$f_2(1270)$

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

$f_2(1270)$ T-MATRIX POLE $\sqrt{s}$

Note that $\Gamma \approx 2\ \mathrm{Im}(\sqrt{s})$.

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
(1260–1283) − i (90–110) OUR ESTIMATE				
$(1268 \pm 8) - i\ (101 \pm 6)$	RODAS	22	RVUE	$J/\psi(1S) \to \gamma\ (\pi\pi,\ K\overline{K})$
$(1263.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.5) - i\ (96.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.8)$	ALBRECHT	20	RVUE	$\overline{p}p \to \pi^0\pi^0\eta,\ \pi^0\eta\eta,\ \pi^0 K^+ K^-$
$(1270 \pm 8) - i\ (97 \pm 8)$	[1] ANISOVICH	09	RVUE	0.0 $\overline{p}p$, πN
$(1278 \pm 5) - i\ (102 \pm 10)$	[1] BERTIN	97C	OBLX	0.0 $\overline{p}p \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

[1] Amplitude did not include dispersive corrections.

$f_2(1270)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1275.4± 0.8 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.1.			
1275.8± 1.0±0.4		[1] BOGOLYUB...	13	SPEC	$7\pi^+(K^+,p)A \to n\gamma + X$
$1262\ ^{+1}_{-2}\ \pm 8$		[2] ABLIKIM	06V	BES2	$e^+e^- \to J/\psi \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$
1275 ±15		ABLIKIM	05	BES2	$J/\psi \to \phi\pi^+\pi^-$
1283 ± 5		ALDE	98	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \pi^0\pi^0 n$
1272 ± 8	200k	PROKOSHKIN	94	GAM2	38 $\pi^- p \to \pi^0\pi^0 n$
1269.7± 5.2	5730	AUGUSTIN	89	DM2	$e^+e^- \to 5\pi$
1283 ± 8	400	[3] ALDE	87	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to 4\pi^0 n$
1274 ± 5		[3] AUGUSTIN	87	DM2	$J/\psi \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$
1283 ± 6		[4] LONGACRE	86	MPS	22 $\pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$
1276 ± 7		COURAU	84	DLCO	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
1273.3± 2.3		[5] CHABAUD	83	ASPK	17 $\pi^- p$ polarized
1280 ± 4		[6] CASON	82	STRC	8 $\pi^+ p \to \Delta^{++}\pi^0\pi^0$
1281 ± 7	11600	GIDAL	81	MRK2	J/ψ decay
1282 ± 5		[7] CORDEN	79	OMEG	12–15 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi$
1269 ± 4	10k	APEL	75	NICE	40 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi^0$
1272 ± 4	4600	ENGLER	74	DBC	6 $\pi^+ n \to \pi^+\pi^- p$
1277 ± 4	5300	FLATTE	71	HBC	7.0 $\pi^+ p$
1273 ± 8		[3] 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. • • •					
1257 ± 6		[8] KLEMPT	22	RVUE	$J/\psi(1S) \to \gamma\pi^0\pi^0,\ \gamma K^0_S K^0_S$
1263 ±12		CARVER	21	CLAS	$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$
1259 ± 4 ±4	1.7k	[9,10] DOBBS	15		$J/\psi \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$
1267 ± 4 ±3	1.5k	[9,10] DOBBS	15		$\psi(2S) \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$

1277 ± 6	870	[11] SCHEGELSKY	06A	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^0_S$
1251 ±10		TIKHOMIROV	03	SPEC	40.0 π^- C $\to K^0_S K^0_S K^0_L$ X
1260 ±10		[12] ALDE	97	GAM2	450 $p p \to p p \pi^0 \pi^0$
1278 ± 6		[12] GRYGOREV	96	SPEC	40 $\pi^- N \to K^0_S K^0_S$ X
1262 ±11		AGUILAR-...	91	EHS	400 $p p$
1275 ±10		AKER	91	CBAR	0.0 $\overline{p} p \to 3\pi^0$
1220 ±10		BREAKSTONE	90	SFM	$p p \to p p \pi^+ \pi^-$
1288 ±12		ABACHI	86B	HRS	$e^+ e^- \to \pi^+ \pi^-$ X
1284 ±30	3k	BINON	83	GAM2	38 $\pi^- p \to n 2\eta$
1280 ±20	3k	APEL	82	CNTR	25 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi^0$
1284 ±10	16000	DEUTSCH...	76	HBC	16 $\pi^+ p$
1258 ±10	600	TAKAHASHI	72	HBC	8 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi$
1275 ±13		ARMENISE	70	HBC	9 $\pi^+ n \to p \pi^+ \pi^-$
1261 ± 5	1960	[3] ARMENISE	68	DBC	5.1 $\pi^+ n \to p \pi^+$ MM$^-$
1270 ±10	360	[3] ARMENISE	68	DBC	5.1 $\pi^+ n \to p \pi^0$ MM
1268 ± 6		[13] JOHNSON	68	HBC	3.7–4.2 $\pi^- p$

[1] Averaged over six nuclear targets, no statistically significant dependence on target nucleus observed.
[2] Breit-Wigner mass.
[3] Mass errors enlarged by us to $\Gamma/\sqrt{N}$; see the note with the $K^*(892)$ mass.
[4] From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.
[5] From an energy-independent partial-wave analysis.
[6] From an amplitude analysis of the reaction $\pi^+\pi^- \to 2\pi^0$.
[7] From an amplitude analysis of $\pi^+\pi^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$ scattering data.
[8] Fit of the tensor partial waves from BES3 in the multipole basis.
[9] Using CLEO-c data but not authored by the CLEO Collaboration.
[10] From a fit to a Breit-Wigner line shape with fixed Γ = 185 MeV.
[11] From analysis of L3 data at 91 and 183–209 GeV.
[12] Systematic uncertainties not estimated.
[13] JOHNSON 68 includes BONDAR 63, LEE 64, DERADO 65, EISNER 67.

$f_2(1270)$ WIDTH

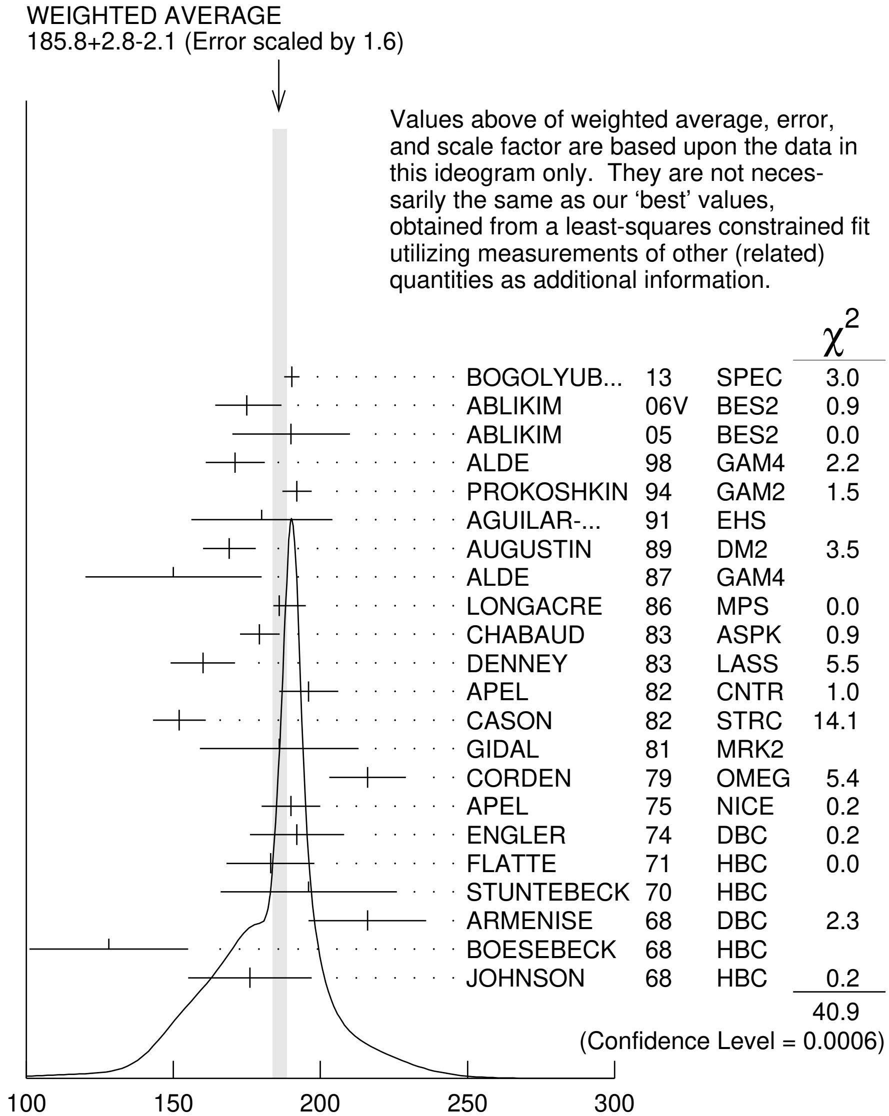
VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
186.6± 2.3 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.5.					
185.8 $^{+2.8}_{-2.1}$ OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.6. See the ideogram below.					
190.3± 1.9± 1.8		[1] BOGOLYUB...	13	SPEC	$7\pi^+(K^+,p)A \to n\gamma + X$
175 $^{+6}_{-4}$ ±10		[2] ABLIKIM	06V	BES2	$e^+ e^- \to J/\psi \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$
190 ±20		ABLIKIM	05	BES2	$J/\psi \to \phi\pi^+\pi^-$
171 ±10		ALDE	98	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \pi^0\pi^0 n$
192 ± 5	200k	PROKOSHKIN	94	GAM2	38 $\pi^- p \to \pi^0\pi^0 n$
180 ±24		AGUILAR-...	91	EHS	400 $p p$
169 ± 9	5730	[3] AUGUSTIN	89	DM2	$e^+ e^- \to 5\pi$
150 ±30	400	[3] ALDE	87	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to 4\pi^0 n$
186 $^{+9}_{-2}$		[4] LONGACRE	86	MPS	22 $\pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$

$179.2^{+6.9}_{-6.6}$		[5] CHABAUD	83	ASPK	17 $\pi^- p$ polarized
160 $\pm$11		DENNEY	83	LASS	10 $\pi^+ N$
196 $\pm$10	3k	APEL	82	CNTR	25 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi^0$
152 $\pm$ 9		[6] CASON	82	STRC	8 $\pi^+ p \to \Delta^{++} \pi^0 \pi^0$
186 $\pm$27	11600	GIDAL	81	MRK2	J/ψ decay
216 $\pm$13		[7] CORDEN	79	OMEG	12–15 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi$
190 $\pm$10	10k	APEL	75	NICE	40 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi^0$
192 $\pm$16	4600	ENGLER	74	DBC	6 $\pi^+ n \to \pi^+ \pi^- p$
183 $\pm$15	5300	FLATTE	71	HBC	7 $\pi^+ p \to \Delta^{++} f_2$
196 $\pm$30		[3] STUNTEBECK	70	HBC	8 $\pi^- p$, 5.4 $\pi^+ d$
216 $\pm$20	1960	[3] ARMENISE	68	DBC	5.1 $\pi^+ n \to p \pi^+ MM^-$
128 $\pm$27		[3] BOESEBECK	68	HBC	8 $\pi^+ p$
176 $\pm$21		[3,8] JOHNSON	68	HBC	3.7–4.2 $\pi^- p$

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

168 $\pm$ 7		[9] KLEMPT	22	RVUE	$J/\psi(1S) \to \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$, $\gamma K^0_S K^0_S$
183 $\pm$ 2		CARVER	21	CLAS	$\gamma p \to \pi^0 \pi^0 p$
195 $\pm$15	870	[10] SCHEGELSKY	06A	RVUE	$\gamma \gamma \to K^0_S K^0_S$
121 $\pm$26		TIKHOMIROV	03	SPEC	40.0 π^- C $\to K^0_S K^0_S K^0_L X$
187 $\pm$20		[11] ALDE	97	GAM2	450 $p p \to p p \pi^0 \pi^0$
184 $\pm$10		[11] GRYGOREV	96	SPEC	40 $\pi^- N \to K^0_S K^0_S X$
200 $\pm$10		AKER	91	CBAR	0.0 $\overline{p} p \to 3\pi^0$
240 $\pm$40	3k	BINON	83	GAM2	38 $\pi^- p \to n 2\eta$
187 $\pm$30	650	[3] ANTIPOV	77	CIBS	25 $\pi^- p \to p 3\pi$
225 $\pm$38	16000	DEUTSCH...	76	HBC	16 $\pi^+ p$
166 $\pm$28	600	[3] TAKAHASHI	72	HBC	8 $\pi^- p \to n 2\pi$
173 $\pm$53		[3] ARMENISE	70	HBC	9 $\pi^+ n \to p \pi^+ \pi^-$

[1] Averaged over six nuclear targets, no statistically significant dependence on target nucleus observed.
[2] Breit-Wigner width
[3] Width errors enlarged by us to $4\Gamma/\sqrt{N}$; see the note with the $K^*(892)$ mass.
[4] From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.
[5] From an energy-independent partial-wave analysis.
[6] From an amplitude analysis of the reaction $\pi^+ \pi^- \to 2\pi^0$.
[7] From an amplitude analysis of $\pi^+ \pi^- \to \pi^+ \pi^-$ scattering data.
[8] JOHNSON 68 includes BONDAR 63, LEE 64, DERADO 65, EISNER 67.
[9] Fit of the tensor partial waves from BES3 in the multipole basis.
[10] From analysis of L3 data at 91 and 183–209 GeV.
[11] Systematic uncertainties not estimated.



$f_2(1270)$ width (MeV)

$f_2(1270)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
Γ_1	$\pi\pi$	$(84.3\ ^{+2.9}_{-0.9})$ %	S=1.2
Γ_2	$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$(\ 7.7\ ^{+1.1}_{-3.2})$ %	S=1.2
Γ_3	$K\overline{K}$	$(\ 4.6\ \pm0.4\ )$ %	S=2.7
Γ_4	$2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$(\ 2.8\ \pm0.4\ )$ %	S=1.2
Γ_5	$\eta\eta$	$(\ 4.0\ \pm0.8\ ) \times 10^{-3}$	S=2.1

Γ_6	$4\pi^0$	$(3.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_7	$\gamma\gamma$	$(1.42 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-5}$	S=1.4
Γ_8	$\eta\pi\pi$	$< 8 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=95%
Γ_9	$K^0 K^- \pi^+ +$ c.c.	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=95%
Γ_{10}	$e^+ e^-$	$< 6 \times 10^{-10}$	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 44 measurements and one constraint to determine 8 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 82.3$ for 37 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\left\langle \delta p_i \delta p_j \right\rangle / (\delta p_i \cdot \delta p_j)$, in percent, from the fit to parameters p_i, including the branching fractions, $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{total}$. The fit constrains the x_i whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	x_7
x_2	−91						
x_3	10	−39					
x_4	10	−38	1				
x_5	1	−6	0	0			
x_6	0	−7	0	0	0		
x_7	4	1	−15	0	0	0	
Γ	−71	65	−10	−7	−1	0	−6

	Mode	Rate (MeV)	Scale factor
Γ_1	$\pi\pi$	$157.2^{+4.0}_{-1.1}$	
Γ_2	$\pi^+\pi^- 2\pi^0$	$14.3^{+2.2}_{-6.0}$	1.2
Γ_3	$K\overline{K}$	8.5 ± 0.8	2.8
Γ_4	$2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	5.2 ± 0.7	1.2
Γ_5	$\eta\eta$	0.75 ± 0.14	2.1
Γ_6	$4\pi^0$	0.56 ± 0.19	
Γ_7	$\gamma\gamma$	0.0026 ± 0.0005	1.4

$f_2(1270)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ Γ_1

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*	*TECN*	*COMMENT*
$157.2^{+4.0}_{-1.1}$ OUR FIT				
$157.0^{+6.0}_{-1.0}$		[1] LONGACRE 86	MPS	$22\ \pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

152 ±8	870	[2] SCHEGELSKY	06A	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^0_S$

[1] From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.
[2] From analysis of L3 data at 91 and 183–209 GeV and using SU(3) relations.

$\Gamma(K\overline{K})$ Γ_3

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
8.5±0.8 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 2.8.				
$\mathbf{9.0^{+0.7}_{-0.3}}$		[1] LONGACRE	86	MPS	$22\ \pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
7.5±2.0	870	[2] SCHEGELSKY	06A	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^0_S$

[1] From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.
[2] From analysis of L3 data at 91 and 183–209 GeV and using SU(3) relations.

$\Gamma(\eta\eta)$ Γ_5

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.75±0.14 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 2.1.				
1.0 ±0.1		[1] LONGACRE	86	MPS	$22\ \pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
1.8 ±0.4	870	[2] SCHEGELSKY	06A	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^0_S$

[1] From a partial-wave analysis of data using a K-matrix formalism with 5 poles.
[2] From analysis of L3 data at 91 and 183–209 GeV and using SU(3) relations.

$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)$ Γ_7

The value of this width depends on the theoretical model used. Unitary approaches with scalars typically (with exception of PENNINGTON 08) give values clustering around 2.6 keV; without an S-wave contribution, values are systematically higher (typically around 3 keV).

VALUE (keV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.6 ±0.5 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.4.				
2.93±0.40		[1] DAI	14A	RVUE	Compilation
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
3.14±0.20		[2,3] PENNINGTON	08	RVUE	Compilation
3.82±0.30		[3,4] PENNINGTON	08	RVUE	Compilation
2.55±0.15	870	[5] SCHEGELSKY	06A	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^0_S$
2.84±0.35		BOGLIONE	99	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$
2.93±0.23±0.32		[6] YABUKI	95	VNS	
$2.58\pm0.13^{+0.36}_{-0.27}$		[7] BEHREND	92	CELL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
3.10±0.35±0.35		[8] BLINOV	92	MD1	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
2.27±0.47±0.11		ADACHI	90D	TOPZ	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
3.15±0.04±0.39		BOYER	90	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
$3.19\pm0.16^{+0.29}_{-0.28}$		MARSISKE	90	CBAL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^0\pi^0$
2.35±0.65		[9] MORGAN	90	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \to \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$
$3.19\pm0.09^{+0.22}_{-0.38}$	2177	OEST	90	JADE	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^0\pi^0$

3.2 ±0.1 ±0.4	[10] AIHARA	86B	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
2.5 ±0.1 ±0.5	BEHREND	84B	CELL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
2.85±0.25±0.5	[11] BERGER	84	PLUT	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-2\pi$
2.70±0.05±0.20	COURAU	84	DLCO	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
2.52±0.13±0.38	[12] SMITH	84C	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
2.7 ±0.2 ±0.6	EDWARDS	82F	CBAL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-2\pi^0$
2.9 $^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$ ±0.6	[13] EDWARDS	82F	CBAL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-2\pi^0$
3.2 ±0.2 ±0.6	BRANDELIK	81B	TASS	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
3.6 ±0.3 ±0.5	ROUSSARIE	81	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$
2.3 ±0.8	[14] BERGER	80B	PLUT	e^+e^-

[1] Based on a *K*-matrix analysis of BELLE data from MORI 07, UEHARA 08A, UEHARA 09 and UEHARA 13. The width is derived for the pole on the third sheet which is closest to the physical axis. Supersedes PENNINGTON 08.
[2] Solution A (preferred solution based on χ^2-analysis).
[3] Dispersion theory based amplitude analysis of BOYER 90, MARSISKE 90, BEHREND 92, and MORI 07.
[4] Solution B (worse than solution A; still acceptable when systematic uncertainties are included).
[5] From analysis of L3 data at 91 and 183–209 GeV and using SU(3) relations.
[6] With a narrow scalar state around 1220 MeV.
[7] Using a unitarized model with a 300 - 500 keV wide scalar at 1100 MeV.
[8] Using the unitarized model of LYTH 85.
[9] 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 ± 0.3 KeV.
[10] Radiative corrections modify the partial widths; for instance the COURAU 84 value becomes 2.66 ± 0.21 in the calculation of LANDRO 86.
[11] Using the MENNESSIER 83 model.
[12] Superseded by BOYER 90.
[13] If helicity = 2 assumption is not made.
[14] Using mass, width and B($f_2(1270) \to 2\pi$) from PDG 78.

$\Gamma(e^+e^-)$ Γ_{10}

VALUE (eV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.11	90	ACHASOV	00K	SND	$e^+e^- \to \pi^0\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<1.7	90	VOROBYEV	88	ND	$e^+e^- \to \pi^0\pi^0$

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

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

VALUE (keV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.121±0.020 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.3.			
0.091±0.007±0.027	[1] ALBRECHT	90G	ARG	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-K^+K^-$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.104±0.007±0.072	[2] ALBRECHT	90G	ARG	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-K^+K^-$

[1] Using an incoherent background.
[2] Using a coherent background.

$\Gamma(\eta\eta) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{total}$ — $\Gamma_5\Gamma_7/\Gamma$

VALUE (eV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{11.5^{+1.8+4.5}_{-2.0-3.7}}$	[1] UEHARA	10A	BELL	$10.6\ e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\eta\eta$

[1] Including interference with the $f'_2(1525)$ (parameters fixed to the values from the 2008 edition of this review, PDG 08) and f_0(Y).

Helicity-0/Helicity-2 RATIO IN $\gamma\gamma \to f_2(1270) \to \pi\pi$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{3.7\pm0.3^{+15.9}_{-\ 2.9}}$	UEHARA	08A	BELL	$10.6\ e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^0\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
9.5 ± 1.8	[1] DAI	14A	RVUE	Compilation
13	[2,3] PENNINGTON	08	RVUE	Compilation
26	[3,4] PENNINGTON	08	RVUE	Compilation

[1] Based on a K-matrix analysis of BELLE data from MORI 07, UEHARA 08A, UEHARA 09 and UEHARA 13. The width is derived for the pole on the third sheet which is closest to the physical axis.
[2] Solution A (preferred solution based on χ^2-analysis).
[3] Dispersion theory based amplitude analysis of BOYER 90, MARSISKE 90, BEHREND 92, and MORI 07.
[4] Solution B (worse than solution A; still acceptable when systematic uncertainties are included).

$f_2(1270)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_1/Γ

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.843^{+0.029}_{-0.009}}$ **OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 1.2.					
$\mathbf{0.837\pm0.020}$ **OUR AVERAGE**					
0.849 ± 0.025		CHABAUD	83	ASPK	$17\ \pi^-p$ polarized
$0.85\ \pm0.05$	250	BEAUPRE	71	HBC	$8\ \pi^+p \to \Delta^{++}f_2$
$0.8\ \ \pm0.04$	600	OH	70	HBC	$1.26\ \pi^-p \to \pi^+\pi^-n$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$0.856\pm0.001\pm0.05$		[1] ALBRECHT	20	RVUE	$0.9\ \overline{p}p \to \pi^0\pi^0\eta$, $\pi^0\eta\eta$, $\pi^0K^+K^-$

[1] Residue from T-matrix pole, 4 poles, 4 channels, including scattering data from HYAMS 75 ($\pi\pi$), LONGACRE 86 ($K\overline{K}$), BINON 83 ($\eta\eta$).

$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ — Γ_2/Γ_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
$\mathbf{0.091^{+0.014}_{-0.040}}$ **OUR FIT** Error includes scale factor of 1.2.					
$\mathbf{0.15\ \pm0.06}$	600	EISENBERG	74	HBC	$4.9\ \pi^+p \to \Delta^{++}f_2$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.07		EMMS	75D	DBC	$4\ \pi^+n \to pf_2$

$\Gamma(K\overline{K})/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_3/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$0.033\pm0.001\pm0.005$	[1] ALBRECHT	20	RVUE	0.9 $\overline{p}p \to \pi^0\pi^0\eta$, $\pi^0\eta\eta$, $\pi^0 K^+ K^-$

[1] Residue from T-matrix pole, 4 poles, 4 channels, including scattering data from HYAMS 75 ($\pi\pi$), LONGACRE 86 ($K\overline{K}$), BINON 83 ($\eta\eta$).

$\Gamma(K\overline{K})/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ Γ_3/Γ_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.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.054^{+0.005}_{-0.006}}$ **OUR FIT**		Error includes scale factor of 2.7.			
$\mathbf{0.041^{+0.004}_{-0.005}}$ **OUR AVERAGE**					
0.045 ± 0.01		[1] BARGIOTTI	03	OBLX	$\overline{p}p$
$0.037^{+0.008}_{-0.021}$		ETKIN	82B	MPS	23 $\pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$
0.045 ± 0.009		CHABAUD	81	ASPK	17 $\pi^- p$ polarized
0.039 ± 0.008		LOVERRE	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.052 ± 0.025		ABLIKIM	04E	BES2	$J/\psi \to \omega K^+ K^-$
0.036 ± 0.005		[2] COSTA	80	OMEG	1–2.2 $\pi^- p \to K^+ K^- n$
0.030 ± 0.005		[3] MARTIN	79	RVUE	
0.027 ± 0.009		[4] POLYCHRO...	79	STRC	7 $\pi^- p \to n 2K^0_S$
0.025 ± 0.015		EMMS	75D	DBC	4 $\pi^+ n \to p f_2$
0.031 ± 0.012	20	ADERHOLZ	69	HBC	8 $\pi^+ p \to K^+ K^- \pi^+ p$

[1] Coupled channel analysis of $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $K^+K^-\pi^0$, and $K^\pm K^0_S\pi^\mp$.
[2] Re-evaluated by CHABAUD 83.
[3] Includes PAWLICKI 77 data.
[4] Takes into account the $f_2(1270)$-$f'_2(1525)$ interference.

$\Gamma(2\pi^+2\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ Γ_4/Γ_1

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.033\pm0.005}$ **OUR FIT**		Error includes scale factor of 1.2.			
$\mathbf{0.033\pm0.004}$ **OUR AVERAGE**		Error includes scale factor of 1.1.			
0.024 ± 0.006	160	EMMS	75D	DBC	4 $\pi^+ n \to p f_2$
0.051 ± 0.025	70	EISENBERG	74	HBC	4.9 $\pi^+ p \to \Delta^{++} f_2$
$0.043^{+0.007}_{-0.011}$	285	[1] LOUIE	74	HBC	3.9 $\pi^- p \to n f_2$
0.037 ± 0.007	154	ANDERSON	73	DBC	6 $\pi^+ n \to p f_2$
0.047 ± 0.013		OH	70	HBC	1.26 $\pi^- p \to \pi^+\pi^- n$

[1] LOUIE 74 was quoted as 0.065 in PDG 74. Factor 2/3 to go from $\pi^+\pi^- \to \pi\pi$ forgotten. Mike L.

$\Gamma(\eta\eta)/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_5/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
4.0±0.8 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 2.1.				
2.9±0.5 OUR AVERAGE				
2.7±0.7	BINON	05	GAMS	33 $\pi^- p \to \eta\eta n$
2.8±0.7	ALDE	86D	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to 2\eta n$
5.2±1.7	BINON	83	GAM2	38 $\pi^- p \to 2\eta n$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
4.0±1.0±2.0	[1] ALBRECHT	20	RVUE	0.9 $\overline{p}p \to \pi^0\pi^0\eta$, $\pi^0\eta\eta$, $\pi^0 K^+ K^-$

[1] Residue from T-matrix pole, 4 poles, 4 channels, including scattering data from HYAMS 75 ($\pi\pi$), LONGACRE 86 ($K\overline{K}$), BINON 83 ($\eta\eta$).

$\Gamma(\eta\eta)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ Γ_5/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.003±0.001		BARBERIS	00E		450 $pp \to p_f \eta\eta p_s$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.05	95	EDWARDS	82F	CBAL	$e^+ e^- \to e^+ e^- 2\eta$
<0.016	95	EMMS	75D	DBC	4 $\pi^+ n \to p f_2$
<0.09	95	EISENBERG	74	HBC	4.9 $\pi^+ p \to \Delta^{++} f_2$

$\Gamma(4\pi^0)/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_6/Γ

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.0030±0.0010 OUR FIT					
0.003 ±0.001	400 ± 50	ALDE	87	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to 4\pi^0 n$

$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-5})	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$1.57\pm0.01^{+1.39}_{-0.14}$	UEHARA	08A	BELL	10.6 $e^+ e^- \to e^+ e^- \pi^0\pi^0$

$\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ Γ_8/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.010	95	EMMS	75D	DBC	4 $\pi^+ n \to p f_2$

$\Gamma(K^0 K^- \pi^+ + c.c.)/\Gamma(\pi\pi)$ Γ_9/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.004	95	EMMS	75D	DBC	4 $\pi^+ n \to p f_2$

$\Gamma(e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_{10}/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-10})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<6	90	ACHASOV	00K	SND	$e^+ e^- \to \pi^0\pi^0$

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