

Σ^+ $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ Status: ***

We have omitted some results that have been superseded by later experiments. See our earlier editions.

Σ^+ MASS

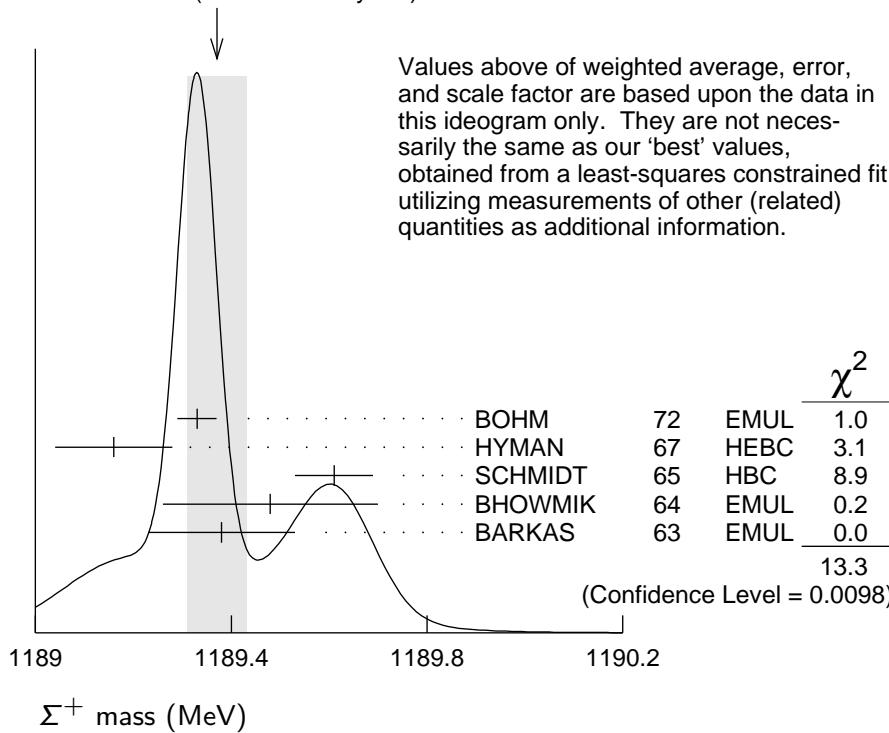
The fit uses Σ^+ , Σ^0 , Σ^- , and Λ mass and mass-difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1189.37±0.07 OUR FIT				Error includes scale factor of 2.2.
1189.37±0.06 OUR AVERAGE				Error includes scale factor of 1.8. See the ideogram below.
1189.33±0.04	607	¹ BOHM	72	EMUL
1189.16±0.12		HYMAN	67	HEBC
1189.61±0.08	4205	SCHMIDT	65	HBC See note with Λ mass
1189.48±0.22	58	² BHOWMIK	64	EMUL
1189.38±0.15	144	² BARKAS	63	EMUL

¹ BOHM 72 is updated with our 1973 K^- , π^- , and π^0 masses (Reviews of Modern Physics **45** S1 (1973)).

² These masses have been raised 30 keV to take into account a 46 keV increase in the proton mass and a 21 keV decrease in the π^0 mass (note added 1967 edition, Reviews of Modern Physics **39** 1 (1967)).

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
1189.37±0.06 (Error scaled by 1.8)



Σ^+ MEAN LIFE

Measurements with fewer than 1000 events have been omitted.

VALUE (10^{-10} s)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.8018±0.0026 OUR AVERAGE				
0.8038±0.0040±0.0014		BARBOSA 00	E761	hyperons, 375 GeV
0.8043±0.0080±0.0014	³	BARBOSA 00	E761	hyperons, 375 GeV
0.798 ± 0.005	30k	MARRAFFINO 80	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.42–0.5 GeV/c
0.807 ± 0.013	5719	CONFORTO 76	HBC	$K^- p$ 1–1.4 GeV/c
0.795 ± 0.010	20k	EISELE 70	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
0.803 ± 0.008	10664	BARLOUTAUD 69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.4–1.2 GeV/c
0.83 ± 0.032	1300	⁴ CHANG 66	HBC	

³ This is a measurement of the $\bar{\Sigma}^-$ lifetime. Here we assume *CPT* invariance; see below for the fractional $\Sigma^+ - \bar{\Sigma}^-$ lifetime difference obtained by BARBOSA 00.

⁴ We have increased the CHANG 66 error of 0.018; see our 1970 edition, *Reviews of Modern Physics* **42** 87 (1970).

$$(\tau_{\Sigma^+} - \tau_{\bar{\Sigma}^-}) / \tau_{\Sigma^+}$$

A test of *CPT* invariance.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
(-6±12) × 10 ⁻⁴	BARBOSA 00	E761	hyperons, 375 GeV

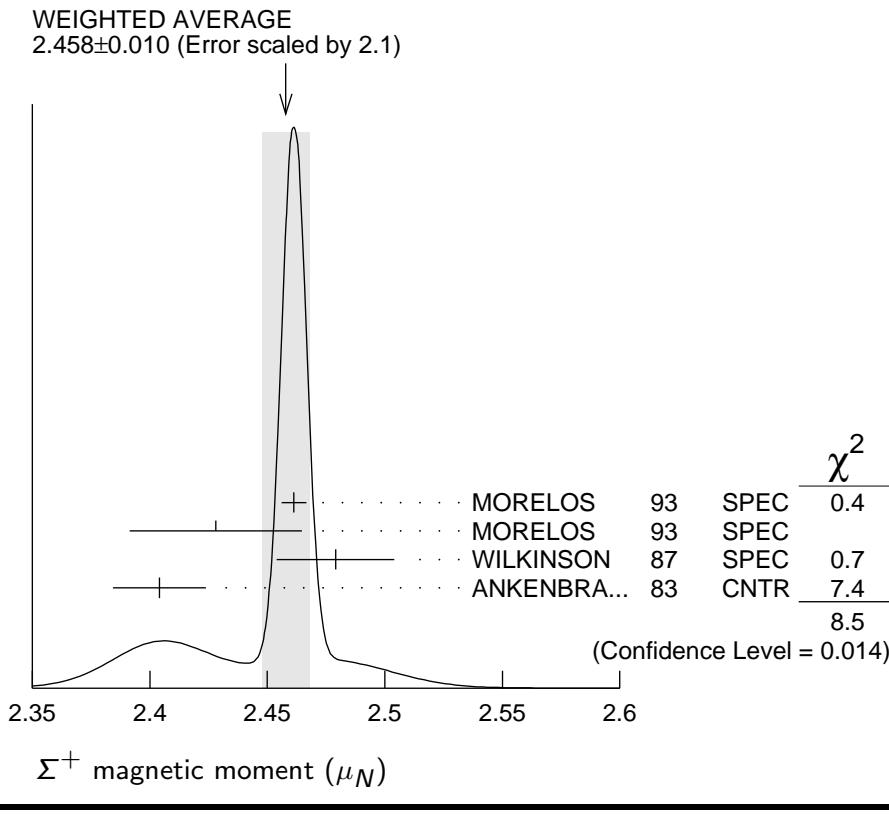
Σ^+ MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the “Note on Baryon Magnetic Moments” in the Λ Listings. Measurements with an error $\geq 0.1 \mu_N$ have been omitted.

VALUE (μ_N)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
2.458 ±0.010 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 2.1. See the ideogram below.				
2.4613±0.0034±0.0040	250k	MORELOS 93	SPEC	p Cu 800 GeV
2.428 ± 0.036 ± 0.007	12k	⁵ MORELOS 93	SPEC	p Cu 800 GeV
2.479 ± 0.012 ± 0.022	137k	WILKINSON 87	SPEC	p Be 400 GeV
2.4040±0.0198	44k	⁶ ANKENBRA... 83	CNTR	p Cu 400 GeV

⁵ We assume *CPT* invariance: this is (minus) the $\bar{\Sigma}^-$ magnetic moment as measured by MORELOS 93. See below for the moment difference testing *CPT*.

⁶ ANKENBRANDT 83 gives the value $2.38 \pm 0.02 \mu_N$. MORELOS 93 uses the same hyperon magnet and channel and claims to determine the field integral better, leading to the revised value given here.



$$(\mu_{\Sigma^+} + \mu_{\Sigma^-}) / \mu_{\Sigma^+}$$

A test of *CPT* invariance.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.014±0.015	⁷ MORELOS 93	SPEC	p Cu 800 GeV

⁷ This is our calculation from the MORELOS 93 measurements of the Σ^+ and $\bar{\Sigma}^-$ magnetic moments given above. The statistical error on $\mu_{\bar{\Sigma}^-}$ dominates the error here.

Σ^+ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
$\Gamma_1 p\pi^0$	$(51.57 \pm 0.30) \%$	
$\Gamma_2 n\pi^+$	$(48.31 \pm 0.30) \%$	
$\Gamma_3 p\gamma$	$(1.23 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_4 n\pi^+\gamma$	[a] $(4.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_5 \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$	$(2.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$	

$\Delta S = \Delta Q$ (*SQ*) violating modes or
 $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (*S1*) modes

$\Gamma_6 ne^+ \nu_e$	<i>SQ</i>	< 5	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%
$\Gamma_7 n\mu^+ \nu_\mu$	<i>SQ</i>	< 3.0	$\times 10^{-5}$	90%
$\Gamma_8 pe^+ e^-$	<i>S1</i>	< 7	$\times 10^{-6}$	
$\Gamma_9 p\mu^+ \mu^-$	<i>S1</i>	(9 ± 8)	$\times 10^{-8}$	

[a] See the Listings below for the pion momentum range used in this measurement.

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 2 branching ratios uses 14 measurements and one constraint to determine 3 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 7.7$ for 12 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.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & -100 & \\ \hline x_2 & & \\ x_3 & 12 & -14 \\ \hline & x_1 & x_2 \end{array}$$

Σ^+ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(n\pi^+)/\Gamma(N\pi)$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$\Gamma_2 / (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)$
0.4836 ± 0.0030 OUR FIT					
0.4836 ± 0.0030 OUR AVERAGE					
0.4828 ± 0.0036	10k	⁸ MARRAFFINO 80	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.42–0.5 GeV/c	
0.488 ± 0.008	1861	NOWAK	78	HBC	
0.484 ± 0.015	537	TOVEE	71	EMUL	
0.488 ± 0.010	1331	BARLOUTAUD	69	HBC $K^- p$ 0.4–1.2 GeV/c	
0.46 ± 0.02	534	CHANG	66	HBC	
0.490 ± 0.024	308	HUMPHREY	62	HBC	

⁸ MARRAFFINO 80 actually gives $\Gamma(p\pi^0)/\Gamma(\text{total}) = 0.5172 \pm 0.0036$.

$\Gamma(p\gamma)/\Gamma(p\pi^0)$

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_3 / Γ_1
2.38 ± 0.10 OUR FIT					
2.38 ± 0.10 OUR AVERAGE					
2.32 ± 0.11 ± 0.10	32k	TIMM	95	E761 Σ^+ 375 GeV	
2.81 ± 0.39 ^{+0.21} _{-0.43}	408	HESSEY	89	CNTR $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$ at rest	
2.52 ± 0.28	190	⁹ KOBAYASHI	87	CNTR $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+$	
2.46 ^{+0.30} _{-0.35}	155	BIAGI	85	CNTR CERN hyperon beam	
2.11 ± 0.38	46	MANZ	80	HBC $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$	
2.1 ± 0.3	45	ANG	69B	HBC $K^- p$ at rest	
2.76 ± 0.51	31	GERSHWIN	69B	HBC $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$	
3.7 ± 0.8	24	BAZIN	65	HBC $K^- p$ at rest	

⁹ KOBAYASHI 87 actually gives $\Gamma(p\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total}) = (1.30 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$.

