$K_3^*(1780)$

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(3^-)$

$K_3^*(1780)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1776± 7 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.1.				
1781± 8± 4		[1] ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
1740±14±15		[1] ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
1779±11		[2] BALDI	76	SPEC	+	10 $K^+ p \to K^0 \pi^+ p$
1776±26		[3] BRANDENB...	76D	ASPK	0	13 $K^\pm p \to K^\pm \pi^\mp N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
1720±10±15	6111	[4] BIRD	89	LASS	−	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
1749±10		ASTON	88B	LASS	−	11 $K^- p \to K^- \eta p$
1780± 9	300	BAUBILLIER	84B	HBC	−	8.25 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
1790±15		BAUBILLIER	82B	HBC	0	8.25 $K^- p \to K^0_S 2\pi N$
1784± 9	2060	CLELAND	82	SPEC	±	50 $K^+ p \to K^0_S \pi^\pm p$
1786±15		[5] ASTON	81D	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
1762± 9	190	TOAFF	81	HBC	−	6.5 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
1850±50		ETKIN	80	MPS	0	6 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
1812±28		BEUSCH	78	OMEG		10 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
1786± 8		CHUNG	78	MPS	0	6 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$

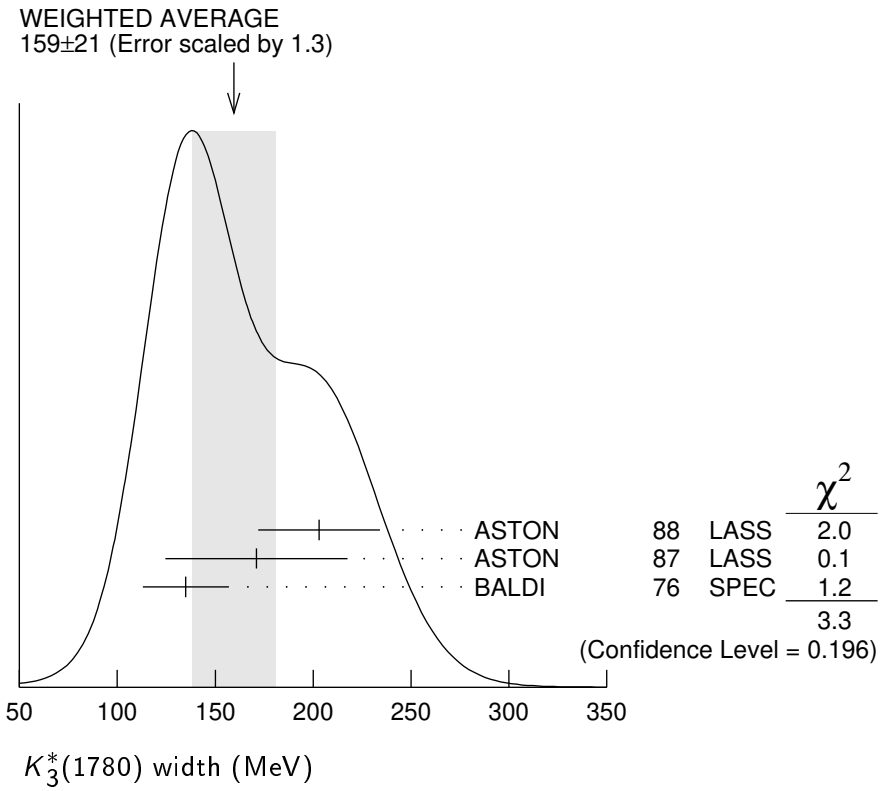
[1] From energy-independent partial-wave analysis.
[2] From a fit to Y_6^2 moment. $J^P = 3^-$ found.
[3] Confirmed by phase shift analysis of ESTABROOKS 78, yields $J^P = 3^-$.
[4] From a partial wave amplitude analysis.
[5] From a fit to the Y_6^0 moment.

$K_3^*(1780)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
159±21 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.				
203±30± 8		[6] ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
171±42±20		[6] ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
135±22		[7] BALDI	76	SPEC	+	10 $K^+ p \to K^0 \pi^+ p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
187±31±20	6111	[8] BIRD	89	LASS	−	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
193^{+51}_{-37}		ASTON	88B	LASS	−	11 $K^- p \to K^- \eta p$
99±30	300	BAUBILLIER	84B	HBC	−	8.25 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
∼ 130		BAUBILLIER	82B	HBC	0	8.25 $K^- p \to K^0_S 2\pi N$

191 ± 24	2060	CLELAND	82	SPEC	$\pm$	50	$K^+ p \to K^0_S \pi^\pm p$
225 ± 60		[9] ASTON	81D	LASS	0	11	$K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
~ 80	190	TOAFF	81	HBC	$-$	6.5	$K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
240 ± 50		ETKIN	80	MPS	0	6	$K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
181 ± 44		[10] BEUSCH	78	OMEG		10	$K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
96 ± 31		CHUNG	78	MPS	0	6	$K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
270 ± 70		[11] BRANDENB...	76D	ASPK	0	13	$K^\pm p \to K^\pm \pi^\mp N$

[6] From energy-independent partial-wave analysis.
[7] From a fit to Y^2_6 moment. $J^P = 3^-$ found.
[8] From a partial wave amplitude analysis.
[9] From a fit to Y^0_6 moment.
[10] Errors enlarged by us to $4\Gamma/\sqrt{N}$; see the note with the $K^*(892)$ mass.
[11] ESTABROOKS 78 find that BRANDENBURG 76D data are consistent with 175 MeV width. Not averaged.



$K^*_3(1780)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
Γ_1	$K\rho$	(31 ± 9) %	
Γ_2	$K^*(892)\pi$	(20 ± 5) %	
Γ_3	$K\pi$	(18.8 ± 1.0) %	
Γ_4	$K\eta$	(30 ± 13) %	
Γ_5	$K^*_2(1430)\pi$	< 16 %	95%

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 3 branching ratios uses 4 measurements and one constraint to determine 4 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 =$ 0.0 for 1 degrees of freedom.

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

x_2	85		
x_3	18	21	
x_4	−98	−94	−27
	x_1	x_2	x_3

$K_3^*(1780)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(K\rho)/\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$ — Γ_1/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1.52±0.23 OUR FIT					
1.52±0.21±0.10	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1.09±0.26 OUR FIT					
1.09±0.26	ASTON	84B	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 2\pi n$

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_3/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.188±0.010 OUR FIT					
0.188±0.010 OUR AVERAGE					
0.187±0.008±0.008	ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
0.19 ±0.02	ESTABROOKS	78	ASPK	0	13 $K^\pm p \to K \pi N$

$\Gamma(K\eta)/\Gamma(K\pi)$ — Γ_4/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1.6 ±0.7 OUR FIT					
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.41±0.050	[12] BIRD	89	LASS	–	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
0.50±0.18	ASTON	88B	LASS	–	11 $K^- p \to K^- \eta p$

[12] This result supersedes ASTON 88B.

$\Gamma(K_2^*(1430)\pi)/\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$ — Γ_5/Γ_2

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
<0.78	95	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

$K_3^*(1780)$ REFERENCES

BIRD	89	SLAC-332	P.F. Bird	(SLAC)	
ASTON	88	NP B296 493	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)	
ASTON	88B	PL B201 169	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)	JP
ASTON	87	NP B292 693	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)	
ASTON	84B	NP B247 261	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, CARL, OTTA)	
BAUBILLIER	84B	ZPHY C26 37	M. Baubillier *et al.*	(BIRM, CERN, GLAS+)	
BAUBILLIER	82B	NP B202 21	M. Baubillier *et al.*	(BIRM, CERN, GLAS+)	
CLELAND	82	NP B208 189	W.E. Cleland *et al.*	(DURH, GEVA, LAUS+)	
ASTON	81D	PL 99B 502	D. Aston *et al.*	(SLAC, CARL, OTTA)	JP
TOAFF	81	PR D23 1500	S. Toaff *et al.*	(ANL, KANS)	
ETKIN	80	PR D22 42	A. Etkin *et al.*	(BNL, CUNY)	JP
BEUSCH	78	PL 74B 282	W. Beusch *et al.*	(CERN, AACH3, ETH)	JP
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