Σ^+

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

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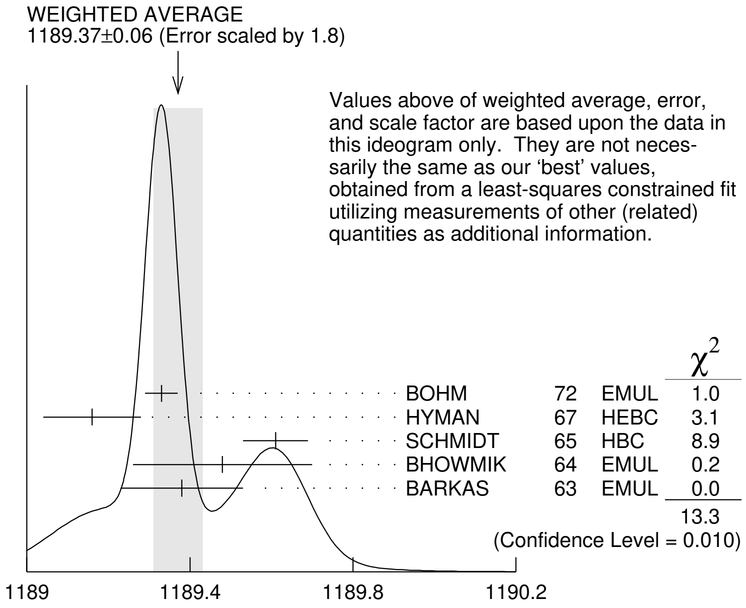
Σ^+ MASS

The fit uses Σ^+, Σ^0, Σ^-, and Λ mass and mass-difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*	*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1189.37±0.07 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 2.2.				
1189.37±0.06 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.8. See the ideogram below.				
1189.33±0.04	607	[1] BOHM 72	EMUL	
1189.16±0.12		HYMAN 67	HEBC	
1189.61±0.08	4205	SCHMIDT 65	HBC	See note with Λ mass
1189.48±0.22	58	[2] BHOWMIK 64	EMUL	
1189.38±0.15	144	[2] BARKAS 63	EMUL	

[1] BOHM 72 is updated with our 1973 K^-, π^-, and π^0 masses (Reviews of Modern Physics **45** No. 2 Pt. II (1973)).

[2] These masses have been raised 30 keV to take into account a 46 keV increase in the proton mass and a 21 keV decrease in the π^0 mass (note added 1967 edition, Reviews of Modern Physics **39** 1 (1967)).



Σ^+ mass (MeV)

Σ^+ MEAN LIFE

Measurements with fewer than 1000 events have been omitted.

VALUE (10^{-10} s)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.8018±0.0026 OUR AVERAGE					
0.8038±0.0040±0.0014		BARBOSA	00	E761	hyperons, 375 GeV
0.8043±0.0080±0.0014		[3] BARBOSA	00	E761	hyperons, 375 GeV
0.798 ±0.005	30k	MARRAFFINO	80	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.42–0.5 GeV/c
0.807 ±0.013	5719	CONFORTO	76	HBC	$K^- p$ 1–1.4 GeV/c
0.795 ±0.010	20k	EISELE	70	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
0.803 ±0.008	10664	BARLOUTAUD	69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.4–1.2 GeV/c
0.83 ±0.032	1300	[4] CHANG	66	HBC	

[3] This is a measurement of the $\overline{\Sigma}^-$ lifetime. Here we assume *CPT* invariance; see below for the fractional Σ^+-$\overline{\Sigma}^-$ lifetime difference obtained by BARBOSA 00.

[4] We have increased the CHANG 66 error of 0.018; see our 1970 edition, Reviews of Modern Physics **42** No. 1 (1970).

$(\tau_{\Sigma^+} - \tau_{\overline{\Sigma}^-}) / \tau_{\Sigma^+}$

A test of *CPT* invariance.

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
$(-6 \pm 12) \times 10^{-4}$	BARBOSA	00	E761	hyperons, 375 GeV

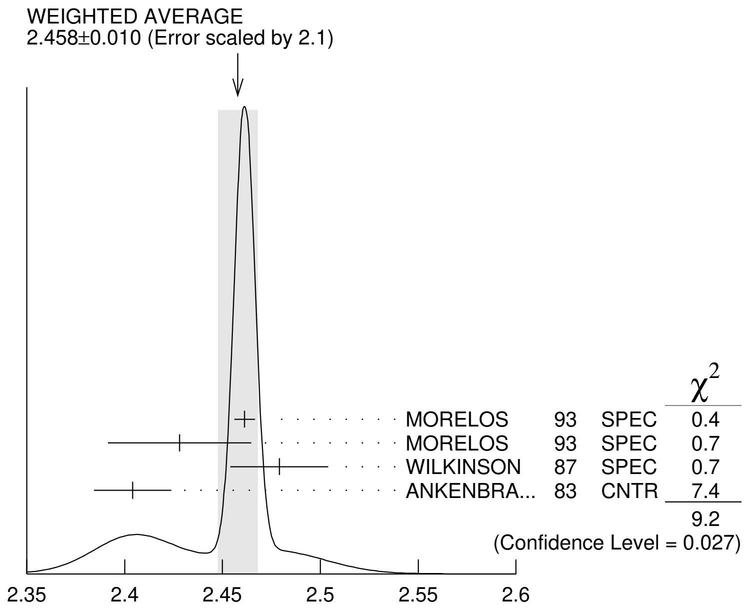
Σ^+ MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the "Note on Baryon Magnetic Moments" in the Λ Listings. Measurements with an error $\geq$ 0.1 μ_N have been omitted.

VALUE (μ_N)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
2.458 ±0.010 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 2.1. See the ideogram below.					
2.4613±0.0034±0.0040	250k	MORELOS	93	SPEC	p Cu 800 GeV
2.428 ±0.036 ±0.007	12k	[5] MORELOS	93	SPEC	p Cu 800 GeV
2.479 ±0.012 ±0.022	137k	WILKINSON	87	SPEC	p Be 400 GeV
2.4040±0.0198	44k	[6] ANKENBRA...	83	CNTR	p Cu 400 GeV

[5] We assume *CPT* invariance: this is (minus) the $\overline{\Sigma}^-$ magnetic moment as measured by MORELOS 93. See below for the moment difference testing *CPT*.

[6] ANKENBRANDT 83 gives the value 2.38 ± 0.02μ_N. MORELOS 93 uses the same hyperon magnet and channel and claims to determine the field integral better, leading to the revised value given here.



Σ^+ magnetic moment (μ_N)

$(\mu_{\Sigma^+} + \mu_{\overline{\Sigma}^-}) / \mu_{\Sigma^+}$

A test of *CPT* invariance.

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.014±0.015	[7] MORELOS	93	SPEC	p Cu 800 GeV

[7] This is our calculation from the MORELOS 93 measurements of the Σ^+ and $\overline{\Sigma}^-$ magnetic moments given above. The statistical error on $\mu_{\overline{\Sigma}^-}$ dominates the error here.

Σ^+ DECAY MODES

	Mode		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
Γ_1	$p\pi^0$		(51.57 ± 0.30) %	
Γ_2	$n\pi^+$		(48.31 ± 0.30) %	
Γ_3	$p\gamma$		$(1.23\pm0.05)\times10^{-3}$	
Γ_4	$n\pi^+\gamma$	[a]	$(4.5\pm0.5)\times10^{-4}$	
Γ_5	$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$		$(2.0\pm0.5)\times10^{-5}$	

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

	Mode		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
Γ_6	$ne^+\nu_e$	*SQ*	$< 5 \times10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_7	$n\mu^+\nu_\mu$	*SQ*	$< 3.0 \times10^{-5}$	90%
Γ_8	pe^+e^-	*S1*	$< 7 \times10^{-6}$	

[*a*] See the Listings below for the pion momentum range used in this measurement.

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 2 branching ratios uses 14 measurements and one constraint to determine 3 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 =$ 7.7 for 12 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\left\langle\delta x_i \delta x_j\right\rangle/(\delta x_i \cdot \delta x_j)$, 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	−100	
x_3	12	−14
	x_1	x_2

Σ^+ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(n\pi^+)/\Gamma(N\pi)$ — $\Gamma_2/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$

VALUE	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.4836±0.0030 OUR FIT					
0.4836±0.0030 OUR AVERAGE					
0.4828±0.0036	10k	[8] MARRAFFINO	80	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.42–0.5 GeV/c
0.488 ±0.008	1861	NOWAK	78	HBC	
0.484 ±0.015	537	TOVEE	71	EMUL	
0.488 ±0.010	1331	BARLOUTAUD	69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.4–1.2 GeV/c
0.46 ±0.02	534	CHANG	66	HBC	
0.490 ±0.024	308	HUMPHREY	62	HBC	

[8] MARRAFFINO 80 actually gives $\Gamma(p\pi^0)/\Gamma(\text{total}) = 0.5172 \pm 0.0036$.

$\Gamma(p\gamma)/\Gamma(p\pi^0)$ — Γ_3/Γ_1

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
2.38±0.10 OUR FIT					
2.38±0.10 OUR AVERAGE					
2.32±0.11±0.10	32k	TIMM	95	E761	Σ^+ 375 GeV
$2.81\pm0.39^{+0.21}_{-0.43}$	408	HESSEY	89	CNTR	$K^- p \to \Sigma^+\pi^-$ at rest
2.52±0.28	190	[9] KOBAYASHI	87	CNTR	$\pi^+ p \to \Sigma^+ K^+$
$2.46^{+0.30}_{-0.35}$	155	BIAGI	85	CNTR	CERN hyperon beam
2.11±0.38	46	MANZ	80	HBC	$K^- p \to \Sigma^+\pi^-$
2.1 ±0.3	45	ANG	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
2.76±0.51	31	GERSHWIN	69B	HBC	$K - p \to \Sigma^+\pi^-$
3.7 ±0.8	24	BAZIN	65	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest

[9] KOBAYASHI 87 actually gives $\Gamma(p\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total}) = (1.30 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$.

$\Gamma(n\pi^+\gamma)/\Gamma(n\pi^+)$ Γ_4/Γ_2

The π^+ momentum cuts differ, so we do not average the results but simply use the latest value in the Summary Table.

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.93±0.10	180	EBENHOH	73	HBC	$\pi^+ < 150$ MeV/c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.27±0.05	29	ANG	69B	HBC	$\pi^+ < 110$ MeV/c
∼ 1.8		BAZIN	65B	HBC	$\pi^+ < 116$ MeV/c

$\Gamma(\Lambda e^+\nu_e)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_5/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-5})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.0±0.5 OUR AVERAGE					
1.6±0.7	5	BALTAY	69	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
2.9±1.0	10	EISELE	69	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
2.0±0.8	6	BARASH	67	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest

$\Gamma(ne^+\nu_e)/\Gamma(n\pi^+)$ Γ_6/Γ_2

Test of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ rule. Experiments with an effective denominator less than 100,000 have been omitted.

EFFECTIVE DENOM.	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
< 1.1 × 10⁻⁵ OUR LIMIT Our 90% CL limit = (2.3 events)/(effective denominator sum). [Number of events increased to 2.3 for a 90% confidence level.]					
111000	0	[10] EBENHOH	74	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
105000	0	[10] SECHI-ZORN	73	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest

[10] Effective denominator calculated by us.

$\Gamma(n\mu^+\nu_\mu)/\Gamma(n\pi^+)$ Γ_7/Γ_2

Test of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ rule.

EFFECTIVE DENOM.	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
< 6.2 × 10⁻⁵ OUR LIMIT Our 90% CL limit = (6.7 events)/(effective denominator sum). [Number of events increased to 6.7 for a 90% confidence level.]				
33800	0	BAGGETT	69B	HBC
62000	2	[11] EISELE	69B	HBC
10150	0	[12] COURANT	64	HBC
1710	0	[12] NAUENBERG	64	HBC
120	1	GALTIERI	62	EMUL

[11] Effective denominator calculated by us.
[12] Effective denominator taken from EISELE 67.

$\Gamma(pe^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_8/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<7	[13] ANG	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest

[13] ANG 69B found three pe^+e^- events in agreement with $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ conversion from $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$. The limit given here is for neutral currents.

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \to n e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(\Sigma^- \to n e^- \overline{\nu}_e)$

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.009 OUR LIMIT			Our 90% CL limit, using $\Gamma(n e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(n\pi^+)$ above.			
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
<0.019	90	0	EBENHOH	74	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
<0.018	90	0	SECHI-ZORN	73	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
<0.12	95	0	COLE	71	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
<0.03	90	0	EISELE	69B	HBC	See EBENHOH 74

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \to n \mu^+ \nu_\mu)/\Gamma(\Sigma^- \to n \mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu)$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.12 OUR LIMIT		Our 90% CL limit, using $\Gamma(n\mu^+ \nu_\mu)/\Gamma(n\pi^+)$ above.			
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$0.06^{+0.045}_{-0.03}$	2	EISELE	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \to n \ell^+ \nu)/\Gamma(\Sigma^- \to n \ell^- \overline{\nu})$

Test of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ rule.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
<0.043 OUR LIMIT		Our 90% CL limit, using $\left[\Gamma(n e^+ \nu_e) + \Gamma(n\mu^+ \nu_\mu)\right]/\Gamma(n\pi^+)$.		
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
<0.08	1	NORTON	69	HBC
<0.034	0	BAGGETT	67	HBC

Σ^+ DECAY PARAMETERS

See the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Listings. A few early results have been omitted.

α_0 FOR $\Sigma^+ \to p\pi^0$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$-0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$ OUR FIT					
$-0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.013}$ OUR AVERAGE					
$-0.945^{+0.055}_{-0.042}$	1259	[14] LIPMAN	73	OSPK	$\pi^+ p \to \Sigma^+$
-0.940 ± 0.045	16k	BELLAMY	72	ASPK	$\pi^+ p \to \Sigma^+ K^+$
$-0.98\ ^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	1335	[15] HARRIS	70	OSPK	$\pi^+ p \to \Sigma^+ K^+$
-0.999 ± 0.022	32k	BANGERTER	69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.4 GeV/c

[14] Decay protons scattered off aluminum.
[15] Decay protons scattered off carbon.

ϕ_0 ANGLE FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ ($\tan\phi_0 = \beta/\gamma$)

VALUE (°)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
36 ±34 OUR AVERAGE					
$38.1^{+35.7}_{-37.1}$	1259	[16] LIPMAN	73	OSPK	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+$
22 ±90		[17] HARRIS	70	OSPK	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+$

[16] Decay proton scattered off aluminum.
[17] Decay protons scattered off carbon.

α_+ / α_0

Older results have been omitted.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
−0.069±0.013 OUR FIT					
−0.073±0.021	23k	MARRAFFINO	80	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.42–0.5 GeV/c

α_+ FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.068±0.013 OUR FIT					
0.066±0.016 OUR AVERAGE					
0.037±0.049	4101	BERLEY	70B	HBC	
0.069±0.017	35k	BANGERTER	69	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.4 GeV/c

ϕ_+ ANGLE FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$ ($\tan\phi_+ = \beta/\gamma$)

VALUE (°)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
167±20 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.1.					
184±24	1054	[18] BERLEY	70B	HBC	
143±29	560	BANGERTER	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.4 GeV/c

[18] Changed from 176 to 184° to agree with our sign convention.

α_γ FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
−0.76 ±0.08 OUR AVERAGE					
−0.720±0.086±0.045	35k	[19] FOUCHER	92	SPEC	Σ^+ 375 GeV
−0.86 ±0.13 ±0.04	190	KOBAYASHI	87	CNTR	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+$
$-0.53^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	46	MANZ	80	HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$
$-1.03^{+0.52}_{-0.42}$	61	GERSHWIN	69B	HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$

[19] See TIMM 95 for a detailed description of the analysis.

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We have omitted some papers that have been superseded by later experiments. See our earlier editions.

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TIMM	95	PR D51 4638	S. Timm *et al.*	(FNAL E761 Collab.)
MORELOS	93	PRL 71 3417	A. Morelos *et al.*	(FNAL E761 Collab.)
FOUCHER	92	PRL 68 3004	M. Foucher *et al.*	(FNAL E761 Collab.)
HESSEY	89	ZPHY C42 175	N.P. Hessey *et al.*	(BNL-811 Collab.)
KOBAYASHI	87	PRL 59 868	M. Kobayashi *et al.*	(KYOT)
WILKINSON	87	PRL 58 855	C.A. Wilkinson *et al.*	(WISC, MICH, RUTG+)
BIAGI	85	ZPHY C28 495	S.F. Biagi *et al.*	(CERN WA62 Collab.)
ANKENBRA...	83	PRL 51 863	C.M. Ankenbrandt *et al.*	(FNAL, IOWA, ISU+)
MANZ	80	PL 96B 217	A. Manz *et al.*	(MPIM, VAND)

MARRAFFINO	80	PR D21 2501	J. Marraffino *et al.*	(VAND, MPIM)
NOWAK	78	NP B139 61	R.J. Nowak *et al.*	(LOUC, BELG, DURH+)
CONFORTO	76	NP B105 189	B. Conforto *et al.*	(RHEL, LOIC)
EBENHOH	74	ZPHY 266 367	H. Ebenhoh *et al.*	(HEIDT)
EBENHOH	73	ZPHY 264 413	W. Ebenhoh *et al.*	(HEIDT)
LIPMAN	73	PL 43B 89	N.H. Lipman *et al.*	(RHEL, SUSS, LOWC)
PDG	73	RMP 45 No. 2 Pt. II	T.A. Lasinski *et al.*	(LBL, BRAN, CERN+)
SECHI-ZORN	73	PR D8 12	B. Sechi-Zorn, G.A. Snow	(UMD)
BELLAMY	72	PL 39B 299	E.H. Bellamy *et al.*	(LOWC, RHEL, SUSS)
BOHM	72	NP B48 1	G. Bohm *et al.*	(BERL, KIDR, BRUX, IASD+)
Also	73	IIHE-73.2 Nov	G. Bohm	(BERL, KIDR, BRUX, IASD, DUUC+)
COLE	71	PR D4 631	J. Cole *et al.*	(STON, COLU)
TOVEE	71	NP B33 493	D.N. Tovee *et al.*	(LOUC, KIDR, BERL+)
BERLEY	70B	PR D1 2015	D. Berley *et al.*	(BNL, MASA, YALE)
EISELE	70	ZPHY 238 372	F. Eisele *et al.*	(HEID)
HARRIS	70	PRL 24 165	F. Harris *et al.*	(MICH, WISC)
PDG	70	RMP 42 No. 1	A. Barbaro-Galtieri *et al.*	(LRL, BRAN+)
ANG	69B	ZPHY 228 151	G. Ang *et al.*	(HEID)
BAGGETT	69B	Thesis MDDP-TR-973	N.V. Baggett	(UMD)
BALTAY	69	PRL 22 615	C. Baltay *et al.*	(COLU, STON)
BANGERTER	69	Thesis UCRL 19244	R.O. Bangerter	(LRL)
BANGERTER	69B	PR 187 1821	R.O. Bangerter *et al.*	(LRL)
BARLOUTAUD	69	NP B14 153	R. Barloutaud *et al.*	(SACL, CERN, HEID)
EISELE	69	ZPHY 221 1	F. Eisele *et al.*	(HEID)
Also	64	PRL 13 291	W. Willis *et al.*	(BNL, CERN, HEID, UMD)
EISELE	69B	ZPHY 221 401	F. Eisele *et al.*	(HEID)
GERSHWIN	69B	PR 188 2077	L.K. Gershwin *et al.*	(LRL)
Also	69	Thesis UCRL 19246	L.K. Gershwin	(LRL)
NORTON	69	Thesis Nevis 175	H. Norton	(COLU)
BAGGETT	67	PRL 19 1458	N. Baggett *et al.*	(UMD)
Also	68	Vienna Abs. 374	N.V. Baggett, B. Kehoe	(UMD)
Also	68B	Private Comm.	N.V. Baggett	(UMD)
BARASH	67	PRL 19 181	N. Barash *et al.*	(UMD)
EISELE	67	ZPHY 205 409	F. Eisele *et al.*	(HEID)
HYMAN	67	PL 25B 376	L.G. Hyman *et al.*	(ANL, CMU, NWES)
PDG	67	RMP 39 1	A.H. Rosenfeld *et al.*	(LRL, CERN, YALE)
CHANG	66	PR 151 1081	C.Y. Chang	(COLU)
Also	65	Thesis Nevis 145	C.Y. Chang	(COLU)
BAZIN	65	PRL 14 154	M. Bazin *et al.*	(PRIN, COLU)
BAZIN	65B	PR 140B 1358	M. Bazin *et al.*	(PRIN, RUTG, COLU)
SCHMIDT	65	PR 140B 1328	P. Schmidt	(COLU)
BHOWMIK	64	NP 53 22	B. Bhowmik *et al.*	(DELH)
COURANT	64	PR 136B 1791	H. Courant *et al.*	(CERN, HEID, UMD+)
NAUENBERG	64	PRL 12 679	U. Nauenberg *et al.*	(COLU, RUTG, PRIN)
BARKAS	63	PRL 11 26	W.H. Barkas, J.N. Dyer, H.H. Heckman	(LRL)
Also	61	Thesis UCRL 9450	J.N. Dyer	(LRL)
GALTIERI	62	PRL 9 26	A. Barbaro-Galtieri *et al.*	(LRL)
HUMPHREY	62	PR 127 1305	W.E. Humphrey, R.R. Ross	(LRL)