

## Lecture 4.

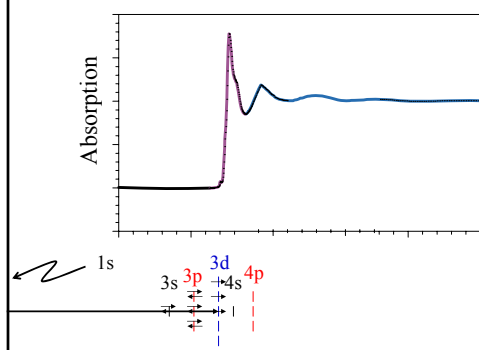
### Near edge structure

## Review

- Overview of XAS (EXAFS, XANES, XRF...)
- Interactions of x-rays with matter
- Measurement of x-rays and XAS
- Information content of EXAFS/XANES
- Some potential limitations in EXAFS

## X-ray absorption spectroscopy

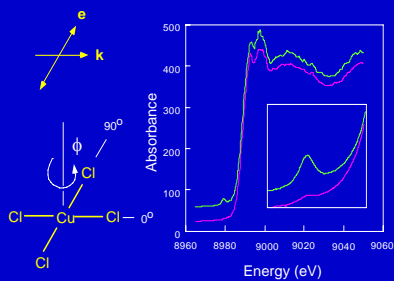
XANES EXAFS



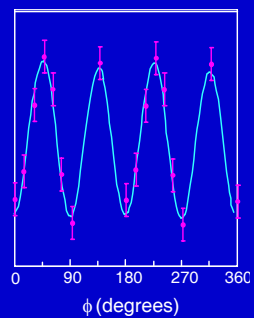
## 1s→3d transitions

- Dipole forbidden ( $\Delta L = 2$ ) for centrosymmetric complexes
- Weak, but not absent, for all first row transition metals
- Possible mechanisms
  - 3d+4p mixing (not possible for centrosymmetric complexes)
  - vibronic coupling
  - direct quadrupole coupling

## Orientation dependence of 1s→3d transition



## Four-fold periodicity to 1s→3d transition

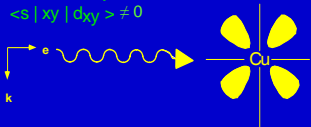


## Quadrupole transitions – $\Delta L=2$

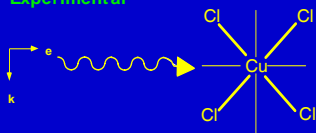
### Theoretical

$$\langle s | xy | d_{x^2-y^2} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle s | xy | d_{xy} \rangle \neq 0$$



### Experimental



## Selection rules for quadrupole transitions

$$\sigma_{z^2} = 6\sqrt{5} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \psi \cdot \zeta_{z^2}$$

$$\sigma_{x^2-y^2} = 2\sqrt{5} \sin^2 \theta [\sin \psi \sin 2\phi - \cos \theta \cos \psi \cos 2\phi]^2 \cdot \zeta_{x^2-y^2}$$

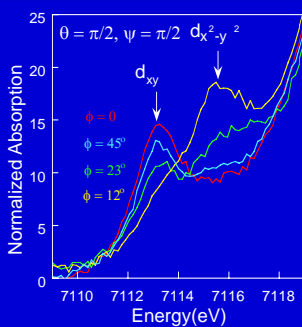
$$\sigma_{xy} = 2\sqrt{5} \sin^2 \theta [\sin \psi \cos 2\phi - \cos \theta \cos \psi \sin 2\phi]^2 \cdot \zeta_{xy}$$

$$\sigma_{yz} = 2\sqrt{5} [\cos \theta \sin \psi \cos \phi - \cos 2\theta \cos \psi \sin \phi]^2 \cdot \zeta_{yz}$$

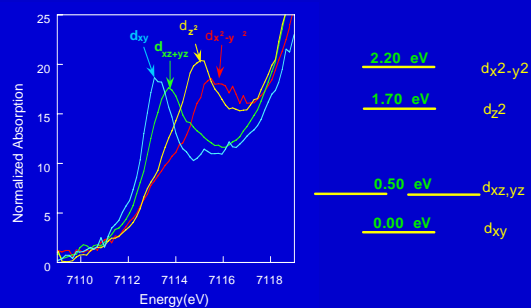
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Brouder, C. *J. Phys. Condens. Matter*, **2** (1990) 701-738

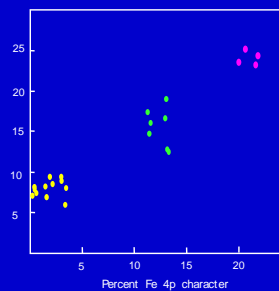
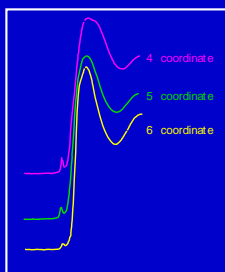
## 1s→3d transitions for Fe porphyrins



## Isolated 1s→3d for Fe(OEP)(2-MeIm)



## XANES for Fe(III) complexes

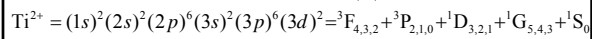
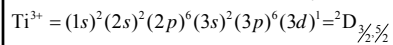
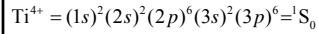


Roe et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **106**, 1676

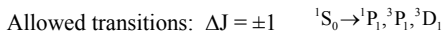
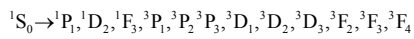
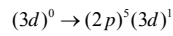
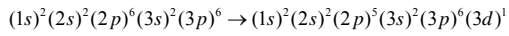
## 1s→3d intensity

- Weak for square-planar complexes
- Strong for tetrahedral complexes
- Correlates with coordination number

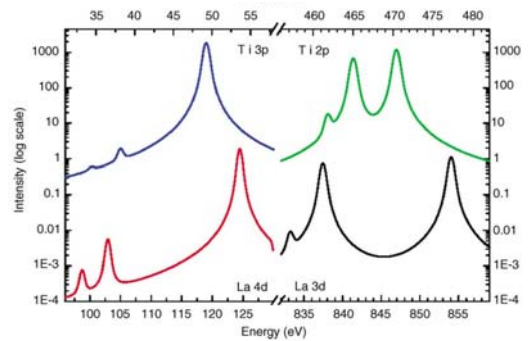
## Multiplet effects



## L edge of $\text{Ti}^{4+}$

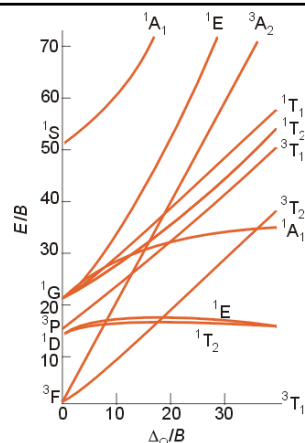


## Simulations of L edges

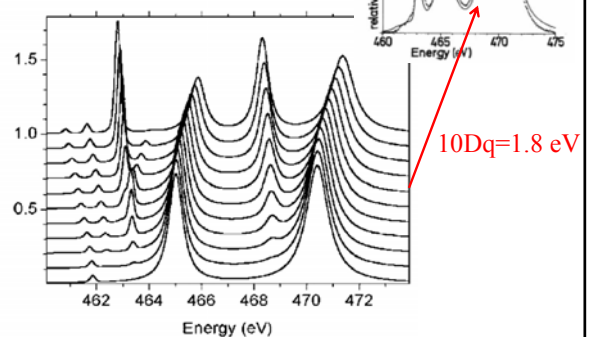


DeGroot, *Coord. Chem. Rev.* **2005**, *249*, 31–63

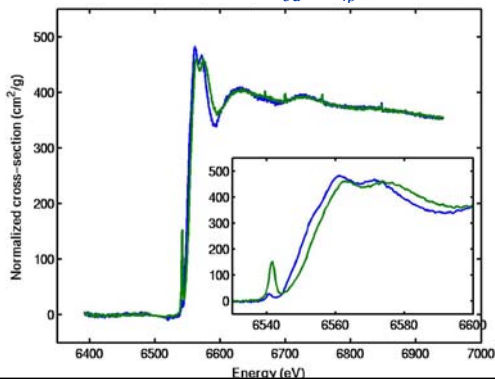
But – life is not really this simple – need to consider ligand field:  $d^2$  terms vs ligand field



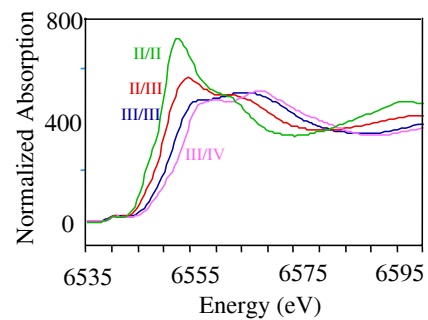
## $\text{Ti}^{4+}$ in the presence of a ligand field



M=O, M=N, etc. have intense pre-edge transitions due to  $M_{3d} + M_{4p} + O$  mixing

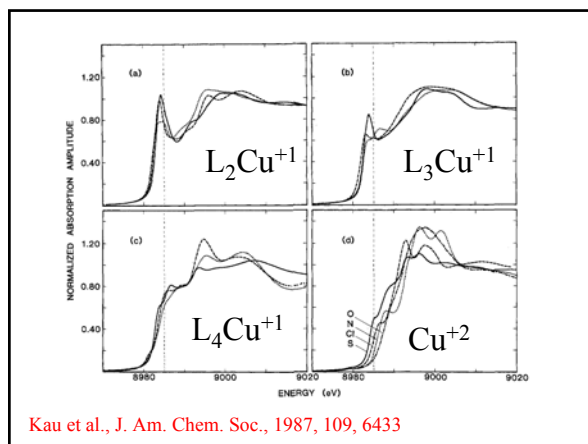


## Dependence of XANES on Oxidation State

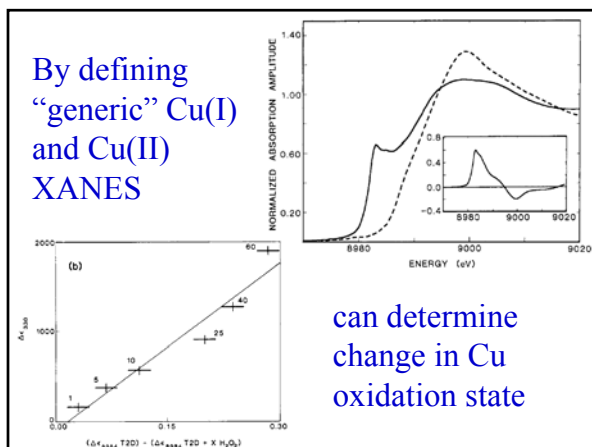


## Why does edge shift with oxidation state?

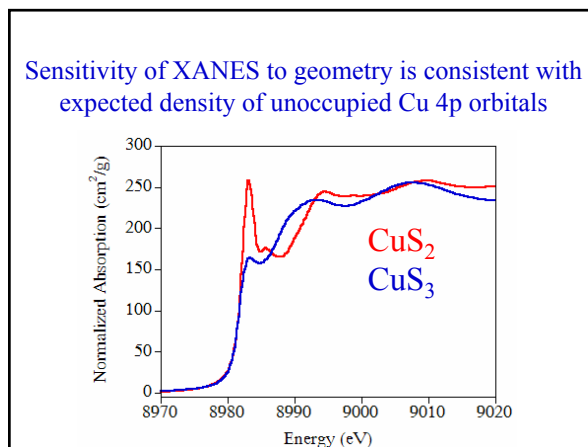
- Electrostatics – harder to remove bound electron
- “Continuum resonance” – higher oxidation states have shorter bonds (in general).



## By defining “generic” Cu(I) and Cu(II) XANES



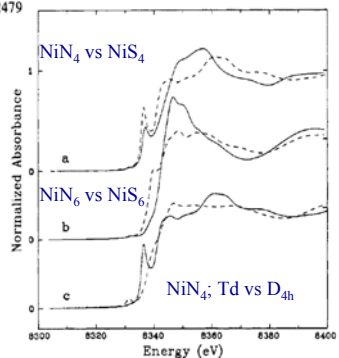
## Sensitivity of XANES to geometry is consistent with expected density of unoccupied Cu 4p orbitals



## X-ray Absorption Spectroscopic Evidence for a Unique Nickel Site in *Clostridium thermoacetum* Carbon Monoxide Dehydrogenase

Stephen P. Cramer,<sup>a,b</sup> Marly K. Eidsness,<sup>c,d</sup> W.-H. Pan,<sup>1a</sup> Thomas A. Morton,<sup>1a</sup> Steve W. Ragsdale,<sup>1a,f</sup> Daniel V. DerVartanian,<sup>1a</sup> Lars G. Ljungdahl,<sup>1a</sup> and Robert A. Scott<sup>1a</sup>

*Inorg. Chem.* 1987, 26, 2477–2479



## Theoretical calculations of XANES

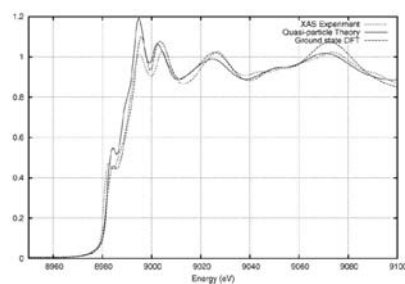
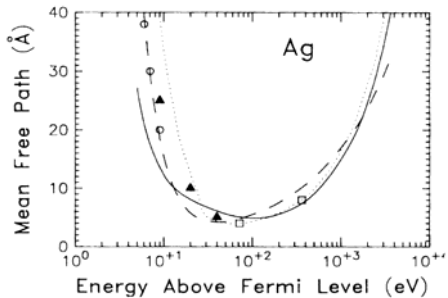


Fig. 1. XANES for K-shell Cu from XAS experiment (dots); from calculations with the FEFFs code using the standard quasi-particle theory including a plasmon-pole self-energy and a screened core-hole (solid line); and from ground state density functional theory without a core-hole (dashes). Note that ground state theory (without a core-hole) is in reasonable agreement with experiment at the edge, but has too large an amplitude at high energies, where the standard theory is in reasonable agreement.

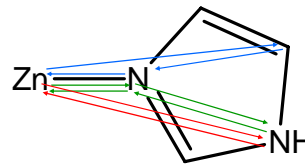
Rehr and Ankudinov, *Coord. Chem. Rev.* 2005, 249 131–140

Mean-free path increases dramatically for energies near the edge – accounts for some of the difficulty with XANES calculations

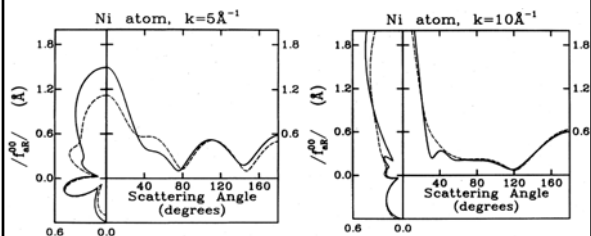


Penn. Phys. Rev. B 35, 1987 482-486

The difficulty of simulating XANES is also due (in part) to multiple scattering

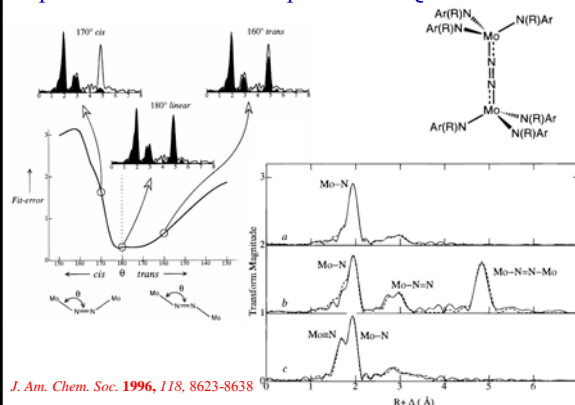


Scattering probability as a function of scattering angle



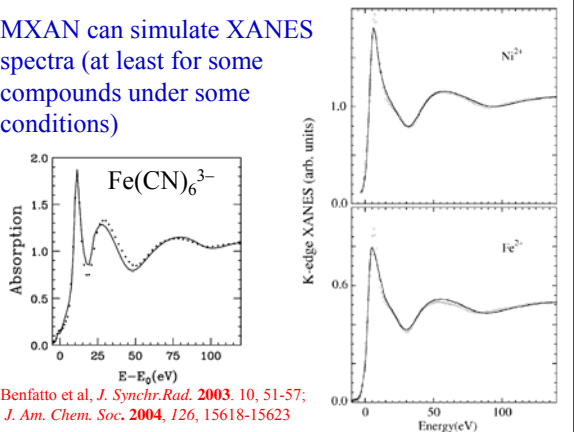
Barton and Shirley, Phys. Rev. B 1985, 32, 1892

Importance of linear multiple scattering

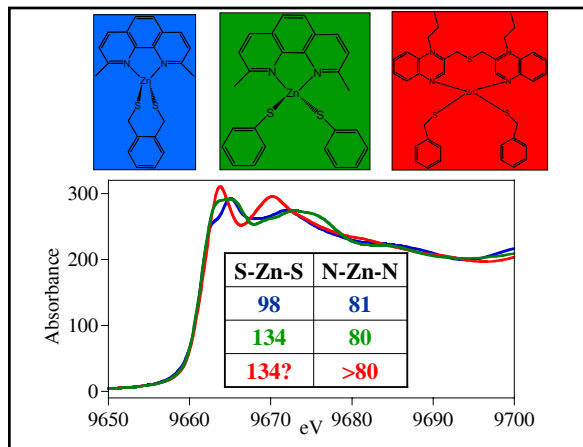


J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1996, 118, 8623-8638

MXAN can simulate XANES spectra (at least for some compounds under some conditions)

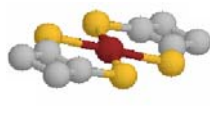


Benfatto et al, J. Synchr. Rad. 2003, 10, 51-57; J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 15618-15623

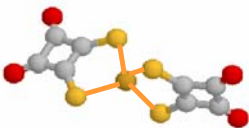


M(II)(dithiosquarate)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> provides a framework for testing effect of geometry

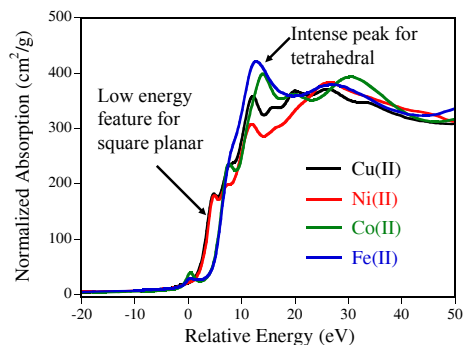
Square planar  
Ni, Cu



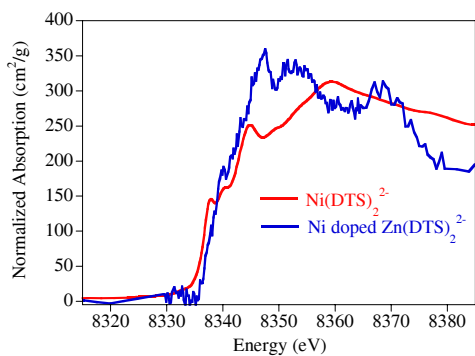
Tetrahedral  
Fe, Co, Zn



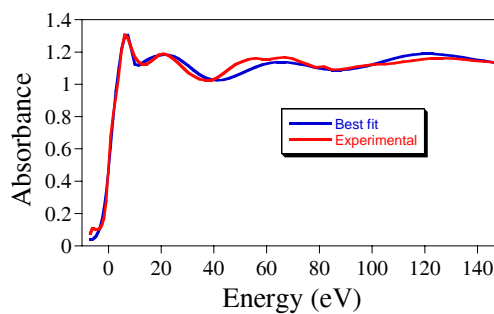
XANES changes appear to correlate with changes in geometry



Doped samples support this assignment

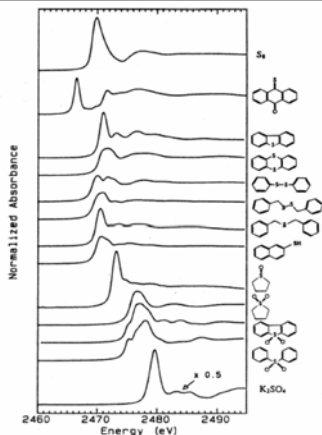


Multiple-scattering simulations can reproduce main features of spectrum

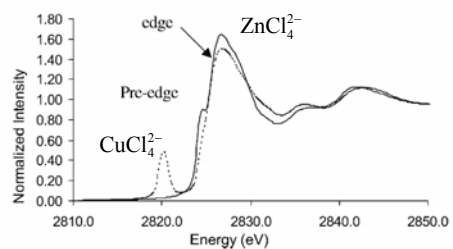


XANES studies are not limited to metals

George and Gorbaty, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1979** *101*, 3182

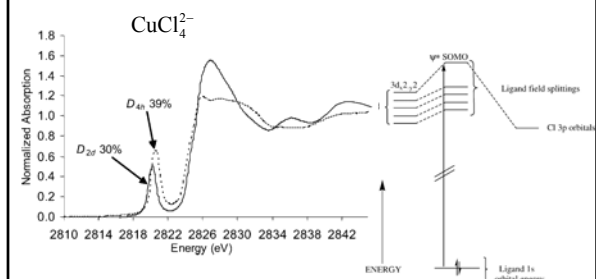


Ligand edges show pronounced dependence on metal identity

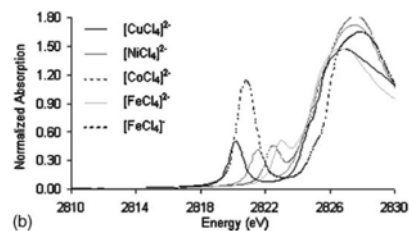


Hedman, et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1990**, *112*, 1643

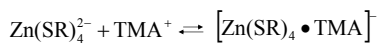
### Pre-edge transition due to $M_{3d}+L_{3p}$ mixing



### Changes in pre-edge intensity correlate with changes in covalency



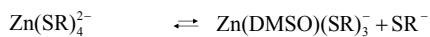
### Equilibria for $\text{Zn}(\text{SPh})_4^{2-}$ in DMSO



$$K_{\text{IP}} = 13 \pm 4 \text{ M}^{-1}$$



$$K_{\text{D,IP}} = 0.01 \pm 0.009 \text{ M}^2$$

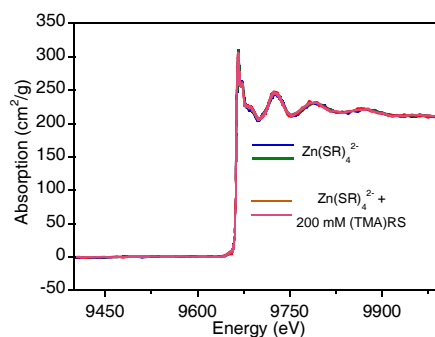


$$K_{\text{D}} = 0.13 \pm 0.12 \text{ M}$$

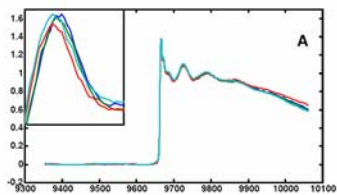
For 5 mM Zn, >75% dissociation

Wilker and Lippard, *Inorg. Chem.* (1997) **36**, 969.

### XANES spectra show only very small changes with added thiolate



Conventional normalization misses changes in XANES



MBACK reveals subtle changes when thiolate is added

