

Modeling of X-ray spectroscopies

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Methods for Image and Spectral Data Analysis and Interpretation

Outline

Spectrum simulations – Part I

Molecular orbital approach

Spectrum simulations – Part II

Electronic states approach

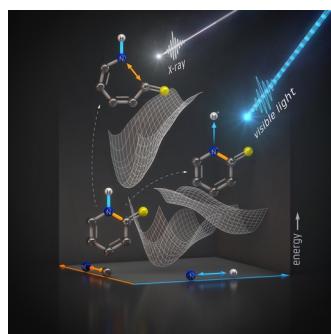
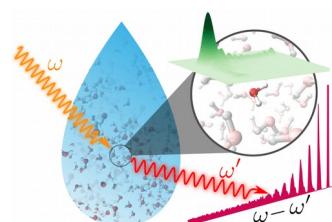
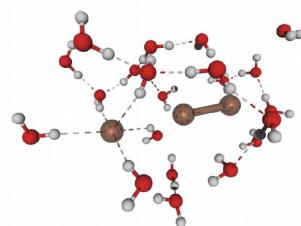
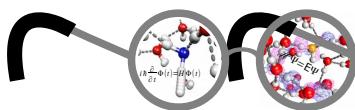
Dynamical effects

Excited state X-ray spectra



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Outline



Multi-configurational electronic Ψ

Symmetry breaking Solvation

Hydrogen bonding in liquid water

Excited state proton transfer in 2-thiopyridone(aq)

I 4d XPS
Relativistic effects

O 1s RIXS
Dynamics in RIXS

N 1s XAS(t)
Excited state XAS

Quantum Chemistry $\mathcal{H}\Psi = E\Psi$

Hartree-Fock

- 1) Born-Oppenheimer
- 2) Mean-field approx.

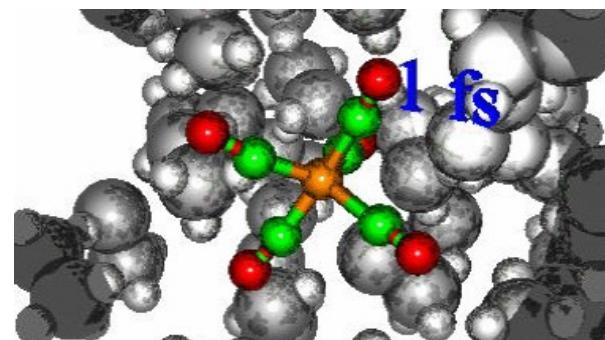
$$\Psi_{HF} = \det |\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots \phi_N|$$

Momentary
 $e^- - e^-$ correlation
missing!

DFT

Singlet determinant

Correlation in \mathcal{H}



Post-HF

Multi-determinant

Wave function correlated

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Ab initio Molecular dynamics

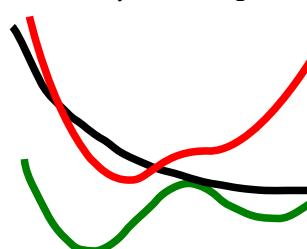
$$F=ma$$

$$F_I = -\nabla_I \langle H_e \rangle \approx -\langle \Psi_0 | \nabla_I H_e | \Psi_0 \rangle$$



Quantum dynamics

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Phi(\{r_i\}, \{R_I\}; t) = H \Phi(\{r_i\}, \{R_I\}; t)$$



The Quantum chemistry Nightmare $\mathcal{H}\Psi=E\Psi$

Hartree-Fock

Singlet determinant

Independent particle or

Mean-field approximation

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Momentary
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ε_6
 ε_5
 ε_4
 ε_3
 ε_2
 ε_1

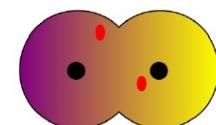
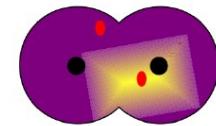
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Dynamical correlation



Static correlation



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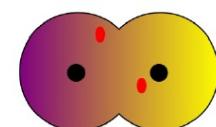
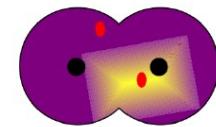
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Dynamical correlation



Static correlation

HF → CIS.....CISD.....

FULLCI

HF → CCS.....CCSD.....

FULLCC

HF → CASSCF....RASSCF...

FULLCI

HF → MP2....MP3....MP4....

MP ∞

CASSCF → CASPT2, MRCI,.....MRCC



RASSCF → RASPT2 RAS-MRCI



The many-body Ψ in Hartree-Fock (and Kohn-Sham DFT)

Occupied and virtual HF (Kohn-Sham) orbitals

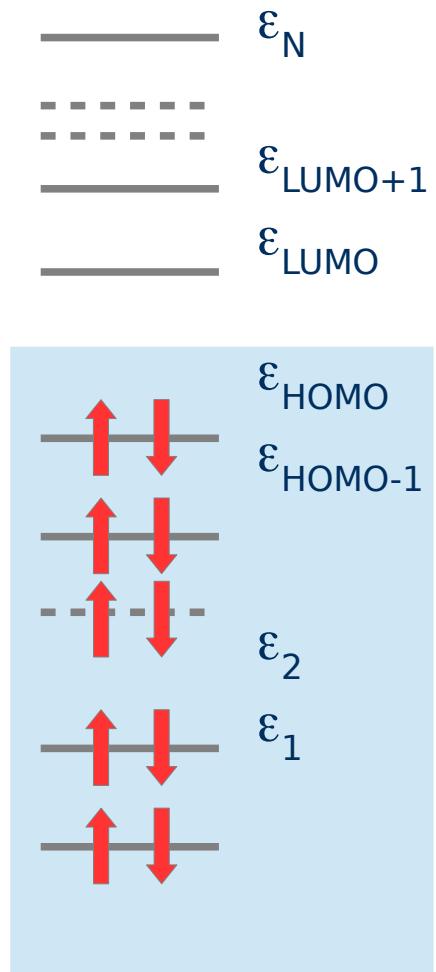
Spin orbitals: $\psi_i = \phi_i(1)\sigma_i(1)$

$\psi_1 \psi_2 \psi_3 \psi_4 \dots \psi_{\text{HOMO}-1} \psi_{\text{HOMO}}$ | $\psi_{\text{LUMO}} \psi_{\text{LUMO}} \psi_{\text{LUMO}+2} \dots$

Slater determinant:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{\text{HF or DFT}}(1,2) &= \sqrt{1/2} |\phi_1(1)\alpha(1)\phi_1(2)\beta(2)| \\ &= \sqrt{1/2} [\phi_1(1)\alpha(1)\phi_1(2)\beta(2) - \phi_1(1)\beta(1)\phi_1(2)\alpha(2)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{HF or DFT}} = \sqrt{1/n!} |\psi_1 \psi_2 \dots \psi_n|$$



Electronic states - single/multi-configurational wavefunctions

Closed shell states

$$\Psi_{\text{Singlet}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} |\phi_a(1)\alpha(1)\phi_a(2)\beta(2)|$$

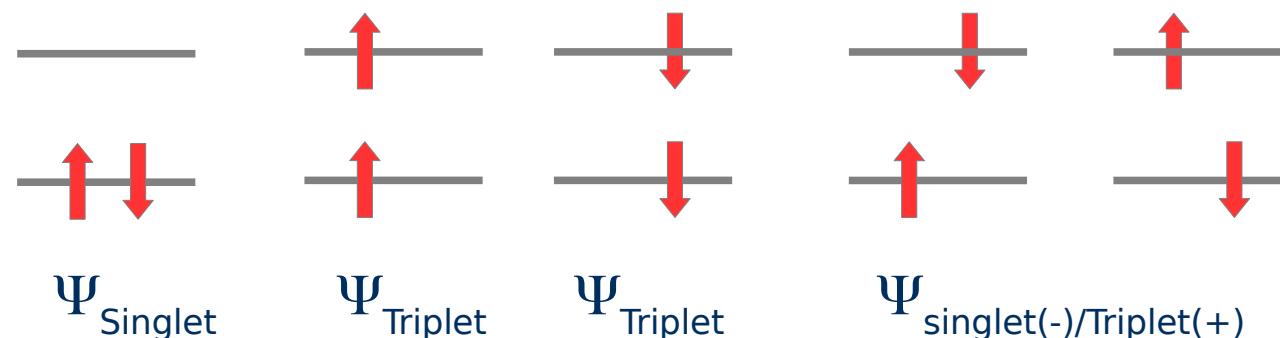
Open-shell states

$$\Psi_{\text{Doublet}} = |\phi_a(1)\alpha(1)|$$

$$\Psi_{\text{Triplet}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} |\phi_a(1)\alpha(1)\phi_b(2)\alpha(2)|$$

may require multi-configurational wave functions!

$$\Psi_{\text{Open-shell singlet}} = \frac{1}{2} |\phi_a(1)\alpha(1)\phi_b(2)\beta(2)| - \frac{1}{2} |\phi_a(1)\beta(1)\phi_b(2)\alpha(2)|$$



Multi-configuration Quantum Chemistry

Variational degrees of freedom in the wavefunction

HF, DFT - Self-consistent field (SCF)

$$\Psi_{\text{HF or DFT}} = \sqrt{1/n!} |\psi_1 \psi_2 \dots \psi_n|$$

$$\phi_i(r) = \sum_{b=1,2,\dots,N} C_{ib} \chi_b(r)$$

Multi-configurational
CI

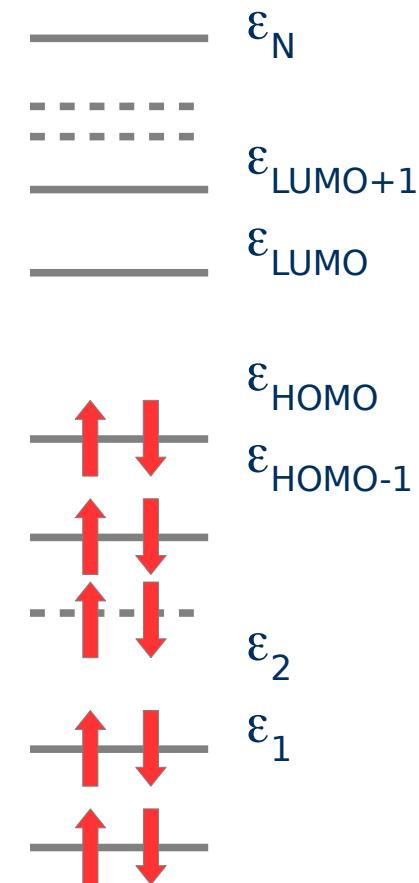
$$\Psi_{\text{MC}} = \sum_{i1,i2,\dots,in} C_{i1,i2,\dots,in} |\psi_{i1} \psi_{i2} \dots \psi_{in}|$$

$\phi_i(r)$ from reference calculation (HF)

Multi-configuration SCF
CASSCF, RASSCF...

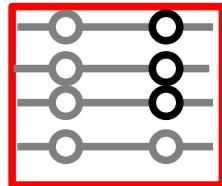
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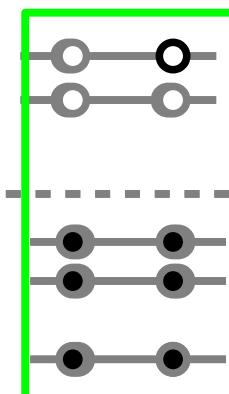


Multi-configuration quantum chemistry

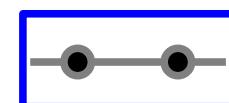
RAS3



RAS2



RAS1



RASSCF (Restricted Active Space SCF)

Accurate and efficient description of



Valence- and core-excited states

Scalar Relativistic

Multiplet effects

Spin-orbit coupling

Both static and dynamical correlation

RASPT2

Chemical bonding
Open-shell configurations
Dissociation

K- L- M- N-edge core-level spectra

Modelling X-ray absorption spectroscopy

Ground state of Methanol:

$$\Psi_{GS} = |\psi_{O1s}^2 \psi_{C1s}^2 \dots \psi_{HOMO}^2\rangle$$

ψ_{LUMO}

Lowest valence-excited state:

$$\Psi_{VE} = |\psi_{O1s}^2 \psi_{C1s}^2 \dots \psi_{HOMO}^1 \psi_{LUMO}^1\rangle$$

C and O K-edge lowest core-excited states:

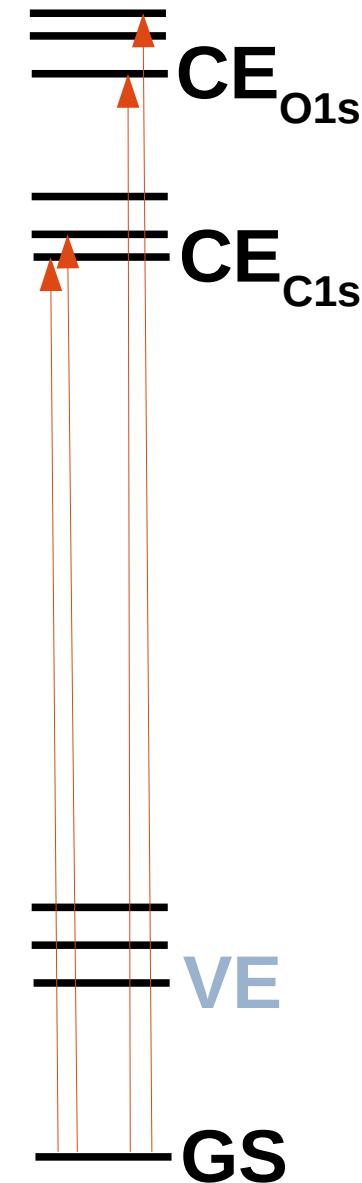
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Shake-up core-excited states:

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Notice that orbital notation is just a shorthand for the dominant determinant in the multi-configurational wave function!!



Modelling time-resolved X-ray absorption spectroscopy

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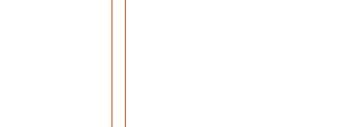
$$\Psi_{VE} = |\psi_{O1s}^2 \psi_{C1s}^2 \dots \psi_{HOMO}^1 \psi_{LUMO}^1\rangle$$



C and O K-edge lowest core-excited states:

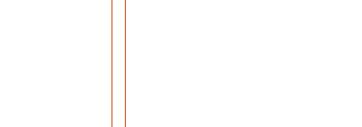
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Modelling Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering (RIXS)

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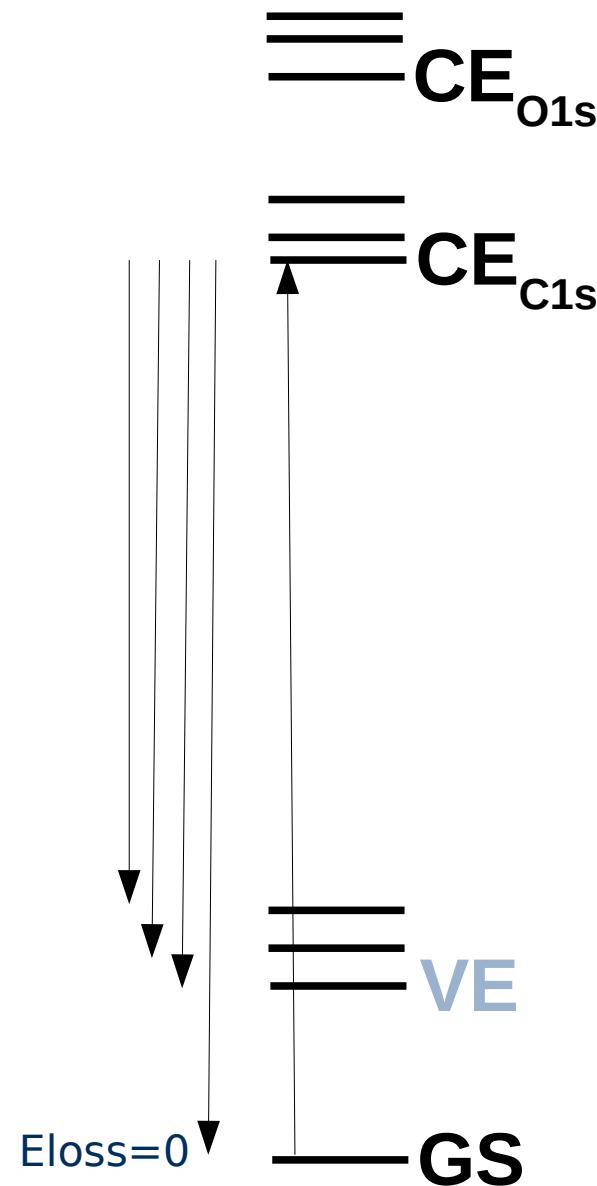
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Modelling time-resolved RIXS

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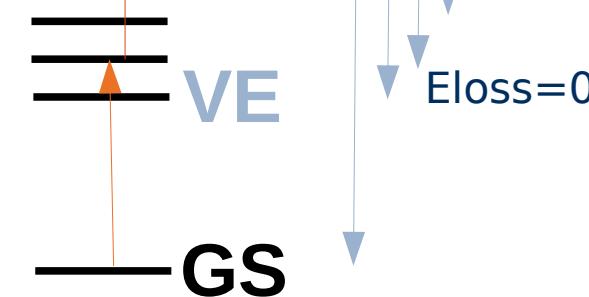
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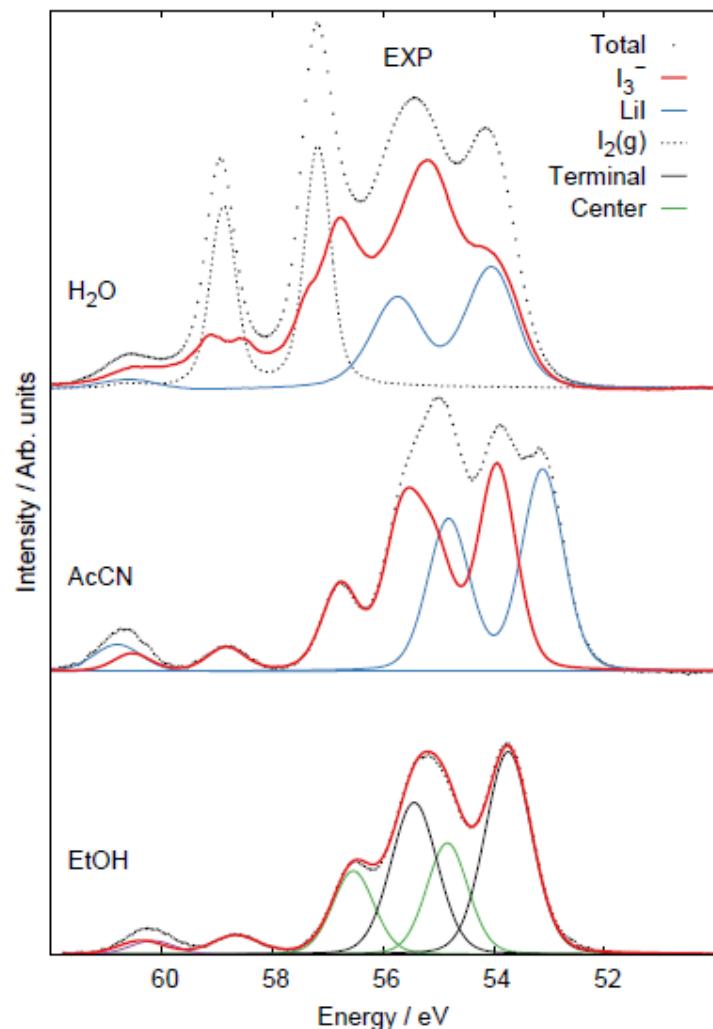
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I 4d XPS of solvated I₃⁻

Experiment

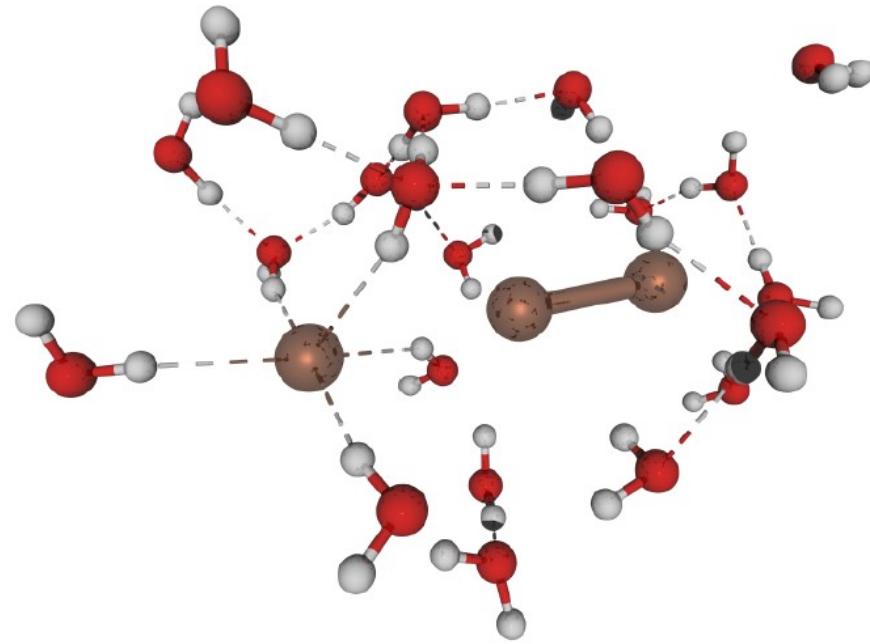


$$E_{\text{binding}} = E_{\text{photon}} - E_{\text{kin}}$$

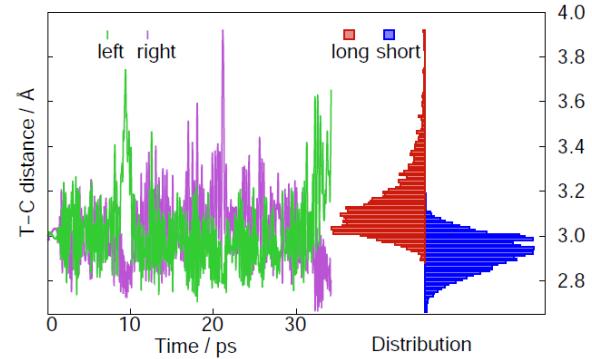
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Hydration and fluctuations in I₃⁻(aq)

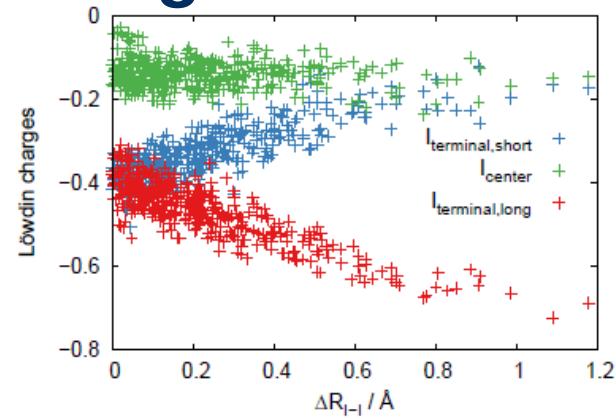
Ab initio Molecular Dynamics



I-I bond asymmetry



Charge localization

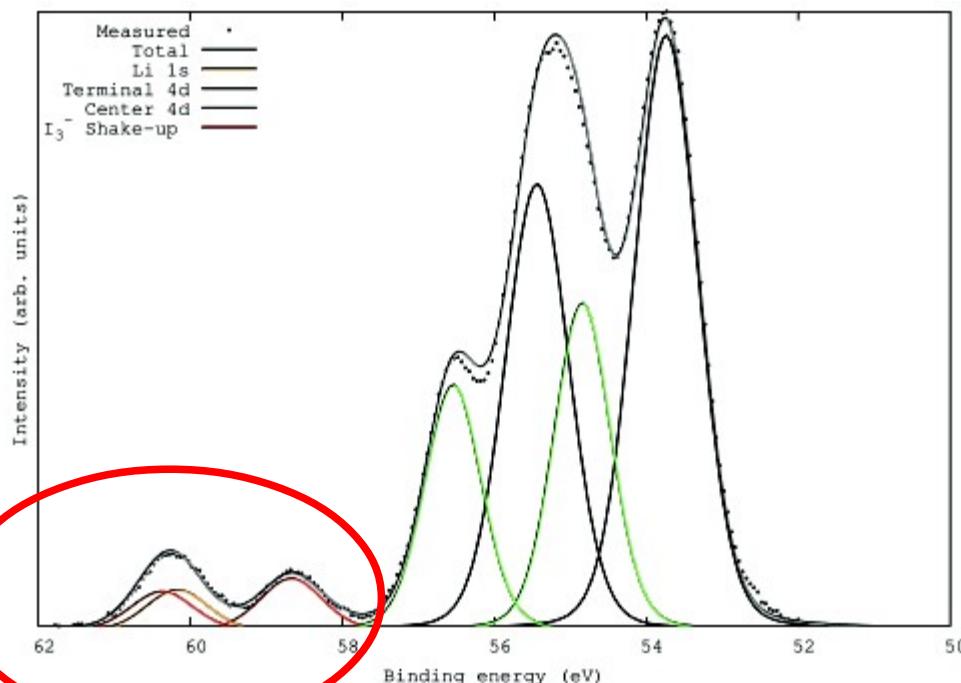


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Photo-emission of I₃⁻

Multi-configurational SCF

Complete active space CASSCF (4d¹⁰)-> (4d⁹)



CASPT2

52.56 (2)	M = 1 (u)
52.56 (2)	M = 2 (u)
52.60 (1)	M = 0 (u)
52.61 (1)	M = 2 (g)
52.66 (1)	M = 0 (g)
52.66 (2)	M = 1 (g)
53.98 (2)	M = 2 (g)
54.33 (2)	M = 1 (g)
54.47 (1)	M = 0 (g)

+ L·S

CASPT2+SO

51.92	$\Omega = 3/2 (u)$
51.92	$\Omega = 5/2 (u)$
51.94	$\Omega = 1/2 (u)$
51.98	$\Omega = 5/2 (g)$
52.02	$\Omega = 3/2 (g)$
52.03	$\Omega = 1/2 (g)$

53.35	$\Omega = 5/2 (g)$
53.52	$\Omega = 3/2 (u)$
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53.77	$\Omega = 1/2 (g)$

55.02	$\Omega = 3/2 (g)$
55.34	$\Omega = 1/2 (g)$



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S. Eriksson et al. JPCB, 118, 3164 (2014)
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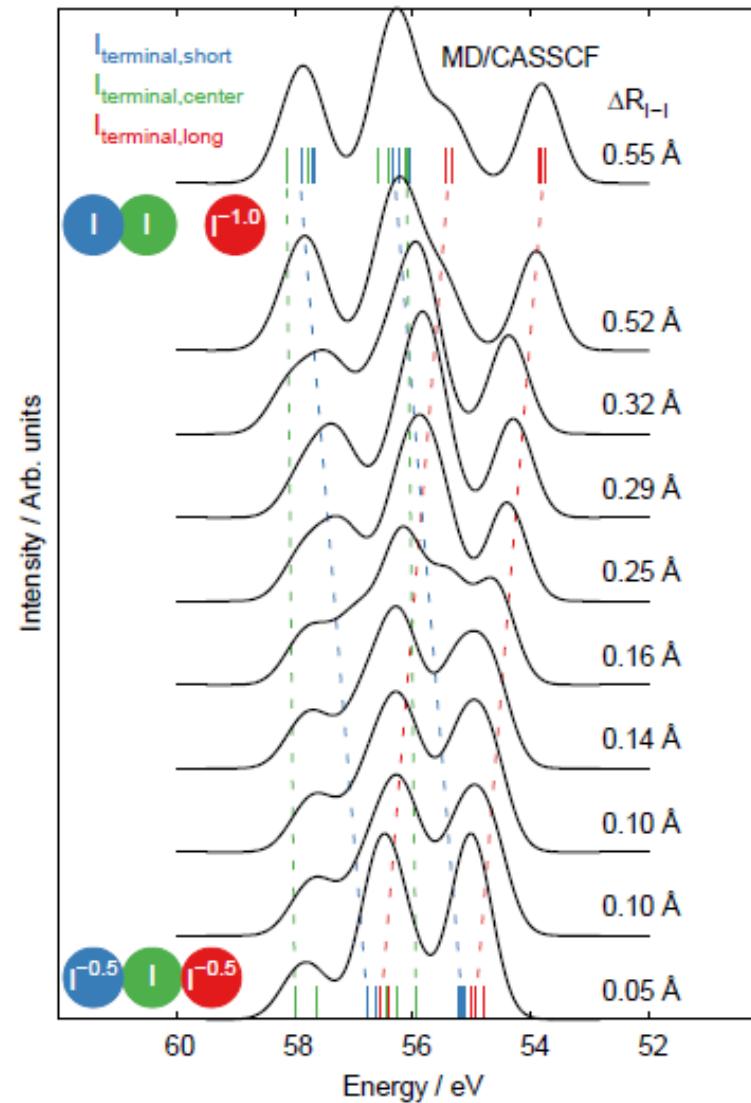
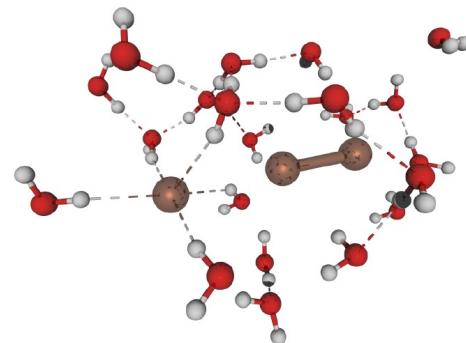


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Electronic structure of I_3^- (aq)

Core-level
photo-electron
spectroscopy

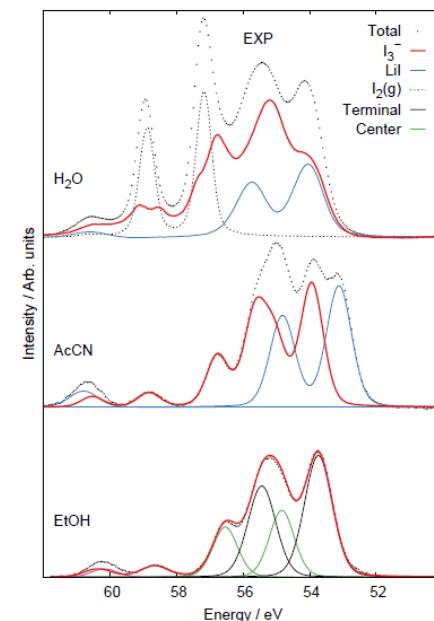
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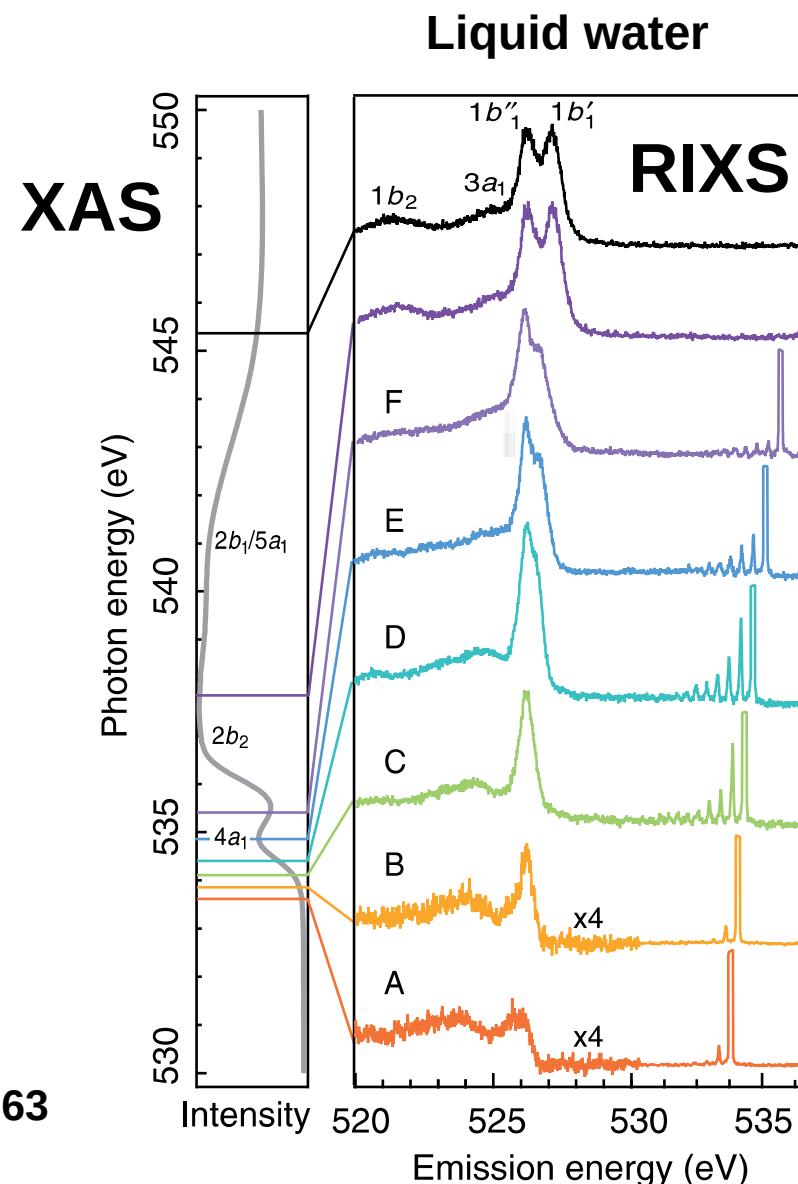
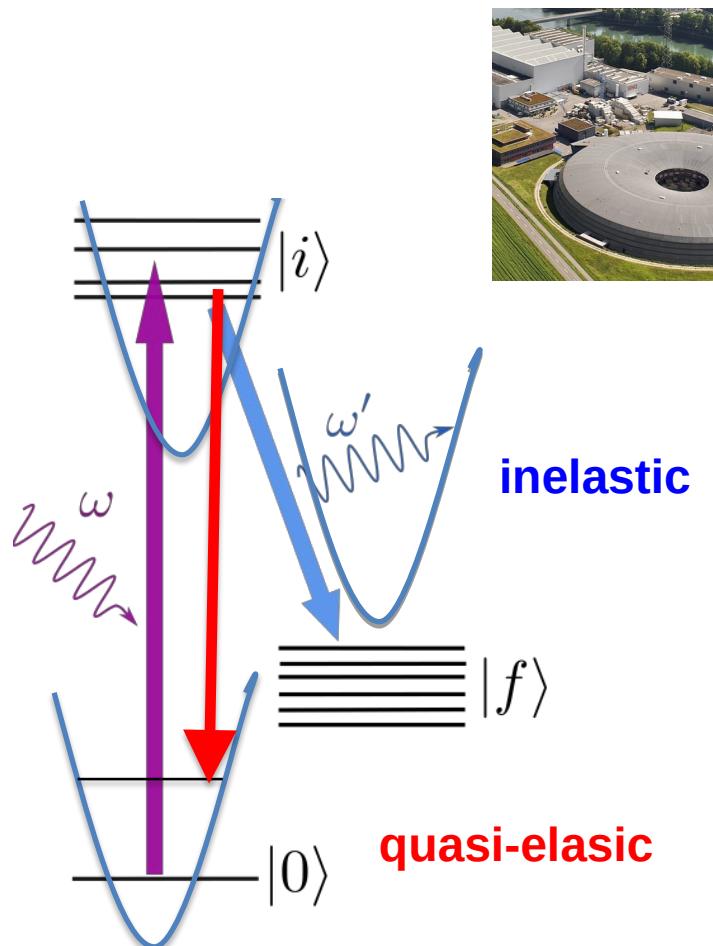
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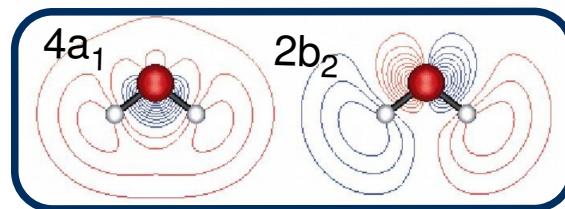
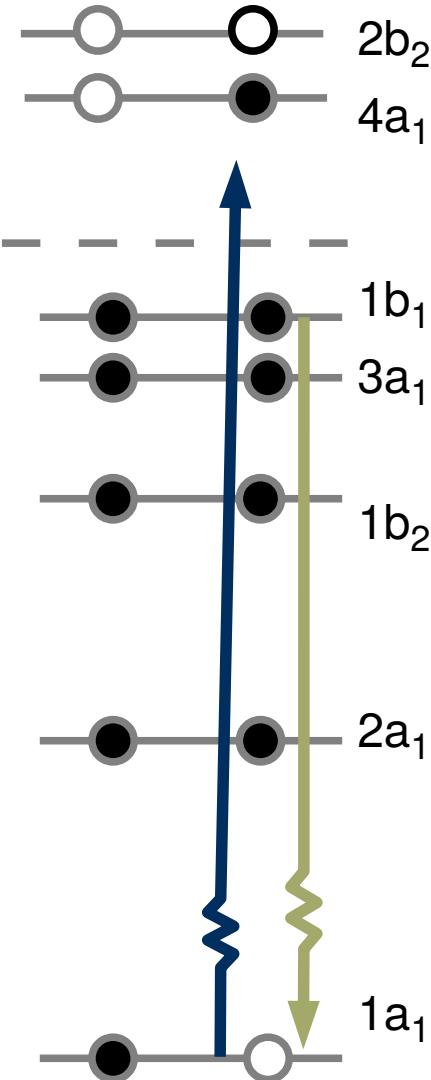
Vibrationally resolved RIXS of liquid water

Experiment (SLS):

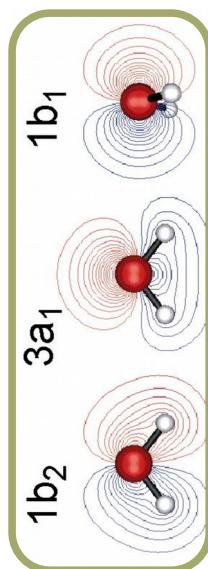
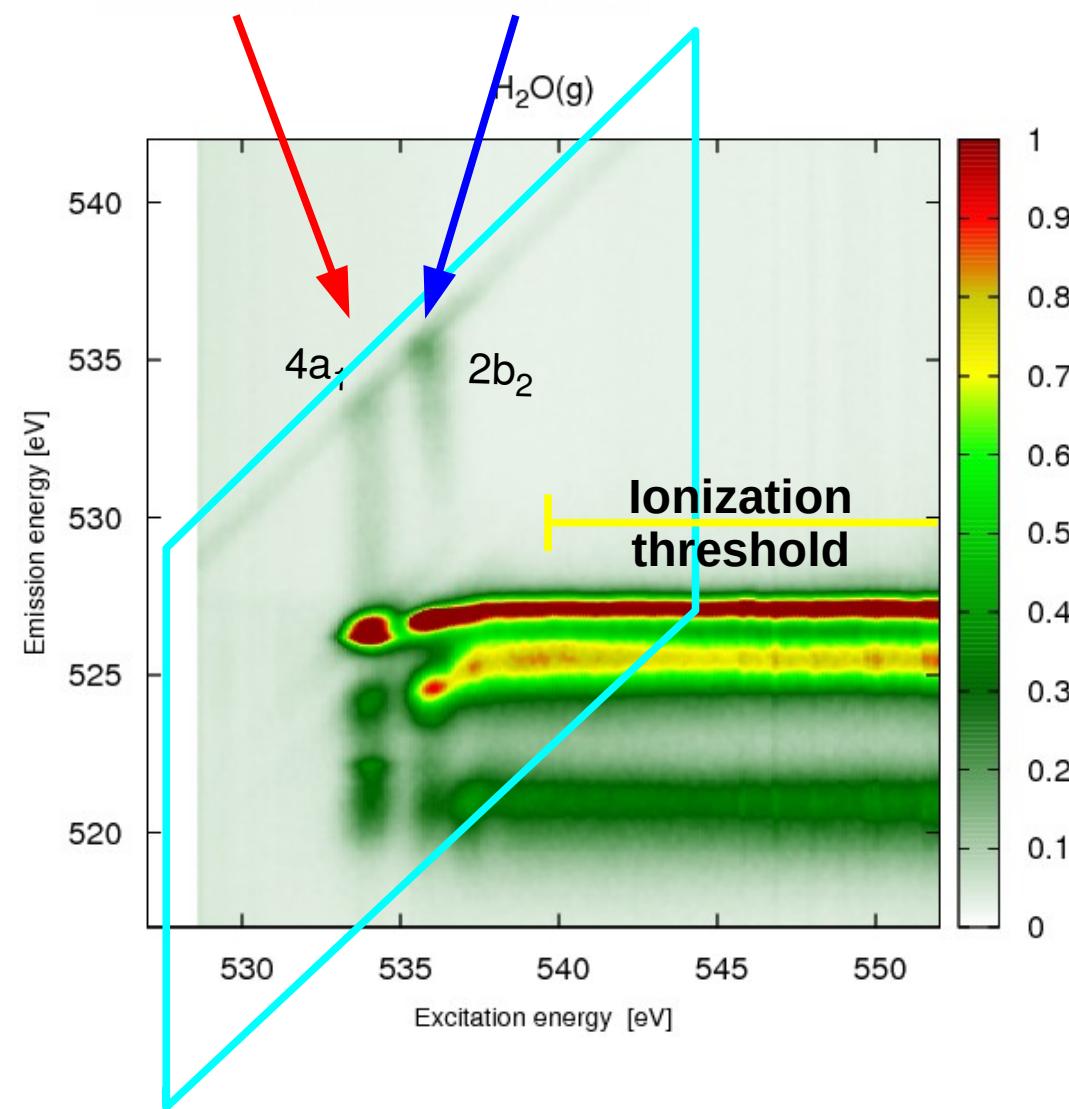


X-ray emission and RIXS of gas phase water

RIXS $\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$



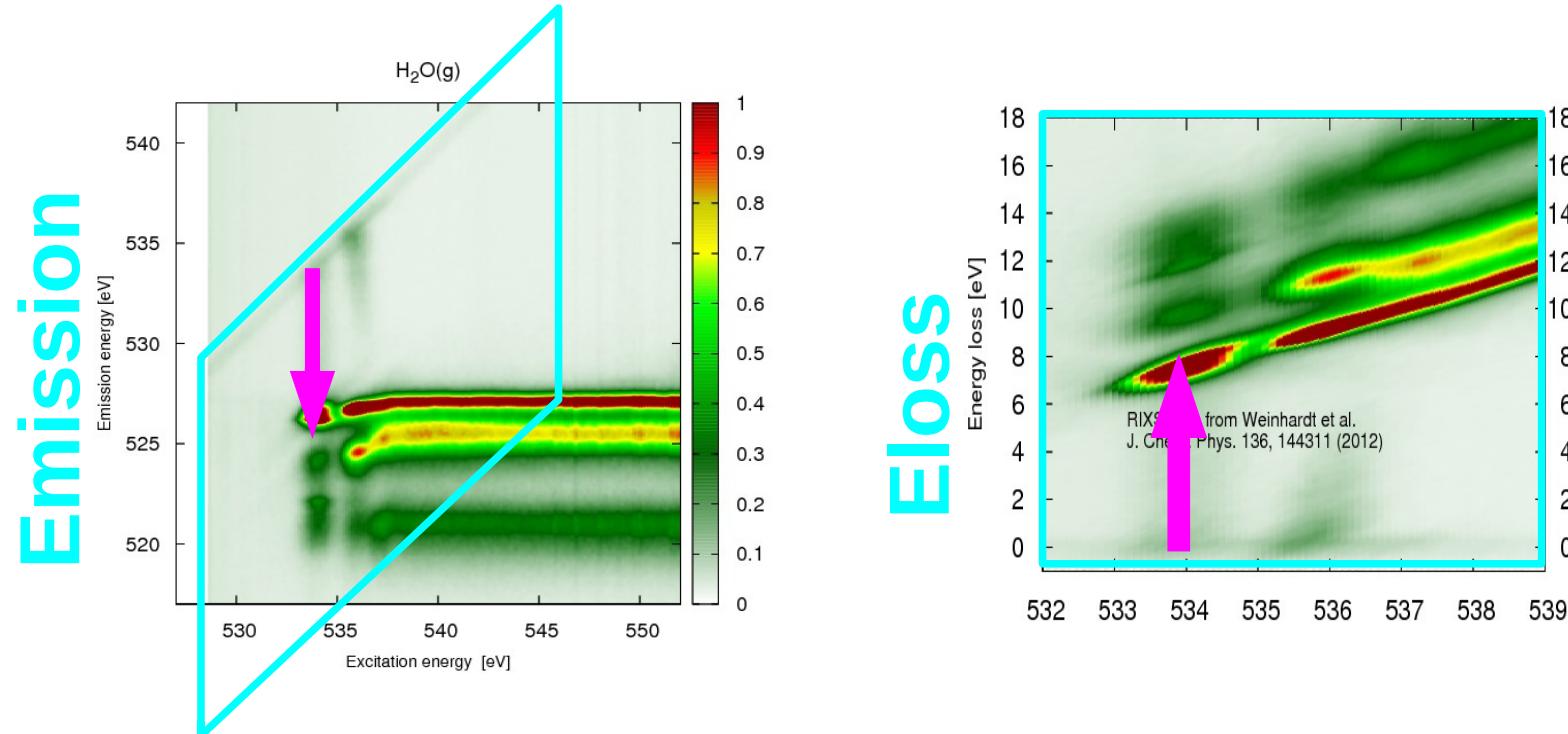
RIXS $\neq \text{XAS} \otimes \text{XES}$



Data from
Weinhardt et al.
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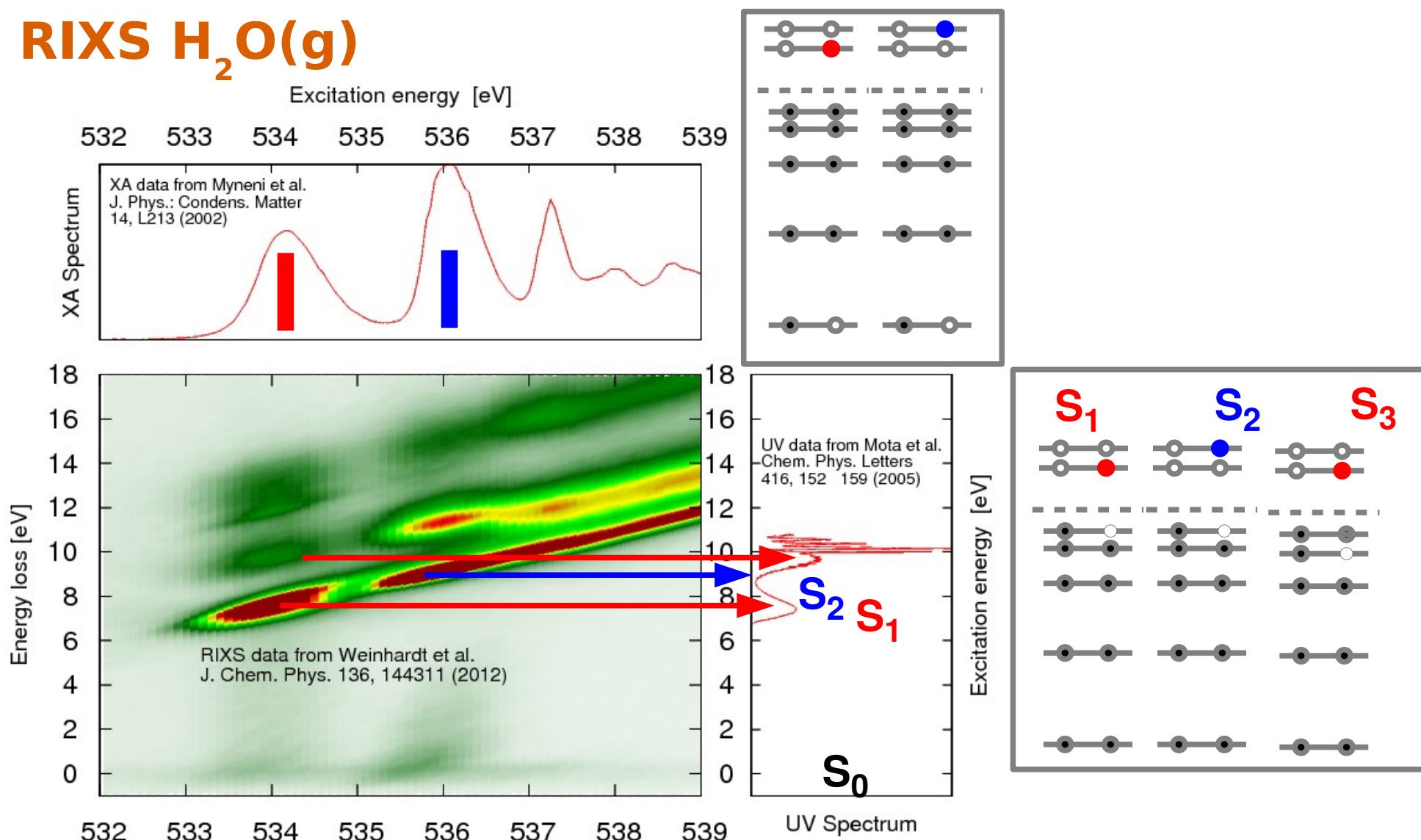
Molecular Orbitals → Electronic States

RIXS H₂O(g)



RASPT2 calculations of RIXS spectra

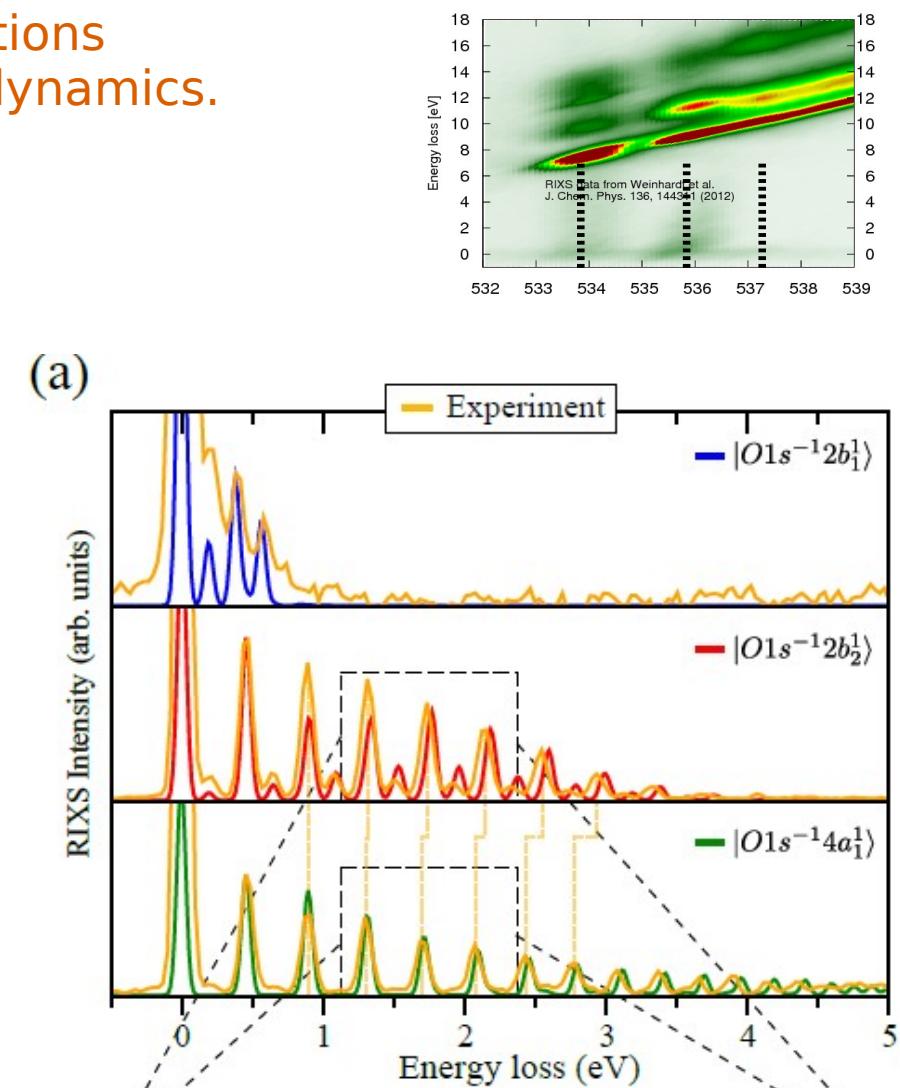
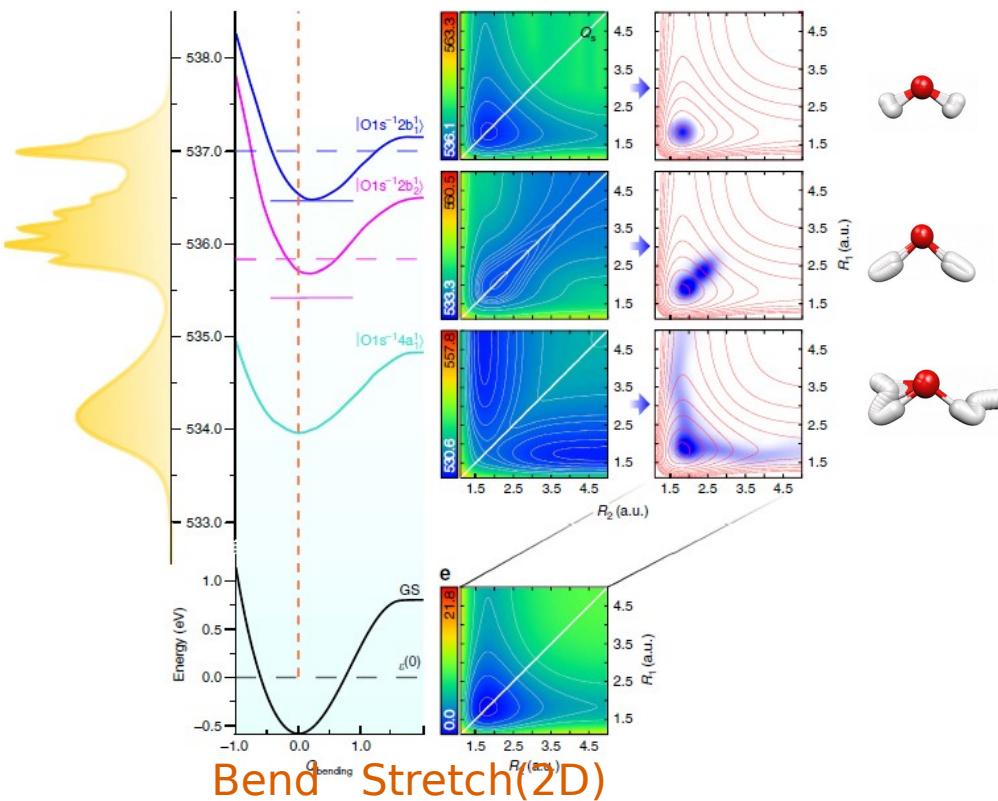
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Eloss=Excitation energy - Emission energy

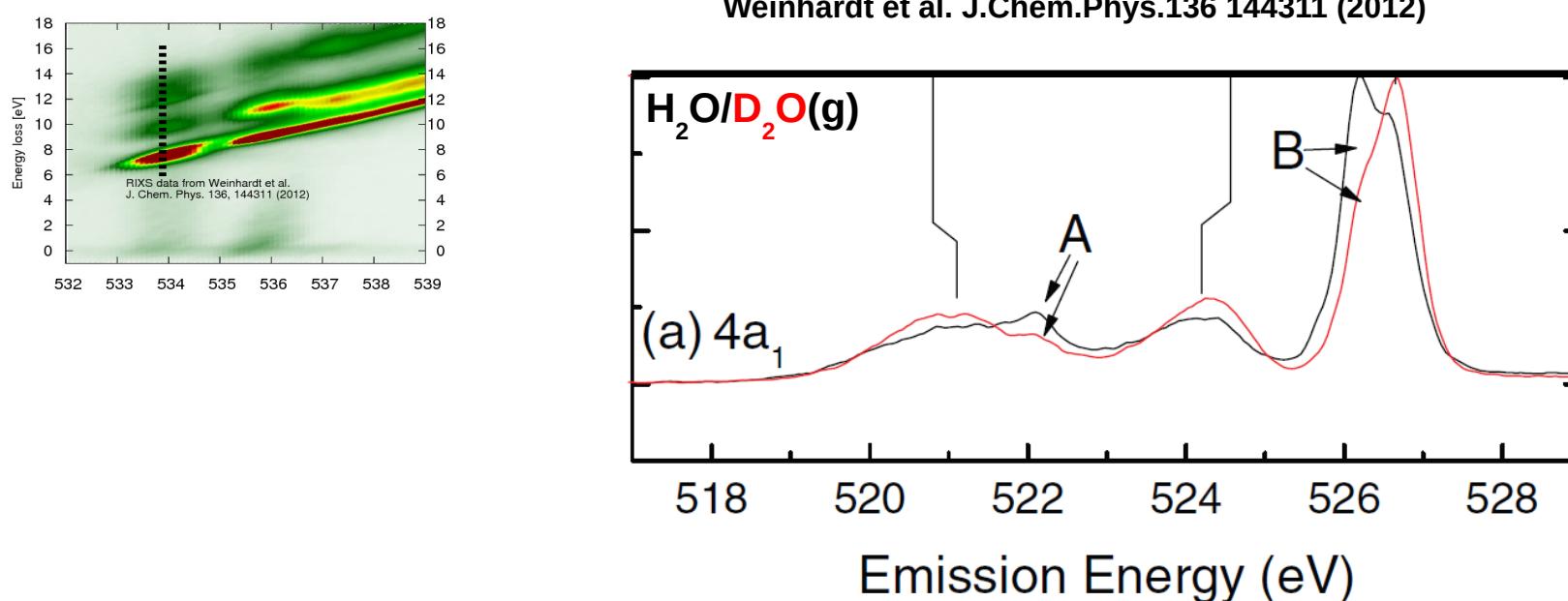
Quasi-elastic RIXS of gas phase water

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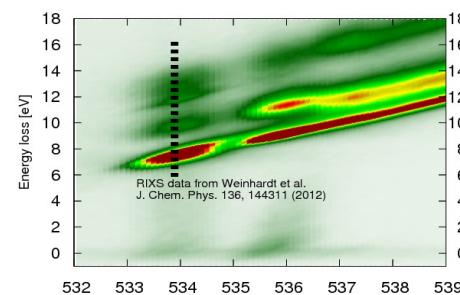


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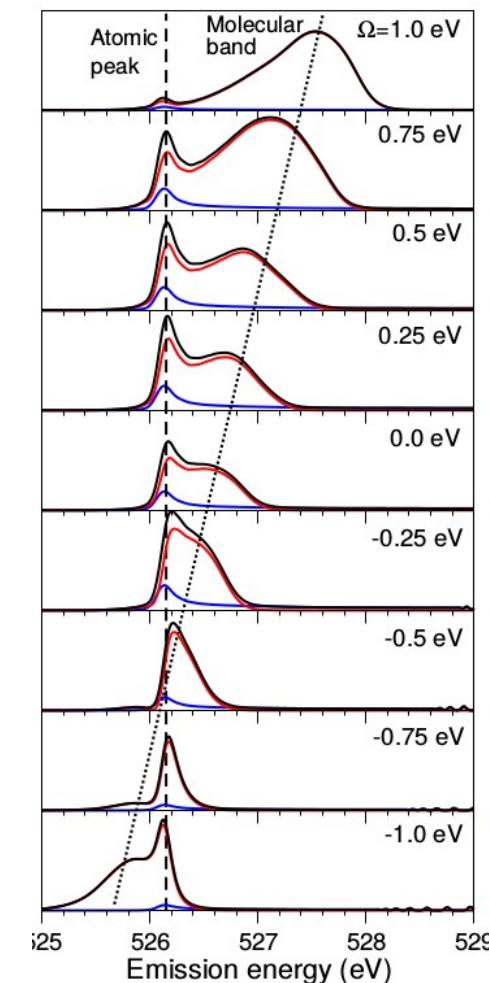
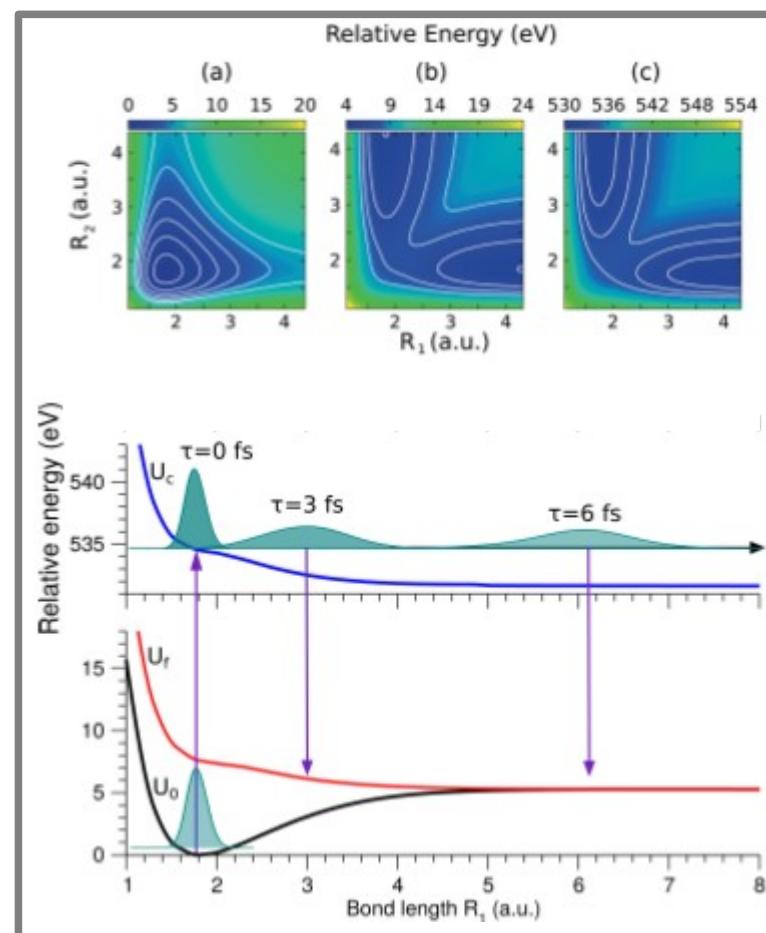
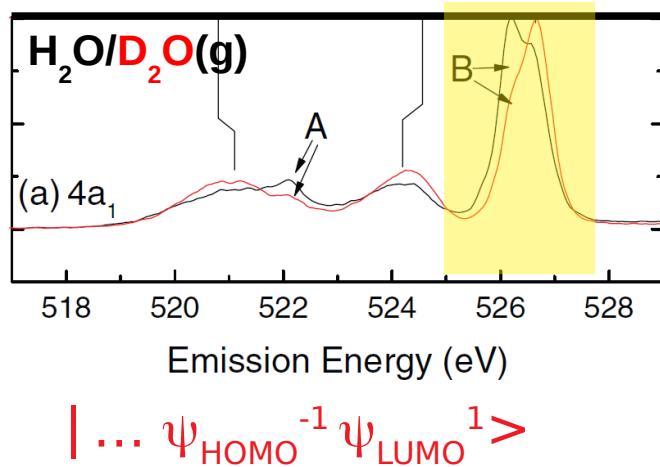
Electronically inelastic RIXS of gas phase water



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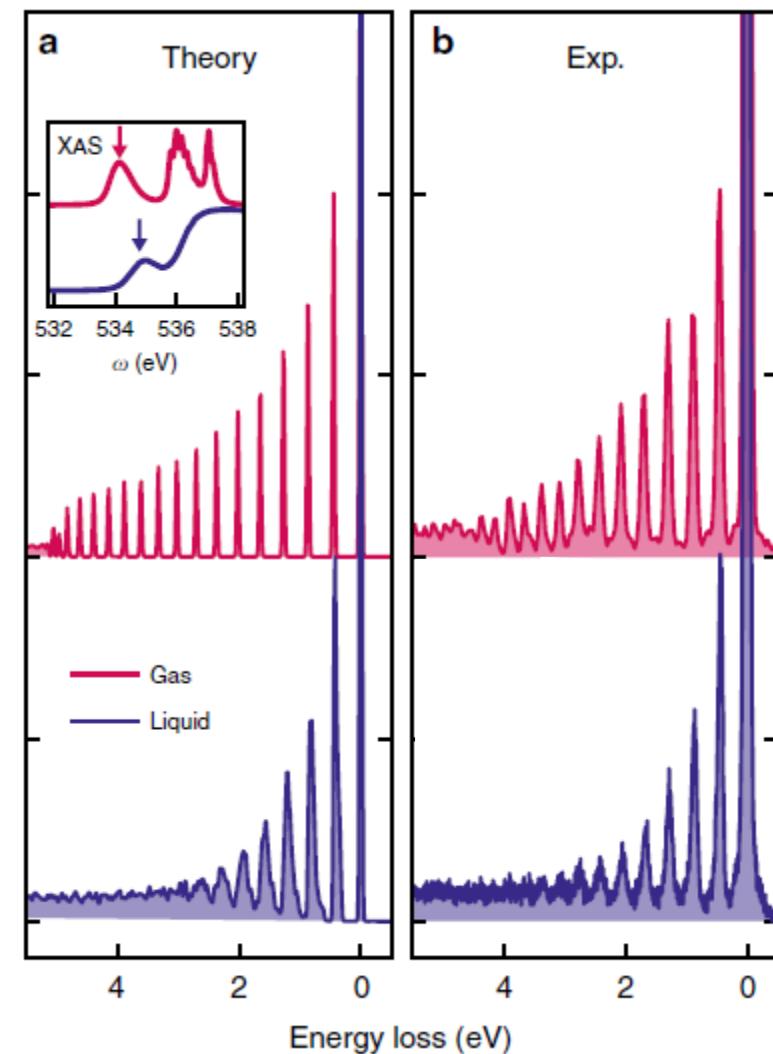
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Quasi-elastic RIXS of liquid water



Probing hydrogen bond strength in liquid water by resonant inelastic X-ray scattering

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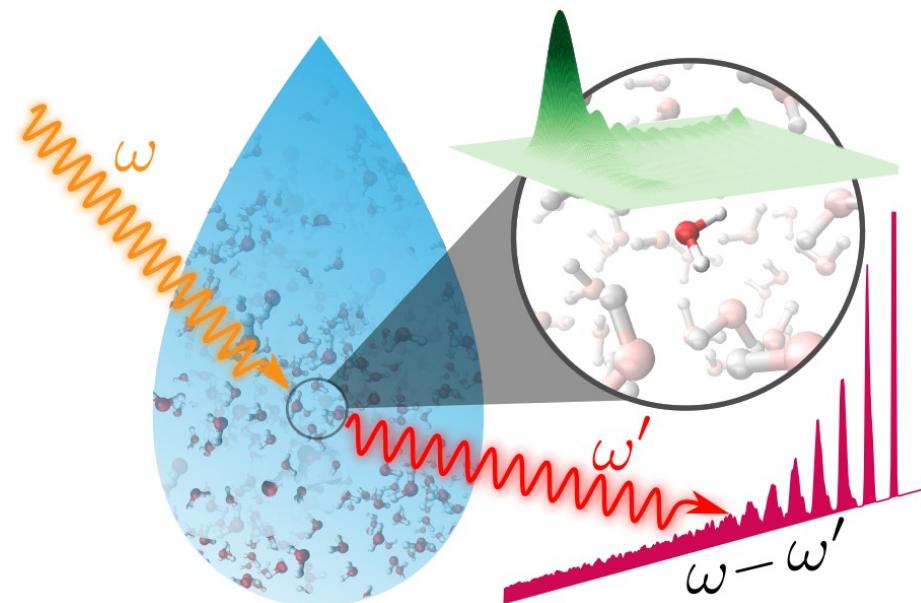
Quasi-elastic RIXS of liquid water

CPMD of liquid water (64 H₂O in PBC)

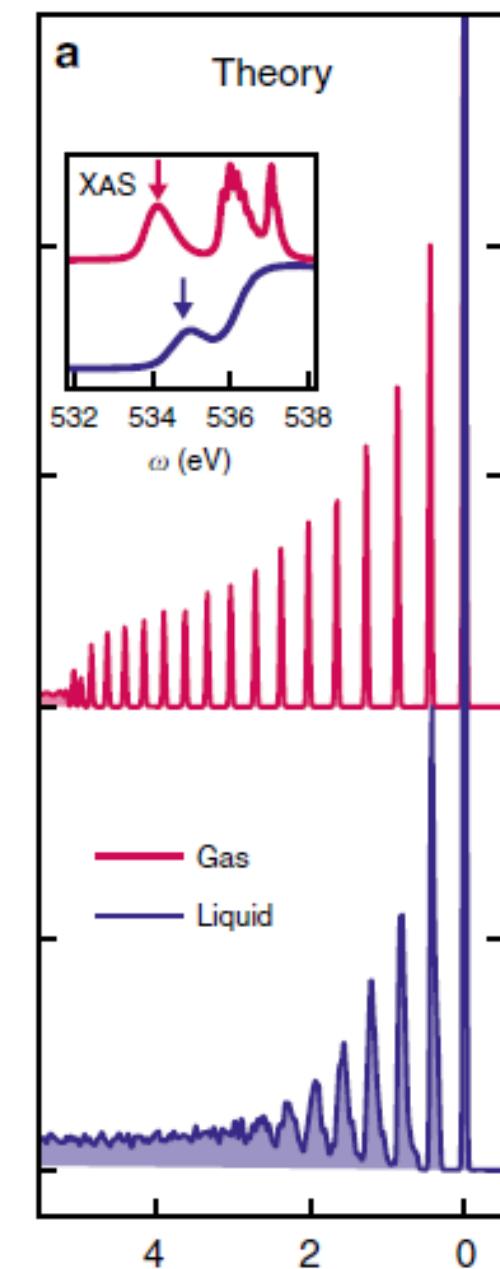
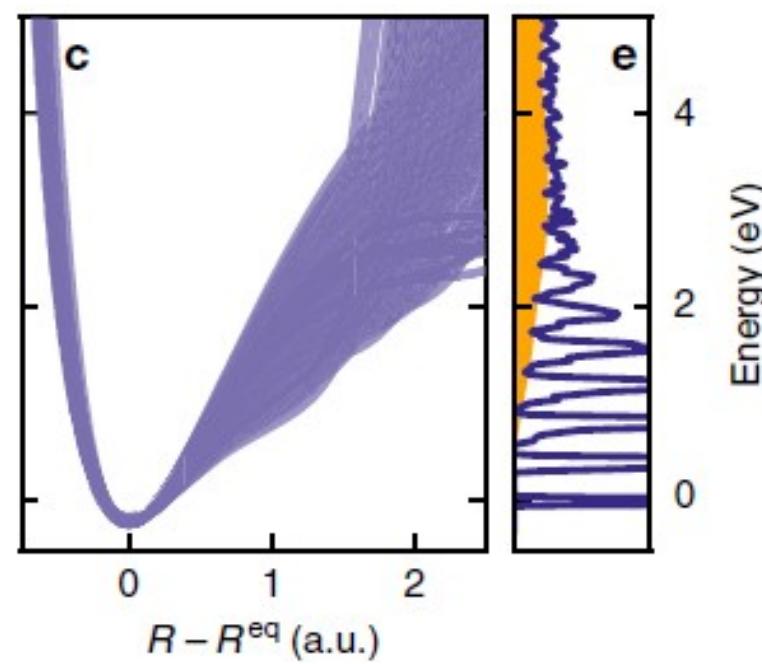
Scan potential along OH₁ and OH₂ distances for each water molecule
(Unrestricted Kohn-Sham BLYP)

Perform 2D quantum dynamics simulation of the RIXS process

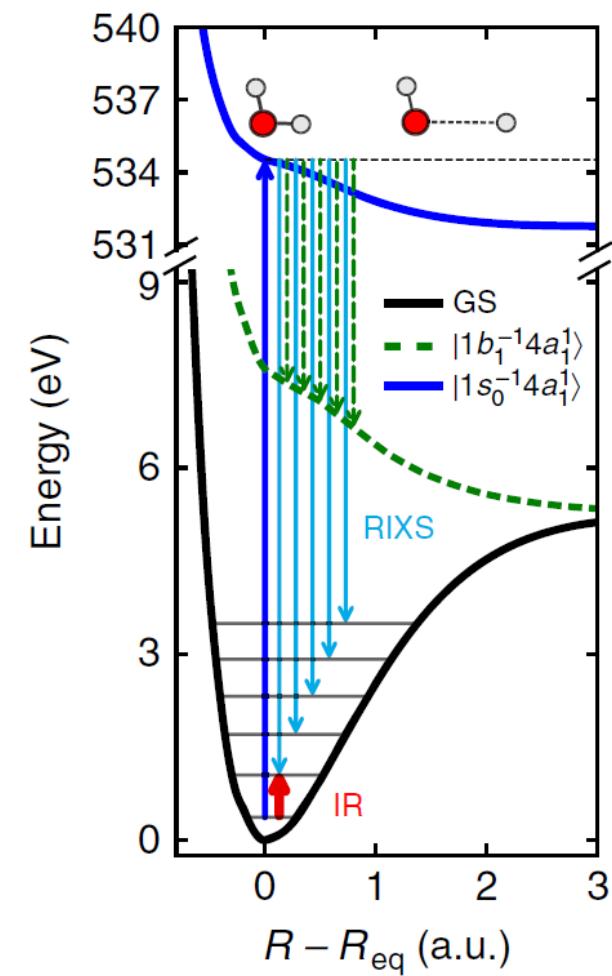
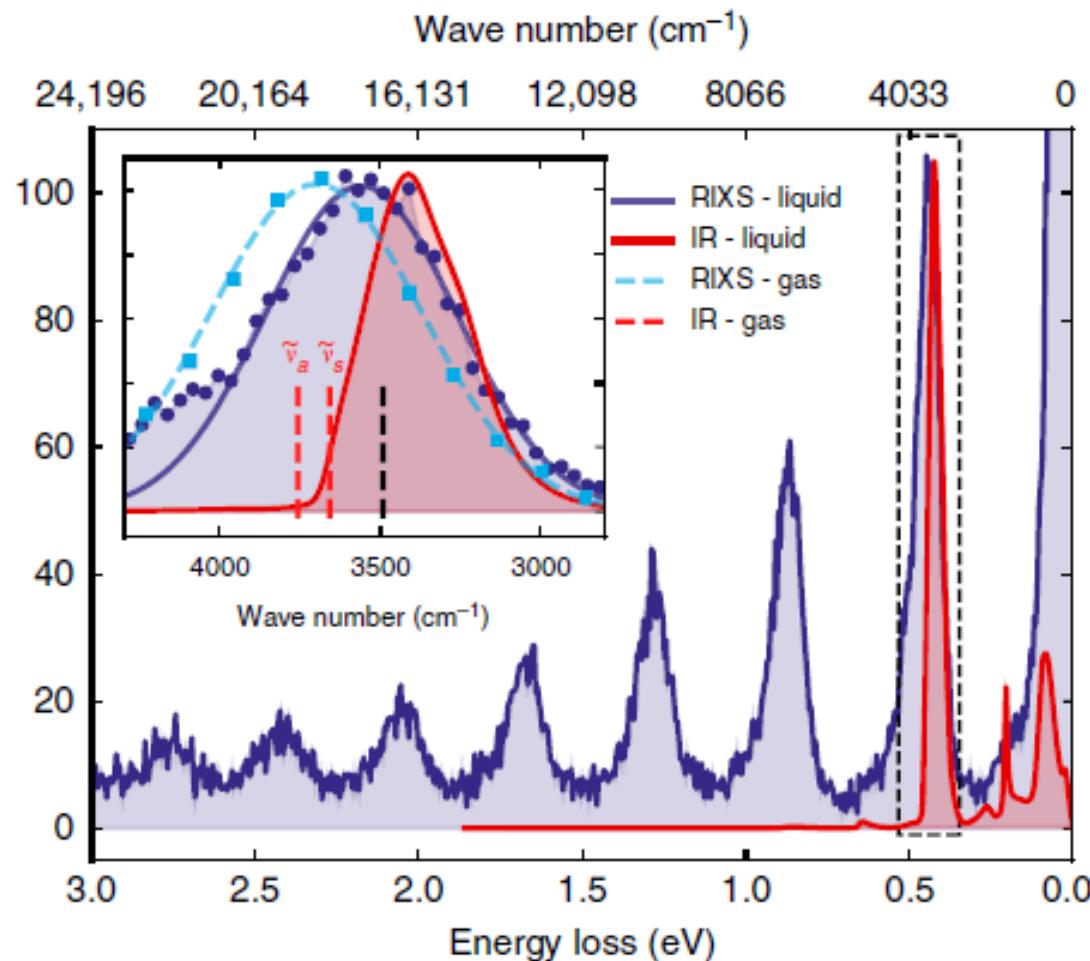
Sum RIXS from different environments



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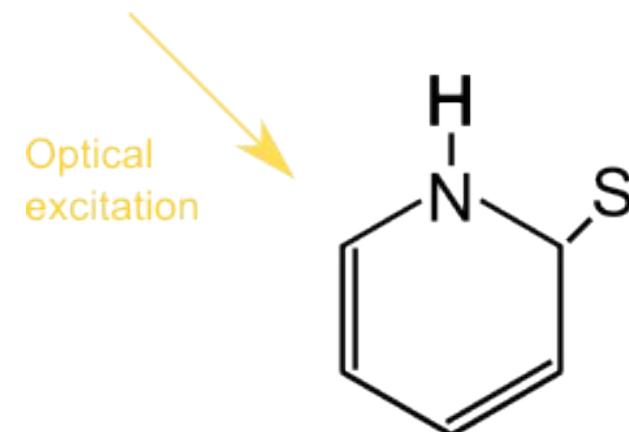
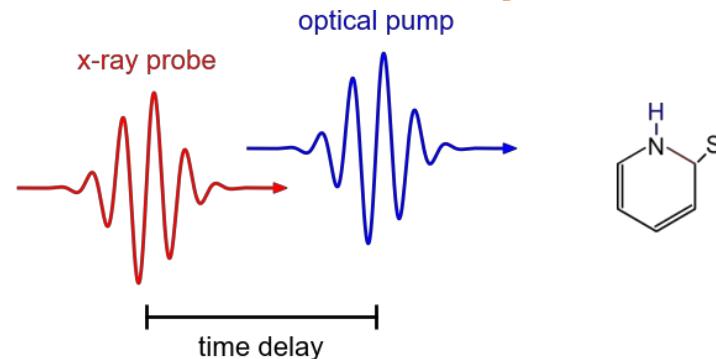


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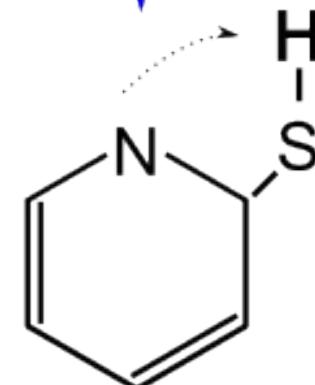


Excited state proton transfer in 2-thiopyridone(aq)

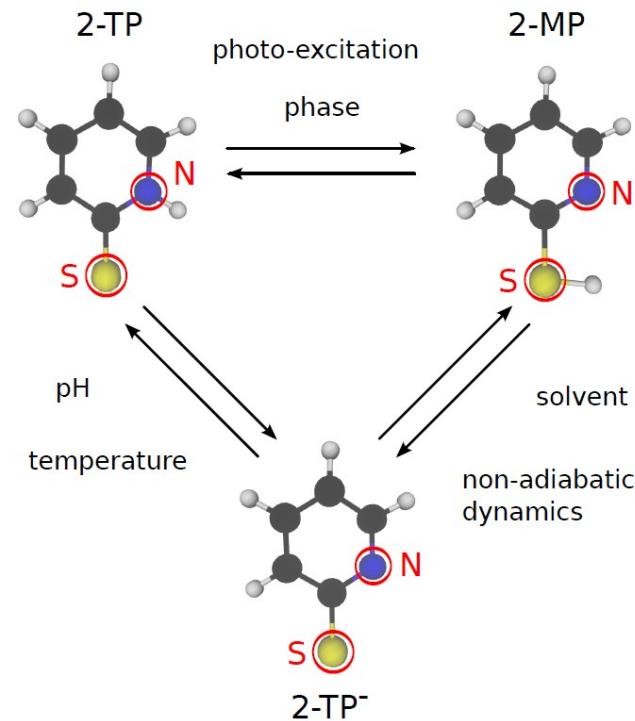
Time-resolved UV pump - X-ray probe



Excited state proton transfer



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2-TP($S_{n=1,2}$)	2-MP($S_{n=1,2}$)
2-TP(T_1)	2-MP(T_1)
2-TP⁻(S_0)	

- Energetics
- Spectral signature
- Peak positions

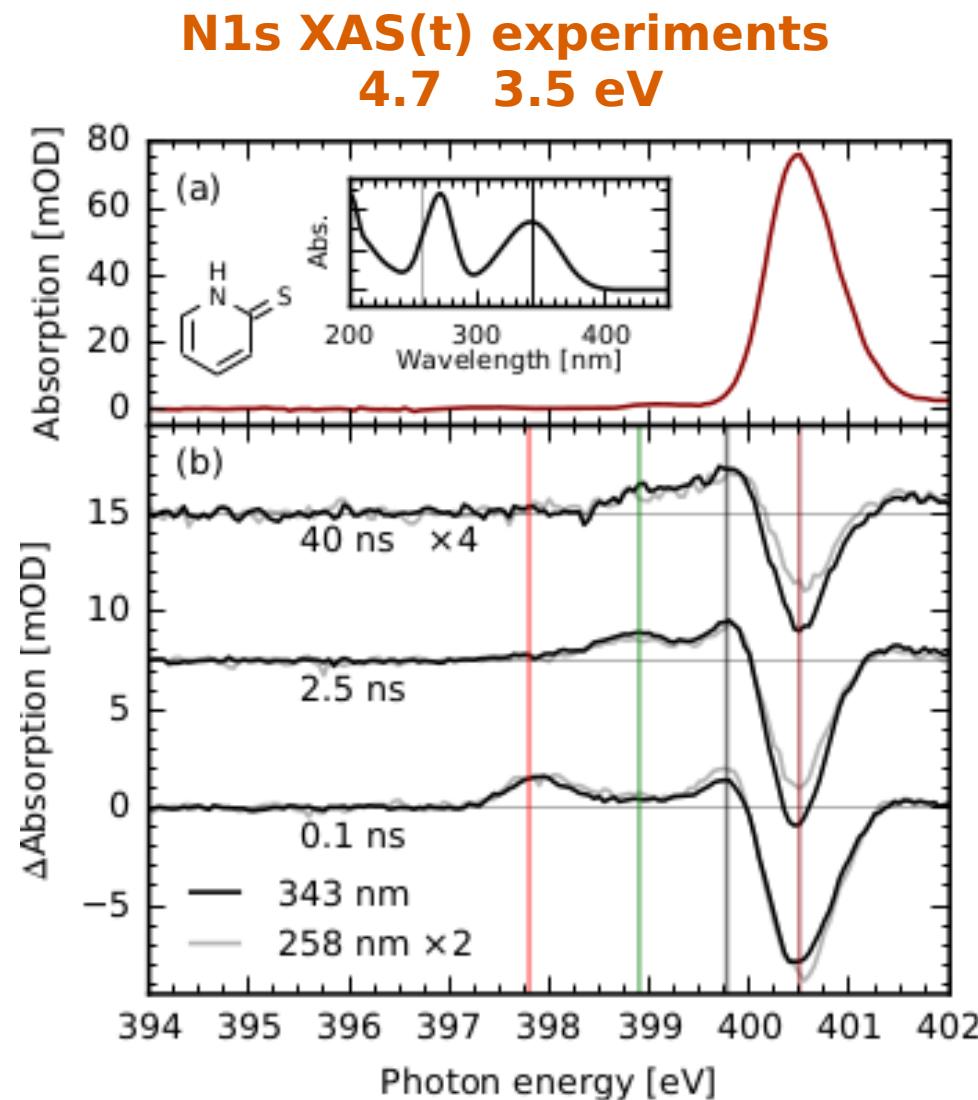
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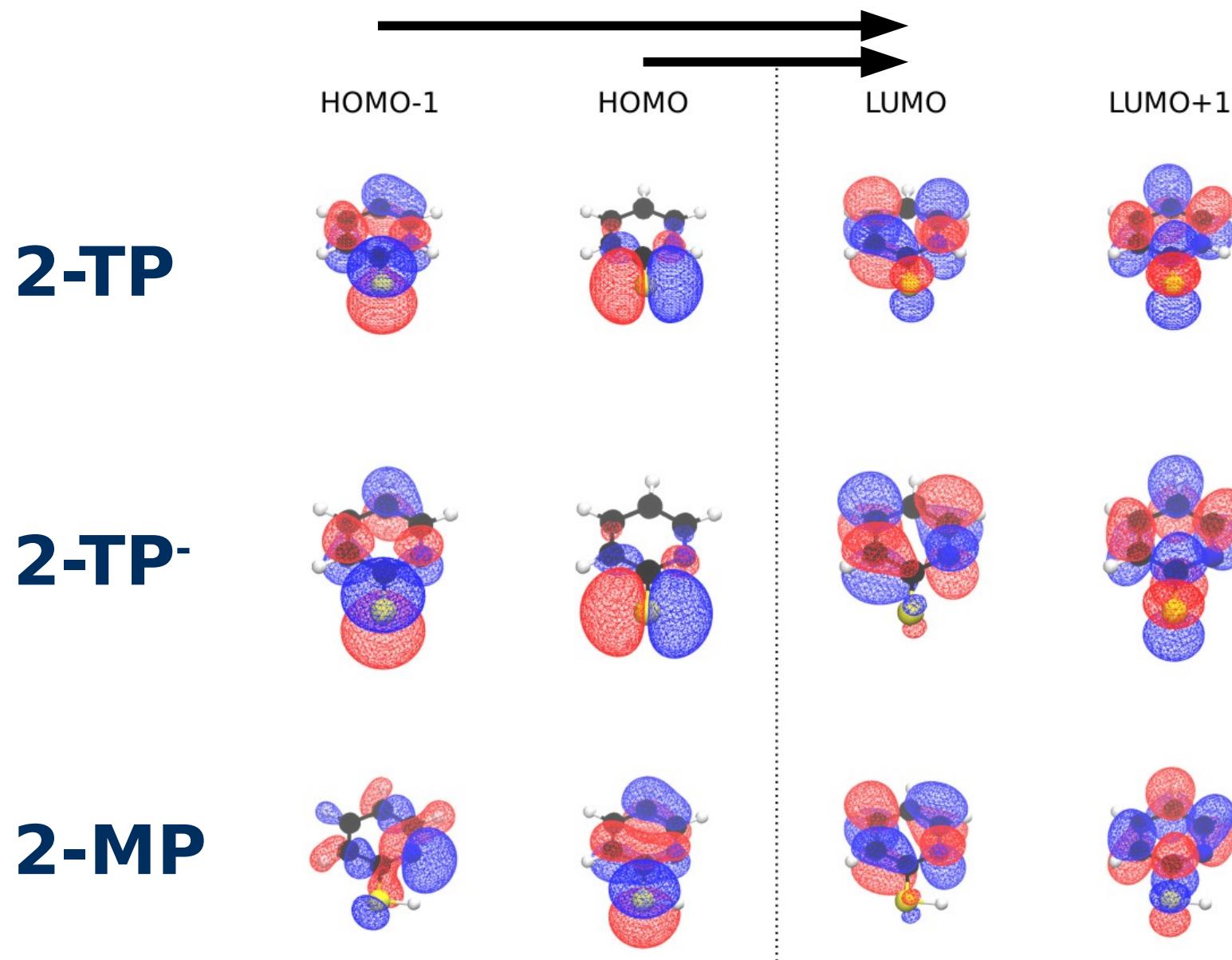
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Low energy electronic transitions in 2-thiopyridone(aq)



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Total energy calculations RASPT2+PCM (eV)

State [†]	2-TP _{FC}	2-TP _R	2-MP _R	2-TP _R ⁻
S ₀	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.00 [‡]
S ₁ (n, π*)	3.87	2.94	5.38	3.50 [‡]
S ₂ (π, π*)	3.89	3.15	5.12	3.46 [‡]
T ₁ (π, π*)	3.16	2.66	4.42	3.20 [‡]
T ₂ (n, π*)	3.60	2.95	4.85	3.40 [‡]
S ₃ (n, π*)	5.08	-	-	-
S ₄ (π, π*)	5.13	-	-	-

FC=Vertical excitation energy

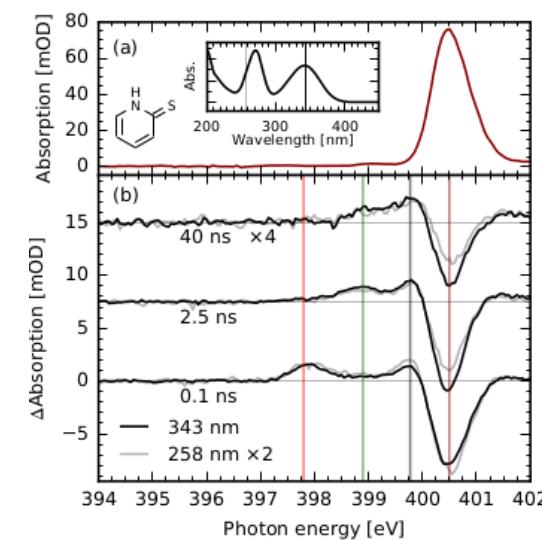
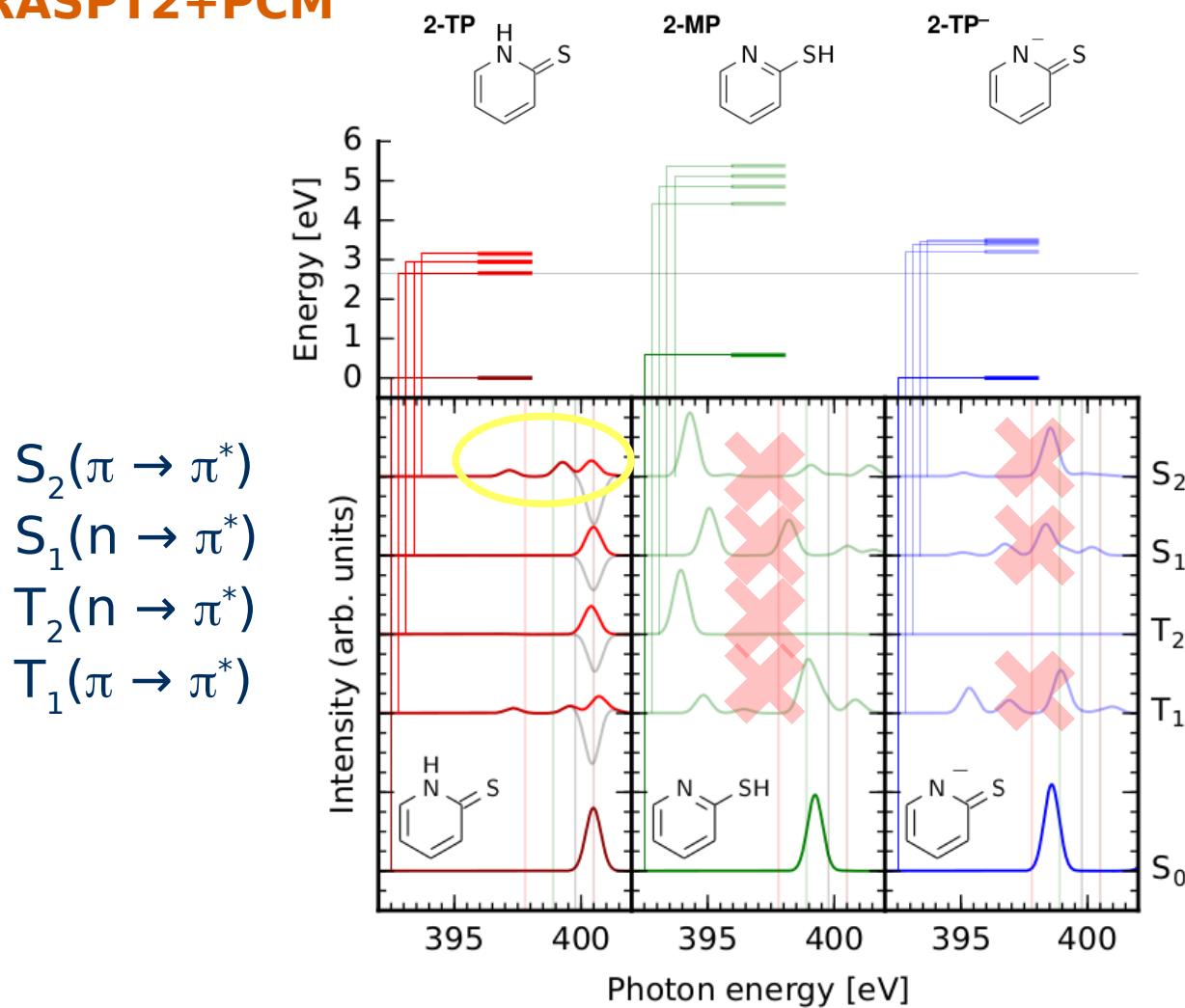
R=Adiabatic energy

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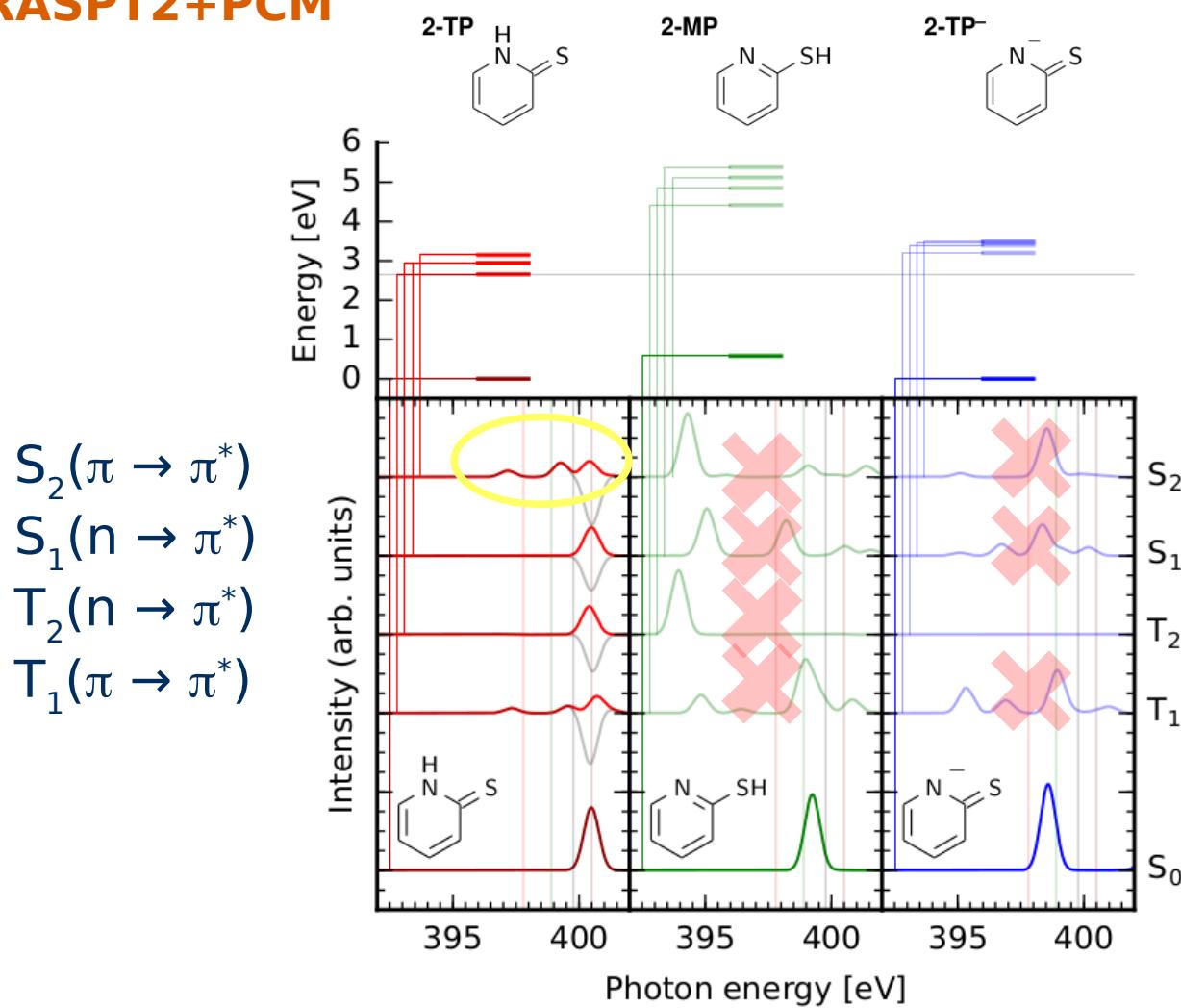
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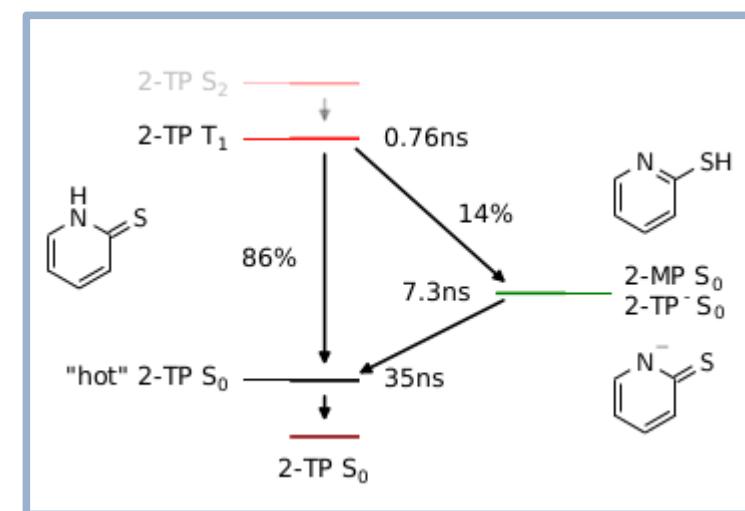
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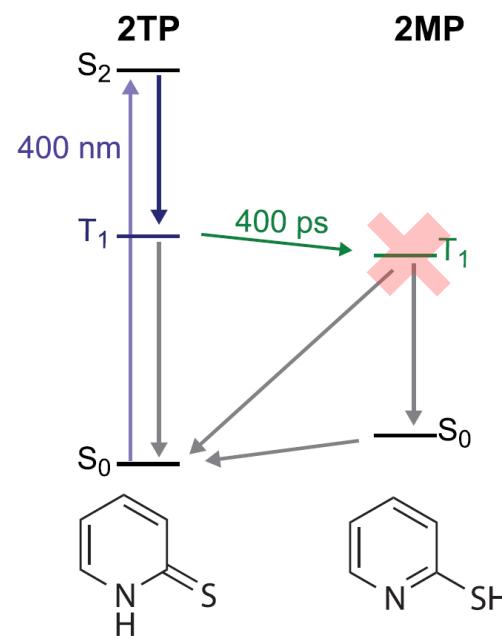
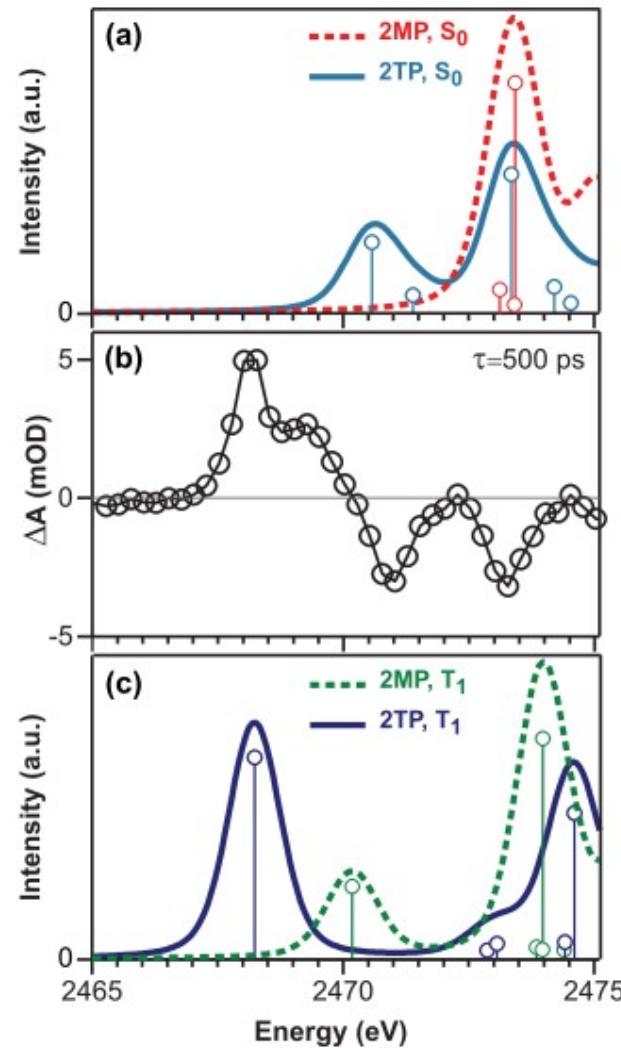
Energetic and spectroscopic conclusions



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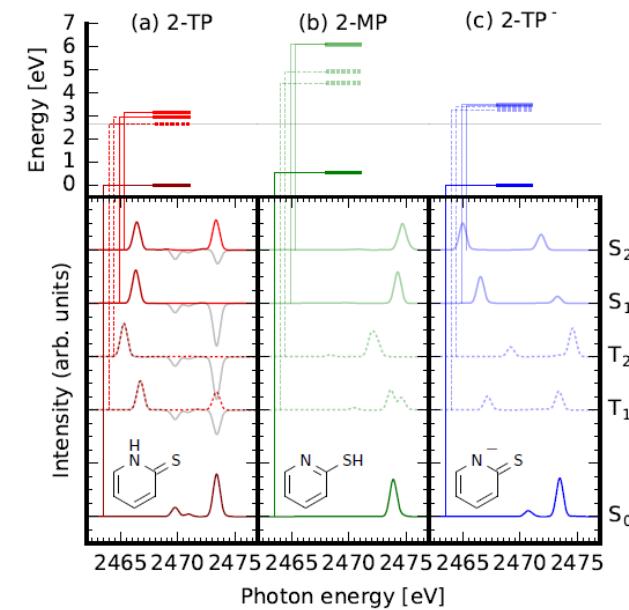
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Summary

Molecular orbital approach

Modeling and assignment of XPS, XAS, XES, RIXS

Electronic states approach

State specific electron relaxation

High-resolution spectral features

Relativistic and dynamical effects

Excited state X-ray spectra



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