NODE=M006

$f_1(1420)$

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

See the review on "Spectroscopy of Light Meson Resonances."

NODE=M006

$f_1(1420)$ MASS

NODE=M006M2

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$1427.7^{+1.7}_{-1.4}$ OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 2.1. See the ideogram below. [$1428.4^{+1.5}_{-1.3}$ MeV OUR 2025 AVERAGE Scale factor = 1.8]					NEW
$1418^{+1.7}_{-2.1}{}^{+2.0}_{-2.2}$		[1] ABLIKIM	25AB	BES3	$J/\psi \to \gamma\pi^0 f_0(980) \to \gamma\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
$1433.5 \pm 1.1^{+27.9}_{-0.7}$	126k	ABLIKIM	23M	BES3	$J/\psi \to \gamma K^0_S K^0_S \pi^0$
$1434 \pm 5 \pm 5$	133	[2] ACHARD	07	L3	183–209 $e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1426 ± 6	711	ABDALLAH	03H	DLPH	91.2 $e^+e^- \to K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
1420 ± 14	3651	NICHITIU	02	OBLX	0 $\overline{p}p \to K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
$1428 \pm 4 \pm 2$	20k	ADAMS	01B	B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \to K^+K^-\pi^0 n$
1426 ± 1		BARBERIS	97C	OMEG	450 $pp \to pp K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 8		BERTIN	97	OBLX	0.0 $\overline{p}p \to K^\pm(K^0)\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$
1430 ± 4		[3] ARMSTRONG	92E	OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \to \pi^+ p$, $pp(K\overline{K}\pi)$
1462 ± 20		[4] AUGUSTIN	92	DM2	$J/\psi \to \gamma K\overline{K}\pi$
$1443^{+7}_{-6}{}^{+3}_{-2}$	1100	BAI	90C	MRK3	$J/\psi \to \gamma K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 10	17	BEHREND	89	CELL	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
$1442 \pm 5 {}^{+10}_{-17}$	111	BECKER	87	MRK3	e^+e^-, $\omega K\overline{K}\pi$
1423 ± 4		GIDAL	87B	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
1417 ± 13	13	AIHARA	86C	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
1422 ± 3		CHAUVAT	84	SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
1440 ± 10		[5] BROMBERG	80	SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi X$
1426 ± 6	221	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi n$
1420 ± 20		DAHL	67	HBC	1.6–4.2 $\pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
1430.8 ± 0.9		[6] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K^0_S K^+\pi^-)\, p_{fast}$
1433.4 ± 0.8		[6] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K^0_S K^-\pi^+)\, p_{fast}$ OCCUR=2
1435 ± 9		PROKOSHKIN	97B	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \eta\pi^0\pi^0 n$
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89	OMEG	300 $pp \to K\overline{K}\pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$, $pp \to (\pi^+, p)(K\overline{K}\pi)p$
~ 1420		BITYUKOV	84	SPEC	32 $K^- p \to K^+K^-\pi^0 Y$

[1] ABLIKIM 25AB measured $J/\psi \to \gamma f_1(1420) \to \gamma\pi^0 f_0(980)$ / 0^{++} *PHSP* $\to \gamma\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$. Here $\gamma\pi^0 f_0(980)$ / 0^{++} *PHSP* indicates an intermediate state which could be either $\gamma\pi^0 f_0(980)$ or $\gamma\pi^0$ 0^{++} phase space. NODE=M006M2;LINKAGE=D

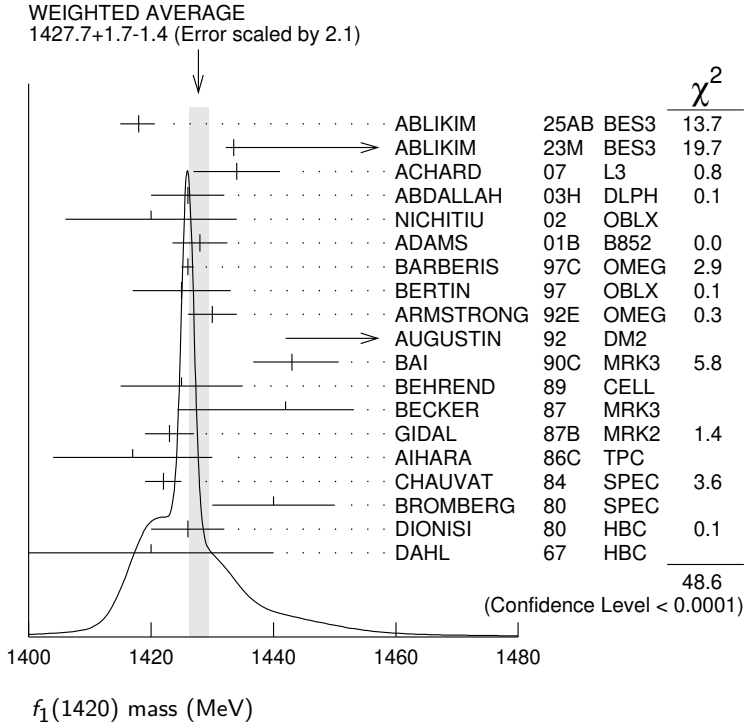
[2] From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV. NODE=M006M2;LINKAGE=CH

[3] This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89. NODE=M006M2;LINKAGE=C

[4] From fit to the $K^*(892)K$ 1^{++} partial wave. NODE=M006M2;LINKAGE=B

[5] Mass error increased to account for $a_0(980)$ mass cut uncertainties. NODE=M006M2;LINKAGE=A

[6] No systematic error given. NODE=M006M2;LINKAGE=N1



$f_1(1420)$ WIDTH

NODE=M006W

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
55.4 ± 3.2 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below. [56.7 ± 3.3 MeV OUR 2025 AVERAGE Scale factor = 1.3]					
$46\ ^{+3.4}_{-2.3}\ ^{+6.1}_{-11.0}$		[7] ABLIKIM	25AB	BES3	$J/\psi \to \gamma\pi^0 f_0(980) \to \gamma\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
$95.9 \pm 2.3\ ^{+13.6}_{-10.9}$	126k	ABLIKIM	23M	BES3	$J/\psi \to \gamma K^0_S K^0_S \pi^0$
51 ±14	711	ABDALLAH	03H	DLPH	91.2 $e^+e^- \to K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
61 ± 8	3651	NICHITIU	02	OBLX	0 $\overline{p}p \to K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
38 ± 9 ± 6	20k	ADAMS	01B	B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \to K^+K^-\pi^0 n$
58 ± 4		BARBERIS	97C	OMEG	450 $pp \to pp K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
45 ±10		BERTIN	97	OBLX	0.0 $\overline{p}p \to K^\pm(K^0)\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$
58 ±10		[8] ARMSTRONG	92E	OMEG	85,300 π^+p, $pp \to \pi^+p$, $pp(K\overline{K}\pi)$
129 ±41		[9] AUGUSTIN	92	DM2	$J/\psi \to \gamma K\overline{K}\pi$
$68\ ^{+29}_{-18}\ ^{+8}_{-9}$	1100	BAI	90C	MRK3	$J/\psi \to \gamma K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
42 ±22	17	BEHREND	89	CELL	$\gamma\gamma \to K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
$40\ ^{+17}_{-13}$ ± 5	111	BECKER	87	MRK3	$e^+e^- \to \omega K\overline{K}\pi$
$35\ ^{+47}_{-20}$	13	AIHARA	86C	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
47 ±10		CHAUVAT	84	SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
62 ±14		BROMBERG	80	SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi X$
40 ±15	221	DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p \to K\overline{K}\pi n$
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		[10] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K^0_S K^+\pi^-)\ p_{fast}$
58.8 ± 3.3		[10] SOSA	99	SPEC	$pp \to p_{slow} (K^0_S K^-\pi^+)\ p_{fast}$
90 ±25		PROKOSHKIN	97B	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \eta\pi^0\pi^0 n$

NODE=M006W

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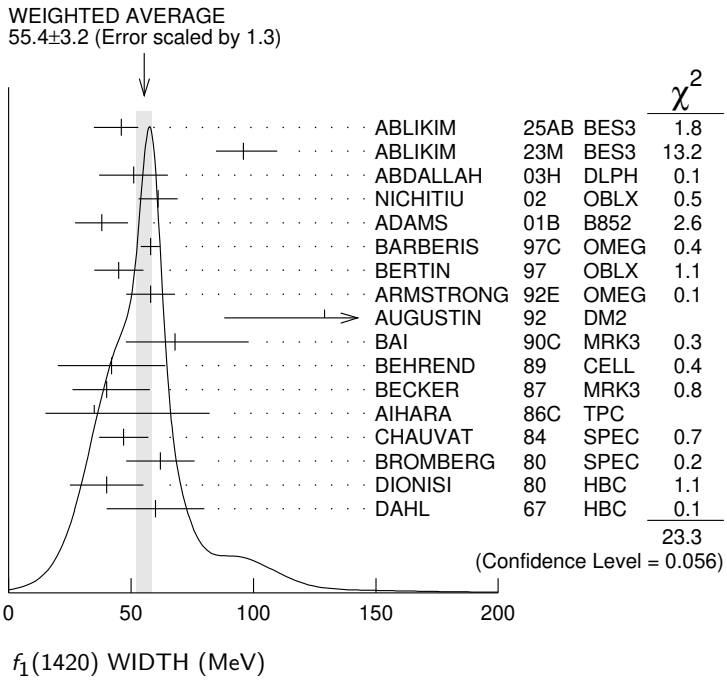
58 ± 8	389	ARMSTRONG	89	OMEG	300	$pp \to K\overline{K}\pi pp$
62 ± 5	1520	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85	$\pi^+ p$, $pp \to (\pi^+, p)(K\overline{K}\pi)p$
∼ 50		BITYUKOV	84	SPEC	32	$K^- p \to K^+ K^- \pi^0 Y$

[7] ABLIKIM 25AB measured $J/\psi \to \gamma f_1(1420) \to \gamma\pi^0 f_0(980)$ / 0^{++} *PHSP* $\to \gamma\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$. Here $\gamma\pi^0 f_0(980)$ / 0^{++} *PHSP* indicates an intermediate state which could be either $\gamma\pi^0 f_0(980)$ or $\gamma\pi^0$ 0^{++} phase space. NODE=M006W;LINKAGE=A

[8] This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89. NODE=M006W;LINKAGE=C

[9] From fit to the $K^*(892)K$ 1^{++} partial wave. NODE=M006W;LINKAGE=B

[10] No systematic error given. NODE=M006W;LINKAGE=N1



$f_1(1420)$ DECAY MODES

NODE=M006215;NODE=M006

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	
Γ_1	$K\overline{K}\pi$	seen	DESIG=2;OUR EST;→ UNCHECKED ←
Γ_2	$K\overline{K}^*(892)+$ c.c.	seen	DESIG=1;OUR EST;→ UNCHECKED ←
Γ_3	$\eta\pi\pi$	possibly seen	DESIG=5;OUR EST;→ UNCHECKED ←
Γ_4	$a_0(980)\pi$		DESIG=4
Γ_5	$\pi\pi\rho$		DESIG=3
Γ_6	4π		DESIG=6
Γ_7	$\rho^0\gamma$		DESIG=8
Γ_8	$\phi\gamma$	seen	DESIG=9;OUR EST;→ UNCHECKED ←

$f_1(1420)$ Γ(i)Γ(γγ)/Γ(total)

NODE=M006220

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

NODE=M006G2
NODE=M006G2

VALUE (keV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1.9±0.4 OUR AVERAGE						
3.2±0.6±0.7		133	[11,12] ACHARD	07	L3	183–209 $e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
3.0±0.9±0.7			[13,14] BEHREND	89	CELL	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^0_S K\pi$
$2.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}\pm0.8$			HILL	89	JADE	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^\pm K^0_S \pi^\mp$
1.3±0.5±0.3			AIHARA	88B	TPC	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K^\pm K^0_S \pi^\mp$
1.6±0.7±0.3			[13,15] GIDAL	87B	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
<8.0	95		JENNI	83	MRK2	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^- K\overline{K}\pi$

[11] From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV. NODE=M006G2;LINKAGE=CH
[12] The form factor parameter from the fit is 926 ± 78 MeV. NODE=M006G2;LINKAGE=CR
[13] Assume a ρ-pole form factor. NODE=M006G2;LINKAGE=A
[14] A ϕ - pole form factor gives considerably smaller widths. NODE=M006G2;LINKAGE=D
[15] Published value divided by 2. NODE=M006G2;LINKAGE=B

$f_1(1420)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

NODE=M006225

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ — Γ_2/Γ_1

NODE=M006R1
NODE=M006R1

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

$\Gamma(\pi\pi\rho)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ — Γ_5/Γ_1

NODE=M006R2
NODE=M006R2

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 $\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}\pi)$ — Γ_3/Γ_1

NODE=M006R3
NODE=M006R3

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

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(\eta\pi\pi)$ — Γ_4/Γ_3

NODE=M006R4
NODE=M006R4

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
>0.1	90	PROKOSHKIN	97B	GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \to \eta\pi^0\pi^0 n$
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 $\overline{p}p \to 7\pi$

$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})$ — Γ_6/Γ_2

NODE=M006R5
NODE=M006R5

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 $\pi^- p$

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

NODE=M006R6
NODE=M006R6

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.65±0.27	[16] DIONISI	80	HBC	4 $\pi^- p$

[16] Calculated using $\Gamma(K\overline{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions. NODE=M006R6;LINKAGE=C

$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\overline{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})$ — Γ_4/Γ_2

NODE=M006R7
NODE=M006R7

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.042±0.014 OUR AVERAGE					
0.44 ±0.19		ABLIKIM	21U	BES3	$D_s^+ \to f_1(1420)\pi^+$
0.04 ±0.01 ±0.01		BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	450 $pp \to p_f f_1(1420) p_s$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.04	68	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p$

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

NODE=M006R8
NODE=M006R8

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.62	95	ARMSTRONG	89G	OMEG	85 $\pi p \to 4\pi X$

$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_7/Γ

NODE=M006R9
NODE=M006R9

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.08	95	[17] ARMSTRONG	92C	SPEC	300 $pp \to pp\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

[17] Using the data on the $\overline{K}K\pi$ mode from ARMSTRONG 89. NODE=M006R9;LINKAGE=A

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

NODE=M006R10
NODE=M006R10

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

$\Gamma(\phi\gamma)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_8/Γ

NODE=M006R01
NODE=M006R01

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
seen	[18] ABLIKIM	25P	BES3	$J/\psi \to \gamma\gamma\phi$

[18] From a partial wave analysis of $J/\psi \to \gamma\gamma\phi$ with significance 9.0σ.

NODE=M006R01;LINKAGE=A

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

NODE=M006R11
NODE=M006R11

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

$f_1(1420)$ REFERENCES

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ABLIKIM	25AB	PR D112 032007	M. Ablikim *et al.*	(BESIII Collab.)	REFID=63273
ABLIKIM	25P	PR D111 052011	M. Ablikim *et al.*	(BESIII Collab.)	REFID=63260
ABLIKIM	23M	JHEP 2303 121	M. Ablikim *et al.*	(BESIII Collab.)	REFID=62055
ABLIKIM	21U	PR D104 032011	M. Ablikim *et al.*	(BESIII Collab.)	REFID=61155
ACHARD	07	JHEP 0703 018	P. Achard *et al.*	(L3 Collab.)	REFID=51698
ABDALLAH	03H	PL B569 129	J. Abdallah *et al.*	(DELPHI Collab.)	REFID=49548
NICHITIU	02	PL B545 261	F. Nichitiu *et al.*	(OBELIX Collab.)	REFID=48848
ADAMS	01B	PL B516 264	G.S. Adams *et al.*	(BNL E852 Collab.)	REFID=49649
SOSA	99	PRL 83 913	M. Sosa *et al.*		REFID=46937
BARBERIS	98C	PL B440 225	D. Barberis *et al.*	(WA 102 Collab.)	REFID=46346
BARBERIS	97C	PL B413 225	D. Barberis *et al.*	(WA 102 Collab.)	REFID=45759
BERTIN	97	PL B400 226	A. Bertin *et al.*	(OBELIX Collab.)	REFID=45417
PROKOSHKIN	97B	PD 42 298	Yu.D. Prokoshkin, S.A. Sadovsky		REFID=45549
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ARMSTRONG	92C	ZPHY C54 371	T.A. Armstrong *et al.*	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM+)	REFID=42097
ARMSTRONG	92E	ZPHY C56 29	T.A. Armstrong *et al.*	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM+) JPC	REFID=43173
AUGUSTIN	92	PR D46 1951	J.E. Augustin, G. Cosme	(DM2 Collab.)	REFID=41584
ARMSTRONG	91B	ZPHY C52 389	T.A. Armstrong *et al.*	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM+)	REFID=41862
BAI	90C	PRL 65 2507	Z. Bai *et al.*	(Mark III Collab.)	REFID=41578
ARMSTRONG	89	PL B221 216	T.A. Armstrong *et al.*	(CERN, CDEF, BIRM+) JPC	REFID=40729
ARMSTRONG	89G	ZPHY C43 55	T.A. Armstrong *et al.*	(CERN, BIRM, BARI+)	REFID=40930
BEHREND	89	ZPHY C42 367	H.J. Behrend *et al.*	(CELLO Collab.)	REFID=40732
HILL	89	ZPHY C42 355	P. Hill *et al.*	(JADE Collab.) JP	REFID=40741
KOPKE	89	PRPL 174 67	L. Kopke *et al.*	(CERN)	REFID=41863
AIHARA	88B	PL B209 107	H. Aihara *et al.*	(TPC-2γ Collab.)	REFID=40572
BECKER	87	PRL 59 186	J.J. Becker *et al.*	(Mark III Collab.) JP	REFID=40015
GIDAL	87	PRL 59 2012	G. Gidal *et al.*	(LBL, SLAC, HARV)	REFID=40223
GIDAL	87B	PRL 59 2016	G. Gidal *et al.*	(LBL, SLAC, HARV)	REFID=40224
AIHARA	86C	PRL 57 2500	H. Aihara *et al.*	(TPC-2γ Collab.) JP	REFID=21326
ANDO	86	PRL 57 1296	A. Ando *et al.*	(KEK, KYOT, NIRS, SAGA+)	REFID=20891
ARMSTRONG	84	PL 146B 273	T.A. Armstrong *et al.*	(ATHU, BARI, BIRM+) JP	REFID=20929
BITYUKOV	84	SJNP 39 735	S. Bityukov *et al.*	(SERP)	REFID=45856
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CHAUVAT	84	PL 148B 382	P. Chauvat *et al.*	(CERN, CLER, UCLA+)	REFID=20932
JENNI	83	PR D27 1031	P. Jenni *et al.*	(SLAC, LBL)	REFID=20304
BROMBERG	80	PR D22 1513	C.M. Bromberg *et al.*	(CIT, FNAL, ILLC+)	REFID=20922
DIONISI	80	NP B169 1	C. Dionisi *et al.*	(CERN, MADR, CDEF+) IJP	REFID=20924
CORDEN	78	NP B144 253	M.J. Corden *et al.*	(BIRM, RHEL, TELA+)	REFID=20452
DEFOIX	72	NP B44 125	C. Defoix *et al.*	(CDEF, CERN)	REFID=20435
DAHL	67	PR 163 1377	O.I. Dahl *et al.*	(LRL) IJP	REFID=20321
Also		PRL 14 1074	D.H. Miller *et al.*	(LRL, UCB)	REFID=21291