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**The Study of  $5s^25p^3$ -  $5s5p^4$  Transitions in Sb-Like Cerium Ion: Ce VIII** ABDUL WAJID, Aligarh Muslim University — h  
—*abstract*— Seven-times ionized cerium ion has Sb I-like structure, and  $5s^25p^3$   
 $^4S_{3/2}$  as the ground state. The  $5s^25p^3$ -  $5s5p^4$  transitions transition array was stud-  
ied using observed cerium spectrum. This spectrum was recorded on a 3-m normal  
incidence vacuum spectrograph at Antigonish laboratory (Canada). In this study  
all possible energy levels of the ground configuration were established using the Vi-  
sual Line-and-Level Identification Program (IDEN2). This analysis was theoretically  
supported by relativistic (multiconfiguration Dirac-Hartree-Fock) and pseudo rela-  
tivistic (Hartree-Fock with relativistic correction) method followed by configuration  
interaction. Along with the energy levels, transition probabilities, oscillator strength  
and lifetimes were also calculated. The energy levels were then optimized using ob-  
served electronic transitions using the level optimisation computer code “LOPT”.  
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