



$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(0^-)$$

K_S^0 MEAN LIFE

For earlier measurements, beginning with BOLDT 58B, see our 1986 edition, Physics Letters **170B** 130 (1986).

OUR FIT is described in the note on “CP violation in K_L^0 decays” in the K_L^0 Particle Listings. The result labeled “OUR FIT Assuming CPT” [“OUR FIT Not assuming CPT”] includes all measurements except those with the comment “Not assuming CPT” [“Assuming CPT”]. Measurements with neither comment do not assume CPT and enter both fits.

VALUE (10^{-10} s)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.8953 ± 0.0006	OUR FIT			Error includes scale factor of 1.4. Assuming CPT
0.8958 ± 0.0006	OUR FIT			Error includes scale factor of 1.2. Not assuming CPT
0.8965 ± 0.0007		^{1,2} ALAVI-HARATI03	KTEV	Assuming CPT
0.8958 ± 0.0013		^{2,3} ALAVI-HARATI03	KTEV	Not assuming CPT
0.89598 ± 0.00048 ± 0.00051	16M	LAI	02C	NA48
0.8971 ± 0.0021		BERTANZA	97	NA31
0.8941 ± 0.0014 ± 0.0009		SCHWINGEN...95	E773	Assuming CPT
0.8929 ± 0.0016		GIBBONS	93	E731 Assuming CPT
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
0.8920 ± 0.0044	214k	GROSSMAN	87	SPEC
0.905 ± 0.007		⁴ ARONSON	82B	SPEC
0.881 ± 0.009	26k	ARONSON	76	SPEC
0.8926 ± 0.0032 ± 0.0002		⁵ CARITHERS	75	SPEC
0.8937 ± 0.0048	6M	GEWENIGER	74B	ASPK
0.8958 ± 0.0045	50k	⁶ SKJEGGEST...72	HBC	
0.856 ± 0.008	19994	⁷ DONALD	68B	HBC
0.872 ± 0.009	20000	^{7,8} HILL	68	DBC

¹ This ALAVI-HARATI 03 fit has Δm and τ_S free but constrains ϕ_{+-} to the Superweak value, i.e. assumes CPT. This τ_S value is correlated with their $\Delta m = m_{K_L^0} - m_{K_S^0}$ measurement in the K_L^0 listings. The correlation coefficient $\rho(\tau_S, \Delta m) = -0.396$.

² The two ALAVI-HARATI 03 values use the same data. The first enters the “assuming CPT” fit and the second enters the “not assuming CPT” fit.

³ This ALAVI-HARATI 03 fit has Δm , ϕ_{+-} , and τ_{K_S} free. See ϕ_{+-} in the “ K_L CP violation” section for correlation information.

⁴ ARONSON 82 find that K_S^0 mean life may depend on the kaon energy.

⁵ CARITHERS 75 measures the Δm dependence of the total decay rate (inverse mean life) to be $\Gamma(K_S^0) = [(1.122 \pm 0.004) + 0.16(\Delta m - 0.5348)/\Delta m] 10^{10}/s$, or, in terms of mean life, CARITHERS 75 measures $\tau_S = (0.8913 \pm 0.0032) - 0.238 [\Delta m - 0.5348] (10^{-10} s)$. We have adjusted the measurement to use our best values of $(\Delta m = 0.5292 \pm 0.0010) (10^{10} \hbar s^{-1})$. Our first error is their experiment’s error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best values.

⁶ HILL 68 has been changed by the authors from the published value (0.865 ± 0.009) because of a correction in the shift due to η_{+-} . SKJEGGESTAD 72 and HILL 68 give detailed discussions of systematics encountered in this type of experiment.

⁷ Pre-1971 experiments are excluded from the average because of disagreement with later more precise experiments.

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K_S^0 DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
Hadronic modes		
Γ_1 $\pi^0 \pi^0$	$(31.05 \pm 0.14) \%$	S=1.1
Γ_2 $\pi^+ \pi^-$	$(68.95 \pm 0.14) \%$	S=1.1
Γ_3 $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$(3.2^{+1.2}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-7}$	
Modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs		
Γ_4 $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	[a,b] $(1.79 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_5 $\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	$(4.69 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-5}$	
Γ_6 $\pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	[b] $(4.9 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-8}$	
Γ_7 $\gamma \gamma$	$(2.80 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-6}$	
Semileptonic modes		
Γ_8 $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$	[c] $(6.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$	
Γ_9 $\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$	[c]	
CP violating (CP) and $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (S1) modes		
Γ_{10} $3\pi^0$	CP $< 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%
Γ_{11} $\mu^+ \mu^-$	S1 $< 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%
Γ_{12} $e^+ e^-$	S1 $< 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%
Γ_{13} $\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	S1 [b] $(3.0^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$	

[a] Most of this radiative mode, the low-momentum γ part, is also included in the parent mode listed without γ 's.

[b] See the Particle Listings below for the energy limits used in this measurement.

[c] The value is for the sum of the charge states or particle/antiparticle states indicated.

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 3 branching ratios uses 14 measurements and one constraint to determine 2 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 18.8$ for 13 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \delta x_j)$, in percent, from the fit to the branching fractions, $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$. The fit constrains the x_i whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

$$x_2 \begin{vmatrix} & -100 \\ & \\ x_1 & \end{vmatrix}$$

K_S^0 DECAY RATES

$\Gamma(\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e)$ Γ_8

VALUE (10^6 s^{-1})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
8.1 ± 1.6	75	⁹ AKHMETSHIN 99	CMD2	Tagged K_S^0 using $\phi \rightarrow K_L^0 K_S^0$
7.50 ± 0.08		¹⁰ PDG	98	
seen		BURGUN	72	HBC $K^+ p \rightarrow K^0 p \pi^+$
9.3 ± 2.5		AUBERT	65	HLBC $\Delta S = \Delta Q$, CP cons. not assumed

⁹ AKHMETSHIN 99 is from a measured branching ratio $B(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e) = (7.2 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$ and $\tau_{K_S^0} = (0.8934 \pm 0.0008) \times 10^{-10}$ s. Not independent of measured branching ratio.

¹⁰ PDG 98 from K_L^0 measurements, assuming that $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ in K^0 decay so that $\Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e) = \Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e)$.

$\Gamma(\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu)$ Γ_9

VALUE (10^6 s^{-1})	DOCUMENT ID
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●	
5.25 ± 0.07	¹¹ PDG 98
¹¹ PDG 98 from K_L^0 measurements, assuming that $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ in K^0 decay so that $\Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu) = \Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu)$.	

K_S^0 BRANCHING RATIOS

Hadronic modes

$\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Γ_1/Γ

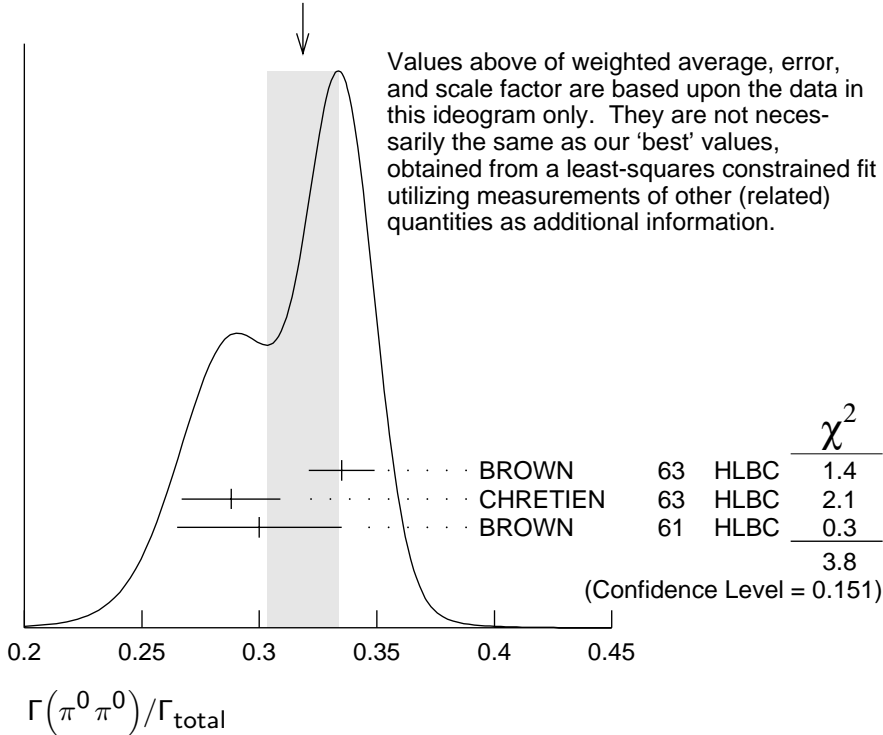
VALUE EVTS DOCUMENT ID TECN

0.3105 ± 0.0014 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.1.

0.318 ± 0.015 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.4. See the ideogram below.

0.335 ± 0.014	1066	BROWN	63	HLBC
0.288 ± 0.021	198	CHRETIEN	63	HLBC
0.30 ± 0.035		BROWN	61	HLBC

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
0.318 ± 0.015 (Error scaled by 1.4)



$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Γ_2/Γ

VALUE EVTS DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT

0.6895 ± 0.0014 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.1.

0.670 ± 0.010 3447 DOYLE 69 HBC $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$

$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0)$

Γ_2/Γ_1

VALUE EVTS DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT

2.221 ± 0.014 OUR FIT Error includes scale factor of 1.1.

2.225 ± 0.014 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.1.

2.236 ± 0.003 ± 0.015	766k	ALOISIO	02B	KLOE	Incl. Rad. Decays ($\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$)
2.11 ± 0.09	1315	EVERHART	76	WIRE	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
2.169 ± 0.094	16k	COWELL	74	OSPK	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
2.16 ± 0.08	4799	HILL	73	DBC	$K^+ d \rightarrow K^0 pp$

2.22 ±0.10	3068	¹² ALITTI	72 HBC	$K^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p K^0$
2.22 ±0.08	6380	MORSE	72B DBC	$K^+ n \rightarrow K^0 p$
2.10 ±0.11	701	¹³ NAGY	72 HLBC	$K^+ n \rightarrow K^0 p$
2.22 ±0.095	6150	¹⁴ BALTAY	71 HBC	$K p \rightarrow K^0 \text{ neutrals}$
2.282±0.043	7944	¹⁵ MOFFETT	70 OSPK	$K^+ n \rightarrow K^0 p$
2.10 ±0.06	3700	MORFIN	69 HLBC	$K^+ n \rightarrow K^0 p$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●				
2.12 ±0.17	267	¹³ BOZOKI	69 HLBC	
2.285±0.055	3016	¹⁵ GOBBI	69 OSPK	$K^+ n \rightarrow K^0 p$

¹² The directly measured quantity is $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / \text{all } K^0 = 0.345 \pm 0.005$.

¹³ NAGY 72 is a final result which includes BOZOKI 69.

¹⁴ The directly measured quantity is $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / \text{all } K^0 = 0.345 \pm 0.005$.

¹⁵ MOFFETT 70 is a final result which includes GOBBI 69.

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_3 / Γ

VALUE (units 10⁻⁷) EVTS DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT

3.2^{+1.2}_{-1.0} OUR AVERAGE

2.5 ^{+1.3+0.5} _{-1.0-0.6}	500k	¹⁶ ADLER	97B CPLR	
4.8 ^{+2.2} _{-1.6} ±1.1		¹⁷ ZOU	96 E621	

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

4.1 ^{+2.5+0.5} _{-1.9-0.6}		¹⁸ ADLER	96E CPLR	Sup. by ADLER 97B
3.9 ^{+5.4+0.9} _{-1.8-0.7}		¹⁹ THOMSON	94 E621	Sup. by ZOU 96

¹⁶ ADLER 97B find the CP-conserving parameters $\text{Re}(\lambda) = (28 \pm 7 \pm 3) \times 10^{-3}$, $\text{Im}(\lambda) = (-10 \pm 8 \pm 2) \times 10^{-3}$. They estimate $B(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$ from $\text{Re}(\lambda)$ and the K_L^0 decay parameters. See also ANGELOPOULOS 98c.

¹⁷ ZOU 96 is from the the measured quantities $|\rho_{+-0}| = 0.039_{-0.006}^{+0.009} \pm 0.005$ and $\phi_\rho = (-9 \pm 18)^\circ$.

¹⁸ ADLER 96E is from the measured quantities $\text{Re}(\lambda) = 0.036 \pm 0.010_{-0.003}^{+0.002}$ and $\text{Im}(\lambda)$ consistent with zero. Note that the quantity λ is the same as ρ_{+-0} used in other footnotes.

¹⁹ THOMSON 94 calculates this branching ratio from their measurements $|\rho_{+-0}| = 0.035_{-0.011}^{+0.019} \pm 0.004$ and $\phi_\rho = (-59 \pm 48)^\circ$ where $|\rho_{+-0}| e^{i\phi_\rho} = A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0, I = 2) / A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$.

———— Modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs ————

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) / \Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ Γ_4 / Γ_2

VALUE (units 10⁻³) EVTS DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT

2.60±0.08 OUR AVERAGE

2.56±0.09	1286	RAMBERG	93 E731	$p_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}/c$
2.68±0.15		²⁰ TAUREG	76 SPEC	$p_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}/c$
2.8 ±0.6		²¹ BURGUN	73 HBC	$p_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}/c$

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

7.10±0.22	3723	RAMBERG	93 E731	$p_\gamma > 20 \text{ MeV}/c$
3.0 ±0.6	29	²² BOBISUT	74 HLBC	$p_\gamma > 40 \text{ MeV}/c$

²⁰ TAUREG 76 find direct emission contribution <0.06 , CL = 90%.

²¹ BURGUN 73 estimates that direct emission contribution is 0.3 ± 0.6 .

²² BOBISUT 74 not included in average because p_γ cut differs. Estimates direct emission contribution to be 0.5 or less, CL = 95%.

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_5/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-5})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4.69 ± 0.30	676	²³ LAI	03C NA48	1998+1999 data
4.71 ± 0.23 ± 0.22	620	^{23,24} LAI	03C NA48	1999 data
4.5 ± 0.7 ± 0.4	56	LAI	00B NA48	1998 data

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

²³ Uses normalization $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) * \text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (1.505 \pm 0.047) \times 10^{-3}$ from our 2000 Edition.

²⁴ Second error is 0.16(syst) ± 0.15(norm) combined in quadrature.

$\Gamma(\pi^0 \gamma \gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_6/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-8})	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4.9 ± 1.6 ± 0.9		17	²⁵ LAI	04 NA48	$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2/m_K^2 > 0.2$
<33	90		LAI	03B NA48	$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2/m_K^2 > 0.2$

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

²⁵ Spectrum also measured and found consistent with the one generated by a constant matrix element.

$\Gamma(\gamma \gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
2.80 ± 0.07 OUR AVERAGE				
2.81 ± 0.07 ± 0.01		7.5k	²⁶ LAI	03 NA48
2.58 ± 0.36 ± 0.22		149	LAI	00 NA48
2.4 ± 0.9		35	²⁷ BARR	95B NA31

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

2.2 ± 1.1		16	²⁸ BARR	95B NA31
< 13	90		BALATS	89 SPEC
2.4 ± 1.2		19	BURKHARDT	87 NA31
<133	90		BARMIN	86B XEBC

²⁶ LAI 03 reports $2.78 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$ for $\text{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (31.39 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-2}$. We rescale to our best value $\text{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (31.05 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-2}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.

²⁷ BARR 95B quotes this as the combined BARR 95B + BURKHARDT 87 result after rescaling BURKHARDT 87 to use same branching ratios and lifetimes as BARR 95B.

²⁸ BARR 95B result is calculated using $\text{B}(K_L \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) = (5.86 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-4}$.

————— **Semileptonic modes** —————

$\Gamma(\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ **Γ_8/Γ**

<u>VALUE (units 10^{-4})</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
6.9 ± 0.4	OUR AVERAGE			
6.91 ± 0.34 ± 0.15	624	²⁹ ALOISIO	02 KLOE	Tagged K_S^0 using $\phi \rightarrow K_L^0 K_S^0$
7.2 ± 1.4	75	AKHMETSHIN	99 CMD2	Tagged K_S^0 using $\phi \rightarrow K_L^0 K_S^0$

²⁹ Uses the PDG 00 value for $B(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$.

————— **CP violating (CP) and $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (S1) modes** —————

$\Gamma(3\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ **Γ_{10}/Γ**
 Violates CP conservation.

<u>VALUE (units 10^{-5})</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
< 1.4	90	7M	ACHASOV	99D SND

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

< 1.9	90	17300	³⁰ ANGELOPO...	98B CPLR
< 3.7	90		BARMIN	83 HLBC

³⁰ ANGELOPOULOS 98B is from $\text{Im}(\eta_{000}) = -0.05 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$, assuming $\text{Re}(\eta_{000}) = \text{Re}(\epsilon) = 1.635 \times 10^{-3}$ and using the value $B(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) = 0.2112 \pm 0.0027$.

$\Gamma(\mu^+ \mu^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ **Γ_{11}/Γ**

Test for $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current. Allowed by first-order weak interaction combined with electromagnetic interaction.

<u>VALUE (units 10^{-5})</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
< 0.032	90	GJESDAL	73 ASPK

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

< 0.7	90	HYAMS	69B OSPK
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$\Gamma(e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ **Γ_{12}/Γ**

Test for $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current. Allowed by first-order weak interaction combined with electromagnetic interaction.

<u>VALUE (units 10^{-7})</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
< 1.4	90		ANGELOPO...	97 CPLR	

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

< 28	90	0	BLICK	94 CNTR	Hyperon facility
< 100	90		BARMIN	86 XEBC	

$\Gamma(\pi^0 e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ **Γ_{13}/Γ**

Test for $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current. Allowed by first-order weak interaction combined with electromagnetic interaction.

<u>VALUE (units 10^{-9})</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$3.0^{+1.5}_{-1.2} \pm 0.2$		7	³¹ BATLEY	03 NA48	$m_{ee} > 0.165 \text{ GeV}$

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

< 140	90		LAI	01	NA48
< 1100	90	0	BARR	93B	NA31
<45000	90		GIBBONS	88	E731

³¹ BATLEY 03 extrapolate also to the full kinematical region using a constant form factor and a vector matrix element. The resulting branching ratio is $(5.8^{+2.9}_{-2.4}) \times 10^{-9}$.

***CP* VIOLATION IN $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi$**

Written 1996 by T. Nakada (Paul Scherrer Institute) and L. Wolfenstein (Carnegie-Mellon University).

The possible final states for the decay $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ have isospin $I = 0, 1, 2$, and 3 . The $I = 0$ and $I = 2$ states have $CP = +1$ and K_S can decay into them without violating CP symmetry, but they are expected to be strongly suppressed by centrifugal barrier effects. The $I = 1$ and $I = 3$ states, which have no centrifugal barrier, have $CP = -1$ so that the K_S decay to these requires CP violation.

In order to see CP violation in $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, it is necessary to observe the interference between K_S and K_L decay, which determines the amplitude ratio

$$\eta_{+-0} = \frac{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}. \quad (1)$$

If η_{+-0} is obtained from an integration over the whole Dalitz plot, there is no contribution from the $I = 0$ and $I = 2$ final states and a nonzero value of η_{+-0} is entirely due to CP violation.

Only $I = 1$ and $I = 3$ states, which are $CP = -1$, are allowed for $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ decays and the decay of K_S into $3\pi^0$ is an unambiguous sign of CP violation. Similarly to η_{+-0} , η_{000} is defined as

$$\eta_{000} = \frac{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)}{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)}. \quad (2)$$

If one assumes that CPT invariance holds and that there are no transitions to $I = 3$ (or to nonsymmetric $I = 1$ states), it can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{+-0} &= \eta_{000} \\ &= \epsilon + i \frac{\text{Im } a_1}{\text{Re } a_1} . \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

With the Wu-Yang phase convention, a_1 is the weak decay amplitude for K^0 into $I = 1$ final states; ϵ is determined from CP violation in $K_L \rightarrow 2\pi$ decays. The real parts of η_{+-0} and η_{000} are equal to $\text{Re}(\epsilon)$. Since currently-known upper limits on $|\eta_{+-0}|$ and $|\eta_{000}|$ are much larger than $|\epsilon|$, they can be interpreted as upper limits on $\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0})$ and $\text{Im}(\eta_{000})$ and so as limits on the CP -violating phase of the decay amplitude a_1 .

CP -VIOLATION PARAMETERS IN K_S^0 DECAY

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0})^2 = \Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0, CP\text{-violating}) / \Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$$

CPT assumed valid (i.e. $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) \simeq 0$).

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

<0.23	90	601	³² BARMIN	85	HLBC
<0.12	90	384	METCALF	72	ASPK

³² BARMIN 85 find $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) = (0.05 \pm 0.17)$ and $\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0}) = (0.15 \pm 0.33)$. Includes events of BALDO-CEOLIN 75.

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0}) = \text{Im}(A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0, CP\text{-violating}) / A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0))$$

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-0.002 ± 0.009 -0.001	500k	33	ADLER	97B	CPLR
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

$-0.002 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.003$	137k	34	ADLER	96D	CPLR Sup. by ADLER 97B
$-0.015 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.025$	272k	35	ZOU	94	SPEC

³³ ADLER 97B also find $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) = -0.002 \pm 0.007$ $^{+0.004}_{-0.001}$. See also ANGELOPOULOS 98C.

³⁴ The ADLER 96D fit also yields $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) = 0.006 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.001$ with a correlation $+0.66$ between real and imaginary parts. Their results correspond to $|\eta_{+-0}| < 0.037$ with 90% CL.

³⁵ ZOU 94 use theoretical constraint $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) = \text{Re}(\epsilon) = 0.0016$. Without this constraint they find $\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0}) = 0.019 \pm 0.061$ and $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) = 0.019 \pm 0.027$.

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{000})^2 = \Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow 3\pi^0) / \Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow 3\pi^0)$$

CPT assumed valid (i.e. $\text{Re}(\eta_{000}) \simeq 0$). This limit determines branching ratio $\Gamma(3\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ above.

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<0.1	90	632	³⁶ BARMIN	83	HLBC
<0.28	90		³⁷ GJESDAL	74B	SPEC Indirect meas.

³⁶ BARMIN 83 find $\text{Re}(\eta_{000}) = (-0.08 \pm 0.18)$ and $\text{Im}(\eta_{000}) = (-0.05 \pm 0.27)$. Assuming *CPT* invariance they obtain the limit quoted above.

³⁷ GJESDAL 74B uses $K2\pi$, $K_{\mu 3}$, and K_{e3} decay results, unitarity, and *CPT*. Calculates $|\eta_{000}| = 0.26 \pm 0.20$. We convert to upper limit.

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{000}) = \text{Im}(A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) / A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0))$$

$K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ violates *CP* conservation, in contrast to $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ which has a *CP*-conserving part.

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-0.05 ± 0.12 ± 0.05 17300 ³⁸ ANGELOPO... 98B CPLR

³⁸ ANGELOPOULOS 98B assumes $\text{Re}(\eta_{000}) = \text{Re}(\epsilon) = 1.635 \times 10^{-3}$. Without assuming *CPT* invariance, they obtain $\text{Re}(\eta_{000}) = 0.18 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$ and $\text{Im}(\eta_{000}) = 0.15 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.03$.

DECAY-PLANE ASYMMETRY IN $\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$ DECAYS

This is the *CP*-violating asymmetry

$$A = \frac{N_{\sin\phi\cos\phi>0.0} - N_{\sin\phi\cos\phi<0.0}}{N_{\sin\phi\cos\phi>0.0} + N_{\sin\phi\cos\phi<0.0}}$$

where ϕ is the angle between the $e^+ e^-$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$ planes in the K_S^0 rest frame.

CP asymmetry A in $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$

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-1.1 ± 4.1 LAI 03C NA48 1998+1999 data

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0.5 ± 4.0 ± 1.6 LAI 03C NA48 1999 data

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