

The Low Terms in Cr III, Cr IV, Mn IV and Fe V

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Most of the strong lines arising from the d^3 , d^24s and d^24p configurations of Cr IV and the d^4 , d^34s and d^34p configurations of Cr III, Mn IV and Fe V have been classified. The presence of forbidden lines of these ions in astronomical sources is discussed.

As previously pointed out¹ the doubly and more highly ionized ions of the elements Cr to Zn are the only astronomically abundant ions whose low metastable terms have not been completely enough located to determine whether forbidden transitions from these terms are represented in the spectra of nebulae, novae, the corona etc. The present paper reports the results of the second of a series² of investigations whose purpose is to supply this deficiency.

White has made a fairly extensive analysis of Cr III³ and Cr IV.⁴ He did not, however, locate the stable d^4 , d^5 terms in Cr III and his very doubtful identification of intercombination lines in Cr IV has since proved incorrect. These earlier analyses did not, therefore, provide information for the location of any forbidden transitions from the metastable states in the astronomically

observable range. In both Mn IV and Fe V White³ identified the lines of one multiplet involving high level terms only.

Table I gives the newly identified lines of Cr IV and Table II the term values fixed both by them and by the lines previously classified by White. The wave-lengths are not of as high an accuracy as might be desired as they were measured on low dispersion (16.7 Å per mm) plates which were taken for another purpose. The classification of the lines was based on an interpolation between V III and Mn V and Fe VI and could therefore be made with great definiteness. In particular over 25 intercombination lines were available to fix the relative positions of the doublet and quartet terms.

The newly identified lines of Cr III and all classified lines of Mn IV and Fe V are listed in Tables III, IV and V, respectively. In Table VI are given the corresponding term values of these ions. The lines of wave-length less than 625 Å

¹ I. S. Bowen, Rev. Mod. Phys. 8, 79 (1936).² I. S. Bowen, Phys. Rev. 47, 924 (1935).³ H. E. White, Phys. Rev. 33, 914 (1929).⁴ H. E. White, Phys. Rev. 33, 672 (1929).

TABLE I. Classified lines of Cr IV.

INT.	λ	ν	CLASSIFICATION		INT.	λ	ν	CLASSIFICATION		INT.	λ	ν	CLASSIFICATION	
			d^3	d^24p				d^3	d^24p				d^24s	d^24p
2	573.82	174271	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		4	625.08	150980	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		2	1722.84	58044	$(3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$	
5	575.11	173880	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		2	625.40	150989	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		4	1733.93	57673	$(3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
1	575.88	173647	$4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		4	625.95	150975	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^2F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		5	1739.17	57499	$(3F)^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	576.30	173521	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		1	626.58	150957	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		7	1746.94	57243	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	576.68	173406	$4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$					$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		5	1754.74	56989	$(3F)^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	595.09	168042	$2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (1G)^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		2	636.92	157006	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4S_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		6	1758.47	56868	$(3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
5	612.70	163212	$4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		3	637.40	156887	$4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4S_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		5	1762.79	56728	$(3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	613.76	162930	$4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		5	637.64	156828	$2H_{4\frac{1}{2}} - (1G)^2C_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		2	1775.87	56310	$(3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	614.09	162843	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4P_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		5	638.16	156701	$2H_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (1G)^2C_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		3	1783.98	56054	$(3F)^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
0	614.51	162731	$4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		3	638.61	156590	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4S_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		4	1791.04	55834	$(3F)^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	614.95	162615	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		3	675.14	148117	$4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		1	1796.09	55677	$(3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	615.36	162507	$2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (1G)^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		2	676.47	147826	$4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		1	1910.21	52350	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	615.68	162422	$4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4P_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		5	677.60	147580	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		0	1918.59	52122	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$	
5	616.82	162122	$2H_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (1G)^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		4	678.87	147304	$4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		4	1937.65	51609	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	617.06	162059	$4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		0	679.19	147234	$2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		2	1939.76	51553	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	618.23	161752	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		2	680.19	147018	$2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		3	1946.59	51372	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{3\frac{1}{2}}$	
1	620.20	161238	$4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		5B	680.83	146880	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		3	1968.42	50802	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
5	621.41	160924	$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		2	681.20	146800	$4P_{1\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		0	2033.74	49171	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{4\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	622.13	160738	$4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		3	681.88	146653	$4P_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$		2	2042.99	48948	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	
3	623.59	160362	$4P_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3P)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		4	682.82	146451	$2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		2	2055.51	48650	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$	
			$4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$		1	684.35	146124	$2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$		0	2058.20	48586	$(3F)^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - (3F)^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}}$	

B. Too strong, probably a blend.

