

$D_2^*(2460)^0$

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(2^+)$$

$J^P = 2^+$ assignment strongly favored(ALBRECHT 89B, ALBRECHT 89H), natural parity confirmed by the helicity analysis(DEL-AMO-SANCHEZ 10P),

$D_2^*(2460)^0$ MASS

The fit includes D^\pm , D^0 , D_s^\pm , $D^{*\pm}$, D^{*0} , $D_s^{*\pm}$, $D_1(2420)^0$, $D_2^*(2460)^0$, and $D_{s1}(2536)^\pm$ mass and mass difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
2462.6±0.7 OUR FIT		Error includes scale factor of 1.3.		
2461.8±0.8 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.2.		
2462.2±0.1±0.8	243k	DEL-AMO-SA..10P	BABR	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
2460.4±1.2±2.2	3.4k	AUBERT	09AB BABR	$B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$
2461.6±2.1±3.3		¹ ABE	04D BELL	$B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$
2464.5±1.1±1.9	5.8k	¹ LINK	04A FOCS	γA
2465 ±3 ±3	486	AVERY	94C CLE2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
2453 ±3 ±2	128	FRABETTI	94B E687	$\gamma Be \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
2461 ±3 ±1	440	AVERY	90 CLEO	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- X$
2455 ±3 ±5	337	ALBRECHT	89B ARG	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
2459 ±3 ±2	153	ANJOS	89C TPS	$\gamma N \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
2469.1±3.7 ^{+1.2} _{-1.3}	1560±230	² CHEKANOV	09 ZEUS	$e^\pm p \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- X$
2463.3±0.6±0.8	20k	ABULENCIA	06A CDF	$1900 p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
2461 ±6	126	³ ABREU	98M DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
2466 ±7	1	ASRATYAN	95 BEBC	$53,40 \nu(\bar{\nu}) \rightarrow pX, dX$

¹ Fit includes the contribution from $D_0^*(2400)^0$.

² Calculated using the mass difference $m(D_2^{*0}) - m(D^{*+})_{PDG}$ reported below and $m(D^{*+})_{PDG} = 2010.27 \pm 0.17$ MeV. The 0.17 MeV uncertainty of the PDG mass value should be added to the experimental uncertainty of $^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$ MeV.

³ No systematic error given.

$m_{D_2^{*0}} - m_{D^+}$

The fit includes D^\pm , D^0 , D_s^\pm , $D^{*\pm}$, D^{*0} , $D_s^{*\pm}$, $D_1(2420)^0$, $D_2^*(2460)^0$, and $D_{s1}(2536)^\pm$ mass and mass difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
593.0±0.7 OUR FIT		Error includes scale factor of 1.3.		
593.9±0.6±0.5	20k	ABULENCIA	06A CDF	$1900 p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$

$m_{D_2^{*0}} - m_{D^{*+}}$

The fit includes D^\pm , D^0 , D_s^\pm , $D^{*\pm}$, D^{*0} , $D_s^{*\pm}$, $D_1(2420)^0$, $D_2^*(2460)^0$, and $D_{s1}(2536)^\pm$ mass and mass difference measurements.

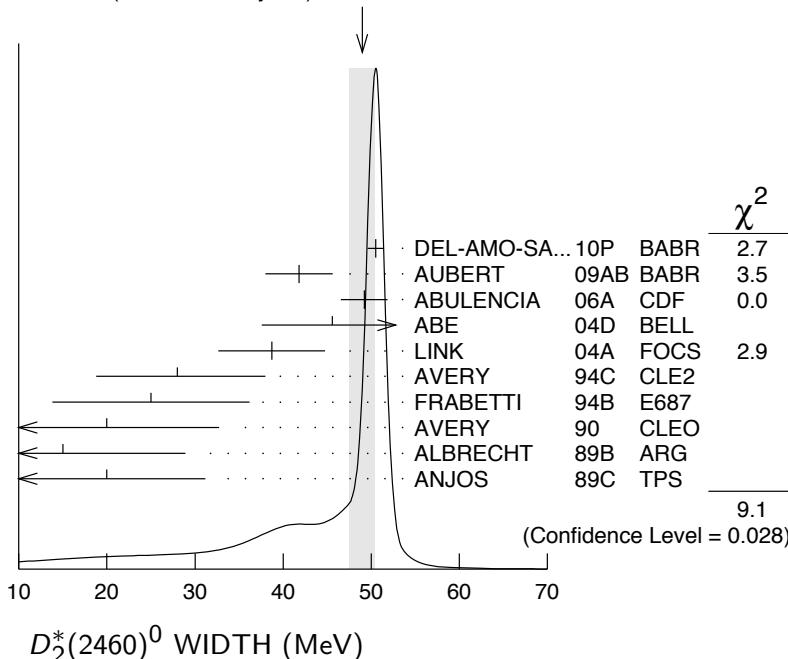
VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
452.4±0.7 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.3.			
458.8±3.7^{+1.2}_{-1.3}	1560 ± 230	CHEKANOV 09	ZEUS	$e^\pm p \rightarrow D^{(*)} + \pi^- X$

$D_2^*(2460)^0$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
49.0± 1.4 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below.			
50.5± 0.6± 0.7	243k	DEL-AMO-SA...10P	BABR	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
41.8± 2.5± 2.9	3.4k	AUBERT	09AB BABR	$B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$
49.2± 2.3± 1.3	20k	ABULENCIA	06A CDF	1900 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
45.6± 4.4± 6.7	⁴ ABE		04D BELL	$B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$
38.7± 5.3± 2.9	⁴ LINK		04A FOCS	γA
28 ⁺⁸ ₋₇ ± 6	486	AVERY	94C CLE2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
25 ± 10 ± 5	128	FRABETTI	94B E687	$\gamma Be \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
20 ⁺⁹ ₋₁₂ ± 9	440	AVERY	90 CLEO	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- X$
15 ⁺¹³ ₋₁₀ ± 5	337	ALBRECHT	89B ARG	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
20 ± 10 ± 5	153	ANJOS	89C TPS	$\gamma N \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$

⁴ Fit includes the contribution from $D_0^*(2400)^0$.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
49.0±1.4 (Error scaled by 1.7)



$D_2^*(2460)^0$ DECAY MODES

$\overline{D}_2^*(2460)^0$ modes are charge conjugates of modes below.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 D^+ \pi^-$	seen
$\Gamma_2 D^*(2010)^+ \pi^-$	seen
$\Gamma_3 D^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	not seen
$\Gamma_4 D^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^-$	not seen

$D_2^*(2460)^0$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(D^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ
seen	3.4k	AUBERT	09AB	BABR $B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	
seen	337	ALBRECHT	89B	ARG $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$	
seen		ANJOS	89C	TPS $\gamma N \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$	

$\Gamma(D^*(2010)^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_2/Γ
seen		ACKERSTAFF	97W	OPAL $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- X$	
seen		AVERY	90	CLEO $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- X$	
seen		ALBRECHT	89H	ARG $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^* \pi^- X$	

$\Gamma(D^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma(D^*(2010)^+ \pi^-)$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ_2
1.56 ± 0.16 OUR AVERAGE					
1.47 ± 0.03 ± 0.16	379k	DEL-AMO-SA..10P	BABR	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- X$	■
2.8 ± 0.8 ± 0.5	1560 ± 230	CHEKANOV	09	ZEUS $e^\pm p \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- X$	
2.2 ± 0.7 ± 0.6		AVERY	94C	CLE2 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- X$	
2.3 ± 0.8		AVERY	90	CLEO $e^+ e^-$	
3.0 ± 1.1 ± 1.5		ALBRECHT	89H	ARG $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^* \pi^- X$	
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1.9 ± 0.5		ABE	04D	BELL $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- \pi^-$	

$\Gamma(D^+ \pi^-)/[\Gamma(D^+ \pi^-) + \Gamma(D^*(2010)^+ \pi^-)]$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$\Gamma_1/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.62 ± 0.03 ± 0.02	8414	⁵ AUBERT	09Y	BABR $B^+ \rightarrow D_2^{*0} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	

⁵ Assuming $\Gamma(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+ B^-) / \Gamma(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0) = 1.065 \pm 0.026$ and equal partial widths for charged and neutral D_2^* mesons.

$D_2^*(2460)^0$ POLARIZATION AMPLITUDE A_{D_2}

A polarization amplitude A_{D_2} is a parameter that depends on the initial polarization of the D_2 . For D_2 decays the helicity angle, θ_H , distribution varies like $1 + A_{D_2} \cos(\theta_H)$, where θ_H is the angle in the D^* rest frame between the two pions emitted by the $D_2 \rightarrow D^* \pi$ and $D^* \rightarrow D \pi$.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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consistent with -1	243k	DEL-AMO-SA..10P	BABR	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- X$
$-0.74^{+0.49}_{-0.38}$	⁶ AVERY	94C	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- X$

⁶ Systematic uncertainties not estimated.

$D_2^*(2460)^0$ REFERENCES

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