$\Sigma(1560)$ Bumps

$I(J^P) = 1(?^?)$ Status: $**$

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This entry lists peaks reported in mass spectra around 1560 MeV without implying that they are necessarily related.

DIONISI 78B observes a 6 standard-deviation enhancement at 1553 MeV in the charged $\Lambda/\Sigma\pi$ mass spectra from $K^- p \to (\Lambda/\Sigma)\pi K\overline{K}$ at 4.2 GeV/c. In a CERN ISR experiment, LOCKMAN 78 reports a narrow 6 standard-deviation enhancement at 1572 MeV in $\Lambda\pi^\pm$ from the reaction $pp \to \Lambda\pi^+\pi^- X$. These enhancements are unlikely to be associated with the $\Sigma(1580)$ (which has not been confirmed by several recent experiments – see the next entry in the Listings).

CARROLL 76 observes a bump at 1550 MeV (as well as one at 1580 MeV) in the isospin-1 $\overline{K}N$ total cross section, but uncertainties in cross section measurements outside the mass range of the experiment preclude estimating its significance.

See also MEADOWS 80 for a review of this state.

$\Sigma(1560)$ MASS (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
≈ 1560 OUR ESTIMATE						
1553±7	121	DIONISI	78B	HBC	±	$K^- p \to (Y\pi)K\overline{K}$
1572±4	40	LOCKMAN	78	SPEC	±	$pp \to \Lambda\pi^+\pi^- X$

$\Sigma(1560)$ WIDTH (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*CHG*	*COMMENT*
79±30	121	DIONISI	78B	HBC	±	$K^- p \to (Y\pi)K\overline{K}$
15± 6	40	[1] LOCKMAN	78	SPEC	±	$pp \to \Lambda\pi^+\pi^- X$

$\Sigma(1560)$ DECAY MODES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$\Lambda\pi$	seen
Γ_2	$\Sigma\pi$	

$\Sigma(1560)$ BRANCHING RATIOS (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/[\Gamma(\Lambda\pi)+\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)]$ — $\Gamma_2/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.35 ± 0.12	DIONISI	78B	HBC	$\pm$	$K^- p \to (Y\pi) K \overline{K}$

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
seen	LOCKMAN	78	SPEC	$\pm$	$p p \to \Lambda\pi^+\pi^- X$

$\Sigma(1560)$ FOOTNOTES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

[1] The width observed by LOCKMAN 78 is consistent with experimental resolution.

$\Sigma(1560)$ REFERENCES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

MEADOWS	80	Toronto Conf. 283	B.T. Meadows	(CINC)
DIONISI	78B	PL 78B 154	C. Dionisi, R. Armenteros, J. Diaz	(CERN, AMST+) I
LOCKMAN	78	Saclay DPHPE 78-01	W. Lockman *et al.*	(UCLA, SACL)
CARROLL	76	PRL 37 806	A.S. Carroll *et al.*	(BNL) I