

$a_1(1260)$

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

See also our review under the $a_1(1260)$ in PDG 06, Journal of Physics **G33** 1 (2006). **$a_1(1260)$ MASS**

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1230 ±40	OUR ESTIMATE			
1299 $\begin{smallmatrix} +12 \\ -28 \end{smallmatrix}$	46M	¹ AGHASYAN	18B COMP	190 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
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1195.05 ± 1.05 ± 6.33	894k	AAIJ	18AI LHCB	$D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$
1209 ± 4 $\begin{smallmatrix} +12 \\ -9 \end{smallmatrix}$		² MIKHASENKO	18 RVUE	$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$
1225 ± 9 ± 20	7k	³ DARGENT	17 RVUE	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
1255 ± 6 $\begin{smallmatrix} +7 \\ -17 \end{smallmatrix}$	420k	⁴ ALEKSEEV	10 COMP	190 $\pi^- Pb \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ Pb'$
1243 ± 12 ± 20		⁵ AUBERT	07AU BABR	10.6 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^\pm \pi^\mp \gamma$
1230–1270	6360	⁶ LINK	07A FOCS	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
1203 ± 3		⁷ GOMEZ-DUM...	04 RVUE	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$
1330 ± 24	90k	SALVINI	04 OBLX	$\bar{p} p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$
1331 ± 10 ± 3	37k	⁸ ASNER	00 CLE2	10.6 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
1255 ± 7 ± 6	5904	⁹ ABREU	98G DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
1207 ± 5 ± 8	5904	¹⁰ ABREU	98G DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
1196 ± 4 ± 5	5904	^{11,12} ABREU	98G DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
1240 ± 10		BARBERIS	98B	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 p_s$
1262 ± 9 ± 7		^{9,13} ACKERSTAFF	97R OPAL	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94$, $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$
1210 ± 7 ± 2		^{10,13} ACKERSTAFF	97R OPAL	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94$, $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$
1211 ± 7 $\begin{smallmatrix} +50 \\ -0 \end{smallmatrix}$		¹⁰ ALBRECHT	93C ARG	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1121 ± 8		¹⁴ ANDO	92 SPEC	8 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 n$
1242 ± 37		¹⁵ IVANOV	91 RVUE	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1260 ± 14		¹⁶ IVANOV	91 RVUE	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1250 ± 9		¹⁷ IVANOV	91 RVUE	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1208 ± 15		ARMSTRONG	90 OMEG	300.0 $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
1220 ± 15		¹⁸ ISGUR	89 RVUE	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1260 ± 25		¹⁹ BOWLER	88 RVUE	
1166 ± 18 ± 11		BAND	87 MAC	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1164 ± 41 ± 23		BAND	87 MAC	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu$
1250 ± 40		¹⁸ TORNQVIST	87 RVUE	
1046 ± 11		ALBRECHT	86B ARG	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$

1056	± 20	± 15	RUCKSTUHL	86	DLCO	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1194	± 14	± 10	SCHMIDKE	86	MRK2	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1255	± 23		BELLINI	85	SPEC	$40 \pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
1240	± 80		20 DANKOWY...	81	SPEC	$8.45 \pi^- p \rightarrow n 3\pi$
1280	± 30		20 DAUM	81B	CNTR	$63,94 \pi^- p \rightarrow p 3\pi$
1041	± 13		21 GAVILLET	77	HBC	$4.2 K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma 3\pi$

¹ Statistical error negligible.

² From the pole position. Using an amplitude analysis based on approximate three-body unitary of τ data from SCHAEEL 05C.

³ Reanalysis of CLEO data using Breit-Wigner parameterization.

⁴ Superseded by AGHASYAN 2018B.

⁵ The $\rho^\pm \pi^\mp$ state can be also due to the $\pi(1300)$.

⁶ Using the Breit-Wigner parameterization; strong correlation between mass and width.

⁷ Using the data of BARATE 98R.

⁸ From a fit to the 3π mass spectrum including the $K\bar{K}^*(892)$ threshold.

⁹ Uses the model of KUHN 90.

¹⁰ Uses the model of ISGUR 89.

¹¹ Includes the effect of a possible a_1' state.

¹² Uses the model of FEINDT 90.

¹³ Supersedes AKERS 95P.

¹⁴ Average and spread of values using 2 variants of the model of BOWLER 75.

¹⁵ Reanalysis of RUCKSTUHL 86.

¹⁶ Reanalysis of SCHMIDKE 86.

¹⁷ Reanalysis of ALBRECHT 86B.

¹⁸ From a combined reanalysis of ALBRECHT 86B, SCHMIDKE 86, and RUCKSTUHL 86.

¹⁹ From a combined reanalysis of ALBRECHT 86B and DAUM 81B.

²⁰ Uses the model of BOWLER 75.

²¹ Produced in K^- backward scattering.

$a_1(1260)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
250 to 600 OUR ESTIMATE				
420 \pm 35 OUR AVERAGE				
380 \pm 80	46M	¹ AGHASYAN	18B COMP	190 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
430 \pm 24 \pm 31		DARGENT	17 RVUE	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
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422.01 \pm 2.10 \pm 12.72	894k	AAIJ	18AI LHCB	$D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$
576 \pm 11 \pm 89 - 20		² MIKHASENKO	18 RVUE	$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$
367 \pm 9 \pm 28 - 25	420k	³ ALEKSEEV	10 COMP	190 $\pi^- Pb \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ Pb'$
410 \pm 31 \pm 30		⁴ AUBERT	07AU BABR	$10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^\pm \pi^\mp \gamma$
520–680	6360	⁵ LINK	07A FOCUS	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
480 \pm 20		⁶ GOMEZ-DUM..04	RVUE	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$
580 \pm 41	90k	SALVINI	04 OBLX	$\bar{p} p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$
460 \pm 85	205	⁷ DRUTSKOY	02 BELL	$B \rightarrow D(*) K^- K^*0$

814	± 36	± 13	37k	⁸ ASNER	00	CLE2	$10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-, \tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
450	± 50		22k	⁹ AKHMETSIN	99E	CMD2	$1.05-1.38 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
570	± 10			¹⁰ BONDAR	99	RVUE	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow 4\pi, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu_\tau$
587	± 27	± 21	5904	¹¹ ABREU	98G	DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
478	± 3	± 15	5904	¹² ABREU	98G	DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
425	± 14	± 8	5904	^{13,14} ABREU	98G	DLPH	$e^+ e^-$
400	± 35			BARBERIS	98B		$450 p p \rightarrow p_f \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 p_s$
621	± 32	± 58		^{11,15} ACKERSTAFF	97R	OPAL	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu$
457	± 15	± 17		^{12,15} ACKERSTAFF	97R	OPAL	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88-94, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu$
446	± 21	$+^{140}_-0$		¹² ALBRECHT	93C	ARG	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
239	± 11			ANDO	92	SPEC	$8 \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 n$
266	± 13	± 4		¹⁶ ANDO	92	SPEC	$8 \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 n$
465	$+^{228}_-143$			¹⁷ IVANOV	91	RVUE	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
298	$+^{40}_-34$			¹⁸ IVANOV	91	RVUE	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
488	± 32			¹⁹ IVANOV	91	RVUE	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
430	± 50			ARMSTRONG	90	OMEG	$300.0 p p \rightarrow p p \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
420	± 40			²⁰ ISGUR	89	RVUE	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
396	± 43			²¹ BOWLER	88	RVUE	
405	± 75	± 25		BAND	87	MAC	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
419	± 108	± 57		BAND	87	MAC	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu$
521	± 27			ALBRECHT	86B	ARG	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
476	$+^{132}_-120$	± 54		RUCKSTUHL	86	DLCO	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
462	± 56	± 30		SCHMIDKE	86	MRK2	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
292	± 40			BELLINI	85	SPEC	$40 \pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
380	± 100			²² DANKOWY...	81	SPEC	$8.45 \pi^- p \rightarrow n 3\pi$
300	± 50			²² DAUM	81B	CNTR	$63,94 \pi^- p \rightarrow p 3\pi$
230	± 50			²³ GAVILLET	77	HBC	$4.2 K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma 3\pi$

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⁴ The $\rho^\pm \pi^\mp$ state can be also due to the $\pi(1300)$.

⁵ Using the Breit-Wigner parameterization; strong correlation between mass and width.

⁶ Using the data of BARATE 98R.

⁷ From a fit of the $K^- K^{*0}$ distribution assuming $m_{a_1} = 1230$ MeV and purely resonant production of the $K^- K^{*0}$ system.

⁸ From a fit to the 3π mass spectrum including the $K \bar{K}^*$ (892) threshold.

⁹ Using the $a_1(1260)$ mass of 1230 MeV.

- ¹⁰ From AKHMETSHIN 99E and ASNER 00 data using the $a_1(1260)$ mass of 1230 MeV.
¹¹ Uses the model of KUHN 90.
¹² Uses the model of ISGUR 89.
¹³ Includes the effect of a possible a'_1 state.
¹⁴ Uses the model of FEINDT 90.
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²² Uses the model of BOWLER 75.
²³ Produced in K^- backward scattering.

$a_1(1260)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 3π	seen
Γ_2 $(\rho\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_3 $(\rho\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_4 $(\rho(1450)\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_5 $(\rho(1450)\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_6 $f_0(500)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_7 $f_0(980)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	not seen
Γ_8 $f_0(1370)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_9 $f_2(1270)\pi, f_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	seen
Γ_{10} $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	seen
Γ_{11} $\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$	not seen
Γ_{12} $KK\pi$	seen
Γ_{13} $K^*(892)K$	seen
Γ_{14} $\pi\gamma$	seen

$a_1(1260)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

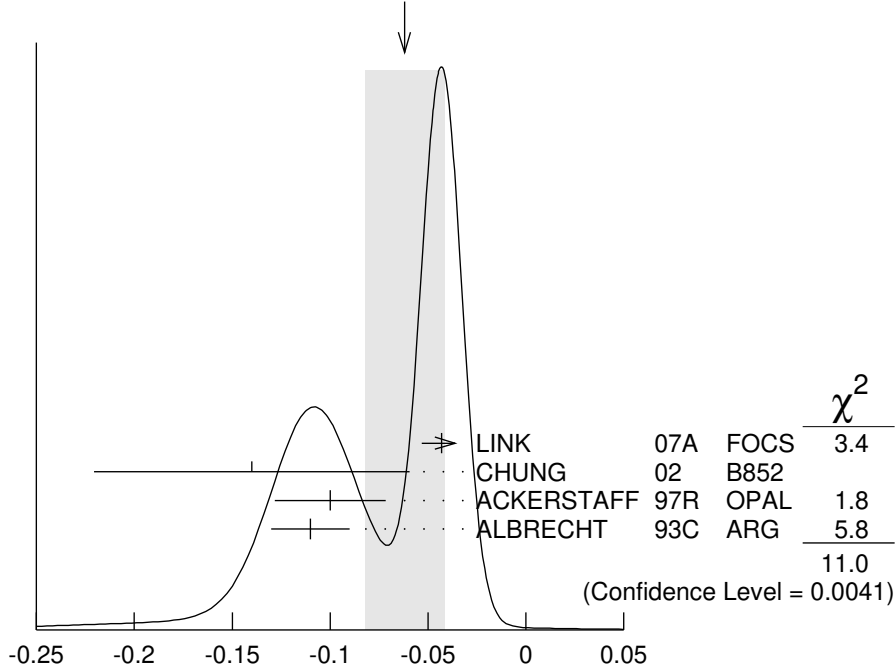
$\Gamma(\pi\gamma)$					Γ_{14}
VALUE (keV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT		
640 ± 246	ZIELINSKI	84C	SPEC	200 $\pi^+Z \rightarrow Z3\pi$	

D-wave/S-wave AMPLITUDE RATIO IN DECAY OF $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \rho\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.062 ± 0.020 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 2.3. See the ideogram below.		
$-0.043 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.005$	LINK	07A	FOCS $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$
$-0.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	¹ CHUNG	02	B852 $18.3 \pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-p$
$-0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	^{2,3} ACKERSTAFF	97R	OPAL $E_{\text{cm}}^{ee} = 88-94, \tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$
-0.11 ± 0.02	² ALBRECHT	93C	ARG $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\nu$

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

-0.062 ± 0.020 (Error scaled by 2.3)



¹ Deck-type background not subtracted.

² Uses the model of ISGUR 89.

³ Supersedes AKERS 95P.

D-wave/S-wave AMPLITUDE RATIO IN DECAY OF $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \rho\pi$

$a_1(1260)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma((\rho\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_2 / Γ

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
60.19	37k	¹ ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

$\Gamma((\rho\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_3 / Γ

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
$1.30 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.22$	37k	¹ ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

$\Gamma((\rho(1450)\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_4 / Γ

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
$0.56 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.32$	37k	^{1,2} ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

$\Gamma((\rho(1450)\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_5/Γ

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$2.04 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.28$	37k	1,2 ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$
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 $\Gamma(f_0(500)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_6/Γ

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seen		CHUNG	02	B852 18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow$ $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
$18.76 \pm 4.29 \pm 1.48$	37k	1,3 ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$

 $\Gamma(f_0(500)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)/\Gamma((\rho\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}, \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ Γ_6/Γ_2

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0.06 ± 0.05	90k	SALVINI	04	OBLX $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+2\pi^-$
~ 0.3	28k	AKHMETSHIN 99E	CMD2	1.05–1.38 $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$
0.003 ± 0.003		4 LONGACRE	82	RVUE

 $\Gamma(f_0(980)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_7/Γ

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not seen	37k	ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$
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 $\Gamma(f_0(1370)\pi, f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_8/Γ

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$7.40 \pm 2.71 \pm 1.26$	37k	1,5 ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$
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 $\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi, f_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_9/Γ

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$1.19 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.17$	37k	1,6 ASNER	00	CLE2 10.6 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$
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 $\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{10}/Γ

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seen	BARBERIS 98B	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 p_s$
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 $\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ Γ_{11}/Γ_{10}

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
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<0.008	90	7 BARBERIS	01 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$
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$\Gamma(K^*(892)K)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{13}/Γ

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2.2 ± 0.5	2255	⁸ COAN	04	CLEO $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau$
8 to 15	205	⁹ DRUTSKOY	02	BELL $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K^{*0}$
$3.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1$	37k	¹⁰ ASNER	00	CLE2 $10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
2.6 ± 0.3		¹¹ BARATE	99R	ALEP $\tau \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi \nu_\tau$

¹ From a fit to the Dalitz plot.² Assuming for $\rho(1450)$ mass and width of 1370 and 386 MeV respectively.³ Assuming for $f_0(500)$ (σ) mass and width of 860 and 880 MeV respectively.⁴ Uses multichannel Aitchison-Bowler model (BOWLER 75). Uses data from GAVILLET 77, DAUM 80, and DANKOWYCH 81.⁵ Assuming for $f_0(1370)$ mass and width of 1186 and 350 MeV respectively.⁶ Assuming for $f_2(1270)$ mass and width of 1275 and 185 MeV respectively.⁷ Inconsistent with observations of $\sigma\pi$, $f_0(1370)\pi$, and $f_2(1270)\pi$ decay modes.⁸ Using structure functions from KUHN 92 and DECKER 93A and $B(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau) = (0.155 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.009)\%$ from BRIERE 03.⁹ From a comparison to ALAM 94 assuming purely resonant production of the $K^- K^{*0}$ system.¹⁰ From a fit to the 3π mass spectrum including the $K\bar{K}^*(892)$ threshold.¹¹ Assuming $a_1(1260)$ dominance and taking $B(\tau \rightarrow a_1(1260)\nu_\tau)$ from BUSKULIC 96. **$a_1(1260)$ REFERENCES**

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BARATE	98R	EPJ C4 409	R. Barate <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
BARBERIS	98B	PL B422 399	D. Barberis <i>et al.</i>	(WA 102 Collab.)
ACKERSTAFF	97R	ZPHY C75 593	K. Ackerstaff <i>et al.</i>	(OPAL Collab.)
BUSKULIC	96	ZPHY C70 579	D. Buskulic <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
AKERS	95P	ZPHY C67 45	R. Akers <i>et al.</i>	(OPAL Collab.)
ALAM	94	PR D50 43	M.S. Alam <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
ALBRECHT	93C	ZPHY C58 61	H. Albrecht <i>et al.</i>	(ARGUS Collab.)
DECKER	93A	ZPHY C58 445	R. Decker <i>et al.</i>	
ANDO	92	PL B291 496	A. Ando <i>et al.</i>	(KEK, KYOT, NIRS, SAGA+)
KUHN	92	ZPHY C56 661	J.H. Kuhn, E. Mirkes	

IVANOV	91	ZPHY C49 563	Y.P. Ivanov, A.A. Osipov, M.K. Volkov	(JINR)
ARMSTRONG	90	ZPHY C48 213	T.A. Armstrong, M. Benayoun, W. Beusch	(WA76 Coll.)
FEINDT	90	ZPHY C48 681	M. Feindt	(HAMB)
KUHN	90	ZPHY C48 445	J.H. Kuhn <i>et al.</i>	(MPIM)
ISGUR	89	PR D39 1357	N. Isgur, C. Morningstar, C. Reader	(TNTO)
BOWLER	88	PL B209 99	M.G. Bowler	(OXF)
BAND	87	PL B198 297	H.R. Band <i>et al.</i>	(MAC Collab.)
TORNQVIST	87	ZPHY C36 695	N.A. Tornqvist	(HELS)
ALBRECHT	86B	ZPHY C33 7	H. Albrecht <i>et al.</i>	(ARGUS Collab.)
RUCKSTUHL	86	PRL 56 2132	W. Ruckstuhl <i>et al.</i>	(DELCO Collab.)
SCHMIDKE	86	PRL 57 527	W.B. Schmidke <i>et al.</i>	(Mark II Collab.)
BELLINI	85	SJNP 41 781	D. Bellini <i>et al.</i>	
ZIELINSKI	84C	PRL 52 1195	M. Zielinski <i>et al.</i>	(ROCH, MINN, FNAL)
LONGACRE	82	PR D26 82	R.S. Longacre	(BNL)
DANKOWY...	81	PRL 46 580	J.A. Dankowycz <i>et al.</i>	(TNTO, BNL, CARL+)
DAUM	81B	NP B182 269	C. Daum <i>et al.</i>	(AMST, CERN, CRAC, MPIM+)
DAUM	80	PL 89B 281	C. Daum <i>et al.</i>	(AMST, CERN, CRAC, MPIM+) JP
GAVILLET	77	PL 69B 119	P. Gavillet <i>et al.</i>	(AMST, CERN, NIJM+) JP
BOWLER	75	NP B97 227	M.G. Bowler <i>et al.</i>	(OXFTP, DARE)
