$\Lambda(1890)\ 3/2^+$

$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ Status: ∗∗∗∗

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

The $J^P = 3/2^+$ assignment is consistent with all available data (including polarization) and recent partial-wave analyses. The dominant inelastic modes remain unknown.

$\Lambda(1890)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1850 to 1910 (≈ 1890) OUR ESTIMATE				
1897±5	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1908±10	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1900±5	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1894±10	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \overline{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1856 or 1868	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1900	[2] NAKKASYAN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\omega$

$\Lambda(1890)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
60 to 200 (≈ 100) OUR ESTIMATE				
74±10	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
119±20	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
72±10	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
107±10	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \overline{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
191 or 193	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
100	[2] NAKKASYAN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\omega$

$\Lambda(1890)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$N\overline{K}$	20–35 %
Γ_2	$\Sigma\pi$	3–10 %
Γ_3	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	seen
Γ_4	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$, P-wave	
Γ_5	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$, F-wave	
Γ_6	$N\overline{K}^*(892)$	seen
Γ_7	$N\overline{K}^*(892)$, S=1/2, P-wave	
Γ_8	$\Lambda\omega$	

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

$\Lambda(1890)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

See "Sign conventions for resonance couplings" in the Note on Λ and Σ Resonances.

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.20 to 0.35 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.20 ± 0.02	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
0.34 ± 0.05	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
0.24 ± 0.04	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \overline{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.18 ± 0.02	GOPAL	77	DPWA	See GOPAL 80
0.36 or 0.34	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Lambda(1890) \to \Sigma\pi$ — $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.09 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$+0.15$ or $+0.14$	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Lambda(1890) \to \Lambda\omega$ — $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_8)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
seen	BACCARI	77	IPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\omega$
0.032	[2] NAKKASYAN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\omega$

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Lambda(1890) \to \Sigma(1385)\pi$, P-wave — $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_4)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.03	CAMERON	78	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma(1385)\pi$

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Lambda(1890) \to \Sigma(1385)\pi$, F-wave — $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_5)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.126 ± 0.055	[3] CAMERON	78	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma(1385)\pi$

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\overline{K} \to \Lambda(1890) \to N\overline{K}^*(892)$ — $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_6)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.07 ± 0.03	[3,4] CAMERON	78B	DPWA	$K^- p \to N\overline{K}^*$

$\Lambda(1890)$ FOOTNOTES

[1] The two MARTIN 77 values are from a T-matrix pole and from a Breit-Wigner fit.
[2] Found in one of two best solutions.
[3] The published sign has been changed to be in accord with the baryon-first convention.
[4] Upper limits on the P_3 and F_3 waves are each 0.03.

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