$\Sigma(3170)$ Bumps

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

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Seen by AMIRZADEH 79 as a narrow 6.5-standard-deviation enhancement in the reaction $K^- p \to Y^{*+} \pi^-$ using data from independent high statistics bubble chamber experiments at 8.25 and 6.5 GeV/c. The dominant decay modes are multibody, multistrange final states and the production is via isospin-3/2 baryon exchange. Isospin 1 is favored.

Not seen in a $K^- p$ experiment in LASS at 11 GeV/c (ASTON 85B).

$\Sigma(3170)$ MASS (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
≈ 3170 OUR ESTIMATE					
3170±5	35	AMIRZADEH	79	HBC	$K^- p \to Y^{*+} \pi^-$

$\Sigma(3170)$ WIDTH (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
<20	35	[1] AMIRZADEH	79	HBC	$K^- p \to Y^{*+} \pi^-$

$\Sigma(3170)$ DECAY MODES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$\Lambda K \overline{K} \pi$'s	seen
Γ_2	$\Sigma K \overline{K} \pi$'s	seen
Γ_3	$\Xi K \pi$'s	seen

$\Sigma(3170)$ BRANCHING RATIOS (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

$\Gamma(\Lambda K \overline{K} \pi\text{'s})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ $\qquad$ **Γ_1/Γ**

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
seen	AMIRZADEH	79	HBC	$K^- p \to Y^{*+} \pi^-$

$\Gamma(\Sigma K \overline{K} \pi\text{'s})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ $\qquad$ **Γ_2/Γ**

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
seen	AMIRZADEH	79	HBC	$K^- p \to Y^{*+} \pi^-$

$\Gamma(\Xi K \pi\text{'s})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ $\qquad$ **Γ_3/Γ**

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
seen	AMIRZADEH	79	HBC	$K^- p \to Y^{*+} \pi^-$

$\Sigma(3170)$ FOOTNOTES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

[1] Observed width consistent with experimental resolution.

$\Sigma(3170)$ REFERENCES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

ASTON	85B	PR D32 2270	+Carnegie+	(SLAC, CARL, CNRC, CINC)
AMIRZADEH	79	PL 89B 125	+	(BIRM, CERN, GLAS, MSU, CURIN, CAVE+) I
Also	80	Toronto Conf. 263	Kinson+	(BIRM, CERN, GLAS, MSU, CURIN) I

Ξ BARYONS ($S = -2$, $I = 1/2$)

$\Xi^0 = uss$, $\Xi^- = dss$

Ξ^0

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

The parity has not actually been measured, but $+$ is of course expected.

Ξ^0 MASS

The fit uses the Ξ^0, Ξ^-, and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ mass and mass difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*
1314.9±0.6 OUR FIT				
1314.8±0.8 OUR AVERAGE				
1315.2±0.92	49	WILQUET	72	HLBC
1313.4±1.8	1	PALMER	68	HBC

$m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\Xi^0}$

The fit uses the Ξ^0, Ξ^-, and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ mass and mass difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
6.4±0.6 OUR FIT					
6.3±0.7 OUR AVERAGE					
6.9±2.2	29	LONDON	66	HBC	
6.1±0.9	88	PJERROU	65B	HBC	
6.8±1.6	23	JAUNEAU	63	FBC	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
6.1±1.6	45	CARMONY	64B	HBC	See PJERROU 65B

Ξ^0 MEAN LIFE

VALUE (10^{-10} s)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
2.90±0.09 OUR AVERAGE					
2.83±0.16	6300	[1] ZECH	77	SPEC	Neutral hyperon beam
$2.88^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$	652	BALTAY	74	HBC	1.75 GeV/c $K^- p$
$2.90^{+0.32}_{-0.27}$	157	[2] MAYEUR	72	HLBC	2.1 GeV/c K^-
$3.07^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$	340	DAUBER	69	HBC	
3.0 ±0.5	80	PJERROU	65B	HBC	
$2.5^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	101	HUBBARD	64	HBC	
$3.9^{+1.4}_{-0.8}$	24	JAUNEAU	63	FBC	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$3.5^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$	45	CARMONY	64B	HBC	See PJERROU 65B

[1] The ZECH 77 result is $\tau_{\Xi^0} = [2.77-(\tau_\Lambda-2.69)] \times 10^{-10}$ s, in which we use $\tau_\Lambda = 2.63 \times 10^{-10}$ s.

[2] The MAYEUR 72 value is modified by the erratum.

Ξ^0 MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the Note on Baryon Magnetic Moments in the Λ Listings.

VALUE (μ_N)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*
−1.250±0.014 OUR AVERAGE				
−1.253±0.014	270k	COX	81	SPEC
−1.20 ±0.06	42k	BUNCE	79	SPEC