$\Lambda(1520)$ D_{03}

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

Discovered by FERRO-LUZZI 62; the elaboration in WATSON 63 is the classic paper on the Breit-Wigner analysis of a multichannel resonance.

The measurements of the mass, width, and elasticity published before 1975 are now obsolete and have been omitted. They were last listed in our 1982 edition Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

Production and formation experiments agree quite well, so they are listed together here.

$\Lambda(1520)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1519.5 ±1.0 OUR ESTIMATE					
1519.50±0.18 OUR AVERAGE					
1517.3 ±1.5	300	BARBER	80D	SPEC	$\gamma p \to \Lambda(1520) K^+$
1519 ±1		GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1517.8 ±1.2	5k	BARLAG	79	HBC	$K^- p$ 4.2 GeV/c
1520.0 ±0.5		ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1519.7 ±0.3	4k	CAMERON	77	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.96–1.36 GeV/c
1519 ±1		GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1519.4 ±0.3	2000	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c

$\Lambda(1520)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
15.6 ±1.0 OUR ESTIMATE					
15.59±0.27 OUR AVERAGE					
16.3 ±3.3	300	BARBER	80D	SPEC	$\gamma p \to \Lambda(1520) K^+$
16 ±1		GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
14 ±3	677	[1] BARLAG	79	HBC	$K^- p$ 4.2 GeV/c
15.4 ±0.5		ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
16.3 ±0.5	4k	CAMERON	77	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.96–1.36 GeV/c
15.0 ±0.5		GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
15.5 ±1.6	2000	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c

$\Lambda(1520)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$N\overline{K}$	45 ± 1%
Γ_2	$\Sigma\pi$	42 ± 1%
Γ_3	$\Lambda\pi\pi$	10 ± 1%
Γ_4	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	
Γ_5	$\Sigma(1385)\pi(\to \Lambda\pi\pi)$	
Γ_6	$\Lambda(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	
Γ_7	$\Sigma\pi\pi$	0.9 ± 0.1%
Γ_8	$\Lambda\gamma$	0.8 ± 0.2%
Γ_9	$\Sigma^0\gamma$	

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 9 branching ratios uses 24 measurements and one constraint to determine 6 parameters. The overall fit has a χ^2 = 16.5 for 19 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle\delta x_i \delta x_j\rangle/(\delta x_i \cdot \delta x_j)$, in percent, from the fit to the branching fractions, $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$. The fit constrains the x_i whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

x_2	−63				
x_3	−32	−33			
x_7	−4	−3	−1		
x_8	−9	−8	−4	0	
x_9	−24	−21	−10	−1	−2
	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_7	x_8

$\Lambda(1520)$ 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

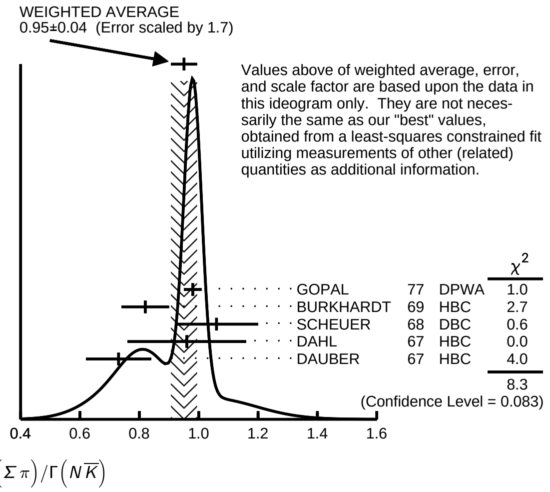
VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.45 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.448±0.007 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.455±0.011 OUR AVERAGE				
0.47 ±0.02	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
0.45 ±0.03	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
0.448±0.014	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.47 ±0.01	GOPAL	77	DPWA	See GOPAL 80
0.42	MAST	76	HBC	$K^- p \to \overline{K}^0 n$

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_2/Γ

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.42 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.421±0.007 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.423±0.011 OUR AVERAGE				
0.426±0.014	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c
0.418±0.017	BARBARO-...	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.28–0.45 GeV/c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.46	KIM	71	DPWA	K-matrix analysis

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma(N\overline{K})$ — Γ_2/Γ_1

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.940±0.026 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.3.				
0.95 ±0.04 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below.				
0.98 ±0.03	[2] GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
0.82 ±0.08	BURKHARDT	69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.8–1.2 GeV/c
1.06 ±0.14	SCHEUER	68	DBC	$K^- N$ 3 GeV/c
0.96 ±0.20	DAHL	67	HBC	$\pi^- p$ 1.6–4 GeV/c
0.73 ±0.11	DAUBER	67	HBC	$K^- p$ 2 GeV/c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1.06 ±0.12	BERTHON	74	HBC	Quasi-2-body σ
1.72 ±0.78	MUSGRAVE	65	HBC	



$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma(N\overline{K})$

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_3/Γ

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.10 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.095±0.005 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.096±0.008 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.6.				
0.091±0.006	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c
0.11 ±0.01	[3] MAST	73B	IPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi\pi$

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)/\Gamma(N\overline{K})$ — Γ_3/Γ_1

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.213±0.012 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.202±0.021 OUR AVERAGE				
0.22 ±0.03	BURKHARDT	69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.8–1.2 GeV/c
0.19 ±0.04	SCHEUER	68	DBC	$K^- N$ 3 GeV/c
0.17 ±0.05	DAHL	67	HBC	$\pi^- p$ 1.6–4 GeV/c
0.21 ±0.18	DAUBER	67	HBC	$K^- p$ 2 GeV/c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.27 ±0.13	BERTHON	74	HBC	Quasi-2-body σ
0.2	KIM	71	DPWA	K-matrix analysis