

$K^*(892)$

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

$K^*(892)$ T-Matrix Pole \sqrt{s}

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$(890 \pm 14) - i(26 \pm 6)$ OUR ESTIMATE

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$(890 \pm 2) - i(25.6 \pm 1.2)$	¹ PELAEZ	20	RVUE	$\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$
$(892 \pm 1) - i(29 \pm 1)$	² PELAEZ	17	RVUE	$\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$
$(889 \pm 13) - i(24 \pm 4)$	³ PELAEZ	04A	RVUE	$\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$

¹ Extracted employing πK partial wave analysis from ESTABROOKS 78 and ASTON 88, Roy-Steiner equations and once subtracted forward dispersion relations.

² Reanalysis of ESTABROOKS 78 and ASTON 88 satisfying Forward Dispersion Relations and using sequences of Pade approximants.

³ Reanalysis of data from ESTABROOKS 78 and ASTON 88 in the unitarized ChPT model.

$K^*(892)$ MASS

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891.67 ± 0.26 OUR AVERAGE

$892.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7$		ALBRECHT	20	CBAR	$0.9 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
892.6 ± 0.5	5840	BAUBILLIER	84B	HBC	$8.25 K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
888 ± 3		NAPIER	84	SPEC	$+ 200 \pi^- p \rightarrow 2K_S^0 X$
891 ± 1		NAPIER	84	SPEC	$- 200 \pi^- p \rightarrow 2K_S^0 X$
891.7 ± 2.1	3700	BARTH	83	HBC	$+ 70 K^+ p \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ X$
891 ± 1	4100	TOAFF	81	HBC	$- 6.5 K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
892.8 ± 1.6		AJINENKO	80	HBC	$+ 32 K^+ p \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ X$
890.7 ± 0.9	1800	AGUILAR-...	78B	HBC	$\pm 0.76 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\mp K_S^0 \pi^\pm$
886.6 ± 2.4	1225	BALAND	78	HBC	$\pm 12 \bar{p}p \rightarrow (K\pi)^\pm X$
891.7 ± 0.6	6706	COOPER	78	HBC	$\pm 0.76 \bar{p}p \rightarrow (K\pi)^\pm X$
891.9 ± 0.7	9000	¹ PALER	75	HBC	$- 14.3 K^- p \rightarrow (K\pi)^- X$
892.2 ± 1.5	4404	AGUILAR-...	71B	HBC	$- 3.9, 4.6 K^- p \rightarrow (K\pi)^- p$
891 ± 2	1000	CRENNELL	69D	DBC	$- 3.9 K^- N \rightarrow K^0 \pi^- X$
890 ± 3.0	720	BARLOW	67	HBC	$\pm 1.2 \bar{p}p \rightarrow (K^0 \pi)^\pm K^\mp$
889 ± 3.0	600	BARLOW	67	HBC	$\pm 1.2 \bar{p}p \rightarrow (K^0 \pi)^\pm K\pi$
891 ± 2.3	620	² DEBAERE	67B	HBC	$+ 3.5 K^+ p \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ p$
891.0 ± 1.2	1700	³ WOJCICKI	64	HBC	$- 1.7 K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$

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893.6 ± 0.1	$+0.2$	183k	ABLIKIM	19AQ BES	$\pm J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
895.6 ± 0.8	4k		⁴ LEES	17C BABR	$J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
893.2 ± 0.1	± 1.0	190k	⁵ AAIJ	16N LHCb	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
893.5 ± 1.1	27k		⁶ ABELE	99D CBAR	$\pm 0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

890.4 ± 0.2	± 0.5	80k	⁷ BIRD	89	LASS	—	11 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
890.0 ± 2.3		800	^{2,3} CLELAND	82	SPEC	+	30 $K^+ p \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ p$
896.0 ± 1.1		3200	^{2,3} CLELAND	82	SPEC	+	50 $K^+ p \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ p$
893 ± 1		3600	^{2,3} CLELAND	82	SPEC	—	50 $K^+ p \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- p$
896.0 ± 1.9		380	DELFOSSE	81	SPEC	+	50 $K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0 p$
886.0 ± 2.3		187	DELFOSSE	81	SPEC	—	50 $K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0 p$
894.2 ± 2.0		765	² CLARK	73	HBC	—	3.13 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
894.3 ± 1.5		1150	^{2,3} CLARK	73	HBC	—	3.3 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
892.0 ± 2.6		341	² SCHWEING...68	HBC	—	5.5 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$	

¹Inclusive reaction. Complicated background and phase-space effects.²Mass errors enlarged by us to Γ/\sqrt{N} . See note.³Number of events in peak reevaluated by us.⁴From a Dalitz plot analysis in an isobar model with charged and neutral $K^*(892)$ masses and widths floating.⁵Average of fit results with different parametrizations for the $K\pi$ S-wave.⁶ K -matrix pole.⁷From a partial wave amplitude analysis.

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VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
895.47 $\pm 0.20 \pm 0.74$	53k	¹ EPIFANOV	07	BELL $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
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892.0 ± 0.5		² BOITO	10	RVUE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
892.0 ± 0.9		^{3,4} BOITO	09	RVUE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
895.3 ± 0.2		^{4,5} JAMIN	08	RVUE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
896.4 ± 0.9	12k	⁶ BONVICINI	02	CLEO $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
895 ± 2		⁷ BARATE	99R	ALEP $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$

¹From a fit in the $K_0^*(700) + K^*(892) + K^*(1410)$ model.²From the pole position of the $K\pi$ vector form factor using EPIFANOV 07 and constraints from $K_{3/2}$ decays in ANTONELLI 10.³From the pole position of the $K\pi$ vector form factor in the complex s -plane and using EPIFANOV 07 data.⁴Systematic uncertainties not estimated.⁵Reanalysis of EPIFANOV 07 using resonance chiral theory.⁶Calculated by us from the shift by 4.7 ± 0.9 MeV (statistical uncertainty only) reported in BONVICINI 02 with respect to the world average value from PDG 00.⁷With mass and width of the $K^*(1410)$ fixed at 1412 MeV and 227 MeV, respectively.

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VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
895.55 ± 0.20 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below.		
894.68 $\pm 0.25 \pm 0.05$		¹ ABLIKIM	16F	BES3 $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$
895.4 $\pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	243k	² DEL-AMO-SA...11I	BABR	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$
895.7 $\pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	141k	³ BONVICINI	08A	CLEO $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
895.41 $\pm 0.32^{+0.35}_{-0.43}$	18k	⁴ LINK	05I	FOCS $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
896 ± 2		BARBERIS	98E	OMEG 450 $p p \rightarrow p_f p_s K^* \bar{K}^*$
895.9 $\pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$		ASTON	88	LASS 11 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$

894.52 ± 0.63	25k	⁵ ATKINSON	86	OMEG	20–70 γp
894.63 ± 0.76	20k	⁵ ATKINSON	86	OMEG	20–70 γp
897 ± 1	28k	EVANGELIS...	80	OMEG	$10 \pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- (\Lambda, \Sigma)$
898.4 ± 1.4	1180	AGUILAR...	78B	HBC	$0.76 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\mp K_S^0 \pi^\pm$
894.9 ± 1.6		WICKLUND	78	ASPK	$3,4,6 K^\pm N \rightarrow (K\pi)^0 N$
897.6 ± 0.9		BOWLER	77	DBC	$5.4 K^+ d \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- pp$
895.5 ± 1.0	3600	MCCUBBIN	75	HBC	$3.6 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
897.1 ± 0.7	22k	⁵ PALER	75	HBC	$14.3 K^- p \rightarrow (K\pi)^0 X$
896.0 ± 0.6	10k	FOX	74	RVUE	$2 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
896.0 ± 0.6		FOX	74	RVUE	$2 K^+ n \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- p$
896 ± 2		⁶ MATISON	74	HBC	$12 K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \Delta$
896 ± 1	3186	LEWIS	73	HBC	$2.1\text{--}2.7 K^+ p \rightarrow K\pi\pi p$
894.0 ± 1.3		⁶ LINGLIN	73	HBC	$2\text{--}13 K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ p$
898.4 ± 1.3	1700	⁷ BUCHNER	72	DBC	$4.6 K^+ n \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- p$
897.9 ± 1.1	2934	⁷ AGUILAR...	71B	HBC	$3.9, 4.6 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
898.0 ± 0.7	5362	⁷ AGUILAR...	71B	HBC	$3.9, 4.6 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
895 ± 1	4300	⁸ HABER	70	DBC	$3 K^- N \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ X$
893.7 ± 2.0	10k	DAVIS	69	HBC	$12 K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ p$
894.7 ± 1.4	1040	⁷ DAUBER	67B	HBC	$2.0 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
895.50 ± 0.92 ± 2.6		⁹ ADUSZKIEW...	20A	NA61	$158 pp$
898.1 ± 1.0	4k	¹⁰ LEES	17C	BABR	$J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
895.53 ± 0.17		LEES	13F	BABR	$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
894.9 ± 0.5 ± 0.7	14.4k	¹¹ MITCHELL	09A	CLEO	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
896.2 ± 0.3	20k	¹² AUBERT	07AK	BABR	$10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^{*0} K^\pm \pi^\mp \gamma$
900.7 ± 1.1	5900	BARTH	83	HBC	$70 K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- X$

¹ Taking also into account the $K_0^*(1430)^0$ and $K_2^*(1430)^0$.

² Taking into account the $K^*(892)^0$, S -wave and P -wave ($K^*(1410)^0$).

³ From the isobar model with a complex pole for the κ .

⁴ Fit to $K\pi$ mass spectrum includes a non-resonant scalar component.

⁵ Inclusive reaction. Complicated background and phase-space effects.

⁶ From pole extrapolation.

⁷ Mass errors enlarged by us to Γ/\sqrt{N} . See note.

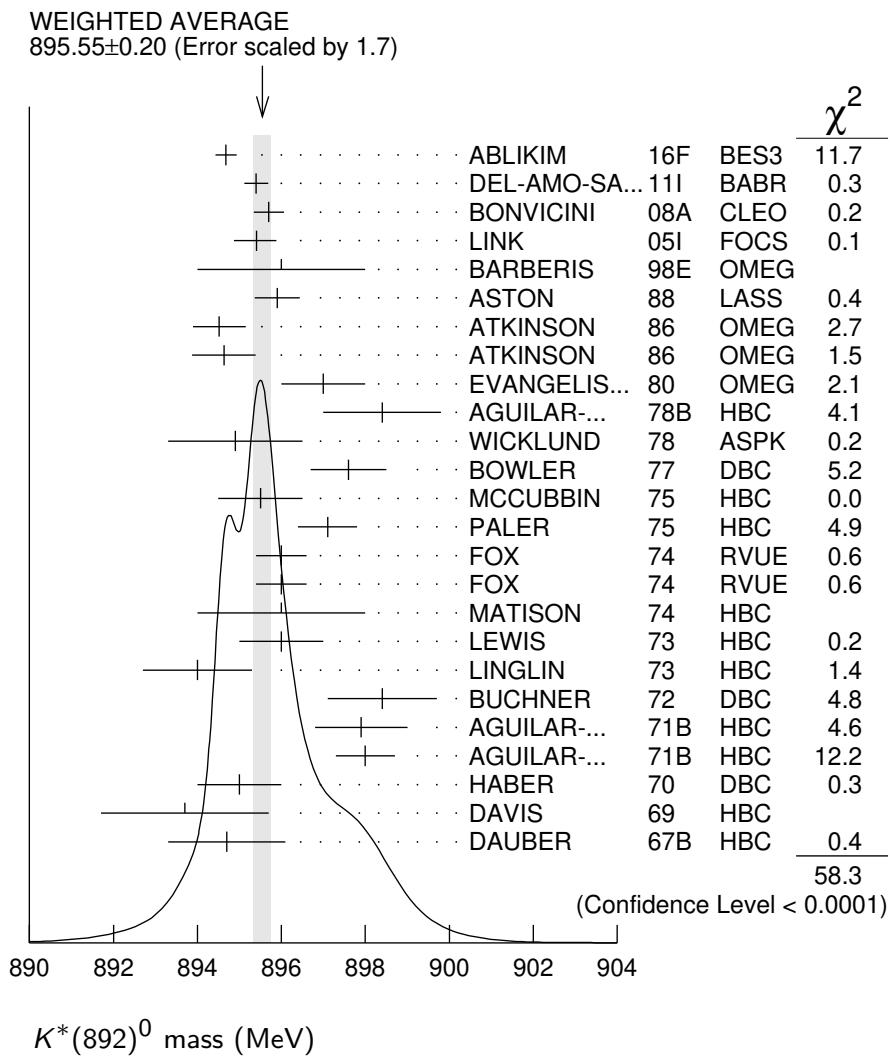
⁸ Number of events in peak reevaluated by us.

⁹ For transverse momenta between 0.6 and 0.8 GeV/c and rapidity $0 < y < 0.5$.

¹⁰ From a Dalitz plot analysis in an isobar model with charged and neutral $K^*(892)$ masses and widths floating.

¹¹ This value comes from a fit with χ^2 of 178/117.

¹² Systematic uncertainties not estimated.



$K^*(892)$ MASSES AND MASS DIFFERENCES

Unrealistically small errors have been reported by some experiments. We use simple “realistic” tests for the minimum errors on the determination of a mass and width from a sample of N events:

$$\delta_{\min}(m) = \frac{\Gamma}{\sqrt{N}}, \quad \delta_{\min}(\Gamma) = 4 \frac{\Gamma}{\sqrt{N}}. \quad (1)$$

We consistently increase unrealistic errors before averaging. For a detailed discussion, see the 1971 edition of this Note.

$m_{K^*(892)^0} - m_{K^*(892)^{\pm}}$

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
6.7±1.2 OUR AVERAGE					
7.7±1.7	2980	AGUILAR...	78B HBC	±0	0.76 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^{\mp} K_S^0 \pi^{\pm}$
5.7±1.7	7338	AGUILAR...	71B HBC	-0	3.9,4.6 $K^- p$
6.3±4.1	283	¹ BARASH	67B HBC		0.0 $\bar{p}p$

¹ Number of events in peak reevaluated by us.

$K^*(892)$ RANGE PARAMETER

All from partial wave amplitude analyses.

VALUE (GeV ⁻¹)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
2.1 ± 0.5 ± 0.5	243k	¹ DEL-AMO-SA.11I	BABR	0	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$
3.96±0.54 ^{+1.31} _{-0.90}	18k	² LINK	05I FOCSS	0	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
3.4 ± 0.7		ASTON	88 LASS	0	11 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
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12.1 ± 3.2 ± 3.0		BIRD	89 LASS	-	11 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$

¹ Taking into account the $K^*(892)^0$, S -wave and P -wave ($K^*(1410)^0$).

² Fit to $K\pi$ mass spectrum includes a non-resonant scalar component.

$K^*(892)$ WIDTH

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VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
51.4±0.8 OUR FIT					
51.4±0.8 OUR AVERAGE					
54.4±0.9±1.7		ALBRECHT	20 CBAR		0.9 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
49 ± 2	5840	BAUBILLIER	84B HBC	-	8.25 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
56 ± 4		NAPIER	84 SPEC	-	200 $\pi^- p \rightarrow 2K_S^0 X$
51 ± 2	4100	TOAFF	81 HBC	-	6.5 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
50.5±5.6		AJINENKO	80 HBC	+	32 $K^+ p \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ X$
45.8±3.6	1800	AGUILAR...	78B HBC	±	0.76 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^{\mp} K_S^0 \pi^{\pm}$
52.0±2.5	6706	¹ COOPER	78 HBC	±	0.76 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow (K\pi)^{\pm} X$
52.1±2.2	9000	² PALER	75 HBC	-	14.3 $K^- p \rightarrow (K\pi)^- X$
46.3±6.7	765	¹ CLARK	73 HBC	-	3.13 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
48.2±5.7	1150	^{1,3} CLARK	73 HBC	-	3.3 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
54.3±3.3	4404	¹ AGUILAR...	71B HBC	-	3.9,4.6 $K^- p \rightarrow (K\pi)^- p$
46 ± 5	1700	^{1,3} WOJCICKI	64 HBC	-	1.7 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
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46.7±0.2 ^{+0.1} _{-0.2}	183k	ABLIKIM	19AQ BES	±	$J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
43.6±1.3	4k	⁴ LEES	17C BABR		$J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$
47.2±0.3±2.3	190k	⁵ AAIJ	16N LHCb		$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$
54.8±1.7	27k	⁶ ABELE	99D CBAR	±	0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
45.2±1 ± 2	80k	⁷ BIRD	89 LASS	-	11 $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$

42.8 ± 7.1	3700	BARTH	83	HBC	+	$70 K^+ p \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ X$
64.0 ± 9.2	800	^{1,3} CLELAND	82	SPEC	+	$30 K^+ p \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ p$
62.0 ± 4.4	3200	^{1,3} CLELAND	82	SPEC	+	$50 K^+ p \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ p$
55 ± 4	3600	^{1,3} CLELAND	82	SPEC	-	$50 K^+ p \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- p$
62.6 ± 3.8	380	DELFOSSE	81	SPEC	+	$50 K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0 p$
50.5 ± 3.9	187	DELFOSSE	81	SPEC	-	$50 K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0 p$

¹ Width errors enlarged by us to $4 \times \Gamma/\sqrt{N}$; see note.² Inclusive reaction. Complicated background and phase-space effects.³ Number of events in peak reevaluated by us.⁴ From a Dalitz plot analysis in an isobar model with charged and neutral $K^*(892)$ masses and widths floating.⁵ Average of fit results with different parametrizations for the $K\pi$ S-wave.⁶ K-matrix pole.⁷ From a partial wave amplitude analysis.

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46.2 $\pm 0.6 \pm 1.2$	53k	¹ EPIFANOV	07	BELL $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
46.5 ± 1.1		² BOITO	10	RVUE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
46.2 ± 0.4		^{3,4} BOITO	09	RVUE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
47.5 ± 0.4		^{4,5} JAMIN	08	RVUE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
55 ± 8		⁶ BARATE	99R	ALEP $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$

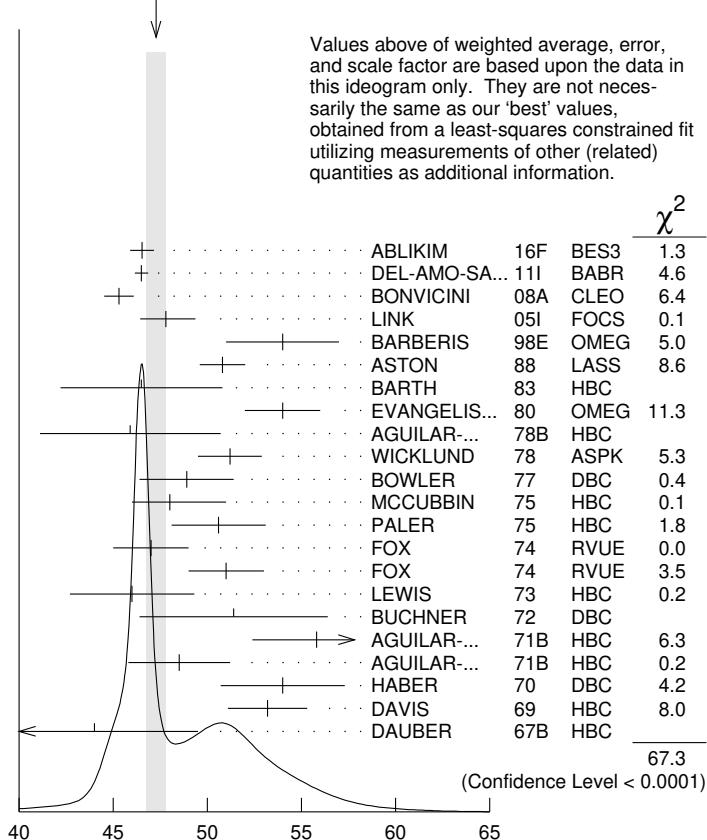
¹ From a fit in the $K_0^*(700) + K^*(892) + K^*(1410)$ model.² From the pole position of the $K\pi$ vector form factor using EPIFANOV 07 and constraints from $K/3$ decays in ANTONELLI 10.³ From the pole position of the $K\pi$ vector form factor in the complex s -plane and using EPIFANOV 07 data.⁴ Systematic uncertainties not estimated.⁵ Reanalysis of EPIFANOV 07 using resonance chiral theory.⁶ With mass and width of the $K^*(1410)$ fixed at 1412 MeV and 227 MeV, respectively.

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47.3 ± 0.5 OUR FIT		Error includes scale factor of 1.9.		
47.3 ± 0.5 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 2.0. See the ideogram below.		
46.53 $\pm 0.56 \pm 0.31$		¹ ABLIKIM	16F	BES3 $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$
46.5 $\pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	243k	² DEL-AMO-SA...11I	BABR	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$
45.3 $\pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$	141k	³ BONVICINI	08A	CLEO $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
47.79 $\pm 0.86^{+1.32}_{-1.06}$	18k	⁴ LINK	05I	FOCS $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
54 ± 3		BARBERIS	98E	OMEG $450 pp \rightarrow p_f p_s K^* \bar{K}^*$
50.8 $\pm 0.8 \pm 0.9$		ASTON	88	LASS $11 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
46.5 ± 4.3	5900	BARTH	83	HBC $70 K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- X$
54 ± 2	28k	EVANGELIS...	80	OMEG $10 \pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- (\Lambda, \Sigma)$
45.9 ± 4.8	1180	AGUILAR...	78B	HBC $0.76 \bar{p} p \rightarrow K^\mp K_S^0 \pi^\pm$
51.2 ± 1.7		WICKLUND	78	ASPK $3,4,6 K^\pm N \rightarrow (K\pi)^0 N$
48.9 ± 2.5		BOWLER	77	DBC $5.4 K^+ d \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- pp$

48	± 3	3600	MCCUBBIN	75	HBC	$3.6 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
50.6	± 2.5	22k	⁵ PALER	75	HBC	$14.3 K^- p \rightarrow (K\pi)^0 X$
47	± 2	10k	FOX	74	RVUE	$2 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
51	± 2		FOX	74	RVUE	$2 K^+ n \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- p$
46.0	± 3.3	3186	⁶ LEWIS	73	HBC	$2.1-2.7 K^+ p \rightarrow K\pi\pi p$
51.4	± 5.0	1700	⁶ BUCHNER	72	DBC	$4.6 K^+ n \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- p$
55.8	± 4.2	2934	⁶ AGUILAR-...	71B	HBC	$3.9, 4.6 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
48.5	± 2.7	5362	AGUILAR-...	71B	HBC	$3.9, 4.6 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
54.0	± 3.3	4300	^{6,7} HABER	70	DBC	$3 K^- N \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ X$
53.2	± 2.1	10k	⁶ DAVIS	69	HBC	$12 K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ p$
44	± 5.5	1040	⁶ DAUBER	67B	HBC	$2.0 K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
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48.8	± 1.8	± 2.0	ADUSZKIEW...20A	NA61	158 pp	
52.6	± 1.7	4k	⁹ LEES	17C	BABR	$J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
44.90 ± 0.30						
45.7	± 1.1	± 0.5	14.4k	10 MITCHELL	09A CLEO	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
50.6	± 0.9	20k	11 AUBERT	07AK BABR	10.6 e ⁺ e ⁻ $\rightarrow K^{*0} K^\pm \pi^\mp \gamma$	

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
47.3 ± 0.5 (Error scaled by 2.0)



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¹ Taking also into account the $K_0^*(1430)^0$ and $K_2^*(1430)^0$.

² Taking into account the $K^*(892)^0$, S -wave and P -wave ($K^*(1410)^0$).

³ From the isobar model with a complex pole for the κ .

⁴ Fit to $K\pi$ mass spectrum includes a non-resonant scalar component.

⁵ Inclusive reaction. Complicated background and phase-space effects.

⁶ Width errors enlarged by us to $4 \times \Gamma/\sqrt{N}$; see note.

⁷ Number of events in peak reevaluated by us.

⁸ For transverse momenta between 0.6 and 0.8 GeV/c and rapidity $0 < y < 0.5$.

⁹ From a Dalitz plot analysis in an isobar model with charged and neutral $K^*(892)$ masses and widths floating.

¹⁰ This value comes from a fit with χ^2 of 178/117.

¹¹ Systematic uncertainties not estimated.

$K^*(892)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
$\Gamma_1 K\pi$	~ 100 %	
$\Gamma_2 (K\pi)^\pm$	(99.902 ± 0.009) %	
$\Gamma_3 (K\pi)^0$	(99.754 ± 0.021) %	
$\Gamma_4 K^0\gamma$	$(2.46 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_5 K^\pm\gamma$	$(9.8 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_6 K\pi\pi$	$< 7 \times 10^{-4}$	95%

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to the total width and a partial width uses 14 measurements and one constraint to determine 3 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 10.7$ for 12 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle \delta p_i \delta p_j \rangle / (\delta p_i \cdot \delta p_j)$, in percent, from the fit to parameters p_i , including 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.

$$\begin{matrix} x_5 & & -100 \\ \Gamma & \left[\begin{array}{cc} & -100 \\ & 17 & -17 \\ x_2 & & x_5 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

Mode	Rate (MeV)
$\Gamma_2 (K\pi)^\pm$	51.4 ± 0.8
$\Gamma_5 K^\pm\gamma$	0.050 ± 0.005

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to the total width and a partial width uses 23 measurements and one constraint to determine 3 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 68.4$ for 21 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle \delta p_i \delta p_j \rangle / (\delta p_i \cdot \delta p_j)$, in percent, from the fit to parameters p_i , including 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.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} x_4 & -100 \\ \Gamma & 12 & -12 \\ & x_3 & x_4 \end{array}$$

	Mode	Rate (MeV)	Scale factor
Γ_3	$(K\pi)^0$	47.2 ± 0.5	1.9
Γ_4	$K^0\gamma$	0.117 ± 0.010	

$K^*(892)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(K^0\gamma)$	Γ_4
<u>VALUE (keV)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>
116 ± 10 OUR FIT	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>CHG</u> <u>COMMENT</u>
116.5 ± 9.9	584 CARLSMITH 86 SPEC 0 $K_L^0 A \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 A$

$\Gamma(K^\pm\gamma)$	Γ_5
<u>VALUE (keV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>CHG</u> <u>COMMENT</u>
50 ± 5 OUR FIT	
50 ± 5 OUR AVERAGE	
48 ± 11	BERG 83 SPEC – $156 K^- A \rightarrow \bar{K}\pi A$
51 ± 5	CHANDLEE 83 SPEC + $200 K^+ A \rightarrow K\pi A$

$K^*(892)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(K^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_4/Γ
<u>VALUE (units 10^{-3})</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>CHG</u> <u>COMMENT</u>
2.46 ± 0.21 OUR FIT	

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

1.5 ± 0.7 CARITHERS 75B CNTR 0 8–16 $\bar{K}^0 A$

$\Gamma(K^\pm\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_5/Γ
<u>VALUE (units 10^{-3})</u>	<u>CL%</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>CHG</u> <u>COMMENT</u>
0.98 ± 0.09 OUR FIT	

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

<1.6 95 BEMPORAD 73 CNTR + 10–16 $K^+ A$

$\Gamma(K\pi)/\Gamma((K\pi)^{\pm})$						Γ_6/Γ_2
VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	
$< 7 \times 10^{-4}$	95	JONGEJANS	78	HBC	$4 K^- p \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0 2\pi$	
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$						
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