$\Sigma(1915)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.05 to 0.15 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.03 ± 0.02	[4] GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N\to\overline{K}N$
0.14 ± 0.05	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N\to\overline{K}N$
0.11 ± 0.04	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA	$K^-p\to\overline{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.05 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA	See GOPAL 80
0.08 or 0.08	[3] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K}\to\Sigma(1915)\to\Lambda\pi$ $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.09 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
-0.10 ± 0.01	[2] CORDEN	76	DPWA	$K^-n\to\Lambda\pi^-$
-0.06 ± 0.02	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N\to\Lambda\pi$
-0.09 ± 0.02	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda\pi^0$
-0.087 ± 0.056	DEVENISH	74B		Fixed-t dispersion rel.
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.09 or -0.09	[3] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
-0.10	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda\pi^0$

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K}\to\Sigma(1915)\to\Sigma\pi$ $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_3)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.17 ± 0.01	[1] CORDEN	77C		$K^-n\to\Sigma\pi$
-0.15 ± 0.02	[1] CORDEN	77C		$K^-n\to\Sigma\pi$
-0.19 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
-0.16 ± 0.03	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.05 or -0.05	[3] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K}\to\Sigma(1915)\to\Sigma(1385)\pi$, P-wave $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_5)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.01	CAMERON	78	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Sigma(1385)\pi$

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K}\to\Sigma(1915)\to\Sigma(1385)\pi$, F-wave $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_6)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$+0.039\pm0.009$	[5] CAMERON	78	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Sigma(1385)\pi$

$\Sigma(1915)$ FOOTNOTES

[1] The two entries for CORDEN 77C are from two different acceptable solutions.
[2] Preferred solution 3; see CORDEN 76 for other possibilities.
[3] The two MARTIN 77 values are from a T-matrix pole and from a Breit-Wigner fit.
[4] The mass and width are fixed to the GOPAL 77 values due to the low elasticity.
[5] The published sign has been changed to be in accord with the baryon-first convention.

$\Sigma(1915)$ REFERENCES

PDG	86	PL 170B	Aguilar-Benitez, Porter+	(CERN, CIT+)
PDG	82	PL 111B	Roos, Porter, Aguilar-Benitez+	(HELS, CIT, CERN)
GOPAL	80	Toronto Conf. 159		(RHEL) IJP
ALSTON-...	78	PR D18 182	Alston-Garnjost, Kenney+	(LBL, MTHO, CERN) IJP
Also	77	PRL 38 1007	Alston-Garnjost, Kenney+	(LBL, MTHO, CERN) IJP
CAMERON	78	NP B143 189	+Franek, Gopal, Bacon, Butterworth+	(RHEL, LOIC) IJP
CORDEN	77C	NP B125 61	+Cox, Kenyon, O'Neale, Stubbs, Sumorok+	(BIRM) IJP
DECLAIS	77	CERN 77-16	+Duchon, Louvel, Patry, Seguinot+	(CAEN, CERN) IJP
GOPAL	77	NP B119 362	+Ross, VanHorn, McPherson+	(LOIC, RHEL) IJP
MARTIN	77	NP B127 349	+Pidcock, Moorhouse	(LOUC, GLAS) IJP
Also	77B	NP B126 266	Martin, Pidcock	(LOUC)
Also	77C	NP B126 285	Martin, Pidcock	(LOUC) IJP
CORDEN	76	NP B104 382	+Cox, Dartnell, Kenyon, O'Neale+	(BIRM) IJP
DEBELLEFON	76	NP B109 129	De Bellefon, Berthon	(CDEF) IJP
BAILLON	75	NP B94 39	+Litchfield	(CERN, RHEL) IJP
HEMINGWAY	75	NP B91 12	+Eades, Harmsen+	(CERN, HEIDH, MPIM) IJP
VANHORN	75	NP B87 145		(LBL) IJP
Also	75B	NP B87 157	VanHorn	(LBL) IJP
DEVENISH	74B	NP B81 330	+Froggatt, Martin	(DESY, NORD, LOUC)
KANE	74	LBL-2452		(LBL) IJP
COOL	66	PRL 16 1228	+Giacomelli, Kycia, Leontic, Lundby+	(BNL)

$\Sigma(1940)$ D_{13}

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

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

Not all analyses require this state. It is not required by the GOYAL 77 analysis of $K^-n\to(\Sigma\pi)^-$ nor by the GOPAL 80 analysis of $K^-n\to K^-n$. See also HEMINGWAY 75.

$\Sigma(1940)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1900 to 1950 (≈ 1940) OUR ESTIMATE				
1920 ± 50	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1950 ± 30	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N\to\Lambda\pi$
1949^{+40}_{-60}	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda\pi^0$
1935 ± 80	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Sigma\pi$
1940 ± 20	LITCHFIELD	74B	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda(1520)\pi^0$
1950 ± 20	LITCHFIELD	74C	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1886 or 1893	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1940	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda\pi^0$, F_{17} wave

$\Sigma(1940)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
150 to 300 (≈ 220) OUR ESTIMATE				
170 ± 25	CAMERON	78B	DPWA	$K^-p\to N\overline{K}^*$
300 ± 80	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
150 ± 75	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N\to\Lambda\pi$
160^{+70}_{-40}	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda\pi^0$
330 ± 80	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Sigma\pi$
60 ± 20	LITCHFIELD	74B	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda(1520)\pi^0$
70^{+30}_{-20}	LITCHFIELD	74C	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
157 or 159	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$\Sigma(1940)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$N\overline{K}$	<20 %
Γ_2	$\Lambda\pi$	seen
Γ_3	$\Sigma\pi$	seen
Γ_4	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	seen
Γ_5	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$, S-wave	
Γ_6	$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	seen
Γ_7	$\Lambda(1520)\pi$, P-wave	
Γ_8	$\Lambda(1520)\pi$, F-wave	
Γ_9	$\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$	seen
Γ_{10}	$\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$, S-wave	
Γ_{11}	$\Delta(1232)\overline{K}$, D-wave	
Γ_{12}	$N\overline{K}^*(892)$	seen
Γ_{13}	$N\overline{K}^*(892)$, $S=3/2$, S-wave	

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.2 OUR ESTIMATE				
<0.04	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
0.14 or 0.13	[1] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{total}$ in $N\overline{K}\to\Sigma(1940)\to\Lambda\pi$ $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.06 ± 0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
-0.04 ± 0.02	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N\to\Lambda\pi$
$-0.05^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^-p\to\Lambda\pi^0$
-0.153 ± 0.070	DEVENISH	74B		Fixed-t dispersion rel.
• • • 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