

$f_1(1420)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$$

See the minireview under $\eta(1405)$.

$f_1(1420)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1426.3 ± 0.9 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.1.				
1426 ± 6	711	ABDALLAH	03H DLPH	91.2 $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
1420 ± 14	3651	NICHITIU	02 OBLX	
1428 ± 4 ± 2	20k	ADAMS	01B E852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
1426 ± 1		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 8		BERTIN	97 OBLX	0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
1435 ± 9		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
1430 ± 4		¹ ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp(K\bar{K}\pi)$
1462 ± 20		² AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\pi$
1443 $\begin{smallmatrix} +7 \\ -6 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} +3 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix}$	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 10	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1442 ± 5 $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -17 \end{smallmatrix}$	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+e^-, \omega K\bar{K}\pi$
1423 ± 4		GIDAL	87B MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
1417 ± 13	13	AIHARA	86C TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
1422 ± 3		CHAUVAT	84 SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
1440 ± 10		³ BROMBERG	80 SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$
1426 ± 6	221	DIONISI	80 HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$
1420 ± 20		DAHL	67 HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
1430.8 ± 0.9		⁴ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
1433.4 ± 0.8		⁴ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{\text{fast}}$
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p)(K\bar{K}\pi)p$
~ 1420		BITYUKOV	84 SPEC	32 $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

¹ This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.

² From fit to the $K^*(892)K$ 1^{++} partial wave.

³ Mass error increased to account for $a_0(980)$ mass cut uncertainties.

⁴ No systematic error given.

$f_1(1420)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
54.9 ± 2.6 OUR AVERAGE				
51 ± 14	711	ABDALLAH	03H DLPH	91.2 $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
61 ± 8	3651	NICHITIU	02 OBLX	
38 ± 9 ± 6	20k	ADAMS	01B E852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
58 ± 4		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
45 ± 10		BERTIN	97 OBLX	0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
90 ± 25		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
58 ± 10		⁵ ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp(K\bar{K}\pi)$
129 ± 41		⁶ AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\pi$
68 ⁺²⁹ ₋₁₈ ⁺⁸ ₋₉	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
42 ± 22	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
40 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₃ ± 5	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega K\bar{K}\pi$
35 ⁺⁴⁷ ₋₂₀	13	AIHARA	86C TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
47 ± 10		CHAUVAT	84 SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
62 ± 14		BROMBERG	80 SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$
40 ± 15	221	DIONISI	80 HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$
60 ± 20		DAHL	67 HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
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68.7 ± 2.9		⁷ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
58.8 ± 3.3		⁷ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{\text{fast}}$
58 ± 8	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi pp$
62 ± 5	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p)(K\bar{K}\pi)p$
~ 50		BITYUKOV	84 SPEC	32 $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

⁵ This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.

⁶ From fit to the $K^*(892) K 1^{++}$ partial wave.

⁷ No systematic error given.

$f_1(1420)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $K\bar{K}\pi$	dominant
Γ_2 $K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	dominant
Γ_3 $\eta\pi\pi$	possibly seen
Γ_4 $a_0(980)\pi$	

Γ_5	$\pi\pi\rho$	
Γ_6	4π	
Γ_7	$\rho^0\gamma$	
Γ_8	$\phi\gamma$	seen

$f_1(1420) \Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total})$

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi) \times / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$					$\Gamma_1\Gamma_0/\Gamma$
<u>VALUE (keV)</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
1.7±0.4 OUR AVERAGE					
$3.0\pm 0.9\pm 0.7$		8,9 BEHREND	89 CELL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K_S^0 K\pi$	
$2.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}\pm 0.8$		HILL	89 JADE	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$	
$1.3\pm 0.5\pm 0.3$		AIHARA	88B TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$	
$1.6\pm 0.7\pm 0.3$		8,10 GIDAL	87B MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$	
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●					
<8.0	95	JENNI	83 MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$	

⁸ Assume a ρ -pole form factor.

⁹ A ϕ - pole form factor gives considerably smaller widths.

¹⁰ Published value divided by 2.

$f_1(1420)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.})/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$					Γ_2/Γ_1
<u>VALUE</u>		<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●					
0.76 ± 0.06		BROMBERG	80 SPEC	$100 \pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$	
0.86 ± 0.12		DIONISI	80 HBC	$4 \pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$	

$\Gamma(\pi\pi\rho)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$					Γ_5/Γ_1
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●					
<0.3	95	CORDEN	78 OMEG	$12-15 \pi^- p$	
<2.0		DAHL	67 HBC	$1.6-4.2 \pi^- p$	

$\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$					Γ_3/Γ_1
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
<0.1	95	ARMSTRONG	91B OMEG	$300 p p \rightarrow p p \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$	
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●					
1.35 ± 0.75		KOPKE	89 MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi \pi (K\bar{K}\pi)$	
<0.6	90	GIDAL	87 MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$	
<0.5	95	CORDEN	78 OMEG	$12-15 \pi^- p$	
1.5 ± 0.8		DEFOIX	72 HBC	$0.7 \bar{p} p$	

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)$					Γ_4/Γ_3
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
>0.1	90	PROKOSHKIN 97B	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0 n$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
not seen in either mode		ANDO	86	SPEC	8 $\pi^- p$
not seen in either mode		CORDEN	78	OMEG	12–15 $\pi^- p$
0.4±0.2		DEFOIX	72	HBC	0.7 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 7\pi$
$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)$					Γ_6/Γ_2
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.90	95	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p$
$\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)/[\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)+\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)]$					$\Gamma_1/(\Gamma_2+\Gamma_4)$
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.65±0.27		¹¹ DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p$
¹¹ Calculated using $\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions.					
$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)$					Γ_4/Γ_2
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.04 ±0.01 ±0.01		BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_S$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.04	68	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$
$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$					Γ_6/Γ_1
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
<0.62	95	ARMSTRONG	89G	OMEG	85 $\pi p \rightarrow 4\pi X$
$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{total}$					Γ_7/Γ
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
<0.08	95	¹² ARMSTRONG	92C	SPEC	300 $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
¹² Using the data on the $\bar{K}K\pi$ mode from ARMSTRONG 89.					
$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$					Γ_7/Γ_1
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
<0.02	95	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_S$
$\Gamma(\phi\gamma)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$					Γ_8/Γ_1
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.003 ±0.001 ±0.001		BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_S$

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