

# Σ BARYONS

## (S = -1, I = 1)

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

$\Sigma^+$

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

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**

$p\pi^0$        $\alpha_0 = -0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$   
 "       $\phi_0 = (36 \pm 34)^\circ$   
 "       $\gamma_0 = 0.16$  [a]  
 "       $\Delta_0 = (187 \pm 6)^\circ$  [a]  
 $n\pi^+$        $\alpha_+ = 0.068 \pm 0.013$   
 "       $\phi_+ = (167 \pm 20)^\circ$  (S = 1.1)  
 "       $\gamma_+ = -0.97$  [a]  
 "       $\Delta_+ = (-73^{+133}_{-10})^\circ$  [a]  
 $p\gamma$        $\alpha_\gamma = -0.76 \pm 0.08$

Σ <sup>+</sup> DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ <sub>i</sub> /Γ)	Confidence level	<sup>p</sup> (MeV/c)
$p\pi^0$	(51.57±0.30) %		189
$n\pi^+$	(48.31±0.30) %		185
$p\gamma$	( 1.23±0.05) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		225
$n\pi^+\gamma$	[b] ( 4.5 ±0.5 ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>		185
$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$	( 2.0 ±0.5 ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>		71

**ΔS = ΔQ (SQ) violating modes or  
 ΔS = 1 weak neutral current (S1) modes**

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

$\Sigma^0$

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

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  $|\mu_{\Sigma\Lambda}| = 1.61 \pm 0.08 \mu_N$

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

$\Sigma^-$

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

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)  
 $\Sigma^-$  charge radius =  $0.78 \pm 0.10$  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]

$\Sigma^-$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (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 ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	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 <sup>+0.13</sup> <sub>-0.12</sub> ) %		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  $1690$  ( $\approx 1660$ ) MeV

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

$\Sigma(1660)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (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  $1685$  ( $\approx 1670$ ) MeV

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

$\Sigma(1670)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (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  $1800$  ( $\approx 1750$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 60$  to  $160$  ( $\approx 90$ ) MeV

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

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

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

Mass  $m = 1770$  to  $1780$  ( $\approx 1775$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 105$  to  $135$  ( $\approx 120$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1775)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (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  $1935$  ( $\approx 1915$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 80$  to  $160$  ( $\approx 120$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1915)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (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  $1950$  ( $\approx 1940$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 150$  to  $300$  ( $\approx 220$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(1940)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (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  $2040$  ( $\approx 2030$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 150$  to  $200$  ( $\approx 180$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(2030)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	17–23 %	702
$\Lambda\pi$	17–23 %	700
$\Sigma\pi$	5–10 %	657
$\Xi K$	<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  $2280$  ( $\approx 2250$ ) MeVFull width  $\Gamma = 60$  to  $150$  ( $\approx 100$ ) MeV

<b><math>\Sigma(2250)</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$N\bar{K}$	<10 %	851
$\Lambda\pi$	seen	842
$\Sigma\pi$	seen	803

## NOTES

[a] The decay parameters  $\gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are calculated from  $\alpha$  and  $\phi$  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  $\phi_{AV}$  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.