

$f_1(1420)$

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

See the minireview under $\eta(1405)$. **$f_1(1420)$ MASS**

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1426.4 ± 0.9 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.1.		
$1434 \pm 5 \pm 5$	133	¹ ACHARD	07 L3	$183\text{--}209 e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1426 ± 6	711	ABDALLAH	03H DLPH	$91.2 e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
1420 ± 14	3651	NICHITIU	02 OBLX	
$1428 \pm 4 \pm 2$	20k	ADAMS	01B B852	$18 \text{ GeV } \pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
1426 ± 1		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	$450 pp \rightarrow pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 8		BERTIN	97 OBLX	$0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
1435 ± 9		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	$100 \pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
1430 ± 4		² ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	$85,300 \pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp(K\bar{K}\pi)$
1462 ± 20		³ AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\pi$
$1443 \begin{smallmatrix} +7 \\ -6 \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} +3 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix}$	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 10	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
$1442 \pm 5 \begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -17 \end{smallmatrix}$	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+e^-, \omega K\bar{K}\pi$
1423 ± 4		GIDAL	87B MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
1417 ± 13	13	AIHARA	86C TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
1422 ± 3		CHAUVAT	84 SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
1440 ± 10		⁴ BROMBERG	80 SPEC	$100 \pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$
1426 ± 6	221	DIONISI	80 HBC	$4 \pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$
1420 ± 20		DAHL	67 HBC	$1.6\text{--}4.2 \pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1430.8 ± 0.9		⁵ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
1433.4 ± 0.8		⁵ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{\text{fast}}$
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	$300 pp \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	$85 \pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p)(K\bar{K}\pi)p$
~ 1420		BITYUKOV	84 SPEC	$32 K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

¹ From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV.² This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.³ From fit to the $K^*(892)K$ 1^{++} partial wave.⁴ Mass error increased to account for $a_0(980)$ mass cut uncertainties.⁵ 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 $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
61 ± 8	3651	NICHITIU	02 OBLX	
38 ± 9 ± 6	20k	ADAMS	01B B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
58 ± 4		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
45 ± 10		BERTIN	97 OBLX	0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
90 ± 25		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
58 ± 10		⁶ ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp (K \bar{K} \pi)$
129 ± 41		⁷ AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \pi$
68 $^{+29}_{-18}$ $^{+8}_{-9}$	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
42 ± 22	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
40 $^{+17}_{-13}$ ± 5	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega K \bar{K} \pi$
35 $^{+47}_{-20}$	13	AIHARA	86C TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K \bar{K} \pi$
47 ± 10		CHAUVAT	84 SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
62 ± 14		BROMBERG	80 SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi X$
40 ± 15	221	DIONISI	80 HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi n$
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		⁸ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
58.8 ± 3.3		⁸ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{\text{fast}}$
58 ± 8	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi pp$
62 ± 5	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p) (K \bar{K} \pi) p$
~ 50		BITYUKOV	84 SPEC	32 $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

⁶ This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.⁷ From fit to the $K^*(892) K 1^{++}$ partial wave.⁸ No systematic error given. **$f_1(1420)$ DECAY MODES**

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $K \bar{K} \pi$	dominant
Γ_2 $K \bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	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

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

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

VALUE (keV)	CL%	EVTs	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.9±0.4 OUR AVERAGE					
3.2±0.6±0.7		133	^{9,10} ACHARD	07 L3	183–209 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
3.0±0.9±0.7			^{11,12} BEHREND	89 CELL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K_S^0 K\pi$
2.3 ^{+1.0} _{-0.9} ±0.8			HILL	89 JADE	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$
1.3±0.5±0.3			AIHARA	88B TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$
1.6±0.7±0.3			^{11,13} GIDAL	87B MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<8.0	95		JENNI	83 MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- K\bar{K}\pi$

⁹ From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV.¹⁰ The form factor parameter from the fit is 926 ± 78 MeV.¹¹ Assume a ρ -pole form factor.¹² A ϕ -pole form factor gives considerably smaller widths.¹³ Published value divided by 2.

$f_1(1420)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}) / \Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$

 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 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$
0.86±0.12	DIONISI	80 HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$

$\Gamma(\pi\pi\rho) / \Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$

 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 $\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi) / \Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$

 Γ_3/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.1	95	ARMSTRONG	91B OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow p\rho\eta\pi^+\pi^-$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1.35±0.75		KOPKE	89 MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\eta\pi\pi(K\bar{K}\pi)$
<0.6	90	GIDAL	87 MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \eta\pi^+\pi^-$
<0.5	95	CORDEN	78 OMEG	12–15 $\pi^- p$
1.5 ±0.8		DEFOIX	72 HBC	0.7 $\bar{p}p$

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)$ 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 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow 7\pi$

 $\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)$ 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 $\pi^- p$

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

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.65 ± 0.27	¹⁴ DIONISI	80	HBC 4 $\pi^- p$
¹⁴ Calculated using $\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions.			

 $\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)$ 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 $\pi^+ p$

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

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<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	¹⁵ ARMSTRONG	92C	SPEC 300 $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
¹⁵ Using the data on the $\bar{K}K\pi$ mode from ARMSTRONG 89.				

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

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

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

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

$f_1(1420)$ REFERENCES

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AUGUSTIN	92	PR D46 1951	J.E. Augustin, G. Cosme	(DM2 Collab.)
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ARMSTRONG	89	PL B221 216	T.A. Armstrong <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, CDEF, BIRM+) JPC
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GIDAL	87	PRL 59 2012	G. Gidal <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, SLAC, HARV)
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ANDO	86	PRL 57 1296	A. Ando <i>et al.</i>	(KEK, KYOT, NIRS, SAGA+)
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DIONISI	80	NP B169 1	C. Dionisi <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, MADR, CDEF+) IJP
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