

# Overview of PDG Activities

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# Baryons@PDG

2010 edition

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2012 edition

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2014 edition

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2016 edition

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# Notable changes in the 2012 edition

Notation  $L_{2I, 2J}$  changed to  $N, \Delta J^P$

## Baryon Summary Table

This short table gives the name, the quantum numbers (where known), and the status of baryons in the Review. Only the baryons with 3- or 4-star status are included in the main Baryon Summary Table. Due to insufficient data or uncertain interpretation, the other entries in the short table are not established baryons. The names with masses are of baryons that decay strongly. For  $N$ ,  $\Delta$ , and  $\Xi$  resonances, the  $\pi N$  partial wave is indicated by the symbol  $L_{2I, 2J}$ , where  $L$  is the orbital angular momentum ( $S, P, D, \dots$ ),  $I$  is the isospin, and  $J$  is the total angular momentum. For  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  resonances, the  $\bar{K}N$  partial wave is labeled  $L_{I, 2J}$ . The nucleon is a pole in the  $P_{11}$  wave, and similar comments apply to the  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$ .

$p$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1232)$	$P_{33}$	****	$\Sigma^+$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Xi^0$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Lambda_c^+$	****
$n$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1600)$	$P_{33}$	***	$\Sigma^0$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Xi^-$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$	***
$N(1440)$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1620)$	$S_{31}$	****	$\Sigma^-$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Xi(1530)$	$P_{13}$	****	$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	***
$N(1520)$	$D_{13}$	****	$\Delta(1700)$	$D_{33}$	****	$\Sigma(1385)$	$P_{13}$	****	$\Xi(1620)$	*	*	$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$	*
$N(1535)$	$S_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1750)$	$P_{31}$	*	$\Sigma(1480)$	*	*	$\Xi(1690)$	***	***	$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$	***
$N(1650)$	$S_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1900)$	$S_{31}$	**	$\Sigma(1560)$	**	**	$\Xi(1820)$	$D_{13}$	***	$\Lambda_c(2940)^+$	***
$N(1675)$	$D_{15}$	****	$\Delta(1905)$	$F_{35}$	****	$\Sigma(1580)$	$D_{13}$	*	$\Xi(1950)$	***	***	$\Sigma_c(2455)$	****
$N(1680)$	$F_{15}$	****	$\Delta(1910)$	$P_{31}$	****	$\Sigma(1620)$	$S_{11}$	**	$\Xi(2030)$	***	***	$\Sigma_c(2520)$	***

2010

became

$p$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1232)$	$3/2^+$	****	$\Sigma^+$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Xi^0$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Lambda_c^+$	$1/2^+$	****
$n$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1600)$	$3/2^+$	***	$\Sigma^0$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Xi^-$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$	$1/2^-$	***
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1620)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Sigma^-$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Xi(1530)$	$3/2^+$	****	$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	$3/2^-$	***
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1700)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\Sigma(1385)$	$3/2^+$	****	$\Xi(1620)$	*	*	$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$	*	
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1750)$	$1/2^+$	*	$\Sigma(1480)$	*	*	$\Xi(1690)$	***	***	$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$	$5/2^+$	***
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1900)$	$1/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1560)$	**	**	$\Xi(1820)$	$3/2^-$	***	$\Lambda_c(2940)^+$	***	
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1905)$	$5/2^+$	****	$\Sigma(1580)$	$3/2^-$	*	$\Xi(1950)$	***	***	$\Sigma_c(2455)$	$1/2^+$	****
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1910)$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Sigma(1620)$	$1/2^-$	**	$\Xi(2030)$	$\geq \frac{5}{2}?$	***	$\Sigma_c(2520)$	$3/2^+$	***

2012

Table 1. The status of the  $N$  and  $\Delta$  resonances. Only those with an overall status of \*\*\* or \*\*\*\* are included in the main Baryon Summary Table.

2010

Baryon status table changed to reflect the influence of  $\gamma N$  reactions

Particle	$L_{2I,2J}$	Overall status	Status as seen in —							
			$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\rho$	$N\gamma$	
$N(939)$	$P_{11}$	****								
$N(1440)$	$P_{11}$	****	****	*			***	*	***	
$N(1520)$	$D_{13}$	****	****	***			****	****	****	
$N(1535)$	$S_{11}$	****	****	****			*	**	***	
$N(1650)$	$S_{11}$	****	****	*	***	**	***	**	***	
$N(1675)$	$D_{15}$	****	****	*	*		****	*	****	
$N(1680)$	$F_{15}$	****	****	*			****	****	****	

became

2012

Particle	$J^P$	Status overall	Status as seen in —								
			$\pi N$	$\gamma N$	$N\eta$	$N\sigma$	$N\omega$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$N\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
$N$	$1/2^+$	****									
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	****	****			***			*	***
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	****	***					***	***
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	****					**	*
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	***	***			***	**	**	***
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	****	****	***	*			*		*	***
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	*	**				***	***

## Changes in the 2014 edition

For the Note on N and Delta resonances:

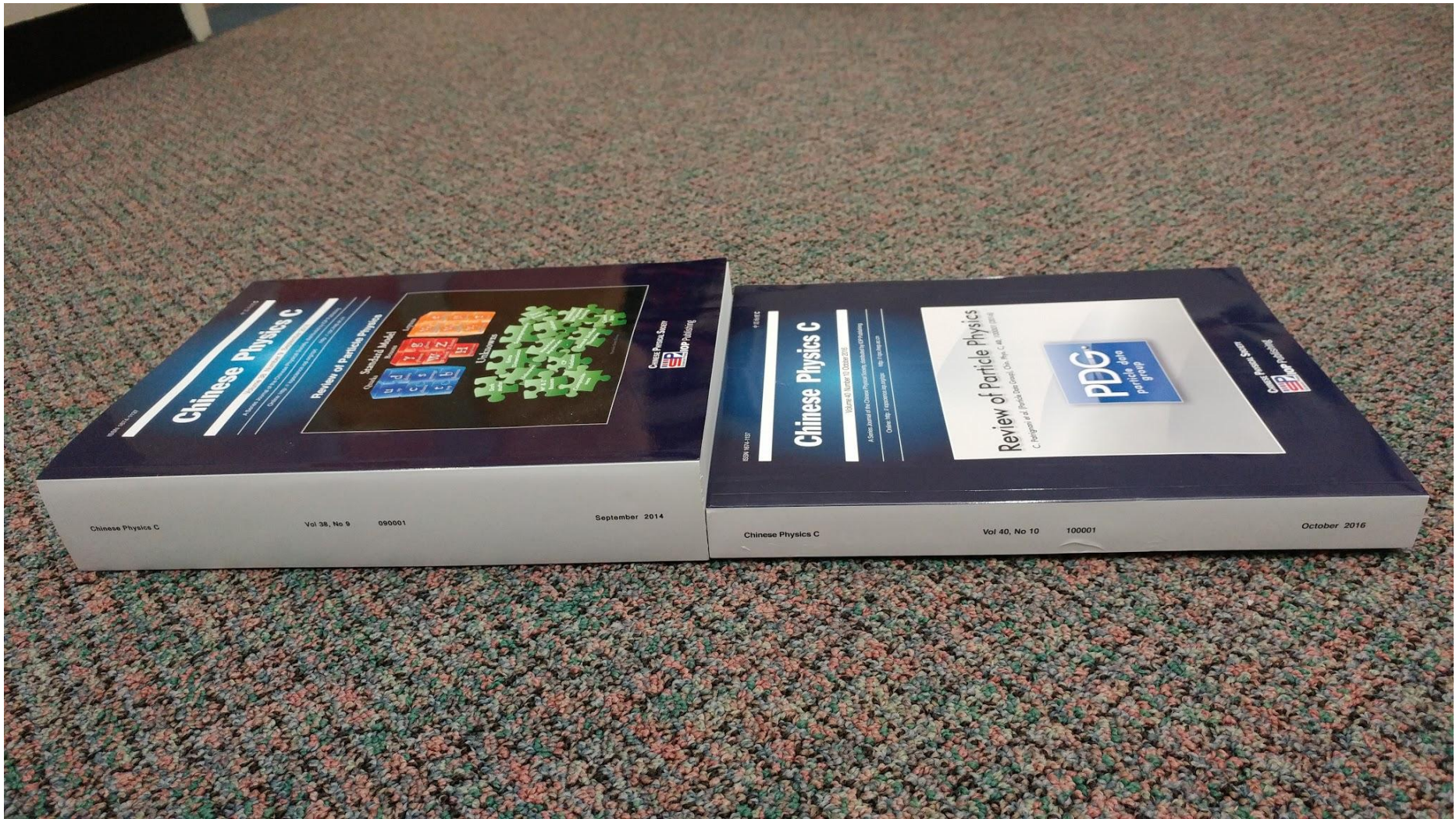
Added a short section on the electroproduction of mesons

Outlined the minimal error analysis required for new results

## Changes in the 2016 edition

A brief review of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  has been written to address the recent flurry of publications (theory/experiment) reporting a two-pole structure. [ *Ulf-G. Meissner and Tetsuo Hyodo* ]

Entries for the N and Delta resonances re-ordered to emphasize pole-related quantities over Breit-Wigner values.



2014 Edition

(too big)

2016 Edition

(no Listings)

**$N(1440) 1/2^+$**

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1/2^+)$  Status: \*\*\*\*

Most of the results published before 1975 were last included in our 1982 edition, Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982). Some further obsolete results published before 1984 were last included in our 2006 edition, Journal of Physics (generic for all A,B,E,G) **G33** 1 (2006).

Listing in the PDG Review for the Roper as of 2014

**$N(1440)$  BREIT-WIGNER MASS**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1410 to 1450 (<math>\approx 1430</math>) OUR ESTIMATE</b>			
1515 $\pm 15$	SHKLYAR	13	DPWA Multichannel
1430 $\pm 8$	ANISOVICH	12 <sup>A</sup>	DPWA Multichannel
1485.0 $\pm 1.2$	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1440 $\pm 30$	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1410 $\pm 12$	HOEHLER	79	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1412 $\pm 2$	SHRESTHA	12 <sup>A</sup>	DPWA Multichannel
1440 $\pm 12$	ANISOVICH	10	DPWA Multichannel
1439 $\pm 19$	BATINIC	10	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
1436 $\pm 15$	SARANTSEV	08	DPWA Multichannel
1468.0 $\pm 4.5$	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1518 $\pm 5$	PENNER	02 <sup>C</sup>	DPWA Multichannel
1479 $\pm 80$	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
1463 $\pm 7$	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1467	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1465	LI	93	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1462 $\pm 10$	MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N \& N\pi\pi$
1471	CUTKOSKY	90	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1380	<sup>1</sup> LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1390	<sup>2</sup> LONGACRE	75	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

Breit-Wigner values listed first

**$N(1440)$  BREIT-WIGNER WIDTH**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>250 to 450 (<math>\approx 350</math>) OUR ESTIMATE</b>			
605 $\pm 90$	SHKLYAR	13	DPWA Multichannel
365 $\pm 35$	ANISOVICH	12 <sup>A</sup>	DPWA Multichannel
284 $\pm 18$	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
340 $\pm 70$	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
135 $\pm 10$	HOEHLER	79	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1440) \ 1/2^+$  $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$  Status: \*\*\*\*Older and obsolete values are listed and referenced in the 2014 edition, Chinese Physics C **38** 070001 (2014).Listing in the PDG Review  
for the Roper as of 2016 **$N(1440)$  POLE POSITION****REAL PART**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1369 ± 3	SOKHOYAN	15A	DPWA Multichannel
1363 ± 2 ± 2	<sup>1</sup> SVARC	14	L+P $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1359	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1385	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1375 ± 30	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
1386	SHKLYAR	13	DPWA Multichannel
1370 ± 4	ANISOVICH	12A	DPWA Multichannel
1370	SHRESTHA	12A	DPWA Multichannel
1363 ± 11	BATINIC	10	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
1383	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel

**-2xIMAGINARY PART**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
189 ± 5	SOKHOYAN	15A	DPWA Multichannel
180 ± 4 ± 5	<sup>1</sup> SVARC	14	L+P $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
162	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
164	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
180 ± 40	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
277	SHKLYAR	13	DPWA Multichannel
190 ± 7	ANISOVICH	12A	DPWA Multichannel
214	SHRESTHA	12A	DPWA Multichannel
151 ± 13	BATINIC	10	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
316	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel

Pole values  
listed first **$N(1440)$  ELASTIC POLE RESIDUE****MODULUS  $|r|$** 

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>40 to 52 (<math>\approx 46</math>) OUR ESTIMATE</b>			
49 ± 3	SOKHOYAN	15A	DPWA Multichannel
50 ± 1 ± 2	<sup>1</sup> SVARC	14	L+P $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
38	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
40	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
52 ± 5	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
126	SHKLYAR	13	DPWA Multichannel
48 ± 3	ANISOVICH	12A	DPWA Multichannel



## Re-ordering

2014

Breit-Wigner Mass  
Breit-Wigner Width

Pole Position

Elastic Pole Residue  $\pi\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \pi\mathbf{N}$   
Inelastic Pole Residue  $\pi\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \pi\mathbf{\Delta}$  etc

Decay Modes  
Branching Ratios  
Photon Decay Amplitudes

2016

Pole Position  
Elastic Pole Residue  
Inelastic Pole Residue

Breit-Wigner Mass  
Breit-Wigner Width  
Decay Modes  
Branching Ratios  
Photon Decay Amplitudes  
(at the pole)  
Photon Decay Amplitudes  
(BW values)

## Original Formalism

### 49.1. Resonance Formation

Resonant cross sections are generally described by the Breit-Wigner formula (Sec. 19 of this *Review*).

$$\sigma(E) = \frac{2J + 1}{(2S_1 + 1)(2S_2 + 1)} \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \left[ \frac{\Gamma^2/4}{(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2/4} \right] B_{in} B_{out}, \quad (49.1)$$

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#### N(1440) BRANCHING RATIOS

	$\Gamma(N\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_1/\Gamma$
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	$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1440) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi, P\text{-wave}$	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_5)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
		COMMENT

Retained  
in Listings

Available  
only in past  
editions

## Note on N and $\Delta$ Resonances ( 2012)

Branching ratios of a pole can be defined by

$$BR_{\text{pole}}(\text{channel } b) = \frac{|Res(\pi N \rightarrow b)|^2}{|Res(\pi N \rightarrow N\pi)| \cdot (\Gamma_{\text{pole}}/2)}. \quad (6)$$

This information is, however, not given in the literature.

Listings now include related quantity

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### **N(1440) INELASTIC POLE RESIDUE**

The “normalized residue” is the residue divided by  $\Gamma_{\text{pole}}/2$ .

#### **Normalized residue in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1440) \rightarrow \Delta\pi$ , P-wave**

<u>MODULUS (%)</u>	<u>PHASE (<math>^{\circ}</math>)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$27 \pm 2$	$38 \pm 5$	SOKHOYAN	15A DPWA	Multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$27 \pm 2$	$40 \pm 5$	ANISOVICH	12A DPWA	Multichannel

## Photon-decay Amplitudes listed in BW and pole forms

$$A_h^{\text{BW}} = C \sqrt{\frac{q_r}{k_r} \frac{\pi(2J+1)M_r\Gamma_r^2}{m_N\Gamma_{\pi,r}}} \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha^h.$$

For details and examples see:

Workman, Tiator, Sarantsev,  
Phys. Rev. C87 (2013) 068201

evaluated at  
resonance  
energy

$$A_h^{\text{pole}} = C \sqrt{\frac{q_p}{k_p} \frac{2\pi(2J+1)W_p}{m_N\text{Res}_{\pi N}}} \text{Res } \mathcal{A}_\alpha^h,$$

evaluated at  
the pole

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

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^-) \text{ Status: } ****$$

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.

### $\Lambda(1520)$ POLE POSITION

#### REAL PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1517</b> $\begin{smallmatrix} +4 \\ -4 \end{smallmatrix}$	<sup>1</sup> KAMANO	15	DPWA Multichannel
1518	ZHANG	13A	DPWA Multichannel
1518.8	QIANG	10	SPEC $e p \rightarrow e' K^+ X$ (fit to X)

<sup>1</sup>From the preferred solution A in KAMANO 15.

#### -2×IMAGINARY PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>16</b> $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -8 \end{smallmatrix}$	<sup>1</sup> KAMANO	15	DPWA Multichannel
16	ZHANG	13A	DPWA Multichannel
17.2	QIANG	10	SPEC $e p \rightarrow e' K^+ X$ (fit to X)

<sup>1</sup>From the preferred solution A in KAMANO 15.

### $\Lambda(1520)$ POLE RESIDUES

The normalized residue is the residue divided by  $\Gamma_{pole}/2$ .

#### Normalized residue in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) \rightarrow N\bar{K}$

MODULUS	PHASE (°)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.431	-11	<sup>1</sup> KAMANO	15	DPWA Multichannel

<sup>1</sup>From the preferred solution A in KAMANO 15.

#### Normalized residue in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$

MODULUS	PHASE (°)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.435	-10	<sup>1</sup> KAMANO	15	DPWA Multichannel

<sup>1</sup>From the preferred solution A in KAMANO 15.

The new ordering is being extended to the hyperons.

More on Branching Ratios

and

Star-Rating Issues

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