

N(1720) P₁₃ $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ Status: ***

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N(1720) BREIT-WIGNER MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1700 to 1750 (\approx 1720) OUR ESTIMATE			
1763.8 \pm 4.6	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1717 \pm 31	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
1700 \pm 50	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1710 \pm 20	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1749.6 \pm 4.5	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1705 \pm 10	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
1716 \pm 112	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1713 \pm 10	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1820	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1711 \pm 26	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
1720	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1785	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1690	SAXON 80	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
1750	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1720	² LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1720) BREIT-WIGNER WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
150 to 300 (\approx 200) OUR ESTIMATE			
210 \pm 22	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
380 \pm 180	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
125 \pm 70	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
190 \pm 30	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
256 \pm 22	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
237 \pm 73	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel
121 \pm 39	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
153 \pm 15	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
354	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
235 \pm 51	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
200	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
308	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
120	SAXON 80	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
130	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
150	² LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

***N(1720)* POLE POSITION**

REAL PART

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
1660 to 1690 (\approx 1675) OUR ESTIMATE			
1666	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1686	³ HOEHLER 93	SPED	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1680±30	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1655	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1692	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1717	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1675	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
1716 or 1716	⁴ LONGACRE 78	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1745 or 1748	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

-2xIMAGINARY PART

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
115 to 275 OUR ESTIMATE			
355	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
187	³ HOEHLER 93	SPED	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
120±40	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
278	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
94	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
388	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
114	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
124 or 126	⁴ LONGACRE 78	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
135 or 123	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

***N(1720)* ELASTIC POLE RESIDUE**

MODULUS |*r*|

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
25	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
15	HOEHLER 93	SPED	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
8±2	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
20	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
39	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
11	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

PHASE *θ*

<u>VALUE (°)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
- 94	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
- 160±30	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
- 88	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
- 70	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
- 130	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

N(1720) DECAY MODES

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

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 N\pi$	10–20 %
$\Gamma_2 N\eta$	(4.0 \pm 1.0) %
$\Gamma_3 \Lambda K$	1–15 %
$\Gamma_4 \Sigma K$	
$\Gamma_5 N\pi\pi$	>70 %
$\Gamma_6 \Delta\pi$	
$\Gamma_7 \Delta(1232)\pi$, P-wave	
$\Gamma_8 N\rho$	70–85 %
$\Gamma_9 N\rho$, S=1/2, P-wave	
$\Gamma_{10} N\rho$, S=3/2, P-wave	
$\Gamma_{11} N(\pi\pi)^{l=0}_{S\text{-wave}}$	
$\Gamma_{12} p\gamma$	0.003–0.10 %
$\Gamma_{13} p\gamma$, helicity=1/2	0.003–0.08 %
$\Gamma_{14} p\gamma$, helicity=3/2	0.001–0.03 %
$\Gamma_{15} n\gamma$	0.002–0.39 %
$\Gamma_{16} n\gamma$, helicity=1/2	0.0–0.002 %
$\Gamma_{17} n\gamma$, helicity=3/2	0.001–0.39 %

N(1720) BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(N\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_1/Γ			
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
0.10 to 0.20 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.094 \pm 0.005	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$	
0.13 \pm 0.05	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$	
0.10 \pm 0.04	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$	
0.14 \pm 0.03	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.190 \pm 0.004	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$	
0.17 \pm 0.02	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel	
0.05 \pm 0.05	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel	
0.16	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$	
0.18 \pm 0.04	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$	
$\Gamma(N\eta)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$				
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
0.04 \pm 0.01	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.002 \pm 0.002	PENNER 02C	DPWA	Multichannel	
0.002 \pm 0.01	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$	

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

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_3/Γ
0.044 ± 0.004 OUR AVERAGE				
0.043 \pm 0.004	SHKLYAR	05	DPWA Multichannel	
0.09 \pm 0.03	PENNER	02C	DPWA Multichannel	

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
-0.14 to -0.06 OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.09	BELL	83	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$	
-0.11	SAXON	80	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$	

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 $\Delta(1232)\pi$.

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi$, P-wave

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_7)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
± 0.27 to ± 0.37 OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.17	¹ LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$	

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N\rho$, S=1/2, P-wave

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_9)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
+0.34 \pm 0.05	MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$	
-0.26	¹ LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$	
+0.40	² LONGACRE	75	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$	

$\Gamma(N\rho, S=1/2, P\text{-wave})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_9/Γ
0.91 \pm 0.01	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel	

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N\rho$, S=3/2, P-wave

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{10})^{1/2}/\Gamma$
+0.15	¹ LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$	

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N(\pi\pi)_{S=0}^{I=0}$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{11})^{1/2}/\Gamma$
-0.19	¹ LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$	

N(1720) PHOTON DECAY AMPLITUDES

$N(1720) \rightarrow p\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_9/Γ
$+0.018 \pm 0.030$ OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.015 \pm 0.015	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$	
0.044 \pm 0.066	CRAWFORD	83	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$	
-0.004 \pm 0.007	AWAJI	81	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$	

0.051±0.009	ARAI	80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
0.071±0.010	ARAI	80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
0.038±0.050	CRAWFORD	80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.053	PENNER	02D	DPWA	Multichannel
0.012±0.003	LI	93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1720) \rightarrow p\gamma$, helicity-3/2 amplitude $A_{3/2}$

VALUE (GeV ^{-1/2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.019±0.020 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.007±0.010	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.024±0.006	CRAWFORD	83	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.040±0.016	AWAJI	81	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.058±0.010	ARAI	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
-0.011±0.011	ARAI	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
-0.014±0.040	CRAWFORD	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.027	PENNER	02D	DPWA Multichannel
-0.022±0.003	LI	93	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1720) \rightarrow n\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

VALUE (GeV ^{-1/2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.001±0.015 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.007±0.015	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.002±0.005	AWAJI	81	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.019±0.033	ARAI	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
0.001±0.038	ARAI	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
-0.003±0.034	CRAWFORD	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-0.004	PENNER	02D	DPWA Multichannel
0.050±0.004	LI	93	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1720) \rightarrow n\gamma$, helicity-3/2 amplitude $A_{3/2}$

VALUE (GeV ^{-1/2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.029±0.061 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.005±0.025	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.015±0.019	AWAJI	81	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.139±0.039	ARAI	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
-0.134±0.044	ARAI	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
0.018±0.028	CRAWFORD	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.003	PENNER	02D	DPWA Multichannel
-0.017±0.004	LI	93	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

N(1720) $\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ AMPLITUDES

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $p\gamma \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ (E_1+ amplitude)

VALUE (units 10^{-3}) DOCUMENT ID TECN

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

10.2 ± 0.2	WORKMAN	90	DPWA
9.52	TANABE	89	DPWA

$p\gamma \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ phase angle θ (E_1+ amplitude)

VALUE (degrees) DOCUMENT ID TECN

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

-124 ± 2	WORKMAN	90	DPWA
-103.4	TANABE	89	DPWA

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $p\gamma \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ (M_1+ amplitude)

VALUE (units 10^{-3}) DOCUMENT ID TECN

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

-4.5 ± 0.2	WORKMAN	90	DPWA
3.18	TANABE	89	DPWA

N(1720) FOOTNOTES

¹ 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.

² From method II of LONGACRE 75: eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

N(1720) REFERENCES

For early references, see Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982).

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PDG	06	JPG 33 1	W.-M. Yao <i>et al.</i>	(PDG Collab.)
SHKLYAR	05	PR C72 015210	V. Shklyar, H. Lenske, U. Mosel	(GIES)
ARNDT	04	PR C69 035213	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(GWU, TRIU)
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)
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BATINIC	95	PR C51 2310	M. Batinic <i>et al.</i>	(BOSK, UCLA)
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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		PR D30 904	D.M. Manley <i>et al.</i>	(VPI)
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WORKMAN	90	PR C42 781	R.L. Workman	(VPI)
TANABE	89	PR C39 741	H. Tanabe, M. Kohno, C. Bennhold	(MANZ)
Also		NC 102A 193	M. Kohno, H. Tanabe, C. Bennhold	(MANZ)
BELL	83	NP B222 389	K.W. Bell <i>et al.</i>	(RL) IJP
CRAWFORD	83	NP B211 1	R.L. Crawford, W.T. Morton	(GLAS)
PDG	82	PL 111B 1	M. Roos <i>et al.</i>	(HELS, CIT, CERN)
AWAJI	81	Bonn Conf. 352	N. Awaji, R. Kajikawa	(NAGO)
Also		NP B197 365	K. Fujii <i>et al.</i>	(NAGO)
ARAI	80	Toronto Conf. 93	I. Arai	(INUS)
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CRAWFORD	80	Toronto Conf. 107	R.L. Crawford	(GLAS)
CUTKOSKY	80	Toronto Conf. 19	R.E. Cutkosky <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, LBL) IJP
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SAXON	80	NP B162 522	D.H. Saxon <i>et al.</i>	(RHEL, BRIS) IJP
HOEHLER	79	PDAT 12-1	G. Hohler <i>et al.</i>	(KARLT) IJP
Also		Toronto Conf. 3	R. Koch	(KARLT) IJP
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		NP B108 365	J. Dolbeau <i>et al.</i>	(SACL) IJP
LONGACRE	75	PL 55B 415	R.S. Longacre <i>et al.</i>	(LBL, SLAC) IJP