

$\pi_2(1670)$

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

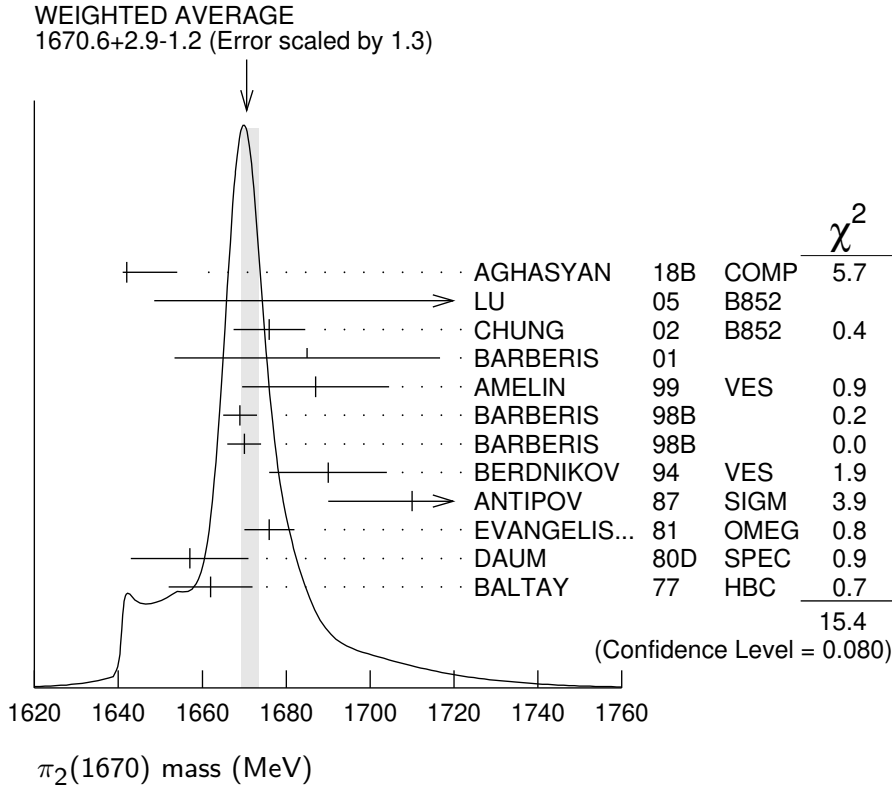
 $\pi_2(1670)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1670.6^{+2.9}_{-1.2}	OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.			
1642 ⁺¹² ₋₁	46M	¹ AGHASYAN	18B	COMP	190 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
1749 ±10 ±100	145k	LU	05	B852	18 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \omega \pi^- \pi^0 p$
1676 ± 3 ± 8		² CHUNG	02	B852	18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- p$
1685 ±10 ± 30		BARBERIS	01		450 $p p \rightarrow p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$
1687 ± 9 ± 15		AMELIN	99	VES	37 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \omega \pi^- \pi^0 A^*$
1669 ± 4		BARBERIS	98B		450 $p p \rightarrow p_f \rho \pi p_s$
1670 ± 4		BARBERIS	98B		450 $p p \rightarrow p_f f_2(1270) \pi p_s$
1690 ±14		³ BERDNIKOV	94	VES	37 $\pi^- A \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- A$
1710 ±20	700	ANTIPOV	87	SIGM -	50 $\pi^- \text{Cu} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^- \text{Cu}$
1676 ± 6		³ EVANGELIS...	81	OMEG -	12 $\pi^- p \rightarrow 3\pi p$
1657 ±14		^{3,4} DAUM	80D	SPEC -	63-94 $\pi p \rightarrow 3\pi X$
1662 ±10	2000	³ BALTAY	77	HBC +	15 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow p 3\pi$
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1658 ± 3 ⁺²⁴ ₋₈	420k	⁵ ALEKSEEV	10	COMP	190 $\pi^- Pb \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ Pb'$
1730 ±20		⁶ AMELIN	95B	VES	36 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- A$
1742 ±31 ± 49		ANTREASYAN	90	CBAL	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$
1624 ±21		² BELLINI	85	SPEC	40 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
1622 ±35		⁷ BELLINI	85	SPEC	40 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
1693 ±28		⁸ BELLINI	85	SPEC	40 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
1710 ±20		⁹ DAUM	81B	SPEC -	63,94 $\pi^- p$
1660 ±10		³ ASCOLI	73	HBC -	5-25 $\pi^- p \rightarrow p \pi_2$

¹ Statistical error negligible.² From $f_2(1270)\pi$ decay.³ From a fit to $J^P = 2^- S$ -wave $f_2(1270)\pi$ partial wave.⁴ 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 We quote central value and spread of single-resonance fits to three channels.⁵ Superseded by AGHASYAN 2018B.⁶ J^{PC} ambiguous.⁷ From $\rho\pi$ decay.

⁸ From $\sigma\pi$ decay.

⁹ 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
258⁺⁸₋₉		OUR AVERAGE			Error includes scale factor of 1.2.
311 ⁺¹² ₋₂₃	46M	¹⁰ AGHASYAN	18B	COMP	190 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$
408 ± 60 ± 250	145k	LU	05	B852	18 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \omega \pi^- \pi^0 p$
254 ± 3 ± 31		¹¹ CHUNG	02	B852	18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- p$
265 ± 30 ± 40		BARBERIS	01		450 $pp \rightarrow p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$
168 ± 43 ± 53		AMELIN	99	VES	37 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \omega \pi^- \pi^0 A^*$
268 ± 15		BARBERIS	98B		450 $pp \rightarrow p_f \rho \pi p_s$
256 ± 15		BARBERIS	98B		450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_2(1270) \pi p_s$
190 ± 50		¹² BERDNIKOV	94	VES	37 $\pi^- A \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- A$
170 ± 80	700	ANTIPOV	87	SIGM	- 50 $\pi^- Cu \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^- Cu$
260 ± 20		¹² EVANGELIS...	81	OMEG	- 12 $\pi^- p \rightarrow 3\pi p$
219 ± 20		^{12,13} DAUM	80D	SPEC	- 63-94 $\pi p \rightarrow 3\pi X$
285 ± 60	2000	¹² BALTAY	77	HBC	+ 15 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow p 3\pi$

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271 ± 9 ⁺ ₋₂₄	420k	14 ALEKSEEV	10	COMP	190	$\pi^- Pb \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ Pb'$
310 ± 20		15 AMELIN	95B	VES	36	$\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- A$
236 ± 49 ± 36		ANTREASYAN	90	CBAL		$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$
304 ± 22		11 BELLINI	85	SPEC	40	$\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
404 ± 108		16 BELLINI	85	SPEC	40	$\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
330 ± 90		17 BELLINI	85	SPEC	40	$\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- A$
312 ± 50		18 DAUM	81B	SPEC	—	63,94 $\pi^- p$
270 ± 60		12 ASCOLI	73	HBC	—	5–25 $\pi^- p \rightarrow p \pi_2$

¹⁰ Statistical error negligible.

¹¹ From $f_2(1270)\pi$ decay.

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.

¹⁴ Superseded by AGHASYAN 2018B.

¹⁵ J^{PC} ambiguous.

¹⁶ From $\rho\pi$ decay.

¹⁷ From $\sigma\pi$ decay.

¹⁸ 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 $f_2(1270)\pi$	(56.3 ± 3.2) %	
Γ_5 $\rho\pi$	(31 ± 4) %	
Γ_6 $\sigma\pi$	(10 ± 4) %	
Γ_7 $\pi(\pi\pi)S$ -wave	(8.7 ± 3.4) %	
Γ_8 $\pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	(53 ± 4) %	
Γ_9 $K\bar{K}^*(892) + c.c.$	(4.2 ± 1.4) %	
Γ_{10} $\omega\rho$	(2.7 ± 1.1) %	
Γ_{11} $\pi^\pm \gamma$	(7.0 ± 1.2) × 10 ⁻⁴	
Γ_{12} $\gamma\gamma$	< 2.8 × 10 ⁻⁷	90%
Γ_{13} $\eta\pi$	< 5 %	
Γ_{14} $\pi^\pm 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	< 5 %	
Γ_{15} $\rho(1450)\pi$	< 3.6 × 10 ⁻³	97.7%
Γ_{16} $b_1(1235)\pi$	< 1.9 × 10 ⁻³	97.7%
Γ_{17} $f_1(1285)\pi$	possibly seen	
Γ_{18} $a_2(1320)\pi$	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 $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \delta x_j)$, 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_9	-8	-21	-9
	x_4	x_5	x_7

$\pi_2(1670)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(\pi^\pm \gamma)$						Γ_{11}
VALUE (keV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT		
$181 \pm 11 \pm 27$	¹⁹ ADOLPH	14	COMP	-	190 $\pi^- \text{Pb} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \text{Pb}'$	
¹⁹ Primakoff reaction. Assumes incoherent $f_2(1270)\pi$ contribution to 3π final state and uses $B(\pi_2(1670) \rightarrow f_2\pi) = 56\%$.						

$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)$						Γ_{12}
VALUE (keV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	
<0.072	90	²⁰ ACCIARRI	97T	L3	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
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<0.19	90	²⁰ ALBRECHT	97B	ARG	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
$1.41 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.28$		ANTREASYAN	90	CBAL	0 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	
$0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.12$		²¹ BEHREND	90C	CELL	0 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
$1.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$		²² BEHREND	90C	CELL	0 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	

²⁰ Decaying into $f_2(1270)\pi$ and $\rho\pi$.

²¹ Constructive interference between $f_2(1270)\pi, \rho\pi$ and background.

²² Incoherent Ansatz.

$\pi_2(1670)$ $\Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total})$

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$						$\Gamma_2 \Gamma_{12}/\Gamma$
VALUE (keV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT		
<0.1	95	²³ SCHEGELSKY	06	RVUE	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
²³ From analysis of L3 data at 183–209 GeV.						

$\pi_2(1670)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(3\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

$\Gamma_1/\Gamma = (\Gamma_4 + \Gamma_5 + \Gamma_7)/\Gamma$

VALUEDOCUMENT ID**0.958 ± 0.014 OUR FIT**

$\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$

Γ_3/Γ_2

VALUEDOCUMENT IDCOMMENT**0.29 ± 0.03 ± 0.05**BARBERIS 01 450 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow p_f 3\pi^0 p_s$

$\Gamma(\rho\pi)/0.565\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)$

$\Gamma_5/0.565\Gamma_4$

(With $f_2(1270) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$.)VALUEDOCUMENT IDTECNCOMMENT**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 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow p_f \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 p_s$

$\Gamma(\sigma\pi)/\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)$

Γ_6/Γ_4

VALUEDOCUMENT IDTECNCOMMENT**0.17 ± 0.02 ± 0.07**CHUNG 02 B852 18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$

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0.24 ± 0.10

24,25 BAKER 99 SPEC 1.94 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 4\pi^0$

$\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\rho\pi)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$

$\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5/\Gamma_8 = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5/(0.565\Gamma_4 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5 + 0.624\Gamma_7)$

VALUEDOCUMENT IDTECNCHG COMMENT**0.29 ± 0.04 OUR FIT****0.29 ± 0.05**26 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 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow 3\pi p$

$0.565\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$

$0.565\Gamma_4/\Gamma_8 = 0.565\Gamma_4/(0.565\Gamma_4 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5 + 0.624\Gamma_7)$

(With $f_2(1270) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$.)VALUEDOCUMENT IDTECNCHGCOMMENT**0.604 ± 0.035 OUR FIT****0.60 ± 0.05 OUR AVERAGE** Error includes scale factor of 1.3.

0.61 ± 0.04

26 DAUM 81B SPEC 63,94 $\pi^- p$ 0.76 +0.24
-0.34ARMENISE 69 DBC + 5.1 $\pi^+ d \rightarrow d 3\pi$

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 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow 3\pi p$

$0.624\Gamma(\pi(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}})/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$

$0.624\Gamma_7/\Gamma_8 = 0.624\Gamma_7/(0.565\Gamma_4 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5 + 0.624\Gamma_7)$

(With $(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$.)VALUEDOCUMENT IDTECNCOMMENT**0.10 ± 0.04 OUR FIT****0.10 ± 0.05**26 DAUM 81B SPEC 63,94 $\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})/\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)$ Γ_9/Γ_4

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.075±0.025 OUR FIT				
0.075±0.025	27 ARMSTRONG 82B	OMEG	–	16 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- p$

 $\Gamma(\omega\rho)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{10}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
0.027±0.004±0.010	28 AMELIN	99	VES	37 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \omega \pi^- \pi^0 A^*$

 $\Gamma(\eta\pi)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$ $\Gamma_{13}/\Gamma_8 = \Gamma_{13}/(0.565\Gamma_4 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5 + 0.624\Gamma_7)$
(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 $\pi^- p \rightarrow f_2 \pi^- N$

 $\Gamma(\pi^\pm 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$ $\Gamma_{14}/\Gamma_8 = \Gamma_{14}/(0.565\Gamma_4 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5 + 0.624\Gamma_7)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT	
<0.10	CRENNELL	70	HBC	–	6 $\pi^- p \rightarrow f_2 \pi^- N$
••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. •••					
<0.1	BALTAY	68	HBC	+	7,8.5 $\pi^+ p$

 $\Gamma(\rho(1450)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{15}/Γ

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

 $\Gamma(b_1(1235)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{16}/Γ

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

 $\Gamma(f_1(1285)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{17}/Γ

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

 $\Gamma(a_2(1320)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{18}/Γ

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

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
–0.18±0.06	24 BAKER	99	SPEC	1.94 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow 4\pi^0$
••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. •••				
0.22±0.10	26 DAUM	81B	SPEC	63,94 $\pi^- p$

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$-0.72 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14$	CHUNG	02 B852	$18.3 \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- p$

²⁴ Using preliminary CBAR data.
²⁵ With the $\sigma\pi$ in $L=2$ and the $f_2(1270)\pi$ in $L=0$.
²⁶ From a two-resonance fit to four $2^- 0^+$ waves.
²⁷ From a partial-wave analysis of $K^+ K^- \pi^-$ system.
²⁸ Normalized to the $B(\pi_2(1670) \rightarrow f_2\pi)$.

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