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Photon- Matter Interaction:

Absorption Cross Section

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PHOTON - MATTER INTERACTION:

ABSORPTION CROSS SECTION

II.1 HAMILTONIAN (COULOMB GAUGE)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

CHARGED PARTICLES χ + PHOTON $(\vec{E}, \vec{B})$

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{r}_\alpha \rightarrow \vec{r}_\alpha \\ \vec{p}_\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\hbar}{i} \vec{\nabla}_\alpha \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} q_\alpha \\ m_\alpha \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) \\ \text{Coulomb } \vec{A}_\parallel = 0 \\ \vec{A}_\perp(\vec{r}, t) \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_\alpha \frac{1}{2m_\alpha} \left[\vec{p}_\alpha - q_\alpha \vec{A}(\vec{r}_\alpha) \right]^2 - \sum_\alpha \frac{q_\alpha q_\alpha}{m_\alpha} \vec{S}_\alpha \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}_\alpha) + \underbrace{V_{\text{Coul}}}_{(3)} + \underbrace{H_R}_{(4)}$$

① Kinetic energy

$$\hat{\pi}_\alpha = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\vec{r}_\alpha, \mathcal{H}] = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \vec{p}_\alpha} = \frac{1}{m_\alpha} [\vec{p}_\alpha - q_\alpha \vec{A}(\vec{r})]$$

② Magnetic term (Schrödinger non relativistic spin = external degree of freedom)

RELATIV. DIRAC EQUATION $[\mathcal{H}, \vec{J}] = 0$

③ Coulomb Energy of the system = $\sum$ pair energies

④ Transverse field energy

$$H_R = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int d^3r \left[\vec{E}_\perp^2(\vec{r}) + c^2 \vec{B}^2(\vec{r}) \right]$$

Quantic $H_R = \sum_j \hbar \omega_j (a_j^\dagger a_j + \frac{1}{2})$

$a_j^\dagger$ $\frac{j \text{ mode}}{\hbar \omega_j}$
 a_j $\vec{e}_j \text{ polar}$

I.2

II. 1. (7) ORDER of MAGNITUDE of the 3 TERMS

• $H_0 = H_P + H_R$

$$H_P = \sum \frac{p_x^2}{2m_x} + V_{\text{Coulomb}}$$

• PERTURBATION W

$$W = H_{I1} + H_{I2}^S + H_{I2}$$

$$- \sum_x \frac{q_x}{m_x} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A}$$

$$- \sum_x q_x \frac{q_x}{2m_x} \vec{S}_x \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$+ \sum_x \frac{q_x^2}{2m_x} [\vec{A}(\vec{r}_x)]^2$$

• H_0 well defined eigenstates

• H_P includes V_{Coulomb} $\rightarrow$ VALID for BOUND STATES
ATOMS, MOLECULES, SOLID

• $\frac{H_{I2}}{H_{I1}} = \frac{q^2 A^2 / m}{q A p / m} = \frac{q A p / m}{p^2 / 2m} \approx \frac{H_{I1}}{H_P} \ll 1$

$\frac{H_{I2}^S}{H_{I1}} = \frac{q \hbar k A}{q / m p A} \sim \frac{a_0(4s)}{\lambda} \ll 1$ Essential for the following

• $R_9 - A^2$ very weak linear regime $\neq$ laser. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{spin } \hbar \\ \vec{B} = \vec{V}_A \vec{A} \\ \hat{B} = i k A \end{array} \right.$

• left with $\sum_x - \frac{q_x}{m_x} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A}$

#1 INTERACTION

$$\left[\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\alpha} -\frac{q_{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha}} \vec{p}_{\alpha} \cdot \vec{A} \\ &\sum_{\alpha} -\frac{g_{\alpha} q_{\alpha}}{2m_{\alpha}} \vec{S}_{\alpha} \cdot \vec{B} \\ &\sum_{\alpha} \frac{q_{\alpha}^2}{2m_{\alpha}} [\vec{A}(\vec{r}_{\alpha})]^2 \end{aligned} \right]$$

#2 TIME-DEPENDENCE OF THE INTERACTION

IS HARMONIC

- $(\vec{r}, t)$ are separated.

ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISH THE FERMI GOLDEN RULE

#3 THE FERMI GOLDEN RULE GIVES

A TIME-INDEPENDENT RATE OF TRANSITION
Linear regime
 $(c/c_0)^2$ is weak.

#4 FINAL STATES (Empty)

- Tuning the PHOTON ENERGY.
- Contain A CORE HOLE
- VALIDITY of the ONE ELECTRON PICTURE ?

#5 $\equiv$ ORDERS of MAGNITUDE of the 3 TERMS of the INTERACTION

II.9³ DIPOLE APPROXIMATION & SELECTION RULES

$$\Gamma_{if} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} [|\langle f | H_{INT} | i \rangle|^2] \rho(E_f) \delta(E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega)$$

NOTE. $\frac{1}{\hbar}$ instead of $\frac{1}{\hbar^2}$ since $\rho(E_f)$ substitutes $\rho(\omega)$

$$H_{INT} = H_{I1} = -\frac{q}{m} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A}$$

• Semi classical approximation

- $\vec{E}$ in matter

- Photon

QUANTUM MECHANICS

CLASSICAL "

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{A} \Leftrightarrow q \vec{R} \cdot \vec{E} = qzE$$

Cohen-Tann. p.1299
T.2.

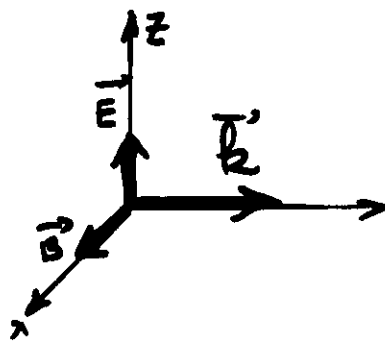
Linear polarisation

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \chi$$

$$U \rightarrow U' = U - \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t}$$

$$H_1 = -\frac{q}{m} qz [E_0 e^{i(k_y y - \omega t)} + c.c.]$$

$$= -\frac{q^2}{m} z E_0 [e^{ik_y y} e^{-i\omega t} + e^{-ik_y y} e^{i\omega t}]$$



• Extension of the core level orbitals $< \lambda$ (photon)
 $\rightarrow k_y < 1$ MULTIPOLAR DEVELOP.

$$e^{ik_y y} = 1 + i k_y y + \dots$$

$\downarrow$
DIPOLAR

$\downarrow$
QUADRIPOLEAR.

II.9

$$E = E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

DIPOLAR: $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}$

QUADRIPOLE: $(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E})(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})$

{ High Z &
Imp^t when
there is nothing
else

K-edge ENERGY		K (1s)	L _I (2s)	L _{II} , L _{III} (2p)	ENERGY
1.5	Al	0.012	0.004	0.001	
9	Cu	0.058	0.026	0.01	
25	Ag	0.152	0.073	0.03	
61	Yb	0.314	0.194	0.06	10, 8.3 KeV
81	Au	0.397	0.270	0.084	14.7, 12.7

Quad. / Dipolar

- Selection rules $\Rightarrow$ dipole-allowed final states.

Matrix element $M = \langle f | Z | i \rangle$

$$Z = R \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} R Y_1^0(\theta, \phi)$$

$\neq 0$ if

$$M = \int d\Omega Y_{l_f}^{m_f*}(\theta, \phi) Y_1^0(\theta) Y_{l_i}^{m_i}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$l_f = l_i \pm 1$$

$$m_f = m_i + 1, 0, -1$$

Remarks

- Z is ODD $|i\rangle \neq |f\rangle$ different parity

- if $\vec{L}, \vec{S}$ do exist

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

stationary states

l, s, J, m_j

$$\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$$

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta m_j = 0, \pm 1$$

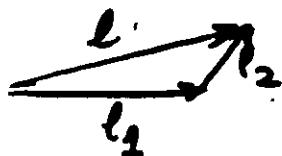
$$Y_{l_1}^{m_1} Y_{l_2}^{m_2} = \sum_{l=|l_1-l_2|}^{l=l_1+l_2} C_{l,m}^{l_1 m_2} Y_l^m$$

with $m = m_1 + m_2$ and $C \neq 0$ if

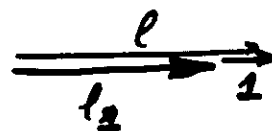
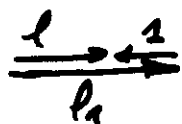
$$l = l_1 + l_2, l_1 + l_2 - 2, l_1 + l_2 - 4, \dots, |l_1 - l_2|$$

(l , integer)

* TRIANGLE RULE



PRESENT CASE $l_2 = 1$



Therefore M transforms into

$$M = \int d\Omega Y_{l_f}^{m_f*} \left[C_1 Y_{l_i+1}^{m_i+1} + C_2 Y_{l_i-1}^{m_i+1} \right]$$

$M = 0$ except if $l_f = l_i + 1$ or $l_f = l_i - 1$

* NOTE #1

$C \propto$ CLEBSCH - GORDAN COEFF.

development of $|J, M\rangle$ with the $|j_1, m_1, j_2, m_2\rangle$ basis

$$|J, M\rangle = \sum_{m_1=-j_1}^{j_1} \sum_{m_2=-j_2}^{j_2} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | J, M \rangle |j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2\rangle$$

[9]

42.24

* NOTE # 2

$\vec{R} \cdot \vec{E} = z$ is only one simple CASE

$$\vec{R} = R_x \vec{u}_x + R_y \vec{u}_y + R_z \vec{u}_z$$

$$R_x = R \sin \theta \cos \varphi ; R_y = R \sin \theta \sin \varphi ; R_z = R \cos \theta$$

or $R_{\pm} = R_x \pm i R_y = R \sin \theta e^{\pm i \varphi} ; R_z = R \cos \theta$

$$R_+ = -\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta e^{i \varphi} ; R_0 = R \cos \theta , R_- = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta e^{-i \varphi}$$

CIRCULAR POLARISATION

$$\Delta P = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta J = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta S = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta m = \pm 1$$

LINEAR POLARISATION

$$\Delta P = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta J = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta S = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta m = 0$$

II. 10₄ ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT μ
 and
 TRANSITION RATE given by the
 FERMI GOLDEN RULE
 (DIPOLAR APPROXIMATION)

$$\Gamma_{if} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} |\langle f | e z E_0 | i \rangle|^2 \rho(E_f)$$

$$\cos \omega t = \frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2}$$

$$E_f = E_i + \hbar\omega$$

- Energy absorbed from the EM wave / volume unit & time unit

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \hbar\omega \Gamma_{if} N_a \quad N_a \text{ number of atoms / volume unit}$$

- Energy density of the E.M. wave

$$U = E_0^2 / 8\pi$$

- EM velocity : $c \rightarrow dx = c dt$

$$\frac{dU}{dx} = (-) \frac{4\pi^2 \omega e^2}{c} N_a U |\langle f | z | i \rangle|^2 \rho(E_f)$$

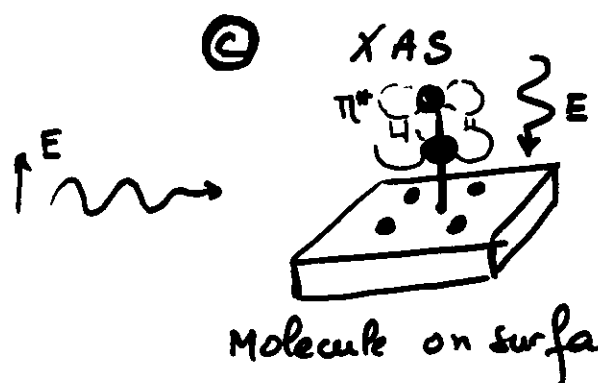
$$\frac{dU}{dx} = -\mu U$$

$$\mu = \frac{4\pi^2 \omega e^2}{c} N_a |\langle f | z | i \rangle|^2 \rho(E_f)$$

④ INTERACTION DIPOLAR ELECTRIC
and SOMETIMES QUADRIPOLEAR

⑤ XAS Atom-selective
PDOS - selective

⑥ XAS POLARISATION-DEPENDENT
MAGNETISM



Molecule on surface

⑦ STUCK WITH THE ONE ELECTRON
PICTURE
MANY BODY PROBLEMS NEED EXTRA INGREDIENT

✱ CORE HOLE in THE FINAL STATE
PHOTON ELECTRON

⑧ XAS / FERMION G.R. 4 TOOLS

- a) Atomic Selectivity
- b) PDOS Selectivity
- c) Symmetry-Sensitivity
- d) Core-hole-induced relaxation

⑨ INITIAL STATE (one elect. picture) is VERY SIMPLE
AT THE OPPOSITE OF VISIBLE LIGHT ABSORPTION

The x-ray absorption cross-section

Hamiltonian for the interaction of light with matter

$$\mathcal{H} = (1/2m)[-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} - q\vec{A}]^2 + V(\vec{r}) - (gq/2m)\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B} + H_R$$

The non-linear term is negligible

$$\frac{H_{I2}}{H_{I1}} \sim \frac{|q^2 A^2 / 2m|}{|\hbar q \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} / m|} \sim 10^{-4} \sim \frac{qAp/m}{p^2/m} \approx \frac{H_{I1}}{H_0} \approx \frac{a_0^{\text{eff}}}{\lambda}$$

Vector potential of a plane wave

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \text{Re} \{ A_0 \hat{\epsilon} \exp[i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)] \}$$

The Golden Rule

$$\sigma = (2\pi/\hbar) \sum_f |\langle f | W | i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega)$$

Expansion up to the electric quadrupole term

$$\exp[i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})] \approx 1 + i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$\lambda \gg a_0^*$$

Absorption cross-section including electric dipole and quadrupole contributions

$$\sigma(\omega) = 4\pi^2 \alpha \hbar \omega \left\{ \sum_f |\langle f | \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{r} | i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega) \right.$$

$$\left. + \sum_f (1/4) |\langle f | \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{r} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} | i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega) \right.$$

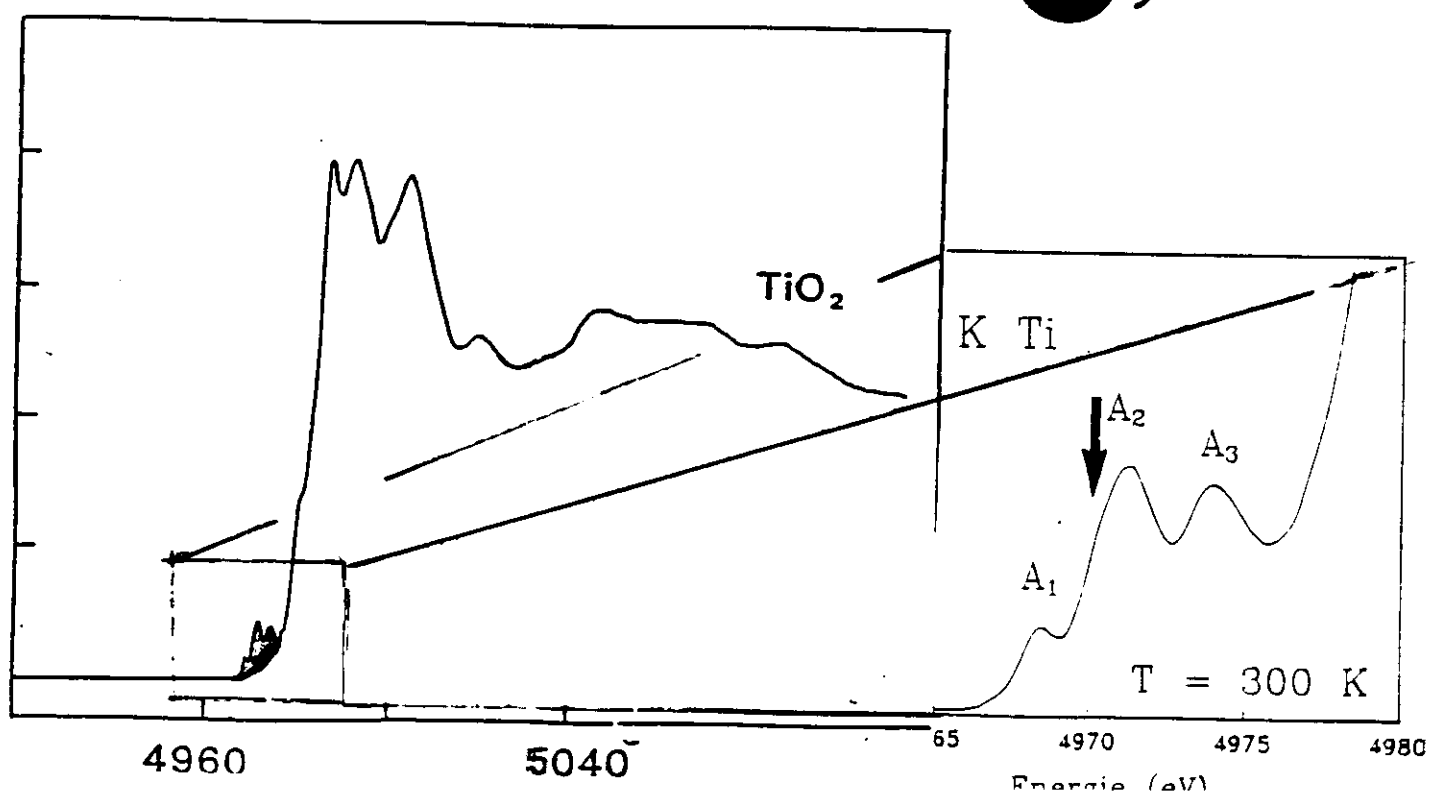
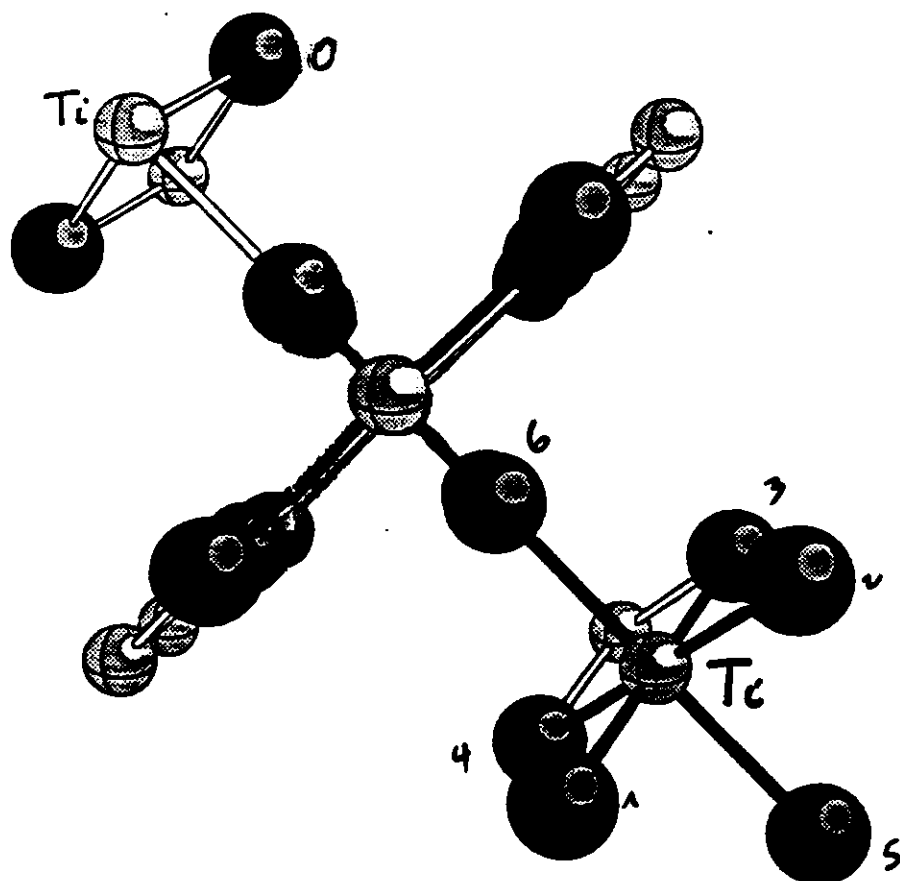
Quadrupolar < Dipolar

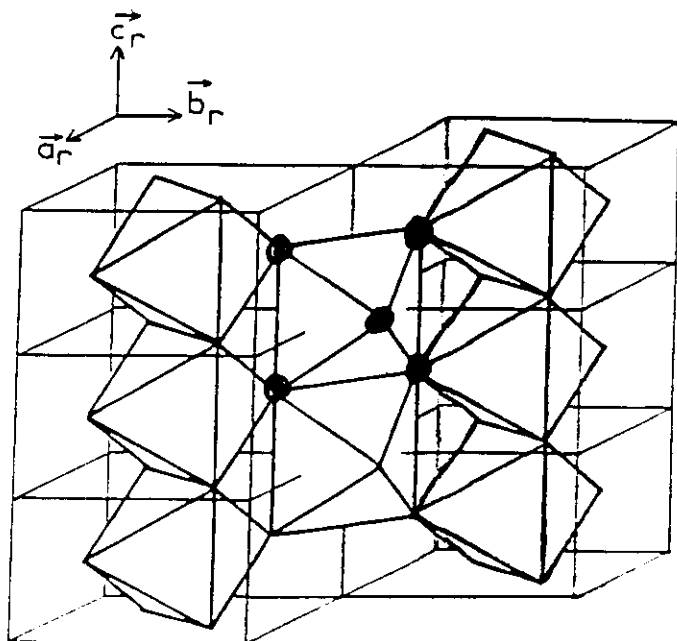
$$\Delta l = \pm 2$$

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

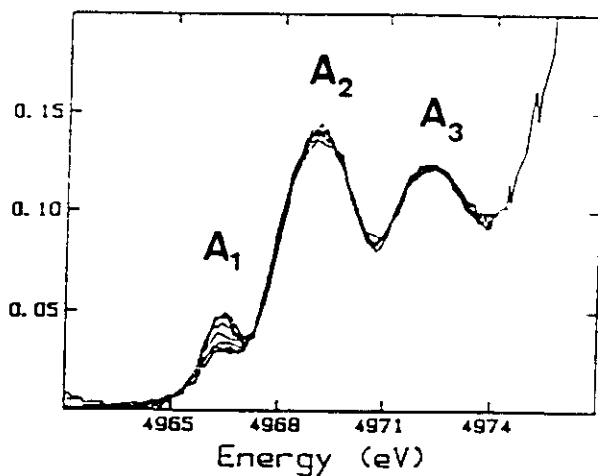
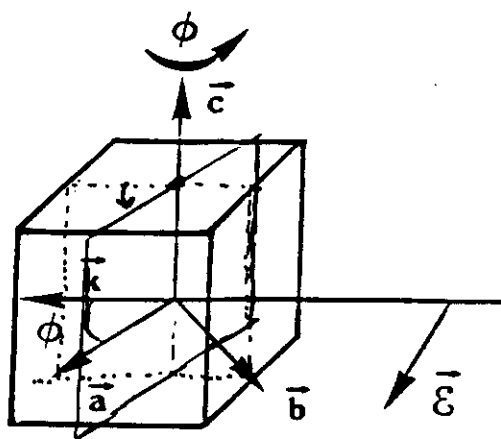
parity

Quadrupole transitions : the mystery of the pre-edge peaks in TiO_2 K-absorption spectrum.



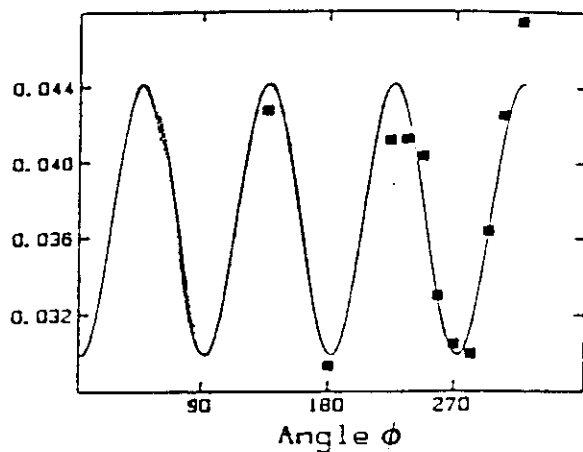


Apex
chain to chain
Side within chain



Spole $(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{E}') (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{K})$

Figure 10: Spectres de TiO_2 pour différents angles (C. Brouder [29]).

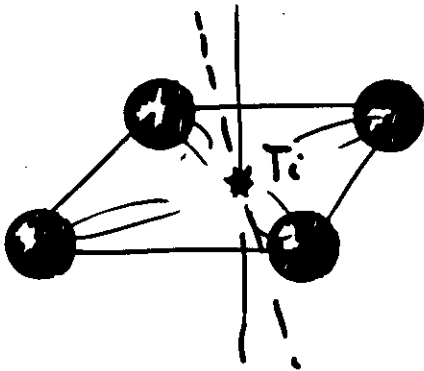
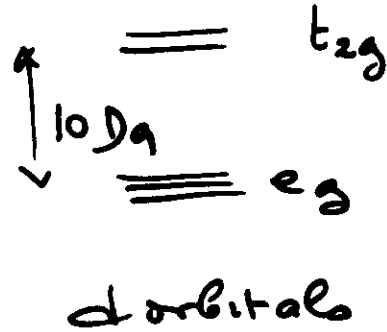
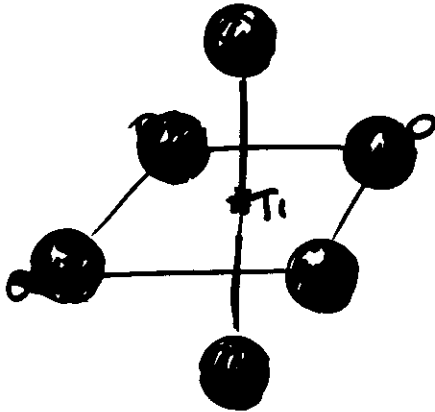


.12 Evidence of core-hole induced relaxation

TiO_2

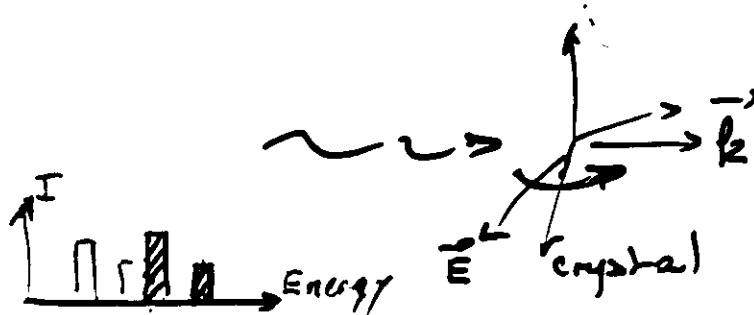
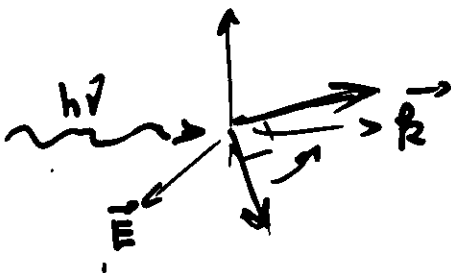
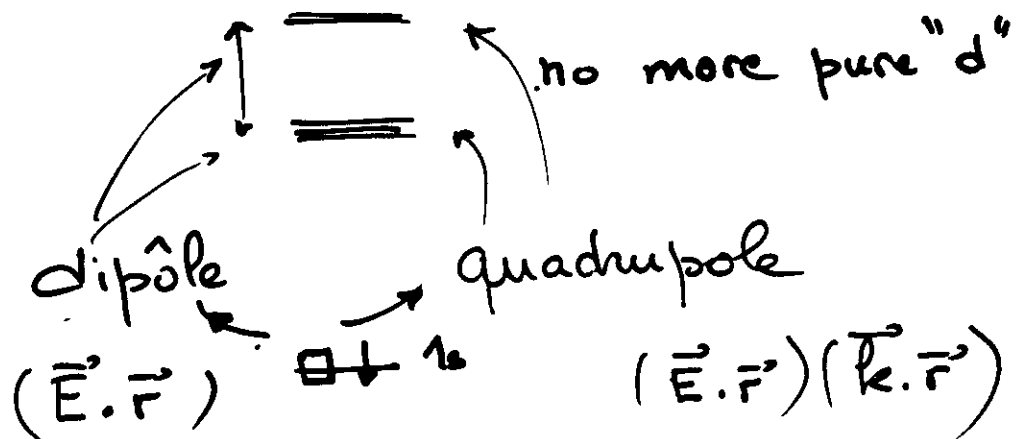
Ti^{IV}

$3d^0$



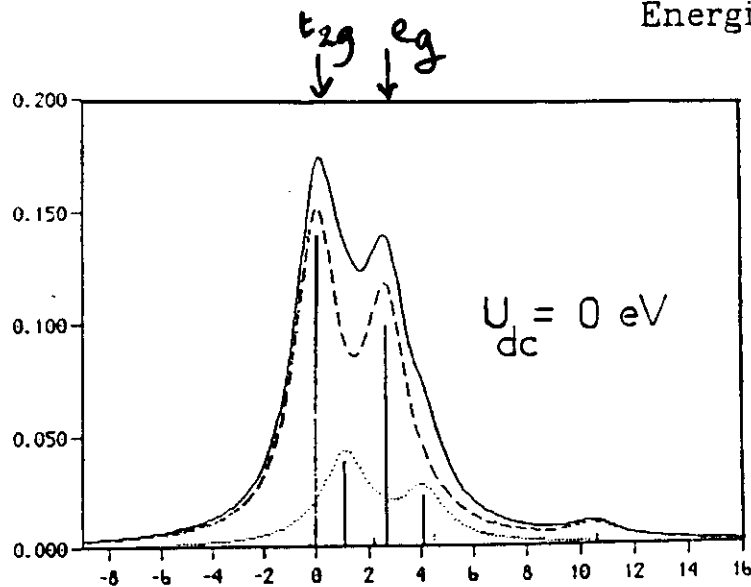
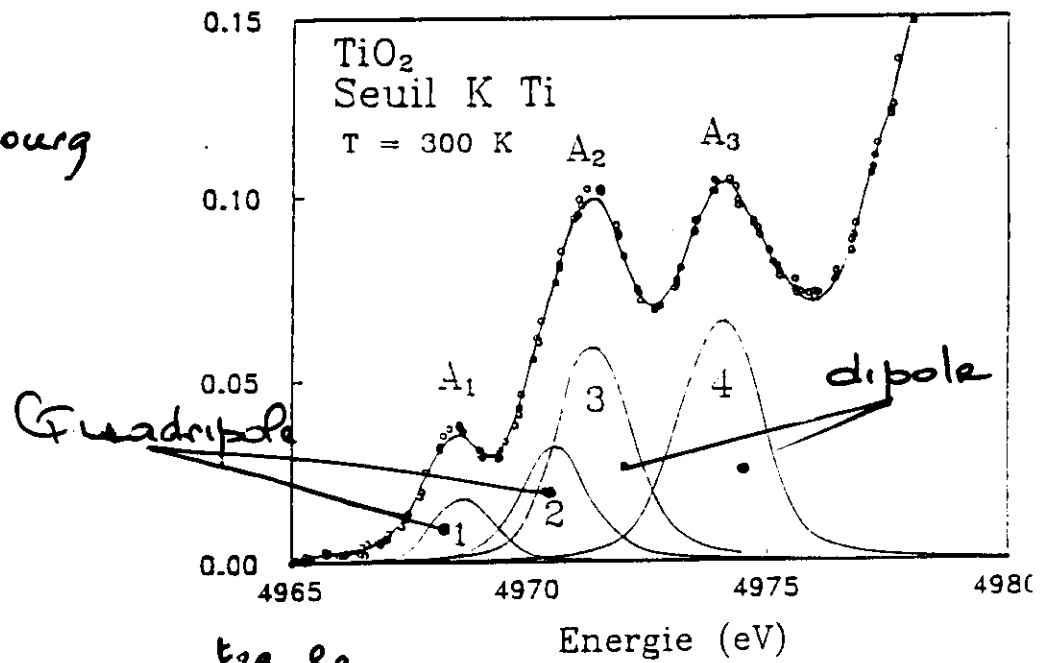
$d \neq p$ orbitals
hybridize

2 CHANNELS



SIROUDER
BEAUREPAIRE
DURMEYER
KAPPLER
IPCM Strasbourg

3d²



KOTANI

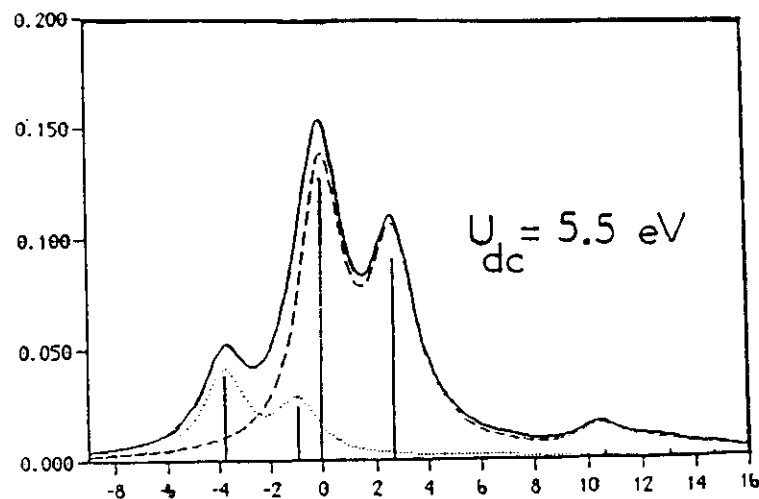


Figure 13: Spectre d'absorption au seuil K du Ti calculé. Décomposition des transitions dipolaires (tirets) et quadrupolaires

