

## S-matrix poles and phase shifts for $N\Delta$ scattering

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Threshold behavior of  $S$ -wave phase shifts is studied for  $N\Delta$  scattering with a nearby  $S$ -matrix pole. The phase  $\delta_{N\Delta}$  for  $pp(^1D_2) \rightarrow N\Delta(^5S_2)$  obtained by experiments for  $pp \rightarrow np\pi^+$  are explained on the basis of the pole of unstable bound state type or broad dibaryon, ( $M=2144$  MeV,  $I=1$ ,  $J^P=2^+$ ), by taking into account instability of the  $\Delta$ ,  $NN$  final-state interaction for  $N\Delta \rightarrow np\pi^+$  and a factor  $i$  due to  $p$ -wave pion emission. This pole explains also the  $^1D_2$  phase parameters for  $pp \rightarrow pp$  around 2144 MeV in  $\sqrt{s}$ .

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Dibaryons have been suggested by a number of analyses of the  $pp$  scattering data [1–3]. Recently, Shypit *et al.* have reported results of a partial-wave analysis (PWA) for  $p^+p^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+p$  with a conclusion against the existence of dibaryons [4,5]. A criticism of this analysis has been given by Ryskin and Strakovsky [6] and by Lee [7]. As the PWA is the only source of detailed information on  $N\Delta$  scattering, we will examine the reported phase solution and try to explain it on the basis of an  $S$ -matrix pole of an  $N\Delta$  bound state type or broad dibaryon. The case for an  $N\Delta$  resonance will be discussed separately.

The reaction  $pp \rightarrow np\pi^+$  contains two dominant processes,  $pp(^1D_2) \rightarrow N\Delta(^5S_2)$  and  $pp(^3P_1) \rightarrow NS(^3S_1)$ , in the low-energy region. Here,  $S$  stands for a  $\pi N$   $S$  wave. In the following, we will mainly consider the first process and try to find the reason why the  $S$ -wave  $N\Delta$  phase shift of Ref. [4] (SHY-88) is  $\sim 30^\circ$ – $40^\circ$  near the  $N\Delta$  threshold and falls off with energy.

We will present a simple  $S$ -matrix formalism to observe the threshold behavior of an  $S$ -wave phase shift for unstable particle scattering when a nearby  $S$ -matrix pole of bound or virtual state type exists. We will then study important effects on the phases for  $pp \rightarrow np\pi^+$  not taken into account in SHY-88 and Ref. [5] (SHY-89): the  $NN$  final-state interaction ( $NN$  FSI) and the problem of a factor  $i$  due to  $p$ -wave pion emission. Our main results will be given, we will discuss effects of the  $NN$  FSI peak cut and  $\pi d$  channel, and another treatment of  $NN$  FSI will be given.

The phase shift  $\delta_{N\Delta}$  for  $N\Delta(^5S_2) \rightarrow N\Delta(^5S_2)$  near the threshold. We first discuss  $S$ -wave  $N\Delta$  scattering without coupling to  $pp$ . We define the  $\Delta$  momentum  $\tilde{\rho}$  relative to  $N$  by smearing in mass  $m^*$  the relative momentum  $k(s, m^*)$  of the  $\Delta$  considered as stable and having the mass  $m^*$  with a weight  $\phi^2(m^*)$  of the Breit-Wigner type normalized to 1. In the narrow width approximation, we obtain  $\tilde{\rho} = k(s, M_\Delta - i\Gamma_\Delta/2) = \tilde{k} + i\tilde{k}_I$  with  $(\tilde{k}, \tilde{k}_I) = \{[(q^4 + \delta_0^4)^{1/2} \pm q^2]/2\}^{1/2}$ , where  $q = k(s, M_\Delta)$  is the relative momentum of the stable  $\Delta$  of mass  $M_\Delta$  [8],  $\delta_0^2 = \mu\Gamma_\Delta$ , with  $\mu$  being the reduced mass of  $N$  and the stable  $\Delta$ . The  $+$  ( $-$ ) sign is for  $\tilde{k}$  ( $\tilde{k}_I$ ). In the scattering-length approximation, the phase shift for  $N\Delta \rightarrow N\Delta$  scattering is given by

$$\cot(\delta_{N\Delta} - \delta_\infty) = \frac{\tilde{k}_I - \kappa}{\tilde{k}}, \quad (1)$$

where the background phase shift  $\delta_\infty$  has been subtracted and  $\kappa$  is the inverse of the scattering length. Equation (1) is derived from the  $S$ -matrix element for  $N\Delta \rightarrow N\Delta$ :

$$S = e^{2i\delta_{N\Delta}} = \frac{-\kappa + i\tilde{\rho}^*}{-\kappa - i\tilde{\rho}} e^{2i\delta_\infty}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\tilde{\rho}^* = \tilde{k} - i\tilde{k}_I$ . We see that  $i\kappa$  is a bound state pole in  $\Delta$ -momentum plane if  $\kappa > 0$ , and a virtual state pole if  $\kappa < 0$ . The pole position in the energy plane is obtained from  $\tilde{\rho}^2/2\mu = -\kappa^2/2\mu$ , i.e.,  $\sqrt{s} = M_N + M_\Delta - i\Gamma_\Delta/2 - \kappa^2/2\mu$ .

At the  $N\Delta$  threshold,  $s = s_{\text{th}}$ , we have  $q = 0$ ,  $\tilde{k} = \tilde{k}_I = \delta_0/\sqrt{2} = 0.161$  GeV. (We use  $M_\Delta = 1.211$  GeV.) From Eq. (1) we get  $(\delta_{N\Delta} - \delta_\infty)_{s_{\text{th}}} > 45^\circ$  ( $< 45^\circ$ ) for a bound (virtual) state pole, being different from the one for stable particle scattering of  $\delta = \pi(0)$  for a bound (virtual) state pole. Furthermore, if  $\delta_0/\sqrt{2} > \kappa > 0$ , the  $\delta_{N\Delta} - \delta_\infty$  gradually passes  $90^\circ$  at  $\tilde{k}_I = \kappa$ , i.e.,  $\sqrt{s} = M_N + M_\Delta + (\delta_0^4 - 4\kappa^4)/8\mu\kappa^2$ . This is another feature for unstable particle scattering when  $\delta_0/\sqrt{2} > \kappa > 0$ . Note that if the narrow-width approximation is not used, the value of  $45^\circ$  becomes smaller.

In the following, we will see how to explain the  $N\Delta$  phase shifts [4,5] on the basis of a coupled version of Eq. (1). But, before doing this, we need to examine two important effects not included in SHY-88 and SHY-89.

$NN$  FSI for  $N\Delta \rightarrow np\pi^+$ . The interaction range for  $np$  is  $\sim 2$  fm, being twice as large as the one for  $\pi p$ . Thus, even after the decay of the  $\Delta$ , a proton and a spectator neutron interact with each other. The c.m. energy squared of the  $NN$  pair in the  $np\pi^+$  system is given by the Dalitz relation,  $s_{NN} = s + 2M_N^2 + m_\pi^2 - 2s_{\pi N}$ . By energy conservation,  $\sqrt{s} = M_N + M_\Delta + (q^2/2\mu)$  with a stable  $\Delta$ . If we insert the relation  $q^2 = \tilde{k}^2 - \tilde{k}_I^2$  here, we have  $\sqrt{s} = M_N + M_{\pi N} + \tilde{k}^2/2\mu$ , where  $M_{\pi N} = M_\Delta - \tilde{k}_I^2/2\mu$ . We set  $s_{\pi N} = M_{\pi N}^2$  for an unstable  $\Delta$ . Then the  $NN$  FSI gives

$T_{\text{lib}}^{pp}$ (MeV)	492	574	643	729	796
$\delta_{np}(^3S_1)$	103°	81°	61°	38°	27°
$\delta_{\pi+p}(3,3)$	30°	58°	73°	80°	84°

Here, the corresponding  $P$ -wave  $\pi p(3,3)$  phase-shift values have been given in comparison. We see that  $\delta_{np}$  is larger than  $\delta_{\pi p}$  below 600 MeV.

This effect has not been subtracted in SHY-88 and SHY-89. So, their phase shift values contain the  $NN$  FSI effect.

The phase  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$  due to emission of a  $p$ -wave pion in  $\Delta^{++} \rightarrow p\pi^+$ . The definition of the  $N\Delta$  phase shift  $\delta_{N\Delta}({}^5S_2)$  in SHY-88 is different from the one in Ref. [2] (EDW-80). In the case of SHY-88, the  $\delta_{N\Delta}({}^5S_2)$  is defined as the phase shift for  $pp({}^1D_2) \rightarrow np\pi^+$  subtracted by the  $pp$  phase shift  $\delta_{pp}({}^1D_2)$  and the  $\delta_{\pi^+p}(3,3)$ , while in the case of EDW-80, it is defined as the phase shift for  $N\Delta$  scattering [the phase shift for  $pp({}^1D_2) \rightarrow N\Delta({}^5S_2)$  subtracted by the  $\delta_{pp}({}^1D_2)$ ]. Putting aside the  $np$  FSI for the moment, the  $T$  matrix for  $pp \rightarrow np\pi^+$  is given, in a two-step approximation [9], by

$$T(pp \rightarrow np\pi^+) = T(pp \rightarrow n\Delta^{++})T(\Delta^{++} \rightarrow p\pi^+)\Phi(s_\Delta), \quad (3)$$

if  $N\Delta$  is produced in the first step. Here  $\Phi(s_\Delta)$  is the  $\Delta$  propagator,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= (M_\Delta^2 - s_\Delta - iM_\Delta\Gamma_\Delta)^{-1} \\ &\approx (M_\Delta\Gamma_\Delta)^{-1} \exp[i\delta_{\pi p}(3,3)] \sin[\delta_{\pi p}(3,3)], \end{aligned}$$

for  $E_{\pi N}$  close to  $M_\Delta$ ;  $T(\Delta^{++} \rightarrow p\pi^+)$  is the  $T$  matrix for  $\Delta$ -decay. We see that the first definition is different from the second one by the phase of the  $T(\Delta^{++} \rightarrow p\pi^+)$ , which is  $-\pi/2$ , since the  $T(\Delta^{++} \rightarrow p\pi^+)$  is proportional to  $-i = e^{-\pi/2i}$  due to the  $p$ -wave pion being emitted by the decay,  $V = -f(ik_\pi/m_\pi)Y_1^M(\hat{k}_\pi)g$  [10]. Here,  $f$  is the coupling constant for  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$  or  $N \rightarrow N\pi$  and  $g$  is a spin- $i$ -spin factor which is real. In the following, we adopt the latter definition, because it fits in the present formalism. Note that this phase correction of  $90^\circ$  to SHY-88 is not required for  $s$ -wave pion emission for  $pp \rightarrow np\pi^+$ .

The phase shifts  $\delta_{N\Delta}$  for  $N\Delta \rightarrow N\Delta$ . As stated above, the phase shifts for  $N\Delta \rightarrow N\Delta$  obtained by Shypit *et al.* ( $\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{SHY}}$ ) are to be redefined by

$$\delta_{N\Delta}({}^5S_2) = [\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{SHY}}({}^5S_2) \pm \frac{1}{2}\pi] - \delta_{np}({}^3S_1). \quad (4)$$

We take the  $+$  sign in Eq. (4) to cancel the irrelevant  $\Delta N\pi$  vertex phase for  $\Delta$  decay in SHY-88. Then, Eq. (4) explains why there was the falling off of the  $\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{SHY}}({}^5S_2)$  with energy [4,5]. Use of the values of  $\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{SHY}}({}^5S_2)$  tabulated in SHY-88 gives

$T_{\text{lab}}$ (MeV)	492	574	643	729	796
$\delta_{N\Delta}({}^5S_2)$	$31^\circ$	$46^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$72^\circ$	$75^\circ$

The phase  $\delta_{N\Delta}({}^5S_2)$  with channel coupling. The behavior of  $\delta_{N\Delta}({}^5S_2)$  near the  $N\Delta$  threshold can be explained at least qualitatively on the basis of a  $2 \times 2$  coupled version of Eq. (1). We introduce channel coupling of  $pp({}^1D_2)$  and  $N\Delta({}^5S_2)$ , which makes the  $S$ -matrix pole shift to the left in  $\Delta$  momentum ( $\tilde{\rho}$ ) plane:  $i\kappa \rightarrow i\kappa - \lambda$ , where  $\lambda > 0$  [11]. We put  $\lambda$  proportional to  $k_\rho^5$ , where  $k_\rho$  is the proton momentum in  $pp$  c.m. system. The mass and width corresponding to the pole are given by

$$M_B = M_N + M_\Delta - \frac{\kappa^2 - \lambda^2}{2\mu}, \quad \Gamma_B = \Gamma_\Delta + \frac{2\kappa\lambda}{\mu}. \quad (5)$$

The unitary symmetric  $S$ -matrix elements are

$$S_{jj} = \eta_j e^{2i\delta_j} = \frac{-\tilde{\kappa} - i\tilde{\rho} + 2i\lambda_j}{-\tilde{\kappa} - i\tilde{\rho}} e^{2i\delta_{j\infty}}, \quad (6)$$

$$S_{jk} = i\eta_{jk} e^{i(\delta_j + \delta_k + \phi_{jk})} = \frac{2i(\lambda_j \lambda_k)^{1/2}}{-\tilde{\kappa} - i\tilde{\rho}} e^{i(\delta_{j\infty} + \delta_{k\infty})}, \quad j \neq k.$$

For the present  $2 \times 2$  case,  $j=1$  for  $pp$ ,  $j=2$  for  $N\Delta$ ,  $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \eta$ ,  $\eta_{12} = \eta_{21} = (1 - \eta^2)^{1/2}$ , and  $\phi_{12} = 0$ . Further,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \tilde{\kappa}$ ,  $\tilde{\kappa} = \kappa + i\lambda$ , and  $\tilde{\rho} = \tilde{\kappa} + i\tilde{k}_l$  as before.  $\delta_{2\infty}$  ( $\delta_{1\infty}$ ) is a background phase shift for  $N\Delta$  ( $pp$ ) scattering. Equation (6) is related to the Dalitz-Tuan ( $\alpha\beta$ ) representation [11], generalized for unstable-particle scattering with the  $N\Delta$  channel being singled out. We start with the relation between the  $T$  and  $K$  matrices and smear in mass the  $N\Delta$  phase space over the  $\Delta$  width to obtain the  $T$  expressed in terms of  $\tilde{\rho}$  [8]. Next we transform the  $T$  into the  $\alpha\beta$  form, replace the  $\alpha$  ( $\beta k_\rho^5$ ) term by  $\kappa$  ( $\lambda$ ), and we have Eq. (6).

The coupled version of Eq. (1) is obtained from Eq. (6) as

$$\cot 2(\delta_j - \delta_{j\infty}) = \frac{(\tilde{k}_l - \kappa)^2 \pm (\lambda^2 - \tilde{k}^2)}{2\lambda_j(\tilde{k}_l - \kappa)}, \quad (7)$$

$$\eta = \left[ \frac{(\tilde{k}_l - \kappa)^2 + (\tilde{k} - \lambda)^2}{(\tilde{k}_l - \kappa)^2 + (\tilde{k} + \lambda)^2} \right]^{1/2},$$

where the  $+$  ( $-$ ) sign is for  $j=2$  (1). The features of unstable particle scattering as stated above are reserved in this channel-coupling case.

We choose  $\kappa = 0.09$  GeV,  $\lambda = 0.03$  GeV at  $s_{\text{th}}$ . The pole is of unstable bound state type (UBS), whose mass and width are

$$M_B = 2.144 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Gamma_B = 0.11 \text{ GeV}. \quad (8)$$

As the narrow-width approximation has been made to obtain the explicit form for  $\tilde{\rho}$ , the following calculation will be valid in the range of the order of the  $\Delta$  width around the  $N\Delta$  threshold. We will, however, study a bit further beyond the limit in order to see the behavior of the phase parameters qualitatively in a wider energy range [12]. The case of Eq. (8) predicts that the  $\delta_{N\Delta} - \delta_{2\infty}$  gradually passes  $90^\circ$ , while  $\delta_{pp} - \delta_{1\infty}$  gradually passes  $0^\circ$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 2.23$  GeV ( $T_{\text{lab}}^{\text{pp}} = 0.80$  GeV), at which  $\tilde{k}_l = \kappa$ , consistent with the results for  $\delta_{pp}({}^1D_2)$  obtained from  $pp$  PSA.

We assume that  $\delta_{2\infty} = \tan^{-1}[-\tilde{\kappa}R_\Delta/(1 - \tilde{k}_l R_\Delta)] \approx -\tilde{k}R_\Delta$ , with  $R_\Delta = 0.22$  fm, by which  $\delta_{2\infty}$  ranges from  $-6^\circ$  at 470 MeV to  $-20^\circ$  at 790 MeV. Further, we use the one-boson-exchange (OBE) model for  $\delta_{1\infty}$  and put  $\delta_{1\infty} = \sum_i \delta_i$ , where  $i$  is summed over  $\pi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\delta$ . We calculate  $\delta_{1\infty}$  by using the OBE model parameters determined from  $NN$  data below 300 MeV [13]. We use 13 (1) for  $g_\sigma^2/4\pi$  ( $g_\delta^2/4\pi$ ) instead of 12 (7.5), without destroying the goodness of fit to low-energy experimental data.  $\delta_{1\infty}$  runs from  $9^\circ$  at 470 MeV to  $5^\circ$  at 800 MeV. The  $\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{SHY}}$ ,  $\delta_{pp}$  and the absorption parameter  $\eta$  calculated

from Eq. (7) with the pole of (8) are shown in Fig. 1, in agreement with SHY-88 and with the  $pp$  PWA [1,3,14].

**Effect of the  $NN$  FSI peak cut.** The  $NN$  FSI peak region where  $M_{NN} < 1890$  MeV has been cut from the analysis of the experiment [5]. Because of this cut,  $\langle M_{NN} \rangle_{av}$  increases at a given  $s$  and  $\langle \delta_{np}(^3S_1) \rangle_{av}$  decreases by  $\sim 35\%$ . The experimental  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  obtained previously increases to  $68^\circ$  at 492 MeV and to  $85^\circ$  at 790 MeV. However, because of the Dalitz relation, the corresponding high-energy region of the  $M_{\pi N}$  distribution is also cut from the analysis of the experiment and this makes  $\langle M_{\pi N} \rangle_{av}$  decrease by some amount  $\varepsilon$  as a function of  $s$ . We must set  $M_{\pi N} = M_{\Delta} - [(k_l^2/2\mu) + \varepsilon]$ . We need to change  $\tilde{k}^2/2\mu$  to  $(k^2/2\mu) + \varepsilon$ , so as to keep the relation  $q^2 = k^2 - \tilde{k}_l^2$  and  $s$  unchanged. Then, the theoretical  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  calculated with  $\varepsilon=0$  also changes if  $\tilde{k}$  and  $\tilde{k}_l$  with  $\varepsilon$  are employed. At 492 MeV, we have  $\varepsilon \sim 12$  MeV and the theoretical  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  increases from  $36^\circ$  to  $42^\circ$ , and at 790-MeV,  $\varepsilon \sim 25$  MeV and  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  changes from  $91^\circ$  to  $75^\circ$ . Thus, the net peak-cut effect is weakened.

The remaining difference between the experimental and theoretical  $\delta_{N\Delta}$ 's ( $26^\circ$  at 492 MeV and  $10^\circ$  at 790 MeV) is interpreted, if we put  $\delta_{2\infty} = \delta_{2th} - b(s - s_{th})$  with  $\delta_{2th} = 18^\circ$  and  $b = 25^\circ \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ . The  $\delta_{2\infty}$  ranges from  $21.6^\circ$  at 470 MeV to  $6.6^\circ$  at 790 MeV. If the  $N\Delta$  background scattering is due to the one-boson-exchange process as in  $pp \rightarrow pp$ , the  $\delta_{2\infty}$  is expected to take this form around the threshold.

**Effect of the  $\pi d$  channel.** The  $p$ -wave  $\pi d$  channel is introduced as a third channel coupled to the  $pp(^1D_2)$  and  $N\Delta(^5S_2)$ . The  $S$  matrix is given by Eq. (6) with  $\eta_{jk} = [(1 + \eta_l^2 - \eta_j^2 - \eta_k^2)/2]^{1/2}$ ,  $j \neq k \neq l$ . The extra phase  $\phi_{jk}$  in  $S_{jk}$  is given by  $\cos 2\phi_{jk} = [\eta_j^2 + \eta_k^2 - (\eta_j^2 \eta_k^2 / \eta_{jk}^2)] / 2\eta_j \eta_k$ ,  $j \neq k \neq l$ . We obtain in place of Eq. (4)

$$\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2) = [\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{Shy}}(^5S_2) \pm \frac{1}{2}\pi] - [\phi_{12} + \delta_{np}(^3S_1)], \quad (4')$$

which shows that  $\phi_{12}$  plays a role similar to  $\delta_{np}(^3S_1)$ , although its magnitude is smaller than  $\delta_{np}(^3S_1)$ . The phase  $\delta_{N\Delta} + \phi_{12}$  is calculated on the basis of Eq. (6) by performing a three-channel analysis for  $pp$ ,  $N\Delta$ , and  $\pi d$ . The results are that the value of the pole parameters remains the same as the one obtained by the present two-channel analysis. We note that the pole position has been essentially determined by the  $pp$  phase parameters obtained by  $pp$  PWA.

**Another treatment of  $np$  FSI.** Equation (4') shows that the  $NN$  FSI can be included in a third-channel  $NN\pi$  as the main part [15]. We put  $\phi'_{12} = \phi_{12} + \delta_{np}(^3S_1)$ . In the low-energy region, the  $NN\pi$  channel is dominant, and so,  $\phi'_{12}$  becomes large. In the high-energy side, the  $N\Delta$  channel is main and hence  $\phi'_{12}$  is small.

The  $NN\pi$  channel can be generalized to represent collectively all open channels coupled to the  $pp(^1D_2)$  and  $N\Delta(^5S_2)$ . We are able to include, e.g., the  $P$ -wave  $NN$

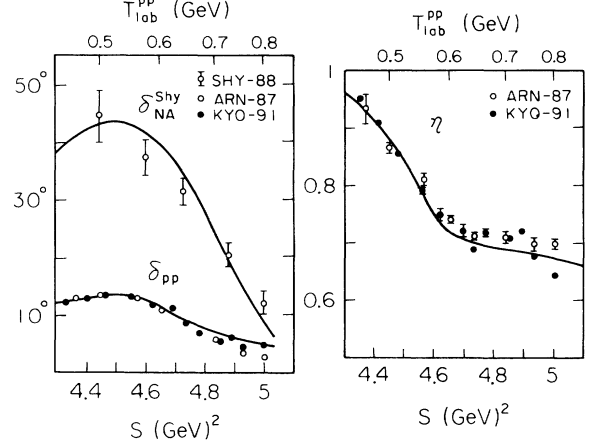


FIG. 1. Plots of  $\delta_{N\Delta}^{\text{Shy}}(^5S_2)$ ,  $\delta_{pp}(^1D_2)$ , and  $\eta$  vs.  $s$ . Solid curves here are our prediction. PSA values of SHY-88 [4], ARN-87 [3], and Kyoto-91 [14] are given in comparison.

FSI,  $\pi(NN)_p$ , there. Its effect will weaken by introducing a repulsive background phase  $\delta_{2\infty}$  into the  $N\Delta$  channel.

Our approximations used in this report are a narrow-width approximation for  $\Gamma_{\Delta}$ , a neglect of  $np$  FSI peak cut,  $\pi d$  channel, and an effective range term in  $N\Delta$  channel. The last effect was partly taken into account by  $\delta_{2\infty}$ . Effects of the  $np$  FSI peak cut and  $\pi d$  channel on  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  were discussed briefly to show that they do not seriously affect the pole parameters.

The pole of Eq. (8) was assumed to exist, and our calculations were for physical  $s$ . If a pole search is performed, the  $\tilde{\rho}(s)$  needs to be extended from physical to complex  $s$ , and a careful smearing of the phase space is required [2]. The form of  $\tilde{\rho}(s)$  becomes complicated, but we will find the pole position similar to Eq. (8). An  $N\Delta$  virtual state pole (IVS) is unlikely, because in this case,  $\kappa < 0$ , and hence  $\tilde{k}_l - \kappa > 0$ , and we get  $\delta_{pp} - \delta_{1\infty} > 0$  by Eq. (7). This contradicts with the fact that  $pp$  PWA suggests  $\delta_{pp} \lesssim 0$  for  $T_{\text{lab}}^{pp}$  from 850 to 1000 MeV and  $\delta_{1\infty} \gtrsim 0$ .

In summary, we have shown that (i) if  $S$ -wave  $N\Delta$  interaction has a nearby pole of UBS or IVS, the threshold value of  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  is  $\delta_{N\Delta} - \delta_{\infty} > 45^\circ$  ( $< 45^\circ$ ) for the UBS (IVS) case, (ii) the  $NN$  FSI effect must be taken into account, and (iii) a difference of  $\pi/2$  in defining the phase  $\delta_{N\Delta}$  exists in the literature. With these corrections, the threshold value and the energy dependence of the  $\delta_{N\Delta}(^5S_2)$  are both explained by the existence of an  $S$ -matrix pole of UBS type,  $M = 2144$  MeV, in agreement with the results of  $pp$   $^1D_2$  resonance of  $M = 2140$  MeV obtained from  $pp$  PSA.

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