

$f_2(1270)$ 

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$$

 $f_2(1270)$  MASS

| VALUE (MeV)                                                                   | EVTS               | DOCUMENT ID                | TECN   | COMMENT                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>1275.0 ± 1.2</b>                                                           | <b>OUR AVERAGE</b> |                            |        |                                              |
| 1278 ± 5                                                                      |                    | <sup>1</sup> BERTIN 97C    | OBLX   | 0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$   |
| 1272 ± 8                                                                      | 200k               | PROKOSHKIN 94              | GAM2   | 38 $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0n$          |
| 1269.7 ± 5.2                                                                  | 5730               | AUGUSTIN 89                | DM2    | $e^+e^- \rightarrow 5\pi$                    |
| 1283 ± 8                                                                      | 400                | <sup>2</sup> ALDE 87       | GAM4   | 100 $\pi^-p \rightarrow 4\pi^0n$             |
| 1274 ± 5                                                                      |                    | <sup>2</sup> AUGUSTIN 87   | DM2    | $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$        |
| 1283 ± 6                                                                      |                    | <sup>3</sup> LONGACRE 86   | MPS    | 22 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2K_S^0$              |
| 1276 ± 7                                                                      |                    | COURAU 84                  | DLCO   | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$        |
| 1273.3 ± 2.3                                                                  |                    | <sup>4</sup> CHABAUD 83    | ASPK   | 17 $\pi^-p$ polarized                        |
| 1280 ± 4                                                                      |                    | <sup>5</sup> CASON 82      | STRC   | 8 $\pi^+p \rightarrow \Delta^{++}\pi^0\pi^0$ |
| 1281 ± 7                                                                      | 11600              | GIDAL 81                   | MRK2   | $J/\psi$ decay                               |
| 1282 ± 5                                                                      |                    | <sup>6</sup> CORDEN 79     | OMEG   | 12–15 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi$             |
| 1269 ± 4                                                                      | 10k                | APEL 75                    | NICE   | 40 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi^0$              |
| 1272 ± 4                                                                      | 4600               | ENGLER 74                  | DBC    | 6 $\pi^+n \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$           |
| 1277 ± 4                                                                      | 5300               | FLATTE 71                  | HBC    | 7.0 $\pi^+p$                                 |
| 1273 ± 8                                                                      |                    | <sup>2</sup> STUNTEBECK 70 | HBC    | 8 $\pi^-p$ , 5.4 $\pi^+d$                    |
| 1265 ± 8                                                                      |                    | BOESEBECK 68               | HBC    | 8 $\pi^+p$                                   |
| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● |                    |                            |        |                                              |
| 1260 ± 10                                                                     |                    | <sup>7</sup> ALDE 97       | GAM2   | 450 $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0\pi^0$            |
| 1278 ± 6                                                                      |                    | <sup>7</sup> GRYGOREV 96   | SPEC   | 40 $\pi^-N \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0X$          |
| 1262 ± 11                                                                     |                    | AGUILAR-...                | 91 EHS | 400 $pp$                                     |
| 1275 ± 10                                                                     |                    | AKER 91                    | CBAR   | 0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 3\pi^0$            |
| 1220 ± 10                                                                     |                    | BREAKSTONE 90              | SFM    | $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-$                |
| 1288 ± 12                                                                     |                    | ABACHI 86B                 | HRS    | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-X$             |
| 1284 ± 30                                                                     | 3k                 | BINON 83                   | GAM2   | 38 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\eta$               |
| 1280 ± 20                                                                     | 3k                 | APEL 82                    | CNTR   | 25 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi^0$              |
| 1284 ± 10                                                                     | 16000              | DEUTSCH...                 | 76 HBC | 16 $\pi^+p$                                  |
| 1258 ± 10                                                                     | 600                | TAKAHASHI 72               | HBC    | 8 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi$                 |
| 1275 ± 13                                                                     |                    | ARMENISE 70                | HBC    | 9 $\pi^+n \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$           |
| 1261 ± 5                                                                      | 1960               | <sup>2</sup> ARMENISE 68   | DBC    | 5.1 $\pi^+n \rightarrow p\pi^+MM^-$          |
| 1270 ± 10                                                                     | 360                | <sup>2</sup> ARMENISE 68   | DBC    | 5.1 $\pi^+n \rightarrow p\pi^0MM$            |
| 1268 ± 6                                                                      |                    | <sup>8</sup> JOHNSON 68    | HBC    | 3.7–4.2 $\pi^-p$                             |

<sup>1</sup> T-matrix pole.<sup>2</sup> Mass errors enlarged by us to  $\Gamma/\sqrt{N}$ ; see the note with the  $K^*(892)$  mass.<sup>3</sup> From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.<sup>4</sup> From an energy-independent partial-wave analysis.<sup>5</sup> From an amplitude analysis of the reaction  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ .<sup>6</sup> From an amplitude analysis of  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  scattering data.<sup>7</sup> Systematic uncertainties not estimated.<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON 68 includes BONDAR 63, LEE 64, DERADO 65, EISNER 67.

**$f_2(1270)$  WIDTH**

| VALUE (MeV) | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|
|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|

**185.5<sup>+3.8</sup><sub>-2.7</sub> OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 1.5.

**184.6<sup>+4.2</sup><sub>-2.6</sub> OUR AVERAGE** Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below.

|                                       |       |                          |          |                                              |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 204 ± 20                              |       | <sup>9</sup> BERTIN      | 97C OBLX | 0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$   |
| 192 ± 5                               | 200k  | PROKOSHKIN               | 94 GAM2  | 38 $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0n$          |
| 180 ± 24                              |       | AGUILAR-...              | 91 EHS   | 400 $pp$                                     |
| 169 ± 9                               | 5730  | <sup>10</sup> AUGUSTIN   | 89 DM2   | $e^+e^- \rightarrow 5\pi$                    |
| 150 ± 30                              | 400   | <sup>10</sup> ALDE       | 87 GAM4  | 100 $\pi^-p \rightarrow 4\pi^0n$             |
| 186 <sup>+9</sup> <sub>-2</sub>       |       | <sup>11</sup> LONGACRE   | 86 MPS   | 22 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2K_S^0$              |
| 179.2 <sup>+6.9</sup> <sub>-6.6</sub> |       | <sup>12</sup> CHABAUD    | 83 ASPK  | 17 $\pi^-p$ polarized                        |
| 160 ± 11                              |       | DENNEY                   | 83 LASS  | 10 $\pi^+N$                                  |
| 196 ± 10                              | 3k    | APEL                     | 82 CNTR  | 25 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi^0$              |
| 152 ± 9                               |       | <sup>13</sup> CASON      | 82 STRC  | 8 $\pi^+p \rightarrow \Delta^{++}\pi^0\pi^0$ |
| 186 ± 27                              | 11600 | GIDAL                    | 81 MRK2  | $J/\psi$ decay                               |
| 216 ± 13                              |       | <sup>14</sup> CORDEN     | 79 OMEG  | 12–15 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi$             |
| 190 ± 10                              | 10k   | APEL                     | 75 NICE  | 40 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi^0$              |
| 192 ± 16                              | 4600  | ENGLER                   | 74 DBC   | 6 $\pi^+n \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$           |
| 183 ± 15                              | 5300  | FLATTE                   | 71 HBC   | 7 $\pi^+p \rightarrow \Delta^{++}f_2$        |
| 196 ± 30                              |       | <sup>10</sup> STUNTEBECK | 70 HBC   | 8 $\pi^-p$ , 5.4 $\pi^+d$                    |
| 216 ± 20                              | 1960  | <sup>10</sup> ARMENISE   | 68 DBC   | 5.1 $\pi^+n \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$    |
| 128 ± 27                              |       | <sup>10</sup> BOESEBECK  | 68 HBC   | 8 $\pi^+p$                                   |
| 176 ± 21                              |       | <sup>10,15</sup> JOHNSON | 68 HBC   | 3.7–4.2 $\pi^-p$                             |

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|----------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 187 ± 20 |       | <sup>16</sup> ALDE      | 97 GAM2 | 450 $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0\pi^0$   |
| 184 ± 10 |       | <sup>16</sup> GRYGOREV  | 96 SPEC | 40 $\pi^-N \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0X$ |
| 200 ± 10 |       | AKER                    | 91 CBAR | 0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 3\pi^0$   |
| 240 ± 40 | 3k    | BINON                   | 83 GAM2 | 38 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\eta$      |
| 187 ± 30 | 650   | <sup>10</sup> ANTIPOV   | 77 CIBS | 25 $\pi^-p \rightarrow p3\pi$       |
| 225 ± 38 | 16000 | DEUTSCH...              | 76 HBC  | 16 $\pi^+p$                         |
| 166 ± 28 | 600   | <sup>10</sup> TAKAHASHI | 72 HBC  | 8 $\pi^-p \rightarrow n2\pi$        |
| 173 ± 53 |       | <sup>10</sup> ARMENISE  | 70 HBC  | 9 $\pi^+n \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$  |

<sup>9</sup> T-matrix pole.

<sup>10</sup> Width errors enlarged by us to  $4\Gamma/\sqrt{N}$ ; see the note with the  $K^*(892)$  mass.

<sup>11</sup> From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.

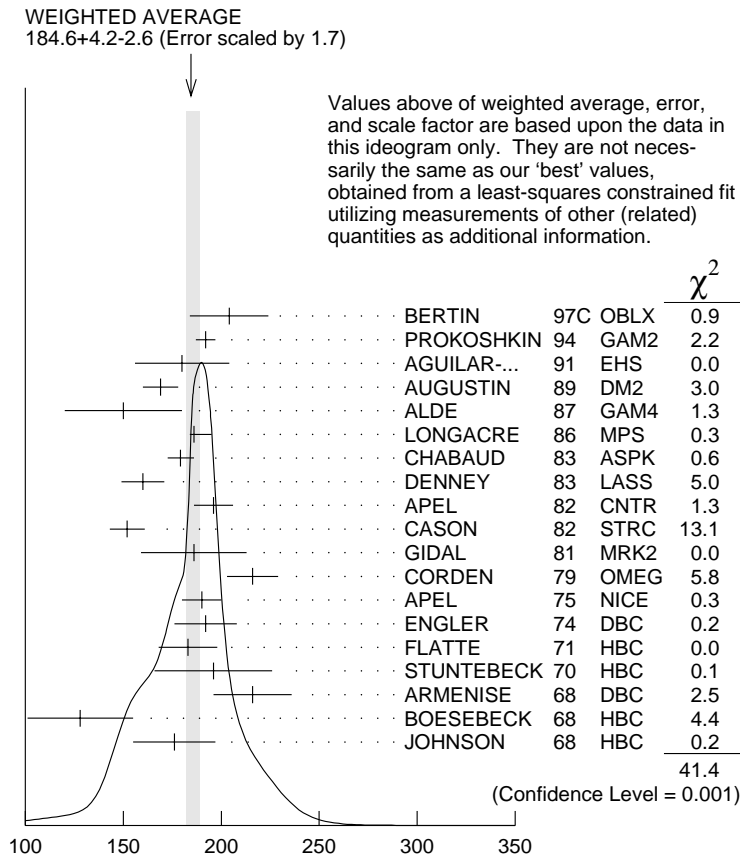
<sup>12</sup> From an energy-independent partial-wave analysis.

<sup>13</sup> From an amplitude analysis of the reaction  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ .

<sup>14</sup> From an amplitude analysis of  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  scattering data.

<sup>15</sup> JOHNSON 68 includes BONDAR 63, LEE 64, DERADO 65, EISNER 67.

<sup>16</sup> Systematic uncertainties not estimated.



$f_2(1270)$  width (MeV)

### $f_2(1270)$ DECAY MODES

| Mode                          | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )    | Scale factor/<br>Confidence level |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $\Gamma_1$ $\pi\pi$           | (84.6 $^{+2.5}_{-1.3}$ ) %        | S=1.3                             |
| $\Gamma_2$ $\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$ | (7.2 $^{+1.5}_{-2.7}$ ) %         | S=1.3                             |
| $\Gamma_3$ $K\bar{K}$         | (4.6 $\pm 0.4$ ) %                | S=2.8                             |
| $\Gamma_4$ $2\pi^+2\pi^-$     | (2.8 $\pm 0.4$ ) %                | S=1.2                             |
| $\Gamma_5$ $\eta\eta$         | (4.5 $\pm 1.0$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$ | S=2.4                             |

|               |                               |                                         |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\Gamma_6$    | $4\pi^0$                      | $(3.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$          |                         |
| $\Gamma_7$    | $\gamma\gamma$                | $(1.32^{+0.17}_{-0.16}) \times 10^{-5}$ |                         |
| $\Gamma_8$    | $\eta\pi\pi$                  | $< 8$                                   | $\times 10^{-3}$ CL=95% |
| $\Gamma_9$    | $K^0 K^- \pi^+ + \text{c.c.}$ | $< 3.4$                                 | $\times 10^{-3}$ CL=95% |
| $\Gamma_{10}$ | $e^+ e^-$                     | $< 9$                                   | $\times 10^{-9}$ CL=90% |

### CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to the total width, 4 partial widths, a combination of partial widths obtained from integrated cross sections, and 6 branching ratios uses 39 measurements and one constraint to determine 8 parameters. The overall fit has a  $\chi^2 = 70.7$  for 32 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.

|          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $x_2$    | -92   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| $x_3$    | 11    | -38   |       |       |       |       |       |
| $x_4$    | 11    | -36   | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| $x_5$    | 2     | -9    | 0     | 0     |       |       |       |
| $x_6$    | 0     | -7    | 0     | 0     | 0     |       |       |
| $x_7$    | 8     | -3    | -15   | 1     | 0     | 0     |       |
| $\Gamma$ | -79   | 74    | -12   | -9    | -3    | 0     | -10   |
|          | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $x_5$ | $x_6$ | $x_7$ |

| Mode       |                      | Rate (MeV) |                          | Scale factor |
|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| $\Gamma_1$ | $\pi\pi$             | 156.9      | $+4.2$<br>$-1.2$         |              |
| $\Gamma_2$ | $\pi^+ \pi^- 2\pi^0$ | 13.4       | $+3.1$<br>$-5.1$         | 1.3          |
| $\Gamma_3$ | $K\bar{K}$           | 8.6        | $\pm 0.8$                | 2.9          |
| $\Gamma_4$ | $2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$      | 5.2        | $\pm 0.7$                | 1.2          |
| $\Gamma_5$ | $\eta\eta$           | 0.83       | $\pm 0.18$               | 2.4          |
| $\Gamma_6$ | $4\pi^0$             | 0.55       | $\pm 0.19$               |              |
| $\Gamma_7$ | $\gamma\gamma$       | 0.00244    | $+0.00032$<br>$-0.00029$ |              |

**$f_2(1270)$  PARTIAL WIDTHS** **$\Gamma(\pi\pi)$   $\Gamma_1$** 

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u> |
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**156.9<sup>+4.2</sup><sub>-1.2</sub> OUR FIT**

|                                            |             |        |                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>157.0<sup>+6.0</sup><sub>-1.0</sub></b> | 17 LONGACRE | 86 MPS | 22 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n 2K_S^0$ |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|

 **$\Gamma(K\bar{K})$   $\Gamma_3$** 

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u> |
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**8.6 ± 0.8 OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 2.9.

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| <b>9.0<sup>+0.7</sup><sub>-0.3</sub></b> | 17 LONGACRE | 86 MPS | 22 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n 2K_S^0$ |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|

 **$\Gamma(\eta\eta)$   $\Gamma_5$** 

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u> |
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**0.83 ± 0.18 OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 2.4.

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| <b>1.0 ± 0.1</b> | 17 LONGACRE | 86 MPS | 22 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n 2K_S^0$ |
|------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|

 **$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)$   $\Gamma_7$** 

The value of this width depends on the theoretical model used. Unitarised models with scalars give values clustering around  $\simeq 2.6$ ; without an  $S$ -wave contribution, values are systematically higher (typically around 3). Since it is used to average results obtained with variety of models, we prefer to quote our own estimate.

| <u>VALUE (keV)</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u> |
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**2.8 ± 0.4 OUR ESTIMATE****2.44<sup>+0.32</sup><sub>-0.29</sub> OUR FIT**

|                                                    |            |         |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>2.58 ± 0.13<sup>+0.36</sup><sub>-0.27</sub></b> | 18 BEHREND | 92 CELL | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|

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| 3.10 ± 0.35 ± 0.35 | 19 BLINOV | 92 MD1 | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------|

|                    |        |          |                                           |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 2.27 ± 0.47 ± 0.11 | ADACHI | 90D TOPZ | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------|

|                    |       |         |                                           |
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| 3.15 ± 0.04 ± 0.39 | BOYER | 90 MRK2 | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
|--------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------|

|                                               |          |         |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| 3.19 ± 0.16 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>-0.28</sub> | MARSISKE | 90 CBAL | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------------------|

|             |           |         |                                                     |
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| 2.35 ± 0.65 | 20 MORGAN | 90 RVUE | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0$ |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|

|                                               |           |         |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| 3.19 ± 0.09 <sup>+0.22</sup> <sub>-0.38</sub> | 2177 OEST | 90 JADE | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------|

|                 |           |         |                                           |
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| 3.2 ± 0.1 ± 0.4 | 21 AIHARA | 86B TPC | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
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|                 |         |          |                                           |
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| 2.5 ± 0.1 ± 0.5 | BEHREND | 84B CELL | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------|

|                            |    |           |     |      |                                         |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|-----|------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2.85 ± 0.25 ± 0.5          | 22 | BERGER    | 84  | PLUT | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-2\pi$         |
| 2.70 ± 0.05 ± 0.20         |    | COURAU    | 84  | DLCO | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
| 2.52 ± 0.13 ± 0.38         | 23 | SMITH     | 84C | MRK2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
| 2.7 ± 0.2 ± 0.6            |    | EDWARDS   | 82F | CBAL | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- 2\pi^0$      |
| 2.9 $^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$ ± 0.6 | 24 | EDWARDS   | 82F | CBAL | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- 2\pi^0$      |
| 3.2 ± 0.2 ± 0.6            |    | BRANDELIK | 81B | TASS | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
| 3.6 ± 0.3 ± 0.5            |    | ROUSSARIE | 81  | MRK2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
| 2.3 ± 0.8                  | 25 | BERGER    | 80B | PLUT | $e^+e^-$                                |

### $\Gamma(e^+e^-)$ $\Gamma_{10}$

| VALUE (eV)     | CL% | DOCUMENT ID | TECN  | COMMENT                         |
|----------------|-----|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| <b>&lt;1.7</b> | 90  | VOROBYEV    | 88 ND | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ |

<sup>17</sup> From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.

<sup>18</sup> Using a unitarized model with scalars.

<sup>19</sup> Using the unitarized model of LYTH 85.

<sup>20</sup> Error includes spread of different solutions. Data of MARK2 and CRYSTAL BALL used in the analysis. Authors report strong correlations with  $\gamma\gamma$  width of  $f_0(1370)$ :  $\Gamma(f_2) + 1/4 \Gamma(f^0) = 3.6 \pm 0.3$  KeV.

<sup>21</sup> Radiative corrections modify the partial widths; for instance the COURAU 84 value becomes  $2.66 \pm 0.21$  in the calculation of LANDRO 86.

<sup>22</sup> Using the MENNESSIER 83 model.

<sup>23</sup> Superseded by BOYER 90.

<sup>24</sup> If helicity = 2 assumption is not made.

<sup>25</sup> Using mass, width and  $B(f_2(1270) \rightarrow 2\pi)$  from PDG 78.

### $f_2(1270) \Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total})$

#### $\Gamma(K\bar{K}) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ $\Gamma_3\Gamma_7/\Gamma$

| VALUE (keV)                                          | DOCUMENT ID                         | TECN     | COMMENT                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>0.113 <math>^{+0.016}_{-0.015}</math> OUR FIT</b> | Error includes scale factor of 1.1. |          |                                             |
| <b>0.091 ± 0.007 ± 0.027</b>                         | 26                                  | ALBRECHT | 90G ARG $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K^+ K^-$ |
| 0.104 ± 0.007 ± 0.072                                | 27                                  | ALBRECHT | 90G ARG $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K^+ K^-$ |

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<sup>26</sup> Using an incoherent background.

<sup>27</sup> Using a coherent background.

### $f_2(1270)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

#### $\Gamma(\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ $\Gamma_1/\Gamma$

| VALUE                                                | EVTS                                | DOCUMENT ID | TECN    | COMMENT                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>0.846 <math>^{+0.025}_{-0.013}</math> OUR FIT</b> | Error includes scale factor of 1.3. |             |         |                                          |
| <b>0.837 ± 0.020 OUR AVERAGE</b>                     |                                     |             |         |                                          |
| 0.849 ± 0.025                                        |                                     | CHABAUD     | 83 ASPK | 17 $\pi^- p$ polarized                   |
| 0.85 ± 0.05                                          | 250                                 | BEAUPRE     | 71 HBC  | 8 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Delta^{++} f_2$  |
| 0.8 ± 0.04                                           | 600                                 | OH          | 70 HBC  | 1.26 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |

$$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)/\Gamma(\pi\pi) \qquad \Gamma_2/\Gamma_1$$

Should be twice  $\Gamma(2\pi^+2\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$  if decay is  $\rho\rho$ . (See ASCOLI 68D.)

| VALUE | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
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**0.085<sup>+0.020</sup><sub>-0.034</sub> OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 1.3.

|             |     |           |        |                                           |
|-------------|-----|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| 0.15 ± 0.06 | 600 | EISENBERG | 74 HBC | 4.9 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Delta^{++} f_2$ |
|-------------|-----|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------|

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|      |  |      |         |                               |
|------|--|------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 0.07 |  | EMMS | 75D DBC | 4 $\pi^+ n \rightarrow p f_2$ |
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$$\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(\pi\pi) \qquad \Gamma_3/\Gamma_1$$

We average only experiments which either take into account  $f_2(1270)$ - $a_2(1320)$  interference explicitly or demonstrate that  $a_2(1320)$  production is negligible.

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**0.055<sup>+0.005</sup><sub>-0.006</sub> OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 2.8.

**0.040<sup>+0.005</sup><sub>-0.006</sub> OUR AVERAGE**

|                                           |  |       |         |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|--|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 0.037 <sup>+0.008</sup> <sub>-0.021</sub> |  | ETKIN | 82B MPS | 23 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n 2K_S^0$ |
|-------------------------------------------|--|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|

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| 0.045 ± 0.009 |  | CHABAUD | 81 ASPK | 17 $\pi^- p$ polarized |
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| 0.039 ± 0.008 |  | LOVERRE | 80 HBC | 4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}N$ |
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

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| 0.036 ± 0.005 | 28 | COSTA... | 80 OMEG | 1-2.2 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- n$ |
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| 0.030 ± 0.005 | 29 | MARTIN | 79 RVUE |  |
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| 0.027 ± 0.009 | 30 | POLYCHRO... | 79 STRC | 7 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n 2K_S^0$ |
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| 0.025 ± 0.015 |  | EMMS | 75D DBC | 4 $\pi^+ n \rightarrow p f_2$ |
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| 0.031 ± 0.012 | 20 | ADERHOLZ | 69 HBC | 8 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ p$ |
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<sup>28</sup> Re-evaluated by CHABAUD 83.

<sup>29</sup> Includes PAWLICKI 77 data.

<sup>30</sup> Takes into account the  $f_2(1270)$ - $f_2'(1525)$  interference.

$$\Gamma(2\pi^+2\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi\pi) \qquad \Gamma_4/\Gamma_1$$

| VALUE | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
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**0.033 ± 0.005 OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 1.2.

**0.033 ± 0.004 OUR AVERAGE** Error includes scale factor of 1.1.

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| 0.024 ± 0.006 | 160 | EMMS | 75D DBC | 4 $\pi^+ n \rightarrow p f_2$ |
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| 0.051 ± 0.025 | 70 | EISENBERG | 74 HBC | 4.9 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Delta^{++} f_2$ |
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| 0.043 <sup>+0.007</sup> <sub>-0.011</sub> | 285 | LOUIE | 74 HBC | 3.9 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n f_2$ |
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| 0.037 ± 0.007 | 154 | ANDERSON | 73 DBC | 6 $\pi^+ n \rightarrow p f_2$ |
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| 0.047 ± 0.013 |  | OH | 70 HBC | 1.26 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |
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$$\Gamma(\eta\eta)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_5/\Gamma$$

| VALUE (units $10^{-3}$ ) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
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**4.5 ± 1.0 OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 2.4.

**3.1 ± 0.8 OUR AVERAGE** Error includes scale factor of 1.3.

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| 2.8 ± 0.7 | ALDE | 86D GAM4 | 100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow 2\eta n$ |
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| 5.2 ± 1.7 | BINON | 83 GAM2 | 38 $\pi^- p \rightarrow 2\eta n$ |
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| $\Gamma(\eta\eta)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$                                             |             |                    |             |                                        | $\Gamma_5/\Gamma_1$ |
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| <u>VALUE</u>                                                                  | <u>CL%</u>  | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>                         |                     |
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| <0.05                                                                         | 95          | EDWARDS            | 82F CBAL    | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-2\eta$       |                     |
| <0.016                                                                        | 95          | EMMS               | 75D DBC     | $4\pi^+n \rightarrow pf_2$             |                     |
| <0.09                                                                         | 95          | EISENBERG          | 74 HBC      | $4.9\pi^+p \rightarrow \Delta^{++}f_2$ |                     |
| $\Gamma(4\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$                                        |             |                    |             |                                        | $\Gamma_6/\Gamma$   |
| <u>VALUE</u>                                                                  | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>                         |                     |
| <b>0.0030±0.0010 OUR FIT</b>                                                  |             |                    |             |                                        |                     |
| <b>0.003 ±0.001</b>                                                           | 400±<br>50  | ALDE               | 87 GAM4     | $100\pi^-p \rightarrow 4\pi^0n$        |                     |
| $\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$                                           |             |                    |             |                                        | $\Gamma_8/\Gamma_1$ |
| <u>VALUE</u>                                                                  | <u>CL%</u>  | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>                         |                     |
| <b>&lt;0.010</b>                                                              | 95          | EMMS               | 75D DBC     | $4\pi^+n \rightarrow pf_2$             |                     |
| $\Gamma(K^0K^-\pi^+ + \text{c.c.})/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$                            |             |                    |             |                                        | $\Gamma_9/\Gamma_1$ |
| <u>VALUE</u>                                                                  | <u>CL%</u>  | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>                         |                     |
| <b>&lt;0.004</b>                                                              | 95          | EMMS               | 75D DBC     | $4\pi^+n \rightarrow pf_2$             |                     |

### $f_2(1270)$ REFERENCES

|             |     |                               |                                        |                                |
|-------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ALDE        | 97  | PL B397 350                   | +Bellazzini, Binon+                    | (GAMS Collab.)                 |
| BERTIN      | 97C | PL B408 476                   | A. Bertin, Bruschi+                    | (OBELIX Collab.)               |
| GRYGOREV    | 96  | PAN 59 2105                   | +Baloshin, Barkov                      | (ITEP)                         |
|             |     | Translated from YAF 59 2187.  |                                        |                                |
| PROKOSHKIN  | 94  | SPD 39 420                    | +Kondashov                             | (SERP)                         |
|             |     | Translated from DANS 336 613. |                                        |                                |
| BEHREND     | 92  | ZPHY C56 381                  |                                        | (CELLO Collab.)                |
| BLINOV      | 92  | ZPHY C53 33                   | +Bondar, Bukin+                        | (NOVO)                         |
| AGUILAR-... | 91  | ZPHY C50 405                  | Aguilar-Benitez, Allison, Batalor+     | (LEBC-EHS Collab.)             |
| AKER        | 91  | PL B260 249                   | +Amsler, Peters+                       | (Crystal Barrel Collab.)       |
| ADACHI      | 90D | PL B234 185                   | +Doser+                                | (TOPAZ Collab.)                |
| ALBRECHT    | 90G | ZPHY C48 183                  | +Ehrlichmann, Harder+                  | (ARGUS Collab.)                |
| BOYER       | 90  | PR D42 1350                   | +Butler+                               | (Mark II Collab.)              |
| BREAKSTONE  | 90  | ZPHY C48 569                  | + (ISU, BGNA, CERN, DORT, HEIDH, WARS) |                                |
| MARSISKE    | 90  | PR D41 3324                   | +Antreasyan+                           | (Crystal Ball Collab.)         |
| MORGAN      | 90  | ZPHY C48 623                  | +Pennington                            | (RAL, DURH)                    |
| OEST        | 90  | ZPHY C47 343                  | +Olsson+                               | (JADE Collab.)                 |
| AUGUSTIN    | 89  | NP B320 1                     | +Cosme                                 | (DM2 Collab.)                  |
| VOROBYEV    | 88  | SJNP 48 273                   | +Golubev, Dolinsky, Druzhinin+         | (NOVO)                         |
|             |     | Translated from YAF 48 436.   |                                        |                                |
| ALDE        | 87  | PL B198 286                   | +Binon, Bricman+                       | (LANL, BRUX, SERP, LAPP)       |
| AUGUSTIN    | 87  | ZPHY C36 369                  | +Cosme+                                | (LALO, CLER, FRAS, PADO)       |
| ABACHI      | 86B | PRL 57 1990                   | +Derrick, Blockus+                     | (PURD, ANL, IND, MICH, LBL)    |
| AIHARA      | 86B | PRL 57 404                    | +Alston-Garnjost+                      | (TPC-2 $\gamma$ Collab.)       |
| ALDE        | 86D | NP B269 485                   | +Binon, Bricman+                       | (BELG, LAPP, SERP, CERN, LANL) |
| LANDRO      | 86  | PL B172 445                   | +Mork, Olsen                           | (UTRO)                         |
| LONGACRE    | 86  | PL B177 223                   | +Etkin+                                | (BNL, BRAN, CUNY, DUKE, NDAM)  |
| LYTH        | 85  | JPG 11 459                    |                                        |                                |
| BEHREND     | 84B | ZPHY C23 223                  | +Fenner, Schachter, Schroeder+         | (CELLO Collab.)                |
| BERGER      | 84  | ZPHY C26 199                  | +Klovning, Burger+                     | (PLUTO Collab.)                |
| COURAU      | 84  | PL 147B 227                   | +Johnson, Sherman, Atwood, Baillon+    | (CIT, SLAC)                    |
| SMITH       | 84C | PR D30 851                    | +Burke, Abrams, Blocker, Levi+         | (SLAC, LBL, HARV)              |
| BINON       | 83  | NC 78A 313                    | +Donskov, Duteil+                      | (BELG, LAPP, SERP, CERN)       |
| Also        | 83B | SJNP 38 561                   | Binon, Gouanere+                       | (BELG, LAPP, SERP, CERN)       |
|             |     | Translated from YAF 38 934.   |                                        |                                |



|             |     |              |                                                    |                                      |
|-------------|-----|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CHABAUD     | 83  | NP B223 1    | +Gorlich, Cerrada+                                 | (CERN, CRAC, MPIM)                   |
| DENNEY      | 83  | PR D28 2726  | +Cranley, Firestone, Chapman+                      | (IOWA, MICH)                         |
| MENNESSIER  | 83  | ZPHY C16 241 |                                                    | (MONP)                               |
| APEL        | 82  | NP B201 197  | +Augenstein+(KARLK, KARLE, PISA, SERP, WIEN, CERN) |                                      |
| CASON       | 82  | PRL 48 1316  | +Biswas, Baumbaugh, Bishop+                        | (NDAM, ANL)                          |
| EDWARDS     | 82F | PL 110B 82   | +Partridge, Peck+                                  | (CIT, HARV, PRIN, STAN, SLAC)        |
| ETKIN       | 82B | PR D25 1786  | +Foley, Lai+                                       | (BNL, CUNY, TUFTS, VAND)             |
| BRANDELIK   | 81B | ZPHY C10 117 | +Boerner+                                          | (TASSO Collab.)                      |
| CHABAUD     | 81  | APP B12 575  | +Niczyporuk, Becker+                               | (CERN, CRAC, MPIM)                   |
| GIDAL       | 81  | PL 107B 153  | +Goldhaber, Guy, Millikan, Abrams+                 | (SLAC, LBL)                          |
| ROUSSARIE   | 81  | PL 105B 304  | +Burke, Abrams, Alam+                              | (SLAC, LBL)                          |
| BERGER      | 80B | PL 94B 254   | +Genzer+                                           | (PLUTO Collab.)                      |
| COSTA...    | 80  | NP B175 402  | Costa De Beaugard+                                 | (BARI, BONN, CERN+)                  |
| LOVERRE     | 80  | ZPHY C6 187  | +Armenteros, Dionisi+                              | (CERN, CDEF, MADR, STOH)             |
| CORDEN      | 79  | NP B157 250  | +Dowell, Garvey+                                   | (BIRM, RHEL, TELA, LOWC)             |
| MARTIN      | 79  | NP B158 520  | +Ozmutlu                                           | (DURH)                               |
| POLYCHRO... | 79  | NP D19 1317  | Polychronakos, Cason, Bishop+                      | (NDAM, ANL)                          |
| PDG         | 78  | PL 75B       | Bricman+                                           |                                      |
| ANTIPOV     | 77  | NP B119 45   | +Busnello, Damgaard, Kienzle+                      | (SERP, GEVA)                         |
| PAWLICKI    | 77  | PR D15 3196  | +Ayres, Cohen, Diebold, Kramer, Wicklund           | (ANL)                                |
| DEUTSCH...  | 76  | NP B103 426  | Deutschmann+                                       | (AACH3, BERL, BONN, CERN+)           |
| APEL        | 75  | PL 57B 398   | +Augenstein+(KARLK, KARLE, PISA, SERP, WIEN, CERN) |                                      |
| EMMS        | 75D | NP B96 155   | +Kinson, Stacey, Votruba+                          | (BIRM, DURH, RHEL)                   |
| EISENBERG   | 74  | PL 52B 239   | +Engler, Haber, Karshon+                           | (REHO)                               |
| ENGLER      | 74  | PR D10 2070  | +Kraemer, Toaff, Weisser, Diaz+                    | (CMU, CASE)                          |
| LOUIE       | 74  | PL 48B 385   | +Alitti, Gandois, Chaloupka+                       | (SACL, CERN)                         |
| ANDERSON    | 73  | PRL 31 562   | +Engler, Kraemer, Toaff, Diaz+                     | (CMU, CASE)                          |
| TAKAHASHI   | 72  | PR D6 1266   | +Barish+                                           | (TOHOK, PENN, NDAM, ANL)             |
| BEAUPRE     | 71  | NP B28 77    | +Deutschmann, Graessler+                           | (AACH, BERL, CERN)                   |
| FLATTE      | 71  | PL 34B 551   | +Alston-Garnjost, Barbaro-Galtieri+                | (LBL)                                |
| ARMENISE    | 70  | LNC 4 199    | +Ghidini, Foring, Cartacci+                        | (BARI, BGNA, FIRZ)                   |
| OH          | 70  | PR D1 2494   | +Garfinkel, Morse, Walker, Prentice                | (WISC, TNT0) JP                      |
| STUNTEBECK  | 70  | PL 32B 391   | +Kenney, Deery, Biswas, Cason+                     | (NDAM)                               |
| ADERHOLZ    | 69  | NP B11 259   | +Bartsch+                                          | (AACH3, BERL, CERN, JAGL, WARS)      |
| ARMENISE    | 68  | NC 54A 999   | +Ghidini, Forino+                                  | (BARI, BGNA, FIRZ, ORSAY)            |
| ASCOLI      | 68D | PRL 21 1712  | +Crawley, Mortara+                                 | (ILL)                                |
| BOESEBECK   | 68  | NP B4 501    | +Deutschmann+                                      | (AACH, BERL, CERN)                   |
| JOHNSON     | 68  | PR 176 1651  | +Poirier, Biswas, Gutay+                           | (NDAM, PURD, SLAC)                   |
| EISNER      | 67  | PR 164 1699  | +Johnson, Klein, Peters, Sahni, Yen+               | (PURD)                               |
| DERADO      | 65  | PRL 14 872   | +Kenney, Poirier, Shephard                         | (NDAM)                               |
| LEE         | 64  | PRL 12 342   | +Roe, Sinclair, VanderVelde                        | (MICH)                               |
| BONDAR      | 63  | PL 5 153     | +                                                  | (AACH, BIRM, BONN, DESY, LOIC, MPIM) |