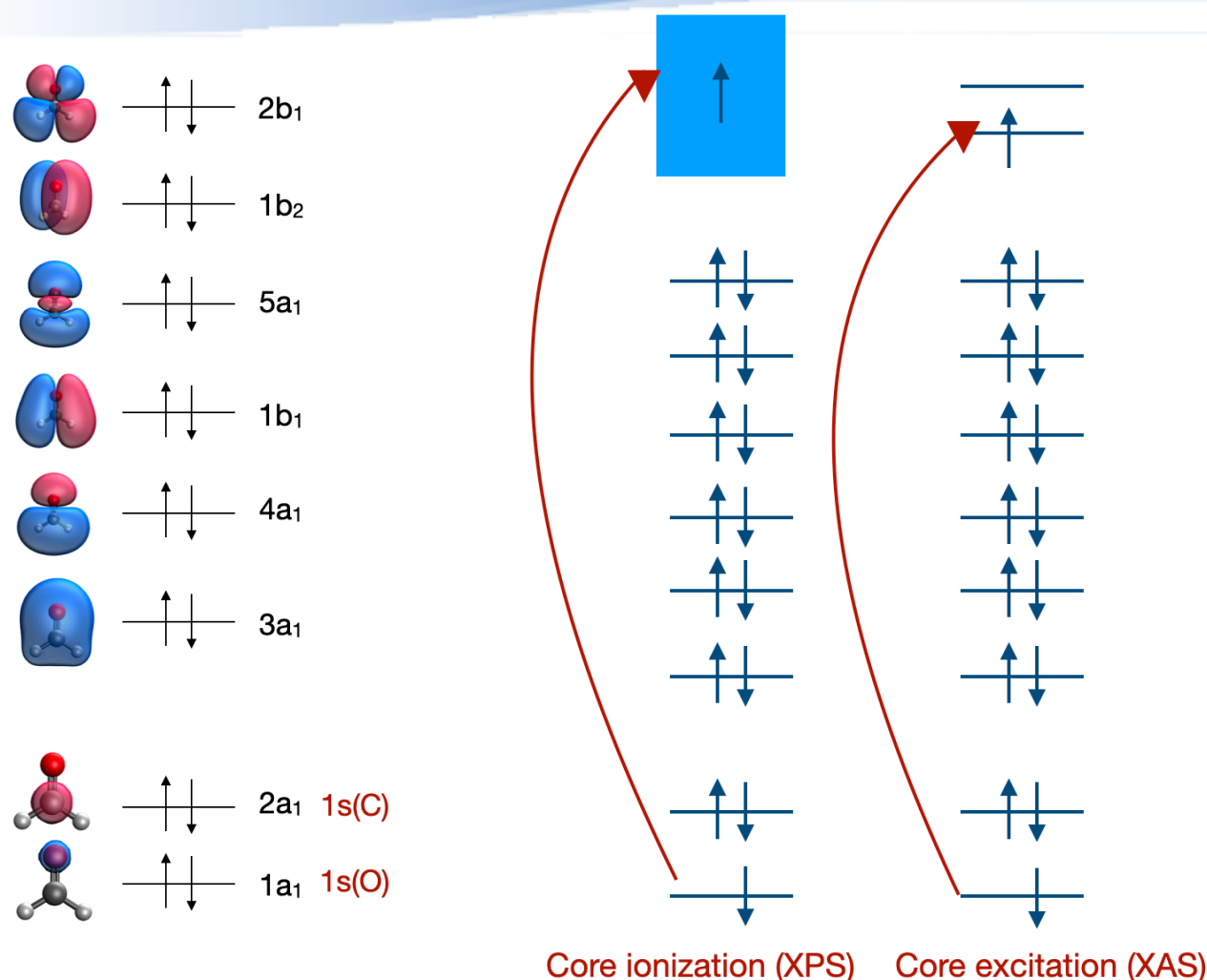
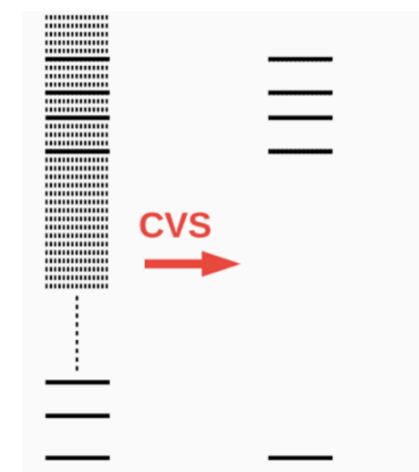


CVS-EOM-IP and CVS-EOM-EE calculations of formaldehyde (CH₂O)



- Core-level states are high in energy
- Core-level states are metastable wrt electron loss
- Core-valence separation (CVS) projects the continuum out and removes low-lying states



- X-ray spectroscopies are based on transitions involving core electrons
- These states can be computed using CVS-EOM-CC methods (IP and EE)
- Transitions between core-level states and valence states can also be computed (for XES)

$$|\Psi_I\rangle = \hat{R}_I e^{\hat{T}} |\Phi_0\rangle$$

$$\bar{H} \hat{R}_I = E_n \hat{R}_I; \quad \bar{H} = e^{-\hat{T}} H e^{\hat{T}}$$

$$\hat{R}_{CVS-IP} = \sum_I r_I \hat{a}_I + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,I,J} r_{IJ}^a \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_J \hat{a}_I + \sum_{a,I,j} r_{IJ}^a \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_I$$

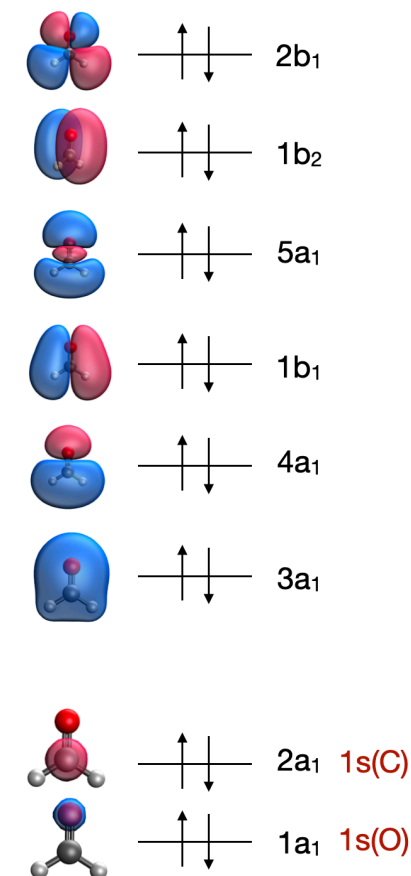
$$\hat{R}_{CVS-EE} = r_0 + \sum_{Ia} r_I^a \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_I + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,I,J} r_{IJ}^{ab} \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_J \hat{a}_I + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,I,j} r_{IJ}^{ab} \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_I$$

I, J, K, \dots - occupied core spin-orbitals
 i, j, k, \dots - occupied valence spin-orbitals
 a, b, c, \dots - virtual spin-orbitals

Core-ionized states at carbon edge for CH₂O

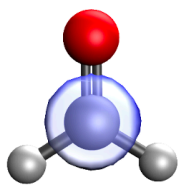
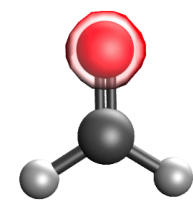
- Import structure (formaldehyde.xyz) to IQmol
- Freeze 2 core orbitals (N_FROZEN_CORE = 2)
- Request one CVS-IP state (of A₁ symmetry)

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$rem
METHOD = EOM-CCSD           !Specify the method
BASIS = 6-31g               !Specify the basis for calculation
CVS_IP_STATES = [1,0,0,0]   !Requesting CVS-IP states in A1 symmetry
N_FROZEN_CORE = 2           !N_FROZEN_CORE = n will freeze n cores.
CC_DO_DYSON = 1             !To obtain Dyson orbitals
GUI = 2
MEM_TOTAL = 4000
$end
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- To compute oxygen edge, use **N_FROZEN_CORE = 1**
- To compute Dyson orbitals, use **CC_DO_DYSON = 1**
- To compute core-excited states (for XAS) use keywords **CVS_EE_STATES = [1,0,0,0]**
- Use **CC_TRANS_PROP = 1** for transition properties (XAS intensities).

CVS-EOM-IP/EE calculation of formaldehyde (CH₂O)

CVS-EOM-IP state	Energy (eV)	Dyson orbital
1/A ₁ C-edge	297.51	
1/A ₁ O-edge	544.16	

CVS-EOM-EE state	Energy (eV)	Oscillator strength
1/A ₁ C-edge	295.12	0.015
1/A ₁ O-edge	543.37	0.005

- The excitation energy in IP and EE calculation gives ionization (XPS) and excitation (XAS) energies, respectively
- The oscillator strength, transition dipole moment are printed out in transition properties section
- Note the huge differences in core-ionization, and excitation energies computed at O-edge and C-edge of CH₂O

EOMIP transition 1/A1

Total energy = -103.10187509 a.u. Excitation energy = 297.5084 eV.
 $R1^2 = 0.8061$ $R2_CCVV^2 = 0.0003$ $R2_COVV^2 = 0.1936$ $Res^2 = 1.68e-0$
 Conv-d = yes

Amplitude Transitions between orbitals
 -0.8978 2 (A1) A -> infity

Summary of significant orbitals:

Number	Type	Irrep	Energy
2	Occ Alpha	2 (A1)	-11.3549

CVS-EOMEE transition 1/A1

Total energy = -103.18974191 a.u. Excitation energy = 295.1175 eV.
 $R0^2 = 0.0000$ $R1^2 = 0.8313$ $R2_CCVV^2 = 0.0004$ $R2_COVV^2 = 0.0842$ $Res^2 = 6$
 Conv-d = yes

Amplitude Transitions between orbitals
 -0.6370 2 (A1) A -> 6 (A1) A
 -0.6370 2 (A1) B -> 6 (A1) B
 0.0868 2 (A1) A -> 10 (A1) A
 0.0868 2 (A1) B -> 10 (A1) B

Summary of significant orbitals:

Number	Type	Irrep	Energy
2	Occ Alpha	2 (A1)	-11.3549
2	Occ Beta	2 (A1)	-11.3549
10	Vir Alpha	6 (A1)	0.2380
18	Vir Alpha	10 (A1)	1.1323
10	Vir Beta	6 (A1)	0.2380
18	Vir Beta	10 (A1)	1.1323

Start computing the transition properties

 State A: ccsd: 0/A1
 State B: cvs_eomee_ccsd/rhfref/singlets: 1/A1
Energy GAP = 10.8454 a.u. = 295.1176 eV
 Transition dipole moment (a.u.):
 A->B: 0.045179 (X 0.000000, Y 0.000000, Z -0.045179)
 B->A: 0.045092 (X 0.000000, Y 0.000000, Z -0.045092)
 Oscillator strength (a.u.): 0.014730
 Transition angular momentum against gauge origin (a.u.):
 A->B: (X 0.000000i, Y 0.000000i, Z 0.000000i)
 B->A: (X 0.000000i, Y 0.000000i, Z 0.000000i)
 Norm of one-particle transition density matrix:
 A->B: 0.904540; B->A: 0.889668
 ||gamma^AB||*||gamma^BA||: 0.804740