

$\rho(1700)$

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

THE $\rho(1450)$ AND THE $\rho(1700)$

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In our 1988 edition, we replaced the $\rho(1600)$ entry with two new ones, the $\rho(1450)$ and the $\rho(1700)$, because there was emerging evidence that the 1600-MeV region actually contains two ρ -like resonances. ERKAL 86 had pointed out this possibility with a theoretical analysis on the consistency of 2π and 4π electromagnetic form factors and the $\pi\pi$ scattering length. DONNACHIE 87, with a full analysis of data on the 2π and 4π final states in e^+e^- annihilation and photoproduction reactions, had also argued that in order to obtain a consistent picture, two resonances were necessary. The existence of $\rho(1450)$ was supported by the analysis of $\eta\rho^0$ mass spectra obtained in photoproduction and e^+e^- annihilation (DONNACHIE 87B), as well as that of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi$ (DONNACHIE 91).

The analysis of DONNACHIE 87 was further extended by CLEGG 88, 94 to include new data on 4π systems produced in e^+e^- annihilation, and in τ decays (τ decays to 4π and e^+e^- annihilation to 4π can be related by the Conserved Vector Current assumption). These systems were successfully analyzed using interfering contributions from two ρ -like states, and from the tail of the $\rho(770)$ decaying into two-body states. While specific conclusions on $\rho(1450) \rightarrow 4\pi$ were obtained, little could be said about the $\rho(1700)$.

Independent evidence for two 1^- states is provided by KILLIAN 80 in 4π electroproduction at $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1$ (GeV/c)², and by FUKUI 88 in a high-statistics sample of the $\eta\pi\pi$ system in π^-p charge exchange.

This scenario with two overlapping resonances is supported by other data. BISELLO 89 measured the pion form factor in the interval 1.35–2.4 GeV, and observed a deep minimum around 1.6 GeV. The best fit was obtained with the hypothesis of ρ -like resonances at 1420 and 1770 MeV, with widths of about 250 MeV. ANTONELLI 88 found that the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ cross section is better fitted with two fully interfering Breit-Wigners, with parameters in fair agreement with those of DONNACHIE 87 and BISELLO 89. These results can be considered as a confirmation of the $\rho(1450)$.

Decisive evidence for the $\pi\pi$ decay mode of both $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$ came from recent results in $\bar{p}p$ annihilation at rest (ABELE 97). It was shown that these resonances also possess a $K\bar{K}$ decay mode (ABELE 98, BERTIN 98B, ABELE 99D). High statistics studies of the decays $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu_\tau$ (BARATE 97M, URHEIM 97), and $\tau \rightarrow 4\pi\nu_\tau$ (EDWARDS 00), also require the $\rho(1450)$, but are not sensitive to the $\rho(1700)$, because it is too close to the τ mass.

The structure of these ρ states is not yet completely clear. BARNES 97 and CLOSE 97C claim that $\rho(1450)$ has a mass consistent with radial $2S$, but its decays show characteristics of hybrids, and suggest that this state may be a $2S$ -hybrid mixture. DONNACHIE 99 argues that hybrid states could have a 4π decay mode dominated by the $a_1\pi$. Such behavior has recently been observed by AKHMETSHIN 99E in $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4\pi$ in the energy range 1.05–1.38 GeV, and by EDWARDS 00 in $\tau \rightarrow 4\pi$ decays. ALEXANDER 01B observed the $\rho(1450) \rightarrow \omega\pi$ decay mode in B-meson decays, however, didn't find $\rho(1700) \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$. A similar conclusion is made by AKHMETSHIN 03B who studied the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$. Various decay modes of the $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$ were observed in $\bar{p}n$ and $\bar{p}p$ annihilation (ABELE

01B, BARGIOTTI 03B), but no definite conclusions could be drawn. More data should be collected to clarify the nature of the ρ states, particularly in the energy range above 1.6 GeV.

We also list under the $\rho(1450)$ the $\phi\pi$ state with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ or $C(1480)$ observed by BITYUKOV 87. While ACHASOV 96B shows that it may be a threshold effect, CLEGG 88 and LANDSBERG 92 suggest two independent vector states with this decay mode. Note, however, that $C(1480)$ in its $\phi\pi$ decay mode was not confirmed by e^+e^- (DOLINSKY 91, BISELLO 91C) and $\bar{p}p$ (ABELE 97H) experiments.

Several observations on the $\omega\pi$ system in the 1200-MeV region (FRENKIEL 72, COSME 76, BARBER 80C, ASTON 80C, ATKINSON 84C, BRAU 88, AMSLER 93B) may be interpreted in terms of either $J^P = 1^-$ $\rho(770) \rightarrow \omega\pi$ production (LAYSSAC 71), or $J^P = 1^+$ $b_1(1235)$ production (BRAU 88, AMSLER 93B). We argue that no special entry for a $\rho(1250)$ is needed. The LASS amplitude analysis (ASTON 91B) showing evidence for $\rho(1270)$ is preliminary and needs confirmation. For completeness, the relevant observations are listed under the $\rho(1450)$.

Evidence for ρ -like mesons decaying into 6π states was first noted by CLEGG 90 in the analysis of 6π mass spectra from e^+e^- annihilation (BISELLO 81, CASTRO 88) and diffractive photoproduction (ATKINSON 85). CLEGG 90 argued that two states at about 2.1 and 1.8 GeV exist: while the former is a candidate for a new resonance ($\rho(2150)$), the latter could be a manifestation of the $\rho(1700)$ distorted by threshold effects. Recently, the E687 Collaboration at Fermilab reported an observation of a narrow dip structure at 1.9 GeV/ c^2 in the $3\pi^+3\pi^-$ diffractive photoproduction (FRABETTI 01). A similar effect of the dip in the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow 6\pi$ around 1.9 GeV has been earlier reported by DM2 (CASTRO 88), where 6π included both $3\pi^+3\pi^-$ and $2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0$. Later the dip in the

R value (the total cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons divided by the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$) was observed by ANTONELLI 96, again around 1.9 GeV. This energy is close to the $N\bar{N}$ threshold, which hints to the possible relation between the dip and $N\bar{N}$, *e.g.*, the frequently discussed narrow $N\bar{N}$ resonance or just a threshold effect. Such behaviour is also characteristic of exotic objects like vector $q\bar{q}$ hybrids. Note that AGNELLO 02 failed to find this state in the reaction $\bar{n}p \rightarrow 3\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$. Recent reanalysis of the E687 data by FRABETTI 04 shows that a dip may arise due to interference of a narrow object with a broad $\rho(1700)$ independently of the nature of the former. We list these observations under a separate particle $\rho(1900)$, which needs confirmation.

$\rho(1700)$ MASS

$\eta\rho^0$ AND $\pi^+\pi^-$ MODES

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> |
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| 1720±20 OUR ESTIMATE | |

$\eta\rho^0$ MODE

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| 1740±20 | ANTONELLI | 88 | DM2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 1701±15 | ² FUKUI | 88 | SPEC | $8.95 \pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^- n$ |

$\pi\pi$ MODE

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| 1780 $\begin{smallmatrix} +37 \\ -29 \end{smallmatrix}$ | ³ ABELE | 97 | CBAR | $\bar{p}n \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ |
| 1719 ±15 | ³ BERTIN | 97c | OBLX | $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ |
| 1730 ±30 | CLEGG | 94 | RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 1768 ±21 | BISELLO | 89 | DM2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 1745.7±91.9 | DUBNICKA | 89 | RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 1546 ±26 | GESHKEN... | 89 | RVUE | |
| 1650 | ⁴ ERKAL | 85 | RVUE | $20-70 \gamma p \rightarrow \gamma\pi$ |
| 1550 ±70 | ABE | 84B | HYBR | $20 \gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$ |

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|---|---|----------|-----|------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1590 ± 20 | 5 | ASTON | 80 | OMEG | 20–70 | $\gamma p \rightarrow p 2\pi$ |
| 1600 ± 10 | 6 | ATIYA | 79B | SPEC | 50 | $\gamma C \rightarrow C 2\pi$ |
| 1598 $\begin{smallmatrix} +24 \\ -22 \end{smallmatrix}$ | | BECKER | 79 | ASPK | 17 | $\pi^- p$ polarized |
| 1659 ± 25 | 4 | LANG | 79 | RVUE | | |
| 1575 | 4 | MARTIN | 78C | RVUE | 17 | $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |
| 1610 ± 30 | 4 | FROGGATT | 77 | RVUE | 17 | $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |
| 1590 ± 20 | 7 | HYAMS | 73 | ASPK | 17 | $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |

$\pi\omega$ MODE

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| 1550 to 1620 | 8 | ACHASOV 00I | SND $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ |
| 1580 to 1710 | 9 | ACHASOV 00I | SND $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ |
| 1710 ± 90 | | ACHASOV 97 | RVUE $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \pi^0$ |

$K\bar{K}$ MODE

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| 1740.8 ± 22.2 | 27k | 1 | ABELE 99D | CBAR ± | 0.0 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ |
| 1582 ± 36 | 1600 | | CLELAND 82B | SPEC ± | 50 $\pi p \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm p$ |

¹ K-matrix pole. Isospin not determined, could be $\omega(1650)$ or $\phi(1680)$.

$2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ MODE

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| 1851 $\begin{smallmatrix} +27 \\ -24 \end{smallmatrix}$ | | ACHASOV 97 | RVUE | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 1570 ± 20 | | 10 | CORDIER 82 | DM1 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 1520 ± 30 | | 5 | ASTON 81E | OMEG 20–70 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 1654 ± 25 | | 11 | DIBIANCA 81 | DBC $\pi^+ d \rightarrow p p 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 1666 ± 39 | | 10 | BACCI 80 | FRAG $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 1780 | 34 | | KILLIAN 80 | SPEC 11 $e^- p \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 1500 | | 12 | ATIYA 79B | SPEC 50 $\gamma C \rightarrow C 4\pi^\pm$ |
| 1570 ± 60 | 65 | 13 | ALEXANDER 75 | HBC 7.5 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 1550 ± 60 | | 5 | CONVERSI 74 | OSPK $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 1550 ± 50 | 160 | | SCHACHT 74 | STRC 5.5–9 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 1450 ± 100 | 340 | | SCHACHT 74 | STRC 9–18 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 1430 ± 50 | 400 | | BINGHAM 72B | HBC 9.3 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |

$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ MODE

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| 1660 ± 30 | ATKINSON 85B | OMEG | 20–70 γp |

$3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ AND $2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ MODES

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| 1730 ± 34 | ¹⁴ FRABETTI | 04 E687 | $\gamma p \rightarrow 3\pi^+ 3\pi^- p$ |
| 1783 ± 15 | CLEGG | 90 RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3(\pi^+\pi^-)2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ |

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² Assuming $\rho^+ f_0(1370)$ decay mode interferes with $a_1(1260)^+ \pi$ background. From a two Breit-Wigner fit.

³ T-matrix pole.

⁴ From phase shift analysis of HYAMS 73 data.

⁵ Simple relativistic Breit-Wigner fit with constant width.

⁶ An additional 40 MeV uncertainty in both the mass and width is present due to the choice of the background shape.

⁷ Included in BECKER 79 analysis.

⁸ Taking into account both $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$ contributions. Using the data of ACHASOV 00i on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ and of EDWARDS 00A on $\tau^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^-\nu_\tau$. $\rho(1450)$ mass and width fixed at 1400 MeV and 500 MeV respectively.

⁹ Taking into account the $\rho(1700)$ contribution only. Using the data of ACHASOV 00i on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ and of EDWARDS 00A on $\tau^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^-\nu_\tau$.

¹⁰ Simple relativistic Breit-Wigner fit with model dependent width.

¹¹ One peak fit result.

¹² Parameters roughly estimated, not from a fit.

¹³ Skew mass distribution compensated by Ross-Stodolsky factor.

¹⁴ From a fit with two resonances with the JACOB 72 continuum.

$\rho(1700)$ WIDTH

$\eta\rho^0$ AND $\pi^+\pi^-$ MODES

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> |
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| 250 ± 100 OUR ESTIMATE | |

$\eta\rho^0$ MODE

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| 150 ± 30 | ANTONELLI | 88 DM2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 282 ± 44 | ¹⁶ FUKUI | 88 SPEC | $8.95 \pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^- n$ |

$\pi\pi$ MODE

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| 275 ± 45 | ¹⁷ ABELE | 97 CBAR | $\bar{p}n \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ |
| 310 ± 40 | ¹⁷ BERTIN | 97C OBLX | $0.0 \bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ |
| 400 ± 100 | CLEGG | 94 RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 224 ± 22 | BISELLO | 89 DM2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 242.5 ± 163.0 | DUBNICKA | 89 RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 620 ± 60 | GESHKEN... | 89 RVUE | |
| < 315 | ¹⁸ ERKAL | 85 RVUE | $20-70 \gamma p \rightarrow \gamma\pi$ |

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| 280 \pm 30 - 80 | ABE | 84B HYBR | 20 $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p$ |
| 230 \pm 80 | 19 ASTON | 80 OMEG | 20-70 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 2\pi$ |
| 283 \pm 14 | 20 ATIYA | 79B SPEC | 50 $\gamma C \rightarrow C 2\pi$ |
| 175 \pm 98 - 53 | BECKER | 79 ASPK | 17 $\pi^- p$ polarized |
| 232 \pm 34 | 18 LANG | 79 RVUE | |
| 340 | 18 MARTIN | 78C RVUE | 17 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |
| 300 \pm 100 | 18 FROGGATT | 77 RVUE | 17 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |
| 180 \pm 50 | 21 HYAMS | 73 ASPK | 17 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$ |

$K\bar{K}$ MODE

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| 187.2 \pm 26.7 | 27k | 15 ABELE | 99D CBAR | \pm | 0.0 $\bar{p} p \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ |
| 265 \pm 120 | 1600 | CLELAND | 82B SPEC | \pm | 50 $\pi p \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm p$ |

¹⁵ K-matrix pole. Isospin not determined, could be $\omega(1650)$ or $\phi(1680)$.

$2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ MODE

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| 510 \pm 40 | | 22 CORDIER | 82 DM1 | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 400 \pm 50 | | 19 ASTON | 81E OMEG | 20-70 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 400 \pm 146 | | 23 DIBIANCA | 81 DBC | $\pi^+ d \rightarrow p p 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 700 \pm 160 | | 22 BACCI | 80 FRAG | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 100 | 34 | KILLIAN | 80 SPEC | 11 $e^- p \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 600 | | 24 ATIYA | 79B SPEC | 50 $\gamma C \rightarrow C 4\pi^\pm$ |
| 340 \pm 160 | 65 | 25 ALEXANDER | 75 HBC | 7.5 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 360 \pm 100 | | 19 CONVERSI | 74 OSPK | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ |
| 400 \pm 120 | 160 | 26 SCHACHT | 74 STRC | 5.5-9 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 850 \pm 200 | 340 | 26 SCHACHT | 74 STRC | 9-18 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| 650 \pm 100 | 400 | BINGHAM | 72B HBC | 9.3 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |

$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ MODE

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| 300 \pm 50 | ATKINSON | 85B OMEG | 20-70 γp |
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$\omega \pi^0$ MODE

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| 350 to 580 | 27 ACHASOV | 00I SND | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ |
| 490 to 1040 | 28 ACHASOV | 00I SND | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ |

3($\pi^+\pi^-$) AND 2($\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$) MODES

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| 315 ± 100 | ²⁹ FRABETTI | 04 E687 | $\gamma p \rightarrow 3\pi^+ 3\pi^- p$ |
| 285 ± 20 | CLEGG | 90 RVUE | $e^+ e^- \rightarrow 3(\pi^+\pi^-)2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ |

¹⁶ Assuming $\rho^+ f_0(1370)$ decay mode interferes with $a_1(1260)^+ \pi$ background. From a two Breit-Wigner fit.

¹⁷ T-matrix pole.

¹⁸ From phase shift analysis of HYAMS 73 data.

¹⁹ Simple relativistic Breit-Wigner fit with constant width.

²⁰ An additional 40 MeV uncertainty in both the mass and width is present due to the choice of the background shape.

²¹ Included in BECKER 79 analysis.

²² Simple relativistic Breit-Wigner fit with model-dependent width.

²³ One peak fit result.

²⁴ Parameters roughly estimated, not from a fit.

²⁵ Skew mass distribution compensated by Ross-Stodolsky factor.

²⁶ Width errors enlarged by us to $4\Gamma/\sqrt{N}$; see the note with the $K^*(892)$ mass.

²⁷ Taking into account both $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$ contributions. Using the data of ACHASOV 00I on $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ and of EDWARDS 00A on $\tau^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^-\nu_\tau$. $\rho(1450)$ mass and width fixed at 1400 MeV and 500 MeV respectively.

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²⁹ From a fit with two resonances with the JACOB 72 continuum.

$\rho(1700)$ DECAY MODES

| Mode | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Γ_1 4π | |
| Γ_2 $2(\pi^+\pi^-)$ | large |
| Γ_3 $\rho\pi\pi$ | dominant |
| Γ_4 $\rho^0\pi^+\pi^-$ | large |
| Γ_5 $\rho^0\pi^0\pi^0$ | |
| Γ_6 $\rho^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^0$ | large |
| Γ_7 $a_1(1260)\pi$ | seen |
| Γ_8 $h_1(1170)\pi$ | seen |
| Γ_9 $\pi(1300)\pi$ | seen |
| Γ_{10} $\rho\rho$ | seen |
| Γ_{11} $\pi^+\pi^-$ | seen |
| Γ_{12} $\pi\pi$ | seen |
| Γ_{13} $K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$ | seen |
| Γ_{14} $\eta\rho$ | seen |
| Γ_{15} $a_2(1320)\pi$ | not seen |
| Γ_{16} $K\bar{K}$ | seen |
| Γ_{17} e^+e^- | seen |
| Γ_{18} $\pi^0\omega$ | seen |

$\rho(1700) \Gamma(i)\Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma(\text{total})$

This combination of a partial width with the partial width into e^+e^- and with the total width is obtained from the cross-section into channel₁ in e^+e^- annihilation.

$\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-)) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_2\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma$

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| 2.6 ± 0.2 | DELCOURT | 81B DM1 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$ |
| 2.83 ± 0.42 | BACCI | 80 FRAG | $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$ |

$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_{11}\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma$

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| 0.13 | ³⁰ DIEKMAN | 88 RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |
| 0.029 ^{+0.016} _{-0.012} | KURDADZE | 83 OLYA | 0.64–1.4 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ |

³⁰ Using total width = 220 MeV.

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.}) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_{13}\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma$

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| 0.305 ± 0.071 | ³¹ BIZOT | 80 DM1 | e^+e^- |

$\Gamma(\eta\rho) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_{14}\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma$

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| 7 ± 3 | ANTONELLI | 88 DM2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ |

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_{16}\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma$

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| 0.035 ± 0.029 | ³¹ BIZOT | 80 DM1 | e^+e^- |

$\Gamma(\rho\pi\pi) \times \Gamma(e^+e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \qquad \Gamma_3\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma$

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| 3.510 ± 0.090 | ³¹ BIZOT | 80 DM1 | e^+e^- |

³¹ Model dependent.

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$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{11}/Γ

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| 0.287 ^{+0.043} _{-0.042} | BECKER | 79 | ASPK | 17 $\pi^- p$ polarized |
| 0.15 to 0.30 | 32 MARTIN | 78C | RVUE | 17 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- n$ |
| <0.20 | 33 COSTA... | 77B | RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\pi, 4\pi$ |
| 0.30 \pm 0.05 | 32 FROGGATT | 77 | RVUE | 17 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- n$ |
| <0.15 | 34 EISENBERG | 73 | HBC | 5 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Delta^{++} 2\pi$ |
| 0.25 \pm 0.05 | 35 HYAMS | 73 | ASPK | 17 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- n$ |

³² From phase shift analysis of HYAMS 73 data.

³³ Estimate using unitarity, time reversal invariance, Breit-Wigner.

³⁴ Estimated using one-pion-exchange model.

³⁵ Included in BECKER 79 analysis.

$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-))$ Γ_{11}/Γ_2

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| 0.13 \pm 0.05 | ASTON | 80 | OMEG | 20–70 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 2\pi$ |
| <0.14 | 36 DAVIER | 73 | STRC | 6–18 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 4\pi$ |
| <0.2 | 37 BINGHAM | 72B | HBC | 9.3 $\gamma p \rightarrow p 2\pi$ |

³⁶ Upper limit is estimate.

³⁷ 2σ upper limit.

$\Gamma(\pi\pi)/\Gamma(4\pi)$ Γ_{12}/Γ_1

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| 0.16 \pm 0.04 | 42,43 ABELE | 01B | CBAR | 0.0 $\bar{p} n \rightarrow 5\pi$ |
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$\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+\text{c.c.})/\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-))$ Γ_{13}/Γ_2

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| 0.15 \pm 0.03 | 38 DELCOURT | 81B | DM1 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{K} K \pi$ |
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³⁸ Assuming $\rho(1700)$ and ω radial excitations to be degenerate in mass.

$\Gamma(\eta\rho)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{14}/Γ

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| possibly seen | | AKHMETSHIN | 00D | CMD2 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ |
| <0.04 | | DONNACHIE | 87B | RVUE |
| <0.02 | 58 | ATKINSON | 86B | OMEG 20–70 γp |

$\Gamma(a_2(1320)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{15}/Γ

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| not seen | AMELIN | 00 | VES | 37 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^- n$ |
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$\Gamma(\eta\rho)/\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-))$ Γ_{14}/Γ_2

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 0.123 ± 0.027 | DELCOURT | 82 DM1 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ MM |
| ~ 0.1 | ASTON | 80 OMEG | 20–70 γp |

$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^- \text{ neutrals})/\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-))$ $(\Gamma_5+\Gamma_6+0.714\Gamma_{14})/\Gamma_2$

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 2.6 ± 0.4 | ³⁹ BALLAM | 74 HBC | 9.3 γp |
| ³⁹ Upper limit. Background not subtracted. | | | |

$\Gamma(\pi^0\omega)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{18}/Γ

| <u>VALUE</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u> |
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| not seen | 2382 | AKHMETSHIN 03B | CMD2 | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ |
| seen | | ACHASOV 97 | RVUE | $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ |

$\Gamma(a_1(1260)\pi)/\Gamma(4\pi)$ Γ_7/Γ_1

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 0.16 ± 0.05 | ⁴² ABELE | 01B CBAR | $0.0 \bar{p}n \rightarrow 5\pi$ |

$\Gamma(h_1(1170)\pi)/\Gamma(4\pi)$ Γ_8/Γ_1

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 0.17 ± 0.06 | ⁴² ABELE | 01B CBAR | $0.0 \bar{p}n \rightarrow 5\pi$ |

$\Gamma(\pi(1300)\pi)/\Gamma(4\pi)$ Γ_9/Γ_1

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 0.30 ± 0.10 | ⁴² ABELE | 01B CBAR | $0.0 \bar{p}n \rightarrow 5\pi$ |

$\Gamma(\rho\rho)/\Gamma(4\pi)$ Γ_{10}/Γ_1

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 0.09 ± 0.03 | ⁴² ABELE | 01B CBAR | $0.0 \bar{p}n \rightarrow 5\pi$ |

$\Gamma(\rho\pi\pi)/\Gamma(4\pi)$ Γ_3/Γ_1

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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● | | | |
| 0.28 ± 0.06 | ⁴² ABELE | 01B CBAR | $0.0 \bar{p}n \rightarrow 5\pi$ |

$\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-))$ Γ_{16}/Γ_2

| VALUE | CL% | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG | COMMENT |
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- • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •
- 0.015 ± 0.010 ⁴⁰ DELCOURT 81B DM1 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{K}K$
- <0.04 95 BINGHAM 72B HBC 0 9.3 γp

⁴⁰ Assuming $\rho(1700)$ and ω radial excitations to be degenerate in mass.

$\Gamma(K\bar{K})/\Gamma(K\bar{K}^*(892)+c.c.)$ Γ_{16}/Γ_{13}

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- • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •
- 0.052 ± 0.026 BUON 82 DM1 $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons

$\Gamma(\rho^0\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(2(\pi^+\pi^-))$ Γ_4/Γ_2

| VALUE | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
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- • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •
- ~ 1.0 DELCOURT 81B DM1 $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$
- 0.7 ± 0.1 500 SCHACHT 74 STRC 5.5–18 $\gamma p \rightarrow p4\pi$
- 0.80 ⁴¹ BINGHAM 72B HBC 9.3 $\gamma p \rightarrow p4\pi$

⁴¹ The $\pi\pi$ system is in S-wave.

$\Gamma(\rho^0\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(\rho^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^0)$ Γ_5/Γ_6

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- • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •
- <0.10 ATKINSON 85B OMEG 20–70 γp
- <0.15 ATKINSON 82 OMEG 0 20–70 $\gamma p \rightarrow p4\pi$

⁴² $\omega\pi$ not included.

⁴³ Using ABELE 97.

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