

# a<sub>1</sub>(1260)

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

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## a<sub>1</sub>(1260) MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1230±40 OUR ESTIMATE</b>				
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1243±12±20		<sup>1</sup> AUBERT	07AU BABR	10.6 e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → ρ <sup>0</sup> ρ <sup>±</sup> π <sup>∓</sup> γ
1230-1270	6360	<sup>2</sup> LINK	07A FOCS	D <sup>0</sup> → π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>+</sup>
1203± 3		<sup>3</sup> GOMEZ-DUM..	04 RVUE	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν <sub>τ</sub>
1330±24	90k	SALVINI	04 OBLX	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+2\pi^-$
1331±10± 3	37k	<sup>4</sup> ASNER	00 CLE2	10.6 e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → τ <sup>+</sup> τ <sup>-</sup> , τ <sup>-</sup> → π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup> π <sup>0</sup> ν <sub>τ</sub>
1255± 7± 6	5904	<sup>5</sup> ABREU	98G DLPH	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>
1207± 5± 8	5904	<sup>6</sup> ABREU	98G DLPH	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>
1196± 4± 5	5904	<sup>7,8</sup> ABREU	98G DLPH	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>
1240±10		BARBERIS	98B	450 pp → p <sub>f</sub> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup> p <sub>s</sub>
1262± 9± 7		<sup>5,9</sup> ACKERSTAFF	97R OPAL	E <sup>ee</sup> <sub>cm</sub> = 88-94, τ → 3πν
1210± 7± 2		<sup>6,9</sup> ACKERSTAFF	97R OPAL	E <sup>ee</sup> <sub>cm</sub> = 88-94, τ → 3πν
1211± 7 <sup>+50</sup> <sub>-0</sub>		<sup>6</sup> ALBRECHT	93C ARG	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1121± 8		<sup>10</sup> ANDO	92 SPEC	8 π <sup>-</sup> p → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup> n
1242±37		<sup>11</sup> IVANOV	91 RVUE	τ → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1260±14		<sup>12</sup> IVANOV	91 RVUE	τ → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1250± 9		<sup>13</sup> IVANOV	91 RVUE	τ → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1208±15		ARMSTRONG	90 OMEG	300.0pp → ppπ <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup>
1220±15		<sup>14</sup> ISGUR	89 RVUE	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1260±25		<sup>15</sup> BOWLER	88 RVUE	
1166±18±11		BAND	87 MAC	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1164±41±23		BAND	87 MAC	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>0</sup> π <sup>0</sup> ν
1250±40		<sup>14</sup> TORNQVIST	87 RVUE	
1046±11		ALBRECHT	86B ARG	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1056±20±15		RUCKSTUHL	86 DLCO	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1194±14±10		SCHMIDKE	86 MRK2	τ <sup>+</sup> → π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> ν
1255±23		BELLINI	85 SPEC	40 π <sup>-</sup> A → π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> A
1240±80		<sup>16</sup> DANKOWY...	81 SPEC	8.45 π <sup>-</sup> p → n3π
1280±30		<sup>16</sup> DAUM	81B CNTR	63,94 π <sup>-</sup> p → p3π
1041±13		<sup>17</sup> GAVILLET	77 HBC	4.2 K <sup>-</sup> p → Σ3π

<sup>1</sup> The ρ<sup>±</sup>π<sup>∓</sup> state can be also due to the π(1300).

<sup>2</sup> Using the Breit-Wigner parameterization; strong correlation between mass and width.

<sup>3</sup> Using the data of BARATE 98R.

<sup>4</sup> From a fit to the 3π mass spectrum including the K $\bar{K}^*$ (892) threshold.

<sup>5</sup> Uses the model of KUHN 90.

<sup>6</sup> Uses the model of ISGUR 89.

<sup>7</sup> Includes the effect of a possible a<sub>1</sub>' state.

- <sup>8</sup> Uses the model of FEINDT 90.
- <sup>9</sup> Supersedes AKERS 95P.
- <sup>10</sup> Average and spread of values using 2 variants of the model of BOWLER 75.
- <sup>11</sup> Reanalysis of RUCKSTUHL 86.
- <sup>12</sup> Reanalysis of SCHMIDKE 86.
- <sup>13</sup> Reanalysis of ALBRECHT 86B.
- <sup>14</sup> From a combined reanalysis of ALBRECHT 86B, SCHMIDKE 86, and RUCKSTUHL 86.
- <sup>15</sup> From a combined reanalysis of ALBRECHT 86B and DAUM 81B.
- <sup>16</sup> Uses the model of BOWLER 75.
- <sup>17</sup> Produced in  $K^-$  backward scattering.

## $a_1(1260)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>250 to 600 OUR ESTIMATE</b>				
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
410 ± 31 ± 30		<sup>18</sup> AUBERT 07AU BABR		10.6 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^\pm \pi^\mp \gamma$
520–680	6360	<sup>19</sup> LINK 07A FOCS		$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
480 ± 20		<sup>20</sup> GOMEZ-DUM.04 RVUE		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$
580 ± 41	90k	SALVINI 04 OBLX		$\bar{p} p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$
460 ± 85	205	<sup>21</sup> DRUTSKOY 02 BELL		$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K^{*0}$
814 ± 36 ± 13	37k	<sup>22</sup> ASNER 00 CLE2		10.6 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
450 ± 50	22k	<sup>23</sup> AKHMETSHIN 99E CMD2		1.05–1.38 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
570 ± 10		<sup>24</sup> BONDAR 99 RVUE		$e^+ e^- \rightarrow 4\pi, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu_\tau$
587 ± 27 ± 21	5904	<sup>25</sup> ABREU 98G DLPH		$e^+ e^-$
478 ± 3 ± 15	5904	<sup>26</sup> ABREU 98G DLPH		$e^+ e^-$
425 ± 14 ± 8	5904	<sup>27,28</sup> ABREU 98G DLPH		$e^+ e^-$
400 ± 35		BARBERIS 98B		450 $pp \rightarrow p_f \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 p_s$
621 ± 32 ± 58		<sup>25,29</sup> ACKERSTAFF 97R OPAL		$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu$
457 ± 15 ± 17		<sup>26,29</sup> ACKERSTAFF 97R OPAL		$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu$
446 ± 21 <sup>+140</sup> / <sub>-0</sub>		<sup>26</sup> ALBRECHT 93C ARG		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
239 ± 11		ANDO 92 SPEC		8 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 n$
266 ± 13 ± 4		<sup>30</sup> ANDO 92 SPEC		8 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 n$
465 <sup>+228</sup> / <sub>-143</sub>		<sup>31</sup> IVANOV 91 RVUE		$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
298 <sup>+40</sup> / <sub>-34</sub>		<sup>32</sup> IVANOV 91 RVUE		$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
488 ± 32		<sup>33</sup> IVANOV 91 RVUE		$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
430 ± 50		ARMSTRONG 90 OMEG		300.0 $pp \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
420 ± 40		<sup>34</sup> ISGUR 89 RVUE		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
396 ± 43		<sup>35</sup> BOWLER 88 RVUE		
405 ± 75 ± 25		BAND 87 MAC		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
419 ± 108 ± 57		BAND 87 MAC		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu$
521 ± 27		ALBRECHT 86B ARG		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
476 <sup>+132</sup> / <sub>-120</sub> ± 54		RUCKSTUHL 86 DLCO		$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$

462 ± 56 ± 30	SCHMIDKE	86	MRK2	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
292 ± 40	BELLINI	85	SPEC	40 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
380 ± 100	<sup>36</sup> DANKOWY...	81	SPEC	8.45 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n 3\pi$
300 ± 50	<sup>36</sup> DAUM	81B	CNTR	63.94 $\pi^- p \rightarrow p 3\pi$
230 ± 50	<sup>37</sup> GAVILLET	77	HBC	4.2 $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma 3\pi$

<sup>18</sup> The  $\rho^\pm \pi^\mp$  state can be also due to the  $\pi(1300)$ .

<sup>19</sup> Using the Breit-Wigner parameterization; strong correlation between mass and width.

<sup>20</sup> Using the data of BARATE 98R.

<sup>21</sup> From a fit of the  $K^- K^{*0}$  distribution assuming  $m_{a_1} = 1230$  MeV and purely resonant production of the  $K^- K^{*0}$  system.

<sup>22</sup> From a fit to the  $3\pi$  mass spectrum including the  $K \bar{K}^*(892)$  threshold.

<sup>23</sup> Using the  $a_1(1260)$  mass of 1230 MeV.

<sup>24</sup> From AKHMETSHIN 99E and ASNER 00 data using the  $a_1(1260)$  mass of 1230 MeV.

<sup>25</sup> Uses the model of KUHN 90.

<sup>26</sup> Uses the model of ISGUR 89.

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### **$a_1(1260)$ DECAY MODES**

	Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
$\Gamma_2$	$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	
$\Gamma_3$	$(\rho\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	seen
$\Gamma_4$	$(\rho\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}$	seen
$\Gamma_5$	$(\rho(1450)\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	seen
$\Gamma_6$	$(\rho(1450)\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}$	seen
$\Gamma_7$	$\sigma\pi$	seen
$\Gamma_8$	$f_0(980)\pi$	not seen
$\Gamma_9$	$f_0(1370)\pi$	seen
$\Gamma_{10}$	$f_2(1270)\pi$	seen
$\Gamma_{11}$	$K \bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	seen
$\Gamma_{12}$	$\pi\gamma$	seen

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## $a_1(1260)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(\pi\gamma)$	$\Gamma_{12}$
<u>VALUE (keV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>COMMENT</u>
<b><math>640 \pm 246</math></b>	ZIELINSKI    84C    SPEC $200 \pi^+ Z \rightarrow Z 3\pi$

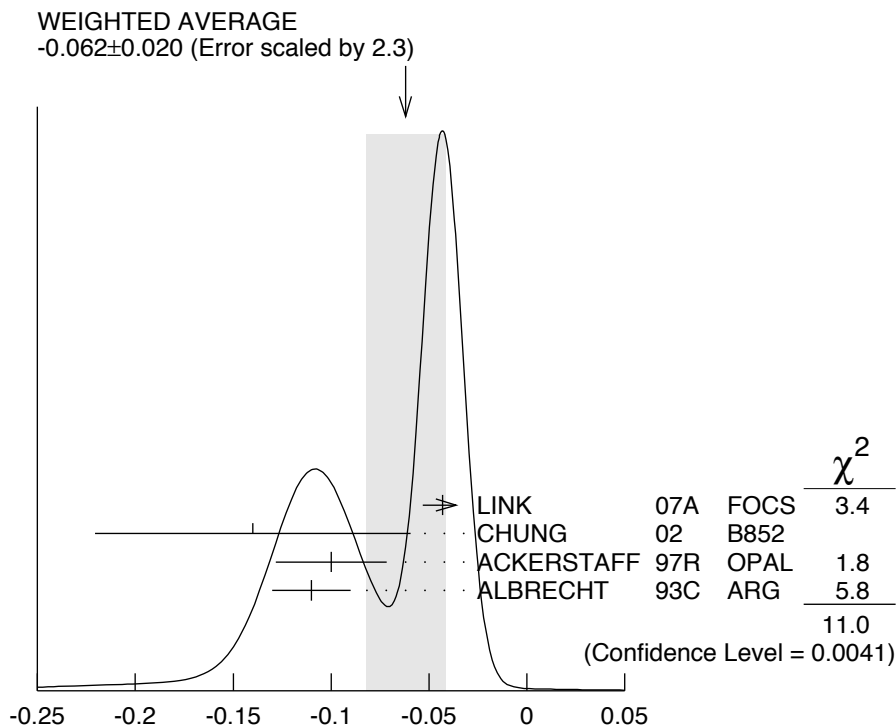
### $D$ -wave/ $S$ -wave AMPLITUDE RATIO IN DECAY OF $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \rho\pi$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<b><math>-0.062 \pm 0.020</math> OUR AVERAGE</b>	Error includes scale factor of 2.3. See the ideogram below.		
$-0.043 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.005$	LINK	07A    FOCS	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
$-0.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	<sup>38</sup> CHUNG	02    B852	$18.3 \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- p$
$-0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	<sup>39,40</sup> ACKERSTAFF	97R    OPAL	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$
$-0.11 \pm 0.02$	<sup>39</sup> ALBRECHT	93C    ARG	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$

<sup>38</sup> Deck-type background not subtracted.

<sup>39</sup> Uses the model of ISGUR 89.

<sup>40</sup> Supersedes AKERS 95P.



$D$ -wave/ $S$ -wave AMPLITUDE RATIO IN DECAY OF  $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \rho\pi$

## $a_1(1260)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma((\rho\pi)_{S\text{-wave}})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_3/\Gamma$
<u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-2}</math>)</u>	<u>EVTS</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>COMMENT</u>
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60.19	<sup>37k</sup> <sup>41</sup> ASNER    00    CLE2 $10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma((\rho\pi)_{D\text{-wave}})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_4/\Gamma$**

<u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-2}</math>)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
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$1.30 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.22$	37k	<sup>41</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma((\rho(1450)\pi)_{S\text{-wave}})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_5/\Gamma$**

<u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-2}</math>)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
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$0.56 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.32$	37k	<sup>41,42</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma((\rho(1450)\pi)_{D\text{-wave}})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_6/\Gamma$**

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$2.04 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.28$	37k	<sup>41,42</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma(\sigma\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_7/\Gamma$**

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
seen		CHUNG	02	B852 18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow$ $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-p$
$18.76 \pm 4.29 \pm 1.48$	37k	<sup>41,43</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma(f_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_8/\Gamma$**

<u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-2}</math>)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
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not seen	37k	ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma(f_0(1370)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_9/\Gamma$**

<u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-2}</math>)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
$7.40 \pm 2.71 \pm 1.26$	37k	<sup>41,44</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_{10}/\Gamma$**

<u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-2}</math>)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
$1.19 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.17$	37k	<sup>41,45</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)/\Gamma_{total}$   $\Gamma_{11}/\Gamma$**

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
$2.2 \pm 0.5$	2255	46 COAN	04	CLEO $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau$
8 to 15	205	47 DRUTSKOY	02	BELL $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K^{*0}$
$3.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1$	37k	48 ASNER	00	CLE2 $10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ , $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
$2.6 \pm 0.3$		49 BARATE	99R	ALEP $\tau \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi\nu_\tau$

**$\Gamma(\sigma\pi)/\Gamma((\rho\pi)_{S-wave})$   $\Gamma_7/\Gamma_3$**

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
$0.06 \pm 0.05$	90k	SALVINI	04	OBLX $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$
$\sim 0.3$	28k	AKHMETSHIN	99E	CMD2 $1.05-1.38 e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
$0.003 \pm 0.003$		50 LONGACRE	82	RVUE

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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	COMMENT
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$< 0.008$	90	51 BARBERIS	01 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$

- 41 From a fit to the Dalitz plot.
- 42 Assuming for  $\rho(1450)$  mass and width of 1370 and 386 MeV respectively.
- 43 Assuming for  $\sigma$  mass and width of 860 and 880 MeV respectively.
- 44 Assuming for  $f_0(1370)$  mass and width of 1186 and 350 MeV respectively.
- 45 Assuming for  $f_2(1270)$  mass and width of 1275 and 185 MeV respectively.
- 46 Using structure functions from KUHN 92 and DECKER 93A and  $B(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau) = (0.155 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.009)\%$  from BRIERE 03.
- 47 From a comparison to ALAM 94 assuming purely resonant production of the  $K^- K^{*0}$  system.
- 48 From a fit to the  $3\pi$  mass spectrum including the  $K\bar{K}^*(892)$  threshold.
- 49 Assuming  $a_1(1260)$  dominance and taking  $B(\tau \rightarrow a_1(1260)\nu_\tau)$  from BUSKULIC 96.
- 50 Uses multichannel Aitchison-Bowler model (BOWLER 75). Uses data from GAVILLET 77, DAUM 80, and DANKOWYCH 81.
- 51 Inconsistent with observations of  $\sigma\pi$ ,  $f_0(1370)\pi$ , and  $f_2(1270)\pi$  decay modes.

**$a_1(1260)$  REFERENCES**

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LINK	07A	PR D75 052003	J.M. Link <i>et al.</i>	(FNAL FOCUS Collab.)
PDG	06	JPG 33 1	W.-M. Yao <i>et al.</i>	(PDG Collab.)
COAN	04	PRL 92 232001	T.E. Coan <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
GOMEZ-DUM...	04	PR D69 073002	D. Gomez Dumm, A. Pich, J. Portoles	
SALVINI	04	EPJ C35 21	P. Salvini <i>et al.</i>	(OBELIX Collab.)
BRIERE	03	PRL 90 181802	R. A. Briere <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
CHUNG	02	PR D65 072001	S.U. Chung <i>et al.</i>	(BNL E852 Collab.)
DRUTSKOY	02	PL B542 171	A. Drutskoy <i>et al.</i>	(BELLE Collab.)
BARBERIS	01	PL B507 14	D. Barberis <i>et al.</i>	
ASNER	00	PR D61 012002	D.M. Asner <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
AKHMETSHIN	99E	PL B466 392	R.R. Akhmetshin <i>et al.</i>	(Novosibirsk CMD-2 Collab.)
BARATE	99R	EPJ C11 599	R. Barate <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
BONDAR	99	PL B466 403	A.E. Bondar <i>et al.</i>	(Novosibirsk CMD-2 Collab.)
ABREU	98G	PL B426 411	P. Abreu <i>et al.</i>	(DELPHI Collab.)

BARATE	98R	EPJ C4 409	R. Barate <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
BARBERIS	98B	PL B422 399	D. Barberis <i>et al.</i>	(WA 102 Collab.)
ACKERSTAFF	97R	ZPHY C75 593	K. Ackerstaff <i>et al.</i>	(OPAL Collab.)
BUSKULIC	96	ZPHY C70 579	D. Buskalic <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
AKERS	95P	ZPHY C67 45	R. Akers <i>et al.</i>	(OPAL Collab.)
ALAM	94	PR D50 43	M.S. Alam <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
ALBRECHT	93C	ZPHY C58 61	H. Albrecht <i>et al.</i>	(ARGUS Collab.)
DECKER	93A	ZPHY C58 445	R. Decker <i>et al.</i>	
ANDO	92	PL B291 496	A. Ando <i>et al.</i>	(KEK, KYOT, NIRS, SAGA+)
KUHN	92	ZPHY C56 661	J.H. Kuhn, E. Mirkes	
IVANOV	91	ZPHY C49 563	Y.P. Ivanov, A.A. Osipov, M.K. Volkov	(JINR)
ARMSTRONG	90	ZPHY C48 213	T.A. Armstrong, M. Benayoun, W. Beusch	(WA76 Coll.)
FEINDT	90	ZPHY C48 681	M. Feindt	(HAMB)
KUHN	90	ZPHY C48 445	J.H. Kuhn <i>et al.</i>	(MPIM)
ISGUR	89	PR D39 1357	N. Isgur, C. Morningstar, C. Reader	(TNTO)
BOWLER	88	PL B209 99	M.G. Bowler	(OXF)
BAND	87	PL B198 297	H.R. Band <i>et al.</i>	(MAC Collab.)
TORNQVIST	87	ZPHY C36 695	N.A. Tornqvist	(HELS)
ALBRECHT	86B	ZPHY C33 7	H. Albrecht <i>et al.</i>	(ARGUS Collab.)
RUCKSTUHL	86	PRL 56 2132	W. Ruckstuhl <i>et al.</i>	(DELCO Collab.)
SCHMIDKE	86	PRL 57 527	W.B. Schmidke <i>et al.</i>	(Mark II Collab.)
BELLINI	85	SJNP 41 781	D. Bellini <i>et al.</i>	
ZIELINSKI	84C	PRL 52 1195	M. Zielinski <i>et al.</i>	(ROCH, MINN, FNAL)
LONGACRE	82	PR D26 82	R.S. Longacre	(BNL)
DANKOWY...	81	PRL 46 580	J.A. Dankowycz <i>et al.</i>	(TNTO, BNL, CARL+)
DAUM	81B	NP B182 269	C. Daum <i>et al.</i>	(AMST, CERN, CRAC, MPIM+)
DAUM	80	PL 89B 281	C. Daum <i>et al.</i>	(AMST, CERN, CRAC, MPIM+) JP
GAVILLET	77	PL 69B 119	P. Gavillet <i>et al.</i>	(AMST, CERN, NIJM+) JP
BOWLER	75	NP B97 227	M.G. Bowler <i>et al.</i>	(OXFTP, DARE)