

**A New Value for the  $\sigma$ -Commutator for  $\pi\mathcal{N}$  Scattering.**

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The real part of the  $\pi$ -p forward amplitude calculated from the CERN 71 phase shifts is incorrect in Fig. 2. It is in fact in good agreement with the dispersion relation results. This error in no way affects the quantitative results in the paper. We apologize to ALMEHED and LOVELACE for misrepresenting their work and thank Dr. J. LINZ for bringing this to our attention.