

$\Delta(1620)$ S_{31} $I(J^P) = \frac{3}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^-)$ Status: ***

Most of the results published before 1975 are now obsolete and have been omitted. They may be found in our 1982 edition, Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

 $\Delta(1620)$ BREIT-WIGNER MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1615 to 1675 (≈ 1620) OUR ESTIMATE			
1672 \pm 7	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
1620 \pm 20	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1610 \pm 7	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1612 \pm 2	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
1617 \pm 15	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1672 \pm 5	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1617	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1669	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1620	BARNHAM 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1712.8 \pm 6.0	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$
1786.7 \pm 2.0	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$
1657	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1662	BARBOUR 78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1580	² LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1600	³ LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

 $\Delta(1620)$ BREIT-WIGNER WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
120 to 180 (≈ 150) OUR ESTIMATE			
154 \pm 37	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
140 \pm 20	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
139 \pm 18	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
202 \pm 7	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
143 \pm 42	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
147 \pm 8	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
108	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
184	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
120	BARNHAM 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
228.3 \pm 18.0	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (lower mass)
30.0 \pm 6.4	¹ CHEW 80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (higher mass)
161	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
180	BARBOUR 78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
120	² LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
150	³ LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$\Delta(1620)$ POLE POSITION

REAL PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1580 to 1620 (≈ 1600) OUR ESTIMATE			
1585	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1608	⁴ HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1600±15	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1607	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
1587	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
1583 or 1583	⁵ LONGACRE	78	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1575 or 1572	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

-2×IMAGINARY PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
100 to 130 (≈ 115) OUR ESTIMATE			
104	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
116	⁴ HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
120±20	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
148	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
120	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
143 or 149	⁵ LONGACRE	78	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
119 or 128	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$\Delta(1620)$ ELASTIC POLE RESIDUE

MODULUS $|r|$

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
14	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
19	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
15±2	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
15	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

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VALUE (°)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-121	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
- 95	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
-110±20	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-125	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

$\Delta(1620)$ DECAY MODES

The following branching fractions are our estimates, not fits or averages.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 N\pi$	20–30 %
$\Gamma_2 N\pi\pi$	70–80 %
$\Gamma_3 \Delta\pi$	30–60 %
$\Gamma_4 \Delta(1232)\pi$, <i>D</i> -wave	
$\Gamma_5 N\rho$	7–25 %
$\Gamma_6 N\rho$, $S=1/2$, <i>S</i> -wave	
$\Gamma_7 N\rho$, $S=3/2$, <i>D</i> -wave	
$\Gamma_8 N(1440)\pi$	
$\Gamma_9 N\gamma$	0.004–0.044 %
$\Gamma_{10} N\gamma$, helicity=1/2	0.004–0.044 %

$\Delta(1620)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(N\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_1/Γ			
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
0.2 to 0.3 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.09±0.02	MANLEY	92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$
0.25±0.03	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.35±0.06	HOEHLER	79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.34±0.01	PENNER	02C	DPWA	Multichannel
0.45±0.05	VRANA	00	DPWA	Multichannel
0.29	ARNDT	95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
0.60	¹ CHEW	80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (lower mass)
0.36	¹ CHEW	80	BPWA	$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ (higher mass)

Note: Signs of couplings from $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ analyses were changed in the 1986 edition to agree with the baryon-first convention; the overall phase ambiguity is resolved by choosing a negative sign for the $\Delta(1620) S_{31}$ coupling to $\Delta(1232)\pi$.

$(\Gamma_f/\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi$, <i>D</i> -wave	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_4)^{1/2}/\Gamma$			
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
–0.36 to –0.28 OUR ESTIMATE				
–0.24±0.03	MANLEY	92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$
–0.33±0.06	BARNHAM	80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
–0.39	^{2,6} LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
–0.40	³ LONGACRE	75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$\Gamma(\Delta(1232)\pi, \text{D-wave})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_4/Γ			
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
0.39±0.02	VRANA	00	DPWA	Multichannel

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow N\rho, S=1/2, S\text{-wave}$	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_6)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
+0.12 to +0.22 OUR ESTIMATE	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>
$+0.15 \pm 0.02$	MANLEY 92 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
$+0.40 \pm 0.10$	BARNHAM 80 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
$+0.08$	^{2,6} LONGACRE 77 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
$+0.28$	³ LONGACRE 75 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
$\Gamma(N\rho, S=1/2, S\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_6 / Γ
0.14 ± 0.03	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>
VRANA 00 DPWA Multichannel	
$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow N\rho, S=3/2, D\text{-wave}$	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_7)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
-0.15 to -0.03 OUR ESTIMATE	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>
-0.06 ± 0.02	MANLEY 92 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
-0.13	^{2,6} LONGACRE 77 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
$\Gamma(N\rho, S=3/2, D\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_7 / Γ
0.02 ± 0.01	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>
VRANA 00 DPWA Multichannel	
$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow \Delta(1620) \rightarrow N(1440)\pi$	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_8)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
0.11 ± 0.05	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>
BARNHAM 80 IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$	
$\Gamma(N(1440)\pi) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_8 / Γ
0.00 ± 0.01	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>
VRANA 00 DPWA Multichannel	

$\Delta(1620)$ PHOTON DECAY AMPLITUDES

$\Delta(1620) \rightarrow N\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	<i>COMMENT</i>
+0.027 ± 0.011 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.035 ± 0.020	ARNDT 96 IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
0.035 ± 0.010	CRAWFORD 83 IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
0.010 ± 0.015	AWAJI 81 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
-0.022 ± 0.007	ARAI 80 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)		
-0.026 ± 0.008	ARAI 80 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)		
0.021 ± 0.020	CRAWFORD 80 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
0.126 ± 0.021	TAKEDA 80 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-0.050	PENNER 02D DPWA Multichannel		
0.042 ± 0.003	LI 93 IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
0.066	WADA 84 DPWA Compton scattering		
$+0.034 \pm 0.028$	BARBOUR 78 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		
-0.005 ± 0.016	FELLER 76 DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$		

$\Delta(1620)$ FOOTNOTES

- ¹ CHEW 80 reports two S_{31} resonances at somewhat higher masses than other analyses.
Problems with this analysis are discussed in section 2.1.11 of HOEHLER 83.
- ² LONGACRE 77 pole positions are from a search for poles in the unitarized T-matrix; the first (second) value uses, in addition to $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ data, elastic amplitudes from a Saclay (CERN) partial-wave analysis. The other LONGACRE 77 values are from eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.
- ³ From method II of LONGACRE 75: eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.
- ⁴ See HOEHLER 93 for a detailed discussion of the evidence for and the pole parameters of N and Δ resonances as determined from Argand diagrams of πN elastic partial-wave amplitudes and from plots of the speeds with which the amplitudes traverse the diagrams.
- ⁵ LONGACRE 78 values are from a search for poles in the unitarized T-matrix. The first (second) value uses, in addition to $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ data, elastic amplitudes from a Saclay (CERN) partial-wave analysis.
- ⁶ LONGACRE 77 considers this coupling to be well determined.

$\Delta(1620)$ REFERENCES

For early references, see Physics Letters **111B** 70 (1982).

PENNER	02C	PR C66 055211	G. Penner, U. Mosel	(GIES)
PENNER	02D	PR C66 055212	G. Penner, U. Mosel	(GIES)
VRANA	00	PRPL 328 181	T.P. Vrana, S.A. Dytman,, T.-S.H. Lee	(PITT+)
ARNDT	96	PR C53 430	R.A. Arndt, I.I. Strakovsky, R.L. Workman	(VPI)
ARNDT	95	PR C52 2120	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(VPI, BRCO)
HOEHLER	93	πN Newsletter 9 1	G. Hohler	(KARL)
LI	93	PR C47 2759	Z.J. Li <i>et al.</i>	(VPI)
MANLEY	92	PR D45 4002	D.M. Manley, E.M. Saleski	(KENT) IJP
Also	84	PR D30 904	D.M. Manley <i>et al.</i>	(VPI)
ARNDT	91	PR D43 2131	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(VPI, TELE) IJP
WADA	84	NP B247 313	Y. Wada <i>et al.</i>	(INUS)
CRAWFORD	83	NP B211 1	R.L. Crawford, W.T. Morton	(GLAS)
HOEHLER	83	Landolt-Bornstein 1/9B2	G. Hohler	(KARLT)
PDG	82	PL 111B	M. Roos <i>et al.</i>	(HELS, CIT, CERN)
AWAJI	81	Bonn Conf. 352	N. Awaji, R. Kajikawa	(NAGO)
Also	82	NP B197 365	K. Fujii <i>et al.</i>	(NAGO)
ARAI	80	Toronto Conf. 93	I. Arai	(INUS)
Also	82	NP B194 251	I. Arai, H. Fujii	(INUS)
BARNHAM	80	NP B168 243	K.W.J. Barnham <i>et al.</i>	(LOIC)
CHEW	80	Toronto Conf. 123	D.M. Chew	(LBL) IJP
CRAWFORD	80	Toronto Conf. 107	R.L. Crawford	(GLAS)
CUTKOSKY	80	Toronto Conf. 19	R.E. Cutkosky <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, LBL) IJP
Also	79	PR D20 2839	R.E. Cutkosky <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, LBL) IJP
TAKEDA	80	NP B168 17	H. Takeda <i>et al.</i>	(TOKY, INUS)
HOEHLER	79	PDAT 12-1	G. Hohler <i>et al.</i>	(KARLT) IJP
Also	80	Toronto Conf. 3	R. Koch	(KARLT) IJP
BARBOUR	78	NP B141 253	I.M. Barbour, R.L. Crawford, N.H. Parsons	(GLAS)
LONGACRE	78	PR D17 1795	R.S. Longacre <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, SLAC)
LONGACRE	77	NP B122 493	R.S. Longacre, J. Dolbeau	(SACL) IJP
Also	76	NP B108 365	J. Dolbeau <i>et al.</i>	(SACL) IJP
FELLER	76	NP B104 219	P. Feller <i>et al.</i>	(NAGO, OSAK) IJP
LONGACRE	75	PL 55B 415	R.S. Longacre <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, SLAC) IJP