

# $\Sigma$ BARYONS

## ( $S = -1, I = 1$ )

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

$\Sigma^+$

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

Mass  $m = 1189.37 \pm 0.07$  MeV ( $S = 2.2$ )

Mean life  $\tau = (0.8018 \pm 0.0026) \times 10^{-10}$  s

$$c\tau = 2.404 \text{ cm}$$

$$(\tau_{\Sigma^+} - \tau_{\bar{\Sigma}^-}) / \tau_{\Sigma^+} = -0.0006 \pm 0.0012$$

Magnetic moment  $\mu = 2.458 \pm 0.010 \mu_N$  ( $S = 2.1$ )

$$(\mu_{\Sigma^+} + \mu_{\bar{\Sigma}^-}) / \mu_{\Sigma^+} = 0.014 \pm 0.015$$

$$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\ell^+\nu)/\Gamma(\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) < 0.043$$

### Decay parameters

$$p\pi^0 \quad \alpha_0 = -0.982 \pm 0.014$$

$$\bar{p}\pi^0 \quad \bar{\alpha}_0 = 0.99 \pm 0.04$$

$$(\alpha_0 + \bar{\alpha}_0) / (\alpha_0 - \bar{\alpha}_0) = 0.00 \pm 0.04$$

$$p\pi^0 \quad \phi_0 = (36 \pm 34)^\circ$$

$$" \quad \gamma_0 = 0.16^{[a]}$$

$$" \quad \Delta_0 = (187 \pm 6)^\circ^{[a]}$$

$$n\pi^+ \quad \alpha_+ = (4.89 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$" \quad \phi_+ = (167 \pm 20)^\circ \quad (S = 1.1)$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_- \text{ FOR } \bar{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^- = (-5.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_- / \bar{\alpha}_0 = (-5.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$(\alpha_+ + \bar{\alpha}_-) / (\alpha_+ - \bar{\alpha}_-) = (-8 \pm 6) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$" \quad \gamma_+ = -0.97^{[a]}$$

$$" \quad \Delta_+ = (-73_{-10}^{+133})^\circ^{[a]}$$

$$p\gamma \quad \alpha_\gamma = -0.69 \pm 0.05$$

<b><math>\Sigma^+</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Scale factor/ Confidence level	$p$ (MeV/c)
$p\pi^0$	$(51.47 \pm 0.30) \%$		189
$n\pi^+$	$(48.43 \pm 0.30) \%$		185
$p\gamma$	$(1.04 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$	S=2.4	225
$n\pi^+\gamma$	[b] $(4.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$		185
$\Lambda e^+ \nu_e$	$(2.3 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$		71

**$\Delta S = \Delta Q$  (SQ) violating modes or  
 $\Delta S = 1$  weak neutral current (S1) modes**

$ne^+\nu_e$	SQ	$< 5$	$\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	224
$n\mu^+\nu_\mu$	SQ	$< 3.0$	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	202
$pe^+e^-$	S1	$< 7$	$\times 10^{-6}$		225
$p\mu^+\mu^-$	S1	$(2.4 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-8}$			121
$p\gamma_{dark}$		$< 3.2$	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	—

 **$\Sigma^0$** 

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

Mass  $m = 1192.642 \pm 0.024$  MeV $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Sigma^0} = 4.807 \pm 0.035$  MeV (S = 1.1) $m_{\Sigma^0} - m_\Lambda = 76.959 \pm 0.023$  MeVMean life  $\tau = (7.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-20}$  s $c\tau = 2.22 \times 10^{-11}$  mTransition magnetic moment  $|\mu_{\Sigma\Lambda}| = 1.61 \pm 0.08 \mu_N$ Magnetic moment  $\mu = (-1.7 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-3}$ Magnetic moment  $\mu = (2.1 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$ Magnetic moment  $\mu = (0.4 \pm 3.2) \times 10^{-3}$ 

<b><math>\Sigma^0</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level	$p$ (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\gamma$	100 %		74
$\Lambda\gamma\gamma$	$< 3$ %	90%	74
$\Lambda e^+ e^-$	[c] $5 \times 10^{-3}$		74

 **$\Sigma^-$** 

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

Mass  $m = 1197.449 \pm 0.029$  MeV (S = 1.1) $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Sigma^+} = 8.08 \pm 0.08$  MeV (S = 1.9) $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_\Lambda = 81.766 \pm 0.029$  MeV (S = 1.1)Mean life  $\tau = (1.479 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-10}$  s (S = 1.3) $c\tau = 4.434$  cmMagnetic moment  $\mu = -1.160 \pm 0.025 \mu_N$  (S = 1.7) $\Sigma^-$  charge radius =  $0.78 \pm 0.10$  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]
$ne^-\bar{\nu}_e$	$g_A/g_V = 0.340 \pm 0.017$ [d]
"	$f_2(0)/f_1(0) = 0.97 \pm 0.14$
"	$D = 0.11 \pm 0.10$
$\Lambda e^-\bar{\nu}_e$	$g_V/g_A = 0.01 \pm 0.10$ [d] ( $S = 1.5$ )
"	$g_{WM}/g_A = 2.4 \pm 1.7$ [d]

$\Sigma^-$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level	$p$ (MeV/c)
$n\pi^-$	$(99.848 \pm 0.005) \%$		193
$n\pi^-\gamma$	$[b] (4.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$		193
$ne^-\bar{\nu}_e$	$(1.017 \pm 0.034) \times 10^{-3}$		230
$n\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$(4.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$		210
$\Lambda e^-\bar{\nu}_e$	$(5.73 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5}$		79
$\Sigma^+ X$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	90%	—
<b>Lepton number (<math>L</math>) violating modes</b>			
$pe^- e^-$	$L < 6.7 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	231

**$\Sigma(1385) 3/2^+$**

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

$\Sigma(1385)^+$  mass  $m = 1382.83 \pm 0.34$  MeV ( $S = 1.9$ )

$\Sigma(1385)^0$  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  $\Gamma = 36.2 \pm 0.7$  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  $\bar{K}N$  threshold

<b><math>\Sigma(1385)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level	$p$ (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\pi$	(87.0 $\pm$ 1.5) %		208
$\Sigma\pi$	(11.7 $\pm$ 1.5) %		129
$\Lambda\gamma$	( 1.25 $^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$ ) %		241
$\Sigma^+\gamma$	( 7.0 $\pm$ 1.7) $\times$ 10 $^{-3}$		180
$\Sigma^-\gamma$	< 2.4 $\times$ 10 $^{-4}$	90%	173

 **$\Sigma(1660)$  1/2 $^+$** 

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

 $\text{Re}(\text{pole position}) = 1585 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$  $-2\text{Im}(\text{pole position}) = 290^{+140}_{-40} \text{ MeV}$ Mass  $m = 1640$  to  $1680$  ( $\approx 1660$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 100$  to  $300$  ( $\approx 200$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1660)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	0.05 to 0.15 ( $\approx 0.10$ )	405
$\Lambda\pi$	(35 $\pm$ 12) %	440
$\Sigma\pi$	(37 $\pm$ 10) %	387
$\Sigma\sigma$	(20 $\pm$ 8) %	—
$\Lambda(1405)\pi$	( 4.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	199

 **$\Sigma(1670)$  3/2 $^-$** 

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

Mass  $m = 1665$  to  $1685$  ( $\approx 1675$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 40$  to  $100$  ( $\approx 70$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1670)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	0.06 to 0.12	419
$\Lambda\pi$	5–15 %	452
$\Sigma\pi$	30–60 %	398
$\Sigma\sigma$	(7.0 $\pm$ 3.0) %	—

 **$\Sigma(1750)$  1/2 $^-$** 

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

Mass  $m = 1700$  to  $1800$  ( $\approx 1750$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 100$  to  $200$  ( $\approx 150$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1750)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	0.06 to 0.12	486
$\Lambda\pi$	(14 $\pm$ 5) %	507
$\Sigma\pi$	(16 $\pm$ 4) %	456
$\Sigma\eta$	15–55 %	98
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$ , $D$ -wave	< 1 %	305
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	(2.0 $\pm$ 1.0) %	175
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$ , $S=1/2$	(8 $\pm$ 4) %	†

 **$\Sigma(1775)$  5/2 $^-$** 

$$I(J^P) = 1(\frac{5}{2}^-)$$

Mass  $m = 1770$  to  $1780$  ( $\approx 1775$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 105$  to  $135$  ( $\approx 120$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1775)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	37–43%	508
$\Lambda\pi$	14–20%	525
$\Sigma\pi$	2–5%	475
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	8–12%	327
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$ , $P$ -wave	17–23%	202

 **$\Sigma(1910)$  3/2 $^-$** 

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

was  $\Sigma(1940)$ Mass  $m = 1870$  to  $1950$  ( $\approx 1910$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 150$  to  $300$  ( $\approx 220$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1910)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	0.01 to 0.05 ( $\approx 0.02$ )	615
$\Lambda\pi$	( 6 $\pm$ 4 ) %	619
$\Sigma\pi$	(86 $\pm$ 21) %	574
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	seen	439
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	seen	329
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}$	( 3.0 $\pm$ 1.0) %	377
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	274
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$ , $S=1/2$ , $D$ -wave	( 1.0 $\pm$ 1.0) %	274

 **$\Sigma(1915)$   $5/2^+$** 

$I(J^P) = 1(\frac{5}{2}^+)$

Mass  $m = 1900$  to  $1935$  ( $\approx 1915$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 80$  to  $160$  ( $\approx 120$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1915)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	0.05 to 0.15	618
$\Lambda\pi$	( 6.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	623
$\Sigma\pi$	(10.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	577
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$ , $P$ -wave	( 2.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	443
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$ , $F$ -wave	( 4.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	443
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$ , $D$ -wave	( 8.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	334
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$ , $S=1/2$ , $F$ -wave	( 5.0 $\pm$ 3.0) %	282
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$ , $S=3/2$ , $F$ -wave	( 5.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %	282
$\Delta\bar{K}$ , $P$ -wave	(16 $\pm$ 5) %	383
$\Delta\bar{K}$ , $F$ -wave	( 5.0 $\pm$ 3.0) %	383

 **$\Sigma(2030)$   $7/2^+$** 

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

Mass  $m = 2025$  to  $2040$  ( $\approx 2030$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 150$  to  $200$  ( $\approx 180$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(2030)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	17–23 %	702
$\Lambda\pi$	17–23 %	700
$\Sigma\pi$	5–10 %	657
$\Xi K$	<2 %	422
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	5–15 %	532
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$ , <i>F</i> -wave	( $1.0 \pm 1.0$ ) %	532
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	10–20 %	431
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}$	10–20 %	498
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}$ , <i>F</i> -wave	( $15 \pm 5$ ) %	498
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}$ , <i>H</i> -wave	( $1.0 \pm 1.0$ ) %	498
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$ , $S=3/2$ , <i>F</i> -wave	( $14 \pm 8$ ) %	439

## NOTES

[a] The decay parameters  $\gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are calculated from  $\alpha$  and  $\phi$  using

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

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  $\bar{B}_f[\gamma_\lambda(g_V + g_A\gamma_5) + i(g_{WM}/m_{B_i}) \sigma_{\lambda\nu} q^\nu]B_i$ , and  $\phi_{AV}$  is defined by  $g_A/g_V = |g_A/g_V|e^{i\phi_{AV}}$ . See the “Note on Baryon Decay Parameters” in the neutron Particle Listings.