$\Sigma(1915)\ F_{15}$

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

Discovered by COOL 66. For results published before 1974 (they are now obsolete), see our 1982 edition Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

This entry only includes results from partial-wave analyses. Parameters of peaks seen in cross sections and invariant-mass distributions in this region used to be listed in in a separate entry immediately following. They may be found in our 1986 edition Physics Letters **170B** (1986).

Σ(1915) MASS

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1900 to 1935 (≈ 1915) OUR ESTIMATE				
1937±20	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1894± 5	[1] CORDEN	77C		$K^- n \to \Sigma\pi$
1909± 5	[1] CORDEN	77C		$K^- n \to \Sigma\pi$
1920±10	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1900± 4	[2] CORDEN	76	DPWA	$K^- n \to \Lambda\pi^-$
1920±30	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
1914±10	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \overline{K}N$
1920^{+15}_{-20}	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$
1920± 5	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
not seen	DECLAIS	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
1925 or 1933	[3] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
1915	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$

Σ(1915) WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
80 to 160 (≈ 120) OUR ESTIMATE				
161±20	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N$
107±14	[1] CORDEN	77C		$K^- n \to \Sigma\pi$
85±13	[1] CORDEN	77C		$K^- n \to \Sigma\pi$
130±10	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
75±14	[2] CORDEN	76	DPWA	$K^- n \to \Lambda\pi^-$
70±20	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
85±15	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \overline{K}N$
102±18	VANHORN	75	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$
162±25	KANE	74	DPWA	$K^- p \to \Sigma\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
171 or 173	[3] MARTIN	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
60	DEBELLEFON	76	IPWA	$K^- p \to \Lambda\pi^0$

$\Sigma(1915)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$N\overline{K}$	5–15 %
Γ_2	$\Lambda\pi$	seen
Γ_3	$\Sigma\pi$	seen
Γ_4	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	<5 %
Γ_5	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$, P-wave	
Γ_6	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$, F-wave	

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

$\Sigma(1915)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

$\Gamma(N\overline{K})/\Gamma_{total}$ — 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
$-0.09\ \pm0.03$	GOPAL	77	DPWA	$\overline{K}N$ multichannel
$-0.10\ \pm0.01$	[2] CORDEN	76	DPWA	$K^-n \to \Lambda\pi^-$
$-0.06\ \pm0.02$	BAILLON	75	IPWA	$\overline{K}N \to \Lambda\pi$
$-0.09\ \pm0.02$	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 $N\overline{K} \rightarrow \Sigma(1915) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$, P-wave $(\Gamma_1\Gamma_5)^{1/2}/\Gamma$

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

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

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

$\Sigma(1915)$ 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.

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