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Abstract

A good amount of experimental data has poured in the last few years on the spectra of highly and very highly ionized molybdenum atoms, because of their importance in Tokamak and nuclear fusion studies. The spectra of Mo I-XV, XXX-XXXIV and XL-XLI are now known in the literature, although many of them fragmentarily.

From our laboratory, significant contributions are made to Mo VI-XII. The existing information on transitions and energy levels is presented in this review together with level diagrams.

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Introduction

Molybdenum is a hard metal with the following characteristics:

Melting point 2610 °C; boiling point 5560 °C; heat of vaporization 123 (K-cal/g-atom); heat of fusion 6.6 (K-cal/g-atom); specific heat 0.061 (cal/g/°C); thermal conductance 0.35 (cal/cm²/cm/°C/sec); electrical conductance 0.19 (microhoms)⁻¹; electronegativity 1.3 (Pauling's) covalent radius 1.30 Å; atomic radius 1.39 Å ionic radius 0.68 (+4) Å; atomic volume 9.4 (w/d); the first ionization energy 166 (K-cal/g-mole) and density 10.2 (g/ml).

It is therefore, useful in a variety of ways for different metallurgical and engineering purposes. It is found in small abundance in our sun and other stars.

Molybdenum is used, along with Tungsten (W) in plasma machines, particularly in Tokamak, as container (Furth 1975, Group TFR 1974, 75, Hinov 1976) due to its specific metallic properties. This fact enhanced the importance of spectroscopic studies of molybdenum in the form of ionized atoms in the last decade. In recent years, the prospects of achieving nuclear fusion as a great source of energy have brightened up; molybdenum is a suitable material for the pallets to be used. The international commission for fusion studies have, therefore, recommended as complete and accurate investigation of all molybdenum spectra, among others, as possible.

Studies in these spectra were started by one of us in Paris

(1963) continued in Lund (Sweden, 1968-69) and developed as a group activity at Aligarh since 1969 with the help of material assistance of Lund University and the theoretical calculations performed at Los Alamos (U.S.A.).

In the present review, we describe briefly the present knowledge of various molybdenum spectra.

The First Two Spectra of Molybdenum: Mo I & Mo II

Molybdenum belongs to the 2nd transition period of elements. The spectrum of neutral molybdenum atom as described in A.E.L. vol. 3 (Moore 1958) is based on the work of Kiess first alone, then with Harvey and finally with Trees. The ground configuration of this atom of 42 electrons is $4d^5 5s$ with 7S_3 as ground-most level. Known excited configurations include $4d^6$, $4d^5 6s$ ($l = 0, 1, 2$ and $n \geq 5$), $4d^4 5s 6s$ ($l = 0, 1$). 7500 lines of this spectrum have been recorded from 2000 to 11850 \AA of which about 80% are classified.

Singly ionized molybdenum atom (Mo II) has naturally 41 electrons, and is, therefore, isoelectronic with neutral niobium atom (Nb I). The ground configuration of Mo II is $4d^5$ with $^6S_{5/2}$

as ground-most level; fourteen of the sixteen expected terms of $4d^5$ are found out. All the known excited configurations of the spectrum are obtained by adding one electron to the parent configuration $4d^4$. More than 2600 lines of Mo II covering the spectral region 2000 - 6000 Å are classified by Kiess.

No addition to the data reported in A.E.L. Vol. 3 (Moore 1958) on MoI and MoII is known.

The Doubly Ionized Molybdenum Atom (MoIII)

A doubly ionized molybdenum atom is isoelectronic with Zr I; and contains 40 electrons. The ground configuration is $4d^4$ with $5D_0$ as ground-most level. The ion is therefore, diamagnetic ($J=0$).

The analysis of Mo III was started by V.R. Rao and persuaded by Rico and Catalán. Rico has made important additions to the A.E.L. data in 1965. Now the stage of knowledge of this spectrum is such that the eight singlet terms are the only glaring omission from the ground configuration $4d^4$. Among the excited ones, $4d^3 5s$, $5p$ are known in detail, with some information on $4d^3 6s$. The presently known data on terms and their levels are collected in Table I and plotted to the scale in Fig. 1. The line list extends over 500-4800 Å.

The Three and Four Times Ionized Molybdenum Atom (Mo IV & Mo V)

Mo IV is isoelectronic with neutral Yttrium (YI) with 39 electrons. The A.E.L. data on this spectrum covers fragments of three configurations $4d^3$. $4F_{3/2}$ is the ground state; some information exists on $4d^2(3F)$ $5s$ and $4d^2(3F)$ $5p$ $4G$, $4F$, $4D$.

The work is by the Eliason and is based on 40 lines identification between 856 and 2141 Å. No additional information on this spectrum is known to us. A.E.L. data is reproduced in Table II and plotted in Fig. 2.

A four times ionized molybdenum atom (Mo V) is iso-electronic with SrI; it contains 38 electrons. This spectrum was worked out by Trawick, in 1935 (410-2160 Å) and this is completely reported in A.E.L. No additional data is yet available.

The knowledge of Mo V is far from being complete. Even the ground configuration $4d^2$ is known to the extent of triplet terms, 3F and 3P only. Known excited configurations are all made up by the addition, to one $4d$ electron, of a $5s$, $5p$, $5d$ or $5f$. Out of these $4d5d$ and $4d4f$ configurations are only partly known.

The energy level data is reproduced in Table III from A.E.L. and plotted in Fig. 3.

The Five Times Ionized Molybdenum Atom (MoVI)

This simple 1-electron Rb I-like spectrum with $4d\ ^2D_{3/2}$ as ground level was first studied by Trawick (1955) and followed by Charles (1950). A.E.L. reports therefore, sixteen classified lines of this spectrum combining seven terms in the range of 260-1595 Å. Six of these terms have been confirmed since then with small improvement in level values; only $6p\ ^2P$ term is revised by Romanov and Striganov (1969) who have published a detailed investigation of this spectrum. The spectral region

of their investigation has been $2200 - 6800 \text{ \AA}$, and covers large l values up to 1 ($l = 6$). Edlén applied his polarization formula to connect most of these levels with the ground term through a more accurate ionization potential value (1976,78 and private communication).

Edlén also predicted the unperturbed position of a number of unobserved levels of Mo VI and hence of the unobserved lines connected with them. We have included in Table IV all the levels that have been so far obtained in our laboratory (Singh 1977); though some of them require confirmation. All the levels are plotted in Fig. 4.

The Six Times Ionized Molybdenum Atom (MoVII)

The six times ionized molybdenum atom has KrI-like structure. In the ground state, all the sub-shells are full hence a 1S_0 level results. Most of the excited configurations are made of the addition of one $n1$ electron to the parent $4p^5$ configuration, that gives rise to an inverted term $^2P_{3/2,1/2}$ only. The structure of the excited configurations shows instead of the LS situation, a marked pair coupling particularly in case of the additional electron being s; $4p^5ns$ obeys to what is called s j coupling and is the same thing as jj or sk in this case. Theoretical calculations predict a dominant pair-coupling also in some other cases like $4p^5np$, but a confused situation prevails for large l values of the external electron like nd. In this last case LS notation are retained as nothing better is available.

The unsplitted ground term with $j = 0$ does not naturally combine with any other excited level except those for which $J = 1$. In case of the excited states discussed above, it has to be either s or d configuration that gives rise to two or three resonance transitions respectively. The observation of more than one strong transition in either case is itself a sufficient indicator to the fact that LS-coupling is not a good approximation here. In fact these resonance transitions are so strong that they stand out in dense spectra. Some resonance transitions have also been observed from the internally excited $4s4p^65p^1, 3P_1$ levels.

The structure of the next excited states in the conventional LS-coupling would have been

$$4p^5 ns \quad (n=5): \quad 3P_{2,10}, \quad 1P_1$$

$$4p^5 np \quad (n=5): \quad 1S_0, \quad 1P_1, \quad 1D_2, \quad ; \quad 3S_1, \quad 3P_{2,1,0}, \quad 3D_{3,2,1}$$

$$4p^5 nd \quad (n=4): \quad 1P_1, \quad 1D_2, \quad 1F_3, \quad 3P_{2,1,0}, \quad 3D_{3,2,1}, \quad 3F_{4,3,2}$$

$$4p^5 nf \quad : \quad 1D_2, \quad 1F_3, \quad 1G_4, \quad 3D_{3,2,1}, \quad 3F_{4,3,2}, \quad 3G_{5,4,3}$$

$$4s \quad 4p^6 ns \quad : \quad 1S_0, \quad 3S_1$$

$$4s \quad 4p^6 np \quad : \quad 1P_1, \quad 3P_{0,1,2}$$

$$4s \quad 4p^6 nd \quad : \quad 1D_2, \quad 3D_{1,2,3}$$

$$4s \quad 4p^6 nf \quad : \quad 1F_3, \quad 3F_{2,3,4}$$

We will give in the Table 5 and Fig. 5 concerned notations more appropriate to the physical situation.

The first work on Mo VII was due to Charles (1950) who identified five resonance lines correctly, establishing $^1, ^3P_J$ levels of 5s, 6s and $5d\ ^3D_1$ related to the ground level. Chaghtai extended his work (1969,70) followed by Reader and Epstein (1972). This established $J = 1$ levels of ns ($n \leq 10$) and nd ($n \leq 6$) as given in Table 5 and plotted on Fig. 5.

In our laboratory it is attempted to identify transitions between ns and $n'p$ ($n, n' = 5-7$) configurations so as to find out their complete level structure (Singh 1977). These levels are plotted in Fig. 5, although they need confirmation.

Mo VII spectrum has been studied from about 100 to 2500 Å.

The Seven Times Ionized Molybdenum Atom (MoVIII)

The seven times ionized molybdenum atom is isoelectronic with the halogen Br I. There is an inverted doublet $^2P_{3/2, 1/2}$ as ground term arising out of the configuration $4p^5$. Most of the excited levels are formed of the parent configuration $4p^4$, which consists of one inverted triplet and two singlets namely $^3P_{2, 1, 0}$, 1D_2 , 1S_1 in order of increasing energy. The ground levels combine with nd and ns configurations only, but the internally excited $4s\ 4p^6\ ^2S_{1/2}$ level also gives strong resonance transitions that become most prominent for ionizations greater than two times. In case of $4p^4ns$, the structure shows pair coupling eminently, whereas $4d$ structure could retain an LS or LS-like character.

The first work on Mo VIII was published by Charles (1950) who reported the resonance transitions from $4s\ 4p^6$, $4p^44d$ and $4p^45s$ configurations. His work was revised by Chaghtai (1969,70),

followed by Birberg et al (1972). The higher configurations namely $4p^4 5d$, $6d$ and $4p^4 6s$, $7s$ have been studied only by Chaghtai et al in our laboratory (1975), but no work has been reported on transitions between the different excited configurations yet. The observed energy levels are assembled in Table 6, and the different configurations are plotted in Fig. 6.

The study of Mo VIII covers the wavelength region $100-475 \text{ \AA}$.

The Ninth Spectra of Molybdenum (Mo IX)

The study of eight times ionized molybdenum atom was initiated by Chaghtai (1969-70) but it was performed in detail only at Aligarh mainly by Khatoon (1976, 78, 78A, 79). Mo IX with 34 electrons is isoelectronic with Se I. The ground configuration $4p^4$ breaks up into an inverted triplet $^3P_{2,0,1}$ and two singlets 1D_2 , 1S_0 . The anomalous order of levels in 3P is in accordance with the Condon and Shortley theory of mixed coupling; it has been observed by Chaghtai for the first time in the spectra XVI-Mo XI (1973, 69, 70). Excited configurations studied are $4d$, $5d$, $6d$, and $5s$, $6s$, $7s$ with the common parent terms $4p^3$ ($^4S_{3/2}$, $^2D_{1/2}$ and $^2P_{1/2,3/2}$).

Internally excited levels $^3P_{0,1,2}$ and 1P_1 arising out of $4s$ $4p^5$ have been established by Reader and Acquista (1976). All the studies of Mo IX are based on the identification of transitions to the ground levels from 92 \AA - 364 \AA .

Observed energy levels of Mo IX are assembled in Table 7 and plotted in Fig. 7.

The Tenth Spectra of Molybdenum (Mo X)

The As I-like spectrum of Mo X with 33 electrons was studied for the first time at Aligarh (Rahimullah et al. 1976, 78 Khatoon

1979); the ground configuration $4p^3$ of this ion splits up into $^4S_{3/2}$, $^2D_{5/2,3/2}$, $^2F_{1/2,3/2}$ and these levels combine with those of $4p^2nd$, ns. Excited configurations $4p^2nd$ have been studied for $n = 4 - 6$ and $4p^2$ ns for $n = 5 - 7$. As the structure of p^2 is $^3P_{0,1,2}$, 1D_2 , 1S_0 , there result, 4F , 2P , 2D and 2S terms for each p^2 ns; all these terms and their levels are found out for the reported $4p^2$ ns configurations. In case of $4p^2nd$, rather a large number of terms result, all of which have not been determined so far. Reader and Acquista (1981) confirmed our $4s^24p^3 - 4s^24p^25s$ analysis and added to it resonance transitions from $4s4p^4$ configuration, establishing all the eight levels.

The studies of Mo X cover the wavelength region $32-474 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$. All the observed energy levels are assembled in table 8 and plotted in Fig. 8.

The Ten Times Ionized Molybdenum Atom (Mo XI)

Mo XI with 32 electrons is isoelectronic with neutral Ge and, therefore, generally exhibits a simple two-electrons spectrum with $4p^2$ as ground configuration. The detailed structure of this spectrum can be easily guessed from the above described situations and hence is not repeated.

The spectrum is studied exclusively at Aligarh by Rahimullah et al (1976,78). The knowledge of the ground configuration $4s^24p^2$ ($^3P_{0,1,2}$, 1D_2 , 1S_0) and the excited configurations $4p4d$ and $4p5s$ is complete except for the 3F_4 level of $4p4d$ that does not combine with ground levels. 1F_1 and 3S_1 levels of the internally excited $4s4p^3$ configuration are also established.

The data is reported in Table 9 and plotted in Fig. 9. Wavelengths are comprised in the region 139-381 Å.

The Twelfth Spectrum of Molybdenum Atom (Mo XII)

The spectrum of eleven times ionized molybdenum atom is Ga I-like and is, therefore, in part a 1-electron spectrum and in part a 3-electron system. As the ionization involved is high, the internally excited $4s4p^2$ and $4p^3$ configurations, which belong to the same shell as the ground state $4s^24p$, descend so much that the former becomes the lower-most excited configuration and the latter one not too highly placed.

Mo XII is analysed in our laboratory only (Khatoon, 1973), except for identifications of two 4p-5d lines by Alexander et al. (1971). The ground term $4s^24p^2F_{1/2,3/2}$ and the excited $4s^24d^2D_{3/2,5/2}$ are firmly established. The $4s4p^2$ configuration is known to the extent of 4P , 2D , 2F terms, which are fully determined. Other configurations and their terms, whose study is attempted are $4p^3$ (4S , 2D , 2P) and $4s^25d$ 2D , but they need to be confirmed.

The spectrum has been studied from 238 to 430 Å. The observed levels are assembled in Table 10 and plotted in Fig. 10.

The Spectra of Mo XIII

In this spectrum, Alexander et al (1971) were the first to report five transitions; two of them permitted us to determine the $4s4p$ $^1,^3F_1$ levels with respect to the ground $4s^2$ 1S_0 level; the $^1S_0 - ^1P_1$ transition has also been traced in Tokamak emission by Hinov (1976). Burkhalter et al. (1980) reported two resonance transitions $3d^{10}4s^2 - 3d^94s^25p$ 3D_1 , 1P_1 and Wyart et al confirmed them (1981).

The derived five levels are assembled in table 12 and plotted in Fig. 12. The few other reported lines, not useful in this respect, are given in table 20.

Fourteenth Spectrum of Molybdenum (Mo XIV)

A thirteen-times ionized molybdenum atom has 29 electrons and is isoelectronic with Cu I ($Z=29$). The ground configuration is $3d^{10} 4s$ and except for $3d^9 4s^1 4p^2$, all the known excited configurations are of the type $3d^{10} nl$. Alexander et al. (1971) were the first to record the spectrum of Mo XIV in the region $45-350 \text{ \AA}$ with a low inductance spark; they identified the strong $4s-5p$, $4s-6p$, $4p-5s$, $4p-5d$ and $4d-5f$ transitions. In 1972, Hinnov et al. spotted the $4s-4p$ resonance doublet on the Princeton S.T. Tokamak machine.

In July 1977, Curtis et al published a paper on Mo XIV ($35 - 184 \text{ \AA}$) based on Edlén's old recording. This deals with identification of $4s-7p$, $4p-6s$, $4p-7s$, $4p-8s$, $4f-5g$, $4f-6g$ and $4d-5p$ transitions, along with life time determination of the states involved. Wavelength accuracy of this work is limited to ± 0.5 or $\pm 0.2 \text{ \AA}$ only, and the reported identification differ in case of $4d-5p$, $4f-5g$ and $4f-6g$ from the paper on this spectrum by Reader et al. (1979), presumably because of the spectrum measurement difficulty that Curtis et al met with in the longer wavelength region these lines are situated in.

In view of the accurate measurement of Reader et al., we are reporting the consolidated data from their paper (Table 11, Fig. 11) and have borrowed this review of Mo XIV also from there. These transitions lie in the spectral region $70 - 630 \text{ \AA}$.

Three additional papers have appeared in the last two years on Mo XIV transitions observed in the 50-54 Å region; they are authored by Burkhalter et al (1980), Klapisch et al (1981) and Wyart et al (1981). The transitions involved have finally been identified as $3d^{10}4s-3d^94s4p$, $3d^{10}4p-3d^94p^2$ and $3d^{10}4s-3d^97p$. This has led to determine 11 levels of the configuration $3d^94s4p$, 10 of $3d^94p^2$ and 2 of $3d^{10}7p$, included in the same table.

The Spectra of Mo XV:

Mo XV is Ni I-like; the ground configuration consists of all closed subshells up to 3d, hence a 1D_0 as ground level. Most of the excited configurations will arise out of the elevation of a 3d electron to a higher level, resulting in $3d^9nl$ for various possible values of n and l. Alexander et al in their aforementioned paper reported the three transitions from the $3p^94p$ configuration ($J=1$) that can combine with the ground level. Two of them, namely those from 3D_1 and 1P_1 have been confirmed since then by Schwob et al (1977) and Klapisch et al (1978). The latter authors have reported two additional ($\Delta J=2$, Electric Quadrupole) transitions from $3d^94s$ levels. Mansfield et al (1978) also reported these lines from the DITE Tokamak.

In 1980 Burkhalter et al identified resonance transitions from $3d^94p$ and $3d^94f$; Schwitzer et al (1981) also reported them with the addition of those from $3d^95f$. Wyart et al (1981) confirmed the transitions from $3d^94p$, but Burkhalter et al and Mansfield et al both are uncertain about the identification

of the resonance transition $3d^9 4f^3 D_1$ — Mansfield et al found it lying in the $3p^6 - 3d^5 4p$ band of Mo XVI.

Derived energy levels are given in table 12 and plotted in Fig. 12.

The Sixteenth Spectrum of Molybdenum (Mo XVI)

This is a Co I-like ion with 27 electrons, $3p^6 3d^9$ as ground configuration and $^2D_{5/2}$ as the lowest level. Edlén was the first to identify the resonance transitions $3p^6 3d^9 2D - 3p^5 3d^{10} ^2P$ in a vacuum spark spectrum; Alexander et al (1971) measured them. Then Schwob et al (1977) classified three lines as Mo XVI transitions $3d^9 - 3d^8 4p$, 4f without assigning terms and levels.

Mansfield et al in their detailed paper of 1978 identified transitions from $3d^8 4s$, 4p, 4f, of Mo XVI, confirming further Edlén's identifications. It was followed by the paper of Burkhalter et al (1980) in which they established 54 energy levels of Mo XVI belonging to the configurations $3p^6 3d^9$, $3p^5 3d^{10}$, $3d^8 4p$ and $3d^8 4f$. The spectrum for this study was produced in a low inductance vacuum spark and a laser generated plasma. This paper confirms earlier identifications except those concerning $3d^8 4s$, and makes a rich contribution of its own.

The reported and derived energy levels of Mo XVI are given in table 13 and plotted in Fig. 13. The spectrum is studied in the 32-78 Å wavelength region.

The Seventeenth Spectrum of Molybdenum (Mo XVII)

This ion of molybdenum is iso-electronic with neutral

iron atom (Fe I) with 26 electrons. The ground configuration $3d^8$ has practically a 2-electron structure. By internal excitation results the interesting configuration 3S_1 $3p\ 3d$ with two holes; transitions between these two configuration have been studied by Bogdanovichene et al (1980) and Reader et al (1981). All the nine levels constituting the five ground terms 3F , 3P , 1D , 1G , 1S and the 12 levels of the excited configuration have been established. Three levels of the former and two of the latter are freshly revised by the latter authors; otherwise the two lists agree within their experimental errors.

Prior to these papers, Mansfield et al (1978) were the first to identify transitions in this spectrum involving the ground and the $3d^74p$ configurations. The latter one has got a complicated structure because of the three holes and one electron involved. The ground structure having been determined in the above mentioned two papers, we could determine level values of $3d^74p$ from this third paper, although it reports a lot of blended groups of lines. Levels (2E) 3G_3 , (2F) 3D_1 , (2P) 3D_3 , ($^2G_{9/2,3/2}$)₄ and ($^2F_{7/2,3/2}$) are the only ones that could not be resolved because they are supposed to give rise to an unresolved structure extending from 42.08 to 42.14 Å.

Energy levels of Mo XVII are given in table 14 and plotted in Fig. 14.

Mo XVIII-XV

In the above mentioned paper of Burkhalter et al (1980)

is also includes four resonance transitions reportedly of Mo XVIII, which is a Mn I-like ion with $3p^6 3d^7$ as ground configuration. A group of unresolved lines is attributed to this spectrum by schwob et al also. The reported transitions do not lead to any level determination and are listed in Table 20.

Schwob et al in their 1977 papers have also classified some lines of Tokamak radiation as transitions in spectra Mo XIX - XXV. These led as to derive the few levels of Mo XXIV and Mo XXV given in table 19 and transitions are assembled in table 20.

Mo XXX

The thirtieth spectrum of Mo is isoelectronic with Al I. The ion contains 13 electrons and will give rise to a one-electron spectrum dominantly, due to the excitation of the outer most 3p electron from the ground state. A part of the spectrum can, however, have a three-electron structure, arising out of the excitation of one 3s electron.

A number of transitions in this spectrum have been reported by Burkhalter et al (1977) and Mansfield et al (1978). Rejecting the apparently inconsistant identifications, we have derived from them the energy levels reported in table 15 —— the three $3s 3p^2$ levels have not been designated; the derived energy levels are plotted in fig. 17. The spectrum is studied in the 15-17 Å wavelength region.

No XXXI

Two papers exist on the experimental observations of this Mg I-like spectrum (ground state $3s^2 1s_0$); the first note of Burkhalter et al (1977) was followed by a rather detailed paper by Mansfield et al (1978). We tried to derive the energy levels from the transitions reportedly identified by these authors and met with some success. Ten configurations could be worked out in part. As the reported spectrum consists of a number of unresolved structures, the term analysis involved certain approximations. Levels of 3p3d could be reached from the ground level via $3s^2 3d$ or $3p^2$. The two sets of values thus obtained showed gross inconsistencies and this casted heavy shadow of doubt on the reported identifications. We are, therefore, reproducing the reported transitions in table 20, ignoring the level structure.

No XXXII

This is Na I-like simple one electron spectrum with $3s^2 1s_{1/2}$ ground level. Interest in this spectrum was aroused by the observation in Tokamak radiation of two Mo XXXII transitions by Minnov (1975) and three others by Schwob et al (1977). Burkhalter et al (1977) came up with an analysis of this spectrum establishing 17 levels on the basis of 22 transitions observed in a laser produced plasma. Mansfield et al (1978) improved upon their measurements and added some new transitions which yielded two more levels.

We are reporting energy levels derived from the latter authors' paper. (Table 16, Fig. 15). The studies cover the wavelength region $10 - 177 \text{ \AA}$.

Mo XXIII

The study of this He I-like ion (ground level $2s^2 2p^6 1s_0$) began with Aglitskii et al (1975) who reported six resonance transitions; Burkhalter et al followed them (1977 and 1978) with 10 and 17 resonance lines respectively. Aglitskii has recently (1979) improved measurement of five transitions reported by him earlier. Energy levels in table 17 are derived from the best reported measurements, the spectrum having been situated 3-6 Å.

Mo XXXIV

This Fl I-like ion (ground level $2p^5 2P_{3/2}$) is known through the work of Boiko et al (1978) who identified nine $2p^5 - 2p^4 3d$ transitions using a laser produced plasma, Burkhalter et al in their (1978) paper, quoted many times above, have also spotted out two of these transitions. Levels are given in table 18 and plotted in Fig. 17.

Mo XL, XLI and XLII

Lastly we must mention the paper of Turecheck and Kunze (1975) on the He I- and H I-like spectra of Mo XLI and Mo XLII, and that of Beier et al (1978) on Mo XL, XLI. Supposing the identifications correct, we are reporting from them 9 excited levels (Table 19) of these three spectra, observed between 0.5 and 0.7 Å. The latter paper includes predictions on a number of not yet observed transitions in Mo XL and XLI.

Conclusion

This survey of knowledge of the structure of various molybdenum spectra tells us, among other things, how much room there is for original studies of these spectra. Mo I and Mo II are well known and very little can be added to their understanding. Only

three configurations of the Mo III are known in some detail and a fourth only fragmentarily. Mo IV is only barely known. The situation of Mo V is slightly better, but its study can also be thought to be in initial stages. Work is going on Mo VI in our laboratory.

Knowledge of resonance transitions of Mo VII is almost complete, but study of transitions between excited configurations has only been started in our laboratory. Complete knowledge of the structure of these configurations will be obtained only when the present studies are completed.

The structure of ns ($n = 5-7$) and nd ($n = 4-6$) configurations of Mo VIII-X is almost well known, though studies of transitions to the ground levels from them. The internally excited $4s4p^k$ ($k = 6 & 5$) configurations are also made known likewise. Transitions between excited configurations have to be studied to determine the structure of np, nf etc. configurations of these spectra.

The study of Mo XI and Mo XII has begun; Mo XIV and Mo XVI, XVII are known quite sufficiently, along with Mo XXIII, XXIII. Sixteen other Mo spectra are known fragmentarily, namely Mo XIII, XV, XVIII-XXV, XXX, XXXI, XXXIV, XL-XLII. The rest of Mo spectra are completely unknown so far.

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Figure Captions

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Table 1: Observed Energy Levels of Mo III.

Configuration	Terms	J	E (cm ⁻¹)
4d ⁴	a 5D	0	0.00
		1	243.10
		2	669.60
		3	1225.20
		4	1873.80
	a 3P	0	11273.30
		1	12509.80
		2	14357.30
	a 3H	4	12630.31
		5	13201.34
		6	13741.54
	a 3F	2	13927.76
		3	13947.40
		4	14295.85
	a 3G	3	15672.25
		4	16143.15
		5	16763.13
	a 3D	3	19390.90
		2	19783.28
		1	19995.50
	b 3P	2	30992.50
		1	32292.70
		0	32887.80

Table 1 contd...

	b 3_F	4	31932.50
		3	32142.80
		2	32126.50
4d ³ (4F)5s	a 5_F	1	32419.44
		2	32844.04
		3	33453.10
		4	34226.01
		5	35130.10
4d ³ (4P)5s	a 5_P	1	42405.50
		2	42665.90
		3	43462.69
4d ³ (4F)5s	c 3_F	2	42605.84
		3	43562.61
		4	44656.23
4d ³ (2G)5s	b 3_G	3	-
		4	46557.96
		5	46581.03
4d ³ (2P)5s	c 3_P	0	-
		1	48753.45
		2	49052.05
4d ³ (4F)5p	z 5_{G^0}	2	73854.05
		3	74725.54
		4	75817.48
		5	77114.11
		6	78690.21
	z 3_{D^0}	1	75973.01
		2	76837.80
		3	78159.42

Table 1 contd.....

	$z \ 5_F^0$	1	77734.96
		2	78058.00
		3	78575.30
		4	79498.00
		5	80344.06
	$z \ 5_D^0$	0	78569.00
		1	78678.30
		2	79014.90
		3	79509.44
		4	80096.48
	$z \ 3_F^0$	2	79469.30
		3	80355.60
		4	81299.90
$4d^3(^4P)5p$	$y \ 5_D^0$	0	81521.93
		1	81601.80
		2	81867.00
		3	82221.00
		4	82772.87
	$z \ 5_P^0$	1	85684.30
		2	86427.80
		3	87392.80
?	$3_F^0 ?$	4	83148.70
?	$2_F ?$	4	84545.49
$4d^3(^4F)6s$	$6s \ 5_F$	1	131462.31
		2	131826.00

Table 1 contd.....

	3	132294.79
	4	133056.00
	5	134012.30
6s 3F	2	134403.00
	3	135375.00
	4	136470.00

a, b, c z and y are the parentages in author's notation

Table 2: Observed Energy Levels of Mo IV.

Configurations	Designation	J	E (cm^{-1})
$4d^3$	$4d^3 \ ^4F$	3/2	0.0
		5/2	780.0
		7/2	1759.0
		9/2	2858.6
$4d^2 (3F) 5s$	$5s \ ^4F$	3/2	60893.4
		5/2	61624.1
		7/2	62705.3
		9/2	64042.6
$4d^2 (3F) 5p$	$5p \ ^4F$	3/2	111756.5
		5/2	112921.0
		7/2	114619.4
		9/2	115956.7
$4d^2 (3F) 5p$	$5p \ ^4D$	1/2	115790.4
		3/2	116584.3
		5/2	117602.3
		7/2	118076.5
Mo V (3P_2)	Limit	-	374180

Table 3: Observed Energy Levels of Mo V

Configurations	Terms	J	E (cm^{-1})
$4d^2$	3_F	2	0.00
		3	1585
		4	3359
	3_P	0	11165
		1	11812
		2	13413
		3	
$4d(^2D)5s$	1_D	2	83971
	3_D	1	92381
		2	93113
		3	94837
$4d(^2D)5p$	1_F	3	141150
		1	147209
	3_D	1	148950
		2	151212
		3	153041
	3_F	2	150346
		3	151196
		4	155033
	1_D	2	151760
	3_P	0	157060
		1	156616
		2	157852
$4d(^2D)5d$	1_D	2	212620

Table 3 contd.....

	3D	3	213840
		2	214671
		1	214786
	1P	1	215874
$4d(^2D)4f$	3F	2	231724
		3	234886
		4	241112
$4d(^2D)5d$	3F	2	236714
		3	239071
		4	242104
$4d(^2D)4f$	3G	3	243665
		4	244841
		5	245830
Mo VI ($^2D_{3/2}$)	Limit	-	493360

Table 4: Observed Energy Levels of Mo VI.

Design	J	E (cm ⁻¹)	E	n-n*	Calculated E (Edlén, 76)
4d ² D	3/2	0		1.3318	
			2583 ^T		
	5/2	2583 ^T		1.3256	2582
5s ² S	1/2	119725 ^T		1.9870	119725
5p ² P	1/2	182404 ^T		1.7434	182404
			4927 ^T		
	3/2	187331 ^T		1.7216	187332
4f ² F	5/2	267038 ^C		0.2954	267036
			407 ^C		
	7/2	267445 ^C		0.2928	267446
5d ² D	3/2	282819 ^T		1.1895	282814
			787 ^T		
	5/2	283506 ^T		1.1840	283600
6s ² S	1/2	313803 ^T		1.9521	313800
6p ² P	1/2	340571 ^R		1.7077	340564
			1992 ^R		
	3/2	342563 ^R		1.6866	342556
5f ² F	5/2	376414		0.2954	
			157		
	7/2	376571		0.2933	
6d ² D	3/2	386166 ^R		1.1613	386158
			387 ^R		
	5/2	386553 ^R		1.1558	386545

Table 4 contd.....

$5g\ ^2G$	$7/2, 9/2$	395172	0.0268	395113
$7s\ ^2S$	$1/2$	400768	1.9373	$(400700) \pm 300$
$7p\ ^2P$	$1/2$	414850 ^R	1.6889	414846
		1205 ^R		
	$3/2$	416055 ^R	1.6659	416061
$7d\ ^2D$	$3/2$	439460 ^R	1.1498	439458
		228 ^R		
	$5/2$	439688 ^R	1.1443	439684
$6f\ ^2F$	$5/2$	441183	0.1059	441179
		111 ^R		
	$7/2$	441294	0.1031	441294
$6g\ ^2G$	$7/2, 9/2$	443738	0.0386	443710
$8p\ ^2P$	$1/2$	453064	1.7716	
		91		
	$3/2$	453155	1.7689	
$7g\ ^2G$	$7/2, 9/2$	473200 ^R	0.0459	473198
$7h\ ^2H$	$9/2, 11/2$	474062 ^R	0.0093	474068
$8g\ ^2G$	$7/2, 9/2$	492377	0.0511	492379
$8h\ ^2H$	$9/2, 11/2$	493024 ^R	0.0096	493021
$8i\ ^2I$	$11/2, 13/2$	493114 ^R	0.0038	493119

Limit $4p^6\ 4d\ ^2D_{3/2} - 4p^6\ ^1S_0 = 554900 \pm 200\ cm^{-1}$

(evaluated by B. Edlén)

Originally estimated by

T = Trawick

C = Charles

R = Romanov and Striganov; they report splitting of 6g and 7g levels by 2.73 and $3.07\ cm^{-1}$ respectively.

Table 5: Observed Energy Levels of Mo VII

Configurations	Terms	J	E (cm^{-1})
$4p^6$	$1S$	0	0.00
$4p^5 \ 4d$	$3P$	1	305563
	$3D$	1	341711
	$1P$	1	417538
$4p^5 \ 5s$	(3/2, 1/2)	1	481294
$4p^5 \ 5d$	(1/2, 1/2)	1	502930
	$3P$	1	658992
	$3D$	1	669066
	$1P$	1	689779
$4p^5 \ 6s$	(3/2, 1/2)	1	710061
	(1/2, 1/2)	1	732563
$4p^5 \ 6d$	$3D$	1	795520
$4p^5 \ 7s$	(3/2, 1/2)	1	816413
	(1/2, 1/2)	1	839342
$4p^5 \ 8s$	(3/2, 1/2)	1	874998
	(1/2, 1/2)	1	898093
$4p^5 \ 9s$	(3/2, 1/2)	1	910830
$4p^5 \ 10s$	(3/2, 1/2)	1	934536
$4s \ 4p^6 \ 5p$	$3P$	1	780390
	$1P$	1	789696

Table 6: Observed Energy Levels of Mo VIII.

Configurations	Terms	J	E (cm^{-1})
$4s^2 4p^5$	2P	3/2	0.0
		1/2	23276
$4s 4p^6$	2S	1/2	233830
$4s^2 4p^4 4d$	$(^3P) ^4D$	5/2	308699
"	4D	3/2	309938
"	4F	3/2	335663
"	4F	5/2	337941
"	4P	1/2	336936
"	4P	3/2	339525
"	4P	5/2	346215
	2F	5/2	357811
	2P	3/2	421559
	2P	1/2	430969
	2D	5/2	426778
	2D	3/2	447876
(^1D)	2P	3/2	348832
"	2P	1/2	330800
"	2D	5/2	353148
"	2D	3/2	341362
"	2F	5/2	371341
"	2S	1/2	411512
(^1S)	2D	5/2	404903
"	2D	3/2	394545

Table 6 contd.....

$4s^2 4p^4 5d$	$(^3P_2)$	4P	$1/2$	730472
	"	4F	$5/2$	744258
	"	4F	$3/2$	741552
	$(^3P_1)$	4P	$5/2$	748161
	"	4P	$3/2$	745165
	$(^3P_1)$	2F	$5/2$	749531
	"	2P	$3/2$	750937
	$(^3P_0)$	2D	$5/2$	733372
	"	2D	$3/2$	731073
	$(^1D_2)$	2S	$1/2$	759112
	"	2P	$3/2$	761941
	"	2P	$1/2$	770370
	"	2D	$5/2$	763015
	"	2D	$3/2$	767167
	"	2F	$5/2$	764770
	$(^1S_0)$	2D	$5/2$	800351
	"	2D	$3/2$	789781
$4s^2 4p^4 6d$	$(^3P_0)$	2D	$5/2$	890834
	"	2D	$3/2$	891999
	$(^3P_1)$	4P	$5/2$	907534
	"	4P	$3/2$	906608
	$(^3P_1)$	2F	$5/2$	909889
	"	2P	$3/2$	910220
	$(^1D_2)$	2S	$1/2$	920428
	"	2P	$3/2$	921068
	"	2D	$5/2$	923747

Table 6 contd....

$(^1D_2)$	2P	1/2	924105	
"	2D	3/2	927660	
$(^1S_0)$	2D	3/2	964373	
$4s^2$	$4p^4$	ns		
			<u>5s</u>	<u>6s</u>
			521461	789754
	$(^3P_2, 1/2)$	5/2	527389	919154
		3/2	538732	928921
	$(^3P_0, 1/2)$	1/2	543336	932812
	$(^3P_1, 1/2)$	3/2	548923	934364
	$(^1D_2, 1/2)$	5/2	518812	948129
		3/2	559813	948153
	$(^1S_0, 1/2)$	1/2	595829	982044

Table 7: Observed Energy Levels of Mo IX (cm^{-1})

Designation	E (cm^{-1})
<u>$4s^2 4p^4$</u>	
$3P_2$	0
$3P_0$	16589
$3P_1$	20576
$1D_2$	35674
$1S_0$	72885
<u>$4s 4p^5$</u>	
$3P_2$	233122.9
$3P_1$	246113.0
$3P_0$	256536.7
$1P_1$	295624.1
<u>$4s^2 4p^3$</u> <u>nd</u>	
b $3D_1$	347777
b $3F_2$	350444
b $3F_3$	353696
b $3G_3$	362277
c $1D_2$	381528
c $3D_1$	380383
c $3P_1$	388801
c $3D_2$	392634
c $3F_3$	395360
c $3F_2$	396711
c $3D_3$	402590
c $3P_2$	405684
<u>4d</u>	
	797355
	800579
	-
	822534
	828728
	825266
	830015
	-
	-
	1014603
	1016860
	1015585
	1018148
	-
	-
<u>5d</u>	
	987579
	990382
	-
	1014603
	1016860
	1015585
	1018148
	-
<u>6d</u>	
	1024196
	1025122

Table 7 contd.....

b 3S_1	416746	-	-
b 3P_2	419123	840654	1033227
a 1F_3	424009	845474	1031317
b 1P_1	420947	843565	-
a 3D_3	431498	847507	-
b 3P_1	433445	848809	1040059
a 3D_2	441012	-	-
a 3D_1	447509	865366	1056382
b 1D_2	456111	869633	1057289
b 1F_3	466718	-	-
c 1P_1	487905	866605	1065491

<u>$4s^2 4p^3 ns$</u>	<u>$5s$</u>	<u>$6s$</u>	<u>$7s$</u>
a $^5S_2^o$	571798	875565	1025704
a $^3S_1^o$	582355	880842	1028743
b $^3D_2^o$	601679	905858	1055312
b $^3D_1^o$	602455	906239	1055089
b $^3D_3^o$	609235	912477	1062162
b $^1D_2^o$	613394	915504	1064357
c $^3P_0^o$	628649	933385	1082463
c $^3P_1^o$	630391	934288	1083142
c $^3P_2^o$	644120	947617	1097040
c $^1P_1^o$	647534	950649	1099412

a represents (4S)
b represents (2D)
c represents (2P)

Table 8. Observed Energy Levels of No X.

Configurations	J	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$		
<u>$4s^2 4p^3$</u>				
4S	3/2	0.00		
2D	3/2	26386		
2D	5/2	35522		
2P	1/2	55313		
2P	3/2	70544		
<u>$4s^2 4p^4$</u>				
4F	5/2	224939		
	3/2	239891		
	1/2	244457		
2D	3/2	276573		
	5/2	281535		
2S	1/2	314504		
2P	3/2	318423		
	1/2	341642		
<u>$4s^2 4p^2 nd$</u>				
		<u>4d</u>	<u>5d</u>	<u>6d</u>
(3F) 4D	3/2	377138	830202	1036933
(3F) 4D	5/2	383475	833324	1102750
(3P) 2F	3/2	404273	-	-
(1D) 2G	7/2	408837	-	-
(3F) 4F	5/2	416034	-	-

Table 3 contd...

(^3_F)	2_F	1/2	419351	893722	1109227
(^3_F)	4_F	3/2	420327	905274	1110307
(^3_F)	4_F	1/2	427439	-	-
(^3_F)	2_D	3/2	429685	907396	-
(^3_F)	2_D	5/2	439691	914656	1125685
(^1_D)	2_D	3/2	446270	-	-
(^1_D)	2_D	5/2	448827	915223	1130675
(^1_D)	2_F	1/2	452329	-	-
(^1_D)	2_F	5/2	458418	916122	1149656
(^1_D)	2_F	3/2	462530	929938	1151585
(^1_D)	2_S	1/2	468534	934035	1159504
(^1_D)	2_F	7/2	468252	934693	-
(^1_S)	2_D	3/2	487294	939586	1166710
(^1_S)	2_D	5/2	489003	963415	1172871

<u>$4s^2$</u>	<u>$4p^2$</u>	<u>ns</u>	<u>$5s$</u>	<u>$6s$</u>	<u>$7s$</u>
4_P	1/2	633999	989394	1160563	
4_P	3/2	654947	993292	1171183	
2_P	1/2	660981	1002573	1173765	
4_F	5/2	664258	1003628	1176768	
2_F	3/2	669948	1008269	1180003	
2_D	5/2	692660	1032664	1205972	
2_D	3/2	695263	1034200	1206796	
2_S	1/2	723115	1065433	1233176	

Table 9: Observed Energy Levels of Mo XI.

Configurations	Terms	J	E (cm ⁻¹)
<u>4s² 4p²</u>	3P	0	0
	3P	1	17590
	3P	2	27136
	1D	2	54719
	1S	0	84808
<u>4s 4p³</u>	3S	1	335178
	1P	1	362196
<u>4s² 4p 4d</u>	3F	2	380832
	3F	3	390018
	1D	2	415602
	3P	1	424400
	3P	2	430145
	3P	0	435558
	3D	1	441686
	3D	3	444196
	3D	2	445333
	1F	3	475300
	1P	1	482661
<u>4s² 4p 5s</u>	3P	0	707202
	3P	1	709077
	3P	2	735196
	1P	1	739589

Table 10: Observed Energy Levels of Mo XII

Configurations	Terms	J	E (cm^{-1})
$4s^2 4p$	2P	$1/2$	0.00
		$3/2$	28359
$4s^2 4d$	2D	$3/2$	419709
		$5/2$	425986
$4s\ 4p^2$	2S	$1/2$	306175
	2P	$1/2$	325507
		$3/2$	332029
	4P	$1/2$	191028
		$3/2$	200337
		$5/2$	214482
$4p^3$	4S	$3/2$	495946
	2D	$3/2$	527661
		$5/2$	535296
	2P	$1/2$	558108
		$3/2$	573486
$4s^2\ 5d$	2D	$3/2$	814820
		$5/2$	820489

Table II. Observed Energy Levels of No XIV.

Designation	J	δ (cm^{-1})
$4s\ ^2S$	1/2	0.00
$4p\ ^2P$	1/2	236065
	3/2	267632
$4d\ ^2D$	3/2	649976
	5/2	655242
$4f\ ^2F$	5/2	1033350
	7/2	1033368
$5s\ ^2S$	1/2	1089691
$5p\ ^2P$	1/2	1192036
	3/2	1205254
$5d\ ^2D$	3/2	1372413
	5/2	1374330
$5f\ ^2F$	5/2	1540440
	7/2	1540574
$5g\ ^2G$	7/2,9/2	1577546
$6s\ ^2S$	1/2	1579705
$6p\ ^2P$	1/2	1633615
	3/2	1640046
$6f\ ^2F$	5/2	1818244
	7/2	1818317
$6g\ ^2G$	7/2,9/2	1841006
$7g\ ^2G$	7/2,9/2	2000101

Table 11 contd...

Designation	J	ν (cm^{-1})
$3d^9 4s 4p \ ({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^4F$	1/2	1333400
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^2F$	1/2	1898000
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^4D$	1/2	1905750
$({}^2D, {}^1P) {}^2F$	1/2	1968950
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^4P$	3/2	1861340
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^4F$	3/2	1874940
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^2D$	3/2	1885220
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^2P$	3/2	1895720
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^4D$	3/2	1914770
$({}^2D, {}^1P) {}^2P$	3/2	1945620
$[(3/2, 1/2)_2, 3/2]$	3/2	1987500
$3d^9 4p^2 \ ({}^2D, {}^1D) {}^2S$	1/2	2143950
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^2P$	1/2	2190700
$({}^2D, {}^1D) {}^2P$	3/2	2143940 ?
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^2D$	3/2	2158460
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^4F$	3/2	2171600
$({}^2D, {}^1D) {}^2D$	3/2	2180320
$({}^2D, {}^3P) {}^2F$	3/2	2194630

Table 11 contd.....

$(^2D, ^3P) ^2D$	5/2	2190210
$(^2D, ^1D) ^2F$	5/2	2208210
$(^2D, ^1S) ^2D$	5/2	2220830
$3d^{10} 7p \quad ^2P$	1/2	1874730
2P	3/2	1878710

Table 13. Energy levels of Mo XIII and Mo XV.

Ion	Configuration	Fermi	E (cm^{-1})
Mo XIII	$3d^{10}4s^2$	1S_0	0.00
	$4s5p$	3P_1	1126510
		1P_1	1139110
	$3d^94s^24p$	1P_1	1348390
		3D_1	1867380
Mo XV	$3d^{10}$	1S_0	0.00
	$3d^94s$	3D_2	1699730
		1D_2	1726520
	$3d^94p$	3P_1	1962480
		1P_1	1982240
		3D_1	2003450
	$3d^94f$	3D_1	2773230
		1F_1	2827420
	$3d^95f$	$(5/2, 7/2)_1$	3358640
		$(3/2, 5/2)_1$	3394670

Table 15. Energy levels of La XVI.

Configuration	Term	J	Δ (cm^{-1})
$3d^6 3d^2$	2D	5/2	600
	2D	3/2	27000
$3p^5 3d^{10}$	2P	3/2	1318000
	2P	1/2	1464000
$3d^8 4s$	($^3F_4, 1/2$)	7/2	1849400
	($^3F_3, 1/2$)	7/2	1870000
	($^1G_4, 1/2$)	7/2	1925300
	($^1G_4, 1/2$)	9/2	1925700
$3d^8 4p$	($^3F_4, 1/2$)	7/2	2089300
	($^3F_3, 1/2$)	5/2	2112500
	($^3F_3, 1/2$)	7/2	2116300
	($^3F_2, 1/2$)	5/2	2117700
	($^3F_2, 1/2$)	3/2	2119300
	($^3F_4, 3/2$)	7/2	2134500
	($^3F_3, 3/2$)	3/2	-
	($^3F_4, 3/2$)	5/2	2135000
	($^3F_2, 3/2$)	1/2	-

Table 13 contd...

(3P_2 ,1/2)	5/2	2147500
(3F_2 ,1/2)	3/2	2147500
(3F_3 ,3/2)	5/2	2151300
(3F_3 ,3/2)	7/2	2156500
(3P_1 ,1/2)	1/2	-
(3F_2 ,3/2)	7/2	2157600
(3F_2 ,3/2)	5/2	2160500
(3F_2 ,3/2)	3/2	2164900
(1D_2 ,1/2)	5/2	2163000
(3P_1 ,1/2)	3/2	2172300
(1G_4 ,1/2)	7/2	2173000
(3P_0 ,1/2)	1/2	2173400
(1D_2 ,1/2)	3/2	2173900
(3P_2 ,3/2)	5/2	2180900
(1D_2 ,3/2)	1/2	-
(3P_2 ,3/2)	7/2	2183400
(1D_2 ,3/2)	3/2	2190500
(1D_2 ,3/2)	5/2	2195300

Table 1E contd...

$(^3P_0, 3/2)$	3/2	2183200
$(^3P_1, 3/2)$	5/2	2204200
$(^3P_1, 3/2)$	1/2	2206400
$(^3P_1, 3/2)$	3/2	2208300
$(^1D_2, 3/2)$	7/2	-
$(^1G_4, 3/2)$	5/2	2213000
$(^3P_2, 3/2)$	3/2	-
$(^3P_2, 3/2)$	1/2	2222500
$(^1G_4, 3/2)$	7/2	2222600
$(^1S_0, 1/2)$	1/2	2274000
$(^1S_0, 3/2)$	3/2	2308500
3.d ⁸ 4f	$(^3F_4, 7/2)$	2941200
	$(^3F_4, 7/2)$	2941200
	$(^3F_3, 7/2)$	2958200
	$(^3P_2, 5/2)$	2976200
	$(^3P_2, 5/2)$	2980300
	$(^3P_2, 7/2)$	2984300
	$(^3P_2, 7/2)$	2996000

Table 13 contd....

$(^3F_0, 7/2)$	7/2	2297700
$(^3F_1, 5/2)$	5/2	3007500
$(^1G_4, 5/2)$	3/2	3029300
$(^1G_4, 5/2)$	5/2	3036800
$(^3F_1, 5/2)$	7/2	3041800
$(^1G_4, 7/2)$	1/2	3045700
$(^1G_4, 7/2)$	3/2	3057400
$(^1D_2, 5/2)$	5/2	3057400
$(^1D_0, 7/2)$	7/2	3115300
$(^1D_0, 5/2)$	5/2	3118700
$(^1D_0) ^2F$	7/2	3122100

Table 14. Energy levels of No XVII.

Configuration	Term	J	E (cm^{-1})
$3p^6 3d^3$	3_F	4	0.00
		3	24250
		2	27030
	3_P	2	51000
		0	58350
		1	70310
	1_D	2	77960
	1_G	4	82420
	1_S	0	176700
$3p^5 3d^9$	3_F	4	1262860
	1_D	2	1281600
	3_F	3	1311160
	3_D	2	1342800
	3_P	1	1352050
	3_P	0	1353860
	3_D	3	1370010
	3_D	1	1391470

Table 14 contd....

	3_F	2	1445570
	3_F	2	1471690
	1_F	3	1544660
	1_F	1	1563820
$3d\ 7_{4p}$	$(^4F_{3/2}, 3/2)$	4	2319110
	$(^4F)\ 3_D$	3	2323420
	$(^4F)\ 3_F$	4	2340820
	$(^2D_{11/2}, 1/2)$	5	2353490
	$(^2G_{7/2}, 1/2)$	3	2359660
	$(^2G_{9/2}, 3/2)$	3	2376650
	$(^2G)\ 3_G$	4	2382180
	$(^4F_{5/2}, 3/2)$	3	2385500
	$(^4P_{5/2}, 3/2)$	1	2389420
	$(^2G_{7/2}, 3/2)$	3	2390550
	$(^2G_{7/2}, 3/2)$	4	2392340
	$(^2G)\ 3_F$	2	2393350
	$(^4P_{1/2}, 3/2)$	1	2397320
	$(^2D_{5/2}, 3/2)$	3	

Table 14 contd...

$(^2S) \ ^3F$	4	2404420
$(^2D_{11/2}, 3/2)$	5	2410710
$(^2D) \ ^1G$	4	2413420
$(^2D) \ ^1P$	1	2419370
$(^2P_{1/2}, 3/2)$	2	2424280
$(^2P_{1/2}, 3/2)$	1	2427530
$(^2D_{9/2}, 3/2)$	5	2435920
$(^2F) \ ^3D$	1	2442030
$(^2F_{3/2}, 5/2)$	3	
$(^2F_{5/2}, 3/2)$	2	2443340
$(^2D_{3/2}, 3/2)$	3	2451530
$(^2F) \ ^1F$	3	2471340
$(^1D_{5/2}, 1/2)$	3	2485800
$(^1D_{3/2}, 3/2)$	3	2517380

Table 15. Energy levels of Mo XXII.

Configuration	Terms	δ (cm ⁻¹)
3s ² 3p	$^2F_{1/2}$	0.00
	$^2F_{3/2}$	207710
3d	$^2D_{3/2}$	1080700
	$^2D_{5/2}$	1201900
4s	$^2S_{1/2}$	5762000
4d	$^2D_{3/2}$	6309200
	$^2D_{5/2}$	6429300
4f	$^2F_{5/2}$	6647400
	$^2F_{7/2}$	6740300
3s3p ²	(E ₁) _{1/2}	885350
	(E ₂) _{1/2}	1033800
	(E ₃) _{3/2}	1154900

Table 16. Energy levels of No XXXII.

Designation	J	B (cm ⁻¹)
2p ⁶ 3s ²	1/2	0.00
3p ² F	1/2	566030
	3/2	732410
3d ² D	3/2	1525200
	5/2	1570200
4s ² S	1/2	6630700
4p ² F	1/2	6368100
	3/2	6955000
4d ² D	3/2	7230300
	5/2	7250700
4f ² F	5/2	7391300
	7/2	7401700
5p ² P	3/2	9735200
5d ² D	3/2	9869200
	5/2	9878300
5f ² F	5/2	9946200
	7/2	9951700

Table 16 contd...

6f ² F	5/2	11332000
	7/2	11335000

Table 17. Energy Level of Ne XemIII.

Designation	J	E (cm ⁻¹)	Remark
$[2p^6 1g]$	0	0000	
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 3s]$	1	19220000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{1/2}), 3s]$	1	20080000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 3d(2D_{3/2})]$	1	20612000	A
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 3d(2D_{5/2})]$	1	20814000	A
$[2p^5 (2P_{1/2}), 3d(2D_{3/2})]$	1	21593000	A
$[2s2p^6 3p(2P_{1/2})]$	1	22393000	A
$[2s2p^6 3p(2P_{3/2})]$	1	22634000	A
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 4s]$	1	25970000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 4d(2D_{5/2})]$	1	26600000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{1/2}), 4s]$	1	26740000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{1/2}), 4d(2D_{3/2})]$	1	27470000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 5d(2D_{5/2})]$	1	29240000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{1/2}), 5d(2D_{3/2})]$	1	30120000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 6d(2D_{5/2})]$	1	30670000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 6d(2D_{3/2})]$	1	31450000	B
$[2p^5 (2P_{3/2}), 7d(2D_{5/2})]$	1		
$[2p^5 (2P_{1/2}), 7d(2D_{3/2})]$	1	32360000	B

A: from Aglitskii et al (1979)

B: from Burkhalter et al (1978)

Table 18. Energy levels of Ne II^{IV}.

Configuration	Term	J	E (cm^{-1})
$2p^5$	$2P$	3/2	0.00
$3p^4 3d$	$(3P) \ 2D$	3/2	21978000
	$(3P) \ 2F$	5/2	22046000
	$(3P) \ 2D$	5/2	22119000
	$(1D) \ 2S$	1/2	22163000
	$(1D) \ 2F$	5/2	22193000
	$(1D) \ 2P$	3/2	22193000
	$(1D) \ 2D$	5/2	22207000
	$(1D) \ 2D$	3/2	22321000
	$(1D) \ 2P$	1/2	22361000

Table 13. Energy levels of miscellaneous MO spectra.

Ion	Configuration	Terms	E (cm^{-1})
Mo XXIV	$3p^6\ 3d$	$^2D_{3/2}$	0.00
	$4f$	$^2F_{5/2}$	4611700
Mo XXV	$3p^6$	1S_0	0.00
	$3p^5\ 4d$	3F_1	5405400
		3D_1	5562000
Mo XL	$1s^2\ 2s$	$^2S_{1/2}$	0.00
	$1s2s(^3S)2p$	$^2P_{3/2}$	145100000
	$1s2s(^1S)2p$	$^2P_{1/2}$	145200000
	$1s2s2p$	$^4P_{5/2}$	145800000
Mo XLI	$1s^2$	1S_0	0.00
	$1s2p$	3P_1	144400000
		3P_2	145400000
		1P_1	145300000
	$2p^2$	1S_0	234400000
		1D_2	
Mo XLII	$1s$	$^2S_{1/2}$	0.00
	$2p$	$^2P_{3/2}$	149600000
		$^2P_{1/2}$	-
	$3p$	$^2P_{3/2}$	175200000
		$^2P_{1/2}$	-

Table 20. Known Transitions in Higher Ionizations of Mo atoms.

Ion	$\lambda(\text{\AA})$	Transitions	$\ell_1 \ell_2 \dots \ell_n$	$J-J'$	Remark
Mo XIII	181.875	$4s\ 4p\ ^3P-4s\ 5s\ ^3S$	-	2-1	-
	127.933	$3p\ ^3P-3s\ ^3S$	-	1-1	-
	126.675	$3p\ ^3P-3s\ ^1S$	-	0-1	-
Mo XVIII	23.7-40.0	$3d\ ^7-3d\ ^6\ 4p$	-	-	s.l.s
	63.544	$3p\ ^6\ 3d\ ^7\ ^2H-3p\ ^5\ 3d\ ^8(^1G)\ ^2F$	-	9/2-7/2	-
	57.144	$2H-^3F\ ^2G$	-	11/2-9/2	-
	57.547	$^2G-^1D\ ^2F$	-	7/2-5/2	-
	67.853	$^2F-^3P\ ^2D$	-	7/2-5/2	-
Mo IX	36.0-36.9	$3p\ ^6-3d\ ^5\ 4p$	-	-	s.l.
Mo XII	25.3-26.6	$3d\ ^5-3d\ ^4\ 4f$	-	-	s.l.
Mo XIII	24.5-25.2	$3d\ ^4-3d\ ^3\ 4f$	-	-	s.l.
Mo XIV	23.5-24.1	$3d\ ^3-3d\ ^2\ 4f$	-	-	s.l.
Mo XVII	22.4-22.9	$3d\ ^2-3d\ 4f$	-	-	s.l.
Mo XVIII	21.354	$3d\ ^2\ ^2D-4f\ ^2F$	-	5/2-7/2	-
Mo XVIII	11.00 }	$3s\ 3p - 3s\ 5d$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1	-
	11.03 }				
	11.26 }	$3s\ 3p - 3s\ 5d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	2-3	-
	11.32 }		1/2 3/2-1/2 3/2	2-2	-
	11.432	$3s\ 3p-3s\ 5d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 3/2	1-2	-

Table 20 contd....

14.748	$3s^2$	-3s4p	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1	E.s.	
14.852	$3p^2$	-3p4d	1/2 1/2-3/2 5/2	0-1	-	
14.928	$3s^2$	-3s4p	1/2 1/2-1/2 1/2	0-1	L.	
15.133	$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1	-	
15.27	$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	1-2	-	
15.30	$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	1-1	-	
15.38	also	$3p^2$	-3p4d	1/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	2-2	-
15.63	also	$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	2-2	
15.64	also	$3s3p$	-3s4d		2-3	
15.69	also	$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 3/2-1/2 3/2	2-3	
15.70	also	$3p^2$	-3p4d	3/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	2-1	
15.77	also	$3p^2$	-3p4d		2-2	
15.84	also	$3p^2$	-3p4d			
16.003		$3p^2$	-3p4d	3/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	0-1	
16.046		$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	1-2	
16.08	also	$3p^2$	-3p4d	3/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	0-1	
16.14	also	$3s3p$	-3s4d	1/2 3/2-1/2 3/2	1-2	
16.23	also	$3p^2$	-3p4d	3/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	2-3	
16.33	also	$3s3d$	-3s4f	1/2 3/2-1/2 7/2	2-3	
17.330	also	$3s3d$	3D -3s4f	3F	-	
17.445	also	$3s3d$	3D -3s4f	3F	-	E
17.500	also	$3s3d$	3D -3s4f	3F	-	E
17.556	also	$3s3d$	3D -3s4f	3F	-	E
17.578	also	$3s3d$	3D -3s4f	3F	-	E
17.871	also	$3s3d$	1D -3s4f	1F	-	E

Table 20 contd.

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94.71	$3p^2$	- $3s3d$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1
94.95	$3s3p$	- $3s3d$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1
96.52	$3s3p$	- $3s3d$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	1-2
96.82	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	2-3
97.93	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	1-1
98.20	$3s3p$	- $3s3d$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	1-1
100.39	$3s3p$	- $3p^2$	1/2 1/2-3/2 3/2	1-2
101.63	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	1-2
101.97	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	2-3
103.33	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	3/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	2-3
112.609	$3s3p$	${}^3P - 3s3d$	3D	-
112.65	$3s3p$	- $3s3d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	2-3
113.853	$3s3p$	${}^1P - 3s3d$	1D	-
113.88	$3s3p$	- $3s3d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	1-2
115.27	$3s3p$	- $3s3d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 3/2	2-2
115.53	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	3/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	2-2
115.944	$3s^2$	${}^1S - 3s3p$	1F	-
115.97	$3s^2$	- $3s3p$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1
116.91	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	3/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	0-1
117.66	$3s3p$	${}^3P^2$	1/2 1/2-1/2 3/2	0-1
117.90	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	3/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	2-3
118.48	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	1-2
118.74	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	3/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	2-1
118.96	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	2-2
120.86	$3s3d$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	1-1
121.07	$3s3d$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 5/2	2-2
121.20	$3p^2$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-1/2 5/2	2-3
121.70	$3s3d$	- $3p3d$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	1-0
122.36	$3s3p$	- $3p^2$	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	2-2

Table 20 contd....

124.13	3s 3p - 3p ²	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	1-0
124.43	3s 3d - 3p3d	1/2 3/2-3/2 3/2	2-3
124.59	3s 3d - 3p3d	1/2 5/2-3/2 5/2	3-2
123.10	3s 3d - 3p3d	1/2 5/2-3/2 5/2	2-3
136.06	3s 3d - 3p3d	1/2 5/2-3/2 5/2	3-4
Mo XXIV 4.493	2p ⁵ 2P-2p ⁴ (1 _g) 3d ² D	-	1/2 - 3/2

g.14: group of lines

s: Schwab et al. (1977)

E: Burkhalter et al (1977,80)

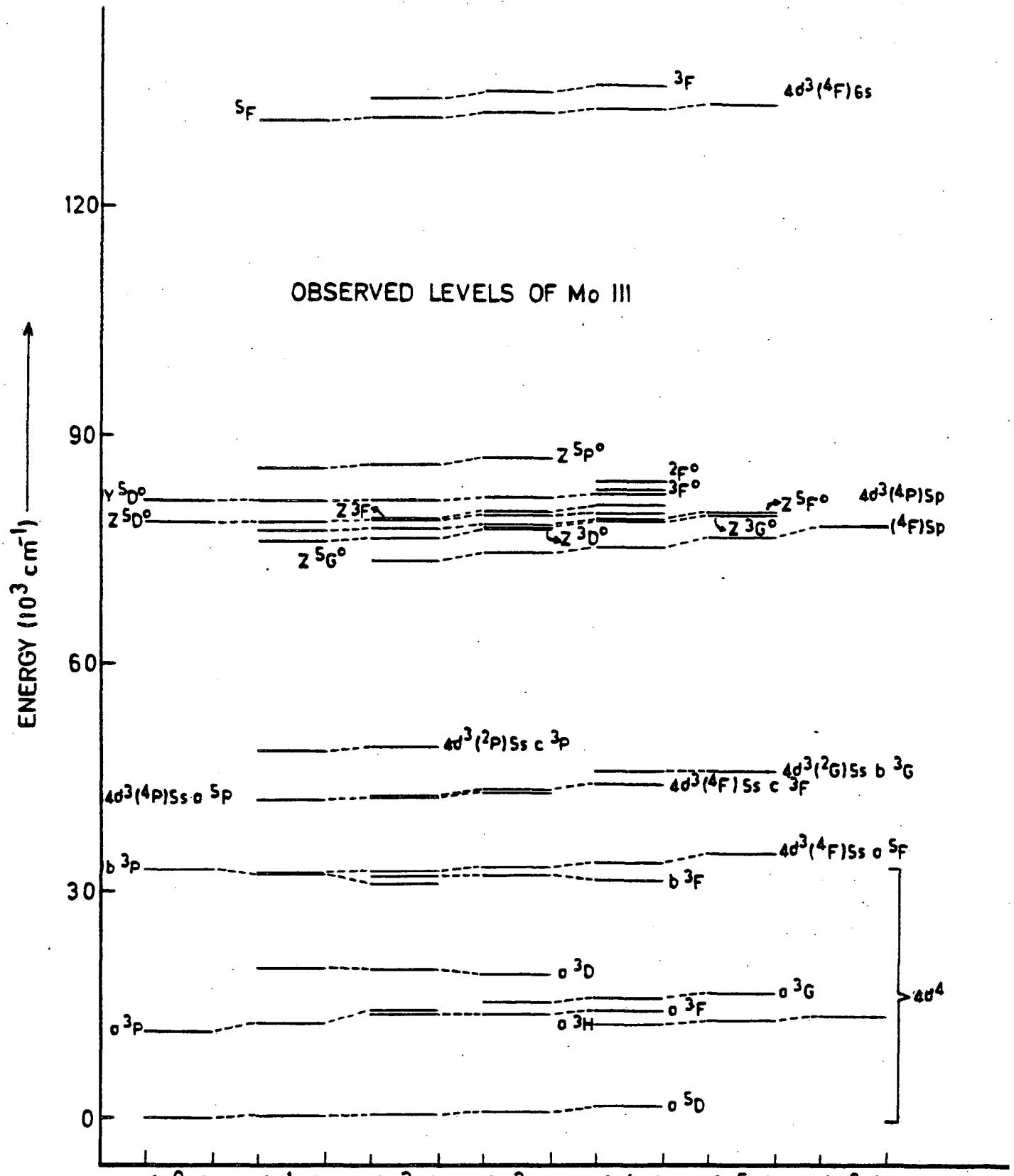


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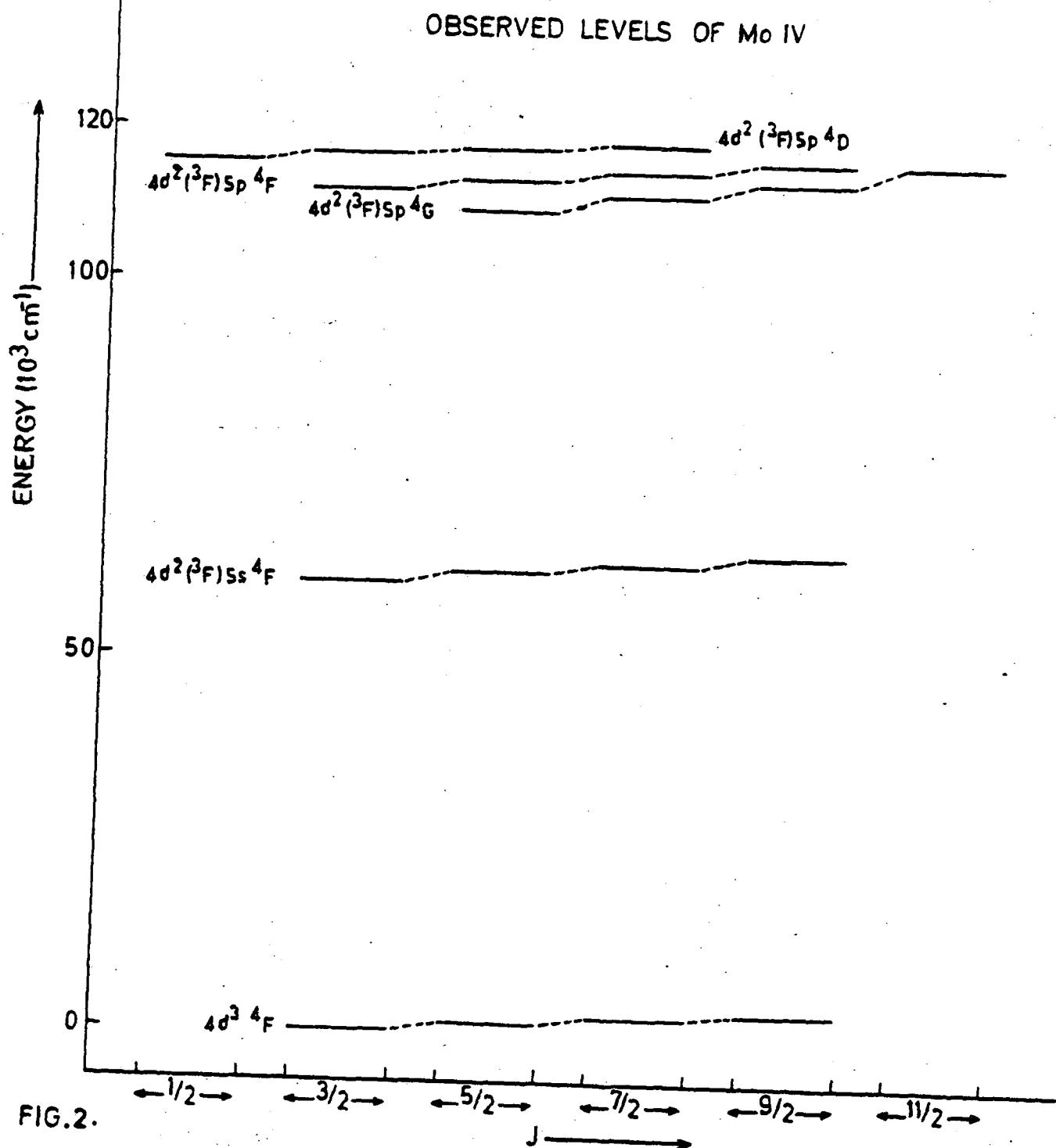


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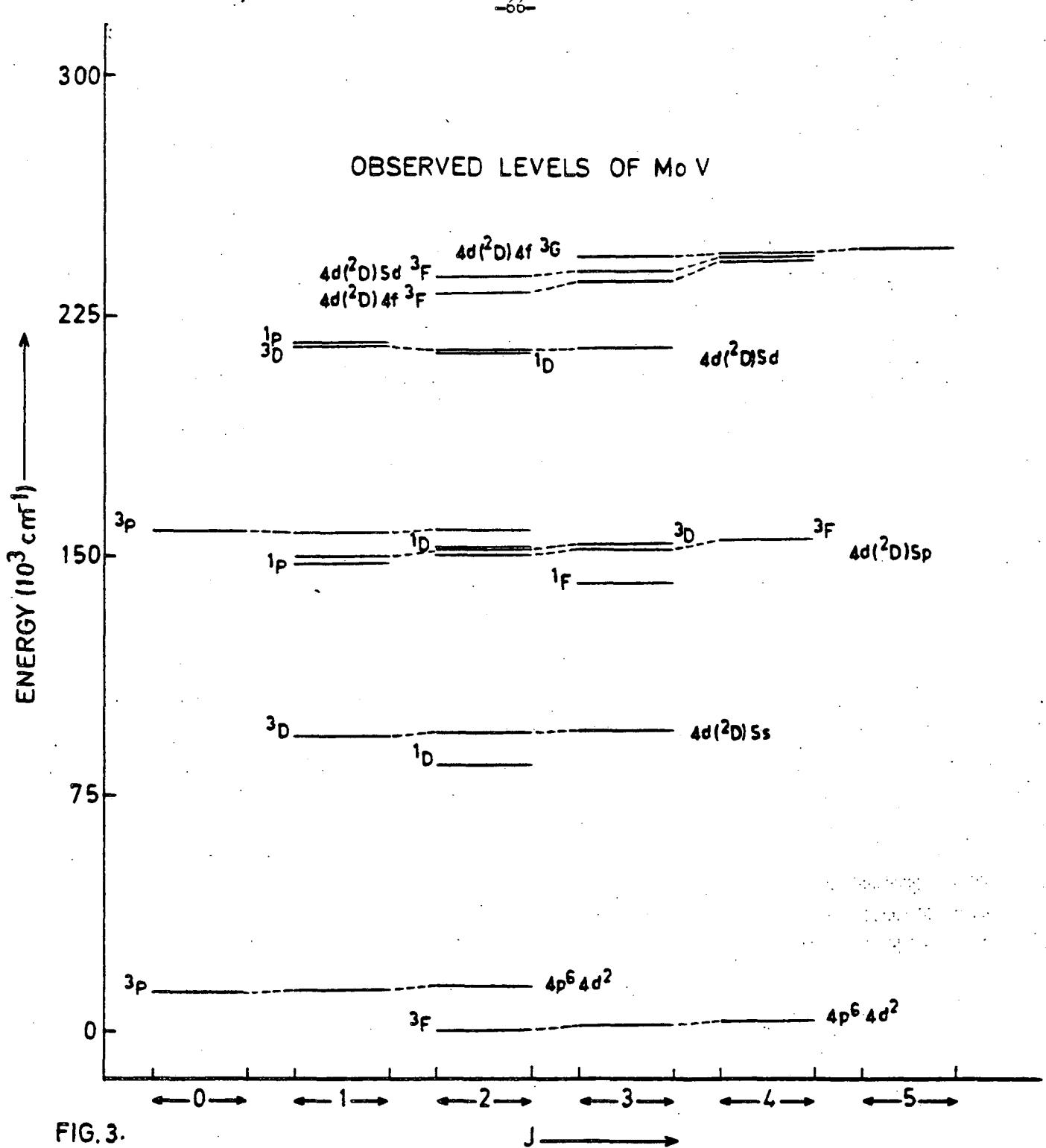
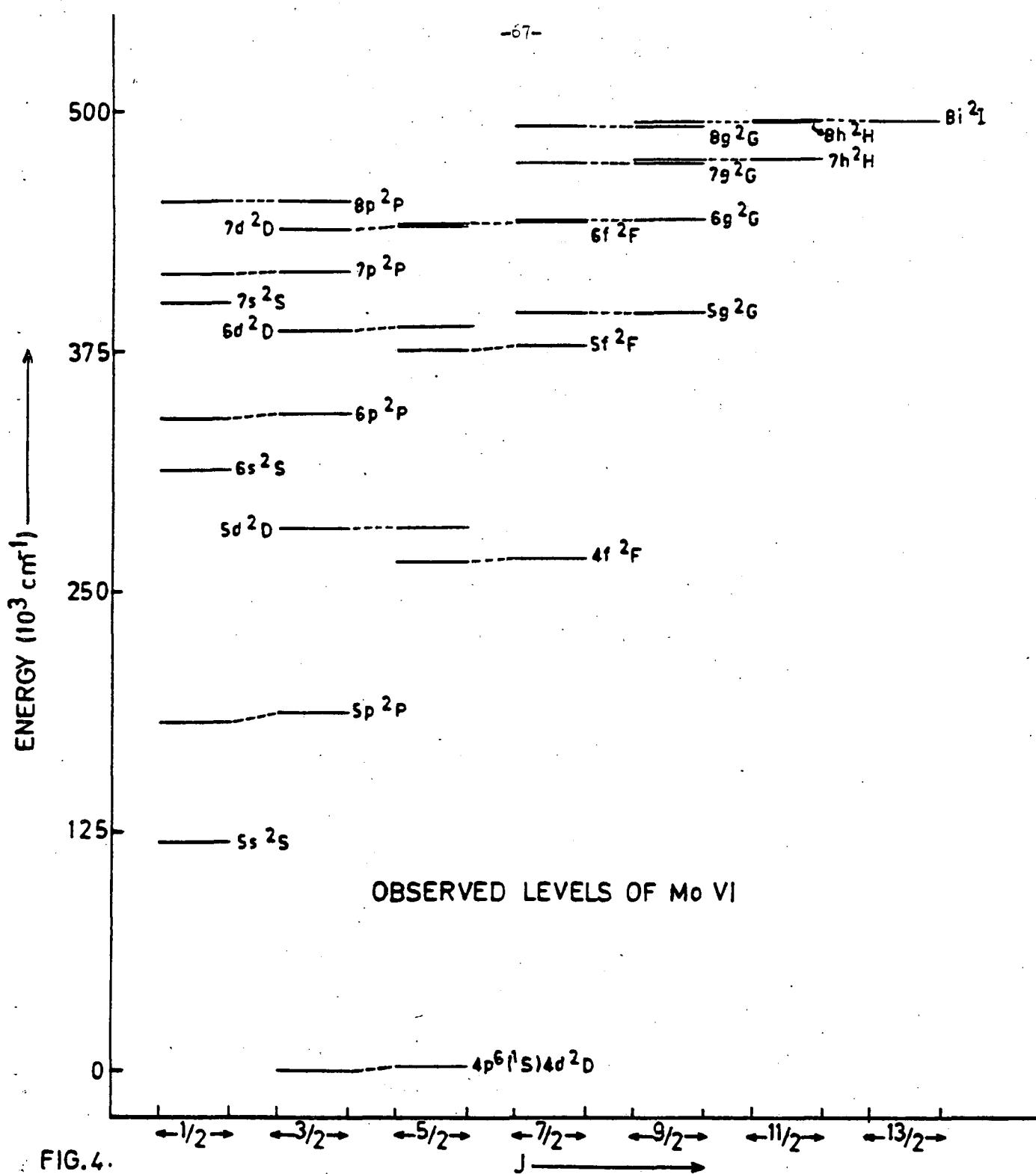


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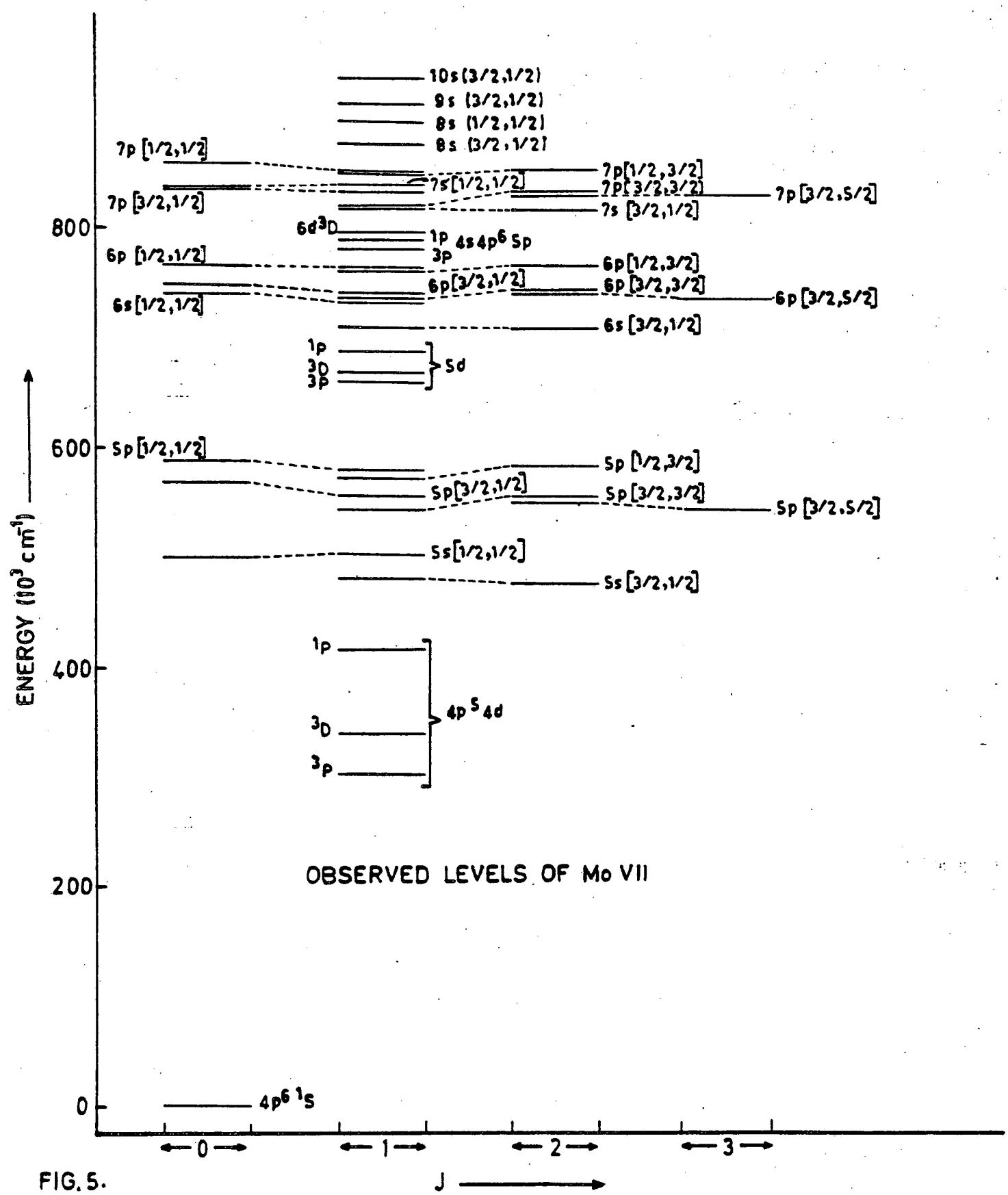


FIG. 5.

Levels of nd and ns configurations bear different notations.

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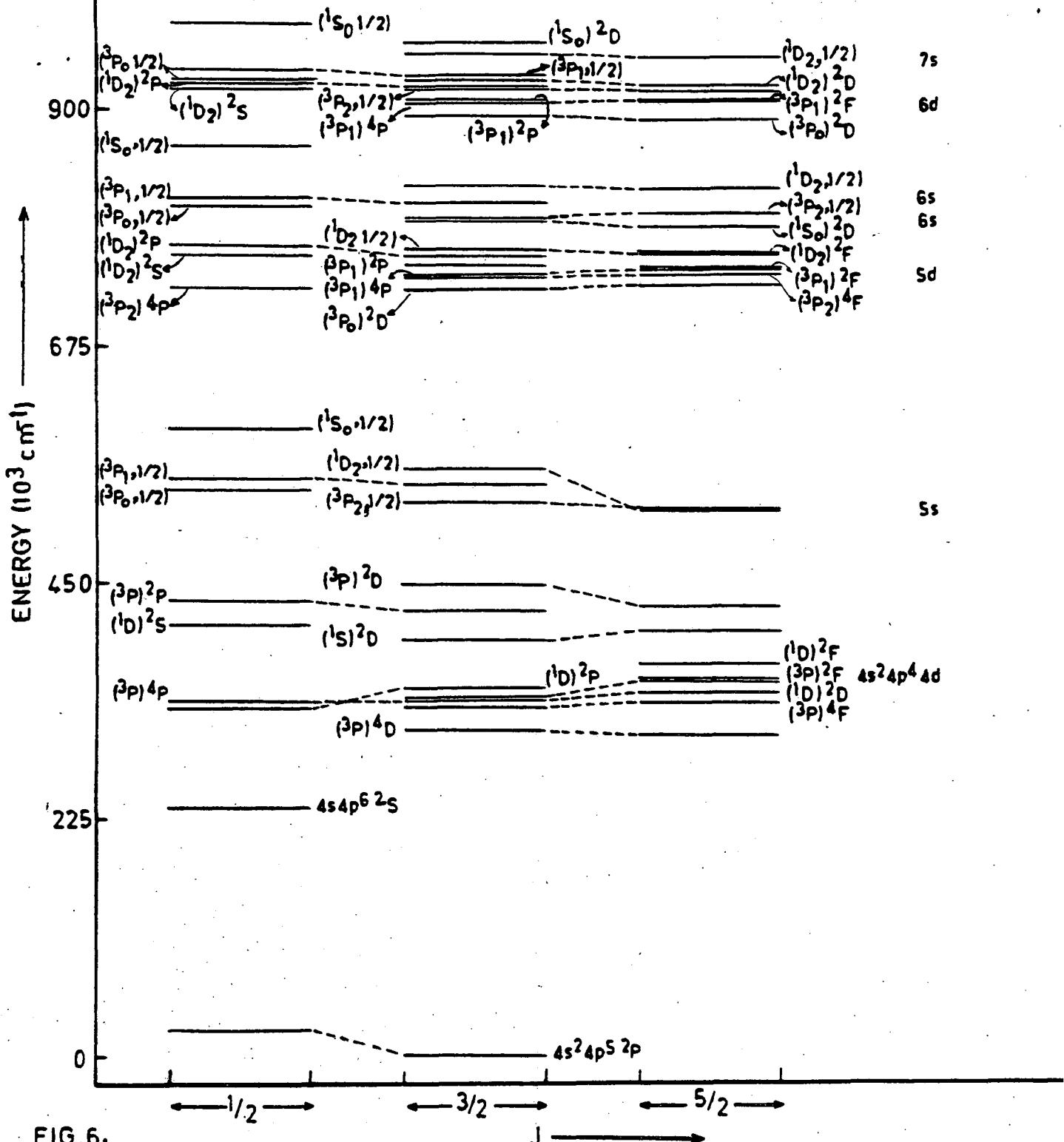


FIG. 6.

a,b,c refer to parent configurations 4S , 2D and 2P respectively.
They are dropped from ns levels.

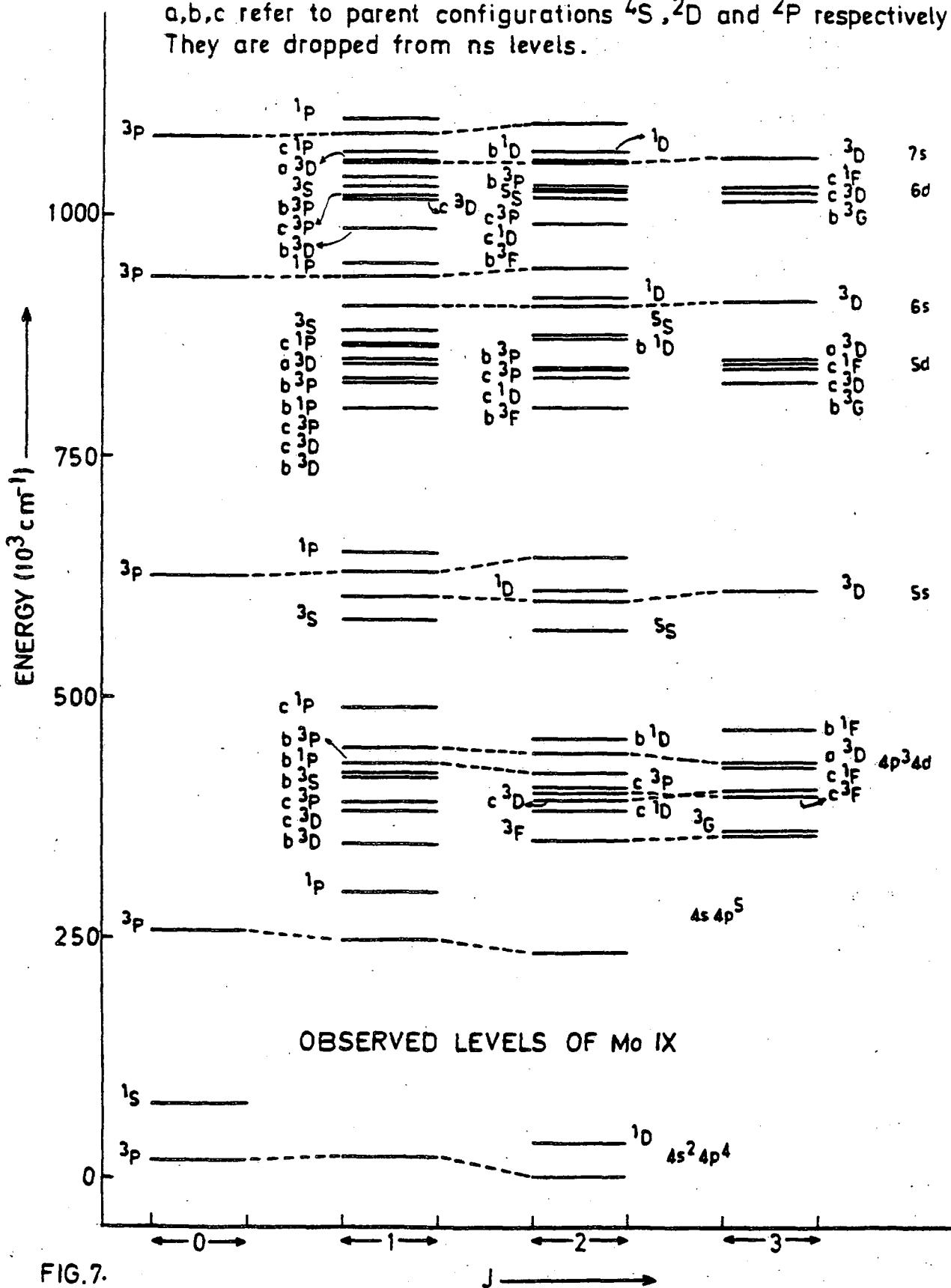


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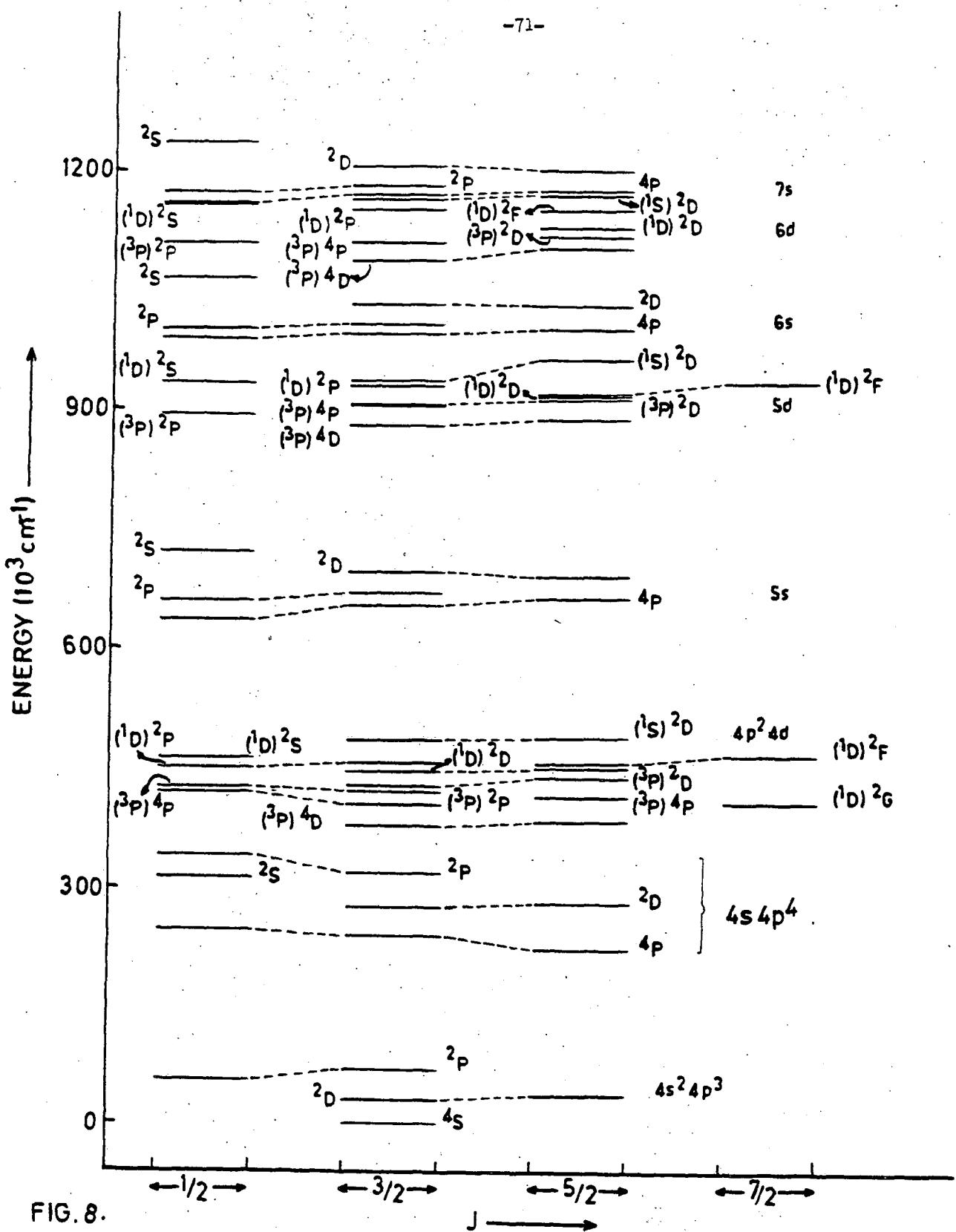


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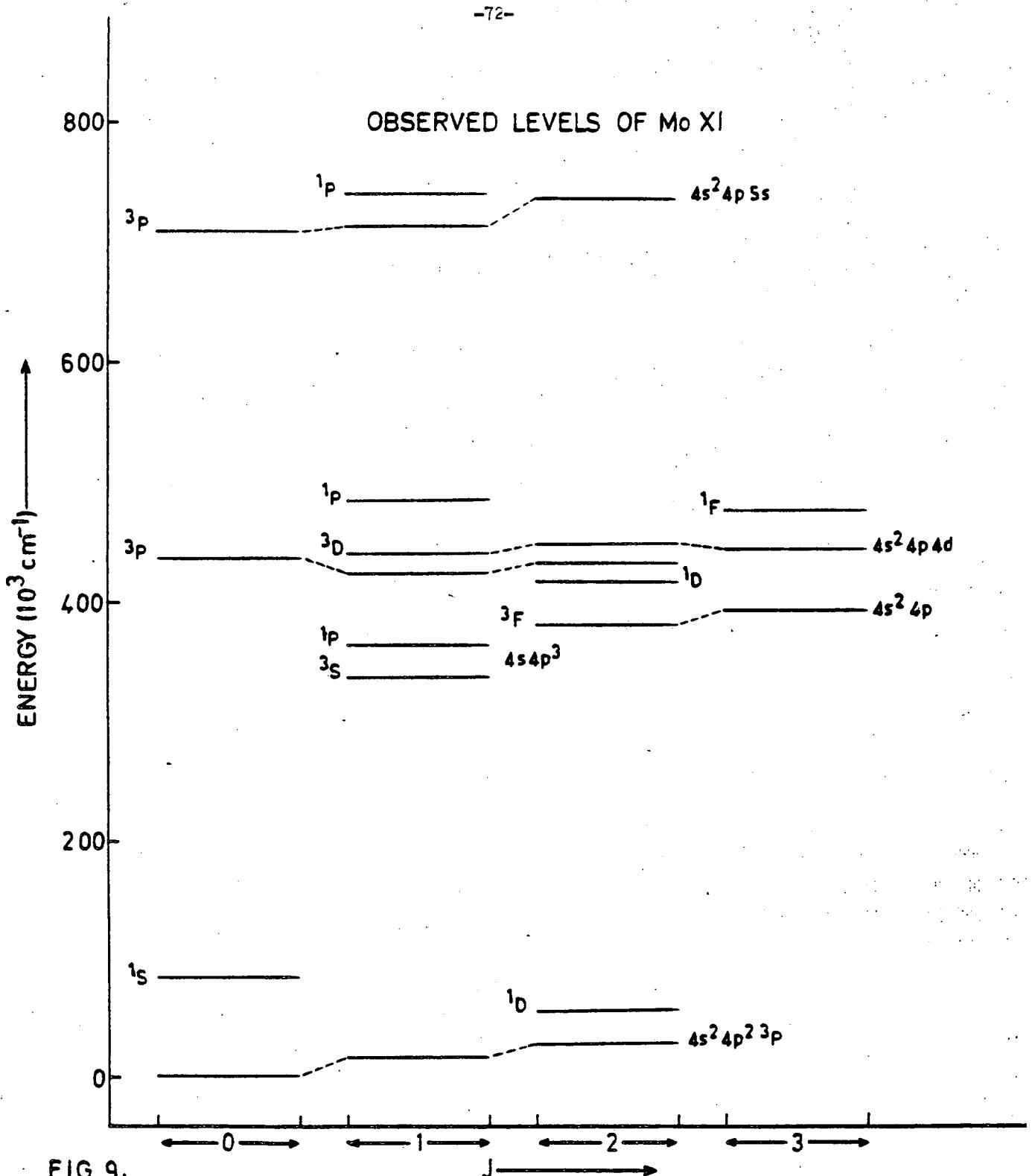


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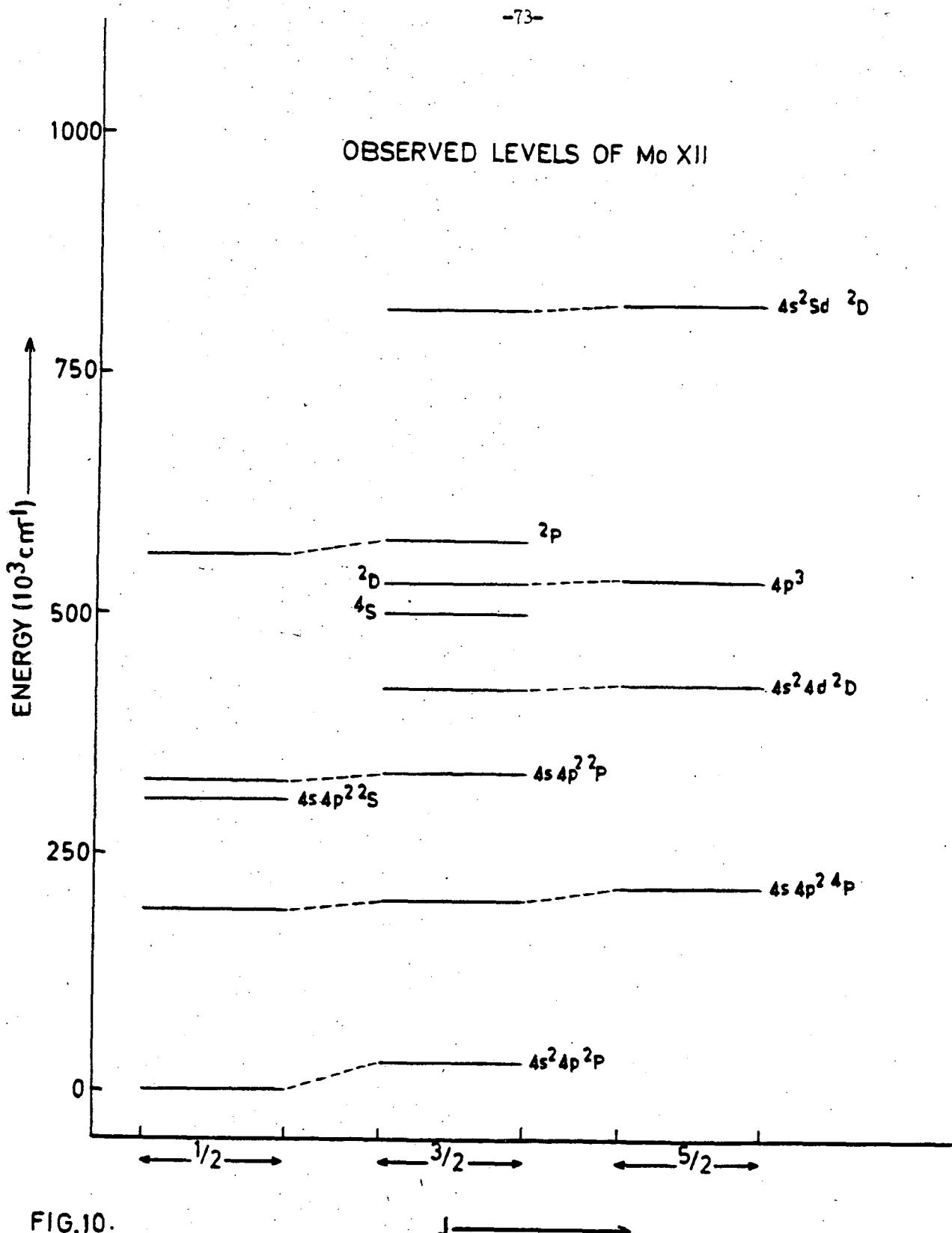


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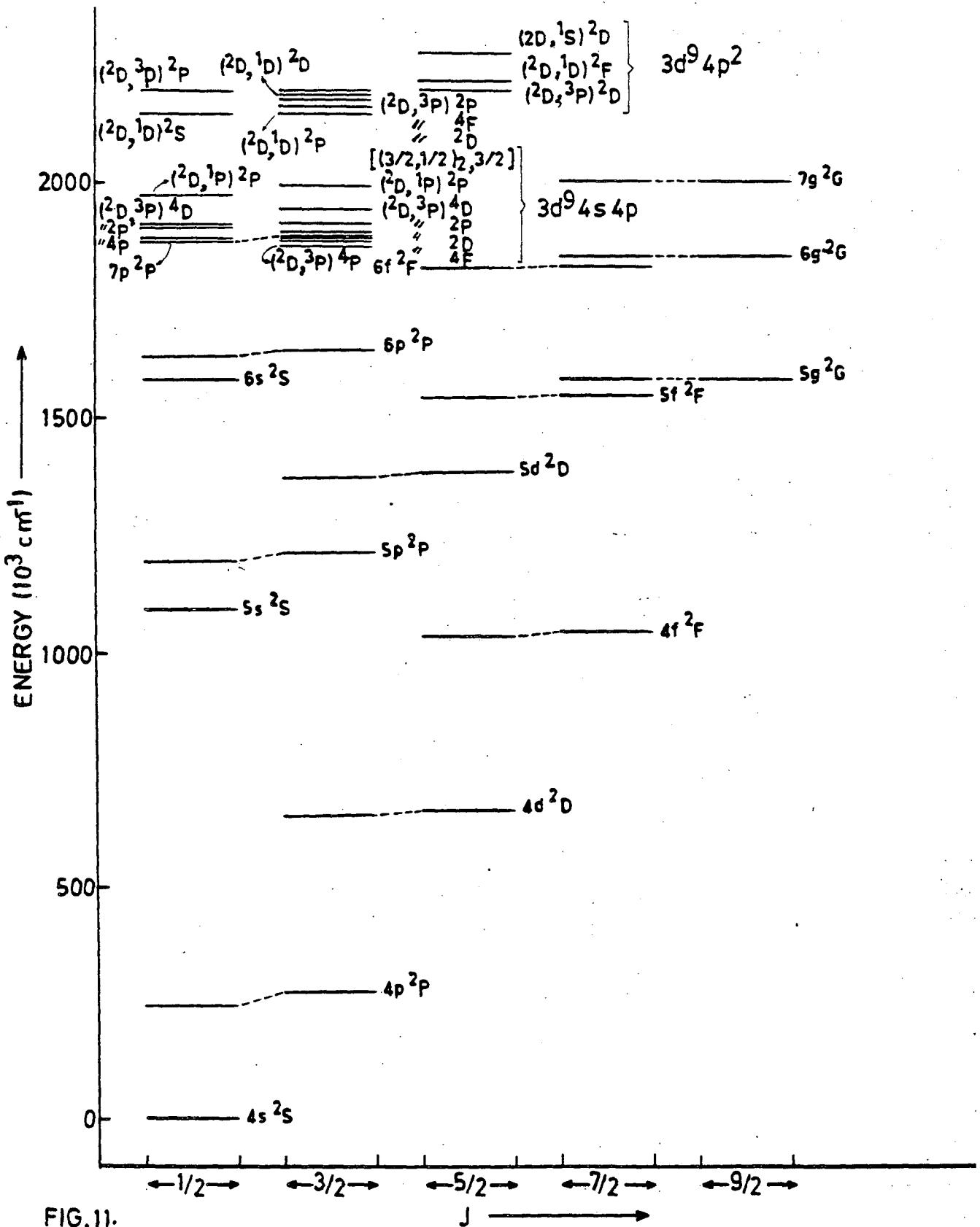


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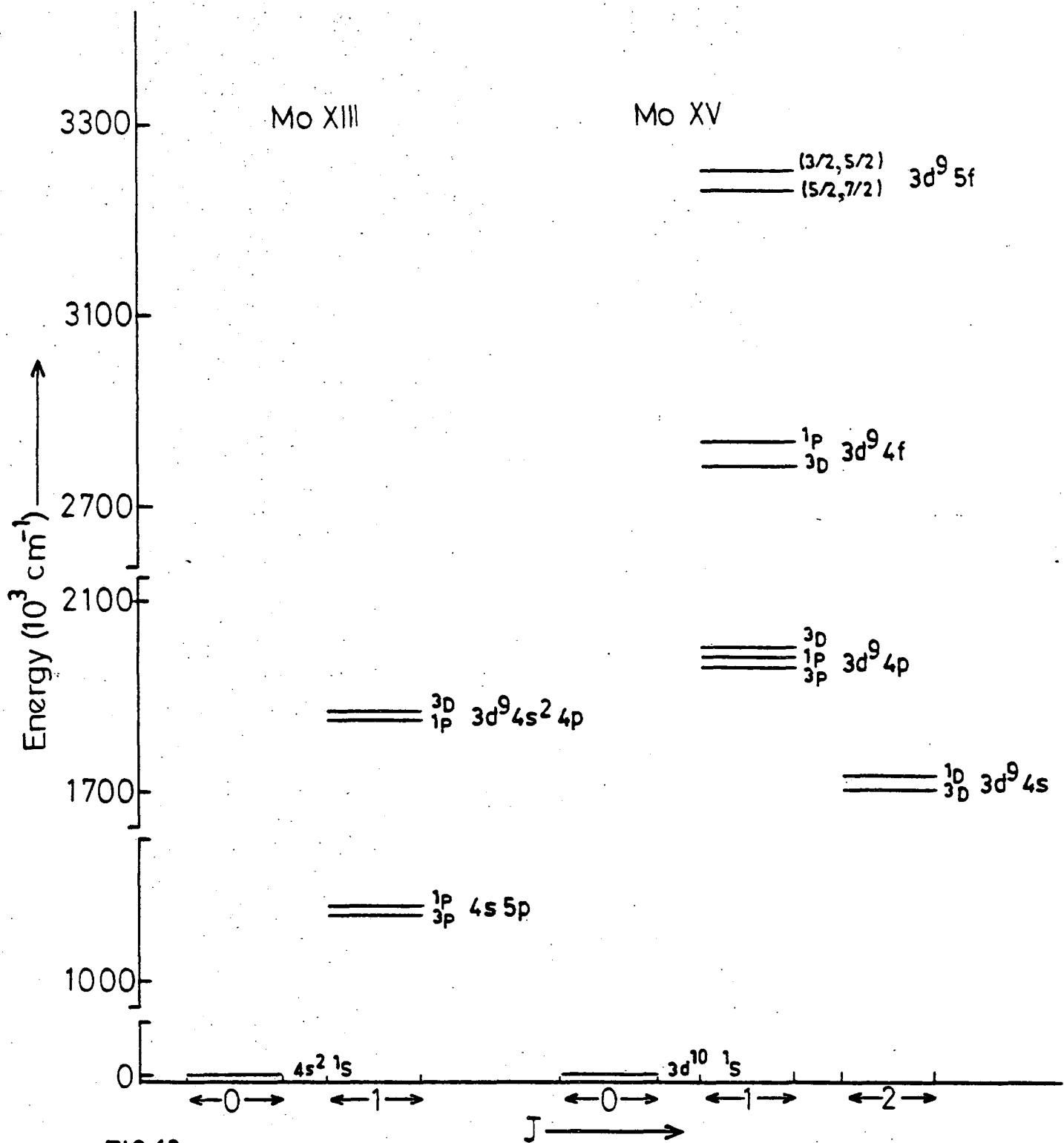


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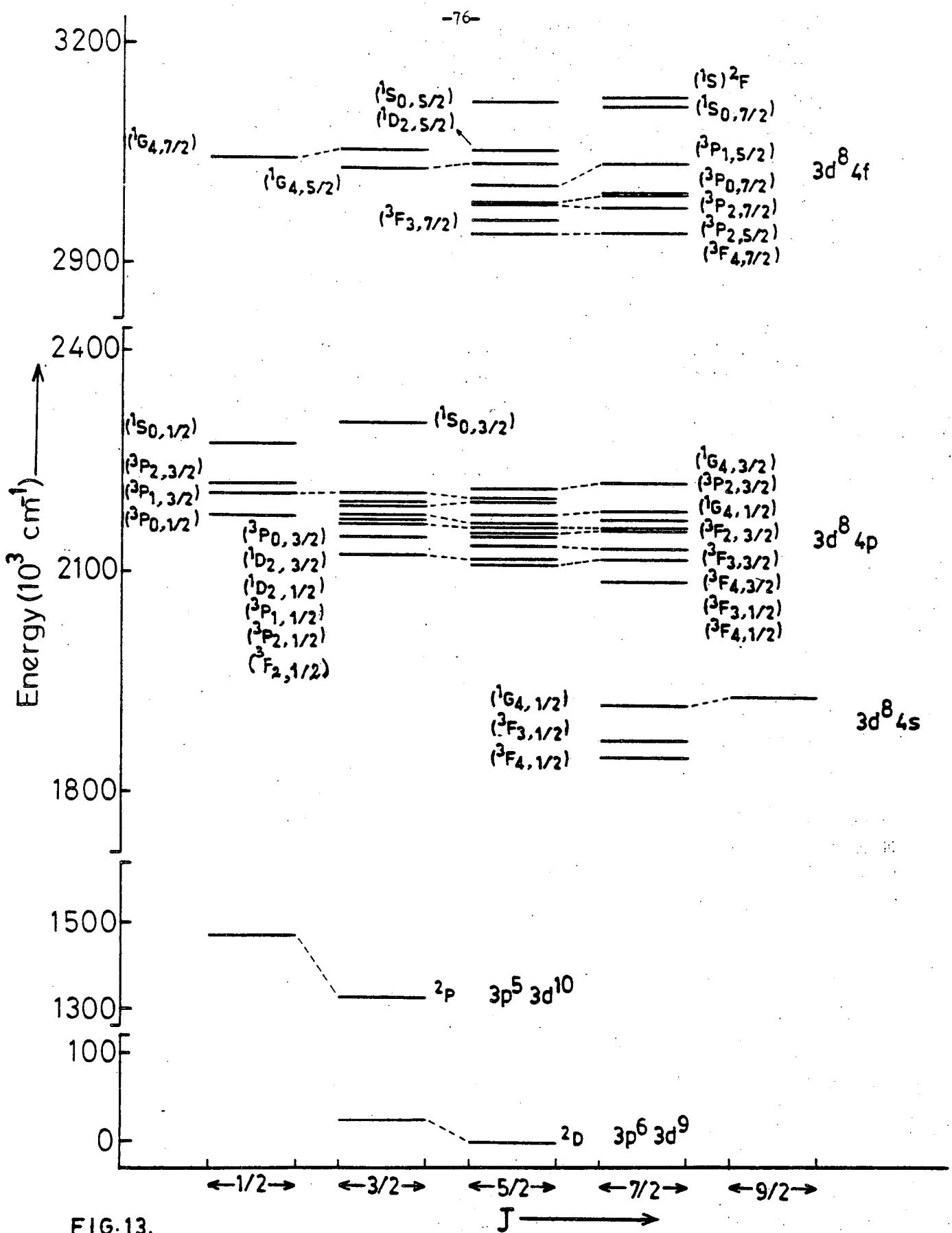


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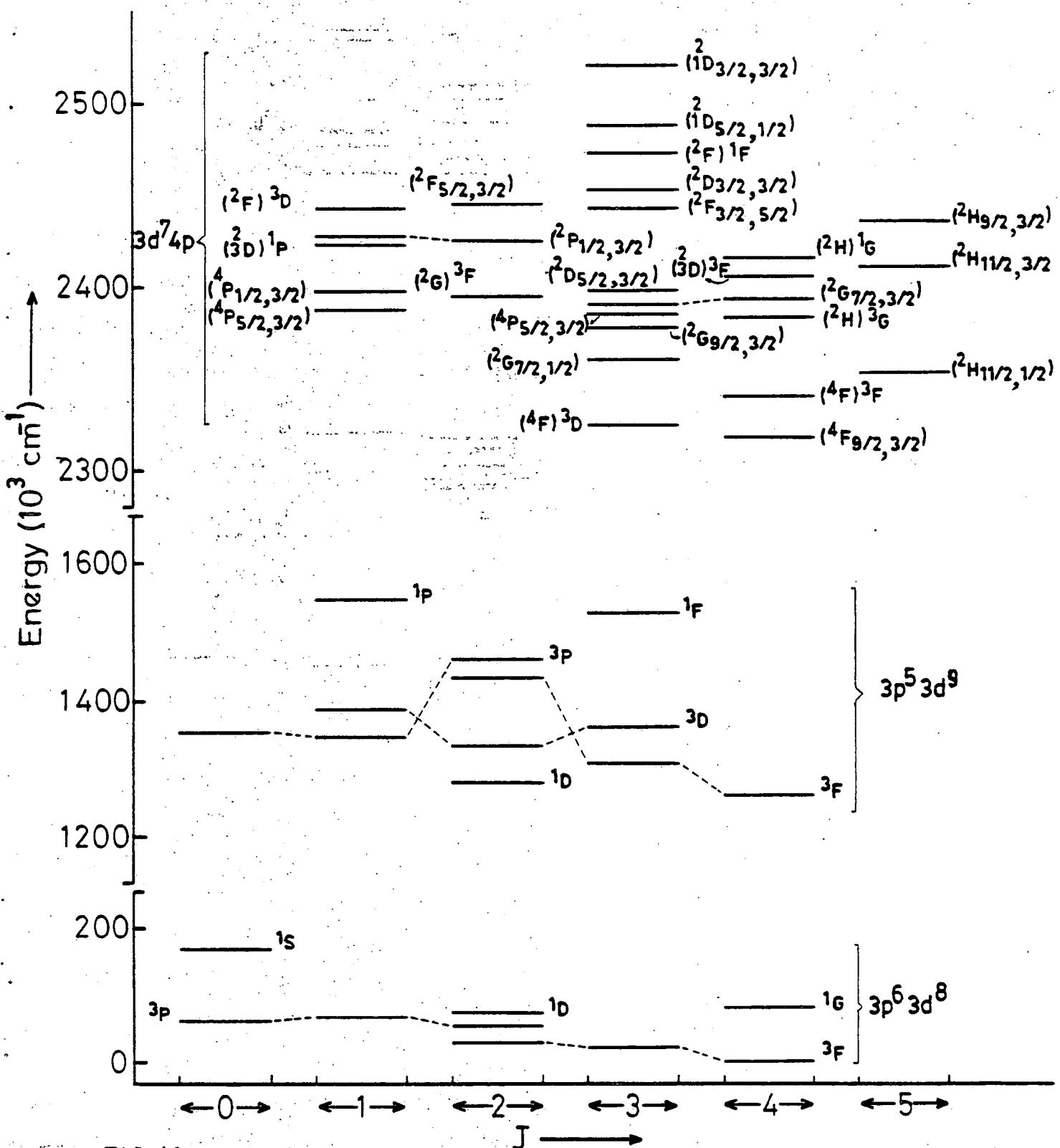


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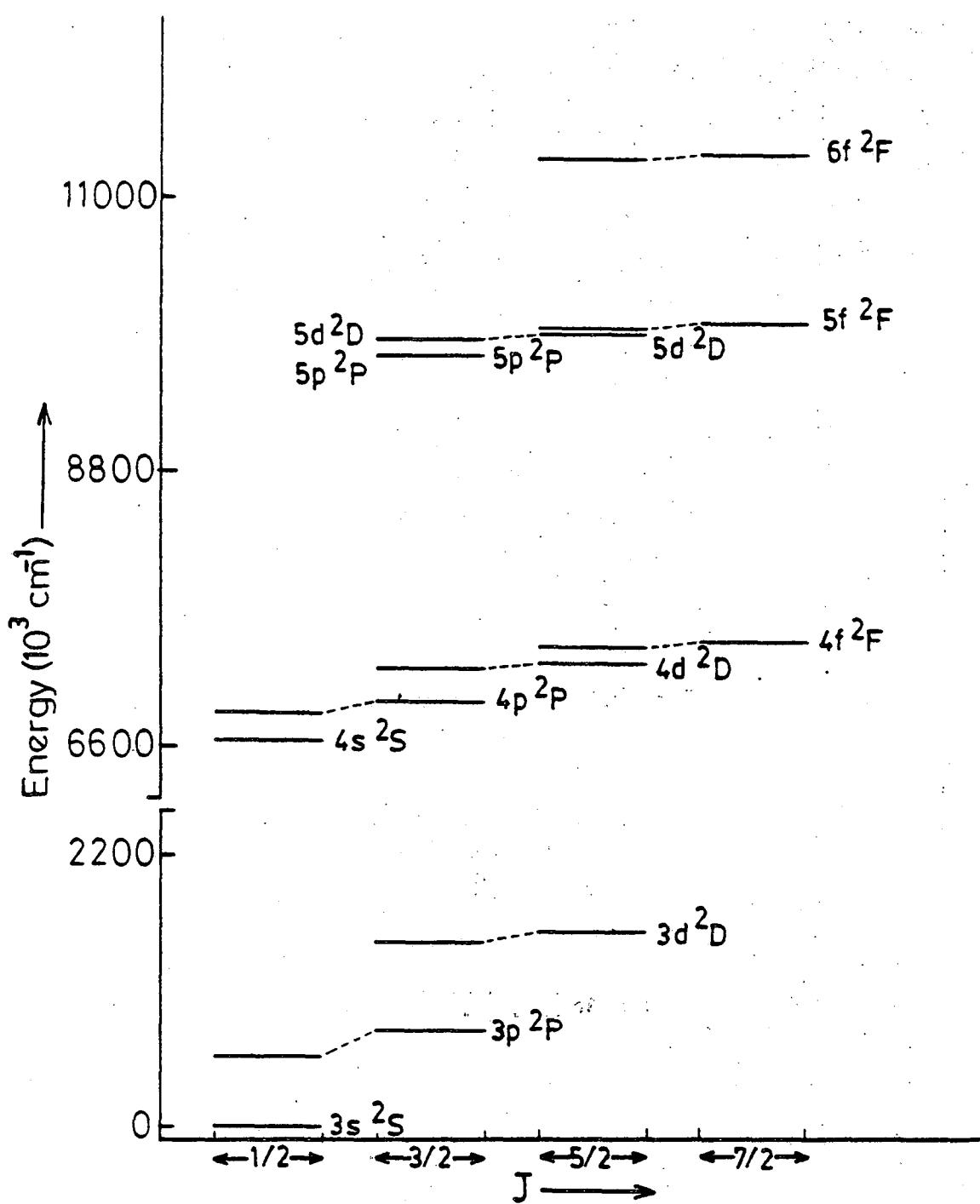


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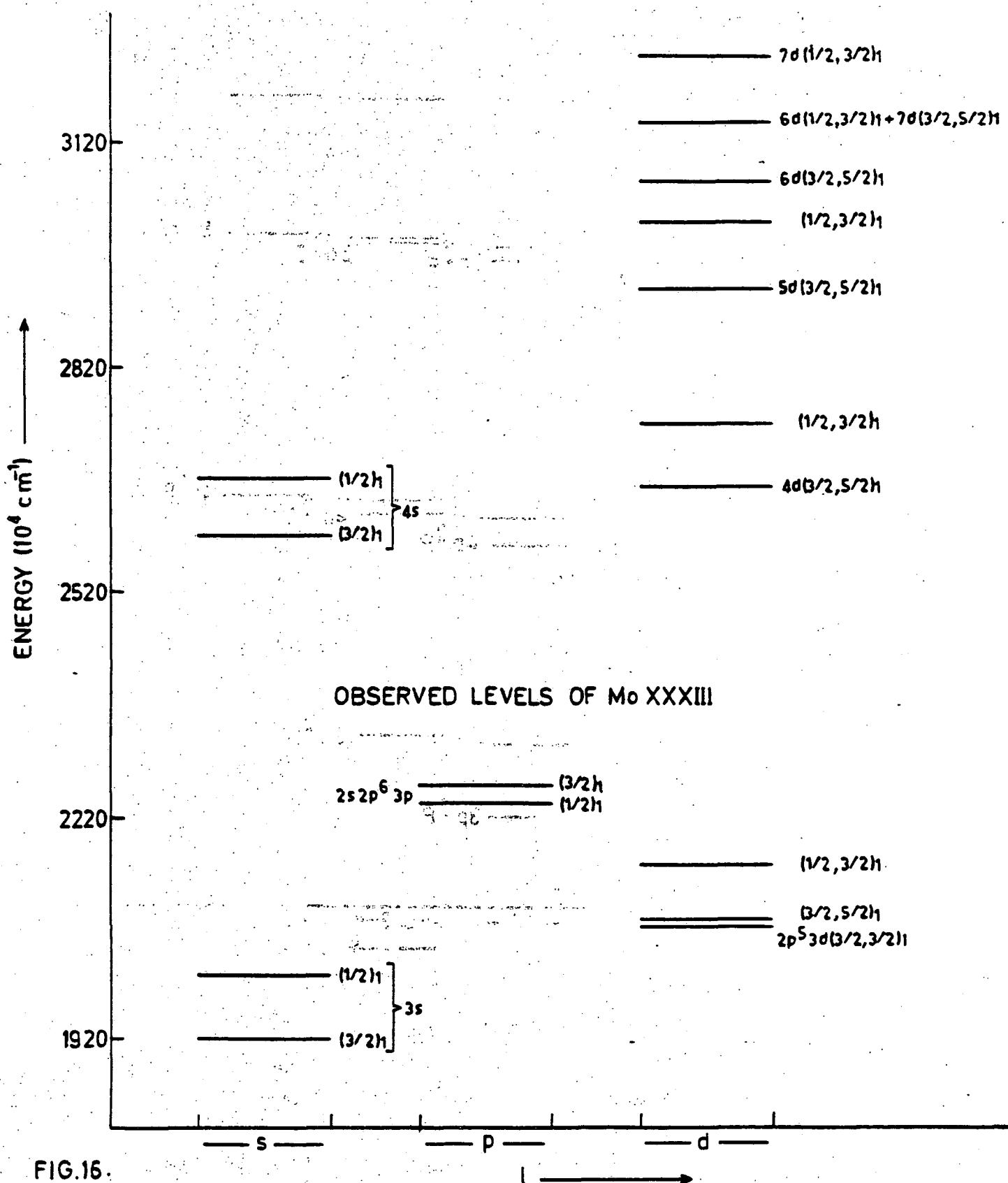


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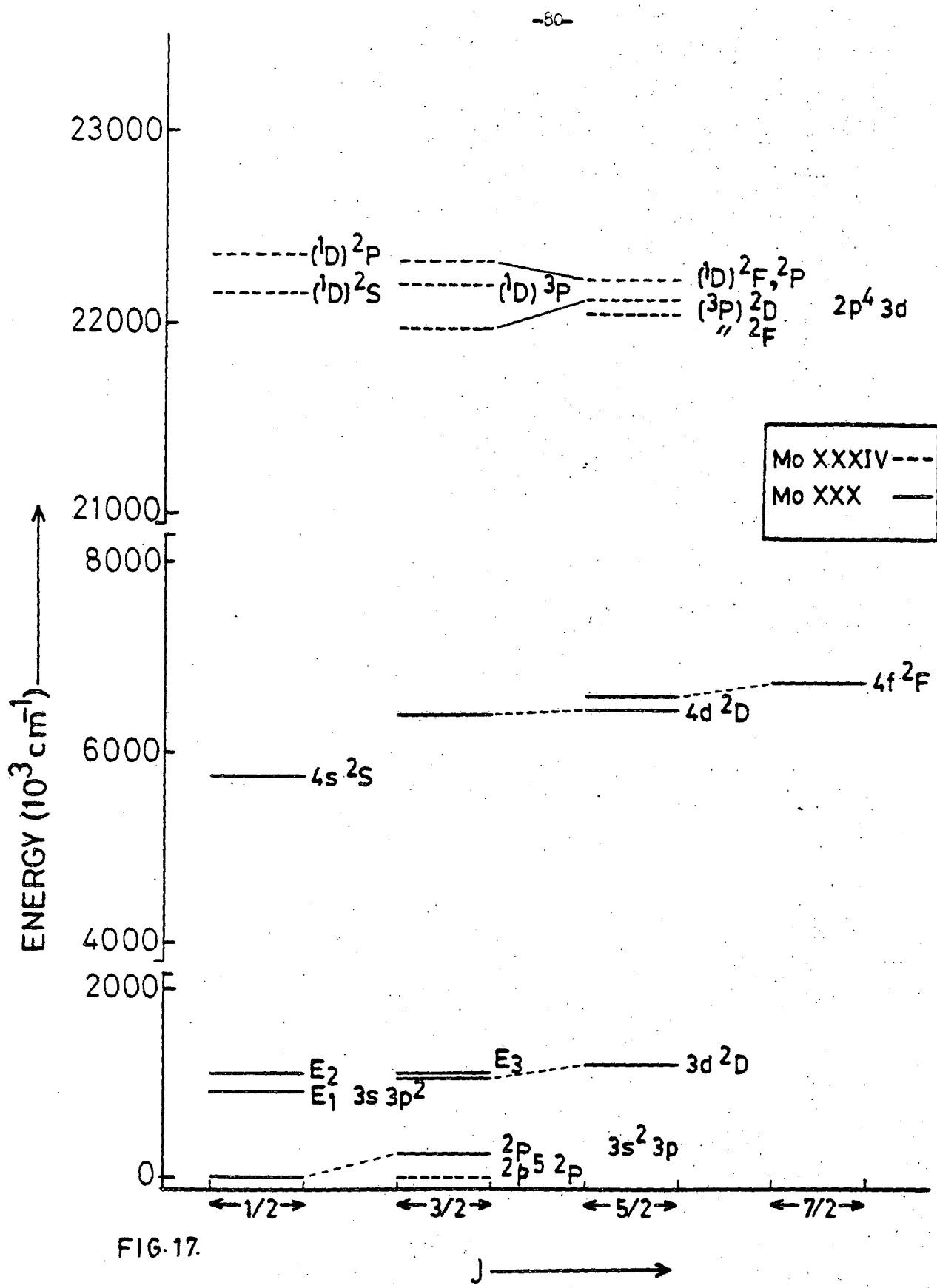


FIG. 17.