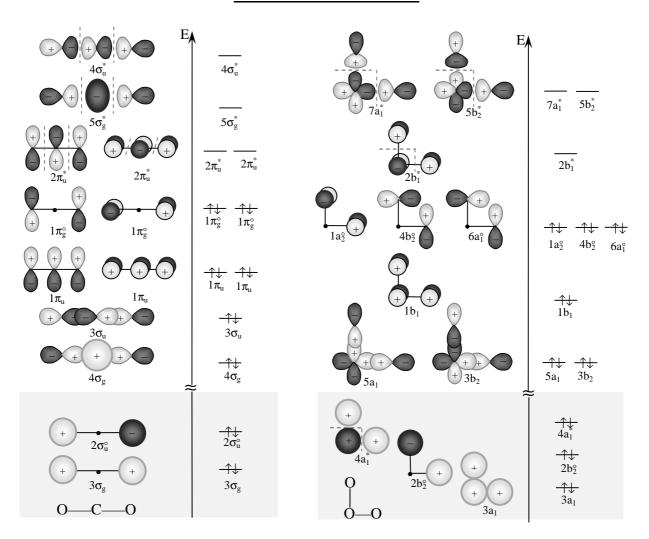
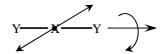
## **Linear and Bent Triatomics**



 $XY_2$  linear:  $D_{\infty h}$ 

| symmetry      | rotate                     | center of inversion |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| symmetric     | σ-all angles               | g                   |
| antisymmetric | $\pi$ -180°. $\delta$ -90° | 11                  |



XY<sub>2</sub> bent: C<sub>2v</sub>

| symmetry      | rotate 180° | reflect across $\sigma_v$ |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| symmetric     | a           | 1                         |
| antisymmetric | b           | 2                         |

