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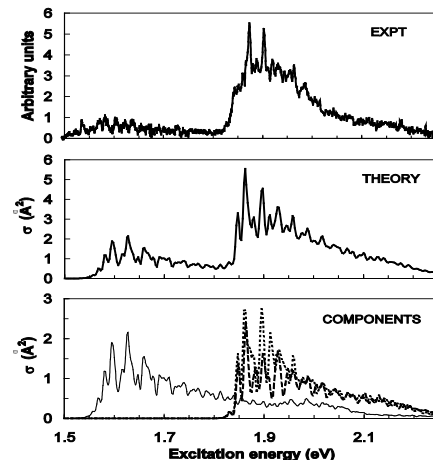
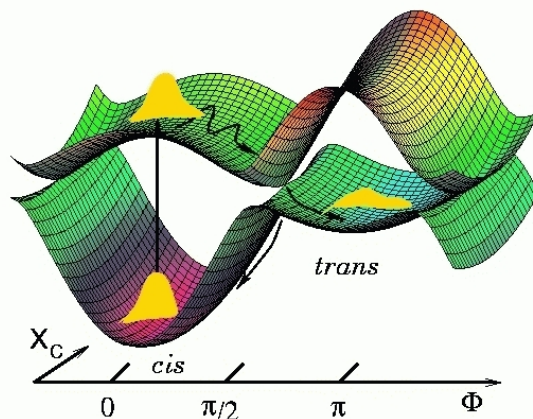
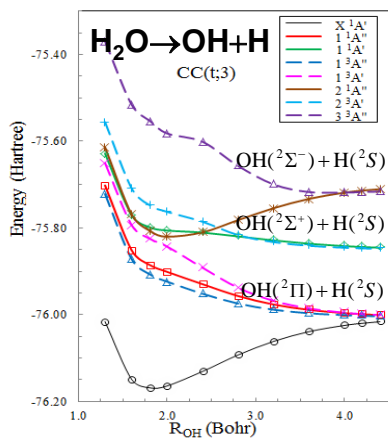
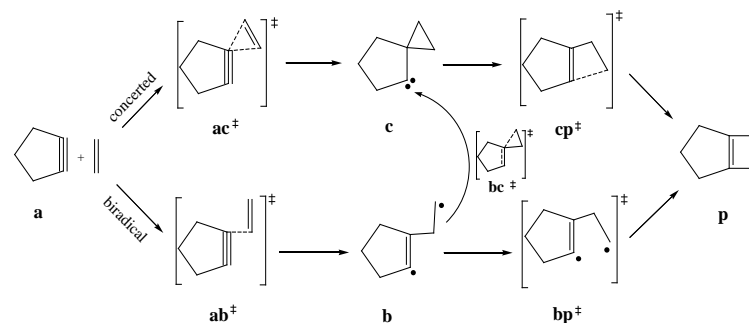
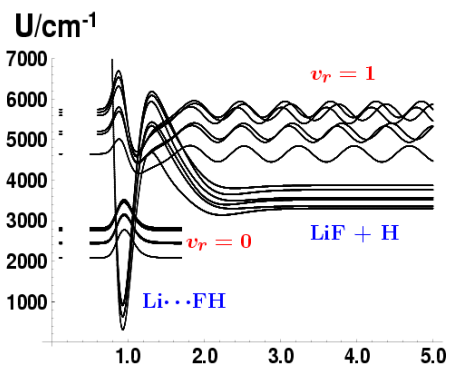
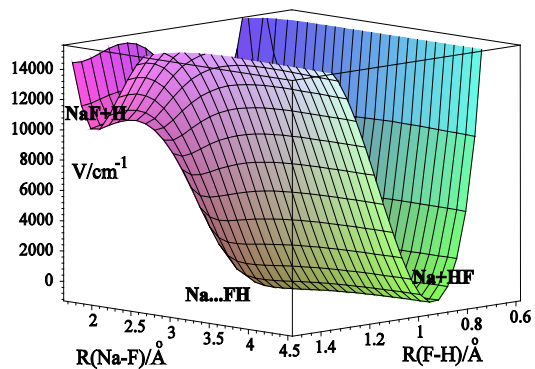


THE ELECTRONIC SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION

$$H_e \Psi_K(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{R}) = E_K(\mathbf{R}) \Psi_K(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{R})$$

$$H_e = Z + V = \sum_{i=1}^N z(\mathbf{x}_i) + \sum_{i>j=1}^N v(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$z(\mathbf{x}_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta_i + \sum_{A=1}^M \frac{Z_A}{R_{Ai}}, \quad v(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

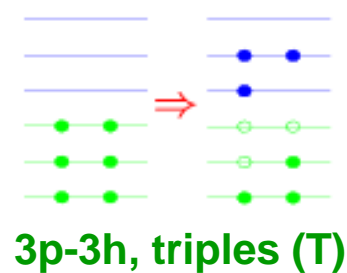
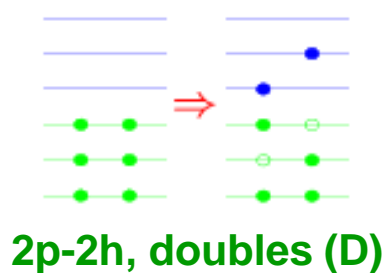
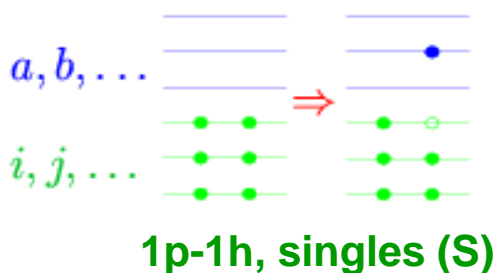


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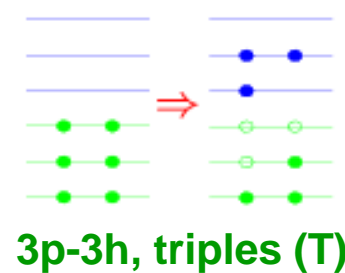
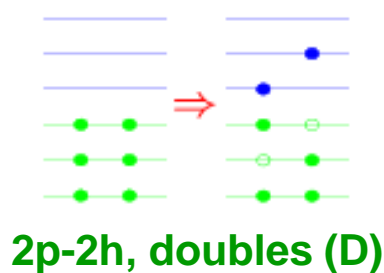
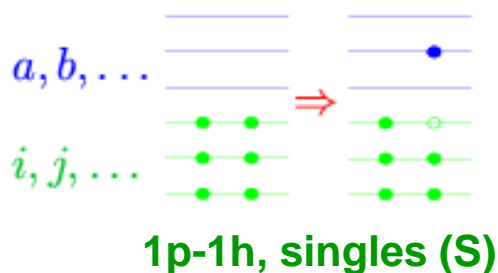


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$$T = T_1 + T_2$$

CCSD

$$n_o^2 n_u^4 (n_o^2 n_u^2) \leftarrow \text{iterative } N^6$$

$$m_A = 3$$

$$T = T_1 + T_2 + T_3$$

CCSDT

$$n_o^3 n_u^5 (n_o^3 n_u^3) \leftarrow \text{iterative } N^8$$

$$m_A = 4$$

$$T = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4$$

CCSDTQ

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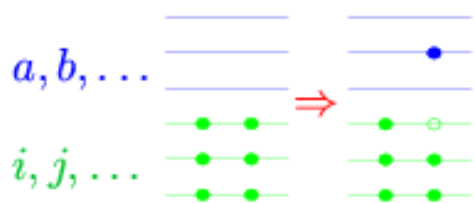
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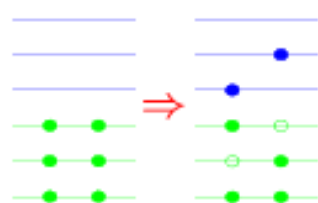
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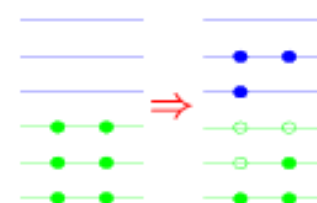
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1p-1h, singles (S)



2p-2h, doubles (D)



3p-3h, triples (T)

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CPU time scaling with the system size

$$\langle \Phi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k}^{a_1 a_2 \dots a_k} | \left(H_N e^{T^{(A)}} \right)_C |\Phi\rangle = 0, \quad k = 1 \dots, m_A$$

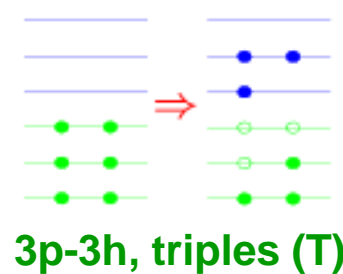
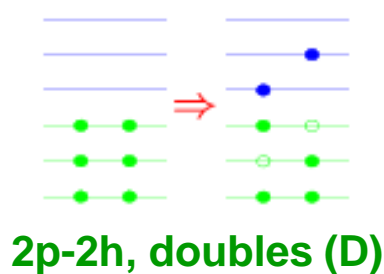
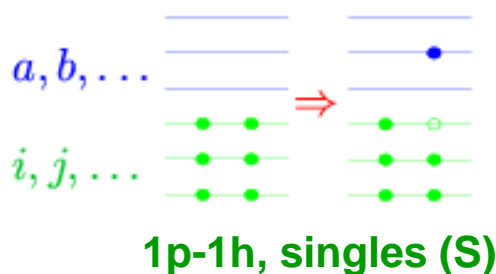
$$E_0 = \langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle + \langle \Phi | \left(H_N e^{T^{(A)}} \right)_C |\Phi\rangle = \langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle + \langle \Phi | [H_N (T_1 + T_2 + \frac{1}{2} T_1^2)]_C |\Phi\rangle$$

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To reduce large computer costs of CCSDT, CCSDTQ, etc., one usually approximates T_3 , T_4 , etc. This can be done via noniterative corrections to CCSD energies, as in the CCSD(T), CCSD(TQ), and similar approaches, or by reduced scaling iterative CCSDT- n , CCSDTQ- n , etc. approximations.

CPU time scaling with the system size

← iterative N^6 plus noniterative N^7 or N^9 , or iterative N^7 or N^9

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m_A	T	R_K	method	CPU scaling
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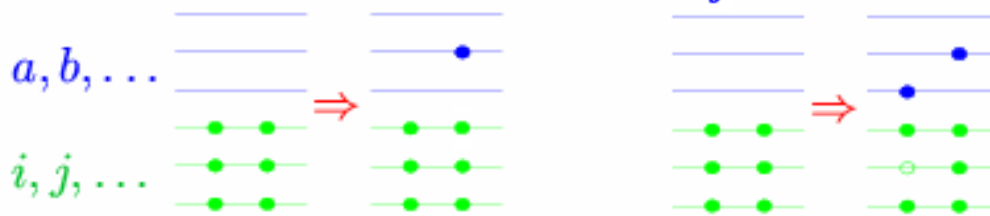
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Electron-Attached (EA) and Ionized (IP) EOMCC Methods

$$|\Psi_\mu^{(N\pm 1)}\rangle = R_\mu^{(N\pm 1)}|\Psi_0\rangle, \quad R_\mu^{(N+1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{M_R} R_{\mu,(n+1)p-nh}, \quad R_\mu^{(N-1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{M_R} R_{\mu,(n+1)h-np}$$

EA

$$R_{\mu,1p} = \sum_a r_a |\Phi^a\rangle, \quad R_{\mu,2p-1h} = \sum_{a<b}^j r_{ab}^j |\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle, \quad \text{etc.}$$



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Solve the Eigenvalue Problem

$$(\bar{H}_{N,\text{open}} R_\mu^{(N\pm 1)})_C |\Phi\rangle = \omega_\mu^{(N\pm 1)} R_\mu^{(N\pm 1)} |\Phi\rangle,$$

$$\omega_\mu^{(N+1)} = E_\mu^{(N+1)} - E_0^{(N)}, \quad \omega_\mu^{(N-1)} = E_\mu^{(N-1)} - E_0^{(N)}$$

M. Nooijen and R.J. Bartlett, 1995; R.J. Stanton, 1994; M. Nooijen and J.G. Snijders, 1992-1993; J.F. Stanton and J. Gauss, 1994; ..., Musiał et al., 2003 -; Piecuch et al., 2005 -; ...

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$$\langle \Psi_K | = \langle \Phi | L_K e^{-T}$$

$$\langle \Phi | L_K R_{K'} | \Phi \rangle = \delta_{K,K'}$$

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$$\langle \Phi | L_K \bar{H}_{N,\text{open}} = \omega_K \langle \Phi | L_K$$

For the ground ($K = 0$) state, $|\Psi_0\rangle = e^T |\Phi\rangle$, $\langle \Psi_0 | = \langle \Phi | (1 + \Lambda) e^{-T}$

$$\bar{H}_N |\Phi\rangle = \Delta E_0 |\Phi\rangle, \quad \langle \Phi | (1 + \Lambda) \bar{H}_N = \Delta E_0 \langle \Phi | (1 + \Lambda)$$

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For example,

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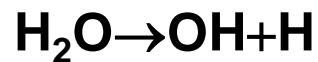
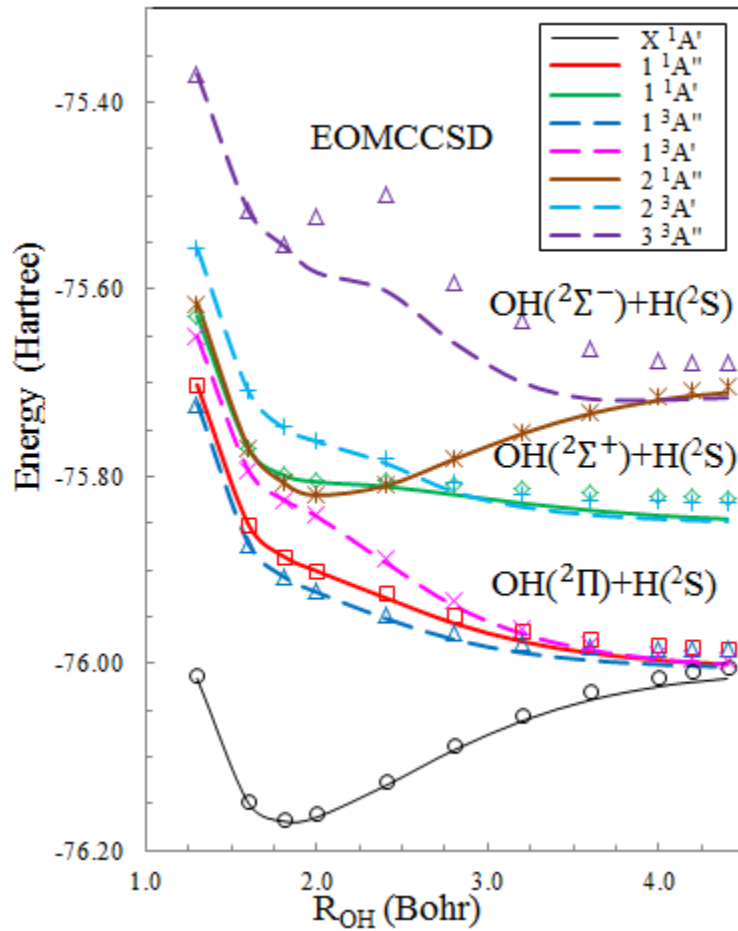
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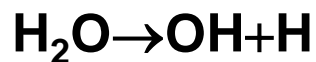
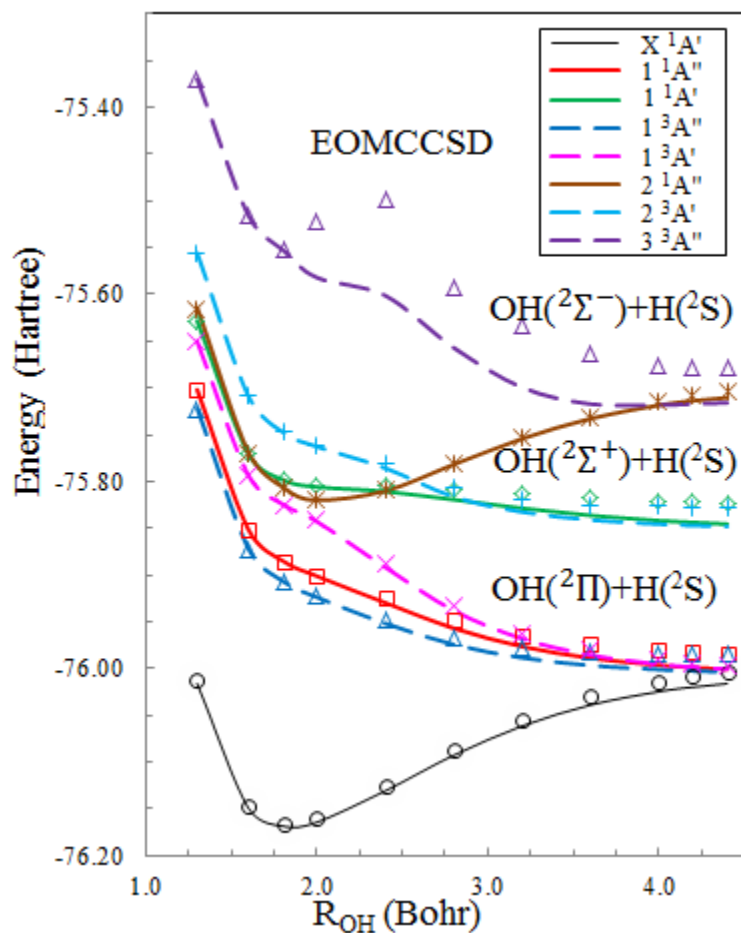
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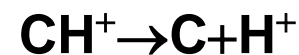
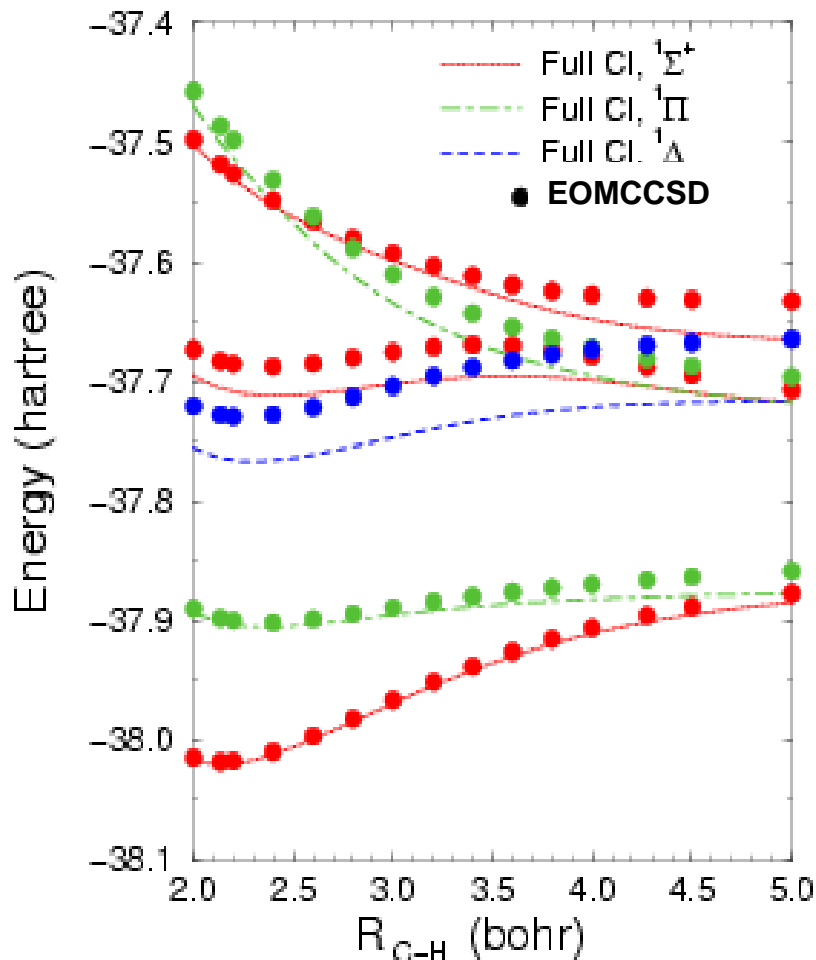
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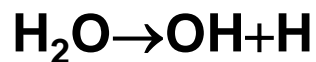
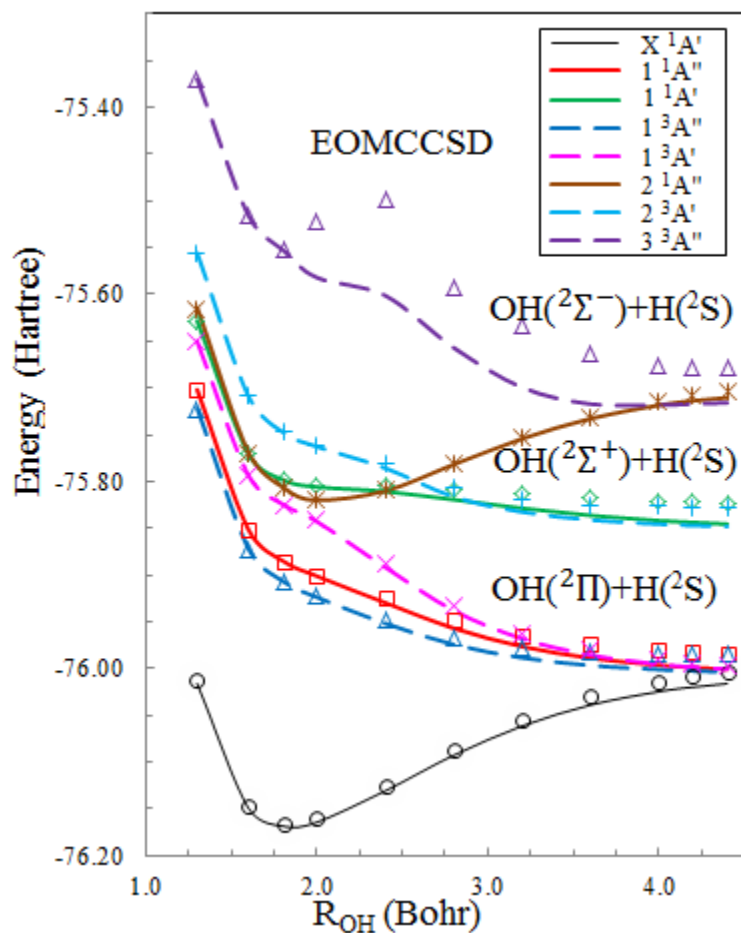
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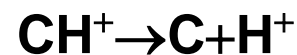
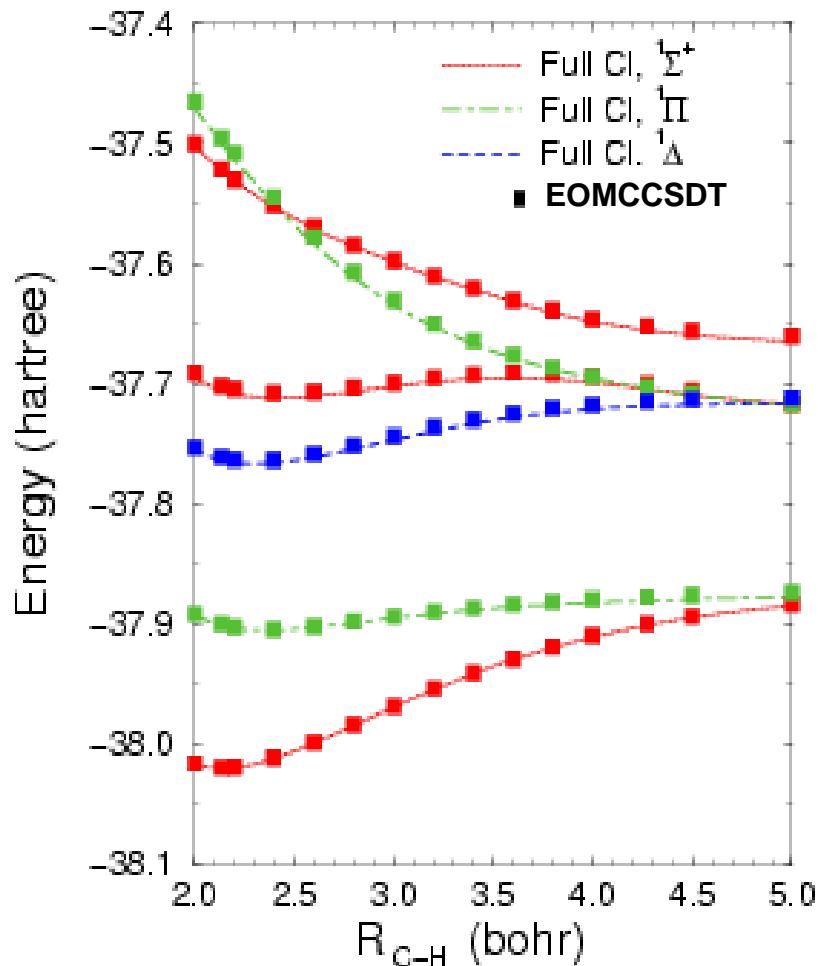
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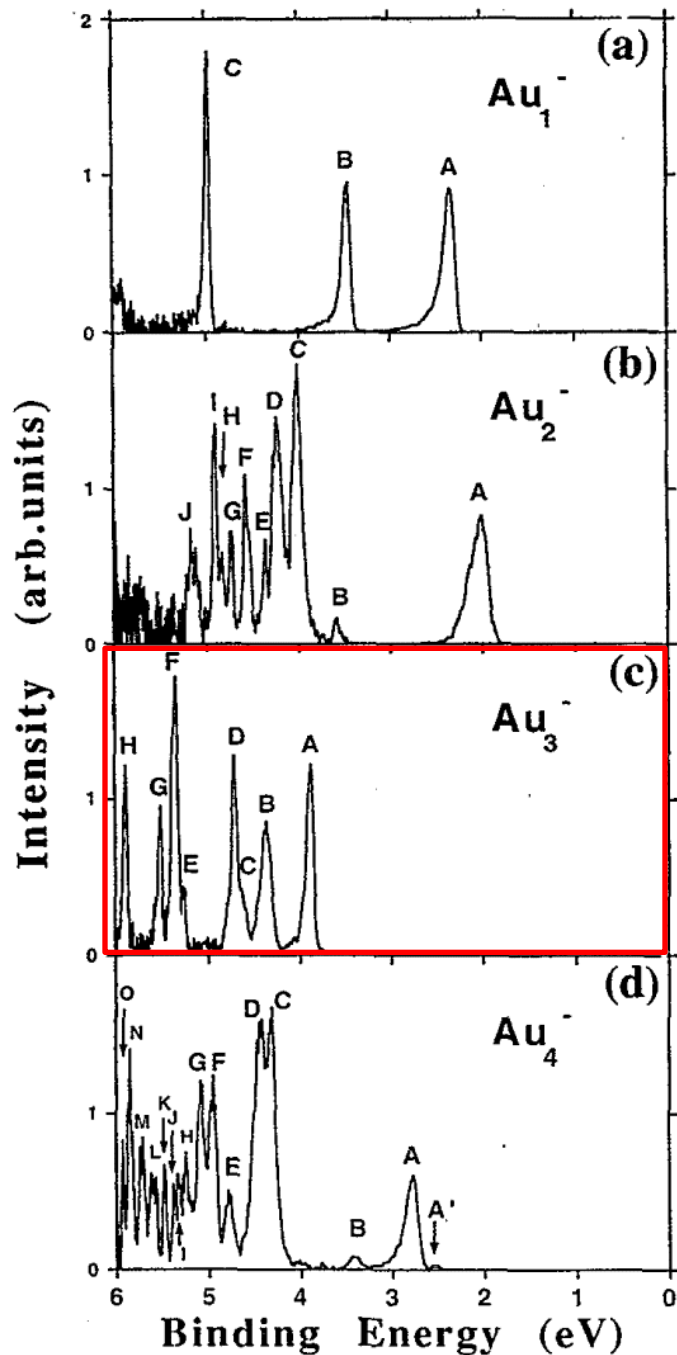
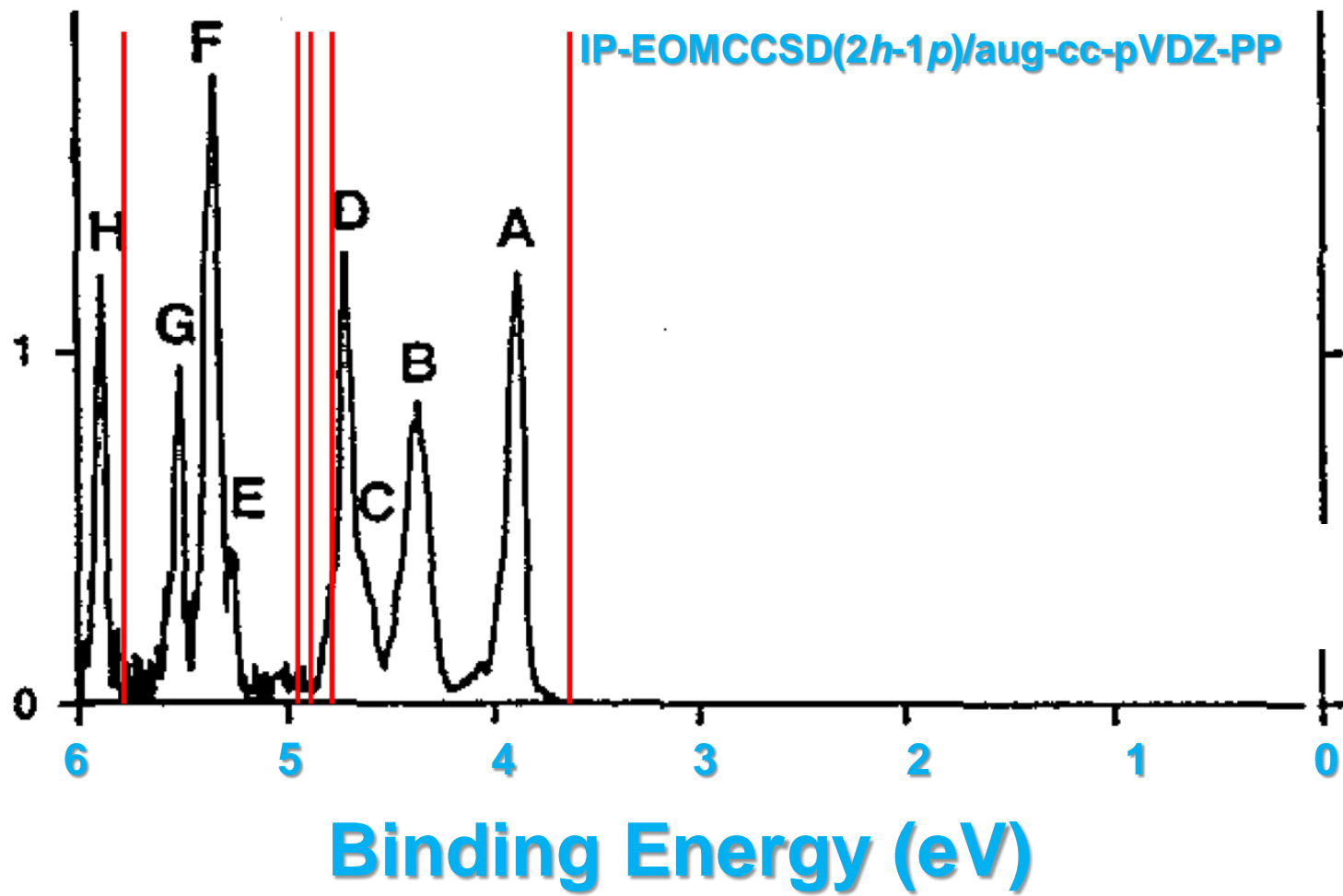


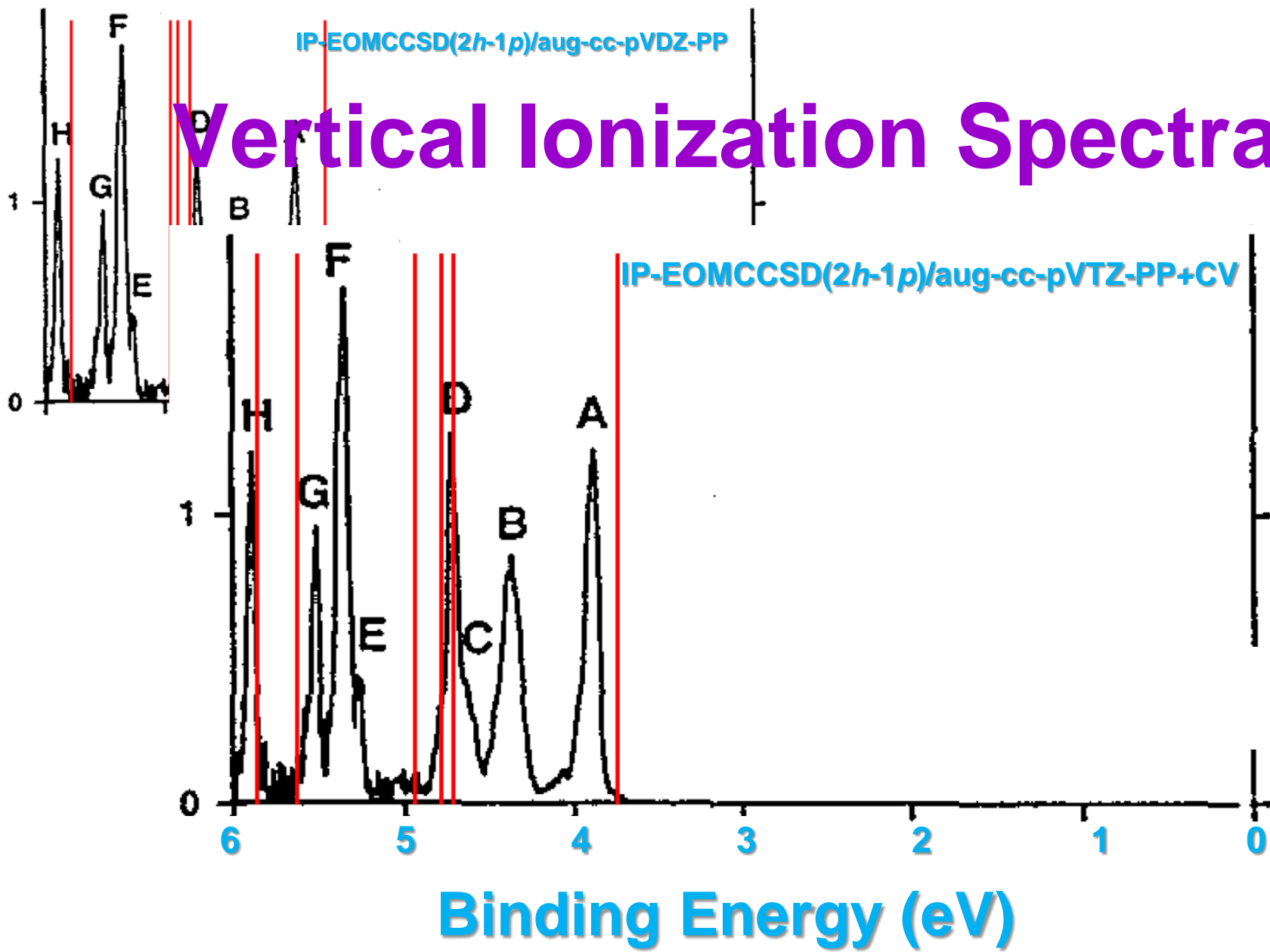
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C	4.02	0.14	4.62	0.10	4.32	0.10
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E	4.38	0.05	5.28	0.07	4.79	0.12
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G	4.75	0.05	5.53	0.05	5.10	0.11
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I	4.92	0.05			5.34	0.05
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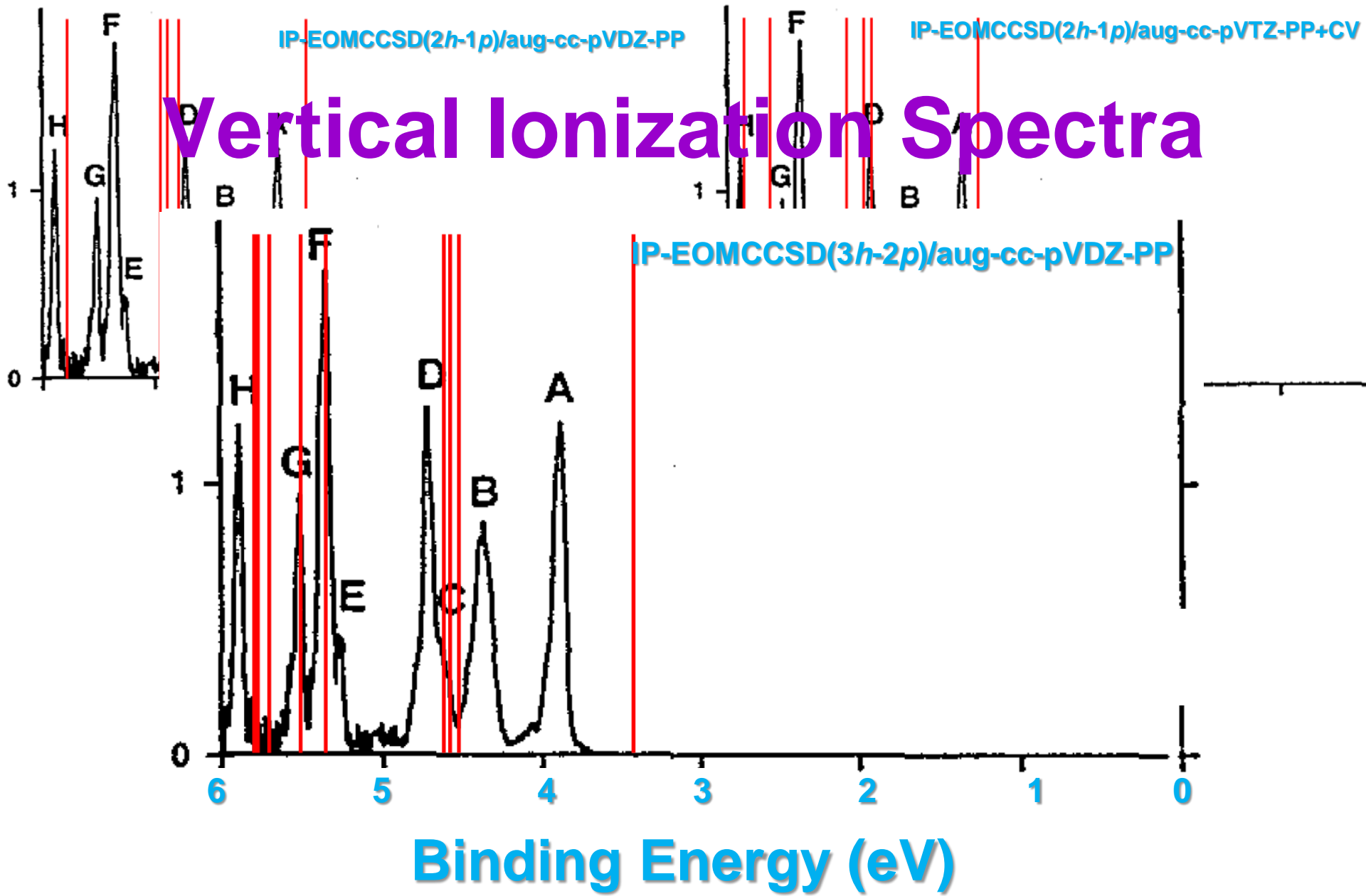
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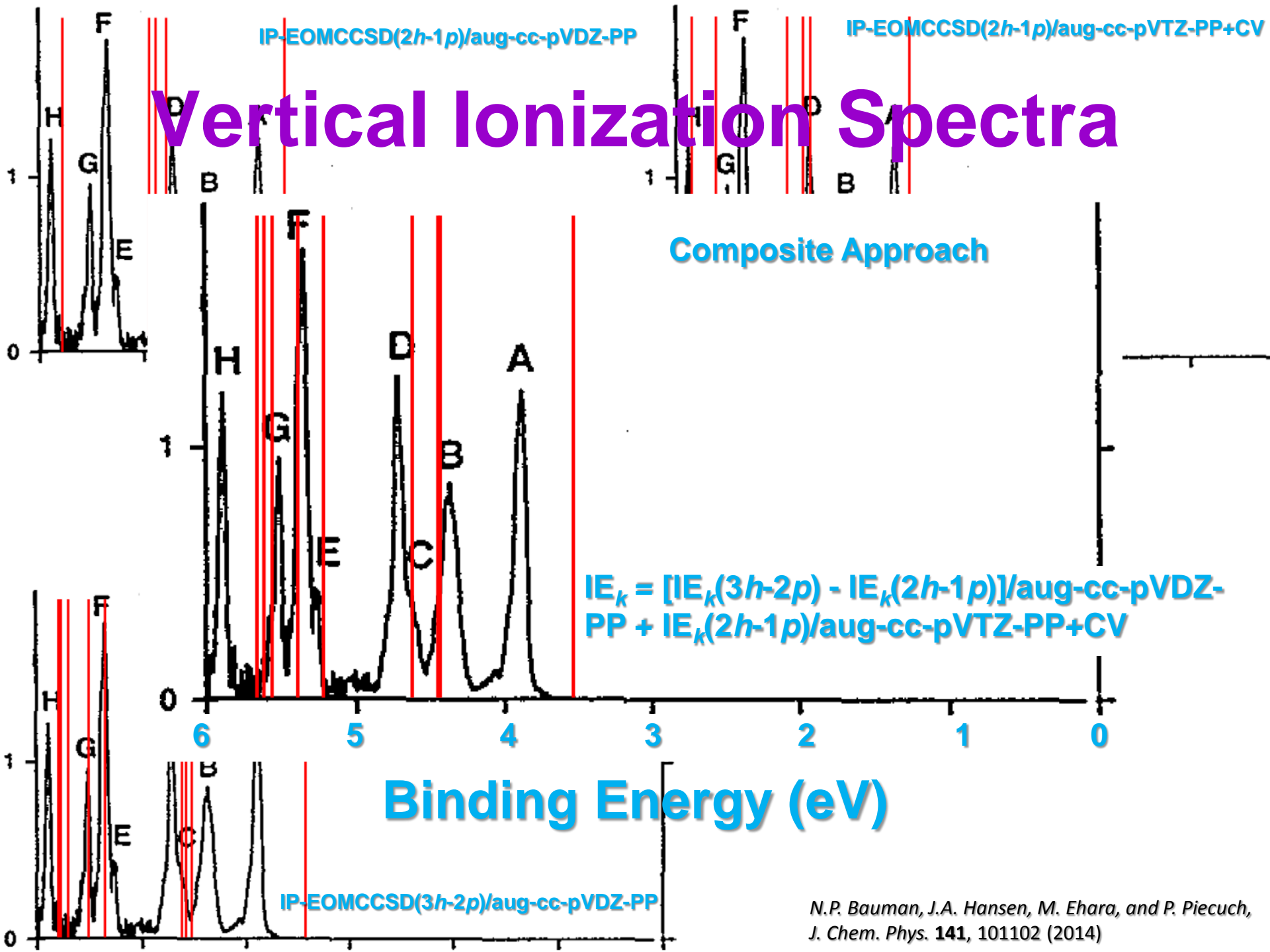
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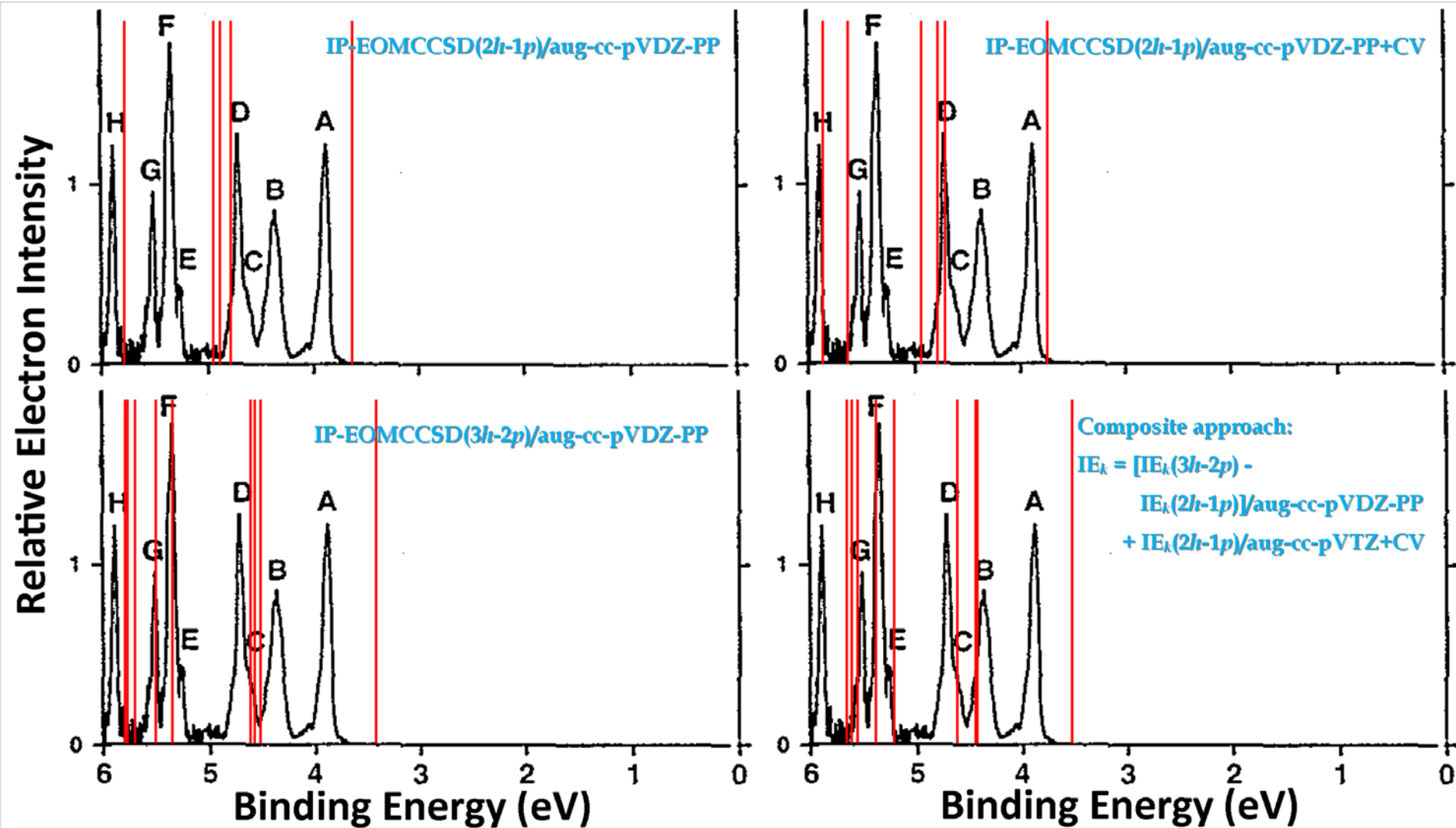


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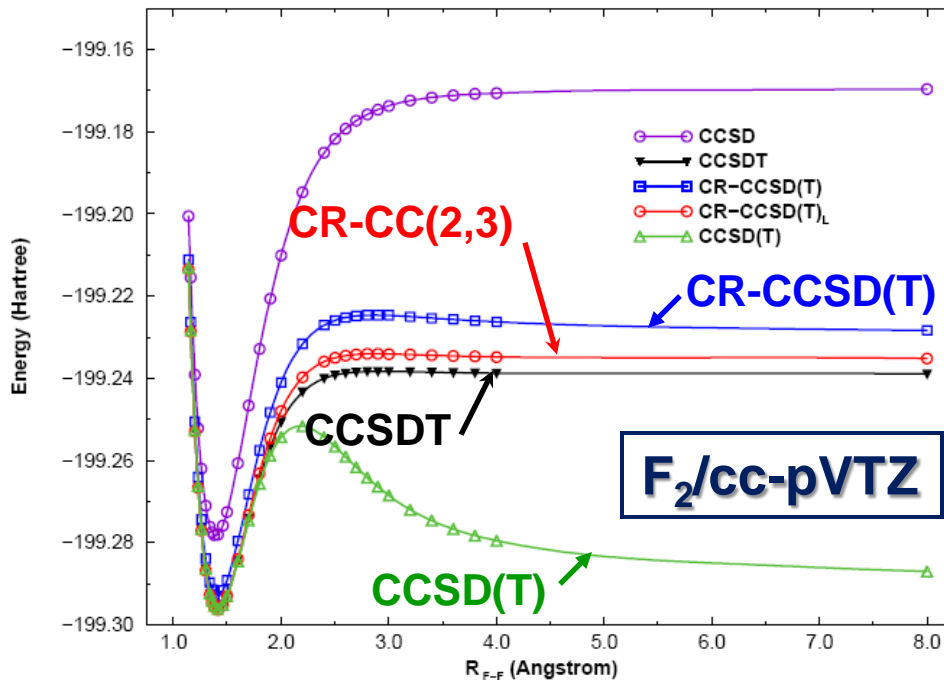
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$$\mathfrak{M}_{\mu,abc}^{ijk}(2) = \langle \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} | \bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} (R_{\mu,0} + R_{\mu,1} + R_{\mu,2}) | \Phi \rangle, \quad \langle \Phi | \mathcal{L}_\mu \bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} = E_\mu \langle \Phi | \mathcal{L}_\mu$$

$$\bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} = e^{-T_1 - T_2} H e^{T_1 + T_2} = \left(H e^{T_1 + T_2} \right)_C$$

$$\langle \Phi | L_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} \bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} | \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} \rangle + \sum_{l < m < n, d < e < f} \langle \Phi_{lmn}^{def} | \bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} | \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} \rangle \ell_{\mu,lmn}^{def}(2) = E_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} \ell_{\mu,ijk}^{abc}(2)$$

$$\ell_{\mu,ijk}^{abc}(2) = \langle \Phi | L_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} \bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} | \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} \rangle / D_{\mu,abc}^{ijk}(2)$$

$$D_{\mu,abc}^{ijk}(2) = E_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} - \langle \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} | \bar{H}^{(\text{CCSD})} | \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} \rangle \longrightarrow \text{CR-EOMCC(2,3),D}$$

$$[\omega_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} - (\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b + \epsilon_c - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)]$$

CR-EOMCC(2,3),A = EOMCC(2)PT(2) of Hirata et al.

δ -CR-EOMCC(2,3): robust triples correction to EOMCCSD, which is size extensive in the ground state and size intensive for excitation energies
iterative $n_o^2 n_u^4 (N^6)$ + noniterative $n_o^3 n_u^4 (N^7)$; CCTYP=CR-EOML in GAMESS

$$\omega_{\mu}^{(\text{CR-EOMCC}(2,3))} = \omega_{\mu}^{(\text{CCSD})} + \alpha_{\mu} + \beta_{\mu}$$

$$\alpha_{\mu} = \sum_{i < j < k, a < b < c} \ell_{\mu,ijk}^{abc} \tilde{\mathfrak{M}}_{\mu,abc}^{ijk}(2)$$

$$\beta_{\mu} = \sum_{i < j < k, a < b < c} \left(r_{\mu,0} \ell_{\mu,ijk}^{abc} - \ell_{0,ijk}^{abc} \right) \mathfrak{M}_{0,abc}^{ijk}(2)$$

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$$\omega_\mu^{(\delta\text{-CR-EOMCC}(2,3))} = \omega_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} + \alpha_\mu$$

$$E_\mu = E_0^{(\text{CR-CC}(2,3))} + \omega_\mu^{(\delta\text{-CR-EOMCC}(2,3))}$$

$$= E_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} + \sum_{i < j < k, a < b < c} \ell_{0,ijk}^{abc} \mathfrak{M}_{0,abc}^{ijk}(2) + \sum_{i < j < k, a < b < c} \ell_{\mu,ijk}^{abc} \tilde{\mathfrak{M}}_{\mu,abc}^{ijk}(2)$$

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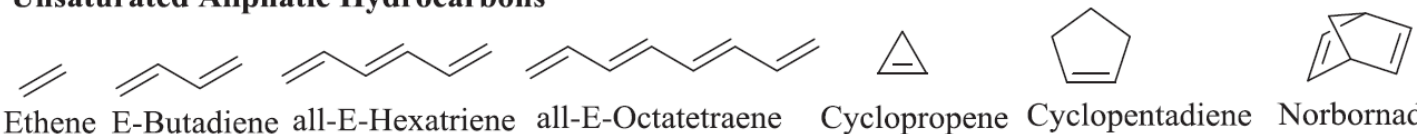
$$= E_\mu^{(\text{CCSD})} + \sum_{i < j < k, a < b < c} \ell_{0,ijk}^{abc} \mathfrak{M}_{0,abc}^{ijk}(2) + \sum_{i < j < k, a < b < c} \ell_{\mu,ijk}^{abc} \tilde{\mathfrak{M}}_{\mu,abc}^{ijk}(2)$$

δ -CR-EOMCC(2,3),A = EOMCCSD(\tilde{T}) or Watts and Bartlett for excitation energies and EOMCCSD(2) $_T$ of Hirata et al. for total energies

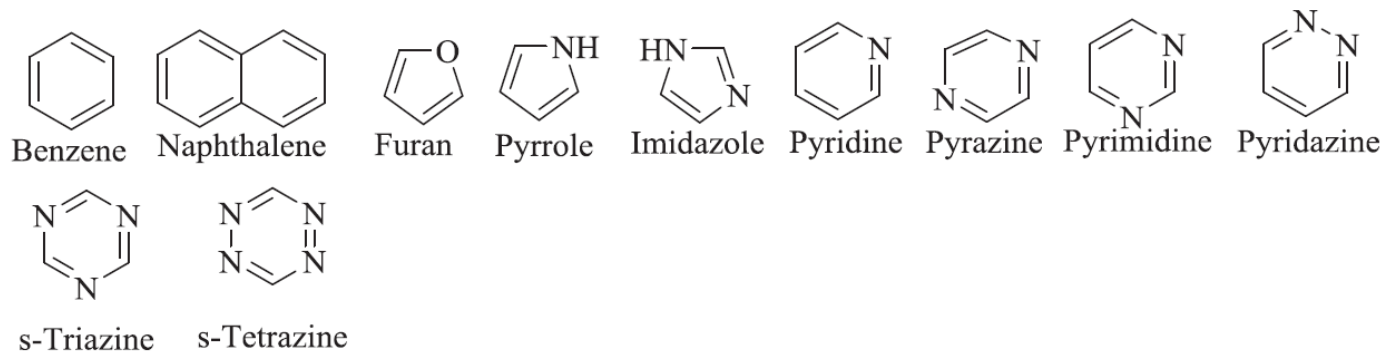
Benchmark Molecules

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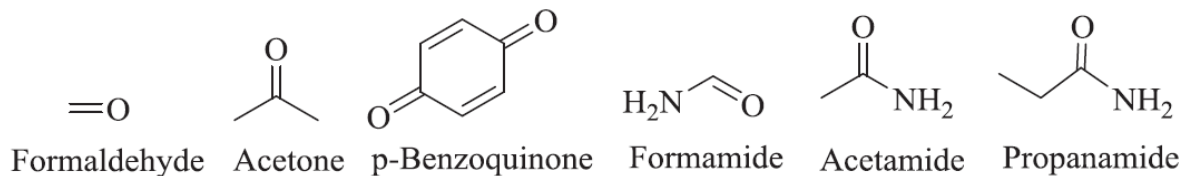
Unsaturated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons



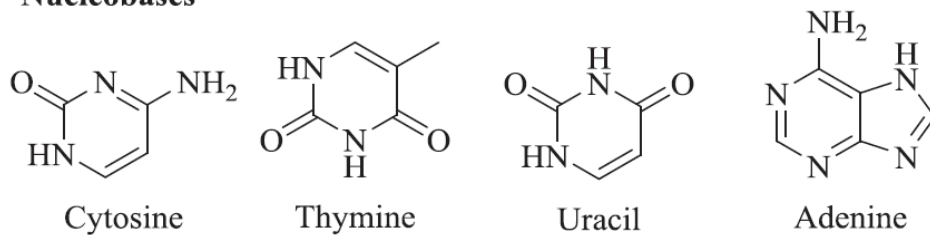
Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Heterocycles



Aldehydes, Ketones and Amides



Nucleobases



149 singlet excitations

3 $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^*$

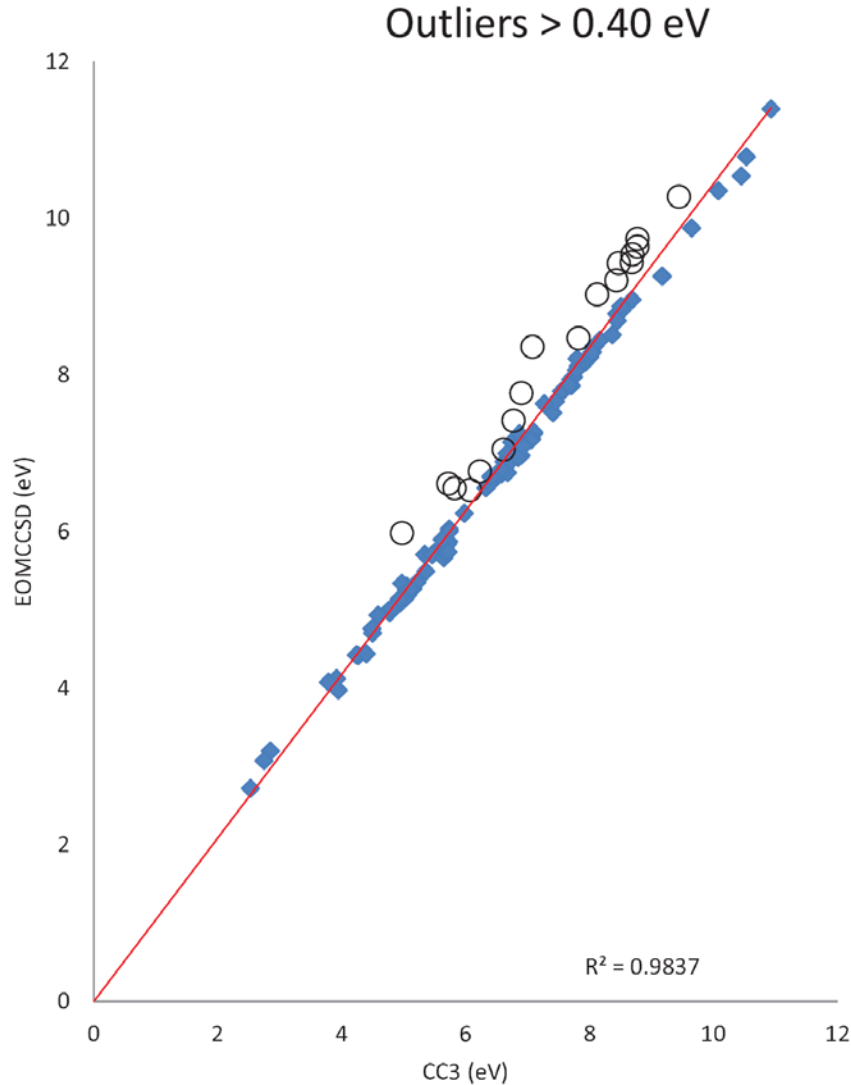
45 $n \rightarrow \pi^*$

101 $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$

+ some additional states

EOMCCSD (iterative N^6) vs CC3 (iterative N^7)

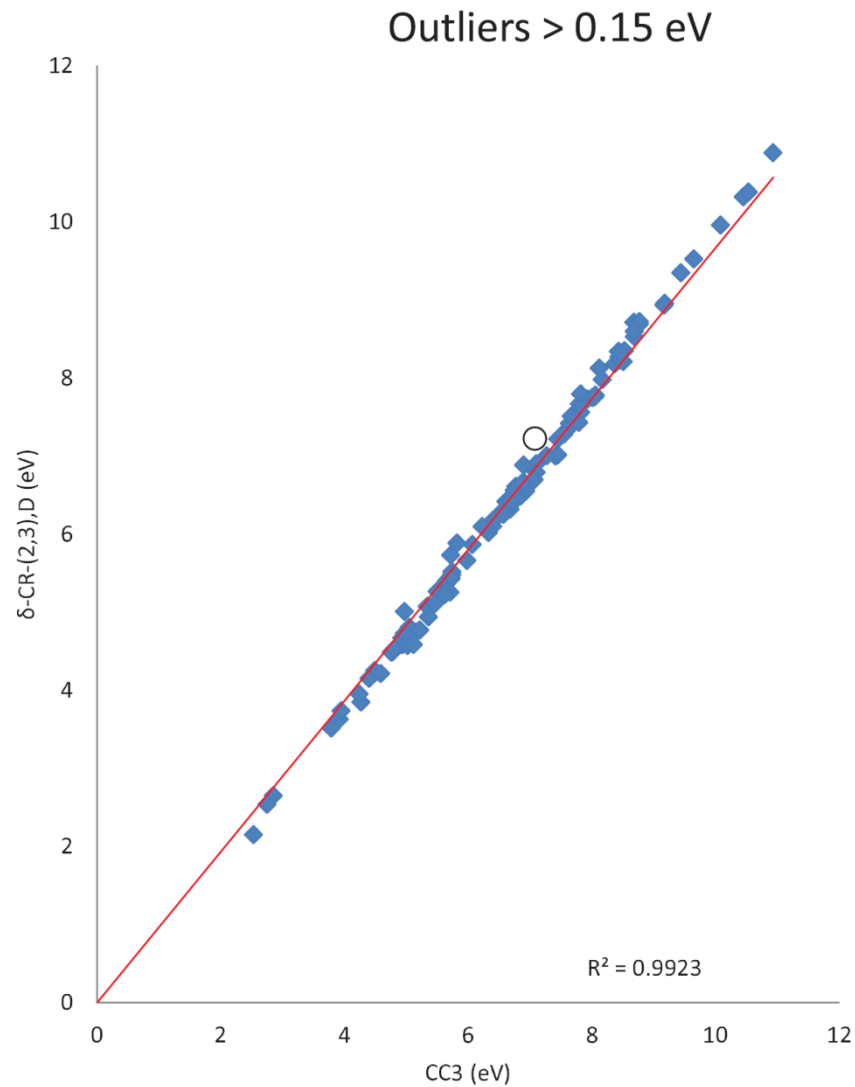
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State	CC3 (eV)	EOMCCSD (eV)	REL
2 $^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	6.77	7.42	1.219
2 $^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	5.72	6.61	1.225
2 $^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	4.97	5.98	1.211
2 $^1A_1(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	6.61	7.05	1.153
2 $^1E_{2g}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.43	9.21	1.166
1 $^1B_{1g}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	6.07	6.53	1.109
3 $^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	6.90	7.77	1.154
3 $^1B_{3u}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.12	9.03	1.177
4 $^1A_1(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.68	9.44	1.140
3 $^1B_2(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.77	9.64	1.172
1 $^1B_{3g}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.77	9.74	1.180
2 $^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.69	9.54	1.160
2 $^1E''(n \rightarrow \pi^*)$	7.80	8.21	1.110
2 $^1E'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	9.44	10.28	1.155
2 $^1B_{2g}(n \rightarrow \pi^*)$	6.23	6.77	1.123
3 $^1B_{1g}(n \rightarrow \pi^*)$	7.08	8.36	1.157
2 $^1B_{3g}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.47	9.43	1.169
1 $^1B_{3u}(n \rightarrow \pi^*)$	5.82	6.55	1.120
2 $^1A'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	7.82	8.47	1.103
2 $^1A'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	10.93	11.40	1.100

δ -CR-EOMCC(2,3),D (iterative N^6 + noniterative N^7) vs CC3 (iterative N^7)

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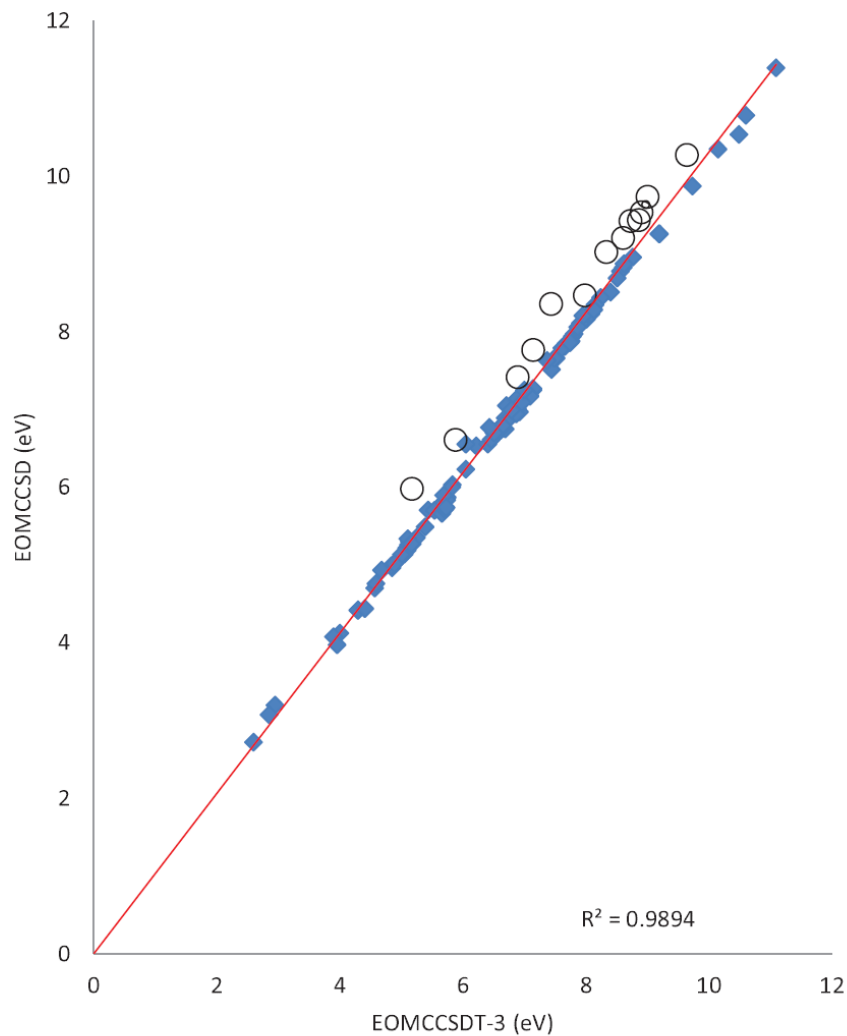


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$3\ ^1B_{1g}(n \rightarrow \pi^*)$	7.08	7.23	1.157

EOMCCSD (iterative N^6) vs EOMCCSDT-3 (iterative N^7)

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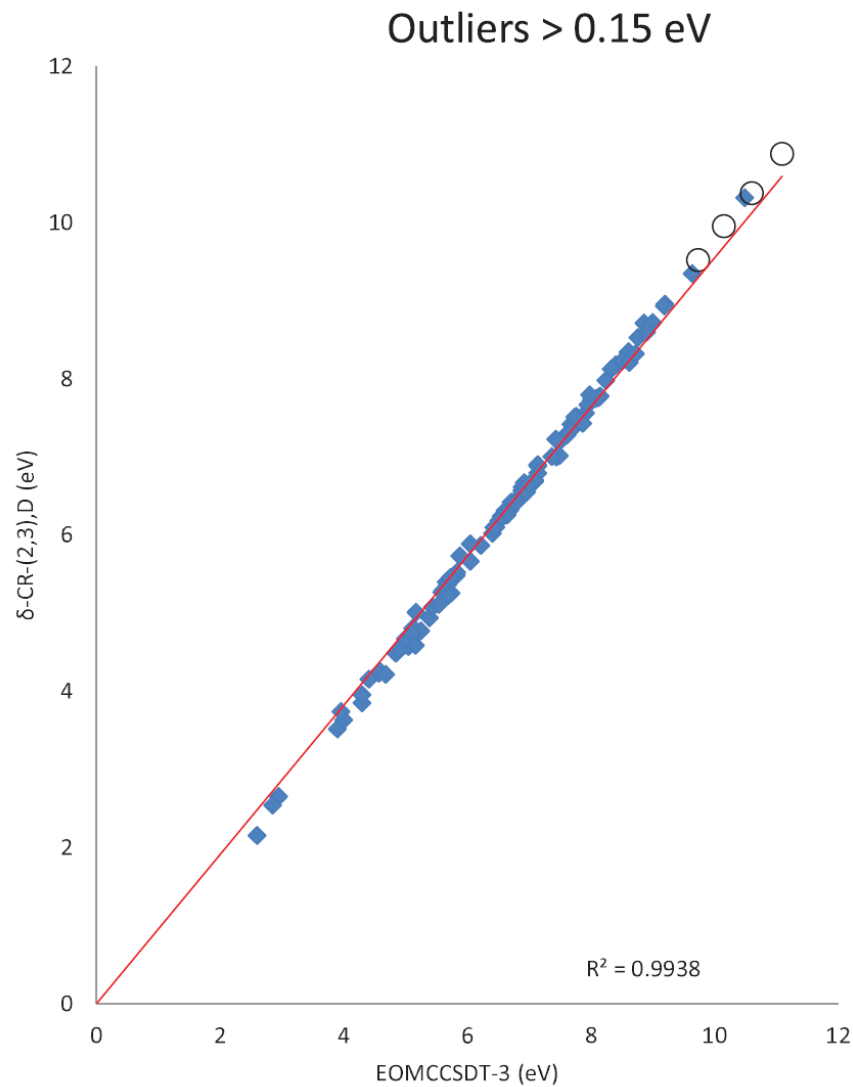
Outliers > 0.40 eV



State	EOMCCSDT-3 (eV)	EOMCCSD (eV)	REL
$2\ ^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	6.89	7.42	1.219
$2\ ^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	5.88	6.61	1.225
$2\ ^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	5.17	5.98	1.211
$2\ ^1E_{2g}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.60	9.21	1.166
$3\ ^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	7.14	7.77	1.154
$3\ ^1B_{3u}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.33	9.03	1.177
$4\ ^1A_1(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.86	9.44	1.140
$3\ ^1B_2(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.97	9.64	1.172
$1\ ^1B_{3g}(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	9.00	9.74	1.180
$2\ ^1A_g(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	8.90	9.54	1.160
$2\ ^1E'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	9.64	10.28	1.155
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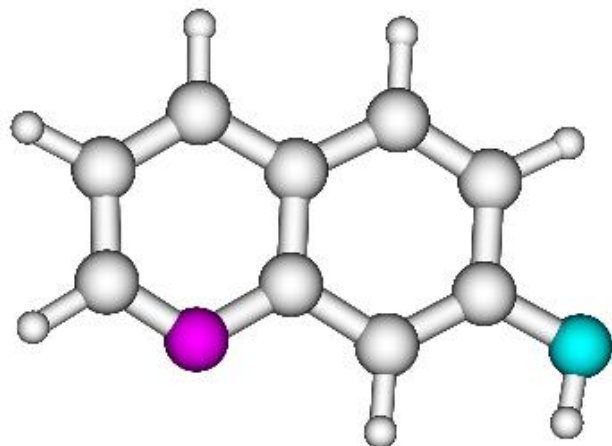
δ -CR-EOMCC(2,3) (iterative N^6 + noniterative N^7) vs EOMCCSDT-3 (iterative N^7)

[A. Ayala, J.A. Hansen, and P. Piecuch, in preparation]



State	EOMCCSDT-3 (eV)	δ -CR-(2,3),D (eV)	REL
$3^1A'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	10.60	10.38	1.088
$3^1A'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	10.15	9.96	1.089
$3^1A'(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	11.09	10.89	1.100
$2^1A_1(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	9.73	9.53	1.089

Vertical excitation energies of cis-7-hydroxyquinoline in various molecular environments



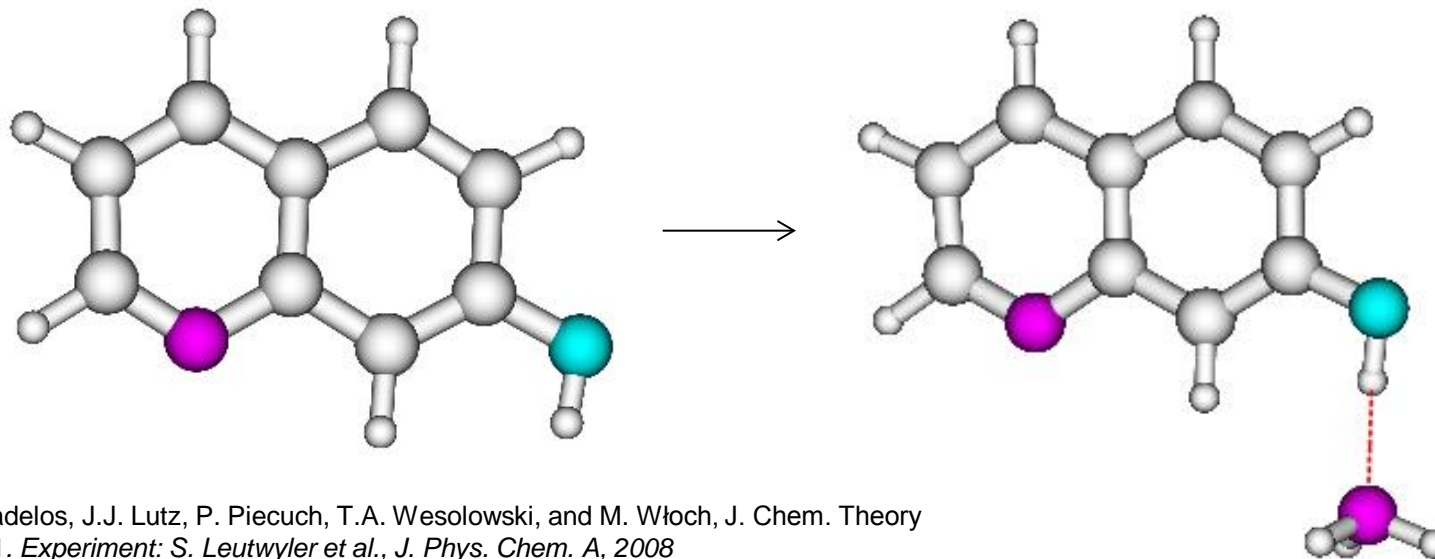
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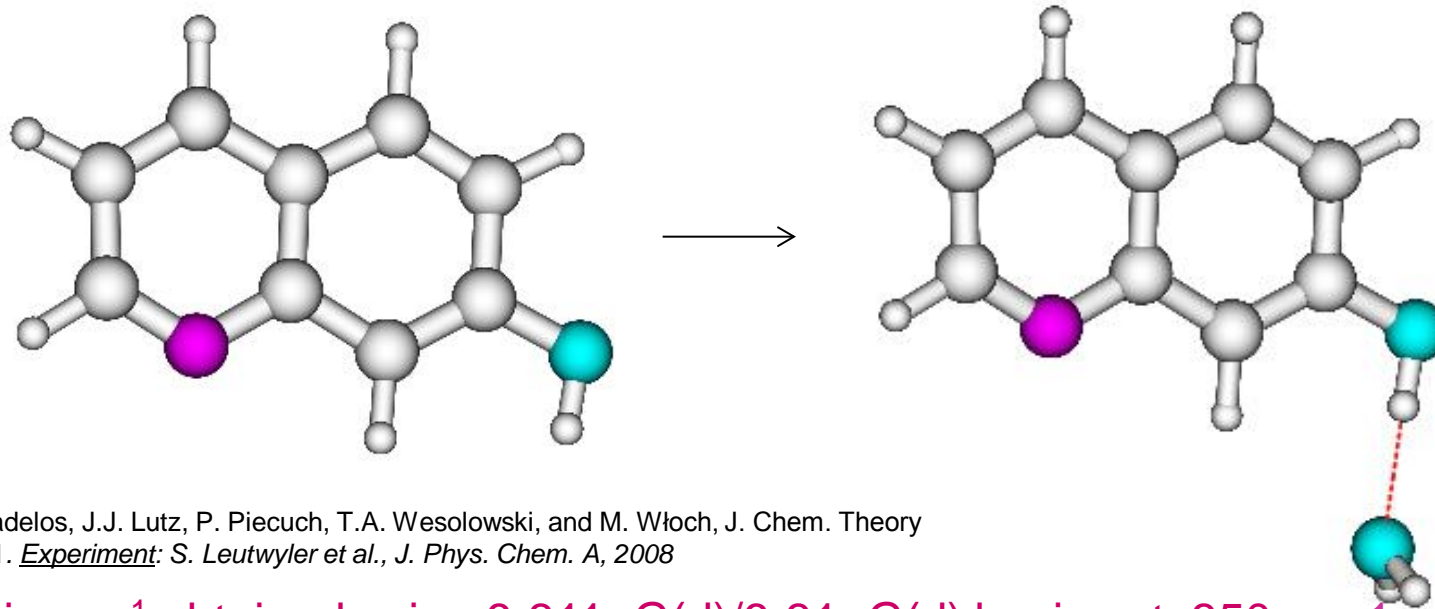


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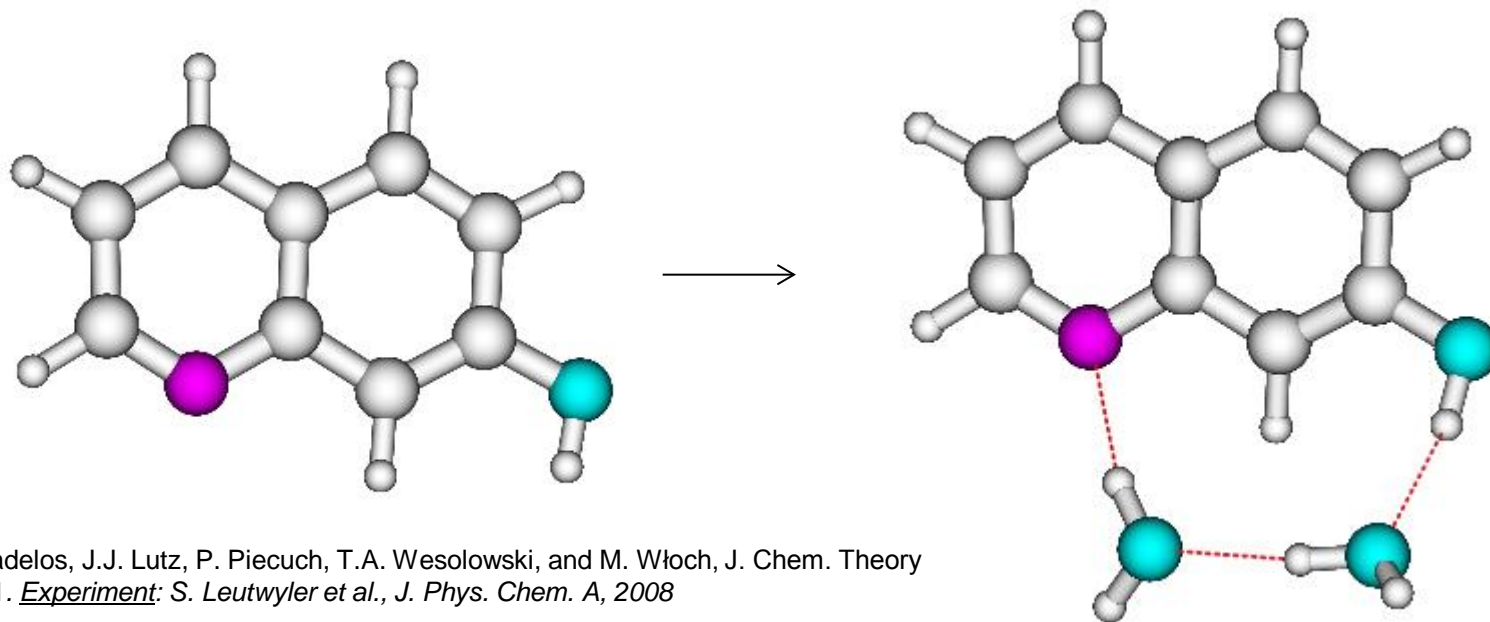


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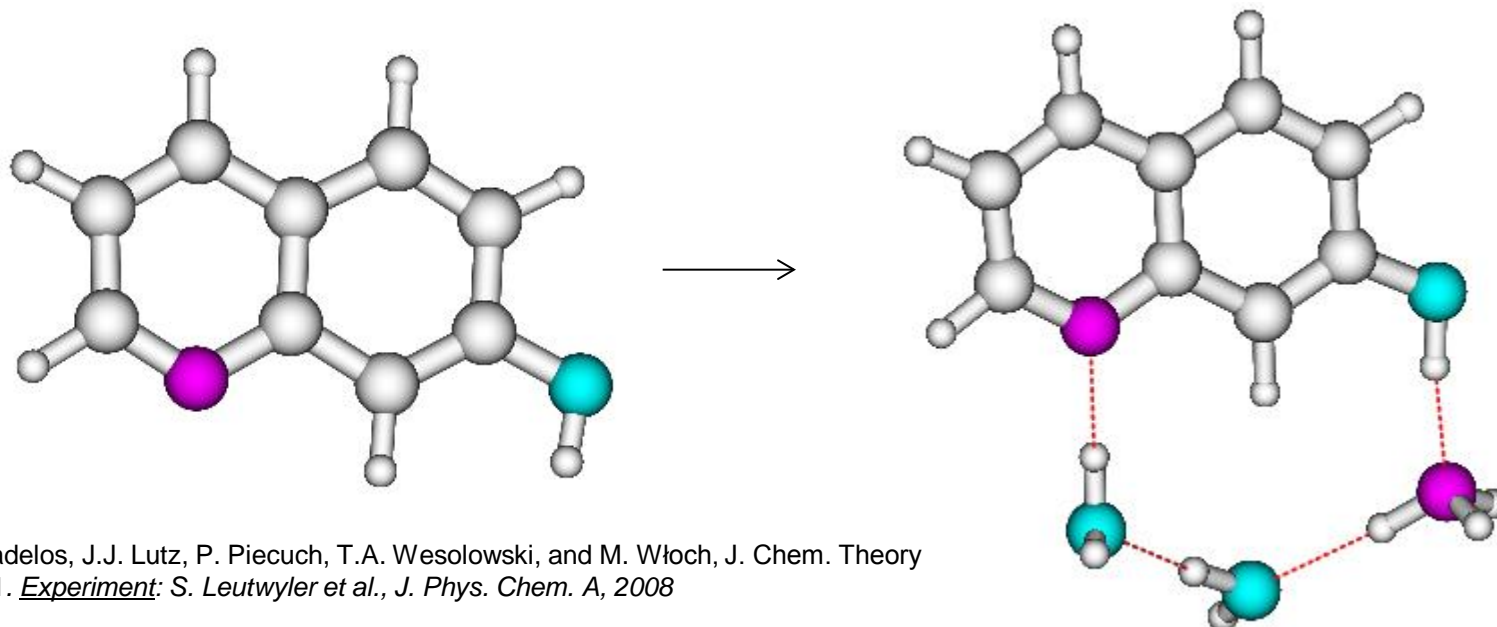


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Excitation energy shifts for cis-7-hydroxyquinoline in various molecular environments (in cm⁻¹)

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Environment	Exp.	δ -CR-EOMCC(2,3)	TDDFT
NH ₃	-905	-820 (9%)	-1222 (35%)
H ₂ O	-590	-562 (5%)	-944 (60%)
H ₂ O + H ₂ O	-1637	-1446 (12%)	-2280 (39%)
CH ₃ OH	-467	-396 (15%)	-805 (72%)
HCOOH	-1014	-743 (27%)	-1569 (55%)
NH ₃ + H ₂ O + H ₂ O	-2490	-1969 (21%)	-2838 (14%)
NH ₃ + H ₂ O + NH ₃	-2136	-1780 (17%)	-2594 (21%)
NH ₃ + NH ₃ + H ₂ O	-2482	-2055 (17%)	-2899 (17%)
Average error		15%	39%

ADIABATIC EXCITATIONS IN CH, CNC, C₂N

CH

[Piecuch, Gour, Włoch, IJQC (2009)]

State	Theory	E/Hartree	T_e /eV	REL
$B\ ^2\Sigma^-$	EOMCCSD	-38.228 924	4.241	1.79
	EOMCCSDT ^b	-38.267 435	3.273	
	EA-EOMCCSD(2 <i>p</i> -1 <i>h</i>)	-38.160 687	6.105	
	EA-EOMCCSD(3 <i>p</i> -2 <i>h</i>)	-38.262 600	3.377	
	EA-EOMCCSD(3 <i>p</i> -2 <i>h</i>){3}	-38.261 677	3.357	
	CR-EOMCCSD(T),ID ^c	-38.270 424	3.181	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),A	-38.257 269	3.529	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),B	-38.255 709	3.569	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),C	-38.272 744	3.123	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),D	-38.272 498	3.130	
	Experiment ^d		3.23	

State	Theory	E/Hartree	T_e /eV	REL
$C\ ^2\Sigma^+$	EOMCCSD	-38.194 213	5.185	1.87
	EOMCCSDT ^b	-38.238 031	4.073	
	EA-EOMCCSD(2 <i>p</i> -1 <i>h</i>)	-38.180 332	5.570	
	EA-EOMCCSD(3 <i>p</i> -2 <i>h</i>)	-38.236 024	4.100	
	EA-EOMCCSD(3 <i>p</i> -2 <i>h</i>){3}	-38.234 680	4.092	
	CR-EOMCCSD(T),ID ^c	-38.236 048	4.117	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),A	-38.224 449	4.422	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),B	-38.222 634	4.469	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),C	-38.238 514	4.055	
	CR-EOMCC(2,3),D	-38.238 118	4.065	
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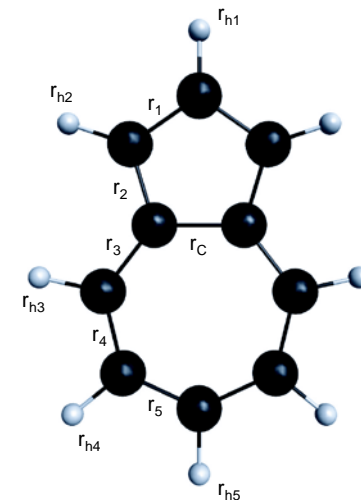
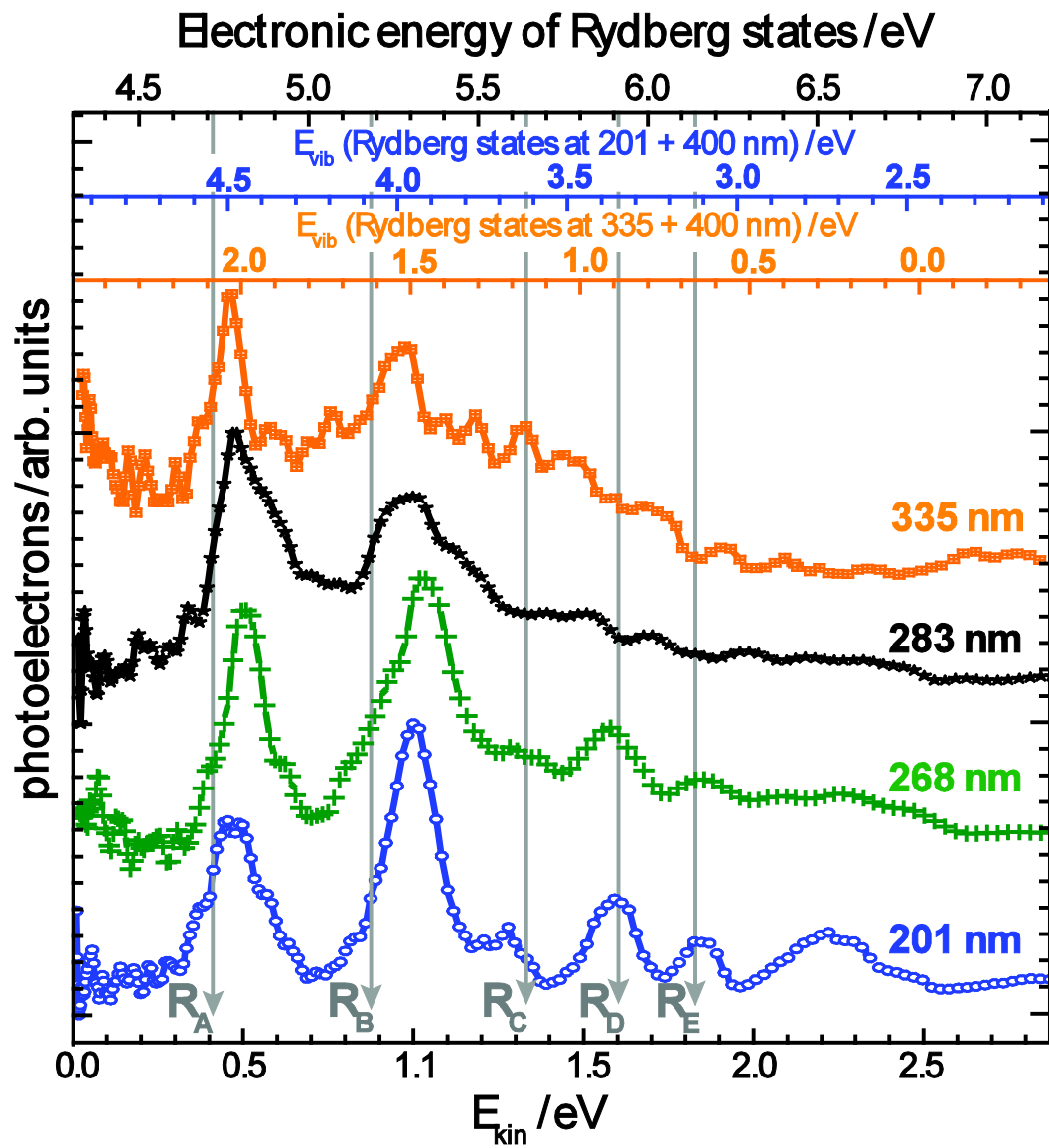
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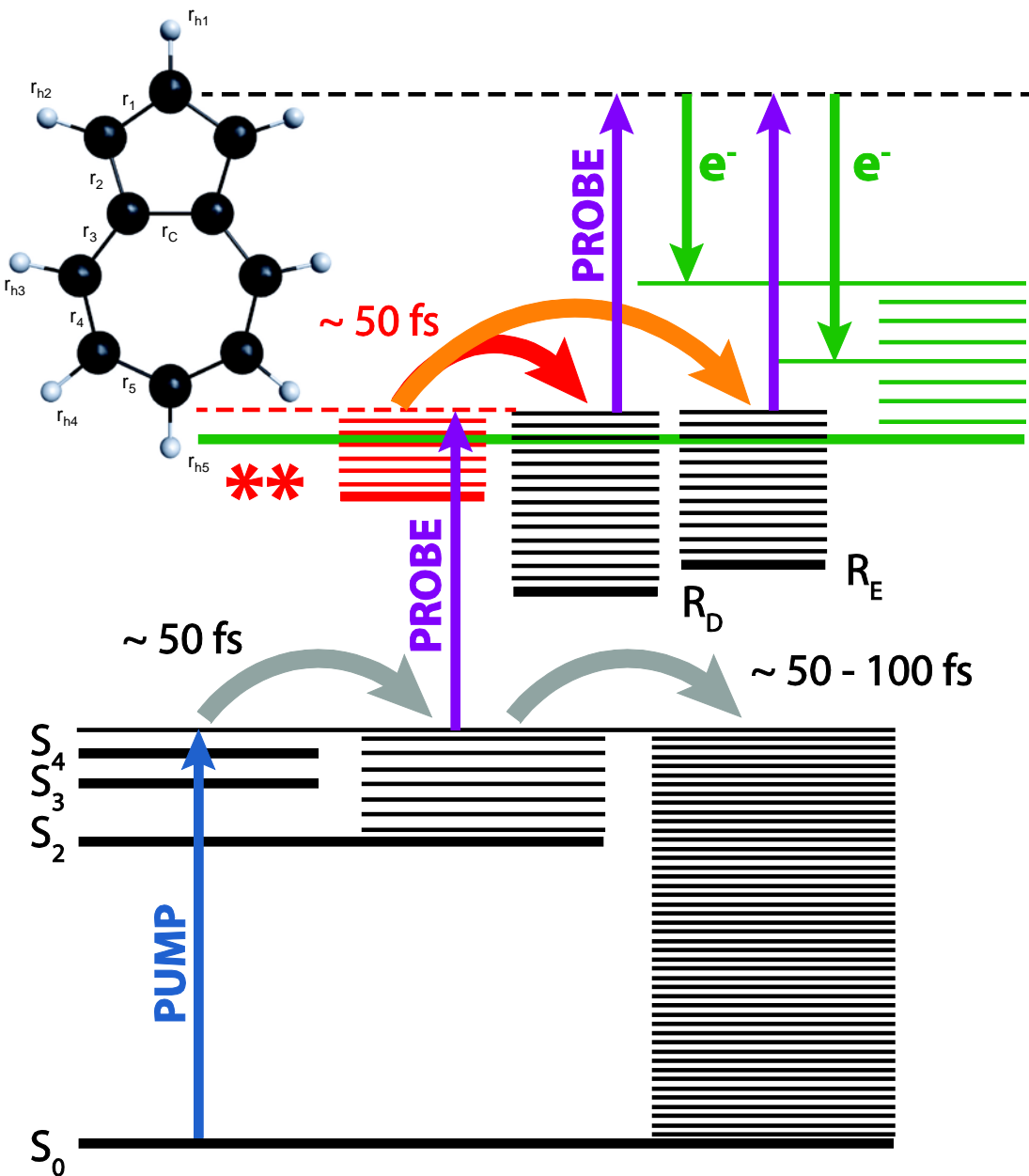
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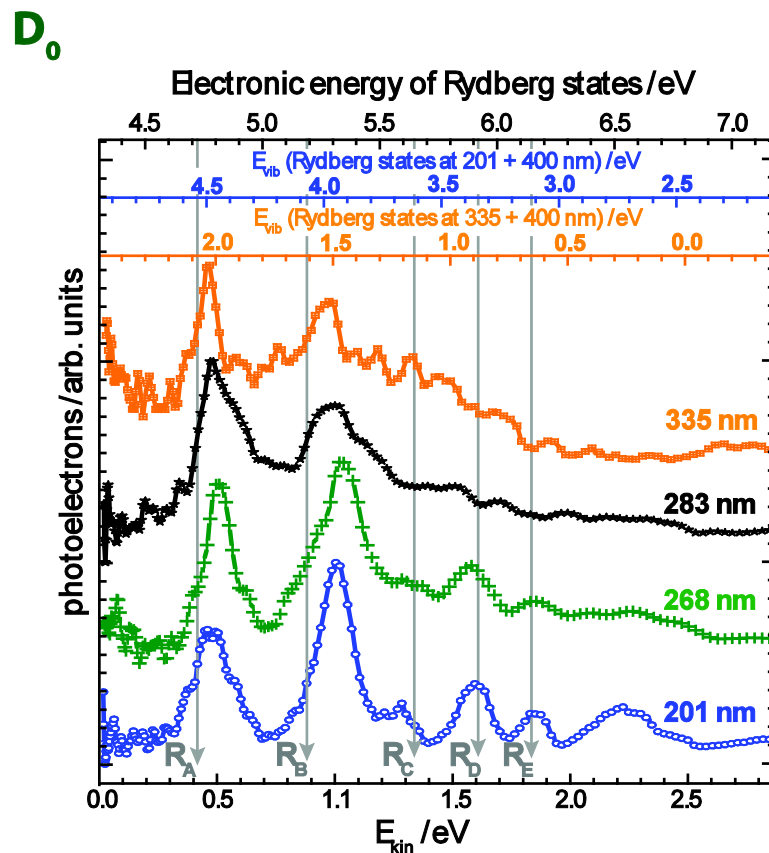


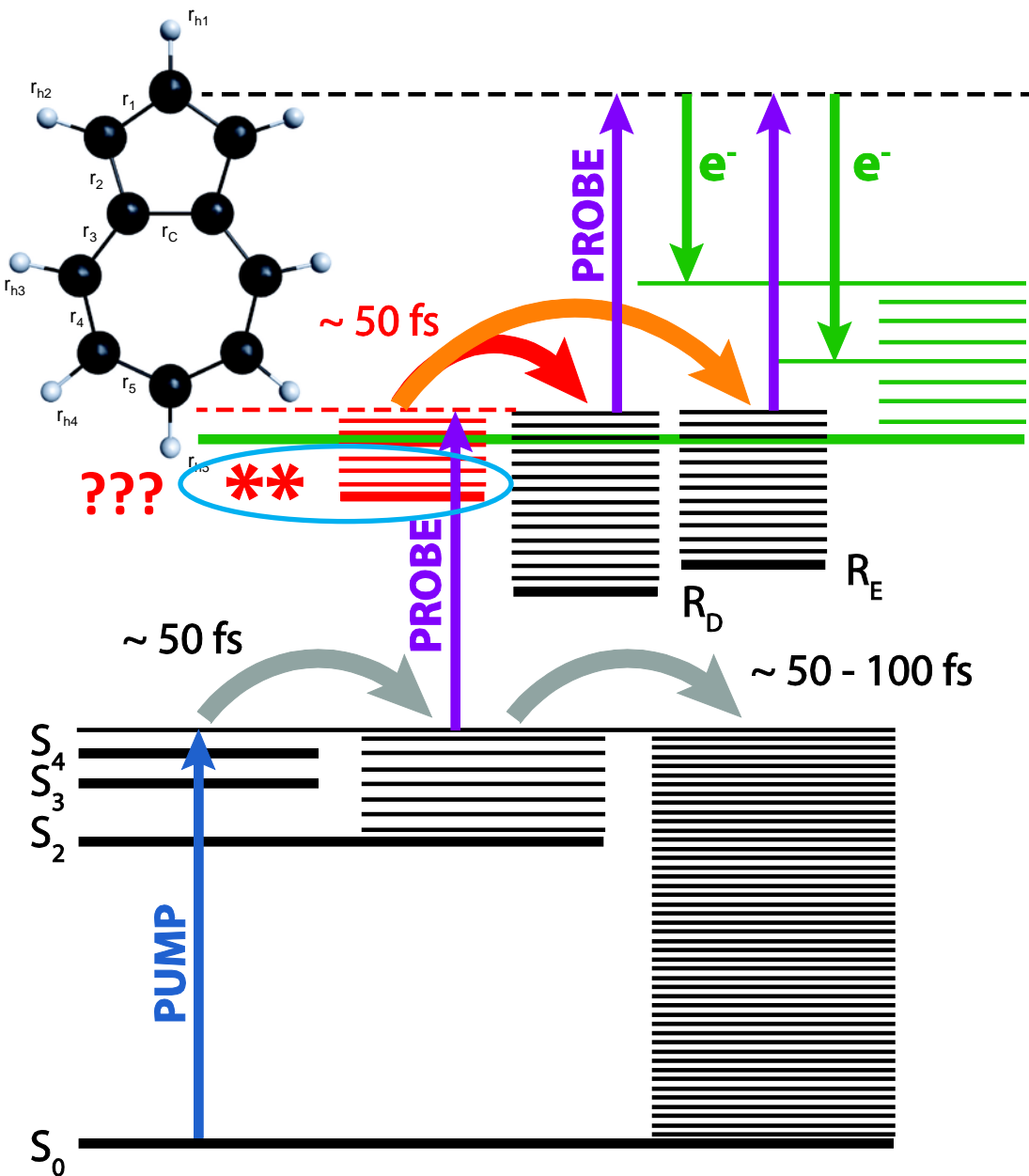


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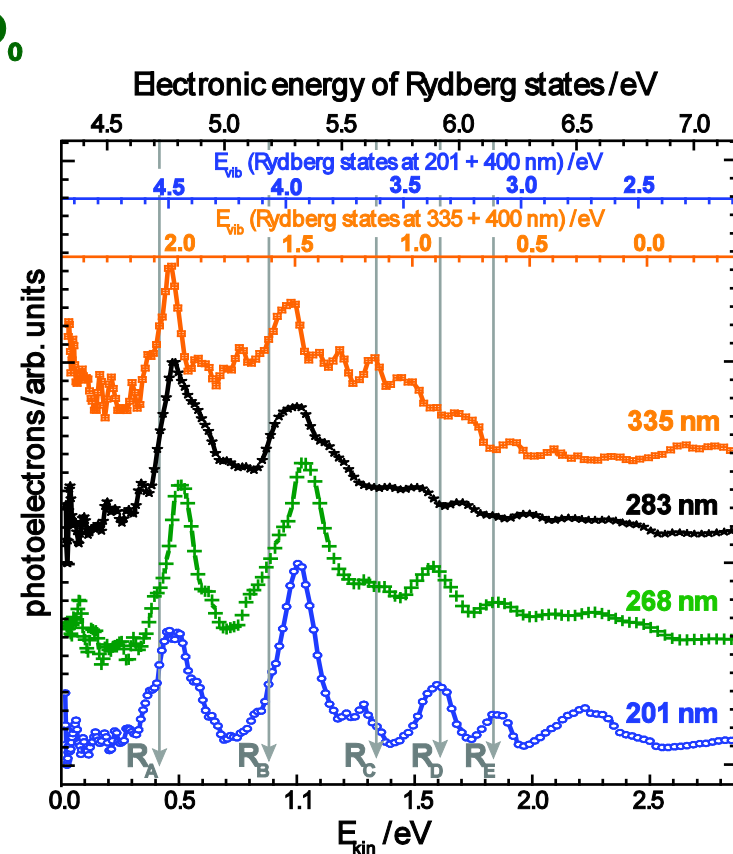


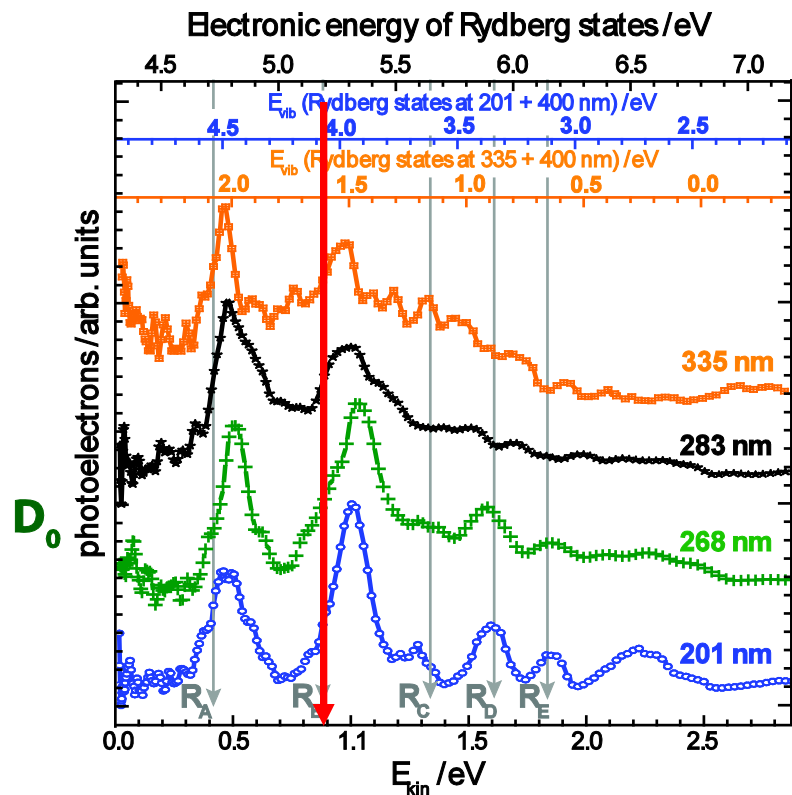
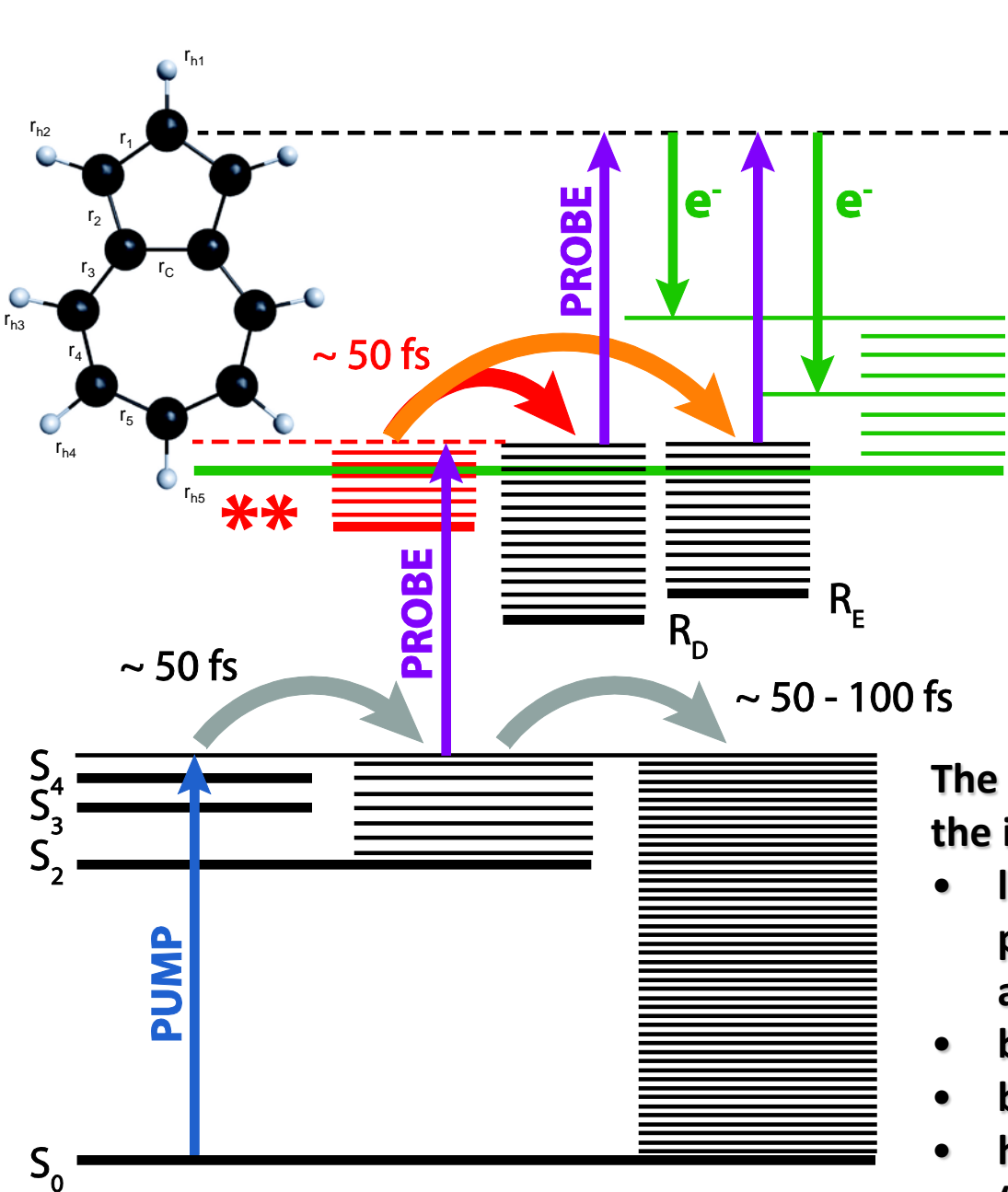


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$S_1(B_1)$	6-31G(d)	1.105	2.290	1.691	1.97	1.96	1.77
	cc-pVDZ	1.105	2.224	1.618			
$S_2(A_1)$	6-31G(d)	1.089	4.192	3.570	4.45	3.81	3.56
	cc-pVDZ	1.090	4.037	3.414			
$S_3(B_1)$	6-31G(d)	1.109	4.897	4.220	4.62	4.15	4.23
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EOMCCSD Oscillator Strengths

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$S_1(B_1)$	6-31G(d)	0.007				
	cc-pVDZ	0.007				
	Exp.	0.009				
$S_2(A_1)$	6-31G(d)	0.003	0.000			
	cc-pVDZ	0.003	0.000			
	Exp.	0.08				
$S_3(B_1)$	6-31G(d)	0.064	0.022	0.001		
	cc-pVDZ	0.062	0.022	0.001		
$S_4(A_1)$	6-31G(d)	1.309	0.008	0.001	0.000	
	cc-pVDZ	1.307	0.008	0.001	0.000	
	Exp.	1.10				
$S_9(A_1)$	6-31G(d)	0.001	0.043	0.005	0.052	0.190
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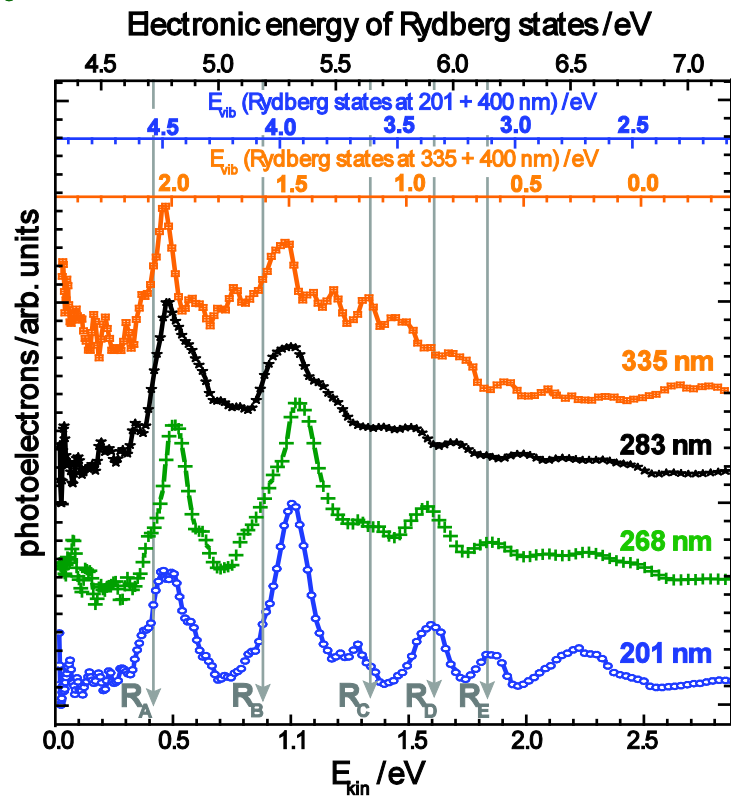
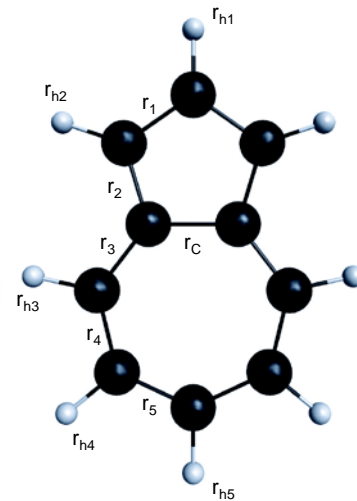
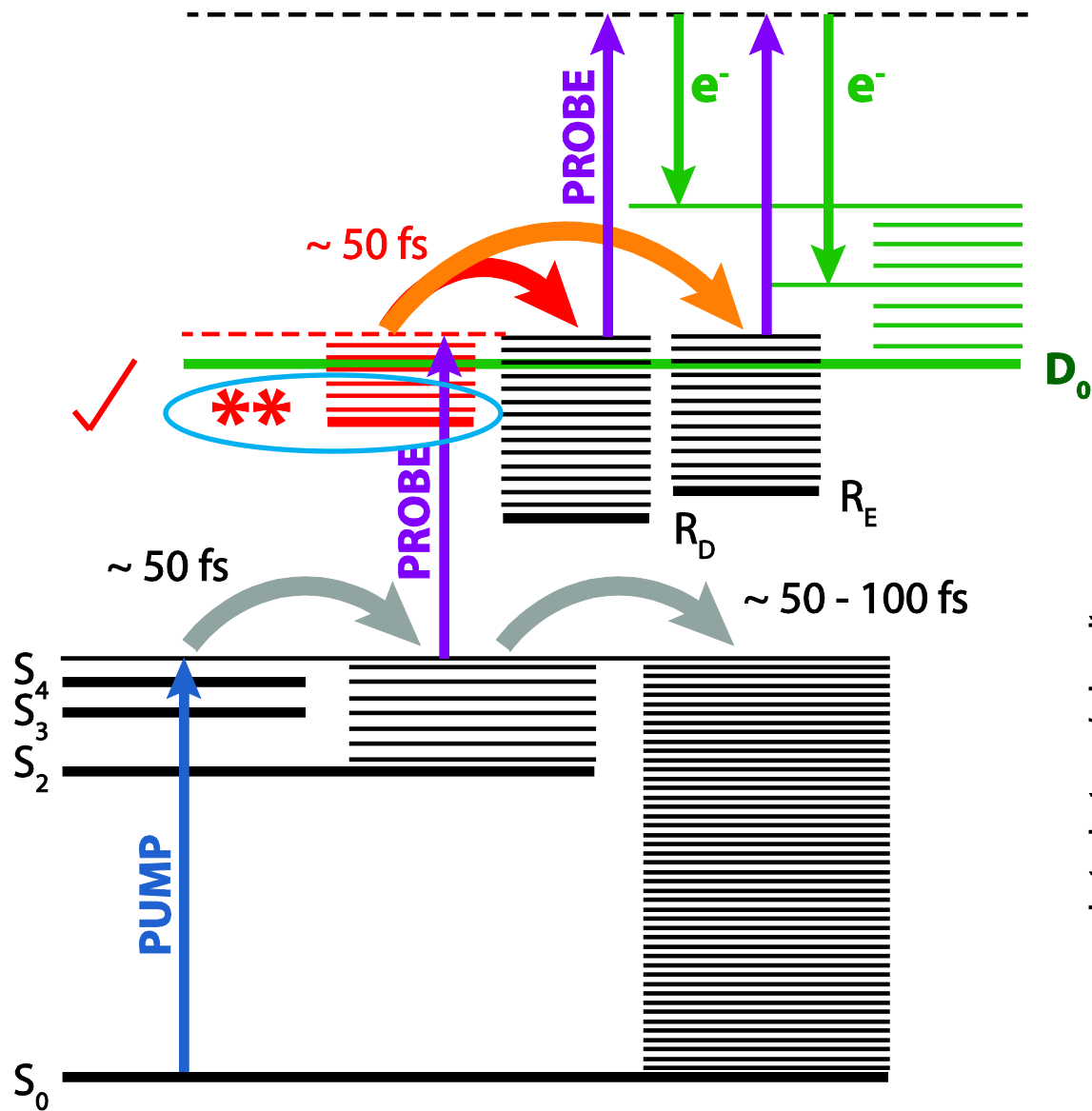
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$1^1E''$	1.67 (S)	1.718	1.647
$1^1A''_1$	1.78 (D)		
$1^1E'$	2.04 (S)	2.122	1.988
$2^1E''$	2.61 (D)		
$2^1E'$	2.68 (D)	9.315	3.032
$1^1A'_2$	2.89 (S)	2.932	2.790
$2^1A'_1$	2.91 (S)	3.029	2.896
$3^1E''$	3.04 (D)	4.232	3.546
$3^1E'$	3.08 (D)	4.823	3.338
$1^1A''_2$	3.16 (S,D)	3.993	3.358
$2^1A''_1$	3.31 (D)	5.271	3.601
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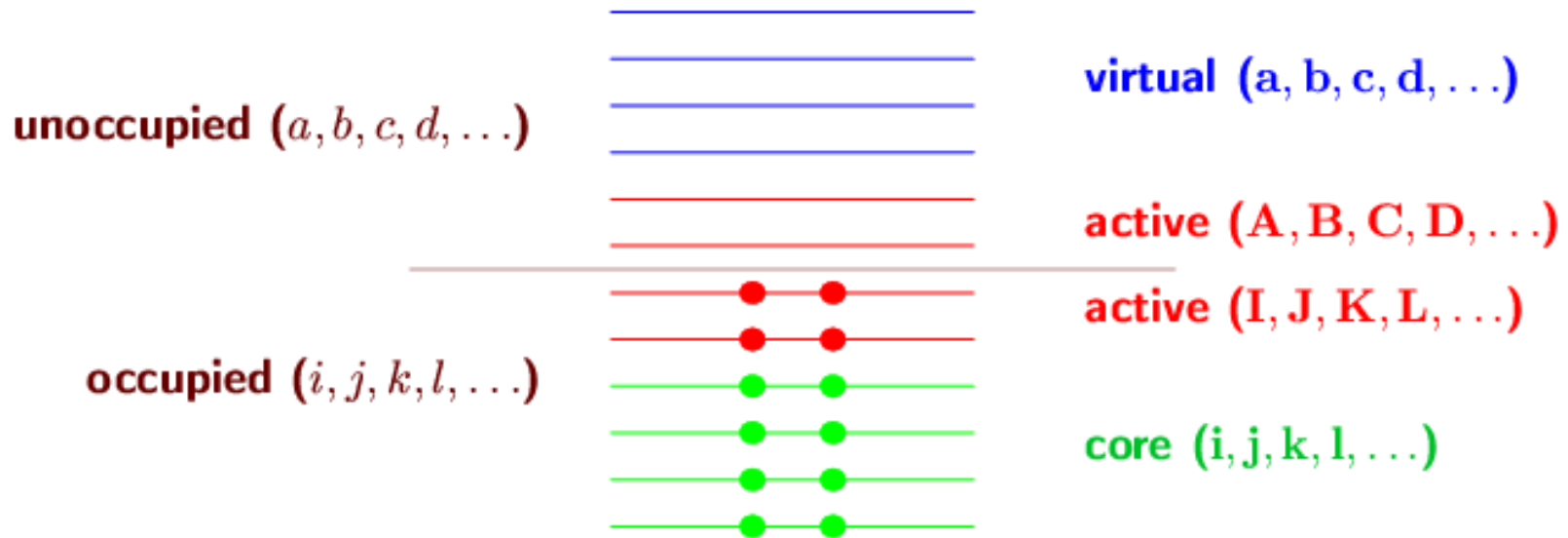
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ACTIVE-SPACE CC/EOMCC APPROACHES FOR QUASI-DEGENERATE STATES (CCSDt, CCSDtq, EOMCCSDt, etc.)

[~ state-selective MRCC methods exploiting a single-reference formalism]

[Key concepts: Oliphant and Adamowicz, 1991; Piecuch, Oliphant, and Adamowicz, 1993; Piecuch and Adamowicz, 1994; Piecuch, Kucharski, and Bartlett, 1999; Kowalski and Piecuch, 2000-2001; Gour, Piecuch, and Włoch, 2005-2006; Shen and Piecuch, 2013-2014; cf., also, CASCC work by Adamowicz et al.]



$$|\Psi\rangle = e^T |\Phi\rangle, \quad T = T^{\text{int}} + T^{\text{ext}}, \quad [T^{\text{int}}, T^{\text{ext}}] = 0$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = e^{T^{\text{ext}}} |\Phi^{\text{int}}\rangle, \quad |\Phi^{\text{int}}\rangle = e^{T^{\text{int}}} |\Phi\rangle \leftarrow \text{(CAS)}$$

T^{int} – **nondynamic correlation**, T^{ext} – **dynamic correlation**
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REPRESENTATIVE APPROXIMATIONS: CCSDt OR SSMRCCSD(T) AND EOMCCSDt

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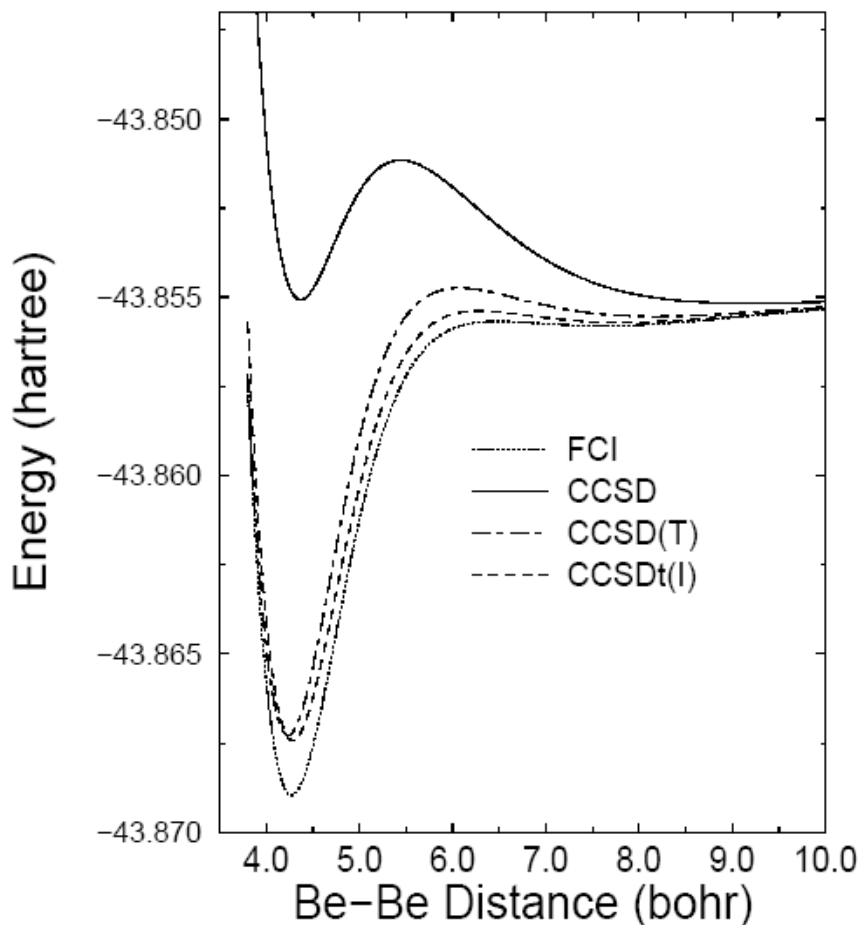
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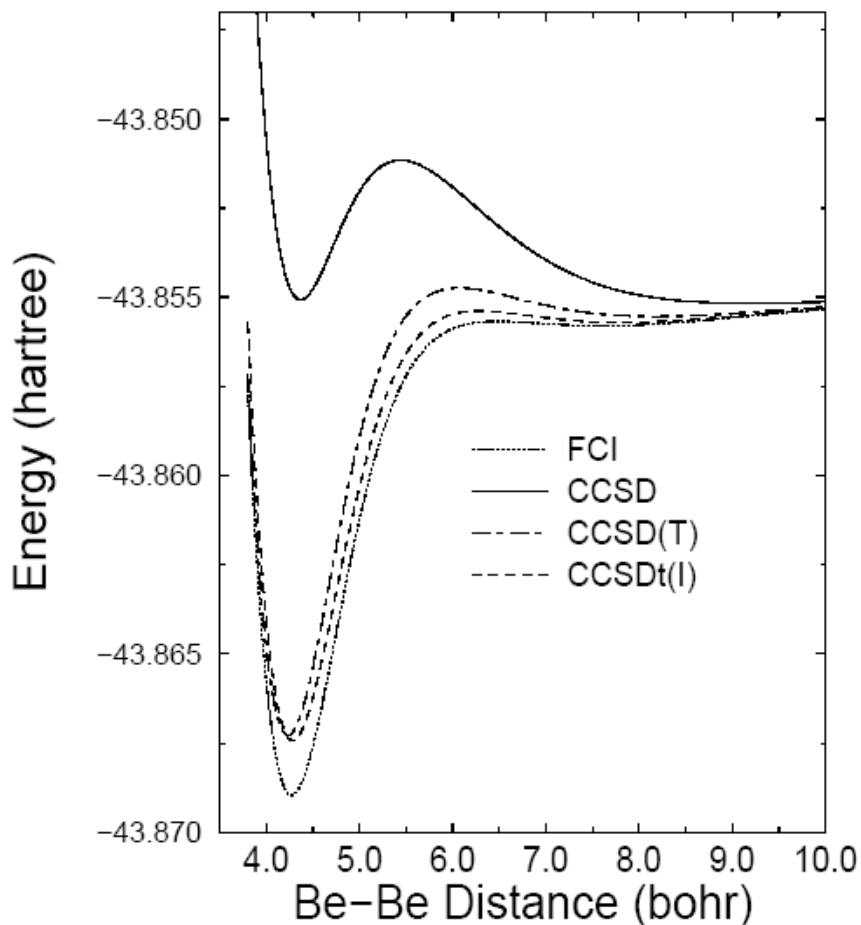
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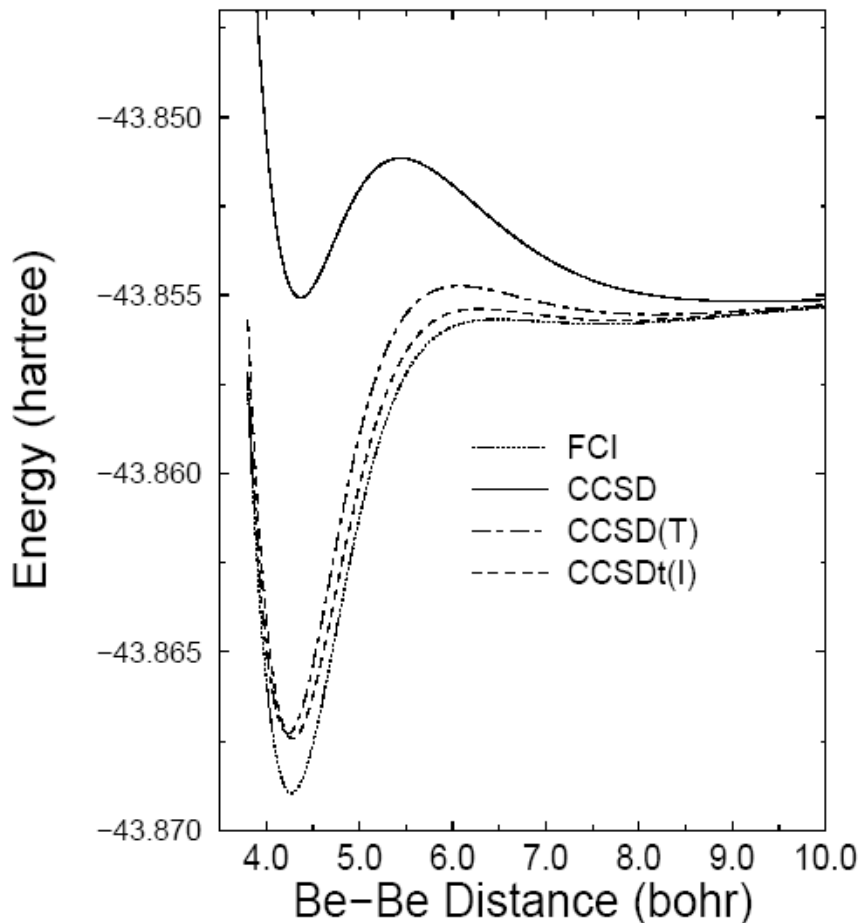
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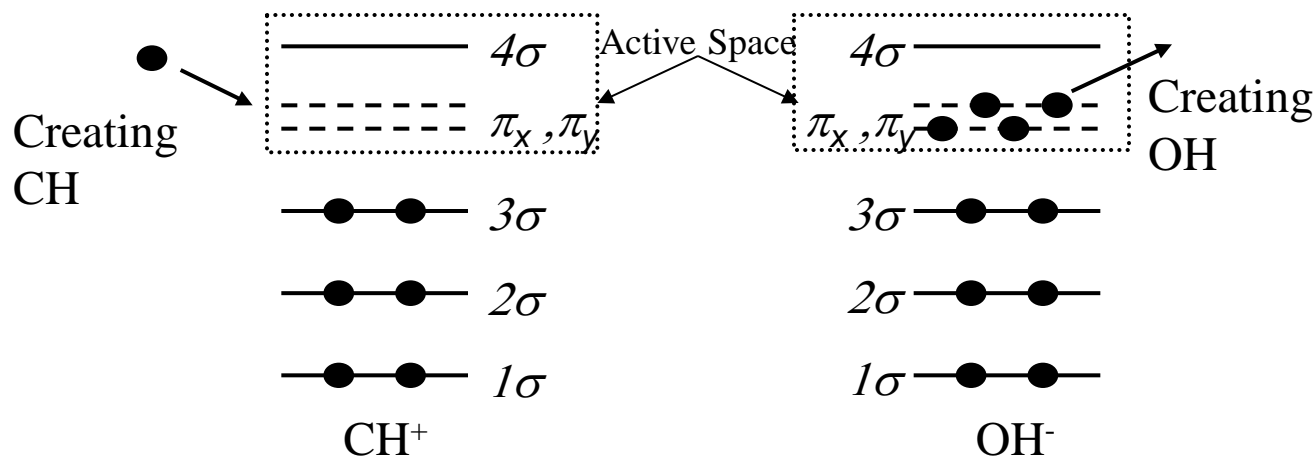
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(CCTYP=EA-EOM3A and IP-EOM3A, respectively, in GAMESS)

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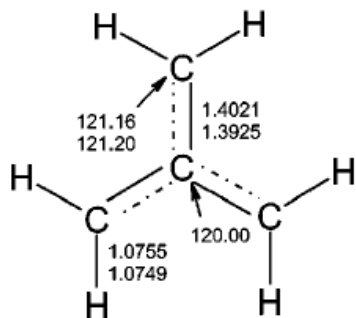
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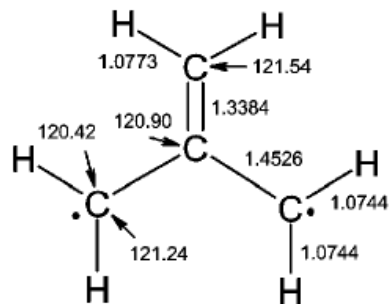
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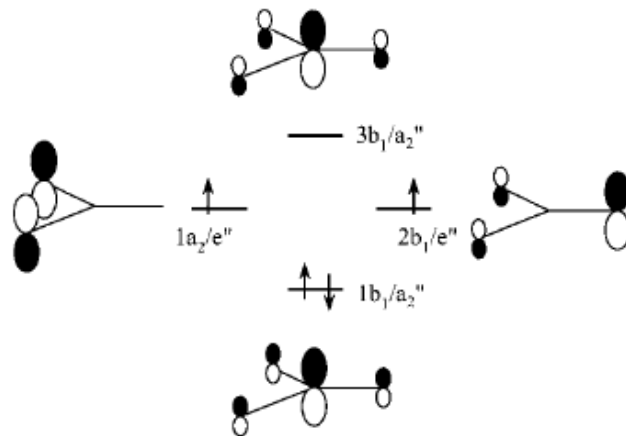
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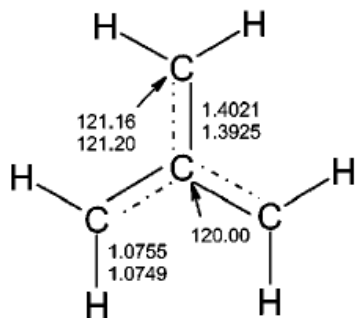
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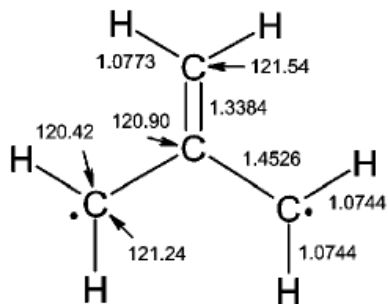
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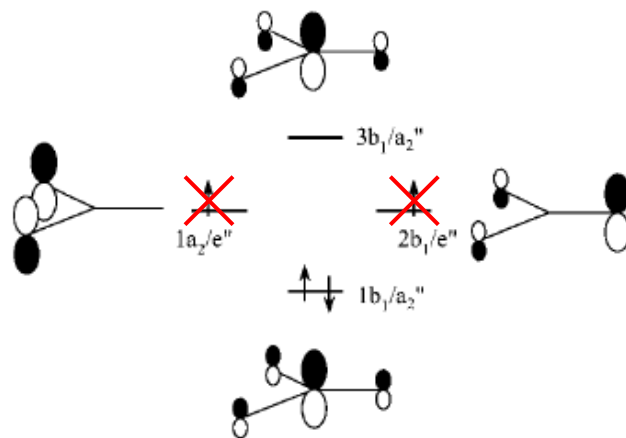
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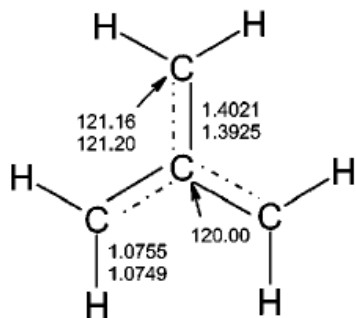
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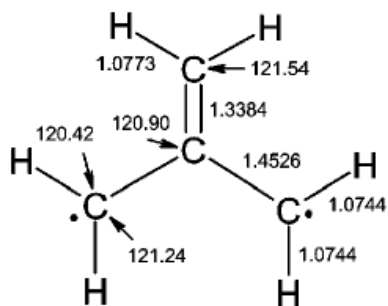
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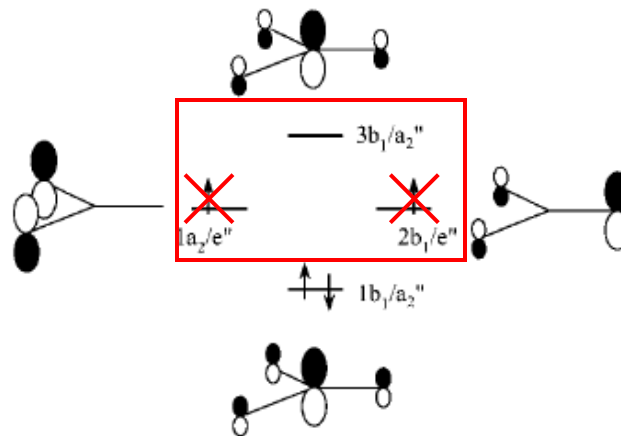
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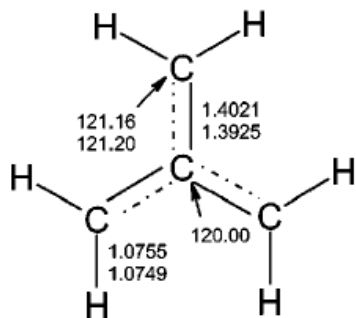
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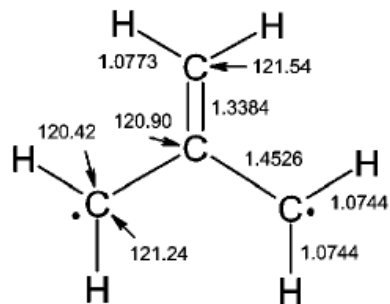
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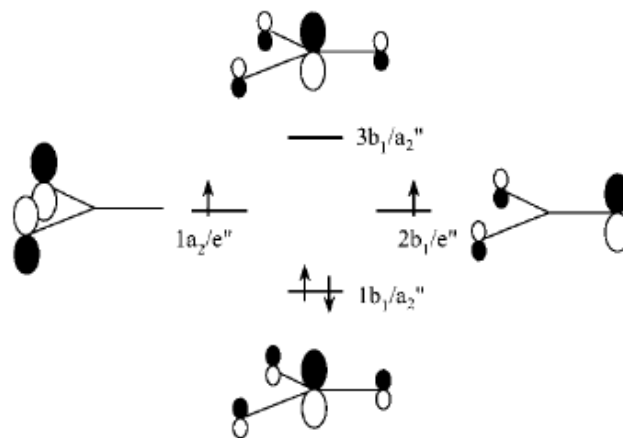
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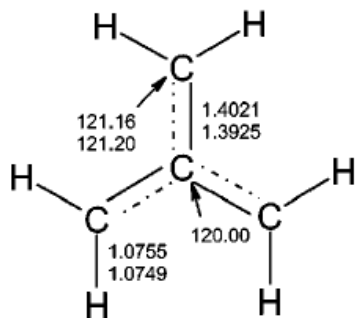
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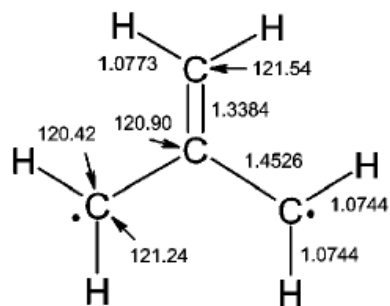
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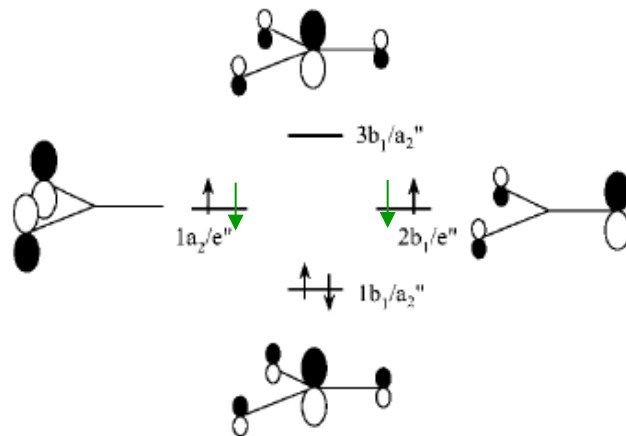
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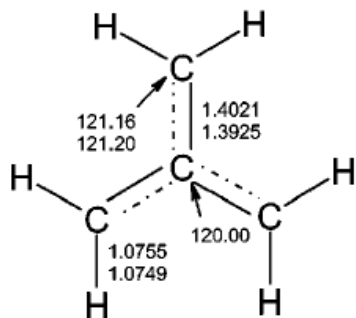
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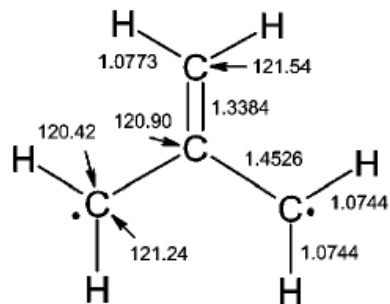
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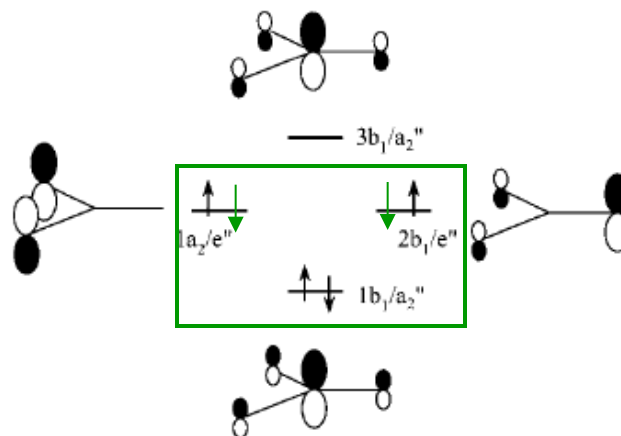
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Method	$A^1A_1 - X^3B_1$	$B^1B_1 - X^3B_1$	$C^1A_1 - X^3B_1$	MUE	NPE	
DEA-EOMCC(3p-1h)	1.53	1.09	0.93	1.53	0.60	2 s/iter
DEA-EOMCC(4p-2h){2}^c	0.12	-0.56	-0.82	0.82	0.94	6 s/iter.
DEA-EOMCC(4p-2h)	0.19	0.14	0.43	0.43	0.29	2621 s/iter.
DIP-EOMCC(3h-1p)	6.03	8.47	10.94	10.94	4.91	
DIP-EOMCC(4h-2p){2}^c	1.17	0.64	0.90	1.17	0.53	
DIP-EOMCC(4h-2p)	1.24	0.69	0.95	1.24	0.55	
Full CI^a	11.14	35.59	61.67			

MERGING ACTIVE-SPACE AND RENORMALIZED COUPLED-CLUSTER METHODS, $CC(P;Q)$, $CC(t;3)$, $CC(t,q;3)$, $CC(t,q;3,4)$, $CC(q;4)$, ETC. SCHEMES

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Key idea: Replace the previously developed moment expansions, which aim at describing the differences between the exact (full CI) energies E_μ and the corresponding CC/EOMCC energies obtained using conventional truncation schemes for the cluster operator T and, in the case of excited states, excitation operator R_μ by the expansions that enable us to correct the energies obtained with arbitrary truncations of T and R_μ for the selected higher-order correlation effects of interest.

Examples (and motivation):

Correct the results of CCSDt calculations, where $T \approx T^{(\text{CCSDt})} = T_1 + T_2 + t_3$, for the remaining triples effects neglected in CCSDt calculations, or correct EOMCCSDtq energies, obtained with $T \approx T^{(\text{CCSDtq})} = T_1 + T_2 + t_3 + t_4$ and and $R_\mu \approx R_\mu^{(\text{CCSDtq})} = R_1 + R_2 + r_3 + r_4$ for the remaining triples and quadruples.

CC(P;Q) HIERARCHY.

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CC(t;3), CC(t,q;3), CC(t,q;3,4), CC(q;4), etc. schemes

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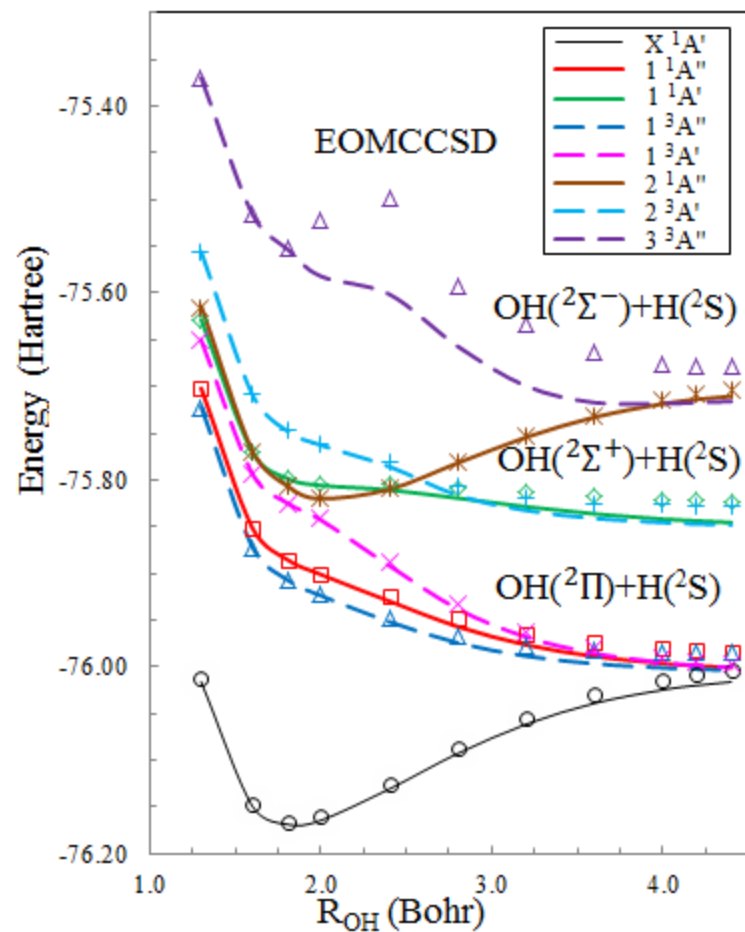
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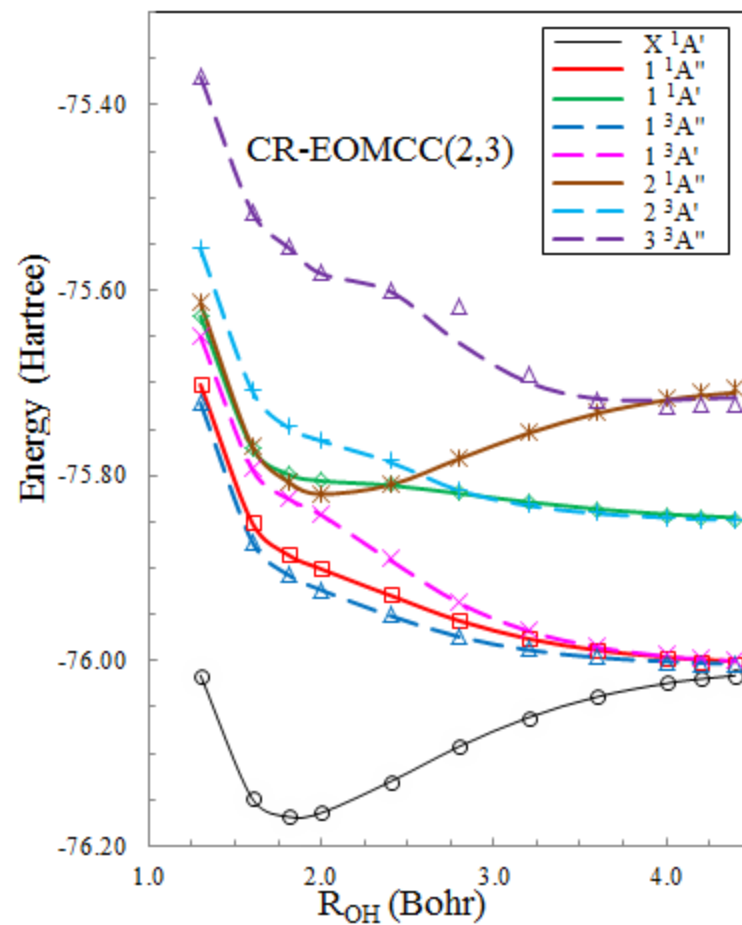
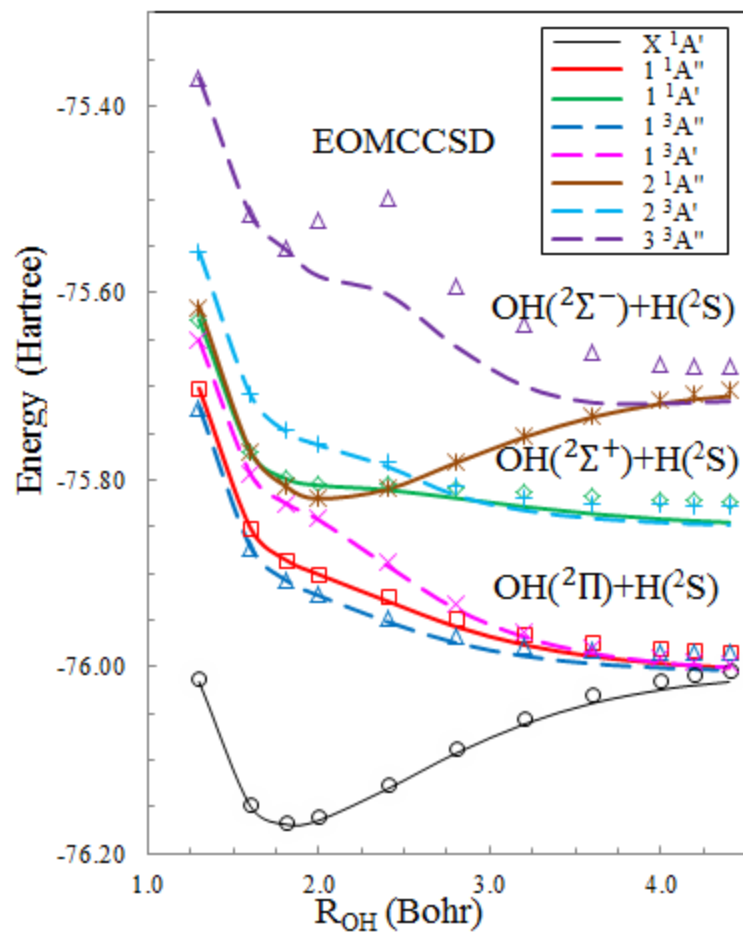
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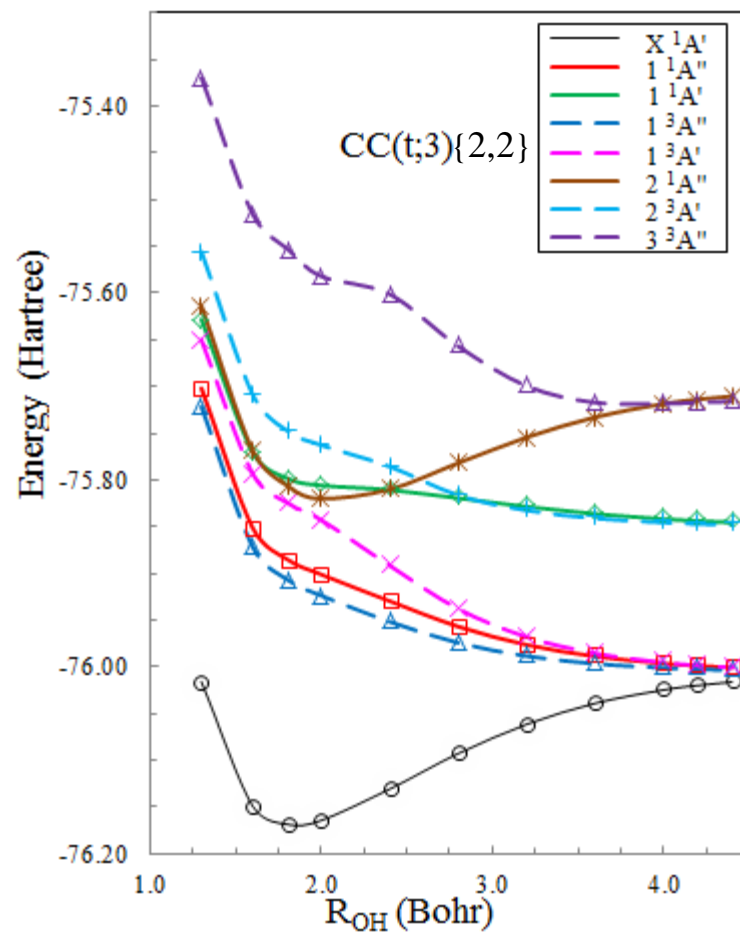
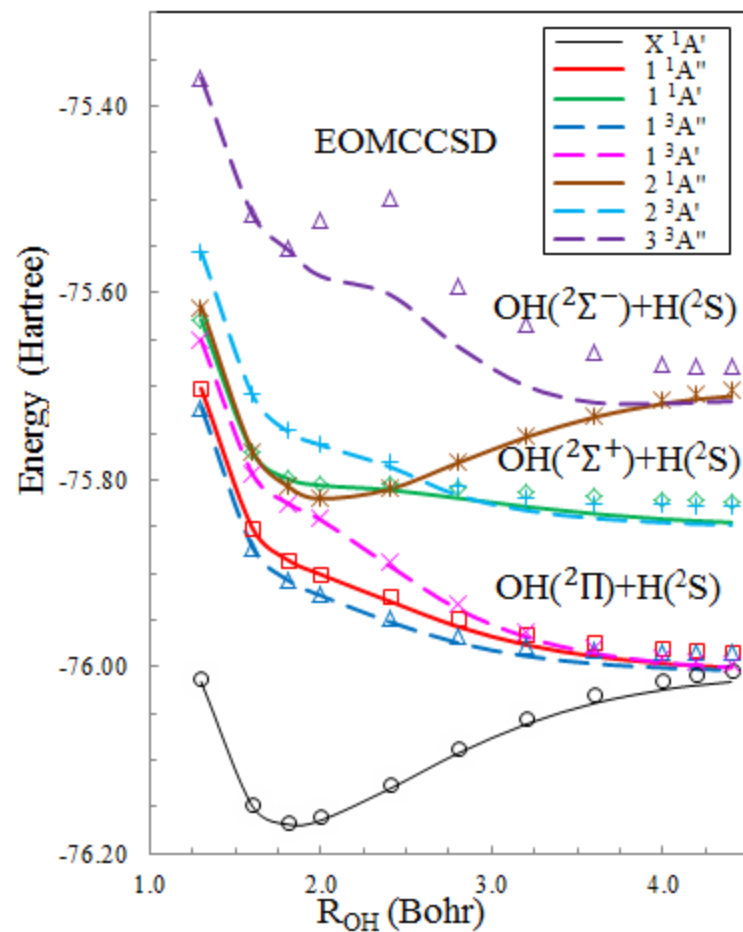
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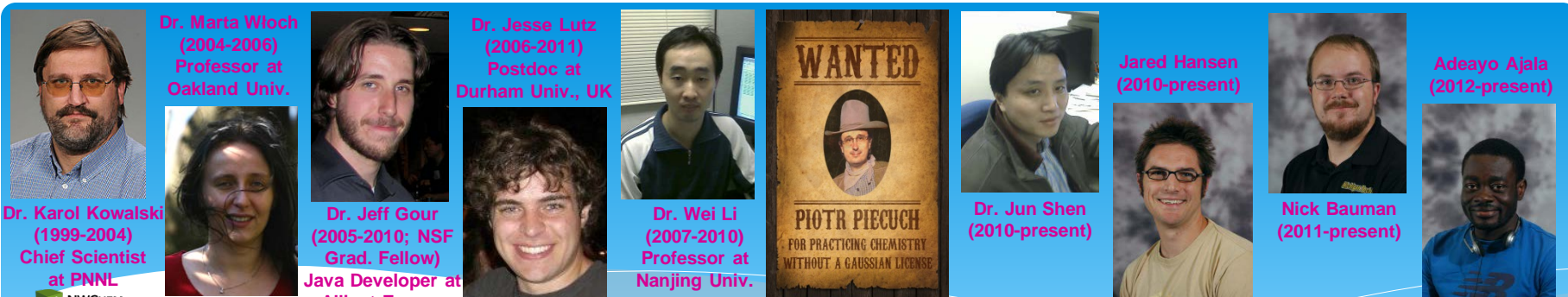
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Mean unsigned errors (MUEs) rel. to full CI, in mH, for the A' and A'' excited states

STATE	7R-SU-CCSD [1]	EOMCCSD	CR-EOMCC(2,3)	CC(t;3)
1 ¹ A'	3.94	10.80	0.88	1.10
2 ¹ A'	3.12	15.59	1.89	1.61
3 ¹ A'	12.44	14.86	3.86	2.12
1 ³ A'	4.25	3.03	1.31	0.92
2 ³ A'	4.15	9.67	0.68	1.25
3 ³ A'	6.48	11.09	4.89	2.08
AVERAGE MUE	5.73	10.84	3.38	1.51

STATE	4R-SU-CCSD [1]	(8,4)-CCSD [1]	EOMCCSD	CR-EOMCC(2,3)	CC(t;3)
1 ¹ A''	2.85	1.32	8.31	0.87	0.99
2 ¹ A''	6.22	3.80	1.54	0.89	0.19
1 ³ A''	3.88	2.82	8.53	0.58	1.19
2 ³ A''	12.62	1.95	8.95	4.13	0.63
AVERAGE MUE	6.39	2.47	6.83	1.62	0.75

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Coupled Cluster Calculations of Ground and Excited States of Nuclei

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The standard and renormalized coupled cluster methods with singles, doubles, and noniterative triples and their generalizations to excited states, based on the equation of motion coupled cluster approach, are applied to the ⁴He and ¹⁶O nuclei. A comparison of coupled cluster results with the results of the exact diagonalization of the Hamiltonian in the same model space shows that the quantum chemistry inspired coupled cluster approximations provide an excellent description of ground and excited states of nuclei. The bulk of the correlation effects is obtained at the coupled cluster singles and doubles level. Triples, treated noniteratively, provide the virtually exact description.

TABLE I. The ground-state energies of ⁴He calculated using the oscillator (Osc) and Hartree-Fock (HF) basis states. Units are MeV. The reference energies $\langle \Phi | H' | \Phi \rangle$ are -7.211 (Osc) and -10.520 (HF) MeV.

Method	Osc	HF
CCSD	-21.978	-21.385
CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>), <i>a</i>	-22.841	-22.395
CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>), <i>a</i> / $\Delta_0 = 1$	-23.524	-22.711
CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>), <i>b</i>	-22.396	-22.179
CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>), <i>b</i> / $\Delta_0 = 1$	-22.730	-22.428
CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>), <i>c</i>	-22.630	-22.450
CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>), <i>c</i> / $\Delta_0 = 1$	-23.149	-22.783
CISD	-20.175	-20.801
CISDT	-22.235	-
Exact	-23.484	-23.484

TABLE II. The excitation energies of ⁴He calculated using the oscillator basis states (in MeV). The last column indicates the energy expectation for the center of mass mode.

State	EOMCCSD	CR-CCSD(<i>T</i>) ^a	CISD	Exact	$\langle \beta_{c.m.} H_{c.m.} \rangle$
<i>J</i> = 1	11.791	12.044	17.515	11.465	8.2
<i>J</i> = 0	21.203	21.489	24.969	21.569	0.8
<i>J</i> = 2	22.435	22.650	24.966	22.697	14.3

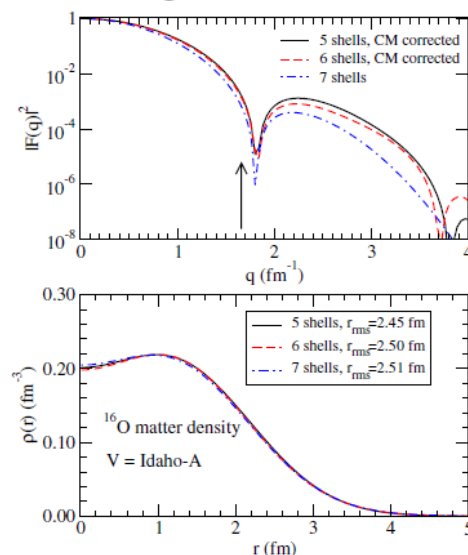
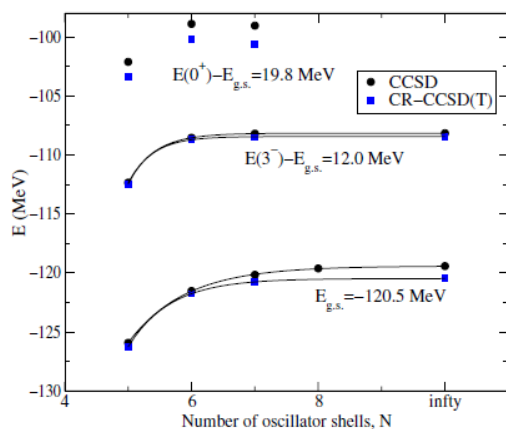
^aThe difference of the CR-CCSD(*T*), *c* energy of the excited state and the CR-CCSD(*T*), *b* energy of the ground state.

**CCSD, CR-CCSD(T),
EOMCCSD, CR-EOMCCSD(T)**

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We report converged results for the ground and excited states and matter density of ^{16}O using realistic two-body nucleon-nucleon interactions and coupled-cluster methods and algorithms developed in quantum chemistry. Most of the binding is obtained with the coupled-cluster singles and doubles approach. Additional binding due to three-body clusters (triples) is minimal. The coupled-cluster method with singles and doubles provides a good description of the matter density, charge radius, charge form factor, and excited states of a one-particle, one-hole nature, but it cannot describe the first-excited 0^+ state. Incorporation of triples has no effect on the latter finding.



**CCSD, CR-CCSD(T),
EOMCCSD,
CR-EOMCCSD(T),
CCSD properties**

FIG. 1 (color online). The coupled-cluster energies of the ground-state (g.s.) and first-excited 3^- and 0^+ states as functions of the number of oscillator shells N obtained with the Idaho-A interaction.

FIG. 2 (color online). Top panel: The charge form factor computed from the CCSD density matrix. Bottom panel: the matter density in ^{16}O . The results obtained with the Idaho-A interaction.

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We study the ground and low-lying excited states of ^{15}O , ^{17}O , ^{15}N , and ^{17}F using modern two-body nucleon-nucleon interactions and the suitably designed variants of the *ab initio* equation-of-motion coupled-cluster theory aimed at an accurate description of systems with valence particles and holes. A number of properties of ^{15}O , ^{17}O , ^{15}N , and ^{17}F , including ways the energies of ground and excited states of valence systems around ^{16}O change as functions of the number of nucleons, are correctly reproduced by the equation-of-motion coupled-cluster calculations performed in up to eight major-oscillator shells. Certain disagreements with experiment are in part because of the degrees of freedom such as three-body interactions not accounted for in our effective two-body Hamiltonians. In particular, the calculated binding energies of $^{15}\text{O}/^{15}\text{N}$ and $^{17}\text{O}/^{17}\text{F}$ enable us to rationalize the discrepancy between the experimental and recently published [Phys. Rev. Lett. **94**, 212501 (2005)] equation-of-motion coupled-cluster excitation energies for the $J^\pi = 3^-$ state of ^{16}O . Our calculations demonstrate the feasibility of the equation-of-motion coupled-cluster methods to deal with valence systems around closed-shell nuclei and to provide results for systems beyond $A = 16$.

Excited state	Interaction			Expt.
	N ³ LO	CD-Bonn	V_{18}	
$^{15}\text{O} (3/2)_1^-$	6.264	7.351	4.452	6.176
$^{15}\text{N} (3/2)_1^-$	6.318	7.443	4.499	6.323
$^{17}\text{O} (3/2)_1^+$	5.675	6.406	3.946	5.084
$^{17}\text{O} (1/2)_1^+$	-0.025	0.311	-0.390	0.870
$^{17}\text{F} (3/2)_1^+$	5.891	6.677	4.163	5.000
$^{17}\text{F} (1/2)_1^+$	0.428	0.805	0.062	0.495

**PA-EOMCCSD(2p1h),
PR-EOMCCSD(2h1p)**

Coupled-cluster theory for three-body Hamiltonians

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We derive coupled-cluster equations for three-body Hamiltonians. The equations for the one- and two-body cluster amplitudes are presented in a factorized form that leads to an efficient numerical implementation. We employ low-momentum two- and three-nucleon interactions and calculate the binding energy of ${}^4\text{He}$. The results show that the main contribution of the three-nucleon interaction stems from its density-dependent zero-, one-, and two-body terms that result from the normal ordering of the Hamiltonian in coupled-cluster theory. The residual three-body terms that remain after normal ordering can be neglected.

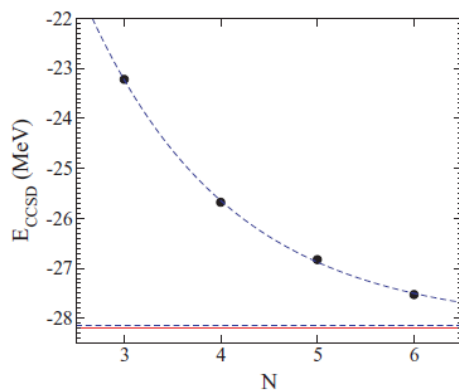
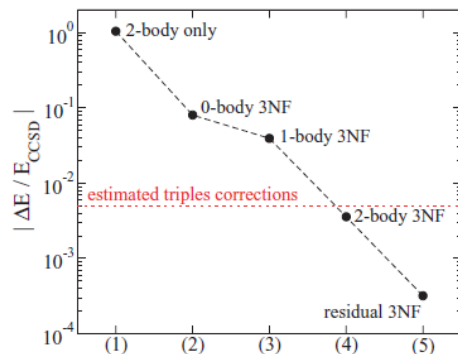


FIG. 6. (Color online) (Data points) CCSD results (taken at the $\hbar\omega$ minima) for the binding energy of ${}^4\text{He}$ with 3NFs as a function of the number of oscillator shells. (Dashed lines) Exponential fit to the data and asymptote of the fit. (Full line) Exact result.



CCSD, NN+3N

FIG. 7. (Color online) Relative contributions $|\Delta E/E|$ to the binding energy of ${}^4\text{He}$ at the CCSD level. The different points denote the contributions from (1) low-momentum NN interactions, (2) the vacuum expectation value of the 3NF, (3) the normal-ordered one-body Hamiltonian due to the 3NF, (4) the normal-ordered two-body Hamiltonian due to the 3NF, and (5) the residual 3NFs. The dotted line estimates the corrections due to omitted three-particle/three-hole clusters.

Coupled-Cluster and Configuration-Interaction Calculations for Heavy Nuclei

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We compare coupled-cluster (CC) and configuration-interaction (CI) results for ^{56}Ni obtained in the pf -shell basis, focusing on practical CC approximations that can be applied to systems with dozens or hundreds of correlated fermions. The weight of the reference state and the strength of correlation effects are controlled by the gap between the $f_{7/2}$ orbit and the $f_{5/2}$, $p_{3/2}$, $p_{1/2}$ orbits. Independent of the gap, the CC method with 1p-1h and 2p-2h clusters and a noniterative treatment of 3p-3h clusters is as accurate as the more demanding CI approach truncated at the 4p-4h level.

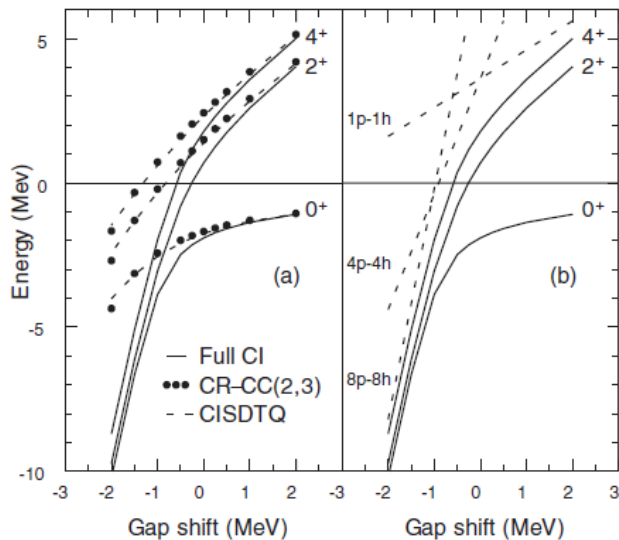


FIG. 1. (a) The full CI, CISDTQ, and CR-CC(2,3) energies of ^{56}Ni as functions of the shell-gap shift ΔG . (b) Comparison of full CI energies with the trends expected for the 1p-1h, 4p-4h, and 8p-8h configurations as functions of ΔG .

TABLE I. Energies (in MeV) of ^{56}Ni as functions of the shell-gap shift ΔG (also in MeV), relative to the reference energy $\langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle$. S_0 is defined as $|\langle \Phi_0 | \Psi_0^{\text{full-CI}} \rangle|$.

		ΔG	-2	-1	0	1	2
State	S_0		0.022	0.332	0.825	0.917	0.949
0 ⁺	CCSD		-3.218	-2.048	-1.509	-1.202	-1.002
	CR-CC(2,3)		-4.355	-2.437	-1.686	-1.298	-1.060
	CR-CC(2,4)		-4.253	-2.415	-1.679	-1.295	-1.059
	CISD		-2.148	-1.652	-1.327	-1.104	-0.943
	CISDT		-2.706	-1.946	-1.488	-1.199	-1.004
	CISDTQ		-4.013	-2.548	-1.758	-1.334	-1.079
	Full CI		-10.198	-3.868	-1.909	-1.370	-1.091
T2D		0.260	0.158	0.113	0.088	0.072	
2 ⁺	CCSD		-2.440	-0.065	1.595	2.983	4.241
	CR-CC(2,3)		-2.695	-0.218	1.496	2.915	4.192
	CR-CC(2,4)		-2.700	-0.222	1.493	2.913	4.190
	CISD		0.864	2.000	3.093	4.162	5.215
	CISDT		-1.227	0.359	1.771	3.066	4.283
	CISDTQ		-2.426	-0.335	1.378	2.833	4.137
	Full CI		-9.728	-3.054	0.689	2.594	4.027
REL		1.309	1.178	1.114	1.080	1.060	
4 ⁺	CCSD		-1.373	0.910	2.551	3.942	5.211
	CR-CC(2,3)		-1.667	0.720	2.420	3.848	5.141
	CR-CC(2,4)		-1.626	0.736	2.428	3.852	5.144
	CISD		1.554	2.743	3.884	4.994	6.082
	CISDT		-0.271	1.301	2.713	4.017	5.248
	CISDTQ		-1.465	0.606	2.308	3.769	5.087
	Full CI		-8.700	-1.974	1.778	3.581	4.999
REL		1.333	1.215	1.152	1.115	1.090	

**CR-CC(2,3),
CR-EOMCC(2,3),
CR-CC(2,4),
CR-EOMCC(2,4)**

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We compare coupled-cluster (CC) and configuration-interaction (CI) results for ^{55}Ni and ^{57}Ni obtained in the pf -shell basis, focusing on the practical equation-of-motion (EOM) CC approximations that can be applied to systems with dozens of correlated fermions. The weight of the reference state and the strength of correlation effects are controlled by the gap between the $f_{7/2}$ orbit and the $f_{5/2}$, $p_{3/2}$, $p_{1/2}$ orbits. Independent of the gap, the CC methods with up to $2p$ - $2h$ components in the cluster operator and $3p$ - $2h/3h$ - $2p$ components in the EOMCC excitation operator are more accurate than the computationally more demanding CI approach with up to $3p$ - $3h$ excitations and almost as accurate as the even more demanding CI approach truncated at $4p$ - $4h$ excitations.

TABLE I. Binding energies (in MeV) of ^{55}Ni and ^{57}Ni relative to the corresponding reference energies $\langle\Phi_0^{(A)}(j)|H|\Phi_0^{(A)}(j)\rangle$, $A = 55$ and 57 , respectively, as functions of the shell gap shift ΔG (in MeV). $S_0^{(A)}(j)$ is defined as $|\langle\Phi_0^{(A)}(j)|\Psi_{0,A}^{\text{full-CI}}(j)\rangle|$.

ΔG	-2	-1	0	1	2
^{55}Ni					
EOMCC($2h$ - $1p$)	-3.649	-2.459	-1.884	-1.542	-1.313
EOMCC($3h$ - $2p$)	-3.844	-2.567	-1.951	-1.587	-1.344
CI($2p$ - $2h$)	-2.505	-2.013	-1.672	-1.427	-1.244
CI($3p$ - $3h$)	-3.295	-2.449	-1.922	-1.580	-1.344
CI($4p$ - $4h$)	-4.457	-2.967	-2.150	-1.693	-1.406
CI($6p$ - $6h$)	-6.397	-3.519	-2.262	-1.723	-1.417
Full CI	-9.091	-3.920	-2.279	-1.725	-1.417
$S_0^{(55)}(\frac{5}{2})$	0.0362	0.4023	0.8015	0.8919	0.9287
^{57}Ni					
EOMCC($2p$ - $1h$)	-3.868	-2.671	-2.080	-1.721	-1.476
EOMCC($3p$ - $2h$)	-4.295	-2.871	-2.186	-1.783	-1.516
CI($2p$ - $2h$)	-2.692	-2.192	-1.840	-1.584	-1.389
CI($3p$ - $3h$)	-3.622	-2.717	-2.146	-1.772	-1.513
CI($4p$ - $4h$)	-4.697	-3.217	-2.370	-1.884	-1.575
CI($6p$ - $6h$)	-6.534	-3.768	-2.493	-1.918	-1.588
Full CI	-9.391	-4.151	-2.511	-1.921	-1.588
$S_0^{(57)}(\frac{5}{2})$	0.0335	0.4062	0.7802	0.8774	0.9182

TABLE II. Excitation energies (in MeV) of the low-lying states of ^{57}Ni as functions of the shell gap shift ΔG (in MeV). $S_0^{(A)}(j)$ is defined as $|\langle\Phi_0^{(A)}(j)|\Psi_{0,A}^{\text{full-CI}}(j)\rangle|$.

ΔG	-2	-1	0	1	2
$(5/2)^-$					
EOMCC($2p$ - $1h$)	0.658	0.819	0.895	0.937	0.961
EOMCC($3p$ - $2h$)	0.625	0.771	0.856	0.908	0.939
CI($2p$ - $2h$)	0.812	0.856	0.897	0.927	0.948
CI($3p$ - $3h$)	0.781	0.827	0.878	0.917	0.944
CI($4p$ - $4h$)	0.692	0.776	0.852	0.904	0.937
CI($6p$ - $6h$)	0.360	0.658	0.832	0.900	0.936
Full CI	-0.118	0.402	0.825	0.900	0.936
$S_0^{(57)}(\frac{5}{2})$	0.0193	0.2640	0.7443	0.8596	0.9077
$(1/2)^-$					
EOMCC($2p$ - $1h$)	1.259	1.494	1.639	1.739	1.813
EOMCC($3p$ - $2h$)	0.669	1.071	1.366	1.562	1.694
CI($2p$ - $2h$)	1.279	1.451	1.592	1.699	1.781
CI($3p$ - $3h$)	1.009	1.218	1.426	1.588	1.706
CI($4p$ - $4h$)	0.763	1.021	1.312	1.530	1.676
CI($6p$ - $6h$)	0.395	0.739	1.211	1.499	1.665
Full CI	0.050	0.434	1.184	1.496	1.665
$S_0^{(57)}(\frac{1}{2})$	0.0293	0.2561	0.6577	0.8049	0.8701

**PA-EOMCCSD(3p2h),
PR-EOMCCSD(3h2p)**

Ab initio coupled-cluster and configuration interaction calculations for ^{16}O using the V_{UCOM} interaction

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Using the ground-state energy of ^{16}O obtained with the realistic V_{UCOM} interaction as a test case, we present a comprehensive comparison of different configuration interaction (CI) and coupled-cluster (CC) methods, analyzing the intrinsic advantages and limitations of each of the approaches. In particular, we use the importance-truncated (IT) CI and no-core shell model (NCSM) schemes with up to 4-particle-4-hole (4p4h) excitations, with and without the Davidson extensivity corrections, as well as the size extensive CC methods with a complete treatment of one- and two-body clusters (CCSD) and a noniterative treatment of connected three-body clusters via the completely renormalized correction to the CCSD energy defining the CR-CC(2,3) approach, which are all capable of handling larger systems with dozens of explicitly correlated fermions. We discuss the impact of the center-of-mass contaminations, the choice of the single-particle basis, and size-extensivity on the resulting energies. When the IT-CI and IT-NCSM methods include the 4p4h excitations and when the CC calculations include the 1p1h, 2p2h, and 3p3h clusters, as in the CR-CC(2,3) approach, we observe an excellent agreement among the different methodologies, particularly when the Davidson extensivity corrections are added to the IT-CI energies and the effects of the connected three-body clusters are accounted for in the CC calculations. This shows that despite their individual limitations, the IT-CI, IT-NCSM, and CC methods can provide precise and consistent *ab initio* nuclear structure predictions. Furthermore, the IT-CI, IT-NCSM, and CC ground-state energy values obtained for ^{16}O are in reasonable agreement with the experimental value, providing further evidence that the V_{UCOM} two-body interaction may allow for a good description of binding energies for heavier nuclei and that all of the methods used in this study account for most of the relevant particle correlation effects.

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Center-of-mass problem in truncated configuration interaction and coupled-cluster calculations

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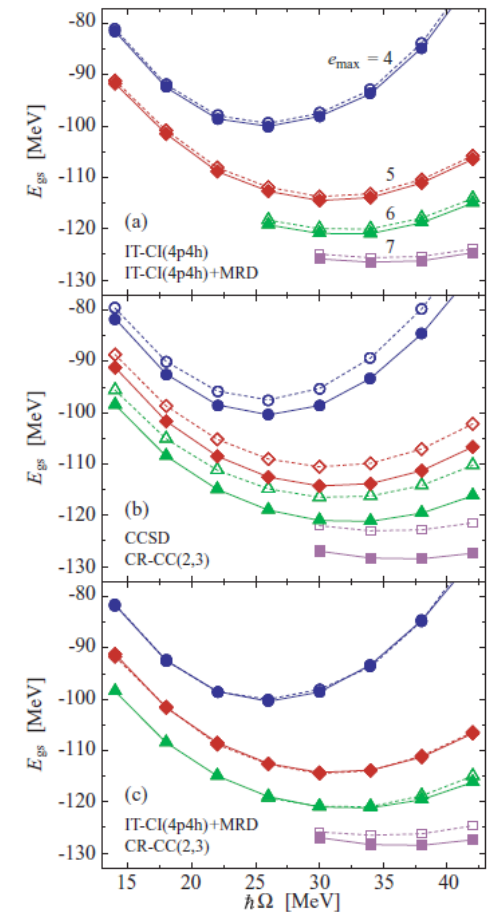
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ABSTRACT

The problem of center-of-mass (CM) contaminations in *ab initio* nuclear structure calculations using configuration interaction (CI) and coupled-cluster (CC) approaches is analyzed. A rigorous and quantitative scheme for diagnosing the CM contamination of intrinsic observables is proposed and applied to ground-state calculations for ^4He and ^{16}O . The CI and CC calculations for ^{16}O based on model spaces defined via a truncation of the single-particle basis lead to sizable CM contaminations, while the importance-truncated no-core shell model based on the $N_{\text{max}}\hbar\Omega$ space is virtually free of CM contaminations.

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**CR-CC(2,3),
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problem in CC**

Extension of coupled-cluster theory with a noniterative treatment of connected triply excited clusters to three-body Hamiltonians

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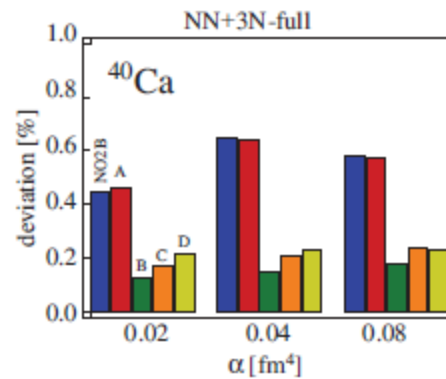
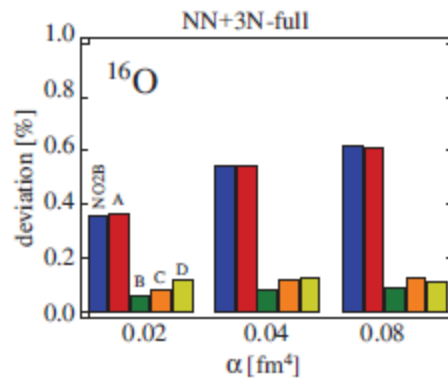
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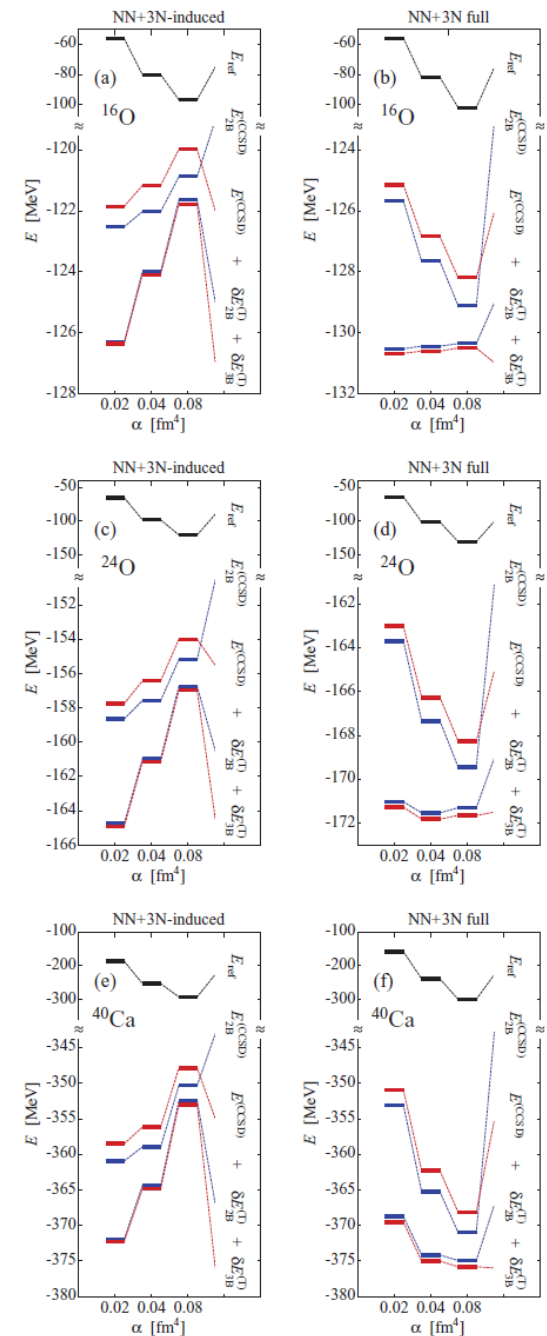
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We generalize the coupled-cluster (CC) approach with singles, doubles, and the noniterative treatment of triples termed Λ CCSD(T) to Hamiltonians containing three-body interactions. The resulting method and the underlying CC approach with singles and doubles only (CCSD) are applied to the medium-mass closed-shell nuclei ^{16}O , ^{24}O , and ^{40}Ca . By comparing the results of CCSD and Λ CCSD(T) calculations with explicit treatment of three-nucleon interactions to those obtained using an approximate treatment in which they are included effectively via the zero-, one-, and two-body components of the Hamiltonian in normal-ordered form, we quantify the contributions of the residual three-body interactions neglected in the approximate treatment. We find these residual normal-ordered three-body contributions negligible for the Λ CCSD(T) method, although they can become significant in the lower-level CCSD approach, particularly when the nucleon-nucleon interactions are soft.



CCSD plus a noniterative correction due to T_3 extracted from CR-CC(2,3) with NN+3N



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Effective Hamiltonian for heavier nuclei (e.g., GXPF1A)

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