

TABLE II (cont.)

e) $\Delta I = 2$. No and $\Delta I \geq 2$ (second and higher forbidden)

1	2	3	4	5
49 In 115	- 0.63	49-65	$g_{9/2}^{-s} 1/2$	23.2
53 I 129	- 0.12	53-75	$g_{7/2}^{-s} 1/2$	13.5
55 Cs 135	- 0.21	55-79	$g_{7/2}^{-d} 3/2$	13.1
55 Cs 137	- 1.19	55-81	$g_{7/2}^{-d} 3/2$	12.2
75 Re 187	- 0.043	75-111	$d_{5/2}^{-h} 9/2$	17.7

The next group with the assignments $\Delta \ell = 1$, $\Delta I = 2$ (also first forbidden) was first recognized by Feenberg.^{7), 14)} It is of particular interest since its spectra show a uniquely defined shape different from the allowed type.¹⁵⁾ Since the f factors for such transitions should also be different from that of allowed transitions approximately by a factor $(W^2 - 1)$, we have added in Table II values of $\log(W_0^2 - 1) ft$, where W_0 is the energy of the transition inclusive of the rest of the mass of the electron in units mc^2 . The resultant values are remarkably homogeneous except for the very light and energetic nucleus S^{37} and for the positron decay of the Tc^{95} isomeric state. Again the initial and final odd nucleon configurations belong always to different shells except those involving the orbital $h_{11/2}$ of isomeric states. The occurrence of this well defined and easily recognized group constitutes a very valuable check on spins and parity assignments in the shell scheme.

There is a small and perhaps not too well defined group for which the formal assignment of orbitals gives $\Delta \ell = 2$ and $\Delta I = 1$. According to

14) F. B. Shull and E. Feenberg, *Phys. Rev.* 75, 1768 (1949)

15) Compare the recent review by Chien Shiung Wu, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 22, 386 (1950)