$\Lambda(1520)$ $3/2^-$

$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^-)$ 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** 1 (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					
1519.54±0.17 OUR AVERAGE					
1519.6 ±0.5		ZHANG	13A	DPWA	Multichannel
1520.4 ±0.6 ±1.5		[1] QIANG	10	SPEC	$ep \to e' K^+ X$ (fit to X)
1517.3 ±1.5	300	BARBER	80D	SPEC	$\gamma p \to \Lambda(1520) K^+$
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

[1] QIANG 10 gets 1518.8 MeV for the pole mass (no errors given).

$\Lambda(1520)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
15.6 ±1.0 OUR ESTIMATE					
15.73±0.29 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.1.			
17 ±1		ZHANG	13A	DPWA	Multichannel
18.6 ±1.9 ±1.0		[2] QIANG	10	SPEC	$ep \to e' K^+ X$ (fit to X)
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	[3] 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

[2] QIANG 10 gets 17.2 MeV for the pole width (no errors given).

[3] From the best-resolution sample of $\Lambda\pi\pi$ events only.

$\Lambda(1520)$ POLE POSITION

REAL PART

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1518	ZHANG	13A	DPWA	Multichannel

$-2\times$IMAGINARY PART

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
16	ZHANG	13A	DPWA	Multichannel

$\Lambda(1520)$ 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	$\Sigma(1385)\pi(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi)$	
Γ_6	$\Lambda(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	
Γ_7	$\Sigma\pi\pi$	0.9 ± 0.1%
Γ_8	$\Lambda\gamma$	0.85 ± 0.15%
Γ_9	$\Sigma^0\gamma$	

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 9 branching ratios uses 28 measurements and one constraint to determine 6 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 =$ 18.9 for 23 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.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc}
x_2 & -63 & & & & \\
x_3 & -32 & -34 & & & \\
x_7 & -4 & -3 & -1 & & \\
x_8 & -8 & -7 & -3 & 0 & \\
x_9 & -24 & -21 & -10 & -1 & -1 \\
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 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_7 & x_8
\end{array}$$

$\Lambda(1520)$ 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.				
0.456±0.010 OUR AVERAGE				
0.47 ±0.04	ZHANG	13A	DPWA	Multichannel
0.47 ±0.02	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \rightarrow \overline{K}N$
0.45 ±0.03	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\overline{K}N \rightarrow \overline{K}N$
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	$K^-p \rightarrow \overline{K}^0 n$

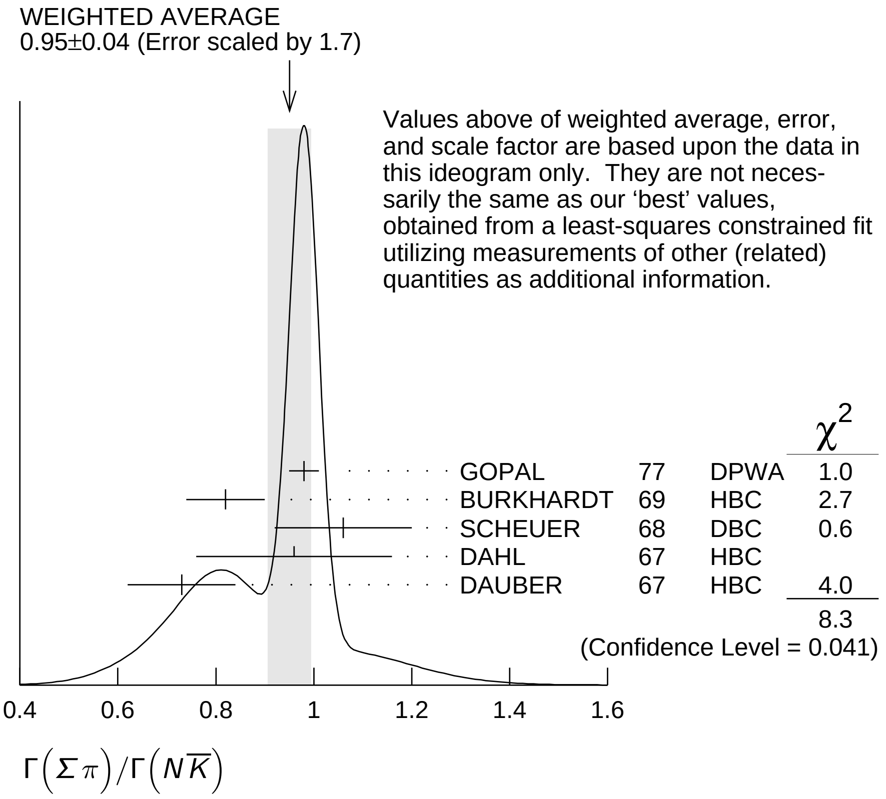
$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_2/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.42 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.421±0.007 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.425±0.011 OUR AVERAGE				
0.47 ±0.05	ZHANG	13A	DPWA	Multichannel
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	[4] 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	π^-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	

[4] The $\overline{K}N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$ amplitude at resonance is $+0.46 \pm 0.01$.



$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ 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	[5] MAST 73B	IPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$

[5] Assumes $\Gamma(N\overline{K})/\Gamma_{total} = 0.46 \pm 0.02$.

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

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*	*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.212±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

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)$ Γ_2/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
4.43±0.25 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
3.9 ±0.6 OUR AVERAGE				
3.9 ±1.0	UHLIG	67	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.9–1.0 GeV/c
3.3 ±1.1	BIRMINGHAM	66	HBC	$K^- p$ 3.5 GeV/c
4.5 ±1.0	ARMENTEROS	65C	HBC	

$\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_4/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.041±0.005	CHAN	72	HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$

$\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)\pi(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi))/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)$ Γ_5/Γ_3

The $\Lambda\pi\pi$ mode is largely due to $\Sigma(1385)\pi$. Only the values of $(\Sigma(1385)\pi)$ / $(\Lambda 2\pi)$ given by MAST 73B and CORDEN 75 are based on real 3-body partial-wave analyses. The discrepancy between the two results is essentially due to the different hypotheses made concerning the shape of the $(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$ state.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.58±0.22		CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c
0.82±0.10		[6] MAST	73B	IPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.44	90	WIELAND	11	SPHR	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1520)$
0.39±0.10		[7] BURKHARDT	71	HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow (\Lambda\pi\pi)\pi$

[6] Both $\Sigma(1385)\pi$ DS_{03} and $\Sigma(\pi\pi)$ DP_{03} contribute.

[7] The central bin (1514–1524 MeV) gives 0.74 ± 0.10; other bins are lower by 2-to-5 standard deviations.

$\Gamma(\Lambda(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)$ Γ_6/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.20±0.08	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.009 ±0.001 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.0086±0.0005 OUR FIT				
0.0086±0.0005 OUR AVERAGE				
0.007 ±0.002	[8] CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c
0.0085±0.0006	[9] MAST	73	MPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\pi$
0.010 ±0.0015	BARBARO-...	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.28–0.45 GeV/c

[8] Much of the $\Sigma\pi\pi$ decay proceeds via $\Sigma(1385)\pi$.

[9] Assumes $\Gamma(N\overline{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 0.46$.

$\Gamma(\Lambda\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_8/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
8.5±1.5 OUR ESTIMATE					
8.8±1.1 OUR FIT					
8.8±1.1 OUR AVERAGE					
$10.7\pm2.9^{+1.5}_{-0.4}$	32	TAYLOR	05	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda\gamma$
10.2±2.1±1.5	290	ANTIPOV	04A	SPNX	$p N(\text{C}) \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) K^+ N(\text{C})$
8.0±1.4	238	MAST	68B	HBC	Using $\Gamma(N\overline{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 0.45$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_9/Γ

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.0193±0.0034 OUR FIT				
0.02 ±0.0035	[10] MAST	68B	HBC	Not measured; see note

[10] Calculated from $\Gamma(\Lambda\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$, assuming SU(3). Needed to constrain the sum of all the branching ratios to be unity.

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