$a_1(1640)$

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

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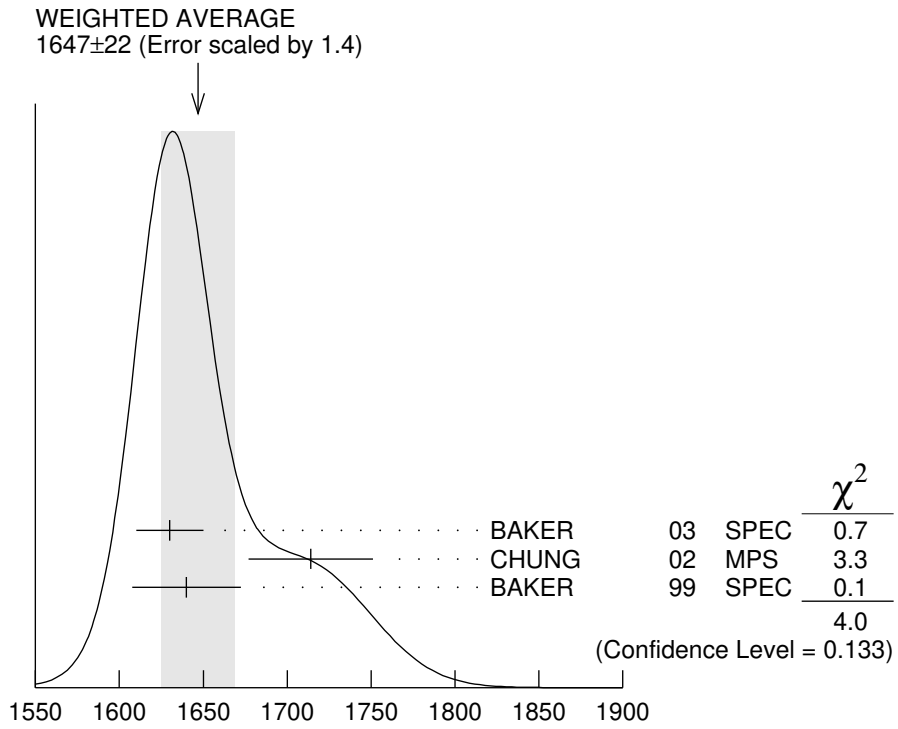
Seen in the amplitude analysis of the $3\pi^0$ system produced in $\overline{p}p \to 4\pi^0$. Possibly seen in the study of the hadronic structure in decay $\tau \to 3\pi\nu_\tau$ (ABREU 98G and ASNER 00). Needs confirmation. See the Note under $a_1(1260)$.

$a_1(1640)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1647±22 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.4. See the ideogram below.			
1630±20	35280	[1] BAKER	03	SPEC	$\overline{p}p \to \omega\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
1714± 9±36		CHUNG	02	E852	18.3 $\pi^- p \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
1640±12±30		BAKER	99	SPEC	1.94 $\overline{p}p \to 4\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
1670±90		BELLINI	85	SPEC	40 $\pi^- A \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$



[1] Using the $a_1(1260)$ mass and width results of BOWLER 88.

$a_1(1640)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
254 ± 27 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.1.			
225 ± 30	35280	[2] BAKER	03	SPEC	$\overline{p}p \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
308 ± 37 ± 62		CHUNG	02	E852	18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
300 ± 22 ± 40		BAKER	99	SPEC	1.94 $\overline{p}p \rightarrow 4\pi^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
300 ± 100		BELLINI	85	SPEC	40 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- A$

[2] Using the $a_1(1260)$ mass and width results of BOWLER 88.

$a_1(1640)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$\pi\pi\pi$	seen
Γ_2	$f_2(1270)\pi$	seen
Γ_3	$\sigma\pi$	seen
Γ_4	$\rho\pi$ $_{S-wave}$	seen
Γ_5	$\rho\pi$ $_{D-wave}$	seen
Γ_6	$\omega\pi\pi$	seen
Γ_7	$f_1(1285)\pi$	seen
Γ_8	$a_1(1260)\eta$	not seen

$a_1(1640)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(f_2(1270)\pi)/\Gamma(\sigma\pi)$ Γ_2/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.24 ± 0.07	BAKER	99	SPEC	1.94 $\overline{p}p \rightarrow 4\pi^0$

$\Gamma(\rho\pi_{D-wave})/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_5/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
seen	CHUNG	02	E852	18.3 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
seen	AMELIN	95B	VES	36 $\pi^- A \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^- A$

$\Gamma(\omega\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_6/Γ

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
seen	35280	[3] BAKER	03	SPEC	$\overline{p}p \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

$\Gamma(f_1(1285)\pi)/\Gamma_{total}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
not seen	KUHN	04	E852	18 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$
seen	LEE	94	MPS2	18 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+\overline{K}^0\pi^-\pi^- p$

$\Gamma(a_1(1260)\eta)/\Gamma_{total}$ **Γ_8/Γ**

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
not seen	KUHN	04	E852	18 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- p$

[3] Assuming the $\omega\rho$ mechanism for the $\omega\pi\pi$ state.

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