

**$\Sigma(1670)$   $3/2^-$**  $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{3}{2}^-)$  Status: \*\*\*

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

Results from production experiments are listed separately in the next  
entry.

 **$\Sigma(1670)$  MASS**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1665 to 1685 (<math>\approx 1670</math>) OUR ESTIMATE</b>			
1673 $\pm$ 1	GAO	12	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
1665.1 $\pm$ 4.1	KOISO	85	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
1682 $\pm$ 5	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
1679 $\pm$ 10	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
1670 $\pm$ 5	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
1670 $\pm$ 6	HEPP	76B	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
1685 $\pm$ 20	BAILLON	75	IPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
1659 $^{+12}_{-5}$	VANHORN	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$
1670 $\pm$ 2	KANE	74	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1667 or 1668	<sup>1</sup> MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
1650	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$
1671 $\pm$ 3	PONTE	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$ (sol. 1)
1655 $\pm$ 2	PONTE	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$ (sol. 2)

 **$\Sigma(1670)$  WIDTH**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>40 to 80 (<math>\approx 60</math>) OUR ESTIMATE</b>			
52 $^{+5}_{-2}$	GAO	12	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
65.0 $\pm$ 7.3	KOISO	85	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
79 $\pm$ 10	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
56 $\pm$ 20	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
50 $\pm$ 5	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
56 $\pm$ 3	HEPP	76B	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
85 $\pm$ 25	BAILLON	75	IPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
32 $\pm$ 11	VANHORN	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$
79 $\pm$ 6	KANE	74	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
46 or 46	<sup>1</sup> MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
80	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$
44 $\pm$ 11	PONTE	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$ (sol. 1)
76 $\pm$ 5	PONTE	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$ (sol. 2)

## $\Sigma(1670)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1 N\bar{K}$	7–13 %
$\Gamma_2 \Lambda\pi$	5–15 %
$\Gamma_3 \Sigma\pi$	30–60 %
$\Gamma_4 \Lambda\pi\pi$	
$\Gamma_5 \Sigma\pi\pi$	
$\Gamma_6 \Sigma(1385)\pi$	
$\Gamma_7 \Sigma(1385)\pi$ , <i>S</i> -wave	
$\Gamma_8 \Lambda(1405)\pi$	
$\Gamma_9 \Lambda(1520)\pi$	

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

## $\Sigma(1670)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

See “Sign conventions for resonance couplings” in the Note on  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  Resonances.

$\Gamma(N\bar{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_1/\Gamma$		
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.07 to 0.13 OUR ESTIMATE</b>			
0.10 ± 0.03	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
0.11 ± 0.03	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.08 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA See GOPAL 80
0.07 or 0.07	<sup>1</sup> MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Sigma(1670) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$		
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.081 <sup>+0.002</sup> <sub>-0.004</sub>	GAO	12	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
0.17 ± 0.03	<sup>2</sup> MORRIS	78	DPWA $K^- n \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$
0.13 ± 0.02	<sup>2</sup> MORRIS	78	DPWA $K^- n \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$
+0.10 ± 0.02	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
+0.06 ± 0.02	BAILLON	75	IPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
+0.09 ± 0.02	VANHORN	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$
+0.018 ± 0.060	DEVENISH	74B	Fixed- <i>t</i> dispersion rel.
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
+0.08 or +0.08	<sup>1</sup> MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
+0.05	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$
0.08 ± 0.01	PONTE	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$ (sol. 1)
0.17 ± 0.01	PONTE	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$ (sol. 2)

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Sigma(1670) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3)^{1/2} / \Gamma$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
+0.20±0.02	KOISO	85	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
+0.21±0.02	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
+0.20±0.01	HEPP	76B	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
+0.21±0.03	KANE	74	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
+0.18 or +0.17	<sup>1</sup> MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel
$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_4/\Gamma$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
<0.11	ARMENTEROS68E	HBC	$K^- p (\Gamma_1=0.09)$
$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Sigma(1670) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$ , S-wave	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_7)^{1/2} / \Gamma$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
+0.11±0.03	PREVOST	74	DPWA $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
0.17±0.02	<sup>3</sup> SIMS	68	DBC $K^- N \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$
$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_5/\Gamma$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
<0.14	<sup>4</sup> ARMENTEROS68E	HBC	$K^- p, K^- d (\Gamma_1=0.09)$
$\Gamma(\Lambda(1405)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_8/\Gamma$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
<0.06	ARMENTEROS68E	HBC	$K^- p, K^- d (\Gamma_1=0.09)$
$\Gamma_i \Gamma_f / \Gamma_{\text{total}}^2$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Sigma(1670) \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)\pi$	$\Gamma_1 \Gamma_8 / \Gamma^2$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.007±0.002	<sup>5</sup> BRUCKER	70	DBC $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\pi$
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
<0.03	BERLEY	69	HBC $K^- p$ 0.6–0.82 GeV/c
$\Gamma(\Lambda(1405)\pi)/\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)\pi)$	$\Gamma_8/\Gamma_6$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.23±0.08	BRUCKER	70	DBC $K^- N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\pi$
$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Sigma(1670) \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\pi$	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_9)^{1/2} / \Gamma$		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.081±0.016	<sup>6</sup> CAMERON	77	DPWA P-wave decay

## $\Sigma(1670)$ FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> The two MARTIN 77 values are from a T-matrix pole and from a Breit-Wigner fit.  
<sup>2</sup> Results are with and without an  $S_{11}$   $\Sigma(1620)$  in the fit.  
<sup>3</sup> SIMS 68 uses only cross-section data. Result used as upper limit only.  
<sup>4</sup> Ratio only for  $\Sigma 2\pi$  system in  $I = 1$ , which cannot be  $\Sigma(1385)$ .  
<sup>5</sup> Assuming the  $\Lambda(1405)\pi$  cross-section bump is due only to  $3/2^-$  resonance.  
<sup>6</sup> The CAMERON 77 upper limit on  $F$ -wave decay is 0.03.

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