

Partial wave analysis of NN scattering data in chiral EFT

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The story so far...

Recently N⁴LO semi-local momentum space regularized (SMS) potential [[Eur. Phys. J. A54 \(2018\) 5, 86](#)]

- New local regulator for long-range interaction
- Employs π N LECs from recent Roy-Steiner eq. analysis [[Hoferichter et al. '15](#)]
- NN contact LECs fitted to 2013 Granada database of NN scattering data

[See talk by Evgeny Epelbaum](#)

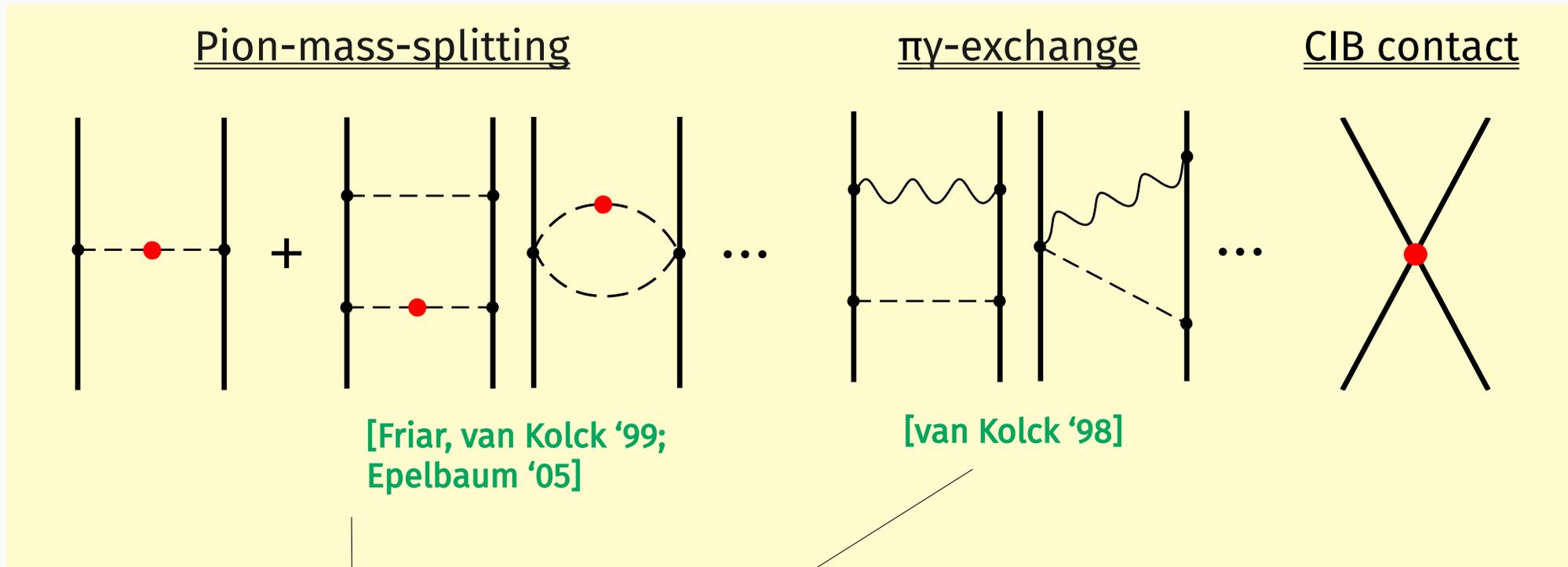
Introduction additional leading F-wave contact interactions (N⁴LO⁺) allowed precise description of data ($\chi^2/\text{datum} \sim 1$)

Inclusion of isospin breaking effects limited to Pion-Mass splitting in OPE and charge-dependent short-range interactions in 1S_0



Framework and precision allow to study full inclusion of IB effects

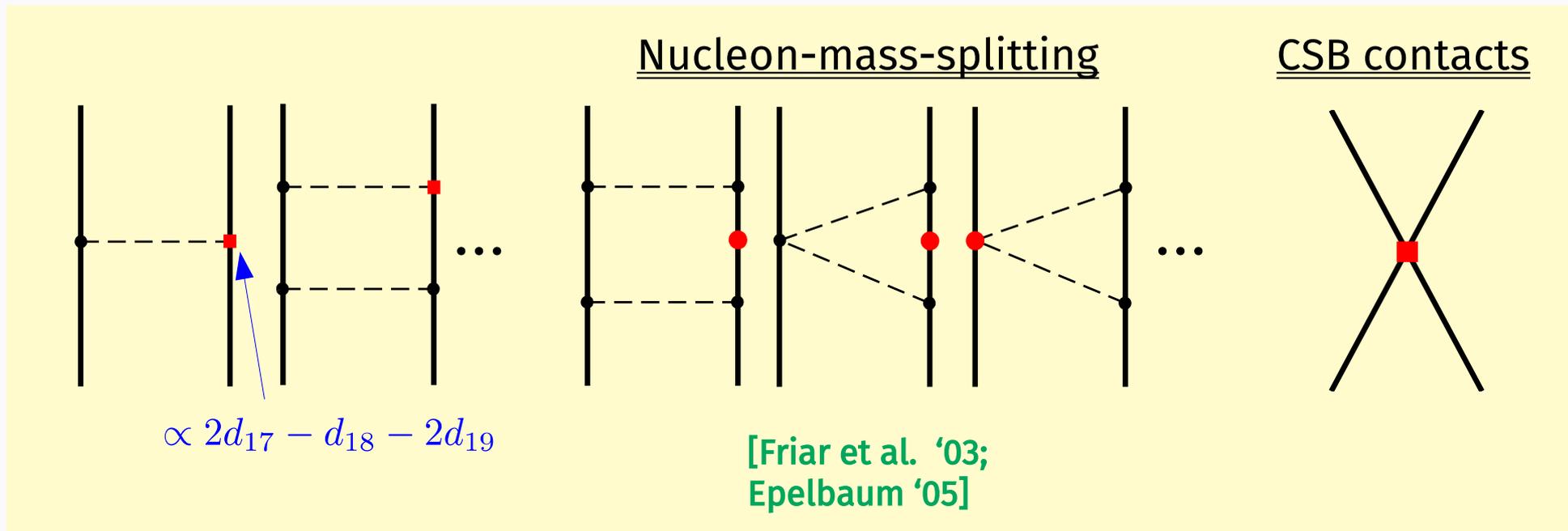
CIB interactions



Parameter-free for nuclear forces:

- $\delta M_\pi = M_{\pi^\pm} - M_{\pi^0}$
- Use physical pion masses: $M_{\pi^\pm} = 139.57$ MeV, $M_{\pi^0} = 134.98$ MeV

CSB interactions

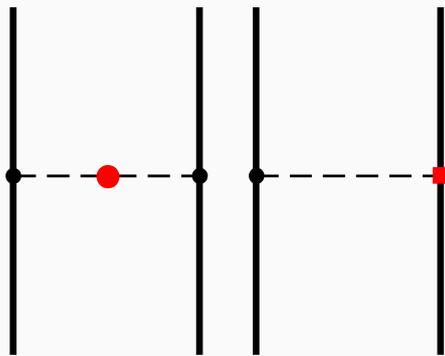


- Use physical nucleon mass shift $\delta m_N = -1.2933 \text{ MeV}$ where strong and e.m. mass shift contributions can be added together
- If not, use strong mass shift $\delta m_N^{\text{str.}} = -2.05 \text{ MeV}$ determined via Cottingham sum rule [Gasser, Leutwyler '82] See talk by Andre Walker-Loud

Have to determine: _____

- $2d_{17} - d_{18} - 2d_{19}$ (contributes to CSB OPE and subleading CSB TPE)
- CSB contacts entering S- & P-Waves

Fitting of contacts & charge-dependent OPE



General OPE without Isospin limit:

$$V_{1\pi}(pp) = f_p^2 V(M_{\pi^0})$$

$$V_{1\pi}(np) = -f_0^2 V(M_{\pi^0}) + (-1)^{t+1} 2f_c^2 V(M_{\pi^\pm})$$

$$V_{1\pi}(nn) = f_n^2 V(M_{\pi^0})$$

$$\text{With } V(M_i) = -\frac{4\pi}{M_{\pi^\pm}^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{q}^2 + M_i^2}, \quad f_0^2 = f_p f_n$$

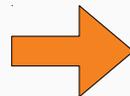
- Fit 24 + 6 IB contact LECs + $f_p, f_n, f_c = 33$ parameters
- Combined fit of np- and pp- scattering data from self-consistent 2013 Granada database [[Perez et al '13](#)]
- Additional input: $B_d = 2.224575(9)$ MeV and $b_{np} = -3.7405(9)$ fm
- Increase energy range of data to $E_{\text{lab}} = 0 - 280$ MeV

χ^2/datum

$E_{\text{lab}} = 0-280$ MeV:

Without additional IB effects

1.023



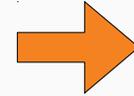
With additional IB effects

1.016

($\Lambda = 450$ MeV)

Charge-dependence of OPE coupling

E_{lab} bin	SMS N ⁴ LO ⁺	SMS N ⁴ LO ⁺ add. IB
neutron-proton scattering data		
0–100	1.077	1.058 (+0.002)
0–200	1.070	1.055 (+0.002)
0–300	1.061	1.053 (+0.001)
proton-proton scattering data		
0–100	0.862	0.864
0–200	0.954	0.951
0–300	0.989	0.986

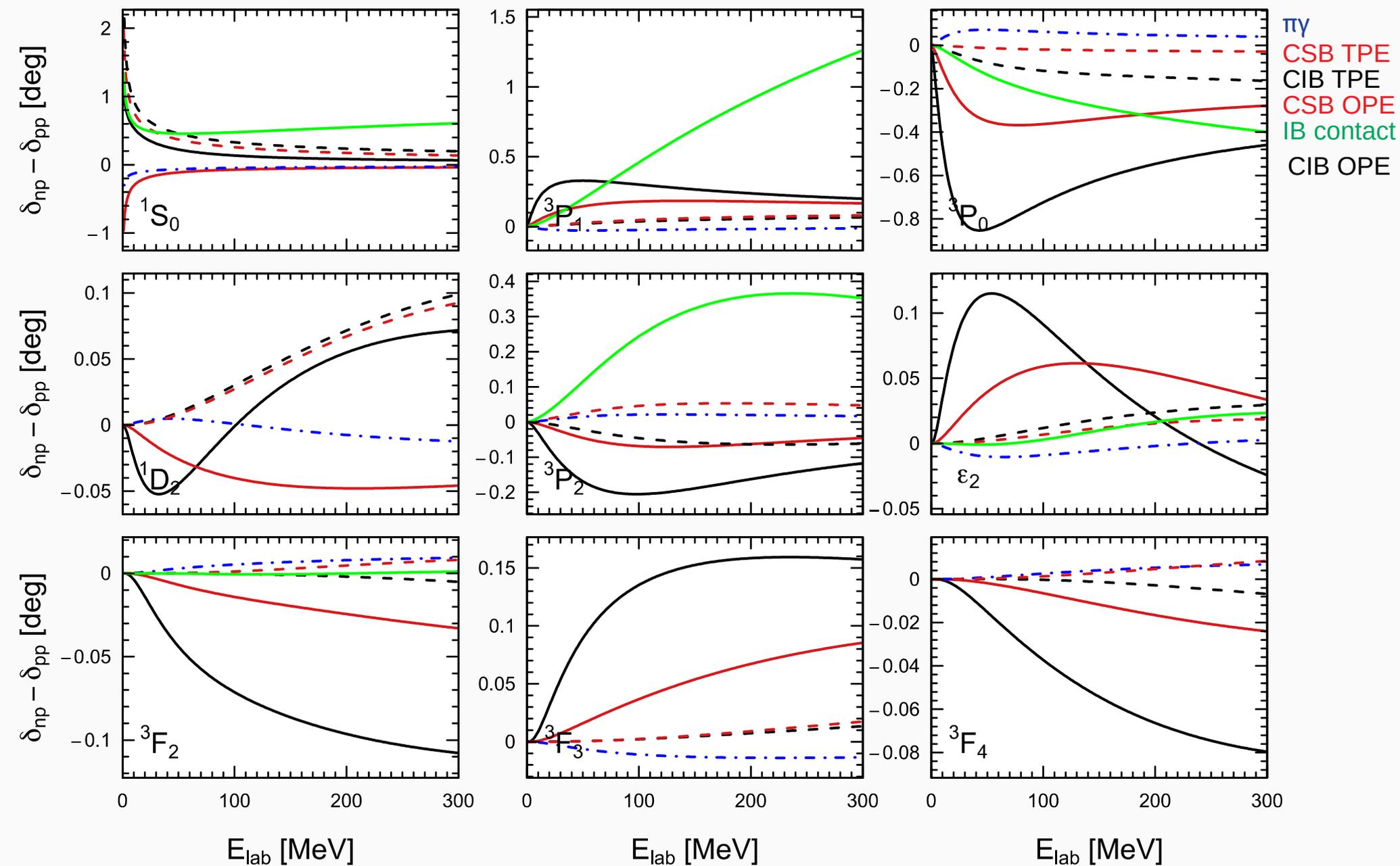


- Overall small improvement
- Largest effects for np data at low energies

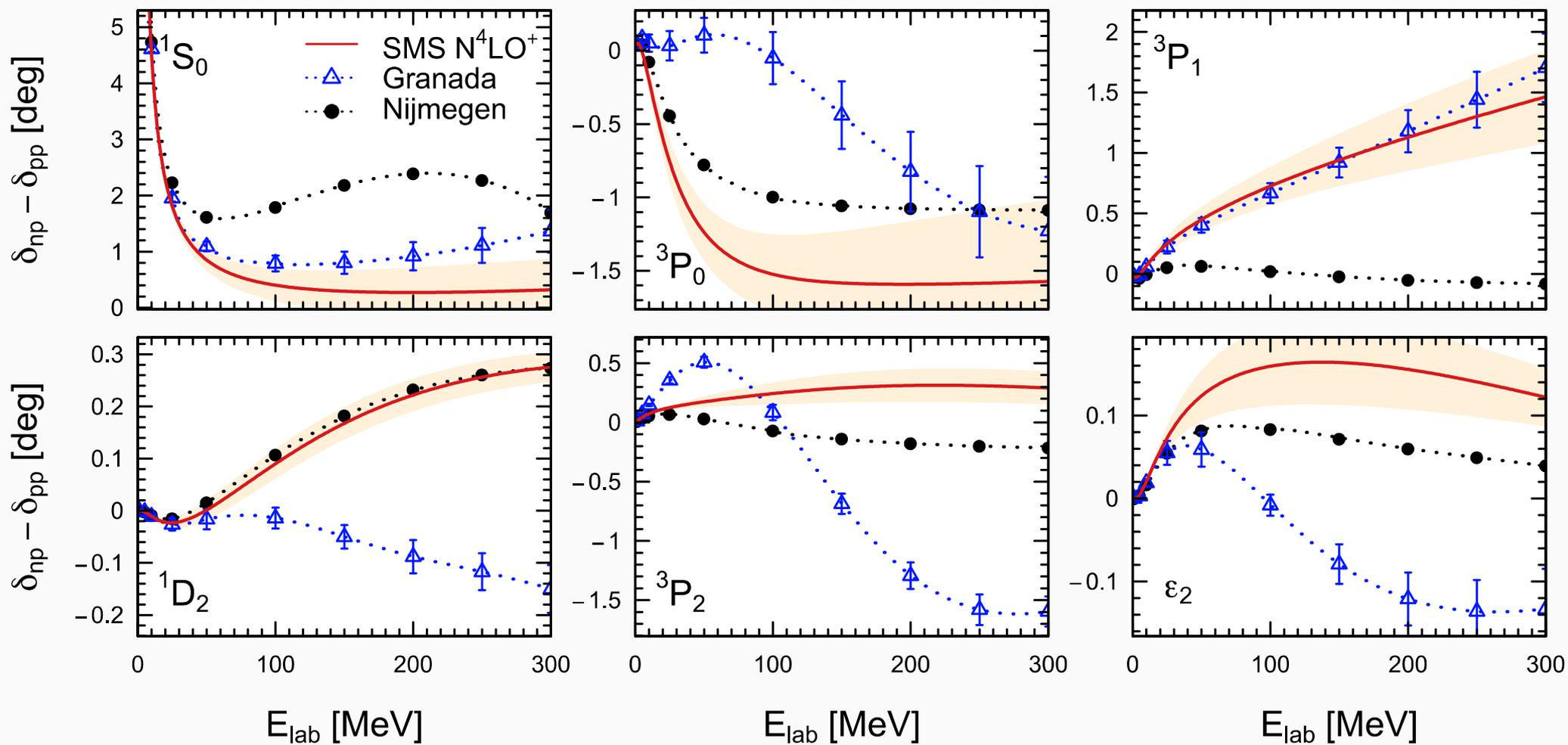
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	Nijmegen '93	Granada '17	N ⁴ LO ⁺	
			$\Lambda = 450$ MeV	$\Lambda = 500$ MeV
f_p^2		0.0761(4)	0.0769(4)	0.0761(4)
f_0^2	0.075	0.0790(9)	0.0778(9)	0.0771(8)
f_c^2		0.0772(5)	0.0765(4)	0.0756(4)
		$\chi^2/\text{datum:}$	1.016	1.022

np-pp phaseshift difference contrib. (preliminary)

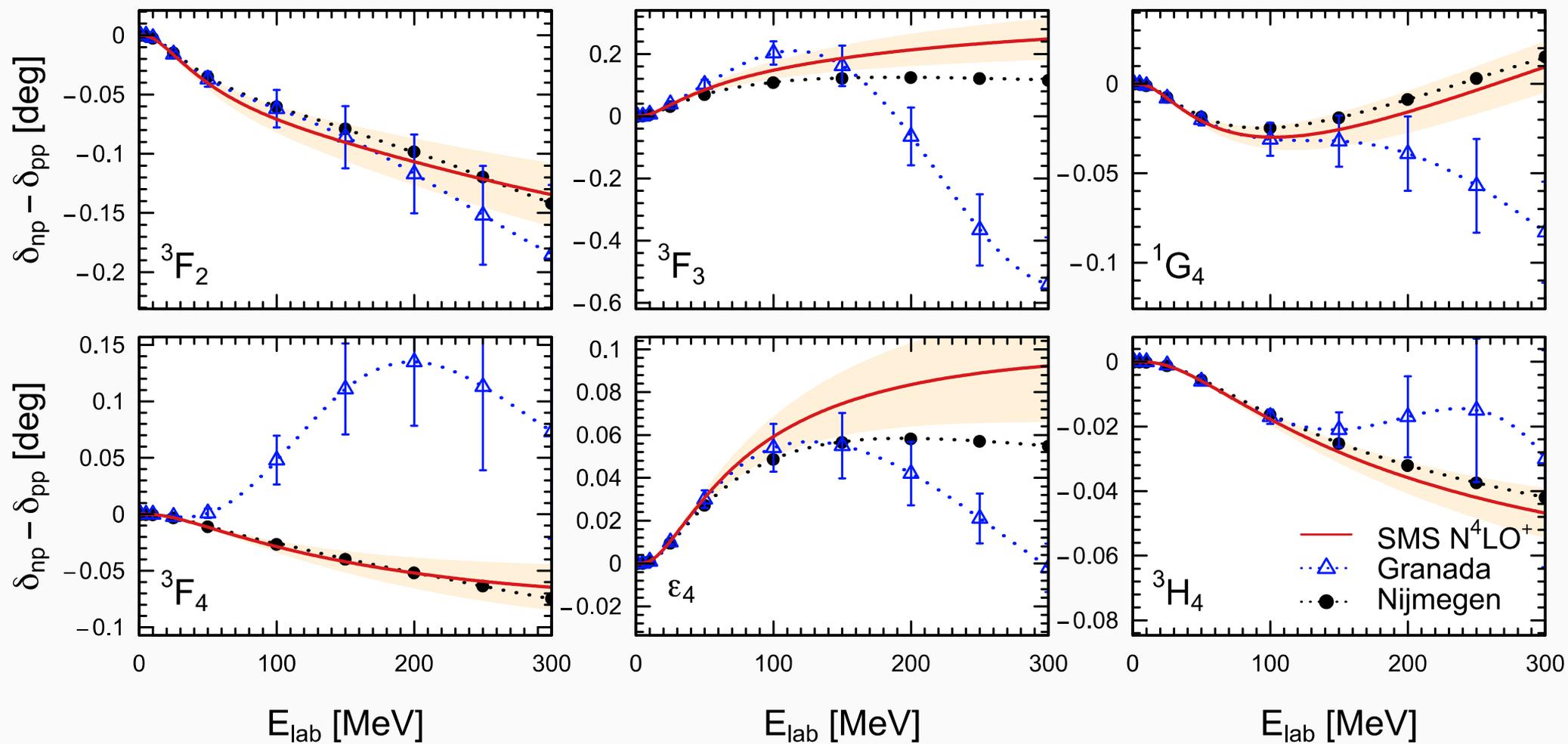


np-pp phaseshift difference (lower partial waves)



preliminary

np-pp phaseshift difference (higher partial waves)



preliminary

Isospin-breaking nn interaction (preliminary)

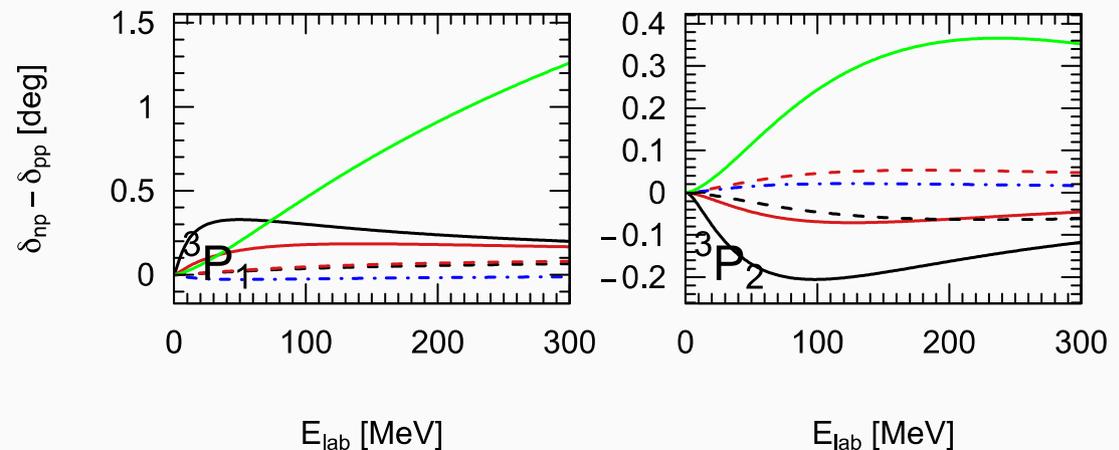
Pinning down (short-range) CSB effects is difficult due to our poor knowledge of the nn-interaction

Only used 1S_0 scattering length $a_{nn} = -18.90$ fm up to now (fix $\tilde{C}_{1S_0}^{nn}$)

What about IB C_i 's?

Large contributions from IB contact interactions in P-Waves:

Problem: How much of it is CIB / CSB ?



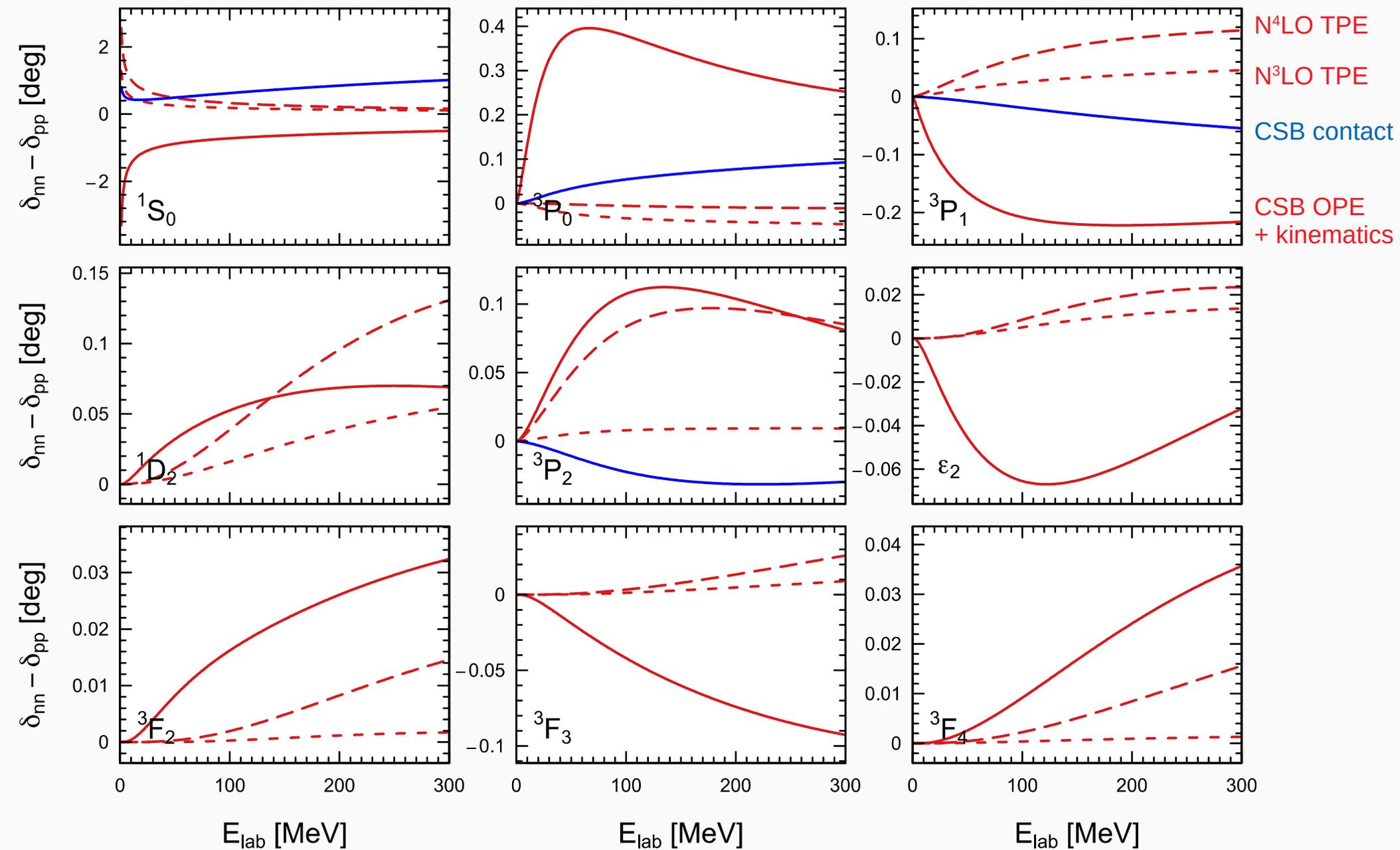
3N bound state energies ($\Lambda=450$ MeV, based on 2NF only):

^3He : -7.368 MeV

^3H : -8.130 MeV (IB C_i 's full CSB)
-8.090 MeV (IB C_i 's full CIB)

➔ 40 keV variation in binding energy difference

nn-pp phaseshift difference (preliminary)



Summary

- 1 Extension of SMS potential with complete treatment of isospin breaking effects
- 2 Small changes/improvements in np force & corresponding 2N observables at low energies
- 3 Results for charge dependence of OPE coupling constant are consistent with zero, but no definite statement yet
- 4 Lack of data to determine short-range IB details of nn force

Database

Use self-consistent 2013 Granada database
[Phys. Rev. C 88.064002]

- Includes scattering data from 50ies up to 2013
- uses "3 σ -criterion" to reject non-normal-distributed data
- rejection rate 0-300 MeV: np: 31%, pp: 11%

Comparison between theory and experiment via standard χ^2 approach:

$$\chi_j^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} \left(\frac{O_i^{exp} - ZO_i^{theo}}{\delta O_i} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{Z - 1}{\delta_{sys}} \right)^2$$

- Z (inverse relative norm) is chosen to minimize χ_j^2

