

Σ BARYONS ($S = -1, I = 1$)

$$\Sigma^+ = uus, \quad \Sigma^0 = uds, \quad \Sigma^- = dds$$

Σ⁺

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

Mass $m = 1189.37 \pm 0.07$ MeV ($S = 2.2$)

Mean life $\tau = (0.8018 \pm 0.0026) \times 10^{-10}$ s

$c\tau = 2.404$ cm

$(\tau_{\Sigma^+} - \tau_{\Sigma^-}) / \tau_{\Sigma^+} = -0.0006 \pm 0.0012$

Magnetic moment $\mu = 2.458 \pm 0.010 \mu_N$ ($S = 2.1$)

$(\mu_{\Sigma^+} + \mu_{\Sigma^-}) / \mu_{\Sigma^+} = 0.014 \pm 0.015$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n l^+ \nu) / \Gamma(\Sigma^- \rightarrow n l^- \bar{\nu}) < 0.043$

Decay parameters

$p\pi^0 \quad \alpha_0 = -0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$

" $\phi_0 = (36 \pm 34)^\circ$

" $\gamma_0 = 0.16$ [a]

" $\Delta_0 = (187 \pm 6)^\circ$ [a]

$n\pi^+ \quad \alpha_+ = 0.068 \pm 0.013$

" $\phi_+ = (167 \pm 20)^\circ$ ($S = 1.1$)

" $\gamma_+ = -0.97$ [a]

" $\Delta_+ = (-73^{+133}_{-10})^\circ$ [a]

$p\gamma \quad \alpha_\gamma = -0.76 \pm 0.08$

Σ^+ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	ρ (MeV/c)
$p\pi^0$	$(51.57 \pm 0.30) \%$		189
$n\pi^+$	$(48.31 \pm 0.30) \%$		185
$p\gamma$	$(1.23 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$		225
$n\pi^+\gamma$	[b] $(4.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$		185
$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$	$(2.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$		71

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

$ne^+\nu_e$	SQ	$< 5 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	224
$n\mu^+\nu_\mu$	SQ	$< 3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	202
pe^+e^-	S1	$< 7 \times 10^{-6}$		225
$p\mu^+\mu^-$	S1	$(9^{+9}_{-8}) \times 10^{-8}$		121

Σ^0

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

Mass $m = 1192.642 \pm 0.024$ MeV
 $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Sigma^0} = 4.807 \pm 0.035$ MeV (S = 1.1)
 $m_{\Sigma^0} - m_{\Lambda} = 76.959 \pm 0.023$ MeV
 Mean life $\tau = (7.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-20}$ s
 $c\tau = 2.22 \times 10^{-11}$ m
 Transition magnetic moment $|\mu_{\Sigma\Lambda}| = 1.61 \pm 0.08 \mu_N$

Σ^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\gamma$	100 %		74
$\Lambda\gamma\gamma$	< 3 %	90%	74
$\Lambda e^+ e^-$	[c] 5×10^{-3}		74

Σ^-

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

Mass $m = 1197.449 \pm 0.030$ MeV (S = 1.2)
 $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Sigma^+} = 8.08 \pm 0.08$ MeV (S = 1.9)
 $m_{\Sigma^-} - m_{\Lambda} = 81.766 \pm 0.030$ MeV (S = 1.2)
 Mean life $\tau = (1.479 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-10}$ s (S = 1.3)
 $c\tau = 4.434$ cm
 Magnetic moment $\mu = -1.160 \pm 0.025 \mu_N$ (S = 1.7)
 Σ^- charge radius = 0.78 ± 0.10 fm

Decay parameters

$n\pi^-$ $\alpha_- = -0.068 \pm 0.008$
 " $\phi_- = (10 \pm 15)^\circ$
 " $\gamma_- = 0.98$ [a]
 " $\Delta_- = (249_{-120}^{+12})^\circ$ [a]
 $ne^- \bar{\nu}_e$ $g_A/g_V = 0.340 \pm 0.017$ [d]
 " $f_2(0)/f_1(0) = 0.97 \pm 0.14$
 " $D = 0.11 \pm 0.10$
 $\Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$ $g_V/g_A = 0.01 \pm 0.10$ [d] (S = 1.5)
 " $g_{WM}/g_A = 2.4 \pm 1.7$ [d]

Σ^- DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$n\pi^-$	$(99.848 \pm 0.005) \%$	193
$n\pi^- \gamma$	[b] $(4.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$	193
$ne^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$(1.017 \pm 0.034) \times 10^{-3}$	230
$n\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$(4.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$	210
$\Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$(5.73 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5}$	79

$\Sigma(1385) 3/2^+$

$$I(J^P) = 1(\frac{3}{2}^+)$$

$\Sigma(1385)^+$ mass $m = 1382.80 \pm 0.35$ MeV (S = 1.9)

$\Sigma(1385)^0$ mass $m = 1383.7 \pm 1.0$ MeV (S = 1.4)

$\Sigma(1385)^-$ mass $m = 1387.2 \pm 0.5$ MeV (S = 2.2)

$\Sigma(1385)^+$ full width $\Gamma = 36.0 \pm 0.7$ MeV

$\Sigma(1385)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 36 \pm 5$ MeV

$\Sigma(1385)^-$ full width $\Gamma = 39.4 \pm 2.1$ MeV (S = 1.7)

Below $\bar{K}N$ threshold

$\Sigma(1385)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\pi$	(87.0 \pm 1.5) %		208
$\Sigma\pi$	(11.7 \pm 1.5) %		129
$\Lambda\gamma$	(1.25 ^{+0.13} _{-0.12}) %		241
$\Sigma^+\gamma$	(7.0 \pm 1.7) $\times 10^{-3}$		180
$\Sigma^-\gamma$	< 2.4 $\times 10^{-4}$	90%	173

$\Sigma(1660) 1/2^+$

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

Mass $m = 1630$ to 1690 (≈ 1660) MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 40$ to 200 (≈ 100) MeV

$\Sigma(1660)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	10–30 %	405
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	440
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	387

$\Sigma(1670) 3/2^-$

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

Mass $m = 1665$ to 1685 (≈ 1670) MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 40$ to 80 (≈ 60) MeV

$\Sigma(1670)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	7–13 %	414
$\Lambda\pi$	5–15 %	448
$\Sigma\pi$	30–60 %	394

$\Sigma(1750) 1/2^-$

$$I(J^P) = 1(\frac{1}{2}^-)$$

Mass $m = 1730$ to 1800 (≈ 1750) MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 60$ to 160 (≈ 90) MeV

$\Sigma(1750)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	10–40 %	486
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	507
$\Sigma\pi$	<8 %	456
$\Sigma\eta$	15–55 %	98
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$, S=1/2	(8 ± 4) %	†

$\Sigma(1775) 5/2^-$

$$I(J^P) = 1(\frac{5}{2}^-)$$

Mass $m = 1770$ to 1780 (≈ 1775) MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 105$ to 135 (≈ 120) MeV

$\Sigma(1775)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	37–43%	508
$\Lambda\pi$	14–20%	525
$\Sigma\pi$	2–5%	475
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	8–12%	327
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$, P-wave	17–23%	201

$\Sigma(1915) 5/2^+$

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

Mass $m = 1900$ to 1935 (≈ 1915) MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 80$ to 160 (≈ 120) MeV

$\Sigma(1915)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	5–15 %	618
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	623
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	577
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	<5 %	443

$\Sigma(1940) 3/2^-$

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

Mass $m = 1900$ to 1950 (≈ 1940) MeVFull width $\Gamma = 150$ to 300 (≈ 220) MeV

$\Sigma(1940)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	<20 %	637
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	640
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	595
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	seen	463
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	seen	355
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}$	seen	410
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	322

 $\Sigma(2030) 7/2^+$

$$I(J^P) = 1(\frac{7}{2}^+)$$

Mass $m = 2025$ to 2040 (≈ 2030) MeVFull width $\Gamma = 150$ to 200 (≈ 180) MeV

$\Sigma(2030)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	17–23 %	702
$\Lambda\pi$	17–23 %	700
$\Sigma\pi$	5–10 %	657
ΞK	<2 %	422
$\Sigma(1385)\pi$	5–15 %	532
$\Lambda(1520)\pi$	10–20 %	430
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}$	10–20 %	498
$N\bar{K}^*(892)$	<5 %	439

 $\Sigma(2250)$

$$I(J^P) = 1(?^?)$$

Mass $m = 2210$ to 2280 (≈ 2250) MeVFull width $\Gamma = 60$ to 150 (≈ 100) MeV

$\Sigma(2250)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	<10 %	851
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	842
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	803

NOTES

[a] The decay parameters γ and Δ are calculated from α and ϕ using

$$\gamma = \sqrt{1-\alpha^2} \cos\phi, \quad \tan\Delta = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \sqrt{1-\alpha^2} \sin\phi.$$

See the “Note on Baryon Decay Parameters” in the neutron Particle Listings.

[b] See the Listings for the pion momentum range used in this measurement.

[c] A theoretical value using QED.

[d] The parameters g_A , g_V , and g_{WM} for semileptonic modes are defined by $\bar{B}_f[\gamma_\lambda(g_V + g_A\gamma_5) + i(g_{WM}/m_{B_i}) \sigma_{\lambda\nu} q^\nu]B_i$, and ϕ_{AV} is defined by $g_A/g_V = |g_A/g_V|e^{i\phi_{AV}}$. See the “Note on Baryon Decay Parameters” in the neutron Particle Listings.