OPTICAL MODEL WITH MULTIPLE BAND COUPLING USING A SOFT ROTATOR MODEL (FOR EVEN-EVEN ACTINIDES)

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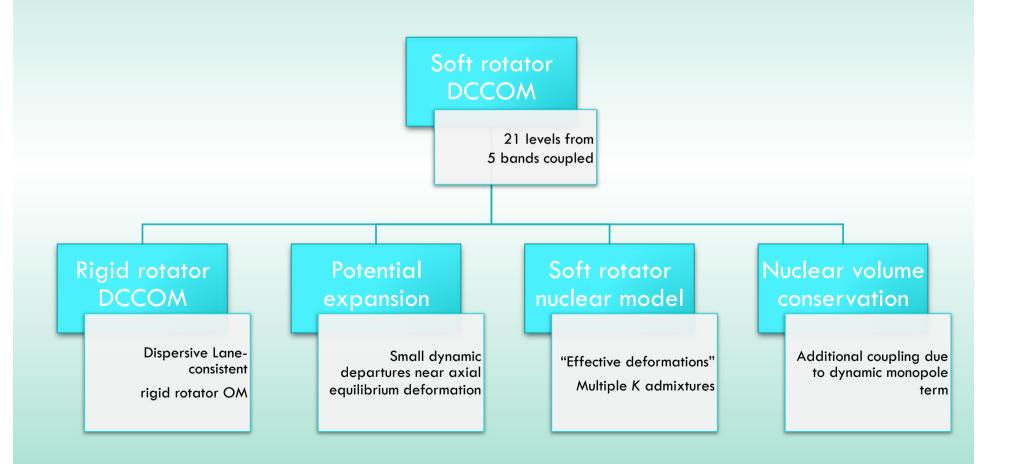








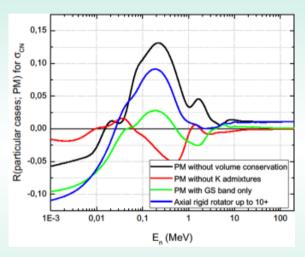
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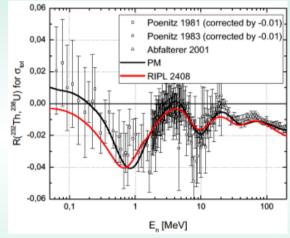


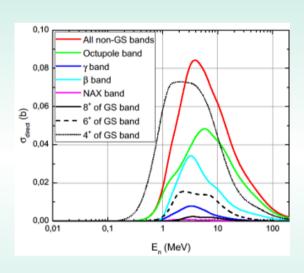
NEW MODEL FEATURES

- >5 rotational bands (21 levels) are coupled: GS, β -, γ -, non-axial, negative parity bands (almost all levels below 1.2 MeV)
- The inter-band couplings from soft rotator model (same number of adjustable optical potential parameters as for rigid rotator OM!)
- Nuclear volume conservation and multiple K mixing for excited states change $\sigma \downarrow CN$ significantly
- Good description of precise experimental data such as ²³²Th to ²³⁸U $\sigma \downarrow tot$ ratio with $E_n = 50 \text{ keV}...200 \text{ MeV}$

CALCULATIONS







New features effects on $\sigma \downarrow CN$ in ²³⁸U

 $^{232}\mathrm{Th}/^{238}\mathrm{U}~\sigma \downarrow tot$ ratio

²³⁸U direct level excitation

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