

$K^*(1680)$ $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1^-)$ **$K^*(1680)$ MASS**

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

 $K^*(1680)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
322 ± 110 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 4.2.			
$205 \pm 16 \pm 34$	ASTON 88	LASS 0	11	$K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
$423 \pm 18 \pm 30$	ASTON 87	LASS 0	11	$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
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454 ± 270	BIRD 89	LASS —	11	$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
170 ± 30	ETKIN 80	MPS 0	6	$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
250 to 300	ESTABROOKS 78	ASPK 0	13	$K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\pm n$

 $K^*(1680)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 \quad K\pi$	(38.7 ± 2.5) %
$\Gamma_2 \quad K\rho$	($31.4^{+4.7}_{-2.1}$) %
$\Gamma_3 \quad K^*(892)\pi$	($29.9^{+2.2}_{-4.7}$) %

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 $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \cdot \delta x_j)$, 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	-36			
x_3	-39	-72		
	x_1	x_2		

$K^*(1680)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ
0.387 ± 0.026 OUR FIT					
$0.388 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.022$	ASTON	88	LASS	0	$11 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ_3
$1.30^{+0.23}_{-0.14}$ OUR FIT					
2.8 ± 1.1	ASTON	84	LASS	0	$11 K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 2\pi n$

$\Gamma(K\rho)/\Gamma(K\pi)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	Γ_2/Γ_1
$0.81^{+0.14}_{-0.09}$ OUR FIT					
1.2 ± 0.4	ASTON	84	LASS	0	$11 K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 2\pi n$

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	Γ_2/Γ_3
$1.05^{+0.27}_{-0.11}$ OUR FIT					
$0.97 \pm 0.09^{+0.30}_{-0.10}$	ASTON	87	LASS	0	$11 K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

$K^*(1680)$ REFERENCES

BIRD	89	SLAC-332	P.F. Bird	(SLAC)
ASTON	88	NP B296 493	D. Aston <i>et al.</i>	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)
ASTON	87	NP B292 693	D. Aston <i>et al.</i>	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)
ASTON	84	PL 149B 258	D. Aston <i>et al.</i>	(SLAC, CARL, OTTA) JP
ETKIN	80	PR D22 42	A. Etkin <i>et al.</i>	(BNL, CUNY) JP
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