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INTRODUCTION OF *AB-INITIO* MULTIPLY METHOD FOR X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY

The metal $L_{2,3}$ x-ray absorption spectra (XAS) of 3d transition metal (TM) compounds shows widely spread multiplet structures because of the strong interaction between the core TM-2p and 3d electrons. The development of *ab-initio* method to simulate TM- $L_{2,3}$ XAS is an issue with great interest.

In this talk, the *ab-initio* multiplet method for TM- $L_{2,3}$ XAS is introduced. This method is equivalent to the configuration interaction method in quantum chemistry using small cluster models. All ligand field effects can be taken into account by using molecular spinors instead of atomic spinors. Charge transfer from ligands to TM atoms can also be included. Experimental spectra from many compounds with different 3d-electron numbers and coordination numbers have been successfully reproduced without any empirical parameters. The effects of the ligand field and charge transfer on spectral shapes will be discussed.

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