

$f_1(1420)$

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

See the review on "Pseudoscalar and Pseudovector Mesons in the 1400 MeV Region."

$f_1(1420)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1426.3 ± 0.9 OUR AVERAGE				
Error includes scale factor of 1.1.				
1434 ± 5 ± 5	133	¹ ACHARD	07 L3	183–209 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp$
1426 ± 6	711	ABDALLAH	03H DLPH	91.2 $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp + X$
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 $\pi^-p \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0n$
1426 ± 1		BARBERIS	97C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow ppK_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp$
1425 ± 8		BERTIN	97 OBLX	0.0 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^\pm(K^0)\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$
1430 ± 4		² ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+p, pp(K\bar{K}\pi)$
1462 ± 20		³ AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\pi$
1443 $\begin{smallmatrix} +7 \\ -6 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} +3 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix}$	1100	BAI	90C MRK3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp$
1425 ± 10	17	BEHREND	89 CELL	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp$
1442 ± 5 $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -17 \end{smallmatrix}$	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		⁴ 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 π^-p
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
1430.8 ± 0.9		⁵ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}}(K_S^0K^+\pi^-)p_{\text{fast}}$
1433.4 ± 0.8		⁵ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}}(K_S^0K^-\pi^+)p_{\text{fast}}$
1435 ± 9		PROKOSHKIN	97B GAM4	100 $\pi^-p \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0n$
1429 ± 3	389	ARMSTRONG	89 OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi pp$
1425 ± 2	1520	ARMSTRONG	84 OMEG	85 $\pi^+p, pp \rightarrow (\pi^+, p)(K\bar{K}\pi)p$
~ 1420		BITYUKOV	84 SPEC	32 $K^-p \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0\gamma$

¹ From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV.

² This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.

³ From fit to the $K^*(892)K 1^{++}$ partial wave.

⁴ Mass error increased to account for $a_0(980)$ mass cut uncertainties.

⁵ No systematic error given.

$f_1(1420)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
54.5 ± 2.6 OUR AVERAGE				
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		⁶ ARMSTRONG	92E OMEG	85,300 $\pi^+ p, pp \rightarrow \pi^+ p, pp(K\bar{K}\pi)$
129 ± 41		⁷ AUGUSTIN	92 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\pi$
68 ⁺²⁹ ₋₁₈ ⁺⁸ ₋₉	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 ⁺¹⁷ ₋₁₃ ± 5	111	BECKER	87 MRK3	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega K\bar{K}\pi$
35 ⁺⁴⁷ ₋₂₀	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 $\pi^- p$
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68.7 ± 2.9		⁸ SOSA	99 SPEC	$pp \rightarrow p_{\text{slow}} (K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-) p_{\text{fast}}$
58.8 ± 3.3		⁸ 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 $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \gamma$

⁶ This result supersedes ARMSTRONG 84, ARMSTRONG 89.

⁷ From fit to the $K^*(892)K 1^{++}$ partial wave.

⁸ No systematic error given.

$f_1(1420)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $K\bar{K}\pi$	seen
Γ_2 $K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	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±0.6±0.7		133	^{9,10} ACHARD	07 L3	183–209 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp$
3.0±0.9±0.7			^{11,12} BEHREND	89 CELL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K_S^0K\pi$
2.3 ^{+1.0} _{-0.9} ±0.8			HILL	89 JADE	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K^\pm K_S^0\pi^\mp$
1.3±0.5±0.3			AIHARA	88B TPC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K^\pm K_S^0\pi^\mp$
1.6±0.7±0.3			^{11,13} GIDAL	87B MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K\bar{K}\pi$
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<8.0	95		JENNI	83 MRK2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-K\bar{K}\pi$

⁹ From a fit with a width fixed at 55 MeV.

¹⁰ The form factor parameter from the fit is 926 ± 78 MeV.

¹¹ Assume a ρ -pole form factor.

¹² A ϕ -pole form factor gives considerably smaller widths.

¹³ Published value divided by 2.

$f_1(1420)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
<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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.1	95	ARMSTRONG 91B	OMEG	300 $pp \rightarrow p\rho\eta\pi^+\pi^-$
• • • 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 π^-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 π^-p
not seen in either mode		CORDEN	78	OMEG 12–15 π^-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 π^-p

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

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.65 ± 0.27	¹⁴ DIONISI	80	HBC 4 π^-p

¹⁴ Calculated using $\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(\eta\pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.07$ for $a_0(980)$ fractions. $\Gamma(a_0(980)\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)$ Γ_4/Γ_2

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.04 ± 0.01 ± 0.01		BARBERIS	98C	OMEG 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

<0.04	68	ARMSTRONG 84	OMEG	85 π^+p
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 $\Gamma(4\pi)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$ Γ_6/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.62	95	ARMSTRONG 89G	OMEG	85 $\pi p \rightarrow 4\pi X$

 $\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.08	95	¹⁵ ARMSTRONG 92C	SPEC	300 $pp \rightarrow p\rho\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

¹⁵ Using the data on the $\bar{K}K\pi$ mode from ARMSTRONG 89. $\Gamma(\rho^0\gamma)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$ Γ_7/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.02	95	BARBERIS	98C	OMEG 450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$

$\Gamma(\phi\gamma)/\Gamma(K\bar{K}\pi)$ Γ_8/Γ_1

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.003±0.001±0.001	BARBERIS	98C OMEG	450 $pp \rightarrow p_f f_1(1420) p_s$

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