46 and N = 48 Ge and Se isotones will be shown to test the $p_{3/2}f_{5/2}p_{1/2}g_{9/2}$ proton and neutron subspace[4]. Additionally, new insight into the structure of isotonic nuclei will be discussed.

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