Geometrical Derivatives and EPR G-tensor Based on Equation of Motion Coupled-Cluster Theory with Spin-Orbit Coupling

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Recently we developed a coupled-cluster approach (CC) for closed-shell systems with SOC included in post-Hartee-Fock treatment. Total energy, analytical first and second order derivates of this SOC-CC approach at the CCSD and CCSD(T) levels have been developed. Both time-reversal symmetry and spatial symmetry for D_{2h} and its subgroups are exploited^[1] in the implementation. In addition, the equation of motion method based on this SOC-CC approach for excitation energies, ionized states^[2] as well as electron attachment^[3] is also developed.

Analytical energy gradient of this EOM-CCSD approach for excited, ionized or electron attached states with SOC has been implemented, which facilitates geometry optimization, harmonic frequencies calculations. In the implementation, a Lagrangian is introduced to avoid calculating first order derivatives of the eigenvectors and cluster operator. In addition, EPR g-tensor for open-shell molecules with one unpaired electron has also been calculated as a first order derivative of total energy based on EOMIP-CCSD and EOMEA-CCSD with SOC with respect to external magnetic field. To achieve high efficiency, combination of different spin cases is introduced in the Lagrangian to restore time-reversal symmetry. We present equilibrium structures and harmonic frequencies of CH2ClI⁺, AuH2 based on EOMIP-CCSD as well as those of $U0_2^+$ with EOMEA-CCSD. Furthermore, EPR g-tensors of some diatomic molecules are also presented.

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