$\Sigma(1560)$ Bumps

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This entry lists peaks reported in mass spectra around 1560 MeV without implying that they are necessarily related.

DIONISI 78B observes a 6 standard-deviation enhancement at 1553 MeV in the charged $\Lambda/\Sigma\pi$ mass spectra from $K^-p\to (\Lambda/\Sigma)\pi K\overline{K}$ at 4.2 GeV/c. In a CERN ISR experiment, LOCK-MAN 78 reports a narrow 6 standard-deviation enhancement at 1572 MeV in $\Lambda\pi^\pm$ from the reaction $pp\to \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-X$. These enhancements are unlikely to be associated with the Σ (1580) (which has not been confirmed by several recent experiments – see the next entry in the Listings).

CARROLL 76 observes a bump at 1550 MeV (as well as one at 1580 MeV) in the isospin-1 \overline{K} N total cross section, but uncertainties in cross section measurements outside the mass range of the experiment preclude estimating its significance.

See also MEADOWS 80 for a review of this state.

Σ (1560) MASS (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

VALUE (MeV)	<u>EVTS</u>	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
≈ 1560 OUR ESTII	MATE					
1553 ± 7	121	DIONISI	78 B	HBC	土	$K^-p \rightarrow$
						$(Y\pi)K\overline{K}$
$1572\!\pm\!4$	40	LOCKMAN	78	SPEC	\pm	$pp \rightarrow$
						$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-X$

Σ (1560) WIDTH (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
79 ± 30	121	DIONISI	78 B	HBC	\pm	$K^-p \rightarrow$
		1				$(Y\pi)K\overline{K}$
15 ± 6	40	$^{ m 1}$ LOCKMAN	78	SPEC	\pm	$pp \rightarrow$
						$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-X$

Σ (1560) DECAY MODES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ ₁ Γ ₂	$\Lambda\pi$ $\Sigma\pi$	seen

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Σ (1560) BRANCHING RATIOS (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/[\Gamma(\Lambda\pi)+\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)]$					$\Gamma_2/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.35 ± 0.12	DIONISI	78 B	HBC	±	$K^- p \rightarrow (Y\pi)K\overline{K}$
$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$					Γ ₁ /Γ
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
seen	LOCKMAN	78	SPEC	\pm	$pp \rightarrow$
					$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-X$

Σ (1560) FOOTNOTES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

Σ (1560) REFERENCES (PRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS)

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¹ The width observed by LOCKMAN 78 is consistent with experimental resolution.