

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
			d^24p				d^24p				d^24p
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	${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$				${}^2H_{0\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$
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	${}^4F_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	1	408.390	244864	${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	5	429.054*	233071	${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$
5	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	${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$
3	393.324	254243	${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2H_{3\frac{1}{2}}$	1	409.217	244369	${}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3P) {}^4D_{1\frac{1}{2}}$	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	${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$	5	438.735*	227928	${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{3\frac{1}{2}}$
8	404.358	247306	${}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}}$	3	411.920*	242766	${}^4F_{2\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^4F_{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5	439.352*	227608	${}^2G_{3\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2F_{2\frac{1}{2}}$
			${}^2H_{5\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^1G) {}^2H_{5\frac{1}{2}}$	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	${}^2H_{5\frac{1}{2}} - ({}^3F) {}^2G_{4\frac{1}{2}}$
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	$^4F_{4/2}$	8	293.745	340431	$^4F_{13/2}$	3	307.800	324886	$^4P_{13/2}$
4	288.551	346559	$^4P_{1/2}$	1	293.820	340345	$^4F_{15/2}$	0	307.884	324798	$^2G_{3/2}$
5	289.112	345887	$^4P_{3/2}$	8	293.966	340175	$^4F_{17/2}$	3	308.007	324668	$^4P_{15/2}$
4	289.302	345660	$^4P_{5/2}$	0	294.040	340090	$^2G_{3/2}$	1	308.187	324478	$^4P_{17/2}$
3	289.468	345462	$^4P_{7/2}$	7	294.265	339830	$^4F_{19/2}$	2	308.187	324478	$^4P_{19/2}$
4	289.520	345400	$^4P_{9/2}$	5	294.339	339744	$^4F_{21/2}$	2	308.383	324272	$^4P_{21/2}$
2	289.672	345218	$^4P_{11/2}$	7	294.520	339536	$^4F_{23/2}$	4	308.534	324113	$^2G_{4/2}$
2	289.851	345005	$^4P_{13/2}$	4	294.665	339368	$^4F_{25/2}$	5	308.644	323998	$^4P_{23/2}$
4	290.038	344782	$^4P_{15/2}$	4	294.850	339155	$^4F_{27/2}$	3	308.960	323666	$^2G_{3/2}$
4	290.089	344722	$^4F_{3/2}$	4	294.960	339029	$^4F_{29/2}$	3	308.993	323632	$^4P_{25/2}$
4	290.146	344654	$^4F_{5/2}$	4	295.014	338967	$^4F_{31/2}$	1	309.627	322969	$^4P_{27/2}$
6	290.271	344506	$^2H_{5/2}$	2	295.042	338935	$^4F_{33/2}$	5	310.274	322296	$^2G_{3/2}$
5	290.302	344469	$^2G_{3/2}$	4	295.634	338256	$^4F_{35/2}$	4	310.601	321956	$^2G_{4/2}$
2	290.499	344235	$^4F_{7/2}$	1	296.317	337477	$^4F_{37/2}$	0	310.807	321743	$^4P_{29/2}$
4	290.577	344143	$^4F_{9/2}$	3	296.723	337015	$^4F_{39/2}$	1	311.138	321401	$^4P_{31/2}$
4	290.737	343953	$^2G_{4/2}$	5	296.808	336938	A	2	311.236	321300	$^4P_{33/2}$
2	290.890	343773	$^4F_{11/2}$	6	296.988	336714	$^4P_{1/2}$	7	311.702	320819	$^2H_{5/2}$
5	291.020	343619	$^4F_{13/2}$	2	297.131	336552	$^2H_{3/2}$	7	312.263	320243	$^2G_{4/2}$
6	291.184	343425	$^4F_{15/2}$	7	297.308	336352	$^2H_{5/2}$	3	314.299	318168	$^2G_{3/2}$
6	291.229	343372	$^2H_{4/2}$	8d	297.568	336058	$^2H_{3/2}$	1	314.814	317648	$^2G_{4/2}$
5	291.473	343085	$^4F_{17/2}$	1	299.579	333802	$^4P_{3/2}$	4	315.027	317433	A
2	291.632	342898	$^2H_{5/2}$	1	299.803	333552	A	3	315.506	316951	A
5	291.800	342700	$^4F_{19/2}$	2	300.997	332229	$^2H_{4/2}$	3	317.319	315140	A
5	291.829	342666	$^4F_{21/2}$	2	300.997	332229	A	3	318.364	314106	A
0	291.931	342547	$^4F_{23/2}$	4	303.558	329426	$^2G_{3/2}$				
2	292.038	342421	$^4F_{25/2}$	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		$(1G)^2H_{4/2}$	271475	372096
			$(^3F)^4D_{7/2}$	247686	345419	$(1G)^2H_{5/2}$	272624	373702