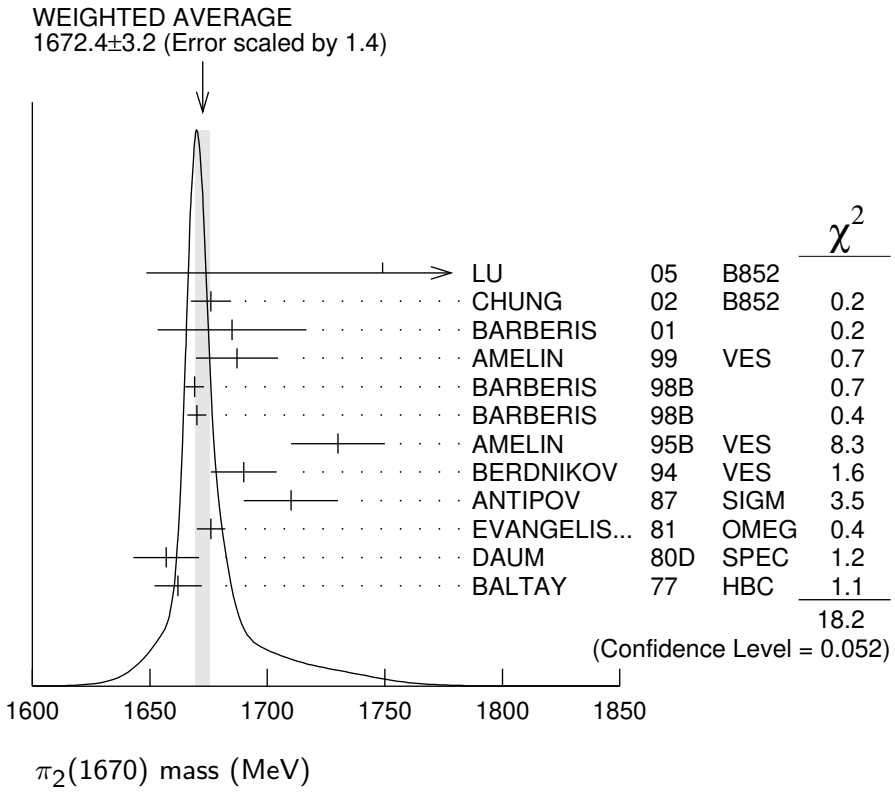
$\pi_2(1670)$

$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(2^{-+})$

$\pi_2(1670)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)			EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1672.4	**± 3.2**	**OUR AVERAGE**		Error includes scale factor of 1.4. See the ideogram below.				
1749	±10	±100	145k	LU	05	B852		18 $\pi^- p \to \omega\pi^-\pi^0 p$
1676	± 3	± 8		[1] CHUNG	02	B852		18.3 $\pi^- p \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
1685	±10	± 30		[2] BARBERIS	01			450 $pp \to p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$
1687	± 9	± 15		AMELIN	99	VES		37 $\pi^- A \to \omega\pi^-\pi^0 A^*$
1669	± 4			BARBERIS	98B			450 $pp \to p_f \rho\pi p_s$
1670	± 4			BARBERIS	98B			450 $pp \to p_f f_2(1270)\pi p_s$
1730	±20			[3] AMELIN	95B	VES		36 $\pi^- A \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- A$
1690	±14			[4] BERDNIKOV	94	VES		37 $\pi^- A \to K^+K^-\pi^- A$
1710	±20		700	ANTIPOV	87	SIGM	−	50 π^- Cu $\to \mu^+\mu^-\pi^-$ Cu
1676	± 6			[4] EVANGELIS...	81	OMEG	−	12 $\pi^- p \to 3\pi p$
1657	±14			[4,5] DAUM	80D	SPEC	−	63–94 $\pi p \to 3\pi X$
1662	±10		2000	[4] BALTAY	77	HBC	+	15 $\pi^+ p \to p3\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •								
1742	±31	± 49		ANTREASYAN	90	CBAL		$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
1624	±21			[1] BELLINI	85	SPEC		40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$
1622	±35			[6] BELLINI	85	SPEC		40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$
1693	±28			[7] BELLINI	85	SPEC		40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$
1710	±20			[8] DAUM	81B	SPEC	−	63,94 $\pi^- p$
1660	±10			[4] ASCOLI	73	HBC	−	5–25 $\pi^- p \to p\pi_2$

[1] From $f_2(1270)\pi$ decay.
[2] From a fit to the invariant mass distribution.
[3] From a fit to $J^{PC} = 2^{-+}$ $f_2(1270)\pi$, $f_0(1370)\pi$ waves.
[4] From a fit to $J^P = 2^-$ S-wave $f_2(1270)\pi$ partial wave.
[5] Clear phase rotation seen in 2^-S, 2^-P, 2^-D waves. We quote central value and spread of single-resonance fits to three channels.
[6] From $\rho\pi$ decay.
[7] From $\sigma\pi$ decay.
[8] From a two-resonance fit to four 2^-0^+ waves. This should not be averaged with all the single resonance fits.



$\pi_2(1670)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
259± 9 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.				
408± 60±250	145k	LU	05	B852		18 $\pi^- p \to \omega\pi^-\pi^0 p$
254± 3± 31		[9] CHUNG	02	B852		18.3 $\pi^- p \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
265± 30± 40		[10] BARBERIS	01			450 $pp \to p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$
168± 43± 53		AMELIN	99	VES		37 $\pi^- A \to \omega\pi^-\pi^0 A^*$
268± 15		BARBERIS	98B			450 $pp \to p_f \rho\pi p_s$
256± 15		BARBERIS	98B			450 $pp \to p_f f_2(1270)\pi p_s$
310± 20		[11] AMELIN	95B	VES		36 $\pi^- A \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- A$
190± 50		[12] BERDNIKOV	94	VES		37 $\pi^- A \to K^+K^-\pi^- A$
170± 80	700	ANTIPOV	87	SIGM	−	50 π^- Cu $\to \mu^+\mu^-\pi^-$ Cu
260± 20		[12] EVANGELIS...	81	OMEG	−	12 $\pi^- p \to 3\pi p$
219± 20		[12,13] DAUM	80D	SPEC	−	63–94 $\pi p \to 3\pi X$
285± 60	2000	[12] BALTAY	77	HBC	+	15 $\pi^+ p \to p 3\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
236± 49± 36		ANTREASYAN	90	CBAL		$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
304± 22		[9] BELLINI	85	SPEC		40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$
404±108		[14] BELLINI	85	SPEC		40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$

330± 90	[15] BELLINI	85	SPEC		40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
312± 50	[16] DAUM	81B	SPEC	–	63,94 $\pi^- p$
270± 60	[12] ASCOLI	73	HBC	–	5–25 $\pi^- p \to p \pi_2$

[9] From $f_2(1270)\pi$ decay.
[10] From a fit to the invariant mass distribution.
[11] From a fit to $J^{PC} = 2^{-+}$ $f_2(1270)\pi$, $f_0(1370)\pi$ waves.
[12] From a fit to $J^P = 2^-$ $f_2(1270)\pi$ partial wave.
[13] Clear phase rotation seen in $2^- S$, $2^- P$, $2^- D$ waves. We quote central value and spread of single-resonance fits to three channels.
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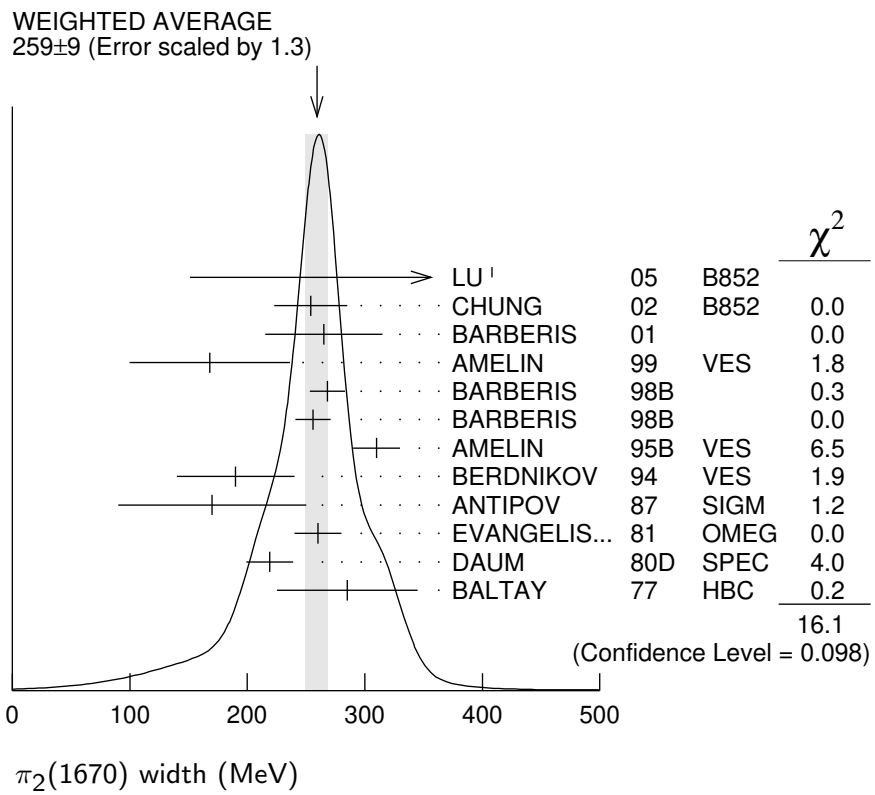
[16] From a two-resonance fit to four $2^- 0^+$ waves. This should not be averaged with all the single resonance fits.



$\pi_2(1670)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
Γ_1	3π	(95.8±1.4) %	
Γ_2	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$		
Γ_3	$\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$		
Γ_4	$f_2(1270)\pi$	(56.2±3.2) %	
Γ_5	$\rho\pi$	(31 ±4) %	
Γ_6	$\sigma\pi$	(10.9±3.4) %	
Γ_7	$(\pi\pi)_S$-wave	(8.7±3.4) %	

Γ_8	$K\overline{K}^*(892)+$ c.c.	(4.2±1.4) %		
Γ_9	$\omega\rho$	(2.7±1.1) %		
Γ_{10}	$\gamma\gamma$	< 2.8	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%
Γ_{11}	$\eta\pi$			
Γ_{12}	$\pi^{\pm}2\pi^{+}2\pi^{-}$			
Γ_{13}	$\rho(1450)\pi$	< 3.6	$\times 10^{-3}$	97.7%
Γ_{14}	$b_1(1235)\pi$	< 1.9	$\times 10^{-3}$	97.7%
Γ_{15}	$\eta 3\pi$			
Γ_{16}	$f_1(1285)\pi$	possibly seen		
Γ_{17}	$a_2(1320)\pi$	not seen		

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 4 branching ratios uses 6 measurements and one constraint to determine 4 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 =$ 1.9 for 3 degrees of freedom.

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

x_5	−53		
x_7	−29	−59	
x_8	−8	−21	−9
	x_4	x_5	x_7

$\pi_2(1670)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)$ — Γ_{10}

VALUE (keV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
<0.072	90	[17] ACCIARRI	97T	L3		$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
<0.19	90	[17] ALBRECHT	97B	ARG		$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
1.41 ±0.23±0.28		ANTREASYAN	90	CBAL	0	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
0.8 ±0.3 ±0.12		[18] BEHREND	90C	CELL	0	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
1.3 ±0.3 ±0.2		[19] BEHREND	90C	CELL	0	$e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

[17] Decaying into $f_2(1270)\pi$ and $\rho\pi$.
[18] Constructive interference between $f_2(1270)\pi$,$\rho\pi$ and background.
[19] Incoherent Ansatz.

$\pi_2(1670)$ $\Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(total)$

$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{total}$ — $\Gamma_2\Gamma_{10}/\Gamma$

VALUE (keV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.1	95	[20] SCHEGELSKY 06	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

[20] From analysis of L3 data at 183–209 GeV.

$\pi_2(1670)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(3\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — $\Gamma_1/\Gamma = (\Gamma_4+\Gamma_5+\Gamma_7)/\Gamma$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID
0.958±0.014 OUR FIT	

$\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ — Γ_3/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	COMMENT
0.29±0.03±0.05	[21] BARBERIS 01	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$

$\Gamma(\rho\pi)/\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)$ — $\Gamma_5/0.564\Gamma_4$

(With $f_2(1270) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$.)

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.97±0.09 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.9.		
0.76±0.07±0.10	CHUNG 02	B852	18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
1.01±0.05	BARBERIS 98B		450 $pp \rightarrow p_f \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 p_s$

$\Gamma(\sigma\pi)/\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)$ — Γ_6/Γ_4

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.19±0.06 OUR AVERAGE			
0.17±0.02±0.07	CHUNG 02	B852	18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
0.24±0.10	[22,23] BAKER 99	SPEC	1.94 $\overline{p}p \rightarrow 4\pi^0$

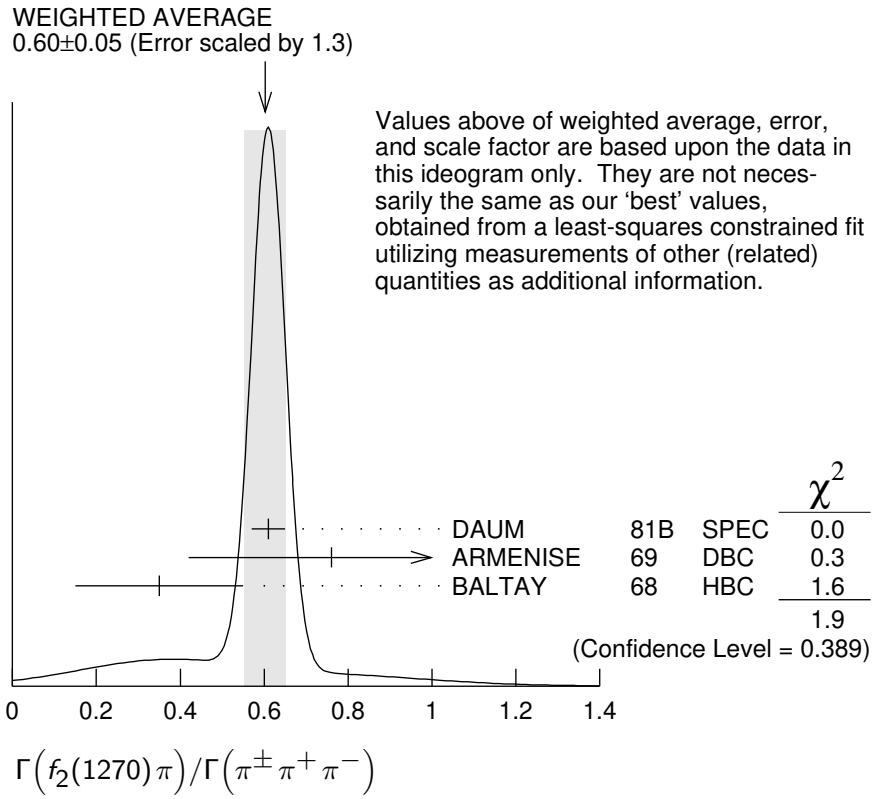
$\Gamma(\rho\pi)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$ — $\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5/(0.567\Gamma_4+\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5+0.624\Gamma_7)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.29±0.04 OUR FIT				
0.29±0.05	[24] DAUM 81B	SPEC		63,94 $\pi^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
<0.3	BARTSCH 68	HBC	+	8 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow 3\pi p$

$\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$ — $0.567\Gamma_4/(0.567\Gamma_4+\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5+0.624\Gamma_7)$

(With $f_2(1270) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$.)

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.604±0.035 OUR FIT				
0.60 ±0.05 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.			
0.61 ±0.04	[24] DAUM 81B	SPEC		63,94 $\pi^- p$
$0.76\ ^{+0.24}_{-0.34}$	ARMENISE 69	DBC	+	5.1 $\pi^+ d \rightarrow d3\pi$
0.35 ±0.20	BALTAY 68	HBC	+	7–8.5 $\pi^+ p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.59	BARTSCH 68	HBC	+	8 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow 3\pi p$



$\Gamma((\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}})/\Gamma(\pi^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-})$ — $0.624\Gamma_7/(0.567\Gamma_4+\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5+0.624\Gamma_7)$

(With $(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}$.)

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.10±0.04 OUR FIT				
0.10±0.05	[24] DAUM	81B	SPEC	63,94 $\pi^{-} p$

$\Gamma(K\overline{K}^{*}(892)+\text{c.c.})/\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)$ — Γ_8/Γ_4

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.075±0.025 OUR FIT					
0.075±0.025	[25] ARMSTRONG	82B	OMEG	−	16 $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow K^{+} K^{-} \pi^{-} p$

$\Gamma(\omega\rho)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_9/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.027±0.004±0.010	[26] AMELIN	99	VES	37 $\pi^{-} A \rightarrow \omega\pi^{-}\pi^{0} A^{*}$

$\Gamma(\eta\pi)/\Gamma(\pi^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-})$ — $\Gamma_{11}/(0.567\Gamma_4+\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5+0.624\Gamma_7)$

(All η decays.)

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
<0.09	BALTAY	68	HBC	+	7–8.5 $\pi^{+} p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.10	CRENNELL	70	HBC	−	6 $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow f_2 \pi^{-} N$

$\Gamma(\pi^\pm 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$ — $\Gamma_{12}/(0.567\Gamma_4+\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5+0.624\Gamma_7)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	CHG	COMMENT
<0.10	CRENNELL	70	HBC	−	6 $\pi^- p \to f_2 \pi^- N$
<0.1	BALTAY	68	HBC	+	7,8.5 $\pi^+ p$

$\Gamma(\rho(1450)\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_{13}/Γ

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.0036	97.7	AMELIN	99	VES	37 $\pi^- A \to \omega\pi^-\pi^0 A^*$

$\Gamma(b_1(1235)\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_{14}/Γ

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.0019	97.7	AMELIN	99	VES	37 $\pi^- A \to \omega\pi^-\pi^0 A^*$

$\Gamma(f_1(1285)\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_{16}/Γ

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
possibly seen	69k	KUHN	04	B852	18 $\pi^- p \to \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(a_2(1320)\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_{17}/Γ

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
not seen	69k	KUHN	04	B852	18 $\pi^- p \to \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$

D-wave/*S*-wave RATIO FOR $\pi_2(1670) \to f_2(1270)\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
−0.18±0.06	[22] BAKER	99	SPEC	1.94 $\overline{p}p \to 4\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.22±0.10	[24] DAUM	81B	SPEC	63,94 $\pi^- p$

F-wave/*P*-wave RATIO FOR $\pi_2(1670) \to \rho\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
−0.72±0.07±0.14	CHUNG	02	B852	18.3 $\pi^- p \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$

[21] Using BARBERIS 98B.
[22] Using preliminary CBAR data.
[23] With the $\sigma\pi$ in L=2 and the $f_2(1270)\pi$ in L=0.
[24] From a two-resonance fit to four 2^-0^+ waves.
[25] From a partial-wave analysis of $K^+K^-\pi^-$ system.
[26] Normalized to the B($\pi_2(1670) \to f_2\pi$).

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