

$\Delta(1620)$ S_{31} $I(J^P) = \frac{3}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^-)$ Status: ***

Most of the results published before 1975 were last included in our 1982 edition, Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982). Some further obsolete results published before 1984 were last included in our 2006 edition, Journal of Physics, G **33** 1 (2006).

 $\Delta(1620)$ BREIT-WIGNER MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1600 to 1660 (\approx 1630) OUR ESTIMATE			
1615.2 \pm 0.4	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1672 \pm 7	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
1620 \pm 20	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1610 \pm 7	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1650 \pm 25	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
1614.1 \pm 1.1	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1612 \pm 2	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
1617 \pm 15	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1672 \pm 5	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1617	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1669	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1620	BARNHAM 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1712.8 \pm 6.0	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$
1786.7 \pm 2.0	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$
1580	² LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1600	³ LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

 $\Delta(1620)$ BREIT-WIGNER WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
135 to 150 (\approx 145) OUR ESTIMATE			
146.9 \pm 1.9	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
154 \pm 37	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
140 \pm 20	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
139 \pm 18	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
250 \pm 60	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
141.0 \pm 6.0	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
202 \pm 7	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
143 \pm 42	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
147 \pm 8	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
108	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
184	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

120	BARNHAM	80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
228.3 \pm 18.0	¹ CHEW	80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (lower mass)
30.0 \pm 6.4	¹ CHEW	80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (higher mass)
120	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
150	³ LONGACRE	75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$\Delta(1620)$ POLE POSITION

REAL PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1590 to 1610 (\approx 1600) OUR ESTIMATE			
1595	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1608	⁴ HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1600 \pm 15	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1615 \pm 25	THOMA	08	DPWA Multichannel
1594	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1607	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
1585	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1587	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
1583 or 1583	⁵ LONGACRE	78	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1575 or 1572	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

-2xIMAGINARY PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
115 to 120 (\approx 118) OUR ESTIMATE			
135	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
116	⁴ HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
120 \pm 20	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
180 \pm 35	THOMA	08	DPWA Multichannel
118	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
148	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
104	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
120	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
143 or 149	⁵ LONGACRE	78	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
119 or 128	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$\Delta(1620)$ ELASTIC POLE RESIDUE

MODULUS $|r|$

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
15	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
19	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
15 \pm 2	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
17	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
14	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
15	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

PHASE θ

VALUE ($^{\circ}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
- 92	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
- 95	HOEHLER 93	SPED	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
-110±20	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-104	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
-121	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
-125	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

$\Delta(1620)$ DECAY MODES

The following branching fractions are our estimates, not fits or averages.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 N\pi$	20–30 %
$\Gamma_2 N\pi\pi$	70–80 %
$\Gamma_3 \Delta\pi$	30–60 %
$\Gamma_4 \Delta(1232)\pi, D\text{-wave}$	
$\Gamma_5 N\rho$	7–25 %
$\Gamma_6 N\rho, S=1/2, S\text{-wave}$	
$\Gamma_7 N\rho, S=3/2, D\text{-wave}$	
$\Gamma_8 N(1440)\pi$	
$\Gamma_9 N\gamma$	0.004–0.044 %
$\Gamma_{10} N\gamma, \text{ helicity}=1/2$	0.004–0.044 %

$\Delta(1620)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

0.2 to 0.3 OUR ESTIMATE

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.315±0.001	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
0.09 ± 0.02	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
0.25 ± 0.03	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.35 ± 0.06	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.22 ± 0.12	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
0.310±0.004	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
0.34 ± 0.01	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
0.45 ± 0.05	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
0.29	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
0.60	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (lower mass)
0.36	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (higher mass)

Γ_1/Γ

Note: Signs of couplings from $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ analyses were changed in the 1986 edition to agree with the baryon-first convention; the overall phase

ambiguity is resolved by choosing a negative sign for the $\Delta(1620)$ S_{31} coupling to $\Delta(1232)\pi$.

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi, D\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_4)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
-0.36 to -0.28 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.24 ± 0.03	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
-0.33 ± 0.06	BARNHAM 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
-0.39	^{2,6} LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
-0.40	³ LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(\Delta(1232)\pi, D\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_4 / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.39 ± 0.02	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.48 ± 0.25	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow N\rho, S=1/2, S\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_6)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
+0.12 to +0.22 OUR ESTIMATE			
+0.15 ± 0.02	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
+0.40 ± 0.10	BARNHAM 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
+0.08	^{2,6} LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
+0.28	³ LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(N\rho, S=1/2, S\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_6 / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.14 ± 0.03	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow N\rho, S=3/2, D\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_7)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
-0.15 to -0.03 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.06 ± 0.02	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
-0.13	^{2,6} LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(N\rho, S=3/2, D\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_7 / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.02 ± 0.01	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow N(1440)\pi \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_8)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.11 ± 0.05	BARNHAM 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(N(1440)\pi) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_8 / \Gamma$$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.00 ± 0.01	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.19 ± 0.12	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel

$\Delta(1620)$ PHOTON DECAY AMPLITUDES

Papers on γN amplitudes predating 1981 may be found in our 2006 edition,
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$\Delta(1620) \rightarrow N\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.027±0.011 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.050±0.002	DUGGER 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.035±0.020	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.035±0.010	CRAWFORD 83	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.010±0.015	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.066	DRECHSEL 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.050	PENNER 02D	DPWA	Multichannel
0.042±0.003	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.066	WADA 84	DPWA	Compton scattering

$\Delta(1620)$ FOOTNOTES

¹ CHEW 80 reports two S_{31} resonances at somewhat higher masses than other analyses.
Problems with this analysis are discussed in section 2.1.11 of HOEHLER 83.

² LONGACRE 77 pole positions are from a search for poles in the unitarized T-matrix; the first (second) value uses, in addition to $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ data, elastic amplitudes from a Saclay (CERN) partial-wave analysis. The other LONGACRE 77 values are from eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.

³ From method II of LONGACRE 75: eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.

⁴ See HOEHLER 93 for a detailed discussion of the evidence for and the pole parameters of N and Δ resonances as determined from Argand diagrams of πN elastic partial-wave amplitudes and from plots of the speeds with which the amplitudes traverse the diagrams.

⁵ LONGACRE 78 values are from a search for poles in the unitarized T-matrix. The first (second) value uses, in addition to $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ data, elastic amplitudes from a Saclay (CERN) partial-wave analysis.

⁶ LONGACRE 77 considers this coupling to be well determined.

$\Delta(1620)$ REFERENCES

For early references, see Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982).

THOMA	08	PL B659 87	U. Thoma <i>et al.</i>	(CB-ELSA Collab.)
DRECHSEL	07	EPJ A34 69	D. Drechsel, S.S. Kamalov, L. Tiator	(MAINZ, JINR)
DUGGER	07	PR C76 025211	M. Dugger <i>et al.</i>	(Jefferson Lab CLAS Collab.)
ARNDT	06	PR C74 045205	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(GWU)
PDG	06	JPG 33 1	W.-M. Yao <i>et al.</i>	(PDG Collab.)
ARNDT	04	PR C69 035213	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(GWU, TRIU)
PENNER	02C	PR C66 055211	G. Penner, U. Mosel	(GIES)
PENNER	02D	PR C66 055212	G. Penner, U. Mosel	(GIES)
VRANA	00	PRPL 328 181	T.P. Vrana, S.A. Dytman,, T.-S.H. Lee	(PITT+)
ARNDT	96	PR C53 430	R.A. Arndt, I.I. Strakovsky, R.L. Workman	(VPI)
ARNDT	95	PR C52 2120	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(VPI, BRCO)
HOEHLER	93	πN Newsletter 9 1	G. Hohler	(KARL)
LI	93	PR C47 2759	Z.J. Li <i>et al.</i>	(VPI)
MANLEY	92	PR D45 4002	D.M. Manley, E.M. Saleski	(KENT) IJP
Also		PR D30 904	D.M. Manley <i>et al.</i>	(VPI)

ARNDT	91	PR D43 2131	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(VPI, TELE) IJP
WADA	84	NP B247 313	Y. Wada <i>et al.</i>	(INUS)
CRAWFORD	83	NP B211 1	R.L. Crawford, W.T. Morton	(GLAS)
HOEHLER	83	Landolt-Bornstein 1/9B2	G. Hohler	(KARLT)
PDG	82	PL 111B 1	M. Roos <i>et al.</i>	(HELS, CIT, CERN)
AWAJI Also	81	Bonn Conf. 352	N. Awaji, R. Kajikawa	(NAGO)
BARNHAM	80	NP B197 365	K. Fujii <i>et al.</i>	(NAGO)
CHEW	80	NP B168 243	K.W.J. Barnham <i>et al.</i>	(LOIC)
CUTKOSKY	80	Toronto Conf. 123	D.M. Chew	(LBL) IJP
HOEHLER Also	79	Toronto Conf. 19	R.E. Cutkosky <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, LBL) IJP
LONGACRE Also	78	PR D20 2839	R.E. Cutkosky <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, LBL) IJP
LONGACRE	77	PDAT 12-1	G. Hohler <i>et al.</i>	(KARLT) IJP
LONGACRE Also	77	Toronto Conf. 3	R. Koch	(KARLT) IJP
LONGACRE	75	PR D17 1795	R.S. Longacre <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, SLAC)
LONGACRE	75	NP B122 493	R.S. Longacre, J. Dolbeau	(SACL) IJP
LONGACRE	75	NP B108 365	J. Dolbeau <i>et al.</i>	(SACL) IJP
LONGACRE	75	PL 55B 415	R.S. Longacre <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, SLAC) IJP