

**$a_0(980)$** 

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

See the related review(s):  
 Scalar Mesons below 1 GeV

 **$a_0(980)$  T-MATRIX POLE  $\sqrt{s}$** 

Note that  $\Gamma = -2 \operatorname{Im}(\sqrt{s})$ .

| VALUE (MeV)                                                                                                                                                   | DOCUMENT ID           | TECN | COMMENT                                                                               |
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| <b>(970–1020) – <math>i</math> (30–70) OUR ESTIMATE</b> (see Fig. 64.2 in the review)                                                                         |                       |      |                                                                                       |
| $(1002.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 6.6)$<br>– $i(63.5 \pm 2.9)$                                                                                                             | <sup>1</sup> ALBRECHT | 20   | CBAR $0.9 \bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta,$<br>$\pi^0 \eta \eta, \pi^0 K^+ K^-$ |
| $(1000.7^{+12.9}_{-0.7})$<br>– $i(36.6^{+12.7}_{-2.6})$                                                                                                       | <sup>2</sup> LU       | 20   | RVUE $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta, K_S^0 K_S^0$                               |
| $(989 \pm 5) - i(40 \pm 5)$                                                                                                                                   | <sup>3</sup> BUGG     | 08A  | RVUE $\bar{p}p$ annihilation data                                                     |
| $(1117^{+24}_{-320}) - i(12^{+43}_{-12})$                                                                                                                     | <sup>4</sup> PELAEZ   | 04A  | RVUE $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi K \rightarrow \pi K$                             |
| $(982 \pm 3) - i(46 \pm 4)$                                                                                                                                   | <sup>5</sup> ABELE    | 98   | CBAR $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K_L^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$                                   |
| <sup>1</sup> Pole mass on sheet closest to the physical axis - the more remote pole is extracted at $(1004.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 6.5) - i(48.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 3.4)$ MeV. |                       |      |                                                                                       |
| <sup>2</sup> T-matrix pole on sheet II.                                                                                                                       |                       |      |                                                                                       |
| <sup>3</sup> T-matrix pole on sheet II. Parameterizes couplings to $\bar{K}K$ , $\pi\eta$ , and $\pi\eta'$ . Uses AM-SLER 94D and ABELE 98.                   |                       |      |                                                                                       |
| <sup>4</sup> Reanalysis of data from LINGLIN 73, ESTABROOKS 78, and ASTON 88 in the unitarized ChPT model.                                                    |                       |      |                                                                                       |
| <sup>5</sup> T-matrix pole on sheet II; the pole on sheet III is at $(1006 - i 49)$ MeV.                                                                      |                       |      |                                                                                       |

 **$a_0(980)$  MASS**

| VALUE (MeV)                                 | DOCUMENT ID                             |
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| <b><math>980 \pm 20</math> OUR ESTIMATE</b> | Mass determination very model dependent |

 **$\eta\pi$  FINAL STATE ONLY**

| VALUE (MeV)                                                                   | EVTs  | DOCUMENT ID            | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT                                                             |
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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● |       |                        |      |      |                                                                     |
| $982.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.1$                                                       | 16.9k | <sup>1</sup> AMBROSINO | 09F  | KLOE | $1.02 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$                        |
| $986 \pm 4$                                                                   |       | ANISOVICH              | 09   | RVUE | $0.0 \bar{p}p, \pi N$                                               |
| $982.3^{+0.6}_{-0.7} {}^{+3.1}_{-4.7}$                                        |       | <sup>2</sup> UEHARA    | 09A  | BELL | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta$                               |
| $985 \pm 4 \pm 6$                                                             | 318   | ACHARD                 | 02B  | L3   | $183\text{--}209 e^+ e^- \rightarrow$<br>$e^+ e^- \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ |
| $995^{+52}_{-10}$                                                             | 36    | <sup>3</sup> ACHASOV   | 00F  | SND  | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$                             |
| $994^{+33}_{-8}$                                                              | 36    | <sup>4</sup> ACHASOV   | 00F  | SND  | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$                             |
| $975 \pm 7$                                                                   |       | BARBERIS               | 00H  |      | $450 p p \rightarrow p_f \eta \pi^0 p_s$                            |
| $988 \pm 8$                                                                   |       | BARBERIS               | 00H  |      | $450 p p \rightarrow$<br>$\Delta_f^{++} \eta \pi^- p_s$             |
| $\sim 1055$                                                                   |       | <sup>5</sup> OLLER     | 99   | RVUE | $\eta \pi, K \bar{K}$                                               |

|                            |      |                           |     |            |                                                             |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------------|-----|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\sim 1009.2$              |      | <sup>5</sup> OLLER        | 99B | RVUE       | $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$                       |
| $993.1 \pm 2.1$            |      | <sup>6</sup> TEIGE        | 99  | B852       | $18.3 \pi^- p \rightarrow$<br>$\eta\pi^+\pi^- n$            |
| $988 \pm 6$                |      | <sup>5</sup> ANISOVICH    | 98B | RVUE       | Compilation                                                 |
| 987                        |      | TORNQVIST                 | 96  | RVUE       | $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}, K\pi,$<br>$\eta\pi$   |
| 991                        |      | JANSSEN                   | 95  | RVUE       | $\eta\pi \rightarrow \eta\pi, K\bar{K}, K\pi,$<br>$\eta\pi$ |
| $984.45 \pm 1.23 \pm 0.34$ |      | AMSLER                    | 94C | CBAR       | $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow \omega\eta\pi^0$                  |
| $982 \pm 2$                |      | <sup>7</sup> AMSLER       | 92  | CBAR       | $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow \eta\eta\pi^0$                    |
| $984 \pm 4$                | 1040 | <sup>7</sup> ARMSTRONG    | 91B | OMEG $\pm$ | $300 p p \rightarrow$<br>$p p \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$             |
| $976 \pm 6$                |      | ATKINSON                  | 84E | OMEG $\pm$ | $25-55 \gamma p \rightarrow \eta\pi n$                      |
| $986 \pm 3$                | 500  | <sup>8</sup> EVANGELIS... | 81  | OMEG $\pm$ | $12 \pi^- p \rightarrow$<br>$\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$         |
| $990 \pm 7$                | 145  | <sup>8</sup> GURTU        | 79  | HBC $\pm$  | $4.2 K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                    |
| $980 \pm 11$               | 47   | CONFORTO                  | 78  | OSPK $-$   | $4.5 \pi^- p \rightarrow pX^-$                              |
| $978 \pm 16$               | 50   | CORDEN                    | 78  | OMEG $\pm$ | $12-15 \pi^- p \rightarrow n\eta 2\pi$                      |
| $977 \pm 7$                |      | GRASSLER                  | 77  | HBC $-$    | $16 \pi^\mp p \rightarrow p\eta 3\pi$                       |
| $989 \pm 4$                | 70   | WELLS                     | 75  | HBC $-$    | $3.1-6 K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                  |
| $972 \pm 10$               | 150  | DEFOIX                    | 72  | HBC $\pm$  | $0.7 \bar{p}p \rightarrow 7\pi$                             |
| $970 \pm 15$               | 20   | BARNES                    | 69C | HBC $-$    | $4-5 K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                    |
| $980 \pm 10$               |      | CAMPBELL                  | 69  | DBC $\pm$  | $2.7 \pi^+ d$                                               |
| $980 \pm 10$               | 15   | MILLER                    | 69B | HBC $-$    | $4.5 K^- N \rightarrow \eta\pi\Lambda$                      |
| $980 \pm 10$               | 30   | AMMAR                     | 68  | HBC $\pm$  | $5.5 K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                    |

<sup>1</sup> Using the model of ACHASOV 89 and ACHASOV 03B.<sup>2</sup> From a fit with the S-wave amplitude including two interfering Breit-Wigners plus a background term.<sup>3</sup> Using the model of ACHASOV 89. Supersedes ACHASOV 98B.<sup>4</sup> Using the model of JAFFE 77. Supersedes ACHASOV 98B.<sup>5</sup> T-matrix pole.<sup>6</sup> Breit-Wigner fit, average between  $a_0^\pm$  and  $a_0^0$ . The fit favors a slightly heavier  $a_0^\pm$ .<sup>7</sup> From a single Breit-Wigner fit.<sup>8</sup> From  $f_1(1285)$  decay. **$K\bar{K}$  ONLY**

| VALUE (MeV)                                                                   | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID              | TECN | COMMENT                                           |
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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● |      |                          |      |                                                   |
| $947.7^{+5.5}_{-5.0} \pm 6.6$                                                 |      | <sup>1</sup> AAIJ        | 19H  | LHCB $pp \rightarrow D^\pm X$                     |
| $925 \pm 5 \pm 8$                                                             | 190k | <sup>2</sup> AAIJ        | 16N  | LHCB $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$        |
| $\sim 1053$                                                                   |      | <sup>3</sup> OLLER       | 99C  | RVUE $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$        |
| $975 \pm 15$                                                                  |      | BERTIN                   | 98B  | OBLX $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm K_S \pi^\mp$ |
| $970 \pm 10$                                                                  | 316  | DEBILLY                  | 80   | HBC $1.2-2 \bar{p}p \rightarrow f_1(1285)\omega$  |
| $1016 \pm 10$                                                                 | 100  | <sup>4</sup> ASTIER      | 67   | HBC $0.0 \bar{p}p$                                |
| $1003.3 \pm 7.0$                                                              | 143  | <sup>5,6</sup> ROSENFELD | 65   | RVUE                                              |

<sup>1</sup> From the  $D^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$  Dalitz plot fit with the Triple-M amplitude in the multi-meson model of AOUDÉ 18.<sup>2</sup> Using a two-channel resonance parametrization with couplings fixed to ABELE 98.<sup>3</sup> T-matrix pole.<sup>4</sup> ASTIER 67 includes data of BARLOW 67, CONFORTO 67, ARMENTEROS 65.

<sup>5</sup>Note on  $J^P$ . Main argument for  $0^+$  is small  $Q$  value. Isotropy of decay distribution in  $\bar{p}p$  at rest proves nothing. See discussion by Rosenfeld (Oxford) and Butterworth (Heidelberg).

<sup>6</sup>Plus systematic errors.

## $a_0(980)$ WIDTH

| VALUE (MeV)                                                                                                                                          | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID               | TECN | CHG        | COMMENT                                                    |
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| <b>50 to 100 OUR ESTIMATE</b> Width determination very model dependent. Peak width in $\eta\pi$ is about 60 MeV, but decay width can be much larger. |      |                           |      |            |                                                            |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •                                                                        |      |                           |      |            |                                                            |
| 75.6 $\pm$ 1.6 $^{+17.4}_{-10.0}$                                                                                                                    |      | <sup>1</sup> UEHARA       | 09A  | BELL       | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$                       |
| 50 $\pm$ 13 $\pm$ 4                                                                                                                                  | 318  | ACHARD                    | 02B  | L3         | $183\text{--}209\ e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\eta\pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 72 $\pm$ 16                                                                                                                                          |      | BARBERIS                  | 00H  |            | $450\ p\bar{p} \rightarrow p_f\eta\pi^0 p_s$               |
| 61 $\pm$ 19                                                                                                                                          |      | BARBERIS                  | 00H  |            | $450\ p\bar{p} \rightarrow \Delta_f^{++}\eta\pi^- p_s$     |
| $\sim$ 42                                                                                                                                            |      | <sup>2</sup> OLLER        | 99   | RVUE       | $\eta\pi, K\bar{K}$                                        |
| $\sim$ 112                                                                                                                                           |      | <sup>2</sup> OLLER        | 99B  | RVUE       | $\pi\pi \rightarrow \eta\pi, K\bar{K}$                     |
| 71 $\pm$ 7                                                                                                                                           |      | TEIGE                     | 99   | B852       | $18.3\ \pi^-p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-n$                 |
| 92 $\pm$ 20                                                                                                                                          |      | <sup>2</sup> ANISOVICH    | 98B  | RVUE       | Compilation                                                |
| 65 $\pm$ 10                                                                                                                                          |      | <sup>3</sup> BERTIN       | 98B  | OBLX $\pm$ | $0.0\ \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm K_s\pi^\mp$               |
| $\sim$ 100                                                                                                                                           |      | TORNQVIST                 | 96   | RVUE       | $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}, K\pi, \eta\pi$       |
| 202                                                                                                                                                  |      | JANSSEN                   | 95   | RVUE       | $\eta\pi \rightarrow \eta\pi, K\bar{K}, K\pi, \eta\pi$     |
| 54.12 $\pm$ 0.34 $\pm$ 0.12                                                                                                                          |      | AMSLER                    | 94C  | CBAR       | $0.0\ \bar{p}p \rightarrow \omega\eta\pi^0$                |
| 54 $\pm$ 10                                                                                                                                          |      | <sup>4</sup> AMSLER       | 92   | CBAR       | $0.0\ \bar{p}p \rightarrow \eta\eta\pi^0$                  |
| 95 $\pm$ 14                                                                                                                                          | 1040 | <sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG    | 91B  | OMEG $\pm$ | $300\ p\bar{p} \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta\pi^+\pi^-$         |
| 62 $\pm$ 15                                                                                                                                          | 500  | <sup>5</sup> EVANGELIS... | 81   | OMEG $\pm$ | $12\ \pi^-p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-p$              |
| 60 $\pm$ 20                                                                                                                                          | 145  | <sup>5</sup> GURTU        | 79   | HBC $\pm$  | $4.2\ K^-p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                   |
| 60 $^{+50}_{-30}$                                                                                                                                    | 47   | CONFORTO                  | 78   | OSPK $-$   | $4.5\ \pi^-p \rightarrow pX^-$                             |
| 86.0 $^{+60.0}_{-50.0}$                                                                                                                              | 50   | CORDEN                    | 78   | OMEG $\pm$ | $12\text{--}15\ \pi^-p \rightarrow n\eta 2\pi$             |
| 44 $\pm$ 22                                                                                                                                          |      | GRASSLER                  | 77   | HBC $-$    | $16\ \pi^\mp p \rightarrow p\eta 3\pi$                     |
| 80 to 300                                                                                                                                            |      | <sup>6</sup> FLATTE       | 76   | RVUE $-$   | $4.2\ K^-p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                   |
| 16.0 $^{+25.0}_{-16.0}$                                                                                                                              | 70   | <sup>7</sup> WELLS        | 75   | HBC $-$    | $3.1\text{--}6\ K^-p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$         |
| 30 $\pm$ 5                                                                                                                                           | 150  | <sup>8</sup> DEFOIX       | 72   | HBC $\pm$  | $0.7\ \bar{p}p \rightarrow 7\pi$                           |
| 40 $\pm$ 15                                                                                                                                          |      | CAMPBELL                  | 69   | DBC $\pm$  | $2.7\ \pi^+d$                                              |
| 60 $\pm$ 30                                                                                                                                          | 15   | MILLER                    | 69B  | HBC $-$    | $4.5\ K^-N \rightarrow \eta\pi\Lambda$                     |
| 80 $\pm$ 30                                                                                                                                          | 30   | AMMAR                     | 68   | HBC $\pm$  | $5.5\ K^-p \rightarrow \Lambda\eta 2\pi$                   |

<sup>1</sup>From a fit with the S-wave amplitude including two interfering Breit-Wigners plus a background term.

<sup>2</sup>T-matrix pole.

<sup>3</sup>The  $\eta\pi$  width.

<sup>4</sup>From a single Breit-Wigner fit.

<sup>5</sup>From  $f_1(1285)$  decay.  
<sup>6</sup>Using a two-channel resonance parametrization of GAY 76B data.  
<sup>7</sup>Weak evidence only for  $a_0(980)^+$  production.  
<sup>8</sup>This number has very little meaning. Error is much too small. Vlada

**$K\bar{K}$  ONLY**

| VALUE (MeV)                                                                   | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID            | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT                               |
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| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |      |                        |      |      |                                       |
| $\sim 48$                                                                     |      | <sup>1</sup> OLLER     | 99C  | RVUE | $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$ |
| $\sim 25$                                                                     | 100  | <sup>2</sup> ASTIER    | 67   | HBC  | $\pm$                                 |
| $57 \pm 13$                                                                   | 143  | <sup>3</sup> ROSENFELD | 65   | RVUE | $\pm$                                 |

<sup>1</sup> T-matrix pole.  
<sup>2</sup> ASTIER 67 includes data of BARLOW 67, CONFORTO 67, ARMENTEROS 65.  
<sup>3</sup> Plus systematic errors.

**$a_0(980)$  DECAY MODES**

| Mode                          | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ ) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $\Gamma_1 \quad \eta\pi$      | seen                           |
| $\Gamma_2 \quad K\bar{K}$     | seen                           |
| $\Gamma_3 \quad \eta'\pi$     | seen                           |
| $\Gamma_4 \quad \rho\pi$      | not seen                       |
| $\Gamma_5 \quad \gamma\gamma$ | seen                           |
| $\Gamma_6 \quad e^+e^-$       |                                |

**$a_0(980)$  PARTIAL WIDTHS**

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

**$\Gamma_5$**

| VALUE (keV)                                                                   | DOCUMENT ID         | TECN    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |                     |         |
| $0.30 \pm 0.10$                                                               | <sup>1</sup> AMSLER | 98 RVUE |

<sup>1</sup> Using  $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} B(a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.08$  keV.

**$a_0(980)$   $\Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total})$**

**$\Gamma(\eta\pi) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

**$\Gamma_1\Gamma_5/\Gamma$**

| VALUE (keV)                                                                               | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID         | TECN     | COMMENT                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>0.21 <math>\begin{smallmatrix} +0.08 \\ -0.04 \end{smallmatrix}</math> OUR AVERAGE</b> |      |                     |          |                                      |
| $0.128 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.003 +0.502 \\ -0.002 -0.043 \end{smallmatrix}$              |      | <sup>1</sup> UEHARA | 09A BELL | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$ |
| $0.28 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.10$                                                                  | 44   | OEST                | 90 JADE  | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0\eta$ |
| $0.19 \pm 0.07 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.10 \\ -0.07 \end{smallmatrix}$                      |      | ANTREASYAN 86       | CBAL     | $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0\eta$ |

<sup>1</sup>From a fit with the S-wave amplitude including two interfering Breit-Wigners plus a background term.

| $\Gamma(\eta\pi) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ |     |             |      |     | $\Gamma_1\Gamma_6/\Gamma$      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| VALUE (eV)                                                    | CL% | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG | COMMENT                        |
| <1.5                                                          | 90  | VOROBYEV    | 88   | ND  | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$ |

 **$a_0(980)$  BRANCHING RATIOS**

| $\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi)$                                            |                        |      |      |         | $\Gamma_2/\Gamma_1$                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VALUE                                                                         | DOCUMENT ID            | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT |                                                                                  |
| <b>0.172±0.019 OUR AVERAGE</b>                                                |                        |      |      |         |                                                                                  |
| 0.137±0.036±0.042                                                             | <sup>1</sup> ABLIKIM   | 22AH | BES3 |         | $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0$                                              |
| 0.23 ±0.05                                                                    | <sup>2</sup> ABELE     | 98   | CBAR |         | $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K_L^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$                                   |
| 0.166±0.01 ±0.02                                                              | <sup>3</sup> BARBERIS  | 98C  | OMEG |         | 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1285) p_S$                                           |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |                        |      |      |         |                                                                                  |
| 0.138±0.001±0.035                                                             | <sup>4</sup> ALBRECHT  | 20   | CBAR |         | $0.9 \bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta,$<br>$\pi^0 \eta \eta, \pi^0 K^+ K^-$ |
| 1.20 ±0.15                                                                    | <sup>5</sup> ANISOVICH | 09   | RVUE |         | $0.0 \bar{p}p, \pi N$                                                            |
| 1.05 ±0.07 ±0.05                                                              | <sup>6</sup> BUGG      | 08A  | RVUE | 0       | $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$                                          |
| 0.57 ±0.16                                                                    | <sup>7</sup> BARGIOTTI | 03   | OBLX |         | $\bar{p}p$                                                                       |
| ~0.60                                                                         | OLLER                  | 99B  | RVUE |         | $\pi\pi \rightarrow \eta\pi, K\bar{K}$                                           |
| 0.7 ±0.3                                                                      | <sup>3</sup> CORDEN    | 78   | OMEG |         | 12–15 $\pi^- p \rightarrow n\eta 2\pi$                                           |
| 0.25 ±0.08                                                                    | <sup>3</sup> DEFOIX    | 72   | HBC  | ±       | $0.7 \bar{p} \rightarrow 7\pi$                                                   |

<sup>1</sup> Using  $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^+ \pi^0$  from ABLIKIM 19BE.<sup>2</sup> Using  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$  from AMSLER 94D.<sup>3</sup> From the decay of  $f_1(1285)$ .<sup>4</sup> Residues from T-matrix pole with 2 poles, 2 channels. Solution on adjacent sheet 0.149 ± 0.001 ± 0.039.<sup>5</sup> This is a ratio of couplings.<sup>6</sup> A ratio of couplings, using AMSLER 94D and ABELE 98. Supersedes BUGG 94.<sup>7</sup> Coupled channel analysis of  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ ,  $K^+ K^- \pi^0$ , and  $K^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$ .

| $\Gamma(\eta'\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ |      |                   |      |      | $\Gamma_3/\Gamma$                |
|------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| VALUE                                    | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT                          |
| seen                                     | 116k | <sup>1</sup> CHEN | 20A  | BELL | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \eta$ |

<sup>1</sup> From an amplitude analysis of the  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \eta$  decay in a three-channel Flatte model with a 10.1  $\sigma$  significance. Earlier observed by ABLIKIM 17K in the  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay with a 8.9  $\sigma$  significance.

| $\Gamma(\rho\pi)/\Gamma(\eta\pi)$                                                    |     |                    |      |     | $\Gamma_4/\Gamma_1$                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| $\rho\pi$ forbidden.                                                                 |     |                    |      |     |                                                 |
| VALUE                                                                                | CL% | DOCUMENT ID        | TECN | CHG | COMMENT                                         |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •        |     |                    |      |     |                                                 |
| <0.25                                                                                | 70  | <sup>1</sup> AMMAR | 70   | HBC | ± 4.1,5.5 $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda \eta 2\pi$ |
| <sup>1</sup> Not clear if they really observed the $a_0(980)$ 3 standard deviations. |     |                    |      |     |                                                 |

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| ABLIKIM      | 19BE | PRL 123 112001                                              | M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>       | (BESIII Collab.)          |
| AOUDE        | 18   | PR D98 056021                                               | R.T. Aoude <i>et al.</i>       |                           |
| ABLIKIM      | 17K  | PR D95 032002                                               | M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>       | (BESIII Collab.)          |
| AAIJ         | 16N  | PR D93 052018                                               | R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>          | (LHCb Collab.)            |
| AMBROSINO    | 09F  | PL B681 5                                                   | F. Ambrosino <i>et al.</i>     | (KLOE Collab.)            |
| ANISOVICH    | 09   | IJMP A24 2481                                               | V.V. Anisovich, A.V. Sarantsev | (PNPI)                    |
| UEHARA       | 09A  | PR D80 032001                                               | S. Uehara <i>et al.</i>        | (BELLE Collab.)           |
| BUGG         | 08A  | PR D78 074023                                               | D.V. Bugg                      | (LOQM)                    |
| PELAEZ       | 04A  | MPL A19 2879                                                | J.R. Pelaez                    | (MADU)                    |
| ACHASOV      | 03B  | PR D68 014006                                               | N.N. Achasov, A.V. Kiselev     |                           |
| BARGIOTTI    | 03   | EPJ C26 371                                                 | M. Bargiotti <i>et al.</i>     | (OBELIX Collab.)          |
| ACHARD       | 02B  | PL B526 269                                                 | P. Achard <i>et al.</i>        | (L3 Collab.)              |
| ACHASOV      | 00F  | PL B479 53                                                  | M.N. Achasov <i>et al.</i>     | (Novosibirsk SND Collab.) |
| BARBERIS     | 00H  | PL B488 225                                                 | D. Barberis <i>et al.</i>      | (WA 102 Collab.)          |
| OLLER        | 99   | PR D60 099906 (errat.)                                      | J.A. Oller <i>et al.</i>       |                           |
| OLLER        | 99B  | NP A652 407 (errat.)                                        | J.A. Oller, E. Oset            |                           |
| OLLER        | 99C  | PR D60 074023                                               | J.A. Oller, E. Oset            |                           |
| TEIGE        | 99   | PR D59 012001                                               | S. Teige <i>et al.</i>         | (BNL E852 Collab.)        |
| ABELE        | 98   | PR D57 3860                                                 | A. Abele <i>et al.</i>         | (Crystal Barrel Collab.)  |
| ACHASOV      | 98B  | PL B438 441                                                 | M.N. Achasov <i>et al.</i>     | (Novosibirsk SND Collab.) |
| AMSLER       | 98   | RMP 70 1293                                                 | C. Amsler                      |                           |
| ANISOVICH    | 98B  | SPU 41 419                                                  | V.V. Anisovich <i>et al.</i>   |                           |
|              |      | Translated from UFN 168 481.                                |                                |                           |
| BARBERIS     | 98C  | PL B440 225                                                 | D. Barberis <i>et al.</i>      | (WA 102 Collab.)          |
| BERTIN       | 98B  | PL B434 180                                                 | A. Bertin <i>et al.</i>        | (OBELIX Collab.)          |
| TORNQVIST    | 96   | PRL 76 1575                                                 | N.A. Tornqvist, M. Roos        | (HELS)                    |
| JANSSEN      | 95   | PR D52 2690                                                 | G. Janssen <i>et al.</i>       | (STON, ADLD, JULI)        |
| AMSLER       | 94C  | PL B327 425                                                 | C. Amsler <i>et al.</i>        | (Crystal Barrel Collab.)  |
| AMSLER       | 94D  | PL B333 277                                                 | C. Amsler <i>et al.</i>        | (Crystal Barrel Collab.)  |
| BUGG         | 94   | PR D50 4412                                                 | D.V. Bugg <i>et al.</i>        | (LOQM)                    |
| AMSLER       | 92   | PL B291 347                                                 | C. Amsler <i>et al.</i>        | (Crystal Barrel Collab.)  |
| ARMSTRONG    | 91B  | ZPHY C52 389                                                | T.A. Armstrong <i>et al.</i>   | (ATHU, BARI, BIRM+)       |
| OEST         | 90   | ZPHY C47 343                                                | T. Oest <i>et al.</i>          | (JADE Collab.)            |
| ACHASOV      | 89   | NP B315 465                                                 | N.N. Achasov, V.N. Ivanchenko  |                           |
| ASTON        | 88   | NP B296 493                                                 | D. Aston <i>et al.</i>         | (SLAC, NAGO, CINC, INUS)  |
| VOROBYEV     | 88   | SJNP 48 273                                                 | P.V. Vorobiev <i>et al.</i>    | (NOVO)                    |
|              |      | Translated from YAF 48 436.                                 |                                |                           |
| ANTREASYAN   | 86   | PR D33 1847                                                 | D. Antreasyan <i>et al.</i>    | (Crystal Ball Collab.)    |
| ATKINSON     | 84E  | PL 138B 459                                                 | M. Atkinson <i>et al.</i>      | (BONN, CERN, GLAS+)       |
| EVANGELIS... | 81   | NP B178 197                                                 | C. Evangelista <i>et al.</i>   | (BARI, BONN, CERN+)       |
| DEBILLY      | 80   | NP B176 1                                                   | L. de Billy <i>et al.</i>      | (CURIN, LAUS, NEUC+)      |
| GURTU        | 79   | NP B151 181                                                 | A. Gurtu <i>et al.</i>         | (CERN, ZEEM, NIJM, OXF)   |
| CONFORTO     | 78   | LNC 23 419                                                  | B. Conforto <i>et al.</i>      | (RHEL, TNTO, CHIC+)       |
| CORDEN       | 78   | NP B144 253                                                 | M.J. Corden <i>et al.</i>      | (BIRM, RHEL, TELA+)       |
| ESTABROOKS   | 78   | NP B133 490                                                 | P.G. Estabrooks <i>et al.</i>  | (MCGI, CARL, DURH+)       |
| GRASSLER     | 77   | NP B121 189                                                 | H. Grassler <i>et al.</i>      | (AACH3, BERL, BONN+)      |
| JAFFE        | 77   | PR D15 267,281                                              | R. Jaffe                       | (MIT)                     |
| FLATTE       | 76   | PL 63B 224                                                  | S.M. Flatte                    | (CERN)                    |
| GAY          | 76B  | PL 63B 220                                                  | J.B. Gay <i>et al.</i>         | (CERN, AMST, NIJM) JP     |
| WELLS        | 75   | NP B101 333                                                 | J. Wells <i>et al.</i>         | (OXF)                     |
| LINGLIN      | 73   | NP B55 408                                                  | D. Linglin                     | (CERN)                    |
| DEFOIX       | 72   | NP B44 125                                                  | C. Defoix <i>et al.</i>        | (CDEF, CERN)              |
| AMMAR        | 70   | PR D2 430                                                   | R. Ammar <i>et al.</i>         | (KANS, NWES, ANL, WISC)   |
| BARNES       | 69C  | PRL 23 610                                                  | V.E. Barnes <i>et al.</i>      | (BNL, SYRA)               |
| CAMPBELL     | 69   | PRL 22 1204                                                 | J.H. Campbell <i>et al.</i>    | (PURD)                    |
| MILLER       | 69B  | PL 29B 255                                                  | D.H. Miller <i>et al.</i>      | (PURD)                    |
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| AMMAR        | 68   | PRL 21 1832                                                 | R. Ammar <i>et al.</i>         | (NWES, ANL)               |
| ASTIER       | 67   | PL 25B 294                                                  | A. Astier <i>et al.</i>        | (CDEF, CERN, IRAD)        |
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| CONFORTO     | 67   | NP B3 469                                                   | G. Conforto <i>et al.</i>      | (CERN, CDEF, IPNP+)       |

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| ARMENTEROS 65 | PL 17 344       | R. Armenteros <i>et al.</i> | (CERN, CDEF) |
| ROSENFELD 65  | Oxford Conf. 58 | A.H. Rosenfeld              | (LRL)        |

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