

$\Lambda(1690)$ D_{03} $I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^-)$ Status: ***

The measurements of the mass, width, and elasticity published before 1974 are now obsolete and have been omitted. They were last listed in our 1982 edition Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

 $\Lambda(1690)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1685 to 1695 (\approx 1690) OUR ESTIMATE			
1695.7 \pm 2.6	KOISO	85	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$
1690 \pm 5	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
1692 \pm 5	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
1690 \pm 5	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
1690 \pm 3	HEPP	76B	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$
1689 \pm 1	KANE	74	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1687 or 1689	¹ MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
1692 \pm 4	CARROLL	76	DPWA Isospin-0 total σ

 $\Lambda(1690)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
50 to 70 (\approx 60) OUR ESTIMATE			
67.2 \pm 5.6	KOISO	85	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$
61 \pm 5	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
64 \pm 10	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
60 \pm 5	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
82 \pm 8	HEPP	76B	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$
60 \pm 4	KANE	74	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
62 or 62	¹ MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
38	CARROLL	76	DPWA Isospin-0 total σ

 $\Lambda(1690)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $N\bar{K}$	20–30 %
Γ_2 $\Sigma \pi$	20–40 %
Γ_3 $\Lambda \pi \pi$	\sim 25 %
Γ_4 $\Sigma \pi \pi$	\sim 20 %
Γ_5 $\Lambda \eta$	
Γ_6 $\Sigma(1385)\pi$, S-wave	

The above branching fractions are our estimates, not fits or averages.

$\Lambda(1690)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

The sum of all the quoted branching ratios is more than 1.0. The two-body ratios are from partial-wave analyses, and thus probably are more reliable than the three-body ratios, which are determined from bumps in cross sections. Of the latter, the $\Sigma\pi\pi$ bump looks more significant. (The error given for the $\Lambda\pi\pi$ ratio looks unreasonably small.) Hardly any of the $\Sigma\pi\pi$ decay can be via $\Sigma(1385)$, for then seven times as much $\Lambda\pi\pi$ decay would be required. See "Sign conventions for resonance couplings" in the Note on Λ and Σ Resonances.

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ
0.2 to 0.3 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.23±0.03	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
0.22±0.03	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.24±0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA See GOPAL 80	
0.28 or 0.26	¹ MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1690) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.34±0.02	KOISO	85	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$	
-0.25±0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel	
-0.29±0.03	HEPP	76B	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$	
-0.28±0.03	LONDON	75	HLBC $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^0$	
-0.28±0.02	KANE	74	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$	
-0.30 or -0.28	¹ MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1690) \rightarrow \Lambda\eta$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_5)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
0.00±0.03	BAXTER	73	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow$ neutrals	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1690) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_3)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.25±0.02	² BARTLEY	68	HDBC $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1690) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_4)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
0.21	ARMENTEROS68C	HDBC	$K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\pi$	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1690) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$, S-wave

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_6)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
+0.27±0.04	PREVOST	74	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$	

$\Lambda(1690)$ FOOTNOTES

- ¹The two MARTIN 77 values are from a T-matrix pole and from a Breit-Wigner fit.
Another D_{03} Λ at 1966 MeV is also suggested by MARTIN 77, but is very uncertain.
²BARTLEY 68 uses only cross-section data. The enhancement is not seen by PRE-VOST 71.

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PDG	82	PL 111B	M. Roos <i>et al.</i>	(HELS, CIT, CERN)
GOPAL	80	Toronto Conf. 159	G.P. Gopal	(RHEL) IJP
ALSTON-...	78	PR D18 182	M. Alston-Garnjost <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, MTHO+) IJP
Also	77	PRL 38 1007	M. Alston-Garnjost <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, MTHO+) IJP
GOPAL	77	NP B119 362	G.P. Gopal <i>et al.</i>	(LOIC, RHEL) IJP
MARTIN	77	NP B127 349	B.R. Martin, M.K. Pidcock, R.G. Moorhouse	(LOUC+) IJP
Also	77B	NP B126 266	B.R. Martin, M.K. Pidcock	(LOUC)
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CARROLL	76	PRL 37 806	A.S. Carroll <i>et al.</i>	(BNL) I
HEPP	76B	PL 65B 487	V. Hepp <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, HEIDH, MPIM) IJP
LONDON	75	NP B85 289	G.W. London <i>et al.</i>	(BNL, CERN, EPOL+) IJP
KANE	74	LBL-2452	D.F. Kane	(LBL) IJP
PREVOST	74	NP B69 246	J. Prevost <i>et al.</i>	(SACL, CERN, HEID)
BAXTER	73	NP B67 125	D.F. Baxter <i>et al.</i>	(OXF) IJP
PREVOST	71	Amsterdam Conf.	J. Prevost	(CERN, HEID, SACL)
ARMENTEROS 68C	NP B8 216	R. Armenteros <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, HEID, SACL) I	
BARTLEY	68	PRL 21 1111	J.H. Bartley <i>et al.</i>	(TUFTS, FSU, BRAN) I
