

**$K_1(1270)$** 

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1^+)$$

 **$K_1(1270)$  MASS**

VALUE (MeV)                      DOCUMENT ID  
**1272±7 OUR AVERAGE** Includes data from the 2 datablocks that follow this one.

**PRODUCED BY  $K^-$ , BACKWARD SCATTERING, HYPERON EXCHANGE**

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**1275±10**                      700                      GAVILLET                      78      HBC                      +                      4.2  $K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- (K\pi\pi)^+$

**PRODUCED BY  $K$  BEAMS**

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**1270±10**                      DAUM                      81C CNTR                      -                      63  $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$   
 ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●  
 ~ 1276                      <sup>1</sup> TORNQVIST                      82B RVUE  
 ~ 1300                      VERGEEST                      79      HBC                      -                      4.2  $K^- p \rightarrow (\bar{K}\pi\pi)^- p$   
 1289±25                      <sup>2</sup> CARNEGIE                      77      ASPK                      ±                      13  $K^\pm p \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)^\pm p$   
 ~ 1300                      BRANDENB...                      76      ASPK                      ±                      13  $K^\pm p \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)^\pm p$   
 ~ 1270                      OTTER                      76      HBC                      -                      10,14,16  $K^- p \rightarrow (\bar{K}\pi\pi)^- p$   
 1260                      DAVIS                      72      HBC                      +                      12  $K^+ p$   
 1234±12                      FIRESTONE                      72B DBC                      +                      12  $K^+ d$

<sup>1</sup> From a unitarized quark-model calculation.<sup>2</sup> From a model-dependent fit with Gaussian background to BRANDENBURG 76 data.**PRODUCED BY BEAMS OTHER THAN  $K$  MESONS**

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 1279±10                      25k                      <sup>3</sup> ABLIKIM                      06C BES2                       $J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+ \pi^-$   
 1294±10                      310                      RODEBACK                      81      HBC                      4  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$   
 1300                      40                      CRENNELL                      72      HBC                      0                      4.5  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$   
 1242<sup>+9</sup><sub>-10</sub>                      <sup>4</sup> ASTIER                      69      HBC                      0                       $\bar{p} p$   
 1300                      45                      CRENNELL                      67      HBC                      0                      6  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$

<sup>3</sup> Systematic errors not estimated.<sup>4</sup> This was called the  $C$  meson. **$K_1(1270)$  WIDTH**

VALUE (MeV)                      DOCUMENT ID  
**90±20 OUR ESTIMATE** This is only an educated guess; the error given is larger than the error on the average of the published values.  
**87±7 OUR AVERAGE** Includes data from the 2 datablocks that follow this one.

## PRODUCED BY $K^-$ , BACKWARD SCATTERING, HYPERON EXCHANGE

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| $75 \pm 15$ | 700 | GAVILLET | 78 | HBC | + | $4.2 K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- K \pi \pi$ |
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## PRODUCED BY $K$ BEAMS

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| $90 \pm 8$  | DAUM                  | 81C CNTR | -    | 63    | $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$                |
| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● |                       |          |      |       |   |
| $\sim 150$  | VERGEEST              | 79       | HBC  | -     | $4.2 K^- p \rightarrow (\bar{K} \pi \pi)^- p$ |
| $150 \pm 71$  | <sup>5</sup> CARNEGIE | 77       | ASPK | $\pm$ | $13 K^\pm p \rightarrow (K \pi \pi)^\pm p$    |
| $\sim 200$  | BRANDENB...           | 76       | ASPK | $\pm$ | $13 K^\pm p \rightarrow (K \pi \pi)^\pm p$    |
| 120   | DAVIS                 | 72       | HBC  | +     | $12 K^+ p$                                    |
| $188 \pm 21$  | FIRESTONE             | 72B      | DBC  | +     | $12 K^+ d$                                    |

<sup>5</sup> From a model-dependent fit with Gaussian background to BRANDENBURG 76 data.

## PRODUCED BY BEAMS OTHER THAN $K$ MESONS

| VALUE (MeV) | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG | COMMENT |
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| ● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ● |     |                      |     |      |   |
| $131 \pm 21$  | 25k | <sup>6</sup> ABLIKIM | 06C | BES2 | $J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+ \pi^-$ |
| $66 \pm 15$   | 310 | RODEBACK             | 81  | HBC  | $4 \pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$          |
| 60  | 40  | CRENNELL             | 72  | HBC  | 0 $4.5 \pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$      |
| $127^{+7}_{-25}$  |     | ASTIER               | 69  | HBC  | 0 $\bar{p} p$                                   |
| 60  | 45  | CRENNELL             | 67  | HBC  | 0 $6 \pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$        |

<sup>6</sup> Systematic errors not estimated.

## $K_1(1270)$ DECAY MODES

| Mode                         | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ ) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $\Gamma_1$ $K \rho$          | (42 $\pm$ 6 ) %                |
| $\Gamma_2$ $K_0^*(1430) \pi$ | (28 $\pm$ 4 ) %                |
| $\Gamma_3$ $K^*(892) \pi$    | (16 $\pm$ 5 ) %                |
| $\Gamma_4$ $K \omega$        | (11.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %             |
| $\Gamma_5$ $K f_0(1370)$     | ( 3.0 $\pm$ 2.0) %             |
| $\Gamma_6$ $\gamma K^0$      | seen                           |

## $K_1(1270)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

| $\Gamma(K\rho)$ | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG | COMMENT | $\Gamma_1$ |
|-----------------|-------------|------|-----|---------|------------|
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|------------|-----------|-----|------|-------|---|
| $57 \pm 5$ | MAZZUCATO | 79  | HBC  | +     | $4.2 K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- (K \pi \pi)^+$ |
| $75 \pm 6$ | CARNEGIE  | 77B | ASPK | $\pm$ | $13 K^\pm p \rightarrow (K \pi \pi)^\pm p$  |

$\Gamma(K_0^*(1430)\pi)$   $\Gamma_2$

| VALUE (MeV) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT  |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|--|
| $26 \pm 6$  | CARNEGIE    | 77B  | ASPK | $\pm$ 13 $K^\pm p \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)^\pm p$ |

$\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)$   $\Gamma_3$

| VALUE (MeV) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT  |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|--|
| $14 \pm 11$ | MAZZUCATO   | 79   | HBC  | $+$ 4.2 $K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- (K\pi\pi)^+$  |
| $2 \pm 2$   | CARNEGIE    | 77B  | ASPK | $\pm$ 13 $K^\pm p \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)^\pm p$ |

$\Gamma(K\omega)$   $\Gamma_4$

| VALUE (MeV) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT  |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|--|
| $4 \pm 4$   | MAZZUCATO   | 79   | HBC  | $+$ 4.2 $K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- (K\pi\pi)^+$  |
| $24 \pm 3$  | CARNEGIE    | 77B  | ASPK | $\pm$ 13 $K^\pm p \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)^\pm p$ |

$\Gamma(K f_0(1370))$   $\Gamma_5$

| VALUE (MeV) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | CHG  | COMMENT  |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|--|
| $22 \pm 5$  | CARNEGIE    | 77B  | ASPK | $\pm$ 13 $K^\pm p \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)^\pm p$ |

$\Gamma(\gamma K^0)$   $\Gamma_6$

| VALUE (keV)             | DOCUMENT ID     | TECN | COMMENT                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------|
| $73.2 \pm 6.1 \pm 28.3$ | ALAVI-HARATI02B | KTEV | $K + A \rightarrow K^* + A$ |

**$K_1(1270)$  BRANCHING RATIOS**

$\Gamma(K\rho)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_1/\Gamma$

| VALUE           | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN | COMMENT                                    |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--|
| $0.42 \pm 0.06$ | <sup>7</sup> DAUM | 81C  | CNTR 63 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$     |
| dominant        | RODEBACK          | 81   | HBC 4 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$ |

$\Gamma(K_0^*(1430)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_2/\Gamma$

| VALUE           | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN | COMMENT                                |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--|
| $0.28 \pm 0.04$ | <sup>7</sup> DAUM | 81C  | CNTR 63 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$ |

$\Gamma(K^*(892)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_3/\Gamma$

| VALUE           | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN | COMMENT                                |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--|
| $0.16 \pm 0.05$ | <sup>7</sup> DAUM | 81C  | CNTR 63 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$ |

$\Gamma(K\omega)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$   $\Gamma_4/\Gamma$

| VALUE           | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN | COMMENT                                |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--|
| $0.11 \pm 0.02$ | <sup>7</sup> DAUM | 81C  | CNTR 63 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$ |

$\Gamma(K\omega)/\Gamma(K\rho)$

$\Gamma_4/\Gamma_1$

| VALUE | CL% | DOCUMENT ID | TECN   | COMMENT   |
|-------|-----|-------------|--------|---|
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| <0.30 | 95  | RODEBACK    | 81 HBC | $4\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K 2\pi$                                   |

$\Gamma(K f_0(1370))/\Gamma_{total}$

$\Gamma_5/\Gamma$

| VALUE            | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN     | COMMENT                           |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>0.03±0.02</b> | <sup>7</sup> DAUM | 81C CNTR | $63 K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$ |

**D-wave/S-wave RATIO FOR  $K_1(1270) \rightarrow K^*(892)\pi$**

| VALUE          | DOCUMENT ID       | TECN     | COMMENT                           |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1.0±0.7</b> | <sup>7</sup> DAUM | 81C CNTR | $63 K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$ |

<sup>7</sup> Average from low and high *t* data.

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