

$f_1(1420)$

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

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

$f_1(1420)$ MASS

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.		
1418 $^{+1.7}_{-2.1}$ $^{+2.0}_{-2.2}$		1 ABLIKIM	25AB BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$
1433.5 ± 1.1 $^{+27.9}_{-0.7}$	126k	ABLIKIM	23M BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$
1434 ± 5 ± 5	133	2 ACHARD	07 L3	183–209 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1426 ± 6	711	ABDALLAH	03H DLPH	91.2 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
1420 ± 14	3651	NICHITIU	02 OBLX	0 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
1428 ± 4 ± 2	20k	ADAMS	01B B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
1426 ± 1		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 8		BERTIN	97 OBLX	0.0 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
1430 ± 4		3 ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp (K \bar{K} \pi)$
1462 ± 20		4 AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \pi$
1443 $^{+7}_{-6}$ $^{+3}_{-2}$	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1425 ± 10	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
1442 ± 5 $^{+10}_{-17}$	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+ e^-, \omega K \bar{K} \pi$
1423 ± 4		GIDAL	87B MRK2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K \bar{K} \pi$
1417 ± 13	13	AIHARA	86C TPC	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K \bar{K} \pi$
1422 ± 3		CHAUVAT	84 SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
1440 ± 10		5 BROMBERG	80 SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi X$
1426 ± 6	221	DIONISI	80 HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi n$
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	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
1433.4 ± 0.8		6 SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{\text{fast}}$
1435 ± 9		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p)(K \bar{K} \pi)p$

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BITYUKOV 84 SPEC 32 $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

¹ ABLIKIM 25AB measured $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_1(1420) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) / 0^{++} PHSP \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$. 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.

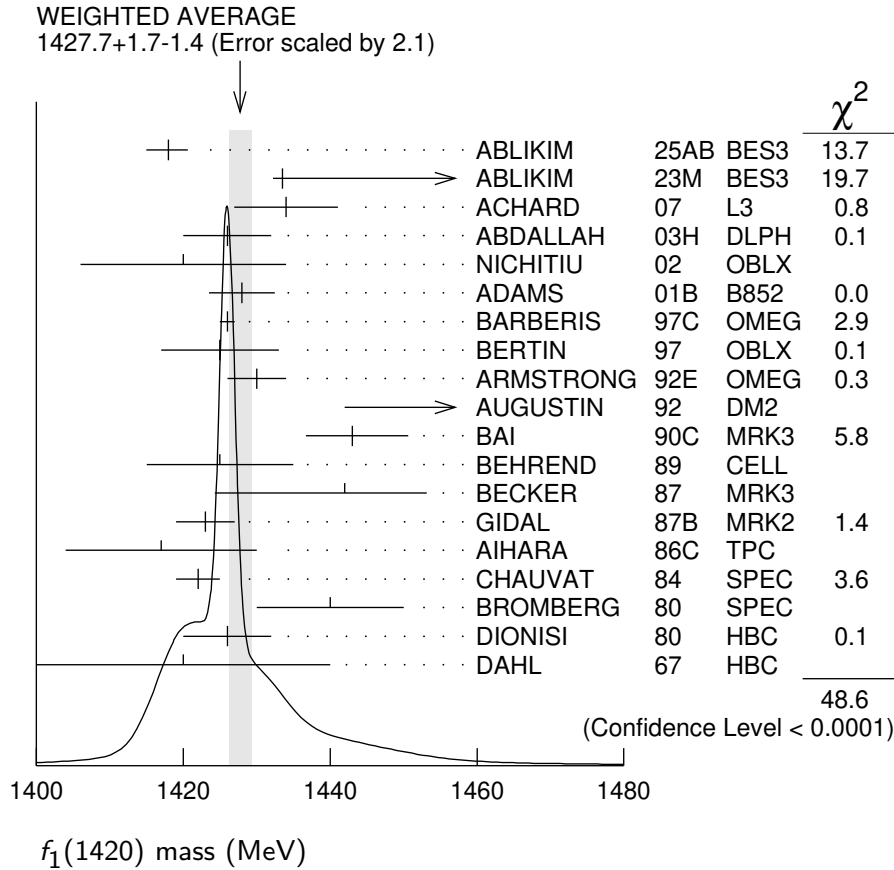
² From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV.

³ This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.

⁴ From fit to the $K^*(892) K 1^{++}$ partial wave.

⁵ Mass error increased to account for $a_0(980)$ mass cut uncertainties.

⁶ No systematic error given.



$f_1(1420)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
55.4 ± 3.2 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.		
46 + 3.4 + 6.1 - 2.3 - 11.0		⁷ ABLIKIM	25AB BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$
95.9 ± 2.3 + 13.6 - 10.9	126k	ABLIKIM	23M BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$
51 ± 14	711	ABDALLAH	03H DLPH	$91.2 e^+ e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp + X$
61 ± 8	3651	NICHITIU	02 OBLX	$0 \bar{p} p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

38 ± 9 ± 6	20k	ADAMS	01B B852	18 GeV $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 n$
58 ± 4		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow pp K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
45 ± 10		BERTIN	97 OBLX	0.0 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow K^\pm (K^0) \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$
58 ± 10		⁸ ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp (K\bar{K}\pi)$
129 ± 41		⁹ AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\pi$
68 $\begin{smallmatrix} +29 \\ -18 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} +8 \\ -9 \end{smallmatrix}$	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
42 ± 22	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
40 $\begin{smallmatrix} +17 \\ -13 \end{smallmatrix}$ ± 5	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega K\bar{K}\pi$
35 $\begin{smallmatrix} +47 \\ -20 \end{smallmatrix}$	13	AIHARA	86C TPC	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K\bar{K}\pi$
47 ± 10		CHAUVAT	84 SPEC	ISR 31.5 pp
62 ± 14		BROMBERG	80 SPEC	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$
40 ± 15	221	DIONISI	80 HBC	4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$
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	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
58.8 ± 3.3		¹⁰ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^- \pi^+) p_{\text{fast}}$
90 ± 25		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	100 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0 n$
58 ± 8	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi pp$
62 ± 5	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	85 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p)(K\bar{K}\pi)p$
~ 50		BITYUKOV	84 SPEC	32 $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

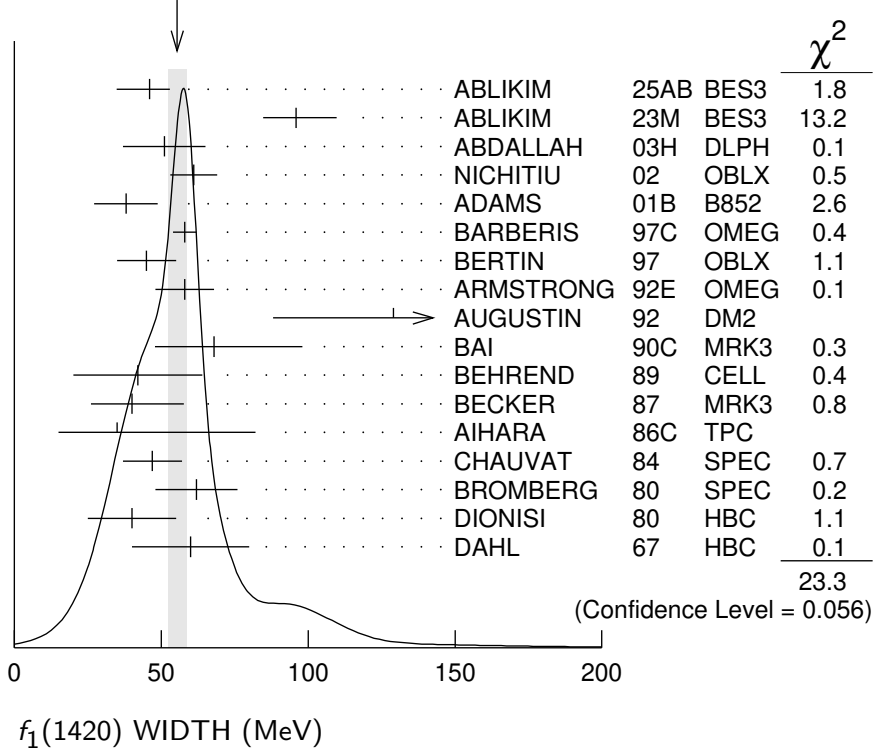
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¹⁰ No systematic error given.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
 55.4 ± 3.2 (Error scaled by 1.3)



$f_1(1420)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $K \bar{K} \pi$	seen
Γ_2 $K \bar{K}^*(892) + c.c.$	seen
Γ_3 $\eta \pi \pi$	possibly seen
Γ_4 $a_0(980) \pi$	
Γ_5 $\pi \pi \rho$	
Γ_6 4π	
Γ_7 $\rho^0 \gamma$	
Γ_8 $\phi \gamma$	seen

$f_1(1420)$ $\Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total})$

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

VALUE (keV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.9 ± 0.4					OUR AVERAGE
$3.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7$		133	11,12 ACHARD	07 L3	$183-209 e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
$3.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7$			13,14 BEHREND	89 CELL	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K_S^0 K \pi$
$2.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9} \pm 0.8$			HILL	89 JADE	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- K^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$

$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3$	AIHARA	88B	TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K^\pm K_S^0\pi^\mp$
$1.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3$	^{13,15} GIDAL	87B	MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K\bar{K}\pi$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
<8.0	95	JENNI	83	MRK2 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K\bar{K}\pi$
¹¹ From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV.				
¹² The form factor parameter from the fit is 926 ± 78 MeV.				
¹³ Assume a ρ -pole form factor.				
¹⁴ A ϕ -pole form factor gives considerably smaller widths.				
¹⁵ Published value divided by 2.				

$f_1(1420)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
0.76 ± 0.06	BROMBERG	80	SPEC $100 \pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi X$
0.86 ± 0.12	DIONISI	80	HBC $4 \pi^- p \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi n$

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

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<0.3	95	CORDEN	78	OMEG $12-15 \pi^- p$
<2.0		DAHL	67	HBC $1.6-4.2 \pi^- p$

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

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

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

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● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
>0.1	90	PROKOSHKIN	97B	GAM4 $100 \pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0n$
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 $0.7 \bar{p}p \rightarrow 7\pi$

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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
<0.90	95	DIONISI	80	HBC $4 \pi^- p$

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

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0.65 ± 0.27	¹⁶ DIONISI	80	HBC 4 π ⁻ p
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¹⁶ Calculated using $\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions.

$$\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.}) \quad \Gamma_4/\Gamma_2$$

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0.042 ± 0.014 OUR AVERAGE

0.44 ± 0.19	ABLIKIM	21U	BES3	$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_1(1420)\pi^+$
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0.04 ± 0.01 ± 0.01	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$
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< 0.04	68	ARMSTRONG	84	OMEG 85 π ⁺ p
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$$\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi) \quad \Gamma_6/\Gamma_1$$

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< 0.62	95	ARMSTRONG	89G	OMEG 85 π p → 4π X
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$$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_7/\Gamma$$

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< 0.08	95	¹⁷ ARMSTRONG	92C	SPEC 300 $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
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¹⁷ Using the data on the $\bar{K}K\pi$ mode from ARMSTRONG 89.

$$\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi) \quad \Gamma_7/\Gamma_1$$

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< 0.02	95	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$
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$$\Gamma(\phi\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_8/\Gamma$$

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seen	¹⁸ ABLIKIM	25P	BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$
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¹⁸ From a partial wave analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$ with significance 9.0σ .

$$\Gamma(\phi\gamma)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi) \quad \Gamma_8/\Gamma_1$$

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0.003 ± 0.001 ± 0.001	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$
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