

STRANGE MESONS

($S = \pm 1, C = B = 0$)

$$K^+ = u\bar{s}, K^0 = d\bar{s}, \bar{K}^0 = \bar{d}s, K^- = \bar{u}s, \quad \text{similarly for } K^{*'}\text{'s}$$

K^\pm

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

$$\text{Mass } m = 493.677 \pm 0.016 \text{ MeV} \text{ [a]} \quad (S = 2.8)$$

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (1.2384 \pm 0.0024) \times 10^{-8} \text{ s} \quad (S = 2.0)$$

$$c\tau = 3.713 \text{ m}$$

Slope parameter g [b]

(See Particle Listings for quadratic coefficients)

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- = -0.2154 \pm 0.0035 \quad (S = 1.4)$$

$$K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ = -0.217 \pm 0.007 \quad (S = 2.5)$$

$$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0 = 0.638 \pm 0.020 \quad (S = 2.5)$$

K^\pm decay form factors [c,d]

Assuming μ -e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^+) = \lambda_+(K_{e 3}^+) = (2.78 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.5)$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^+) = (1.77 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.5)$$

Not assuming μ -e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{e 3}^+) = (2.77 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^+) = (2.84 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.8)$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^+) = (1.74 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.8)$$

$$K_{e 3}^+ \quad |f_S/f_+| = (-0.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K_{e 3}^+ \quad |f_T/f_+| = (-1.2 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K_{\mu 3}^+ \quad |f_S/f_+| = (0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K_{\mu 3}^+ \quad |f_T/f_+| = (-0.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma \quad |F_A + F_V| = 0.148 \pm 0.010$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma \quad |F_A + F_V| = 0.165 \pm 0.013$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma \quad |F_A - F_V| < 0.49$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma \quad |F_A - F_V| = -0.24 \text{ to } 0.04, \text{ CL} = 90\%$$

Charge Radius

$$\langle r \rangle = 0.560 \pm 0.031 \text{ fm}$$

CP violation parameters

$$\Delta(K_{\pi\mu\mu}^{\pm}) = -0.02 \pm 0.12$$

T violation parameters

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \quad P_T = (-4 \pm 5) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma \quad P_T = (-0.6 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \quad \text{Im}(\xi) = -0.014 \pm 0.014$$

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

K⁺ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	ρ (MeV/c)
Leptonic and semileptonic modes			
$e^+ \nu_e$	$(1.55 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-5}$		247
$\mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$	$(63.43 \pm 0.17) \%$	S=1.2	236
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$(4.87 \pm 0.06) \%$	S=1.2	228
Called K_{e3}^+ .			
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$	$(3.27 \pm 0.06) \%$	S=1.2	215
Called $K_{\mu3}^+$.			
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$(2.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$		206
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$	$(4.08 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-5}$		203
$\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$	$(1.4 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-5}$		151
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$< 3.5 \times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	135
Hadronic modes			
$\pi^+ \pi^0$	$(21.13 \pm 0.14) \%$	S=1.1	205
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$(1.73 \pm 0.04) \%$	S=1.2	133
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(5.576 \pm 0.031) \%$	S=1.1	125
Leptonic and semileptonic modes with photons			
$\mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma$	[e,f] $(5.50 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-3}$		236
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$	[e,f] $(2.65 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$		228
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$ (SD)	[g] $< 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	228
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma$	[e,f] $< 6.1 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	215
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$	$< 5 \times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	206
Hadronic modes with photons			
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$	[e,f] $(2.75 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4}$		205
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$ (DE)	[f,h] $(4.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$		205
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	[e,f] $(7.4 \pm_{-2.9}^{5.5}) \times 10^{-6}$		133
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	[e,f] $(1.04 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-4}$		125
$\pi^+ \gamma \gamma$	[f] $(1.10 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-6}$		227
$\pi^+ 3\gamma$	[f] $< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	227

Leptonic modes with $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs

$e^+ \nu_e \nu\bar{\nu}$	< 6	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	247
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \nu\bar{\nu}$	< 6.0	$\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	236
$e^+ \nu_e e^+ e^-$	(2.48 \pm 0.20) $\times 10^{-8}$			247
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu e^+ e^-$	(7.06 \pm 0.31) $\times 10^{-8}$			236
$e^+ \nu_e \mu^+ \mu^-$	< 5	$\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	223
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \mu^+ \mu^-$	< 4.1	$\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	185

Lepton Family number (LF), Lepton number (L), $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ (SQ) violating modes, or $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (S1) modes

$\pi^+ \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	SQ	< 1.2	$\times 10^{-8}$	CL=90%	203
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	SQ	< 3.0	$\times 10^{-6}$	CL=95%	151
$\pi^+ e^+ e^-$	S1	(2.88 \pm 0.13) $\times 10^{-7}$			227
$\pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	S1	(8.1 \pm 1.4) $\times 10^{-8}$		S=2.7	172
$\pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$	S1	(1.6 $\begin{smallmatrix} +1.8 \\ -0.8 \end{smallmatrix}$) $\times 10^{-10}$			227
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu}$	S1	< 4.3	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	205
$\mu^- \nu e^+ e^+$	LF	< 2.0	$\times 10^{-8}$	CL=90%	236
$\mu^+ \nu_e$	LF	[i] < 4	$\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	236
$\pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	LF	< 2.8	$\times 10^{-11}$	CL=90%	214
$\pi^+ \mu^- e^+$	LF	< 5.2	$\times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	214
$\pi^- \mu^+ e^+$	L	< 5.0	$\times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	214
$\pi^- e^+ e^+$	L	< 6.4	$\times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	227
$\pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	L	[i] < 3.0	$\times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	172
$\mu^+ \bar{\nu}_e$	L	[i] < 3.3	$\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	236
$\pi^0 e^+ \bar{\nu}_e$	L	< 3	$\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	228
$\pi^+ \gamma$		[j] < 3.6	$\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	227

K^0

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

50% K_S , 50% K_L

Mass $m = 497.648 \pm 0.022$ MeV

$m_{K^0} - m_{K^\pm} = 3.972 \pm 0.027$ MeV (S = 1.2)

Mean Square Charge Radius

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = -0.076 \pm 0.018 \text{ fm}^2 \quad (S = 1.1)$$

T-violation parameters in $K^0-\bar{K}^0$ mixing [c]

Asymmetry A_T in $K^0-\bar{K}^0$ mixing = $(6.6 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$

CPT-violation parameters [c]

$$\text{Re } \delta = (2.9 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Im } \delta = (0.02 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}| / m_{\text{average}} < 10^{-18}, \text{ CL} = 90\% \text{ [k]}$$

$$(\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\bar{K}^0}) / m_{\text{average}} = (8 \pm 8) \times 10^{-18}$$

K_S^0

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

Mean life $\tau = (0.8953 \pm 0.0006) \times 10^{-10}$ s (S = 1.4) Assuming *CPT*

Mean life $\tau = (0.8958 \pm 0.0006) \times 10^{-10}$ s (S = 1.2) Not assuming *CPT*

$c\tau = 2.6842$ cm Assuming *CPT*

CP-violation parameters [l]

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0}) = -0.002 \pm 0.009$$

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{000}) = -0.05 \pm 0.13$$

$$\text{CP asymmetry } A \text{ in } \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^- = (-1 \pm 4)\%$$

K_S^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	ρ (MeV/c)
Hadronic modes			
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	(31.05 ± 0.14) %	S=1.1	209
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	(68.95 ± 0.14) %	S=1.1	206
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(3.2 $\begin{smallmatrix} +1.2 \\ -1.0 \end{smallmatrix}$) × 10 ⁻⁷		133
Modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs			
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	[e,m] (1.79 ± 0.05) × 10 ⁻³		206
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	(4.69 ± 0.30) × 10 ⁻⁵		206
$\pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	[m] (4.9 ± 1.8) × 10 ⁻⁸		231
$\gamma \gamma$	(2.80 ± 0.07) × 10 ⁻⁶		249
Semileptonic modes			
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$	[n] (6.9 ± 0.4) × 10 ⁻⁴		229
CP violating (CP) and $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (S1) modes			
$3\pi^0$	CP < 1.4 × 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	139
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	S1 < 3.2 × 10 ⁻⁷	CL=90%	225
$e^+ e^-$	S1 < 1.4 × 10 ⁻⁷	CL=90%	249
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	S1 [m] (3.0 $\begin{smallmatrix} +1.5 \\ -1.2 \end{smallmatrix}$) × 10 ⁻⁹		231



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

$$m_{K_L} - m_{K_S}$$

$$= (0.5292 \pm 0.0010) \times 10^{10} \hbar s^{-1} \quad (S = 1.2) \quad \text{Assuming } CPT$$

$$= (3.483 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV} \quad \text{Assuming } CPT$$

$$= (0.5290 \pm 0.0016) \times 10^{10} \hbar s^{-1} \quad (S = 1.2) \quad \text{Not assuming } CPT$$

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (5.18 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-8} \text{ s} \quad (S = 1.1)$$

$$c\tau = 15.51 \text{ m}$$

Slope parameter g ^[b]

(See Particle Listings for quadratic coefficients)

$$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 = 0.678 \pm 0.008 \quad (S = 1.5)$$

K_L decay form factors ^[c]

Assuming μ - e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^0) = \lambda_+(K_{e 3}^0) = 0.0300 \pm 0.0020 \quad (S = 2.0)$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^0) = 0.030 \pm 0.005 \quad (S = 2.0)$$

Not assuming μ - e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{e 3}^0) = 0.0291 \pm 0.0018 \quad (S = 1.5)$$

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^0) = 0.033 \pm 0.005 \quad (S = 2.3)$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^0) = 0.027 \pm 0.006 \quad (S = 2.3)$$

$$K_{e 3}^0 \quad |f_S/f_+| < 0.04, \text{ CL} = 68\%$$

$$K_{e 3}^0 \quad |f_T/f_+| < 0.23, \text{ CL} = 68\%$$

$$K_{\mu 3}^0 \quad |f_T/f_+| = 0.12 \pm 0.12$$

$$K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma: \quad \alpha_{K^*} = -0.33 \pm 0.05$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma: \quad \alpha_{K^*} = -0.158 \pm 0.027$$

$$K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-: \quad \alpha_{K^*}^{\text{eff}} = -0.14 \pm 0.22$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-: \quad a_1/a_2 = -0.734 \pm 0.022 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 2\gamma: \quad a_V = -0.54 \pm 0.12 \quad (S = 2.8)$$

CP-violation parameters [1]

$$\delta_L = (0.327 \pm 0.012)\%$$

$$|\eta_{00}| = (2.276 \pm 0.014) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|\eta_{+-}| = (2.288 \pm 0.014) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|\epsilon| = (2.284 \pm 0.014) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|\eta_{00}/\eta_{+-}| = 0.9950 \pm 0.0008 \text{ [o]} \quad (S = 1.6)$$

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (1.67 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3} \text{ [o]} \quad (S = 1.6)$$

Assuming *CPT*

$$\phi_{+-} = (43.52 \pm 0.06)^\circ \quad (S = 1.3)$$

$$\phi_{00} = (43.50 \pm 0.06)^\circ \quad (S = 1.3)$$

$$\phi_\epsilon = \phi_{\text{SW}} = (43.51 \pm 0.05)^\circ \quad (S = 1.2)$$

Not assuming *CPT*

$$\phi_{+-} = (43.4 \pm 0.7)^\circ \quad (S = 1.3)$$

$$\phi_{00} = (43.7 \pm 0.8)^\circ \quad (S = 1.2)$$

$$\phi_\epsilon = (43.5 \pm 0.7)^\circ \quad (S = 1.3)$$

$$\text{CP asymmetry } A \text{ in } K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^- = (13.8 \pm 2.2)\%$$

$$\beta_{\text{CP}} \text{ from } K_L^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^- = -0.23 \pm 0.09$$

$$\gamma_{\text{CP}} \text{ from } K_L^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^- = -0.09 \pm 0.09$$

$$j \text{ for } K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 = 0.0012 \pm 0.0008$$

$$f \text{ for } K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 = 0.004 \pm 0.006$$

$$|\eta_{+-\gamma}| = (2.35 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\phi_{+-\gamma} = (44 \pm 4)^\circ$$

$$|\epsilon'_{+-\gamma}|/\epsilon < 0.3, \text{ CL} = 90\%$$

T-violation parameters

$$\text{Im}(\xi) \text{ in } K_{\mu 3}^0 = -0.007 \pm 0.026$$

CPT invariance tests

$$\phi_{00} - \phi_{+-} = (0.2 \pm 0.4)^\circ$$

$$\text{Re}\left(\frac{2}{3}\eta_{+-} + \frac{1}{3}\eta_{00}\right) - \frac{\delta_L}{2} = (-3 \pm 35) \times 10^{-6}$$

$\Delta S = -\Delta Q$ in K_{L3}^0 decay

Re $x = -0.002 \pm 0.006$

Im $x = 0.0012 \pm 0.0021$

K_L^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	ρ (MeV/c)
Semileptonic modes			
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$ Called K_{e3}^0 .	[n] (38.81 \pm 0.27) %	S=1.1	229
$\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$ Called $K_{\mu3}^0$.	[n] (27.19 \pm 0.25) %	S=1.1	216
$(\pi \mu \text{atom})\nu$	(1.06 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$		188
$\pi^0 \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu$	[n] (5.18 \pm 0.29) $\times 10^{-5}$		207
Hadronic modes, including Charge conjugation \times Parity Violating (CPV) modes			
$3\pi^0$	(21.05 \pm 0.23) %	S=1.1	139
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(12.59 \pm 0.19) %	S=1.6	133
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	CPV (2.090 \pm 0.025) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.1	206
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	CPV (9.32 \pm 0.12) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.1	209
Semileptonic modes with photons			
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e \gamma$	[e, n, ρ] (3.53 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-3}$		229
$\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu \gamma$	(5.7 $^{+0.6}_{-0.7}$) $\times 10^{-4}$		216
Hadronic modes with photons or $l\bar{l}$ pairs			
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	< 5.6 $\times 10^{-6}$		209
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	[e, ρ] (4.39 \pm 0.12) $\times 10^{-5}$	S=1.8	206
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	[ρ] (1.41 \pm 0.12) $\times 10^{-6}$	S=2.8	231
$\pi^0 \gamma e^+ e^-$	(2.3 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-8}$		231
Other modes with photons or $l\bar{l}$ pairs			
2γ	(5.90 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.1	249
3γ	< 2.4 $\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	249
$e^+ e^- \gamma$	(10.0 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-6}$	S=1.5	249
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	(3.59 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$	S=1.3	225
$e^+ e^- \gamma \gamma$	[ρ] (5.95 \pm 0.33) $\times 10^{-7}$		249
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma \gamma$	[ρ] (1.0 $^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$) $\times 10^{-8}$		225

Charge conjugation × Parity (CP) or Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes, or ΔS = 1 weak neutral current (SI) modes

$\mu^+ \mu^-$	SI	$(7.27 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$	225
$e^+ e^-$	SI	$(9 \begin{smallmatrix} +6 \\ -4 \end{smallmatrix}) \times 10^{-12}$	249
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	SI [p]	$(3.11 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-7}$	206
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	SI	$< 6.6 \times 10^{-9}$	CL=90% 209
$\mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$	SI	$(2.69 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-9}$	225
$e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	SI	$(3.75 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-8}$	249
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	CP,SI [q]	$< 3.8 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90% 177
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	CP,SI [q]	$< 5.1 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90% 231
$\pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	CP,SI [r]	$< 5.9 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90% 231
$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LF [n]	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$	CL=90% 238
$e^\pm e^\pm \mu^\mp \mu^\mp$	LF [n]	$< 4.12 \times 10^{-11}$	CL=90% 225
$\pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$	LF [n]	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-9}$	CL=90% 217

$K^*(892)$

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

$K^*(892)^\pm$ mass $m = 891.66 \pm 0.26$ MeV
 $K^*(892)^0$ mass $m = 896.10 \pm 0.27$ MeV (S = 1.4)
 $K^*(892)^\pm$ full width $\Gamma = 50.8 \pm 0.9$ MeV
 $K^*(892)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 50.7 \pm 0.6$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$K^*(892)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K \pi$	~ 100	%	289
$K^0 \gamma$	$(2.30 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-3}$		307
$K^\pm \gamma$	$(9.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$		309
$K \pi \pi$	$< 7 \times 10^{-4}$	95%	223

$K_1(1270)$

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

Mass $m = 1273 \pm 7$ MeV [s]
 Full width $\Gamma = 90 \pm 20$ MeV [s]

$K_1(1270)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K \rho$	$(42 \pm 6) \%$	43
$K_0^*(1430) \pi$	$(28 \pm 4) \%$	†
$K^*(892) \pi$	$(16 \pm 5) \%$	302
$K \omega$	$(11.0 \pm 2.0) \%$	†
$K f_0(1370)$	$(3.0 \pm 2.0) \%$	–
γK^0	seen	539

$K_1(1400)$

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

Mass $m = 1402 \pm 7$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 174 \pm 13$ MeV (S = 1.6)

$K_1(1400)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K^*(892)\pi$	(94 ± 6) %	402
$K\rho$	(3.0±3.0) %	292
$Kf_0(1370)$	(2.0±2.0) %	–
$K\omega$	(1.0±1.0) %	284
$K_0^*(1430)\pi$	not seen	†
γK^0	seen	613

$K^*(1410)$

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

Mass $m = 1414 \pm 15$ MeV (S = 1.3)

Full width $\Gamma = 232 \pm 21$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$K^*(1410)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K^*(892)\pi$	> 40 %	95%	410
$K\pi$	(6.6±1.3) %		612
$K\rho$	< 7 %	95%	305
γK^0	seen		619

$K_0^*(1430)$ [t]

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

Mass $m = 1412 \pm 6$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 294 \pm 23$ MeV

$K_0^*(1430)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(93±10) %	611

$K_2^*(1430)$

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

$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ mass $m = 1425.6 \pm 1.5$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$K_2^*(1430)^0$ mass $m = 1432.4 \pm 1.3$ MeV

$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ full width $\Gamma = 98.5 \pm 2.7$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$K_2^*(1430)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 109 \pm 5$ MeV (S = 1.9)

$K_2^*(1430)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(49.9±1.2) %		619
$K^*(892)\pi$	(24.7±1.5) %		419
$K^*(892)\pi\pi$	(13.4±2.2) %		372
$K\rho$	(8.7±0.8) %	S=1.2	318
$K\omega$	(2.9±0.8) %		311
$K^+\gamma$	(2.4±0.5) × 10 ⁻³	S=1.1	627
$K\eta$	(1.5 ^{+3.4} _{-1.0}) × 10 ⁻³	S=1.3	486
$K\omega\pi$	< 7.2 × 10 ⁻⁴	CL=95%	100
$K^0\gamma$	< 9 × 10 ⁻⁴	CL=90%	626

$K^*(1680)$

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

Mass $m = 1717 \pm 27$ MeV (S = 1.4)

Full width $\Gamma = 322 \pm 110$ MeV (S = 4.2)

$K^*(1680)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(38.7±2.5) %	781
$K\rho$	(31.4 ^{+4.7} _{-2.1}) %	570
$K^*(892)\pi$	(29.9 ^{+2.2} _{-4.7}) %	618

$K_2(1770)$ ^[u]

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

Mass $m = 1773 \pm 8$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 186 \pm 14$ MeV

$K_2(1770)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi\pi$		794
$K_2^*(1430)\pi$	dominant	288
$K^*(892)\pi$	seen	654

$K f_2(1270)$	seen	53
$K \phi$	seen	441
$K \omega$	seen	607

$K_3^*(1780)$

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(3^-)$$

Mass $m = 1776 \pm 7$ MeV (S = 1.1)

Full width $\Gamma = 159 \pm 21$ MeV (S = 1.3)

$K_3^*(1780)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K \rho$	(31 \pm 9) %		613
$K^*(892)\pi$	(20 \pm 5) %		656
$K \pi$	(18.8 \pm 1.0) %		813
$K \eta$	(30 \pm 13) %		719
$K_2^*(1430)\pi$	< 16 %	95%	291

$K_2(1820)$ ^[v]

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

Mass $m = 1816 \pm 13$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 276 \pm 35$ MeV

$K_2(1820)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K_2^*(1430)\pi$	seen	327
$K^*(892)\pi$	seen	681
$K f_2(1270)$	seen	185
$K \omega$	seen	638

$K_4^*(2045)$

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(4^+)$$

Mass $m = 2045 \pm 9$ MeV (S = 1.1)

Full width $\Gamma = 198 \pm 30$ MeV

$K_4^*(2045)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K \pi$	(9.9 \pm 1.2) %	958
$K^*(892)\pi\pi$	(9 \pm 5) %	802
$K^*(892)\pi\pi\pi$	(7 \pm 5) %	768
$\rho K \pi$	(5.7 \pm 3.2) %	741
$\omega K \pi$	(5.0 \pm 3.0) %	738
$\phi K \pi$	(2.8 \pm 1.4) %	594
$\phi K^*(892)$	(1.4 \pm 0.7) %	363

NOTES

- [a] See the note in the K^\pm Particle Listings.
- [b] The definition of the slope parameter g of the $K \rightarrow 3\pi$ Dalitz plot is as follows (see also “Note on Dalitz Plot Parameters for $K \rightarrow 3\pi$ Decays” in the K^\pm Particle Listings):
- $$|M|^2 = 1 + g(s_3 - s_0)/m_{\pi^+}^2 + \dots$$
- [c] For more details and definitions of parameters see the Particle Listings.
- [d] 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.
- [e] Most of this radiative mode, the low-momentum γ part, is also included in the parent mode listed without γ 's.
- [f] See the K^\pm Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.
- [g] Structure-dependent part.
- [h] Direct-emission branching fraction.
- [i] Derived from an analysis of neutrino-oscillation experiments.
- [j] Violates angular-momentum conservation.
- [k] Derived from measured values of ϕ_{+-} , ϕ_{00} , $|\eta|$, $|m_{K_L^0} - m_{K_S^0}|$, and $\tau_{K_S^0}$, as described in the introduction to “Tests of Conservation Laws.”
- [l] The CP -violation parameters are defined as follows (see also “Note on CP Violation in $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi$ ” and “Note on CP Violation in K_L^0 Decay” in the Particle Listings):

$$\eta_{+-} = |\eta_{+-}|e^{i\phi_{+-}} = \frac{A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} = \epsilon + \epsilon'$$

$$\eta_{00} = |\eta_{00}|e^{i\phi_{00}} = \frac{A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)} = \epsilon - 2\epsilon'$$

$$\delta = \frac{\Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\ell^+\nu) - \Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\ell^-\nu)}{\Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\ell^+\nu) + \Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\ell^-\nu)}$$

$$\text{Im}(\eta_{+-0})^2 = \frac{\Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)^{CP \text{ viol.}}}{\Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}$$

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

where for the last two relations CPT is assumed valid, *i.e.*, $\text{Re}(\eta_{+-0}) \simeq 0$ and $\text{Re}(\eta_{000}) \simeq 0$.

- [*m*] See the K_S^0 Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.
- [*n*] The value is for the sum of the charge states or particle/antiparticle states indicated.
- [*o*] $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = \epsilon'/\epsilon$ to a very good approximation provided the phases satisfy *CPT* invariance.
- [*p*] See the K_L^0 Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.
- [*q*] Allowed by higher-order electroweak interactions.
- [*r*] Violates *CP* in leading order. Test of direct *CP* violation since the indirect *CP*-violating and *CP*-conserving contributions are expected to be suppressed.
- [*s*] 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.
- [*t*] See the "Note on $f_0(1370)$ " in the $f_0(1370)$ Particle Listings and in the 1994 edition.
- [*u*] See the note in the $L(1770)$ Particle Listings in Reviews of Modern Physics **56** No. 2 Pt. II (1984), p. S200. See also the "Note on $K_2(1770)$ and the $K_2(1820)$ " in the $K_2(1770)$ Particle Listings .
- [*v*] See the "Note on $K_2(1770)$ and the $K_2(1820)$ " in the $K_2(1770)$ Particle Listings .