Σ BARYONS
($S = -1$, $I = 1$)

$\Sigma^+ = uus$, $\Sigma^0 = uds$, $\Sigma^- = dds$

Σ^+

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

Mass $m = 1189.37 \pm 0.07$ MeV (S = 2.2)
Mean life $\tau = (0.8018 \pm 0.0026) \times 10^{-10}$ s
$c\tau = 2.404$ cm
$(\tau_{\Sigma^+} - \tau_{\overline{\Sigma}^-}) / \tau_{\Sigma^+} = (-0.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$
Magnetic moment $\mu = 2.458 \pm 0.010\ \mu_N$ (S = 2.1)
$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \to n\ell^+\nu)/\Gamma(\Sigma^- \to n\ell^-\overline{\nu}) < 0.043$

Decay parameters

$p\pi^0$	$\alpha_0 = -0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$
"	$\phi_0 = (36 \pm 34)^\circ$
"	$\gamma_0 = 0.16$ [a]
"	$\Delta_0 = (187 \pm 6)^\circ$ [a]
$n\pi^+$	$\alpha_+ = 0.068 \pm 0.013$
"	$\phi_+ = (167 \pm 20)^\circ$ (S = 1.1)
"	$\gamma_+ = -0.97$ [a]
"	$\Delta_+ = (-73^{+133}_{-10})^\circ$ [a]
$p\gamma$	$\alpha_\gamma = -0.76 \pm 0.08$

Σ^+ DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$p\pi^0$		(51.57±0.30) %		189
$n\pi^+$		(48.31±0.30) %		185
$p\gamma$		(1.23±0.05) × 10^{-3}		225
$n\pi^+\gamma$	[b]	(4.5 ±0.5) × 10^{-4}		185
$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$		(2.0 ±0.5) × 10^{-5}		71
$\Delta S = \Delta Q$ (SQ) violating modes or $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current ($S1$) modes				
$ne^+\nu_e$	SQ	< 5 × 10^{-6}	90%	224
$n\mu^+\nu_\mu$	SQ	< 3.0 × 10^{-5}	90%	202
pe^+e^-	$S1$	< 7 × 10^{-6}		225
$p\mu^+\mu^-$	$S1$	(9 $^{+9}_{-8}$) × 10^{-8}		121

Σ^0

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

Mass $m = 1192.642 \pm 0.024$ MeV
$m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Sigma^0} = 4.807 \pm 0.035$ MeV (S = 1.1)
$m_{\Sigma^0} - m_{\Lambda} = 76.959 \pm 0.023$ MeV
Mean life $\tau = (7.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-20}$ s
$c\tau = 2.22 \times 10^{-11}$ m
Transition magnetic moment $|\mu_{\Sigma\Lambda}| = 1.61 \pm 0.08\ \mu_N$

Σ^0 DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\gamma$		100 %		74
$\Lambda\gamma\gamma$		$<$ 3 %	90%	74
$\Lambda e^+ e^-$	[c]	5×10^{-3}		74

Σ^-

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

Mass $m = 1197.449 \pm 0.030$ MeV (S = 1.2)
$m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Sigma^+} = 8.08 \pm 0.08$ MeV (S = 1.9)
$m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Lambda} = 81.766 \pm 0.030$ MeV (S = 1.2)
Mean life $\tau = (1.479 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-10}$ s (S = 1.3)
$c\tau = 4.434$ cm
Magnetic moment $\mu = -1.160 \pm 0.025\ \mu_N$ (S = 1.7)
Σ^- charge radius = 0.78 ± 0.10 fm

Decay parameters

$n\pi^-$	$\alpha_- = -0.068 \pm 0.008$
"	$\phi_- = (10 \pm 15)^\circ$
"	$\gamma_- = 0.98$ [a]
"	$\Delta_- = (249^{+\ 12}_{-120})^\circ$ [a]
$ne^-\overline{\nu}_e$	$g_A/g_V = 0.340 \pm 0.017$ [d]
"	$f_2(0)/f_1(0) = 0.97 \pm 0.14$
"	$D = 0.11 \pm 0.10$
$\Lambda e^-\overline{\nu}_e$	$g_V/g_A = 0.01 \pm 0.10$ [d] (S = 1.5)
"	$g_{WM}/g_A = 2.4 \pm 1.7$ [d]

Σ^- DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$n\pi^-$		(99.848±0.005) %	193
$n\pi^-\gamma$	[b]	(4.6 ±0.6) $\times 10^{-4}$	193
$ne^-\overline{\nu}_e$		(1.017±0.034) $\times 10^{-3}$	230
$n\mu^-\overline{\nu}_\mu$		(4.5 ±0.4) $\times 10^{-4}$	210
$\Lambda e^-\overline{\nu}_e$		(5.73 ±0.27) $\times 10^{-5}$	79

$\Sigma(1385)\ P_{13}$ $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{3}{2}^+)$

$\Sigma(1385)^+$ mass $m = 1382.8 \pm 0.4$ MeV (S = 2.0)
$\Sigma(1385)^0$ mass $m = 1383.7 \pm 1.0$ MeV (S = 1.4)
$\Sigma(1385)^-$ mass $m = 1387.2 \pm 0.5$ MeV (S = 2.2)
$\Sigma(1385)^+$ full width $\Gamma = 35.8 \pm 0.8$ MeV
$\Sigma(1385)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 36 \pm 5$ MeV
$\Sigma(1385)^-$ full width $\Gamma = 39.4 \pm 2.1$ MeV (S = 1.7)
Below $\overline{K}N$ threshold

Σ(1385) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\pi$	(87.0±1.5) %		208
$\Sigma\pi$	(11.7±1.5) %		129
$\Lambda\gamma$	(1.3±0.4) %		241
$\Sigma^-\gamma$	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90%	173

$\Sigma(1660)\ P_{11}$ $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{1}{2}^+)$

Mass $m = 1630$ to 1690 (≈ 1660) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 40$ to 200 (≈ 100) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 0.72$ GeV/c $4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 29.9$ mb

Σ(1660) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	10–30 %	405
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	440
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	387

$\Sigma(1670)\ D_{13}$ $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{3}{2}^-)$

Mass $m = 1665$ to 1685 (≈ 1670) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 40$ to 80 (≈ 60) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 0.74$ GeV/c $4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 28.5$ mb

Σ(1670) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	7–13 %	414
$\Lambda\pi$	5–15 %	448
$\Sigma\pi$	30–60 %	394

$\Sigma(1750)\ S_{11}$ $\quad I(J^P) = 1(\frac{1}{2}^-)$

Mass $m = 1730$ to 1800 (≈ 1750) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 60$ to 160 (≈ 90) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 0.91$ GeV/c $\quad 4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 20.7$ mb

$\Sigma(1750)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	10–40 %	486
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	507
$\Sigma\pi$	<8 %	456
$\Sigma\eta$	15–55 %	99

$\Sigma(1775)\ D_{15}$ $\quad I(J^P) = 1(\frac{5}{2}^-)$

Mass $m = 1770$ to 1780 (≈ 1775) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 105$ to 135 (≈ 120) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 0.96$ GeV/c $\quad 4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 19.0$ mb

$\Sigma(1775)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	37–43%	508
$\Lambda\pi$	14–20%	525
$\Sigma\pi$	2–5%	475
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	8–12%	327
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	17–23%	201

$\Sigma(1915)\ F_{15}$ $\quad I(J^P) = 1(\frac{5}{2}^+)$

Mass $m = 1900$ to 1935 (≈ 1915) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 80$ to 160 (≈ 120) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 1.26$ GeV/c $\quad 4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 12.8$ mb

$\Sigma(1915)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	5–15 %	618
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	623
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	577
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	<5 %	443

$\Sigma(1940)\ D_{13}$ $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{3}{2}^-)$

Mass $m = 1900$ to 1950 (≈ 1940) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 150$ to 300 (≈ 220) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 1.32$ GeV/c $4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 12.1$ mb

$\Sigma(1940)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	<20 %	637
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	640
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	595
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	seen	463
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	seen	355
$\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$	seen	410
$N\overline{K}^*(892)$	seen	322

$\Sigma(2030)\ F_{17}$ $I(J^P) = 1(\frac{7}{2}^+)$

Mass $m = 2025$ to 2040 (≈ 2030) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 150$ to 200 (≈ 180) MeV
$p_{\text{beam}} = 1.52$ GeV/c $4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 9.93$ mb

$\Sigma(2030)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	17–23 %	702
$\Lambda\pi$	17–23 %	700
$\Sigma\pi$	5–10 %	657
ΞK	<2 %	422
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	5–15 %	532
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	10–20 %	430
$\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$	10–20 %	498
$N\overline{K}^*(892)$	<5 %	439

$\Sigma(2250)$ $I(J^P) = 1(?^?)$

Mass $m = 2210$ to 2280 (≈ 2250) MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 60$ to 150 (≈ 100) MeV

$p_{\text{beam}} = 2.04$ GeV/c $\qquad 4\pi\lambda\!\!\!^{-2} = 6.76$ mb

Σ(2250) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\overline{K}$	<10 %	851
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	842
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	803

NOTES

[*a*] The decay parameters γ and Δ are calculated from α and ϕ using

$$\gamma = \sqrt{1-\alpha^2}\,\cos\phi\,, \qquad \tan\Delta = -\frac{1}{\alpha}\,\sqrt{1-\alpha^2}\,\sin\phi\,.$$

See the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Particle Listings.

[*b*] See the Listings for the pion momentum range used in this measurement.

[*c*] A theoretical value using QED.

[*d*] The parameters g_A, g_V, and g_{WM} for semileptonic modes are defined by $\overline{B}_f[\gamma_\lambda(g_V + g_A\gamma_5) + i(g_{WM}/m_{B_i})\,\sigma_{\lambda\nu}\,q^\nu]B_i$, and ϕ_{AV} is defined by $g_A/g_V = \left|g_A/g_V\right|e^{i\phi_{AV}}$. See the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Particle Listings.