$K^*(1680)$

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

$K^*(1680)$ MASS

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

$K^*(1680)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
322±110 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 4.2.				
205± 16±34	ASTON	88	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ n$
423± 18±30	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
454±270	BIRD	89	LASS	–	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- p$
170± 30	ETKIN	80	MPS	0	6 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
250 to 300	ESTABROOKS	78	ASPK	0	13 $K^\pm p \to K^\pm \pi^\pm n$

$K^*(1680)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$K\pi$	(38.7±2.5) %
Γ_2	$K\rho$	$(31.4^{+4.7}_{-2.1})$ %
Γ_3	$K^*(892)\pi$	$(29.9^{+2.2}_{-4.7})$ %

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

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_1/Γ

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

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$ — Γ_1/Γ_3

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

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

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

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
$1.05^{+0.27}_{-0.11}$ OUR FIT					
$0.97\pm0.09^{+0.30}_{-0.10}$	ASTON	87	LASS	0	11 $K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

$K^*(1680)$ REFERENCES

BIRD	89	SLAC-332	P.F. Bird	(SLAC)
ASTON	88	NP B296 493	D. Aston et al.	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)
ASTON	87	NP B292 693	D. Aston et al.	(SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)
ASTON	84	PL 149B 258	D. Aston et al.	(SLAC, CARL, OTTA) JP
ETKIN	80	PR D22 42	A. Etkin et al.	(BNL, CUNY) JP
ESTABROOKS	78	NP B133 490	P.G. Estabrooks et al.	(MCGI, CARL, DURH+) JP