$K^*(1680)$

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1^-)$

K^*(1680) MASS

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
1717±27 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.4.					
1677±10±32	ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
1735±10±20	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
1678±64	BIRD	89	LASS	−	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
1800±70	ETKIN	80	MPS	0	6 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
∼ 1650	ESTABROOKS	78	ASPK	0	13 $K^\pm p \to K^\pm \pi^\pm n$

K^*(1680) WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
322±110 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 4.2.					
205± 16±34	ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
423± 18±30	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
454±270	BIRD	89	LASS	−	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
170± 30	ETKIN	80	MPS	0	6 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
250 to 300	ESTABROOKS	78	ASPK	0	13 $K^\pm p \to K^\pm \pi^\pm n$

K^*(1680) DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$K\pi$	(38.7±2.5) %
Γ_2	$K\rho$	$(31.4^{+4.7}_{-2.1})$ %
Γ_3	$K^*(892)\pi$	$(29.9^{+2.2}_{-4.7})$ %

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 4 branching ratios uses 4 measurements and one constraint to determine 3 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 =$ 2.9 for 2 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\left\langle\delta x_i \delta x_j\right\rangle/(\delta x_i \cdot \delta x_j)$, in percent, from the fit to the branching fractions, $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i/\Gamma_{total}$. The fit constrains the x_i whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

x_2	−36	
x_3	−39	−72
	x_1	x_2

$K^*(1680)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_1/Γ

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
0.387±0.026 OUR FIT					
0.388±0.014±0.022	ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$ — Γ_1/Γ_3

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
$\mathbf{1.30^{+0.23}_{-0.14}}$ **OUR FIT**					
2.8 ±1.1	ASTON	84	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 2\pi n$

$\Gamma(K\rho)/\Gamma(K\pi)$ — Γ_2/Γ_1

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
$\mathbf{0.81^{+0.14}_{-0.09}}$ **OUR FIT**					
1.2 ±0.4	ASTON	84	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 2\pi n$

$\Gamma(K\rho)/\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$ — Γ_2/Γ_3

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
$\mathbf{1.05^{+0.27}_{-0.11}}$ **OUR FIT**					
$\mathbf{0.97\pm0.09^{+0.30}_{-0.10}}$	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

$K^*(1680)$ REFERENCES

BIRD	89	SLAC-332	P.F. Bird	(SLAC)
ASTON	88	NP B296 493	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)
ASTON	87	NP B292 693	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)
ASTON	84	PL 149B 258	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, CARL, OTTA) JP
ETKIN	80	PR D22 42	A. Etkin *et al.*	(BNL, CUNY) JP
ESTABROOKS	78	NP B133 490	P.G. Estabrooks *et al.*	(MCGI, CARL, DURH+) JP