## Systematics of the dipole polarizability



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## **Dipole polarizability**

$$lpha_{
m D}=rac{\hbar c}{2\pi^2}\intrac{\sigma_{
m abs}^{
m E1}}{E^2}{
m d}E$$

- Correlated to:
  - Neutron skin thickness
  - Symmetry energy

$$E(\rho, \delta) = E(\rho) + S(\rho)\delta^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\delta^{4})$$
$$S(\rho) = J + \frac{(\rho - \rho_{0})}{3\rho_{0}}L + \mathcal{O}((\rho - \rho_{0})^{2})$$



X. Roca-Maza et al., Phys. Rev. C88, 024316 (2013)

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- Consistent measurement below and above the particle separation threshold



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## <sup>58</sup>Ni Spectra



## Multipole decomposition analysis

- Multipole decomposition based on DWBA angular distributions
   V. Yu. Ponomarev (2019)
- Below 13 MeV: isovector spin-flip M1 resonance
- Phenomenological background from quasi-free scattering
   S. Bassauer et al., Phys. Rev. C 102, 034327 (2020)



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## **Comparison to Migdal model**

 Hydrodynamic model with interpenetraiting proton and neutron fluids

 $lpha_D = rac{e^2 R^2 A}{40 \cdot a_{
m sym}} \propto A^{5/3} \, {
m fm}^3$ 

- a<sub>sym</sub>: Symmetry energy parameter in the Bethe-Weizsäcker mass formula
- ► S.Dietrich and B.Bermann, At. Data Nucl. Data Tables 38, 199 (1988)  $\alpha_D = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \cdot A^{5/3} \text{ fm}^3$

Fit: 
$$\alpha_D = 3.0(3) \times 10^{-3} \cdot A^{5/3} \, \text{fm}^3$$



### **Comparison to Migdal model**

▶ Refined model: *a*<sub>sym</sub> mass dependent

$$a_{\text{sym}}(A) = S_{\nu} \left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{A^{1/3}}\right), \quad \kappa = \frac{S_s}{S_{\nu}}$$
J. Tian et al.,  
Phys. Rev. C 90, 024313 (2014)  $\kappa = 1.27$   
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S\_{\nu} = 27.3 MeV  
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Fit  
 $S_{\nu} = 26.5(8) \text{ MeV}$   
 $\kappa = 1.67(7)$ 

#### Summary and outlook

- Inelastic proton scattering at extreme forward angles is a tool to probe the dipole response in nuclei
- Experimental systematics of the dipole polarizability: <sup>16</sup>O,<sup>27</sup>AI,<sup>40,48</sup>Ca,<sup>68</sup>Ni, <sup>90</sup>Zr, <sup>112,114,116,118,120,124</sup>Sn, <sup>208</sup>Pb, and in the near future <sup>58</sup>Ni
- What can be learned from the new polarizability data?

