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$f_1(1420)$

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

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 $e^+e^- \to K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
1420 ± 14	3651	NICHITIU	02	OBLX	
1428 ± 4 ± 2	20k	ADAMS	01B	B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \to K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
1426 ± 1		BARBERIS	97C	OMEG	450 $pp \to pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 8		BERTIN	97	OBLX	0.0 $\overline{p}p \to K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
1435 ± 9		PROKOSHKIN	97B	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
1430 ± 4		[1] ARMSTRONG	92E	OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \to \pi^+ p$, $pp(K\overline{K}\pi)$
1462 ± 20		[2] AUGUSTIN	92	DM2	$J/\psi \to \gamma K \overline{K} \pi$
$1443^{+7}_{-6}{}^{+3}_{-2}$	1100	BAI	90C	MRK3	$J/\psi \to \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 10	17	BEHREND	89	CELL	$\gamma\gamma \to K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
$1442 \pm 5 ^{+10}_{-17}$	111	BECKER	87	MRK3	e^+e^-, $\omega K \overline{K} \pi$
1423 ± 4		GIDAL	87B	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
1417 ± 13	13	AIHARA	86C	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
1422 ± 3		CHAUVAT	84	SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
1440 ± 10		[3] BROMBERG	80	SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi X$
1426 ± 6	221	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi n$
1420 ± 20		DAHL	67	HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
1430.8 ± 0.9		[4] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{fast}$
1433.4 ± 0.8		[4] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{fast}$
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89	OMEG	300 $pp \to K\overline{K}\pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \to (\pi^+, p)(K\overline{K}\pi)p$
~ 1420		BITYUKOV	84	SPEC	32 $K^- p \to K^+ K^- \pi^0 Y$

[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 $e^+e^- \to K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
61 ± 8	3651	NICHITIU	02	OBLX	
38 ± 9 ±6	20k	ADAMS	01B	B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \to K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
58 ± 4		BARBERIS	97C	OMEG	450 $pp \to pp K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
45 ±10		BERTIN	97	OBLX	0.0 $\overline{p}p \to K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
90 ±25		PROKOSHKIN	97B	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
58 ±10		[5] ARMSTRONG	92E	OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \to \pi^+ p$, $pp(K\overline{K}\pi)$
129 ±41		[6] AUGUSTIN	92	DM2	$J/\psi \to \gamma K \overline{K} \pi$
68 $^{+29}_{-18}$ $^{+8}_{-9}$	1100	BAI	90C	MRK3	$J/\psi \to \gamma K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
42 ±22	17	BEHREND	89	CELL	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
40 $^{+17}_{-13}$ ±5	111	BECKER	87	MRK3	$e^+e^- \to \omega K \overline{K} \pi$
35 $^{+47}_{-20}$	13	AIHARA	86C	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
47 ±10		CHAUVAT	84	SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
62 ±14		BROMBERG	80	SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi X$
40 ±15	221	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi n$
60 ±20		DAHL	67	HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
68.7± 2.9		[7] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K^0_S K^+ \pi^-) p_{fast}$
58.8± 3.3		[7] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K^0_S K^- \pi^+) p_{fast}$
58 ± 8	389	ARMSTRONG	89	OMEG	300 $pp \to K\overline{K}\pi pp$
62 ± 5	1520	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \to (\pi^+, p)(K\overline{K}\pi)p$
~ 50		BITYUKOV	84	SPEC	32 $K^- p \to K^+ K^- \pi^0 Y$

[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	$K\overline{K}\pi$	dominant
Γ_2	$K\overline{K}^*(892)+$ 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

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

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

VALUE (keV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1.7±0.4 OUR AVERAGE					
3.0±0.9±0.7		[8,9] 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±0.5±0.3		AIHARA	88B	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^\pm K^0_S \pi^\mp$
1.6±0.7±0.3		[8,10] 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	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$

[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

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ — Γ_2/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_5/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_3/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_4/Γ_3

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
>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	$0.7\ \overline{p}p \rightarrow 7\pi$

$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})$ — Γ_6/Γ_2

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

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)/[\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})+\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)]$ — $\Gamma_1/(\Gamma_2+\Gamma_4)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • 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 $\Gamma(K\overline{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions.

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})$ — Γ_4/Γ_2

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
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	$85\ \pi^+ p$

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

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

$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_7/Γ

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.08	95	[12] ARMSTRONG	92C	SPEC	$300\ pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

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

$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ — Γ_7/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.02	95	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	$450\ pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$

$\Gamma(\phi\gamma)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ — Γ_8/Γ_1

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.003±0.001 ±0.001	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	$450\ pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$

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