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MCHF Studies of Partial Photoionization Cross section of Atomic Fluorine HARI P. SAHA, University of Central Florida, Orlando — We will present results of theoretical investigation on the partial and total photoionization cross sections between the  ${}^{1}D$  and  ${}^{1}S$  thresholds of atomic fluorine using the multiconfiguration Hartree-Fock method of bound and continuum wave functions. The  $2p^{4}({}^{1}S)ns, md$  series observed by experiment through their decay into the allowed  $2p^{4}({}^{3}P)kl$  and  $2p^{4}({}^{1}D)kl$  ionization channels are carefully identified. The  $2s2p^{6}$   ${}^{2}S$ resonance is seen to interact strongly with the nearby  $2p^{4}({}^{1}S)4s$   ${}^{2}S$  resonance. The results are compared with the available experimental and theoretical data. The energy positions of the resonance series  $2p^{4}({}^{1}S)ns, md$  as well as  $2s2p^{6}$   ${}^{2}S$  are found to be in very good agreement with experimental observations.

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