$f_1(1420)$

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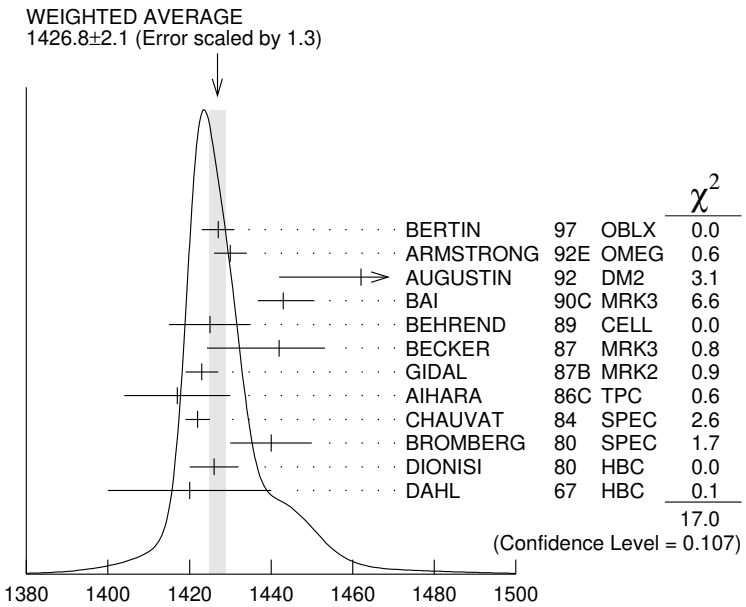
$f_1(1420)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1426.8± 2.1 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.			
1427 ± 4		BERTIN	97	OBLX	$0\ \overline{p}p \rightarrow\ K\ +$ $-(\mathrm{K0})\pi^{\mp}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$
1430 ± 4		[1] ARMSTRONG	92E	OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \rightarrow$ $\pi^+ p$, $pp(K\overline{K}\pi)$
1462 ±20		[2] AUGUSTIN	92	DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow\ \gamma K\overline{K}\pi$
1443 $^{+\ 7}_{-\ 6}$	1100	BAI	90C	MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow\ \gamma K^0_S K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$
1425 ±10	17	BEHREND	89	CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow\ K^0_S K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$
1442 ± 5 $^{+10}_{-17}$	111	BECKER	87	MRK3	e^+e^-, $\omega K\overline{K}\pi$
1423 ± 4		GIDAL	87B	MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow\ e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
1417 ±13	13	AIHARA	86C	TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow\ e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
1422 ± 3		CHAUVAT	84	SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
1440 ±10		[3] BROMBERG	80	SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow\ K\overline{K}\pi X$
1426 ± 6	221	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow\ K\overline{K}\pi n$
1420 ±20		DAHL	67	HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89	OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow\ K\overline{K}\pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \rightarrow$ $(\pi^+, p)(K\overline{K}\pi)p$

[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.



$f_1(1420)$ mass (MeV)

$f_1(1420)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
52± 4 OUR AVERAGE					
51±10		BERTIN	97	OBLX	0 $\overline{p}p \rightarrow K +$ $-$(K0)$\pi^{\mp}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$
58±10		[4] ARMSTRONG	92E	OMEG	85,300 $\pi^{+}p$, $pp \rightarrow$ $\pi^{+}p$, $pp(K\overline{K}\pi)$
129±41		[5] AUGUSTIN	92	DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\overline{K}\pi$
68^{+29+8}_{-18-9}	1100	BAI	90C	MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K^0_S K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$
42±22	17	BEHREND	89	CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^0_S K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$
$40^{+17}_{-13}\pm5$	111	BECKER	87	MRK3	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega K\overline{K}\pi$
35^{+47}_{-20}	13	AIHARA	86C	TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
47±10		CHAUVAT	84	SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
62±14		BROMBERG	80	SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\overline{K}\pi X$
40±15	221	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\overline{K}\pi n$
60±20		DAHL	67	HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
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58± 8	389	ARMSTRONG	89	OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K\overline{K}\pi pp$
62± 5	1520	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \rightarrow$ $(\pi^+, p)(K\overline{K}\pi)p$

[4] This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.
[5] From fit to the $K^*(892)K$ $1^{+}{}^{+}$ partial wave.

$f_1(1420)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$K\overline{K}\pi$	dominant
Γ_2	$\eta\pi\pi$	possibly seen
Γ_3	$a_0(980)\pi$	
Γ_4	$\pi\pi\rho$	
Γ_5	$K\overline{K}^*(892)+$ c.c.	
Γ_6	4π	
Γ_7	$\gamma\gamma^*$	
Γ_8	$\rho^0\gamma$	

$f_1(1420)$ Γ(i)$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma$(total)

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma^*)/\Gamma_{total}$ $\Gamma_1\Gamma_7/\Gamma$

VALUE (keV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1.7±0.4 OUR AVERAGE					
$3.0\pm0.9\pm0.7$		[6,7] BEHREND	89	CELL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^0_S K\pi$
$2.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}\pm0.8$		HILL	89	JADE	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^\pm K^0_S \pi^\mp$
$1.3\pm0.5\pm0.3$		AIHARA	88B	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^\pm K^0_S \pi^\mp$
$1.6\pm0.7\pm0.3$		[6,8] GIDAL	87B	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<8.0	95	JENNI	83	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$

[6] Assume a ρ-pole form factor.
[7] A ϕ - pole form factor gives considerably smaller widths.
[8] Published value divided by 2.

$f_1(1420)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ Γ_5/Γ_1

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.76 ± 0.06	BROMBERG	80	SPEC	$100\ \pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi X$
0.86 ± 0.12	DIONISI	80	HBC	$4\ \pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi n$

$\Gamma(\pi\pi\rho)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ Γ_4/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • 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 $\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ Γ_2/Γ_1

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

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)$ Γ_3/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • 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 $\overline{p}p \to 7\pi$

$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})$ Γ_6/Γ_5

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.90	95	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)/\left[\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)+\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})\right]$ $\Gamma_1/(\Gamma_3+\Gamma_5)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.65±0.27	[9] DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p$

[9] Calculated using $\Gamma(K\overline{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions.

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})$ Γ_3/Γ_5

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.04	68	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$

$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ Γ_6/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.62	95	ARMSTRONG	89G	OMEG	85 $\pi p \to 4\pi X$

$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_8/Γ

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.08	95	[10] ARMSTRONG	92C	SPEC	300 $pp \to pp\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

[10] Using the data on the $\overline{K}K\pi$ mode from ARMSTRONG 89.

$f_1(1420)$ REFERENCES

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ARMSTRONG	92C	ZPHY C54 371	+Barnes, Benayoun+	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM, CERN, CDEF)
ARMSTRONG	92E	ZPHY 56 29	+Benayoun+	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM, CERN, CDEF) JPC
AUGUSTIN	92	PR D46 1951	+Cosme	(DM2 Collab.)
ARMSTRONG	91B	ZPHY C52 389	+Barnes+	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM, CERN, CDEF)
BAI	90C	PRL 65 2507	+Blaylock+	(Mark III Collab.)
ARMSTRONG	89	PL B221 216	+Benayoun+	(CERN, CDEF, BIRM, BARI, ATHU, CURIN+) JPC
ARMSTRONG	89G	ZPHY C43 55	+Bloodworth+	(CERN, BIRM, BARI, ATHU, CURIN+)
BEHREND	89	ZPHY C42 367	+Criegee+	(CELLO Collab.)
HILL	89	ZPHY C42 355	+Olsson+	(JADE Collab.) JP
KOPKE	89	PRPL 174 67	+Wermes+	(CERN)
AIHARA	88B	PL B209 107	+Alston-Garnjost+	(TPC-2γ Collab.)
BECKER	87	PRL 59 186	+Blaylock, Bolton, Brown+	(Mark III Collab.) JP
GIDAL	87	PRL 59 2012	+Boyer, Butler, Cords, Abrams+	(LBL, SLAC, HARV)
GIDAL	87B	PRL 59 2016	+Boyer, Butler, Cords, Abrams+	(LBL, SLAC, HARV)
AIHARA	86C	PRL 57 2500	+Alston-Garnjost+	(TPC-2γ Collab.) JP
ANDO	86	PRL 57 1296	+Imai+	(KEK, KYOT, NIRS, SAGA, INUS, TSUK+)
ARMSTRONG	84	PL 146B 273	+Bloodworth, Burns+	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM, CERN) JP
CHAUVAT	84	PL 148B 382	+Meritet, Bonino+	(CERN, CLER, UCLA, SACL)
JENNI	83	PR D27 1031	+Burke, Telnov, Abrams, Blocker+	(SLAC, LBL)
BROMBERG	80	PR D22 1513	+Haggerty, Abrams, Dzierba	(CIT, FNAL, ILLC, IND)
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