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For results published before 1974 (they are now obsolete), see our 1982 edition Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982).

$\Sigma(1660)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1630 to 1690 ($\approx$ 1660) OUR ESTIMATE				
1633 ± 3	GAO	12	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
1665.1 ± 11.2	[1] KOISO	85	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma\pi$
1670 ± 10	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1679 ± 10	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1676 ± 15	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1668 ± 25	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$
1670 ± 20	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1565 or 1597	[2] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1660 ± 30	[3] BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
1671 ± 2	[4] PONTE	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$

$\Sigma(1660)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
40 to 200 ($\approx$ 100) OUR ESTIMATE				
$121\ {}^{+4}_{-7}$	GAO	12	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
81.5 ± 22.2	[1] KOISO	85	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma\pi$
152 ± 20	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
38 ± 10	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
120 ± 20	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
$230\ {}^{+165}_{-60}$	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$
250 ± 110	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
202 or 217	[2] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
80 ± 40	[3] BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
81 ± 10	[4] PONTE	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$

$\Sigma(1660)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$N\overline{K}$	10–30 %
Γ_2	$\Lambda\pi$	seen
Γ_3	$\Sigma\pi$	seen

$\Sigma(1660)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

See "Sign conventions for resonance couplings" in the Note on Λ and Σ Resonances.

$\Gamma(N\overline{K})/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_1/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.1 to 0.3 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.12 ± 0.03	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
0.10 ± 0.05	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
<0.04	GOPAL	77	DPWA	See GOPAL 80
0.27 or 0.29	[2] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Sigma(1660) \to \Lambda\pi$ $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$-0.064^{+0.005}_{-0.003}$	GAO	12	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
< 0.04	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
$0.12^{+0.12}_{-0.04}$	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^-p \to \Lambda\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.10 or -0.11	[2] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
-0.04 ± 0.02	[3] BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
$+0.16\pm0.01$	[4] PONTE	75	DPWA	$K^-p \to \Lambda\pi^0$

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Sigma(1660) \to \Sigma\pi$ $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_3)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.13 ± 0.04	[1] KOISO	85	DPWA	$K^-p \to \Sigma\pi$
-0.16 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
-0.11 ± 0.01	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^-p \to \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.34 or -0.37	[2] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
not seen	HEPP	76B	DPWA	$K^-N \to \Sigma\pi$

$\Sigma(1660)$ FOOTNOTES

[1] The evidence of KOISO 85 is weak.
[2] The two MARTIN 77 values are from a T-matrix pole and from a Breit-Wigner fit.
[3] From solution 1 of BAILLON 75; not present in solution 2.
[4] From solution 2 of PONTE 75; not present in solution 1.

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