

The Low Terms in Mn V and Fe VI

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Most of the strong lines arising from transitions between the d^3 and d^24p configurations in Mn V and Fe VI have been classified. The presence of forbidden lines of these ions in nebulae and novae is discussed.

WHITE¹ has made a study of the isoelectronic sequence VIII, Cr IV and Mn V. In Mn V he identified transitions to the 2G , 2H and 4F terms of the d^3 configuration but, since no intercombination lines were found, he was unable to fix the relative positions of the doublets and quartets. In the present analysis about 50 additional lines have been classified in Mn V and about 100 lines in Fe VI. In both cases these include intercombination lines. The classified lines are listed in Tables I and II and the terms deduced from them in Table III.

As practically nothing has been known about the relative positions of the low metastable states in the stages of ionization of these atoms between Mn II and Mn VI and Fe II and Fe VII

it is of importance to determine whether any of the forbidden transitions between the terms, fixed in this analysis, correspond to observed lines in the nebulae or novae. A comparison with various spectra of these objects has yielded, in general, only an occasional chance coincidence due to the wide tolerance which is made necessary both by the large uncertainty of many of the astronomical wavelengths and by the low wave-number accuracy of extreme ultraviolet measurements. The only coincidences that may in any way be considered significant are those between ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ at 4968.8A, ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ at 5146.8A and ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ at 5177.0A and the lines of Nova Pictoris² in 1931-1932 at 4968.1A, 5148.5A and 5176.3A.

TABLE I. *Classified lines of Mn V.*

| INT. | λ | ν | CLASSIFICATION | INT. | λ | ν | CLASSIFICATION | INT. | λ | ν | CLASSIFICATION |
|------|-----------|--------|---|------|-----------|--------|---|------|-----------|--------|---|
| | | | d^3 | | | | d^3 | | | | d^3 |
| 1 | 382.061 | 261738 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 7 | 406.417 | 246053 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 8 | 415.980 | 240396 | ${}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4S$ |
| 6 | 382.907 | 261160 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 6 | 406.845 | 245794 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | | | | ${}^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 1 | 382.980 | 261110 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 2 | 407.301 | 245519 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 422.228 | 236839 | $A - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 2 | 383.422 | 260809 | ${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 6 | 408.322 | 244905 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 428.600* | 233318 | ${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 4 | 383.681 | 260633 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 408.390 | 244864 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 429.054* | 233071 | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 3 | 383.939 | 260458 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 4 | 408.733 | 244658 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 429.984 | 232567 | ${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 5 | 393.324 | 254243 | ${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 409.217 | 244369 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 0 | 431.973 | 231496 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 1 | 394.322 | 253600 | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2H_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 2 | 409.335* | 244299 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 7 | 433.558 | 230650 | ${}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 2 | 398.604 | 250876 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 409.546 | 244173 | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 434.210 | 230303 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 4 | 399.538 | 250289 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 4 | 409.795* | 244024 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 0 | 434.403 | 230201 | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 3 | 401.787 | 248888 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 8 | 410.311* | 243718 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 2 | 434.575 | 230110 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 4 | 402.525 | 248432 | ${}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 410.459* | 243630 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 2 | 435.069 | 229849 | ${}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 3 | 402.754 | 248291 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | | | | ${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 435.291 | 229731 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 0 | 403.007 | 248135 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 8 | 410.611* | 243540 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 435.594 | 229572 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 0 | 403.281 | 247966 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 8 | 410.990* | 243315 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 2 | 436.093 | 229309 | ${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 3 | 403.552 | 247800 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 7 | 411.329* | 243114 | ${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 8 | 436.174 | 229266 | ${}^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 1 | 403.680 | 247721 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 7 | 411.585* | 242963 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 436.660 | 229011 | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 4 | 403.754 | 247676 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | | | | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 436.857 | 228908 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| | | | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 411.789* | 242843 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 438.735* | 227928 | ${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 8 | 404.358 | 247306 | ${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 411.920* | 242766 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 439.352* | 227608 | ${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| | | | ${}^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 412.534* | 242404 | ${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1 | 441.008 | 226753 | ${}^2H_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 4 | 404.455 | 247246 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 4 | 413.384* | 241906 | ${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4G_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ | 7 | 441.725* | 226385 | ${}^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 5 | 405.094* | 246856 | ${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 414.933 | 241003 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4S$ | 7 | 442.495* | 225991 | ${}^2H_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 8 | 405.654 | 246516 | ${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | 5 | 415.207 | 240844 | ${}^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4S$ | 4 | 447.498 | 223465 | $A - ({}^3F) {}^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| | | | ${}^2H_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2H_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 0 | 415.336 | 240769 | ${}^2H_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 448.262 | 223084 | $A - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 7 | 406.037* | 246283 | ${}^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 7 | 415.622 | 240603 | ${}^4H_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ | 3 | 451.065 | 221698 | $A - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 1 | 406.240 | 246160 | ${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$ | | | | | 2 | 452.758 | 220869 | $A - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ |

* Classified by White, (reference 1).

¹ H. E. White, Phys. Rev. **33**, 672 (1929).

² H. Spencer Jones, M. N. R. A. S. **92**, 728 (1932).

TABLE II. *Classified lines in Fe VI.*

| INT. | λ | ν | CLASSIFICATION | INT. | λ | ν | CLASSIFICATION | INT. | λ | ν | CLASSIFICATION |
|------|-----------|--------|----------------|------|-----------|--------|----------------|------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| 3 | 276.947 | 361080 | d^3 | 1 | 292.343 | 342064 | d^3 | 7 | 304.551 | 328352 | d^3 |
| 6 | 277.569 | 360271 | $^4F_{3/2}$ | 4 | 292.597 | 341767 | $^4F_{2/2}$ | 4 | 305.200 | 327654 | $^2G_{3/2}$ |
| 2 | 277.610 | 360218 | $^4F_{5/2}$ | 7 | 292.736 | 341605 | $^4P_{1/2}$ | 1 | 305.837 | 326972 | $^2G_{4/2}$ |
| 3 | 277.951 | 359776 | $^4F_{7/2}$ | 5 | 292.925 | 341384 | $^4F_{3/2}$ | 1 | 306.460 | 326307 | $^4P_{3/2}$ |
| 5 | 278.149 | 359520 | $^4F_{9/2}$ | 2 | 293.046 | 341244 | $^4F_{5/2}$ | 2 | 306.823 | 325921 | $^4P_{5/2}$ |
| 5 | 278.339 | 359274 | $^4F_{11/2}$ | 1 | 293.214 | 341048 | $^4F_{7/2}$ | 5 | 306.922 | 325816 | $^4P_{7/2}$ |
| 3 | 278.471 | 359104 | $^4F_{13/2}$ | 4 | 293.292 | 340957 | $^4F_{9/2}$ | 2 | 307.013 | 325719 | $^4P_{9/2}$ |
| 4 | 283.770 | 352398 | $^2G_{4/2}$ | 4 | 293.384 | 340850 | $^4F_{11/2}$ | 4 | 307.375 | 325336 | $^4P_{11/2}$ |
| 4 | 284.504 | 351489 | $^2G_{3/2}$ | 4 | 293.488 | 340729 | $^2G_{4/2}$ | 3 | 307.404 | 325305 | $^2G_{3/2}$ |
| 1 | 287.333 | 348028 | $^4F_{3/2}$ | 8 | 293.745 | 340431 | $^4F_{5/2}$ | 3 | 307.800 | 324886 | $^4P_{5/2}$ |
| 4 | 288.551 | 346559 | $^4P_{1/2}$ | 1 | 293.820 | 340345 | $^4F_{7/2}$ | 0 | 307.884 | 324798 | $^2G_{3/2}$ |
| 5 | 289.112 | 345887 | $^4P_{3/2}$ | 8 | 293.966 | 340175 | $^4F_{9/2}$ | 3 | 308.007 | 324668 | $^4P_{7/2}$ |
| 4 | 289.302 | 345660 | $^4P_{5/2}$ | 0 | 294.040 | 340090 | $^2G_{3/2}$ | 1 | 308.187 | 324478 | $^4P_{9/2}$ |
| 3 | 289.468 | 345462 | $^4P_{7/2}$ | 7 | 294.265 | 339830 | $^4F_{11/2}$ | 2 | 308.187 | 324478 | $^4P_{11/2}$ |
| 4 | 289.520 | 345400 | $^4P_{9/2}$ | 5 | 294.339 | 339744 | $^4F_{13/2}$ | 2 | 308.383 | 324272 | $^4P_{13/2}$ |
| 2 | 289.672 | 345218 | $^4P_{11/2}$ | 7 | 294.520 | 339536 | $^4F_{15/2}$ | 4 | 308.534 | 324113 | $^2G_{4/2}$ |
| 4 | 289.851 | 345005 | $^4P_{13/2}$ | 4 | 294.665 | 339368 | $^4F_{17/2}$ | 5 | 308.644 | 323998 | $^4P_{15/2}$ |
| 4 | 290.038 | 344782 | $^4P_{15/2}$ | 4 | 294.850 | 339155 | $^4F_{19/2}$ | 3 | 308.960 | 323666 | $^2G_{3/2}$ |
| 4 | 290.089 | 344722 | $^4F_{3/2}$ | 4 | 294.960 | 339029 | $^4F_{21/2}$ | 3 | 308.993 | 323632 | $^4P_{17/2}$ |
| 4 | 290.146 | 344654 | $^4F_{5/2}$ | 4 | 295.014 | 338967 | $^4F_{23/2}$ | 1 | 309.627 | 322969 | $^2G_{4/2}$ |
| 6 | 290.271 | 344506 | $^2H_{5/2}$ | 2 | 295.042 | 338935 | $^4F_{25/2}$ | 5 | 310.274 | 322296 | $^2G_{3/2}$ |
| 5 | 290.302 | 344469 | $^2G_{3/2}$ | 4 | 295.634 | 338256 | $^4F_{27/2}$ | 4 | 310.601 | 321956 | $^2G_{4/2}$ |
| 2 | 290.499 | 344235 | $^4F_{3/2}$ | 1 | 296.317 | 337477 | $^4F_{29/2}$ | 0 | 310.807 | 321743 | $^4P_{19/2}$ |
| 4 | 290.577 | 344143 | $^4F_{5/2}$ | 3 | 296.723 | 337015 | $^4F_{31/2}$ | 1 | 311.138 | 321401 | $^4P_{21/2}$ |
| 4 | 290.737 | 343953 | $^4F_{7/2}$ | 5 | 296.808 | 336918 | A | 2 | 311.236 | 321300 | $^4P_{23/2}$ |
| 2 | 290.890 | 343773 | $^4F_{9/2}$ | 6 | 296.988 | 336714 | $^4P_{1/2}$ | 7 | 311.702 | 320819 | $^2H_{5/2}$ |
| 5 | 291.020 | 343619 | $^4F_{11/2}$ | 2 | 297.131 | 336552 | $^4P_{3/2}$ | 7 | 312.263 | 320243 | $^2H_{3/2}$ |
| 6 | 291.184 | 343425 | $^4F_{13/2}$ | 7 | 297.308 | 336352 | $^2H_{4/2}$ | 3 | 314.299 | 318168 | $^2G_{4/2}$ |
| 6 | 291.229 | 343372 | $^2H_{4/2}$ | 7 | 297.568 | 336058 | $^2H_{3/2}$ | 1 | 314.814 | 317648 | $^2G_{3/2}$ |
| 5 | 291.473 | 343085 | $^4F_{3/2}$ | 8d | 297.568 | 336058 | $^4P_{3/2}$ | 4 | 315.027 | 317433 | A |
| 2 | 291.632 | 342898 | $^2H_{5/2}$ | 1 | 299.579 | 333802 | A | 3 | 315.506 | 316951 | A |
| 5 | 291.800 | 342700 | $^4F_{5/2}$ | 1 | 299.803 | 333552 | $^2H_{4/2}$ | 3 | 317.319 | 315140 | A |
| 5 | 291.829 | 342666 | $^4F_{7/2}$ | 2 | 300.997 | 332229 | A | 3 | 318.364 | 314106 | A |
| 0 | 291.931 | 342547 | $^4F_{9/2}$ | 4 | 303.558 | 329426 | $^2G_{3/2}$ | | | | |
| 2 | 292.038 | 342421 | $^4F_{11/2}$ | 7 | 304.221 | 328708 | $^2G_{4/2}$ | | | | |

TABLE III. *Term values of Mn V and Fe VI.*

| d^3 | Mn V | Fe VI | d^24p | Mn V | Fe VI | d^24p | Mn V | Fe VI |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| $^4F_{1/2}$ | 000 | 000 | $(^3F)^4G_{2/2}$ | 241906 | 338256 | $(^3F)^2D_{2/2}$ | 248074 | 345908 |
| $^4F_{3/2}$ | 349 | 510 | $(^3F)^4G_{3/2}$ | 242753 | 339477 | $(^3F)^2G_{3/2}$ | 250949 | 348962 |
| $^4F_{5/2}$ | 827 | 1185 | $(^3F)^4F_{1/2}$ | 243115 | 339538 | $(^3F)^2G_{4/2}$ | 251700 | 350016 |
| $^4F_{7/2}$ | 1406 | 1994 | $(^3F)^4F_{3/2}$ | 243667 | 340341 | $(^3P)^4S$ | 257424 | 355652 |
| $^4P_{1/2}$ | 16420 | 18734 | $(^3F)^4G_{4/2}$ | 243790 | 340929 | $(^3P)^4D_{1/2}$ | | 359104 |
| $^4P_{3/2}$ | 16580 | 18937 | $(^3F)^4F_{5/2}$ | 244370 | 341361 | $(^3P)^4D_{3/2}$ | 260808 | 359784 |
| $^4P_{5/2}$ | 17036 | 19601 | $(^3F)^4G_{5/2}$ | 245036 | 342723 | $(^3P)^4D_{5/2}$ | 261460 | 360705 |
| $^2G_{3/2}$ | 17878 | 20609 | $(^3F)^4F_{7/2}$ | 245125 | 342426 | $(^3P)^4D_{7/2}$ | 262566 | 362265 |
| $^2G_{4/2}$ | 18382 | 21305 | $(^3F)^2F_{2/2}$ | 245486 | 342570 | $(^3P)^4P_{1/2}$ | 264382 | 363944 |
| A | 24610 | 28469 | $(^3F)^4D_{1/2}$ | 246143 | 343210 | $(^3P)^4P_{3/2}$ | 264712 | 364390 |
| $^2H_{4/2}$ | 24953 | 28723 | $(^3F)^2F_{3/2}$ | 246307 | 343600 | $(^3P)^4P_{5/2}$ | 265468 | 365492 |
| $^2H_{5/2}$ | 25315 | 29196 | $(^3F)^4D_{3/2}$ | 246530 | 343619 | $(^1G)^2G_{3/2}$ | 265555 | 365077 |
| | | | $(^3F)^4D_{5/2}$ | 246880 | 344270 | $(^1G)^2G_{4/2}$ | 265715 | 365262 |
| | | | $(^3F)^2D_{1/2}$ | 344656 | 344656 | $(^1G)^2H_{4/2}$ | 271475 | 372096 |
| | | | $(^3F)^4D_{7/2}$ | 247686 | 345419 | $(^1G)^2H_{5/2}$ | 272624 | 373702 |