

N(1680) F₁₅ $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{5}{2}^+)$ Status: ****

Most of the results published before 1975 were last included in our 1982 edition, Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982). Some further obsolete results published before 1984 were last included in our 2006 edition, Journal of Physics, G **33** 1 (2006).

N(1680) BREIT-WIGNER MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1680 to 1690 (\approx 1685) OUR ESTIMATE			
1680.1 \pm 0.2	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1684 \pm 4	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
1680 \pm 10	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1684 \pm 3	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1684 \pm 8	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
1683.2 \pm 0.7	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1679 \pm 3	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1679 \pm 5	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1678	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1674 \pm 12	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
1660	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1670	² LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1680) BREIT-WIGNER WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
120 to 140 (\approx 130) OUR ESTIMATE			
128.0 \pm 1.1	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
139 \pm 8	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
120 \pm 10	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
128 \pm 8	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
105 \pm 8	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
134.4 \pm 3.8	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
128 \pm 9	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
124 \pm 4	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
126	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
126 \pm 20	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
150	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
130	² LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1680) POLE POSITION**REAL PART**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1665 to 1680 (\approx 1675) OUR ESTIMATE			
1674	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1673	³ HOEHLER 93	ARGD	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1667 \pm 5	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1674 \pm 5	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
1678	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1667	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1670	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1670	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
1668 or 1674	⁴ LONGACRE 78	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1656 or 1653	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

-2xIMAGINARY PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
110 to 135 (\approx 120) OUR ESTIMATE			
115	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
135	³ HOEHLER 93	ARGD	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
110 \pm 10	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
95 \pm 10	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
120	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
122	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
120	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
116	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
132 or 137	⁴ LONGACRE 78	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
145 or 143	¹ LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1680) ELASTIC POLE RESIDUE**MODULUS $|r|$**

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
42	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
44	HOEHLER 93	ARGD	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
34 \pm 2	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
43	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
40	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
37	ARNDT 91	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

PHASE θ

VALUE (°)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
- 4	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
- 17	HOEHLER 93	ARGD	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
- 25 \pm 5	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$

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

1	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
+ 1	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
-14	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

N(1680) DECAY MODES

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

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 N\pi$	0.65 to 0.70
$\Gamma_2 N\eta$	(0.0 \pm 1.0) %
$\Gamma_3 \Lambda K$	
$\Gamma_4 \Sigma K$	
$\Gamma_5 N\pi\pi$	30–40 %
$\Gamma_6 \Delta\pi$	5–15 %
$\Gamma_7 \Delta(1232)\pi$, P-wave	6–14 %
$\Gamma_8 \Delta(1232)\pi$, F-wave	<2 %
$\Gamma_9 N\rho$	3–15 %
$\Gamma_{10} N\rho$, S=1/2, F-wave	
$\Gamma_{11} N\rho$, S=3/2, P-wave	<12 %
$\Gamma_{12} N\rho$, S=3/2, F-wave	1–5 %
$\Gamma_{13} N(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}^{I=0}$	5–20 %
$\Gamma_{14} p\gamma$	0.21–0.32 %
$\Gamma_{15} p\gamma$, helicity=1/2	0.001–0.011 %
$\Gamma_{16} p\gamma$, helicity=3/2	0.20–0.32 %
$\Gamma_{17} n\gamma$	0.021–0.046 %
$\Gamma_{18} n\gamma$, helicity=1/2	0.004–0.029 %
$\Gamma_{19} n\gamma$, helicity=3/2	0.01–0.024 %

N(1680) BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(N\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_1/Γ		
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.65 to 0.70 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.701 \pm 0.001	ARNDT 06	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
0.70 \pm 0.03	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$
0.62 \pm 0.05	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.65 \pm 0.02	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.72 \pm 0.15	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
0.670 \pm 0.004	ARNDT 04	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
0.69 \pm 0.02	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
0.68	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
0.69 \pm 0.04	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow N\eta \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
not seen	BAKER	79	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow n\eta$

$$\Gamma(N\eta)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_2/\Gamma$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.00 ± 0.01	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
<0.01	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel
$0.0015^{+0.0035}_{-0.0010}$	TIATOR 99	DPWA	$\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$
0.01 ± 0.004	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow \Lambda K \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

Coupling to ΛK not required in the analyses of SAXON 80 or BELL 83.

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 $\Delta(1232)\pi$.

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi, P\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_7)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.31 to -0.21 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.26 ± 0.04	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
-0.27	1,5 LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
-0.25	2 LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(\Delta(1232)\pi, P\text{-wave})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_7/\Gamma$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.14 ± 0.03	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.08 ± 0.03	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi, F\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_8)^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.03 to +0.11 OUR ESTIMATE			
+0.07 ± 0.03	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
+0.07	1,5 LONGACRE 77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
+0.08	2 LONGACRE 75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(\Delta(1232)\pi, F\text{-wave})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_8/\Gamma$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.01 ± 0.01	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.04 ± 0.03	THOMA 08	DPWA	Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow N\rho, S=3/2, P\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{11})^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.30 to -0.10 OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.20 ± 0.05		MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
-0.23	1,5	LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
-0.30	2	LONGACRE	75	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(N\rho, S=3/2, P\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_{11}/\Gamma$$

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.05 ± 0.01		VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow N\rho, S=3/2, F\text{-wave} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{12})^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.18 to -0.10 OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.13 ± 0.03		MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
-0.15	1,5	LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(N\rho, S=3/2, F\text{-wave}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_{12}/\Gamma$$

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.03 ± 0.01		VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel

$$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \text{ in } N\pi \rightarrow N(1680) \rightarrow N(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}^{I=0} \quad (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{13})^{1/2} / \Gamma$$

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.25 to +0.35 OUR ESTIMATE				
+0.29 ± 0.04		MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
+0.31	1,5	LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
+0.30	2	LONGACRE	75	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$$\Gamma(N(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}^{I=0}) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \quad \Gamma_{13}/\Gamma$$

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.09 ± 0.01		VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel

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

0.11 ± 0.05	THOMA	08	DPWA Multichannel
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N(1680) PHOTON DECAY AMPLITUDES

Papers on γN amplitudes predating 1981 may be found in our 2006 edition,
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$$N(1680) \rightarrow p\gamma, \text{ helicity-1/2 amplitude } A_{1/2}$$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.015 ± 0.006 OUR ESTIMATE				

-0.017 ± 0.001	DUGGER	07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.010 ± 0.004	ARNDT	96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.017 ± 0.018	CRAWFORD	83	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.009 ± 0.006	AWAJI	81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

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

-0.025	DRECHSEL	07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.006 ± 0.002	LI	93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1680) \rightarrow p\gamma$, helicity-3/2 amplitude $A_{3/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.133±0.012 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.134±0.002	DUGGER 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.145±0.005	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.132±0.010	CRAWFORD 83	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.115±0.008	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.134	DRECHSEL 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.154±0.002	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

 $N(1680) \rightarrow n\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.029±0.010 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.030±0.005	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.017±0.014	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.032±0.003	FUJII 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.028	DRECHSEL 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.022±0.002	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

 $N(1680) \rightarrow n\gamma$, helicity-3/2 amplitude $A_{3/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.033±0.009 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.040±0.015	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.033±0.013	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.023±0.005	FUJII 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-0.038	DRECHSEL 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.048±0.002	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

 $N(1680)$ 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.

⁵ LONGACRE 77 considers this coupling to be well determined.

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DUGGER	07	PR C76 025211	M. Dugger <i>et al.</i>	(Jefferson Lab CLAS Collab.)
ARNDT	06	PR C74 045205	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(GWU)
PDG	06	JPG 33 1	W.-M. Yao <i>et al.</i>	(PDG Collab.)
ARNDT	04	PR C69 035213	R.A. Arndt <i>et al.</i>	(GWU, TRIU)
VRANA	00	PRPL 328 181	T.P. Vrana, S.A. Dytman,, T.-S.H. Lee	(PITT+)
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