

LIGHT UNFLAVORED MESONS ($S = C = B = 0$)

For $I = 1$ (π , b , ρ , a): $u\bar{d}$, $(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$, $d\bar{u}$;
for $I = 0$ (η , η' , h , h' , ω , ϕ , f , f'): $c_1(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) + c_2(s\bar{s})$

π^\pm

$$I^G(J^P) = 1^-(0^-)$$

Mass $m = 139.57018 \pm 0.00035$ MeV ($S = 1.2$)
Mean life $\tau = (2.6033 \pm 0.0005) \times 10^{-8}$ s ($S = 1.2$)
 $c\tau = 7.8045$ m

$\pi^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \gamma$ form factors [a]

$F_V = 0.017 \pm 0.008$
 $F_A = 0.0115 \pm 0.0005$ ($S = 1.2$)
 $R = 0.059^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$

π^- modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

For decay limits to particles which are not established, see the appropriate Search sections (Massive Neutrino Peak Search Test, A^0 (axion), and Other Light Boson (X^0) Searches, etc.).

π^+ DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu$	[b]	$(99.98770 \pm 0.00004)\%$		30
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma$	[c]	$(2.00 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$		30
$e^+ \nu_e$	[b]	$(1.230 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-4}$		70
$e^+ \nu_e \gamma$	[c]	$(1.61 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-7}$		70
$e^+ \nu_e \pi^0$		$(1.036 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-8}$		4
$e^+ \nu_e e^+ e^-$		$(3.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-9}$		70
$e^+ \nu_e \nu \bar{\nu}$	< 5		$\times 10^{-6}$ 90%	70

Lepton Family number (LF) or Lepton number (L) violating modes

$\mu^+ \bar{\nu}_e$	L	[d] < 1.5	$\times 10^{-3}$ 90%	30
$\mu^+ \nu_e$	LF	[d] < 8.0	$\times 10^{-3}$ 90%	30
$\mu^- e^+ e^+ \nu$	LF	< 1.6	$\times 10^{-6}$ 90%	30

π^0

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

Mass $m = 134.9766 \pm 0.0006$ MeV ($S = 1.1$)

$m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0} = 4.5936 \pm 0.0005$ MeV

Mean life $\tau = (8.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-17}$ s ($S = 3.0$)

$c\tau = 25.1$ nm

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π^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
2γ	$(98.798 \pm 0.032)\%$	S=1.1	67
$e^+ e^- \gamma$	$(1.198 \pm 0.032)\%$	S=1.1	67
γ positronium	$(1.82 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-9}$		67
$e^+ e^+ e^- e^-$	$(3.14 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-5}$		67
$e^+ e^-$	$(6.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-8}$		67
4γ	$< 2 \times 10^{-8}$ CL=90%		67
$\nu \bar{\nu}$	$[e] < 2.7 \times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%		67
$\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%		67
$\nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%		67
$\nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%		67
$\gamma \nu \bar{\nu}$	$< 6 \times 10^{-4}$ CL=90%		67

Charge conjugation (C) or Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes				
3γ	C	$< 3.1 \times 10^{-8}$ CL=90%		67
$\mu^+ e^-$	LF	$< 3.8 \times 10^{-10}$ CL=90%		26
$\mu^- e^+$	LF	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-9}$ CL=90%		26
$\mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	LF	$< 1.72 \times 10^{-8}$ CL=90%		26

η

$$\mathcal{I}^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0^-+)$$

Mass $m = 547.51 \pm 0.18$ MeV [f] (S = 5.8)

Full width $\Gamma = 1.30 \pm 0.07$ keV [g]

C-nonconserving decay parameters

- $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Left-right asymmetry = $(0.09 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
- $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Sextant asymmetry = $(0.18 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$
- $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Quadrant asymmetry = $(-0.17 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
- $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ Left-right asymmetry = $(0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$
- $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ β (D-wave) = -0.02 ± 0.07 (S = 1.3)

Dalitz plot parameter

$$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \quad \alpha = -0.031 \pm 0.004 \quad (\text{S} = 1.1)$$

η DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Neutral modes			
neutral modes	(71.9 \pm 0.5) %	S=1.3	—
2γ	[g] (39.38 \pm 0.26) %	S=1.2	274
$3\pi^0$	(32.51 \pm 0.28) %	S=1.2	179
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	(4.4 \pm 1.6) \times 10 ⁻⁴	S=2.0	257
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma\gamma$	< 1.2 \times 10 ⁻³	CL=90%	238
other neutral modes			
Charged modes			
charged modes	(28.0 \pm 0.5) %	S=1.3	—
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(22.7 \pm 0.4) %	S=1.3	174
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	(4.69 \pm 0.11) %	S=1.2	236
$e^+ e^- \gamma$	(6.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10 ⁻³	S=1.4	274
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	(3.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10 ⁻⁴		253
$e^+ e^-$	< 7.7 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	274
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	(5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10 ⁻⁶		253
$e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	< 6.9 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	274
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	(4.0 \pm 5.3) \times 10 ⁻⁴	S=2.1	235
$\pi^+ \pi^- 2\gamma$	< 2.0 \times 10 ⁻³		236
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$	< 5 \times 10 ⁻⁴	CL=90%	174
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	< 3 \times 10 ⁻⁶	CL=90%	210
Charge conjugation (C), Parity (P), Charge conjugation \times Parity (CP), or Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes			
$\pi^0 \gamma$	C < 9 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	257
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	P,CP < 1.3 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	236
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	P,CP < 4.3 \times 10 ⁻⁴	CL=90%	238
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	C < 5 \times 10 ⁻⁴	CL=90%	238
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	C < 6 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	179
3γ	C < 1.6 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	274
$4\pi^0$	P,CP < 6.9 \times 10 ⁻⁷	CL=90%	40
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	C [h] < 4 \times 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	257
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	C [h] < 5 \times 10 ⁻⁶	CL=90%	210
$\mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	LF < 6 \times 10 ⁻⁶	CL=90%	264

f₀(600) ^[i]
or σ

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

Mass $m = (400\text{--}1200)$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = (600\text{--}1000)$ MeV

f₀(600) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\pi\pi$	dominant	—
$\gamma\gamma$	seen	—

$\rho(770)$ [j]

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

Mass $m = 775.5 \pm 0.4$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 149.4 \pm 1.0$ MeV

$\Gamma_{ee} = 7.02 \pm 0.11$ keV

$\rho(770)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\pi\pi$	~ 100 %		363
$\rho(770)^{\pm}$ decays			
$\pi^\pm\gamma$	(4.5 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=2.2	375
$\pi^\pm\eta$	< 6 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=84%	153
$\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	< 2.0 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=84%	254
$\rho(770)^0$ decays			
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	(9.9 \pm 1.6) $\times 10^{-3}$		362
$\pi^0\gamma$	(6.0 \pm 0.8) $\times 10^{-4}$		376
$\eta\gamma$	(2.95 \pm 0.30) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.2	194
$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$	(4.5 \pm 0.8) $\times 10^{-5}$		363
$\mu^+\mu^-$	[k] (4.55 \pm 0.28) $\times 10^{-5}$		373
e^+e^-	[k] (4.70 \pm 0.08) $\times 10^{-5}$		388
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(1.01 $^{+0.54}_{-0.36}$ \pm 0.34) $\times 10^{-4}$		323
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.8 \pm 0.9) $\times 10^{-5}$		251
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	< 4 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	257

$\omega(782)$

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

Mass $m = 782.65 \pm 0.12$ MeV (S = 1.9)

Full width $\Gamma = 8.49 \pm 0.08$ MeV

$\Gamma_{ee} = 0.60 \pm 0.02$ keV

$\omega(782)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(89.1 ± 0.7) %	S=1.1	327
$\pi^0 \gamma$	($8.90^{+0.27}_{-0.23}$) %	S=1.1	380
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	(1.70 ± 0.27) %	S=1.4	366
neutrals (excluding $\pi^0 \gamma$)	($1.6^{+7.4}_{-1.1}$) $\times 10^{-3}$		—
$\eta \gamma$	(4.9 ± 0.5) $\times 10^{-4}$		200
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	(7.7 ± 0.9) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.1	380
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	(9.6 ± 2.3) $\times 10^{-5}$		349
$e^+ e^-$	(7.18 ± 0.12) $\times 10^{-5}$	S=1.1	391
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	< 2 %	CL=90%	262
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	< 3.6 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=95%	366
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	< 1 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	256
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	(6.7 ± 1.1) $\times 10^{-5}$		367
$\eta \pi^0 \gamma$	< 3.3 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	163
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	(9.0 ± 3.1) $\times 10^{-5}$		377
3γ	< 1.9 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=95%	391
Charge conjugation (C) violating modes			
$\eta \pi^0$	$C < 1 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	163
$3\pi^0$	$C < 3 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	330

 $\eta'(958)$

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

Mass $m = 957.78 \pm 0.14$ MeVFull width $\Gamma = 0.203 \pm 0.016$ MeV (S = 1.3)

$\eta'(958)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	(44.5 ± 1.4) %	S=1.1	232
$\rho^0 \gamma$ (including non-resonant $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$)	(29.4 ± 0.9) %	S=1.1	165
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$	(20.8 ± 1.2) %	S=1.2	239
$\omega \gamma$	(3.03 ± 0.31) %		159
$\gamma \gamma$	(2.12 ± 0.14) %	S=1.3	479
$3\pi^0$	(1.55 ± 0.26) $\times 10^{-3}$		430
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	(1.04 ± 0.26) $\times 10^{-4}$		467
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	< 5 %	CL=90%	428
$\pi^0 \rho^0$	< 4 %	CL=90%	111
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	< 1 %	CL=90%	372
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ neutrals	< 1 %	CL=95%	—

$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$	< 1	%	CL=90%	298
6π	< 1	%	CL=90%	211
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	< 6	$\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	458
$\gamma e^+ e^-$	< 9	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	479
$\pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	< 8	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	469
$4\pi^0$	< 5	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	380
$e^+ e^-$	< 2.1	$\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	479

**Charge conjugation (*C*), Parity (*P*),
Lepton family number (*LF*) violating modes**

$\pi^+ \pi^-$	P, CP	< 2	%	CL=90%	458
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	P, CP	< 9	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	459
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	C	[h] < 1.4	$\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	469
$\eta e^+ e^-$	C	[h] < 2.4	$\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	322
3γ	C	< 1.0	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	479
$\mu^+ \mu^- \pi^0$	C	[h] < 6.0	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	445
$\mu^+ \mu^- \eta$	C	[h] < 1.5	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	274
$e \mu$	LF	< 4.7	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	473

f₀(980) [I]

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

Mass $m = 980 \pm 10$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 40$ to 100 MeV

f₀(980) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	<i>p</i> (MeV/c)
$\pi \pi$	dominant	471
$K \bar{K}$	seen	†
$\gamma \gamma$	seen	490

a₀(980) [I]

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

Mass $m = 984.7 \pm 1.2$ MeV (S = 1.5)
Full width $\Gamma = 50$ to 100 MeV

a₀(980) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	<i>p</i> (MeV/c)
$\eta \pi$	dominant	322
$K \bar{K}$	seen	†
$\gamma \gamma$	seen	492

$\phi(1020)$

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

Mass $m = 1019.460 \pm 0.019$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 4.26 \pm 0.05$ MeV (S = 1.7)

$\phi(1020)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K^+ K^-$	(49.2 \pm 0.6) %	S=1.2	127
$K_L^0 K_S^0$	(34.0 \pm 0.5) %	S=1.1	110
$\rho\pi + \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(15.3 \pm 0.4) %	S=1.2	-
$\eta\gamma$	(1.301 \pm 0.024) %	S=1.1	363
$\pi^0\gamma$	(1.25 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$		501
$e^+ e^-$	(2.97 \pm 0.04) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.1	510
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	(2.86 \pm 0.19) $\times 10^{-4}$		499
$\eta e^+ e^-$	(1.15 \pm 0.10) $\times 10^{-4}$		363
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	(7.3 \pm 1.3) $\times 10^{-5}$		490
$\omega\pi^0$	(5.2 \pm 1.3) $\times 10^{-5}$		171
$\omega\gamma$	< 5 %	CL=84%	209
$\rho\gamma$	< 1.2 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	215
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	(4.1 \pm 1.3) $\times 10^{-5}$		490
$f_0(980)\gamma$	(4.40 \pm 0.21) $\times 10^{-4}$		39
$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$	(1.09 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$		492
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.9 \pm 2.8) $\times 10^{-6}$		410
$\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-\pi^0$	< 4.6 $\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	342
$\pi^0e^+e^-$	(1.12 \pm 0.28) $\times 10^{-5}$		501
$\pi^0\eta\gamma$	(8.3 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-5}$		346
$a_0(980)\gamma$	(7.6 \pm 0.6) $\times 10^{-5}$		34
$\eta'(958)\gamma$	(6.2 \pm 0.7) $\times 10^{-5}$	S=1.1	60
$\eta\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$	< 2 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	293
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	(1.4 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-5}$		499
$\rho\gamma\gamma$	< 5 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	215
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	< 1.8 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	288
$\eta\mu^+\mu^-$	< 9.4 $\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	321

 $h_1(1170)$

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

Mass $m = 1170 \pm 20$ MeVFull width $\Gamma = 360 \pm 40$ MeV

$h_1(1170)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\rho\pi$	seen	307

 $b_1(1235)$

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

Mass $m = 1229.5 \pm 3.2$ MeV (S = 1.6)Full width $\Gamma = 142 \pm 9$ MeV (S = 1.2)

$b_1(1235)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\omega\pi$	dominant		348
	[D/S amplitude ratio = 0.277 ± 0.027]		
$\pi^\pm\gamma$	$(1.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$		607
$\eta\rho$	seen		†
$\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	< 50	%	84%
$(K\bar{K})^\pm\pi^0$	< 8	%	90%
$K_S^0 K_L^0 \pi^\pm$	< 6	%	90%
$K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^\pm$	< 2	%	90%
$\phi\pi$	< 1.5	%	84%
			147

$a_1(1260)$ [m]

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

Mass $m = 1230 \pm 40$ MeV [n]

Full width $\Gamma = 250$ to 600 MeV

$a_1(1260)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$(\rho\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	seen	353
$(\rho\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}$	seen	353
$(\rho(1450)\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	seen	†
$(\rho(1450)\pi)_{D\text{-wave}}$	seen	†
$\sigma\pi$	seen	—
$f_0(980)\pi$	not seen	189
$f_0(1370)\pi$	seen	†
$f_2(1270)\pi$	seen	†
$K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	seen	†
$\pi\gamma$	seen	608

$f_2(1270)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 1275.4 \pm 1.1$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 185.2^{+3.1}_{-2.5}$ MeV (S = 1.5)

$f_2(1270)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\pi\pi$	$(84.7 \pm 2.5) \%$	S=1.2	623
$\pi^+\pi^- 2\pi^0$	$(7.1 \pm 1.4) \%$	S=1.3	563
$K\bar{K}$	$(4.6 \pm 0.4) \%$	S=2.7	404
$2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	$(2.8 \pm 0.4) \%$	S=1.2	559
$\eta\eta$	$(4.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	S=2.1	327

$4\pi^0$	$(3.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	565
$\gamma\gamma$	$(1.41 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5}$	638
$\eta\pi\pi$	$< 8 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=95% 478
$K^0 K^- \pi^+ + \text{c.c.}$	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=95% 293
$e^+ e^-$	$< 6 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90% 638

 $f_1(1285)$

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

Mass $m = 1281.8 \pm 0.6$ MeV ($S = 1.6$)Full width $\Gamma = 24.2 \pm 1.1$ MeV ($S = 1.3$)

$f_1(1285)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
4π	$(33.1 \pm 2.1) \%$	$S=1.3$	568
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(22.0 \pm 1.4) \%$	$S=1.3$	566
$2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	$(11.0 \pm 0.7) \%$	$S=1.3$	563
$\rho^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(11.0 \pm 0.7) \%$	$S=1.3$	336
$\rho^0 \rho^0$	seen		†
$4\pi^0$	$< 7 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	568
$\eta\pi\pi$	$(52 \pm 16) \%$		482
$a_0(980)\pi$ [ignoring $a_0(980) \rightarrow K\bar{K}$]	$(36 \pm 7) \%$		234
$\eta\pi\pi$ [excluding $a_0(980)\pi$]	$(16 \pm 7) \%$		482
$K\bar{K}\pi$	$(9.0 \pm 0.4) \%$	$S=1.1$	308
$K\bar{K}^*(892)$	not seen		†
$\gamma\rho^0$	$(5.5 \pm 1.3) \%$	$S=2.8$	406
$\phi\gamma$	$(7.4 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4}$		236

 $\eta(1295)$

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

Mass $m = 1294 \pm 4$ MeV ($S = 1.6$)Full width $\Gamma = 55 \pm 5$ MeV

$\eta(1295)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	seen	487
$a_0(980)\pi$	seen	244
$\eta\pi^0\pi^0$	seen	490
$\eta(\pi\pi)_S$ -wave	seen	—

$\pi(1300)$

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

Mass $m = 1300 \pm 100$ MeV [n]

Full width $\Gamma = 200$ to 600 MeV

$\pi(1300)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\rho\pi$	seen	404
$\pi(\pi\pi)_S$ -wave	seen	—

$a_2(1320)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 1318.3 \pm 0.6$ MeV (S = 1.2)

Full width $\Gamma = 107 \pm 5$ MeV [n]

$a_2(1320)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\rho\pi$	(70.1 \pm 2.7) %	S=1.2	417
$\eta\pi$	(14.5 \pm 1.2) %		536
$\omega\pi\pi$	(10.6 \pm 3.2) %	S=1.3	366
$K\bar{K}$	(4.9 \pm 0.8) %		437
$\eta'(958)\pi$	(5.3 \pm 0.9) $\times 10^{-3}$		288
$\pi^\pm\gamma$	(2.68 \pm 0.31) $\times 10^{-3}$		652
$\gamma\gamma$	(9.4 \pm 0.7) $\times 10^{-6}$		659
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	< 8 %	CL=90%	621
e^+e^-	< 6 $\times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	659

$f_0(1370)$ [l]

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

Mass $m = 1200$ to 1500 MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 200$ to 500 MeV

$f_0(1370)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\pi\pi$	seen	672
4π	seen	617
$4\pi^0$	seen	617
$2\pi^+2\pi^-$	seen	612
$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	seen	615
$\rho\rho$	dominant	†
$2(\pi\pi)_S$ -wave	seen	—
$\pi(1300)\pi$	seen	†

$a_1(1260)\pi$	seen	35
$\eta\eta$	seen	412
$K\bar{K}$	seen	475
$\gamma\gamma$	seen	685
e^+e^-	not seen	685

$\pi_1(1400)$ [o]

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

Mass $m = 1376 \pm 17$ MeV
 Full width $\Gamma = 300 \pm 40$ MeV

$\pi_1(1400)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\eta\pi^0$	seen	570
$\eta\pi^-$	seen	569

$\eta(1405)$ [p]

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

Mass $m = 1409.8 \pm 2.5$ MeV [n] ($S = 2.2$)
 Full width $\Gamma = 51.1 \pm 3.4$ MeV [n] ($S = 2.0$)

$\eta(1405)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K\bar{K}\pi$	seen		425
$\eta\pi\pi$	seen		563
$a_0(980)\pi$	seen		342
$\eta(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	seen		—
$f_0(980)\eta$	seen		†
4π	seen		639
$\rho\rho$	<58 %	99.85%	†
$K^*(892)K$	seen		125

$f_1(1420)$ [q]

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

Mass $m = 1426.3 \pm 0.9$ MeV ($S = 1.1$)
 Full width $\Gamma = 54.9 \pm 2.6$ MeV

f₁(1420) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	<i>p</i> (MeV/c)
$K\bar{K}\pi$	dominant	438
$K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	dominant	163
$\eta\pi\pi$	possibly seen	573
$\phi\gamma$	seen	349

$\omega(1420)$ [r]

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

Mass m (1400–1450) MeV

Full width Γ (180–250) MeV

$\omega(1420)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	<i>p</i> (MeV/c)
$\rho\pi$	dominant	486
$\omega\pi\pi$	seen	444
$b_1(1235)\pi$	seen	125
e^+e^-	seen	710

$a_0(1450)$ [l]

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

Mass $m = 1474 \pm 19$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 265 \pm 13$ MeV

$a_0(1450)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	<i>p</i> (MeV/c)
$\pi\eta$	seen	627
$\pi\eta'(958)$	seen	410
$K\bar{K}$	seen	547
$\omega\pi\pi$	seen	484

$\rho(1450)$ [s]

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

Mass $m = 1459 \pm 11$ MeV [n] ($S = 3.4$)

Full width $\Gamma = 171 \pm 50$ MeV [n] ($S = 4.9$)

$\rho(1450)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p^p (MeV/c)
$\pi\pi$	seen		717
4π	seen		666
$\omega\pi$	$<2.0\%$	95%	508
e^+e^-	seen		730
$\eta\rho$	$<4\%$		304
$a_2(1320)\pi$	not seen		39
$\phi\pi$	$<1\%$		355
$K\bar{K}$	$<1.6 \times 10^{-3}$	95%	537
$\eta\gamma$	possibly seen		627

$\eta(1475)$ [P]

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

Mass $m = 1476 \pm 4$ MeV ($S = 1.4$)

Full width $\Gamma = 87 \pm 9$ MeV ($S = 1.6$)

$\eta(1475)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\bar{K}\pi$	dominant	477
$K\bar{K}^*(892)^+ + c.c.$	seen	245
$a_0(980)\pi$	seen	393
$\gamma\gamma$	seen	738

$f_0(1500)$ [o]

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

Mass $m = 1507 \pm 5$ MeV ($S = 1.2$)

Full width $\Gamma = 109 \pm 7$ MeV

$f_0(1500)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor	p^p (MeV/c)
$\eta\eta'(958)$	(1.9 ± 0.8) %	1.7	37
$\eta\eta$	(5.1 ± 0.9) %	1.4	518
4π	(49.5 ± 3.3) %	1.2	692
$4\pi^0$	seen		692
$2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	seen		688
$\pi\pi$	(34.9 ± 2.3) %	1.2	741
$\pi^+\pi^-$	seen		741
$2\pi^0$	seen		741
$K\bar{K}$	(8.6 ± 1.0) %	1.1	569
$\gamma\gamma$	not seen		754

$f'_2(1525)$

$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$

Mass $m = 1525 \pm 5$ MeV [n]
 Full width $\Gamma = 73^{+6}_{-5}$ MeV [n]

$f'_2(1525)$ DECAY MODES

Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)

p (MeV/c)

$K\bar{K}$	(88.8 \pm 3.1) %	581
$\eta\eta$	(10.3 \pm 3.1) %	531
$\pi\pi$	(8.2 \pm 1.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	750
$\gamma\gamma$	(1.11 \pm 0.14) $\times 10^{-6}$	763

$\pi_1(1600)$ [o]

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

Mass $m = 1653^{+18}_{-15}$ MeV (S = 1.6)
 Full width $\Gamma = 225^{+45}_{-28}$ MeV (S = 1.5)

$\pi_1(1600)$ DECAY MODES

Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)

p (MeV/c)

$\pi\pi\pi$	seen	799
$\rho^0\pi^-$	seen	635
$f_2(1270)\pi^-$	not seen	310
$b_1(1235)\pi$	seen	350
$\eta'(958)\pi^-$	seen	537
$f_1(1285)\pi$	seen	307

$\eta_2(1645)$

$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{--})$

Mass $m = 1617 \pm 5$ MeV
 Full width $\Gamma = 181 \pm 11$ MeV

$\eta_2(1645)$ DECAY MODES

Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)

p (MeV/c)

$a_2(1320)\pi$	seen	242
$K\bar{K}\pi$	seen	580
$K^*\bar{K}$	seen	404
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	seen	685
$a_0(980)\pi$	seen	496
$f_2(1270)\eta$	not seen	†

$\omega(1650)$ [t]

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

Mass $m = 1670 \pm 30$ MeV
 Full width $\Gamma = 315 \pm 35$ MeV

$\omega(1650)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\rho\pi$	seen	646
$\omega\pi\pi$	seen	617
$\omega\eta$	seen	500
e^+e^-	seen	835

$\omega_3(1670)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(3^{--})$$

Mass $m = 1667 \pm 4$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 168 \pm 10$ MeV [n]

$\omega_3(1670)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\rho\pi$	seen	645
$\omega\pi\pi$	seen	615
$b_1(1235)\pi$	possibly seen	361

$\pi_2(1670)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 1672.4 \pm 3.2$ MeV [n] (S = 1.4)

Full width $\Gamma = 259 \pm 9$ MeV [n] (S = 1.3)

$\pi_2(1670)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
3π	(95.8±1.4) %		809
$f_2(1270)\pi$	(56.2±3.2) %		329
$\rho\pi$	(31 ± 4) %		648
$\sigma\pi$	(10.9±3.4) %		—
$(\pi\pi)_S$ -wave	(8.7±3.4) %		—
$K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	(4.2±1.4) %		455
$\omega\rho$	(2.7±1.1) %		304
$\rho(1450)\pi$	< 3.6 $\times 10^{-3}$	97.7%	154
$b_1(1235)\pi$	< 1.9 $\times 10^{-3}$	97.7%	366
$f_1(1285)\pi$	possibly seen		323
$a_2(1320)\pi$	not seen		292

$\phi(1680)$

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

Mass $m = 1680 \pm 20$ MeV [n]

Full width $\Gamma = 150 \pm 50$ MeV [n]

$\phi(1680)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	dominant	462
$K_S^0 K\pi$	seen	621
$K\bar{K}$	seen	680
$e^+ e^-$	seen	840
$\omega\pi\pi$	not seen	623

$\rho_3(1690)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^+(3^{--})$$

Mass $m = 1688.8 \pm 2.1$ MeV [n]

Full width $\Gamma = 161 \pm 10$ MeV [n] (S = 1.5)

$\rho_3(1690)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor	p (MeV/c)
4π	(71.1 \pm 1.9) %		790
$\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(67 \pm 22) %		787
$\omega\pi$	(16 \pm 6) %		655
$\pi\pi$	(23.6 \pm 1.3) %		834
$K\bar{K}\pi$	(3.8 \pm 1.2) %		629
$K\bar{K}$	(1.58 \pm 0.26) %	1.2	685
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	seen		727
$\rho(770)\eta$	seen		520
$\pi\pi\rho$	seen		633
Excluding 2ρ and $a_2(1320)\pi$.			
$a_2(1320)\pi$	seen		307
$\rho\rho$	seen		334

$\rho(1700)$ [s]

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

Mass $m = 1720 \pm 20$ MeV [n] ($\eta\rho^0$ and $\pi^+\pi^-$ modes)

Full width $\Gamma = 250 \pm 100$ MeV [n] ($\eta\rho^0$ and $\pi^+\pi^-$ modes)

$\rho(1700)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	large	803
$\rho\pi\pi$	dominant	653
$\rho^0\pi^+\pi^-$	large	650
$\rho^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^0$	large	652
$a_1(1260)\pi$	seen	404
$h_1(1170)\pi$	seen	447
$\pi(1300)\pi$	seen	349

$\rho\rho$	seen	372
$\pi^+\pi^-$	seen	849
$\pi\pi$	seen	849
$K\bar{K}^*(892)^+ + \text{c.c.}$	seen	496
$\eta\rho$	seen	545
$a_2(1320)\pi$	not seen	334
$K\bar{K}$	seen	704
e^+e^-	seen	860
$\pi^0\omega$	seen	674

$f_0(1710)$ ^[u]

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

Mass $m = 1718 \pm 6$ MeV (S = 1.2)
 Full width $\Gamma = 137 \pm 8$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$f_0(1710)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\bar{K}$	seen	703
$\eta\eta$	seen	662
$\pi\pi$	seen	849

$\pi(1800)$

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

Mass $m = 1812 \pm 14$ MeV (S = 2.3)
 Full width $\Gamma = 207 \pm 13$ MeV

$\pi(1800)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	seen	879
$f_0(600)\pi^-$	seen	—
$f_0(980)\pi^-$	seen	631
$f_0(1370)\pi^-$	seen	368
$f_0(1500)\pi^-$	not seen	248
$\rho\pi^-$	not seen	732
$\eta\eta\pi^-$	seen	661
$a_0(980)\eta$	seen	470
$f_0(1500)\pi^-$	seen	248
$\eta\eta'(958)\pi^-$	seen	376
$K_0^*(1430)K^-$	seen	†
$K^*(892)K^-$	not seen	570

$\phi_3(1850)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(3^{--})$$

Mass $m = 1854 \pm 7$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 87^{+28}_{-23}$ MeV (S = 1.2)

$\phi_3(1850)$ DECAY MODES

Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)

p (MeV/c)

$K\bar{K}$	seen	785
$K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	seen	602

$f_2(1950)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 1944 \pm 12$ MeV (S = 1.5)

Full width $\Gamma = 472 \pm 18$ MeV

$f_2(1950)$ DECAY MODES

Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)

p (MeV/c)

$K^*(892)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	387
$\pi^+\pi^-$	seen	962
4π	seen	925
$\eta\eta$	seen	803
$K\bar{K}$	seen	837
$\gamma\gamma$	seen	972

$f_2(2010)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 2011^{+60}_{-80}$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 202 \pm 60$ MeV

$f_2(2010)$ DECAY MODES

Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)

p (MeV/c)

$\phi\phi$	seen	†
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$a_4(2040)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(4^{++})$$

Mass $m = 2001 \pm 10$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 313 \pm 31$ MeV

$a_4(2040)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\bar{K}$	seen	870
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	seen	977
$\rho\pi$	seen	844
$f_2(1270)\pi$	seen	583
$\omega\pi^-\pi^0$	seen	822
$\omega\rho$	seen	628
$\eta\pi^0$	seen	920
$\eta'(958)\pi$	seen	764

$f_4(2050)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(4^{++})$$

Mass $m = 2025 \pm 10$ MeV (S = 1.8)

Full width $\Gamma = 225 \pm 18$ MeV (S = 1.7)

$f_4(2050)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\omega\omega$	not seen	642
$\pi\pi$	(17.0 ± 1.5) %	1003
$K\bar{K}$	(6.8 ± 3.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	884
$\eta\eta$	(2.1 ± 0.8) $\times 10^{-3}$	852
$4\pi^0$	< 1.2 %	967
$a_2(1320)\pi$	seen	572

$f_2(2300)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 2297 \pm 28$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 149 \pm 40$ MeV

$f_2(2300)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\phi\phi$	seen	529
$K\bar{K}$	seen	1037
$\gamma\gamma$	seen	1149

$f_2(2340)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(2^{++})$$

Mass $m = 2339 \pm 60$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 319^{+80}_{-70}$ MeV

$f_2(2340)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\phi\phi$	seen	573

NOTES

- [a] See the “Note on $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \gamma$ and $K^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \gamma$ Form Factors” in the π^\pm Particle Listings for definitions and details.
- [b] Measurements of $\Gamma(e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(\mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ always include decays with γ 's, and measurements of $\Gamma(e^+ \nu_e \gamma)$ and $\Gamma(\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma)$ never include low-energy γ 's. Therefore, since no clean separation is possible, we consider the modes with γ 's to be subreactions of the modes without them, and let $[\Gamma(e^+ \nu_e) + \Gamma(\mu^+ \nu_\mu)]/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 100\%$.
- [c] See the π^\pm Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement; low-energy γ 's are not included.
- [d] Derived from an analysis of neutrino-oscillation experiments.
- [e] Astrophysical and cosmological arguments give limits of order 10^{-13} ; see the π^0 Particle Listings.
- [f] Due to a new measurement in the average, this is 0.45 MeV larger than the mass we gave in our 2002 edition, 547.30 ± 0.12 MeV.
- [g] Due to removing an old measurement from the average, this is 0.11 keV larger than the width we gave in our 2002 edition, 1.18 ± 0.11 keV. See the $\Gamma(2\gamma)$ data block in the Data Listings.
- [h] C parity forbids this to occur as a single-photon process.
- [i] See the “Note on scalar mesons” in the $f_0(1370)$ Particle Listings . The interpretation of this entry as a particle is controversial.
- [j] See the “Note on $\rho(770)$ ” in the $\rho(770)$ Particle Listings .
- [k] The $\omega\rho$ interference is then due to $\omega\rho$ mixing only, and is expected to be small. If $e\mu$ universality holds, $\Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \times 0.99785$.
- [l] See the “Note on scalar mesons” in the $f_0(1370)$ Particle Listings .
- [m] See the “Note on $a_1(1260)$ ” in the $a_1(1260)$ Particle Listings .
- [n] This is only an educated guess; the error given is larger than the error on the average of the published values. See the Particle Listings for details.
- [o] See the “Note on non- $q\bar{q}$ mesons” in the Particle Listings (see the index for the page number).
- [p] See the “Note on the $\eta(1405)$ ” in the $\eta(1405)$ Particle Listings.
- [q] See the “Note on the $f_1(1420)$ ” in the $\eta(1405)$ Particle Listings.
- [r] See also the $\omega(1650)$ Particle Listings.

- [s] See the “Note on the $\rho(1450)$ and the $\rho(1700)$ ” in the $\rho(1700)$ Particle Listings.
- [t] See also the $\omega(1420)$ Particle Listings.
- [u] See the “Note on $f_0(1710)$ ” in the $f_0(1710)$ Particle Listings .