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

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

## $K^\pm$

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

Mass $m = 493.677 \pm 0.016$ MeV [a] (S = 2.8)
Mean life $\tau = (1.2380 \pm 0.0021) \times 10^{-8}$ s (S = 1.9)
$c\tau = 3.712$ m

**Slope parameter $g$** [b]

(See Particle Listings for quadratic coefficients and alternative parametrization related to $\pi\pi$ scattering)

$K^\pm \to \pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$ $g = -0.21134 \pm 0.00017$
$(g_+ - g_-)\ /\ (g_+ + g_-) = (-1.5 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-4}$
$K^\pm \to \pi^\pm\pi^0\pi^0$ $g = 0.626 \pm 0.007$
$(g_+ - g_-)\ /\ (g_+ + g_-) = (1.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-4}$

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

Assuming $\mu$-$e$ universality

$\lambda_+(K^+_{\mu 3}) = \lambda_+(K^+_{e3}) = (2.97 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_0(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (1.95 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$

Not assuming $\mu$-$e$ universality

$\lambda_+(K^+_{e3}) = (2.98 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_+(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (2.96 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_0(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (1.96 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$

$K_{e3}$ form factor quadratic fit

$\lambda'_+\ (K^\pm_{e3})$ linear coeff. $= (2.49 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda''_+(K^\pm_{e3})$ quadratic coeff. $= (0.19 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$

$K^+_{e3}$ $|f_S/f_+| = (-0.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+_{e3}$ $|f_T/f_+| = (-1.2 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+_{\mu 3}$ $|f_S/f_+| = (0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+_{\mu 3}$ $|f_T/f_+| = (-0.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+ \to e^+\nu_e\gamma$ $|F_A + F_V| = 0.133 \pm 0.008$ (S = 1.3)
$K^+ \to \mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$ $|F_A + F_V| = 0.165 \pm 0.013$
$K^+ \to e^+\nu_e\gamma$ $|F_A - F_V| < 0.49$
$K^+ \to \mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$ $|F_A - F_V| = -0.24$ to 0.04, CL = 90%

### Charge Radius

$\langle r \rangle = 0.560 \pm 0.031$ fm

### *CP* violation parameters

$\Delta(K^{\pm}_{\pi e e}) = (-2.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2}$
$\Delta(K^{\pm}_{\pi \mu \mu}) = 0.010 \pm 0.023$
$\Delta(K^{\pm}_{\pi \pi \gamma}) = (0.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$
$A_{FB}(K^{\pm}_{\pi \mu \mu}) = \frac{\Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})>0) - \Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})<0)}{\Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})>0) + \Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})<0)} < 2.3 \times 10^{-2}$, CL = 90%

### *T* violation parameters

$K^+ \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad P_T = (-1.7 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma \quad P_T = (-0.6 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+ \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad \mathrm{Im}(\xi) = -0.006 \pm 0.008$

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

| $K^+$ DECAY MODES | | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | Scale factor/ Confidence level | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Leptonic and semileptonic modes** | | | | |
| $e^+ \nu_e$ | | $(1.581 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-5}$ | | 247 |
| $\mu^+ \nu_\mu$ | | (63.55 ±0.11) % | S=1.2 | 236 |
| $\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ | | (5.07 ±0.04) % | S=2.1 | 228 |
| Called $K^+_{e3}$. | | | | |
| $\pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ | | (3.353±0.034) % | S=1.8 | 215 |
| Called $K^+_{\mu 3}$. | | | | |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ | | $(2.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$ | | 206 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ | | $(4.254 \pm 0.032) \times 10^{-5}$ | | 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** | | | | |
| $\pi^+ \pi^0$ | | (20.66 ±0.08) % | S=1.2 | 205 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ | | (1.761±0.022) % | S=1.1 | 133 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ | | (5.59 ±0.04) % | S=1.3 | 125 |
| **Leptonic and semileptonic modes with photons** | | | | |
| $\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma$ | [e,f] | $(6.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$ | | 236 |
| $\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma(\mathrm{SD}^+)$ | [c,g] | $(1.33 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-5}$ | | – |
| $\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma(\mathrm{SD}^+\mathrm{INT})$ | [c,g] | $< 2.7 \times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | – |
| $\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma(\mathrm{SD}^- + \mathrm{SD}^-\mathrm{INT})$ | [c,g] | $< 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$ | CL=90% | – |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $e^+\nu_e\gamma$ | | | ( 9.4 | $\pm 0.4$ ) | $\times 10^{-6}$ | | 247 |
| $\pi^0 e^+\nu_e\gamma$ | [e,f] | | ( 2.56 | $\pm 0.16$ ) | $\times 10^{-4}$ | | 228 |
| $\pi^0 e^+\nu_e\gamma$(SD) | [c,g] | < | 5.3 | | $\times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | 228 |
| $\pi^0\mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$ | [e,f] | | ( 1.25 | $\pm 0.25$ ) | $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 215 |
| $\pi^0\pi^0 e^+\nu_e\gamma$ | | < | 5 | | $\times 10^{-6}$ | CL=90% | 206 |

## Hadronic modes with photons or $\ell\overline{\ell}$ pairs

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\pi^+\pi^0\gamma$(INT) | | | (− 4.2 | $\pm 0.9$ ) | $\times 10^{-6}$ | | – |
| $\pi^+\pi^0\gamma$(DE) | [e,h] | | ( 6.0 | $\pm 0.4$ ) | $\times 10^{-6}$ | | 205 |
| $\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ | [e,f] | | ( 7.6 | $^{+6.0}_{-3.0}$ ) | $\times 10^{-6}$ | | 133 |
| $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ | [e,f] | | ( 1.04 | $\pm 0.31$ ) | $\times 10^{-4}$ | | 125 |
| $\pi^+\gamma\gamma$ | [e] | | ( 9.2 | $\pm 0.7$ ) | $\times 10^{-7}$ | | 227 |
| $\pi^+ 3\gamma$ | [e] | < | 1.0 | | $\times 10^{-4}$ | CL=90% | 227 |
| $\pi^+ e^+ e^-\gamma$ | | | ( 1.19 | $\pm 0.13$ ) | $\times 10^{-8}$ | | 227 |

## Leptonic modes with $\ell\overline{\ell}$ pairs

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $e^+\nu_e\nu\overline{\nu}$ | | < | 6 | | $\times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | 247 |
| $\mu^+\nu_\mu\nu\overline{\nu}$ | | < | 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 |
| $e^+\nu_e\mu^+\mu^-$ | | | ( 1.7 | $\pm 0.5$ ) | $\times 10^{-8}$ | | 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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\pi^+\pi^+ e^-\overline{\nu}_e$ | *SQ* | < | 1.3 | | $\times 10^{-8}$ | CL=90% | 203 |
| $\pi^+\pi^+\mu^-\overline{\nu}_\mu$ | *SQ* | < | 3.0 | | $\times 10^{-6}$ | CL=95% | 151 |
| $\pi^+ e^+ e^-$ | *S1* | | ( 3.00 | $\pm 0.09$ ) | $\times 10^{-7}$ | | 227 |
| $\pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$ | *S1* | | ( 9.4 | $\pm 0.6$ ) | $\times 10^{-8}$ | S=2.6 | 172 |
| $\pi^+\nu\overline{\nu}$ | *S1* | | ( 1.7 | $\pm 1.1$ ) | $\times 10^{-10}$ | | 227 |
| $\pi^+\pi^0\nu\overline{\nu}$ | *S1* | < | 4.3 | | $\times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | 205 |
| $\mu^-\nu e^+ e^+$ | *LF* | < | 2.1 | | $\times 10^{-8}$ | CL=90% | 236 |
| $\mu^+\nu_e$ | *LF* | [i] < | 4 | | $\times 10^{-3}$ | CL=90% | 236 |
| $\pi^+\mu^+ e^-$ | *LF* | < | 1.3 | | $\times 10^{-11}$ | 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] < | 1.1 | | $\times 10^{-9}$ | CL=90% | 172 |
| $\mu^+\overline{\nu}_e$ | *L* | [i] < | 3.3 | | $\times 10^{-3}$ | CL=90% | 236 |
| $\pi^0 e^+\overline{\nu}_e$ | *L* | < | 3 | | $\times 10^{-3}$ | CL=90% | 228 |
| $\pi^+\gamma$ | | [j] < | 2.3 | | $\times 10^{-9}$ | CL=90% | 227 |

## $K^0$

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

50% $K_S$, 50% $K_L$

Mass $m = 497.614 \pm 0.024$ MeV (S = 1.6)

$m_{K^0} - m_{K^\pm} = 3.937 \pm 0.028$ MeV (S = 1.8)

### Mean Square Charge Radius

$\langle r^2 \rangle = -0.077 \pm 0.010$ fm$^2$

### *T*-violation parameters in $K^0$-$\overline{K}^0$ mixing [d]

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

### *CPT*-violation parameters [d]

Re $\delta = (2.5 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$

Im $\delta = (-1.5 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-5}$

Re(y), $K_{e3}$ parameter $= (0.4 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$

Re($x_-$), $K_{e3}$ parameter $= (-2.9 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$

$|m_{K^0} - m_{\overline{K}^0}| \,/\, m_{\text{average}} < 6 \times 10^{-19}$, CL = 90% [k]

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

### Tests of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$

Re($x_+$), $K_{e3}$ parameter $= (-0.9 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$

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## $K^0_S$

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

Mean life $\tau = (0.8954 \pm 0.0004) \times 10^{-10}$ s (S = 1.1) Assuming *CPT*

Mean life $\tau = (0.89564 \pm 0.00033) \times 10^{-10}$ s Not assuming *CPT*

$c\tau = 2.6844$ cm Assuming *CPT*

### *CP*-violation parameters [l]

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

Im($\eta_{000}$) $= (-0.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2}$

$|\eta_{000}| = |A(K^0_S \to 3\pi^0)/A(K^0_L \to 3\pi^0)| < 0.0088$, CL = 90%

*CP* asymmetry *A* in $\pi^+\pi^- e^+ e^- = (-0.4 \pm 0.8)\%$

| $K^0_S$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | Scale factor/ Confidence level | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Hadronic modes** | | | |
| $\pi^0\pi^0$ | (30.69±0.05) % | | 209 |
| $\pi^+\pi^-$ | (69.20±0.05) % | | 206 |
| $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ | $( 3.5\ ^{+1.1}_{-0.9} ) \times 10^{-7}$ | | 133 |
| **Modes with photons or $\ell\overline{\ell}$ pairs** | | | |
| $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ | [f,n] $(1.79\pm0.05)\times10^{-3}$ | | 206 |
| $\pi^+\pi^- e^+ e^-$ | $(4.79\pm0.15)\times10^{-5}$ | | 206 |
| $\pi^0\gamma\gamma$ | [n] $(4.9\pm1.8)\times10^{-8}$ | | 231 |
| $\gamma\gamma$ | $(2.63\pm0.17)\times10^{-6}$ | S=3.0 | 249 |
| **Semileptonic modes** | | | |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$ | [o] $(7.04\pm0.08)\times10^{-4}$ | | 229 |
| ***CP* violating (*CP*) and $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (*S1*) modes** | | | |
| $3\pi^0$ | *CP* $< 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$ | CL=90% | 139 |
| $\mu^+\mu^-$ | *S1* $< 9 \times 10^{-9}$ | CL=90% | 225 |
| $e^+ e^-$ | *S1* $< 9 \times 10^{-9}$ | CL=90% | 249 |
| $\pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | *S1* [n] $( 3.0\ ^{+1.5}_{-1.2} ) \times 10^{-9}$ | | 230 |
| $\pi^0\mu^+\mu^-$ | *S1* $( 2.9\ ^{+1.5}_{-1.2} ) \times 10^{-9}$ | | 177 |

## $K^0_L$

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

$m_{K_L} - m_{K_S}$
$= (0.5293 \pm 0.0009) \times 10^{10}\ \hbar\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (S = 1.3) Assuming *CPT*
$= (3.484 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-12}$ MeV Assuming *CPT*
$= (0.5289 \pm 0.0010) \times 10^{10}\ \hbar\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ Not assuming *CPT*
Mean life $\tau = (5.116 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-8}$ s (S = 1.1)
$c\tau = 15.34$ m

### Slope parameter *g* [b]

(See Particle Listings for other linear and quadratic coefficients)
$K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$: $g = 0.678 \pm 0.008$ (S = 1.5)
$K^0_L \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$: $h = (+0.59 \pm 0.20 \pm 1.16) \times 10^{-3}$

### $K_L$ decay form factors [d]

Linear parametrization assuming $\mu$-$e$ universality
$\lambda_+(K^0_{\mu3}) = \lambda_+(K^0_{e3}) = (2.82 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.1)
$\lambda_0(K^0_{\mu3}) = (1.38 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 2.2)

Quadratic parametrization assuming $\mu$-$e$ universality

$\lambda'_+(K^0_{\mu 3}) = \lambda'_+(K^0_{e3}) = (2.40 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.2)

$\lambda''_+(K^0_{\mu 3}) = \lambda''_+(K^0_{e3}) = (0.20 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.2)

$\lambda_0(K^0_{\mu 3}) = (1.16 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.2)

Pole parametrization assuming $\mu$-$e$ universality

$M^{\mu}_V\ (K^0_{\mu 3}) = M^{e}_V\ (K^0_{e3}) = 878 \pm 6$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$M^{\mu}_S\ (K^0_{\mu 3}) = 1252 \pm 90$ MeV (S = 2.6)

Dispersive parametrization assuming $\mu$-$e$ universality

$\Lambda_+ = (0.251 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-1}$ (S = 1.5)

$\ln(C) = (1.75 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-1}$ (S = 2.0)

$K^0_{e3}$ $\left|f_S/f_+\right| = (1.5^{+1.4}_{-1.6}) \times 10^{-2}$

$K^0_{e3}$ $\left|f_T/f_+\right| = (5^{+4}_{-5}) \times 10^{-2}$

$K^0_{\mu 3}$ $\left|f_T/f_+\right| = (12 \pm 12) \times 10^{-2}$

$K_L \to \ell^+\ell^-\gamma$, $K_L \to \ell^+\ell^-\ell'^+\ell'^-$: $\alpha_{K^*} = -0.205 \pm 0.022$ (S = 1.8)

$K^0_L \to \ell^+\ell^-\gamma$, $K^0_L \to \ell^+\ell^-\ell'^+\ell'^-$: $\alpha_{DIP} = -1.69 \pm 0.08$ (S = 1.7)

$K_L \to \pi^+\pi^- e^+ e^-$: $a_1/a_2 = -0.737 \pm 0.014$ GeV$^2$

$K_L \to \pi^0 2\gamma$: $a_V = -0.43 \pm 0.06$ (S = 1.5)

### *CP*-violation parameters [*l*]

$A_L = (0.332 \pm 0.006)\%$

$\left|\eta_{00}\right| = (2.220 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}$ (S = 1.8)

$\left|\eta_{+-}\right| = (2.232 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}$ (S = 1.8)

$\left|\epsilon\right| = (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}$ (S = 1.8)

$\left|\eta_{00}/\eta_{+-}\right| = 0.9950 \pm 0.0007$ [*p*] (S = 1.6)

$\mathrm{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (1.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$ [*p*] (S = 1.6)

Assuming *CPT*

$\phi_{+-} = (43.51 \pm 0.05)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

$\phi_{00} = (43.52 \pm 0.05)^\circ$ (S = 1.3)

$\phi_\epsilon = \phi_{SW} = (43.52 \pm 0.05)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

$\mathrm{Im}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = -(\phi_{00} - \phi_{+-})/3 = (-0.002 \pm 0.005)^\circ$ (S = 1.7)

Not assuming *CPT*

$\phi_{+-} = (43.4 \pm 0.5)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

$\phi_{00} = (43.7 \pm 0.6)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

$\phi_\epsilon = (43.5 \pm 0.5)^\circ$ (S = 1.3)

*CP* asymmetry *A* in $K_L^0 \to \pi^+\pi^- e^+ e^- = (13.7 \pm 1.5)\%$

$\beta_{CP}$ from $K_L^0 \to e^+ e^- e^+ e^- = -0.19 \pm 0.07$

$\gamma_{CP}$ from $K_L^0 \to e^+ e^- e^+ e^- = 0.01 \pm 0.11$ (S = 1.6)

*j* for $K_L^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 = 0.0012 \pm 0.0008$

*f* for $K_L^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 = 0.004 \pm 0.006$

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

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

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

$|g_{E1}|$ for $K_L^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\gamma < 0.21$, CL = 90%

### *T*-violation parameters

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

### *CPT* invariance tests

$\phi_{00} - \phi_{+-} = (0.34 \pm 0.32)^\circ$

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

### $\Delta S = -\Delta Q$ in $K^0_{\ell 3}$ decay

Re $x = -0.002 \pm 0.006$

Im $x = 0.0012 \pm 0.0021$

| $K_L^0$ DECAY MODES | | | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | Scale factor/ Confidence level | *p* (MeV/*c*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Semileptonic modes** | | | | | |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$ Called $K^0_{e3}$. | | [*o*] | (40.55 ±0.11 ) % | S=1.7 | 229 |
| $\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$ Called $K^0_{\mu 3}$. | | [*o*] | (27.04 ±0.07 ) % | S=1.1 | 216 |
| $(\pi\mu\text{atom})\nu$ | | | ( 1.05 ±0.11 ) × $10^{-7}$ | | 188 |
| $\pi^0\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu$ | | [*o*] | ( 5.20 ±0.11 ) × $10^{-5}$ | | 207 |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu e^+ e^-$ | | [*o*] | ( 1.26 ±0.04 ) × $10^{-5}$ | | 229 |
| **Hadronic modes, including Charge conjugation×Parity Violating (*CPV*) modes** | | | | | |
| $3\pi^0$ | | | (19.52 ±0.12 ) % | S=1.6 | 139 |
| $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ | | | (12.54 ±0.05 ) % | | 133 |
| $\pi^+\pi^-$ | *CPV* | [*q*] | ( 1.967±0.010) × $10^{-3}$ | S=1.5 | 206 |
| $\pi^0\pi^0$ | *CPV* | | ( 8.64 ±0.06 ) × $10^{-4}$ | S=1.8 | 209 |

### Semileptonic modes with photons

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e \gamma$ | [f,o,r] | ( 3.79 ±0.06 ) × $10^{-3}$ | | | 229 |
| $\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu \gamma$ | | ( 5.65 ±0.23 ) × $10^{-4}$ | | | 216 |

### Hadronic modes with photons or $\ell\overline{\ell}$ pairs

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ | | < 2.43 | × $10^{-7}$ | CL=90% | 209 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ | [f,r] | ( 4.15 ±0.15 ) × $10^{-5}$ | | S=2.8 | 206 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$(DE) | | ( 2.84 ±0.11 ) × $10^{-5}$ | | S=2.0 | 206 |
| $\pi^0 2\gamma$ | [r] | ( 1.273±0.033) × $10^{-6}$ | | | 231 |
| $\pi^0 \gamma e^+ e^-$ | | ( 1.62 ±0.17 ) × $10^{-8}$ | | | 230 |

### Other modes with photons or $\ell\overline{\ell}$ pairs

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $2\gamma$ | | ( 5.47 ±0.04 ) × $10^{-4}$ | | S=1.1 | 249 |
| $3\gamma$ | | < 7.4 | × $10^{-8}$ | CL=90% | 249 |
| $e^+ e^- \gamma$ | | ( 9.4 ±0.4 ) × $10^{-6}$ | | S=2.0 | 249 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ | | ( 3.59 ±0.11 ) × $10^{-7}$ | | S=1.3 | 225 |
| $e^+ e^- \gamma\gamma$ | [r] | ( 5.95 ±0.33 ) × $10^{-7}$ | | | 249 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma\gamma$ | [r] | ( 1.0 $^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$ ) × $10^{-8}$ | | | 225 |

### Charge conjugation × Parity (*CP*) or Lepton Family number (*LF*) violating modes, or $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (*S1*) modes

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\mu^+ \mu^-$ | *S1* | | ( 6.84 ±0.11 ) × $10^{-9}$ | | | 225 |
| $e^+ e^-$ | *S1* | | ( 9 $^{+6}_{-4}$ ) × $10^{-12}$ | | | 249 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$ | *S1* | [r] | ( 3.11 ±0.19 ) × $10^{-7}$ | | | 206 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | *S1* | | < 6.6 | × $10^{-9}$ | CL=90% | 209 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ | *S1* | | < 9.2 | × $10^{-11}$ | CL=90% | 57 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$ | *S1* | | ( 2.69 ±0.27 ) × $10^{-9}$ | | | 225 |
| $e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ | *S1* | | ( 3.56 ±0.21 ) × $10^{-8}$ | | | 249 |
| $\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ | *CP,S1* | [s] | < 3.8 | × $10^{-10}$ | CL=90% | 177 |
| $\pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | *CP,S1* | [s] | < 2.8 | × $10^{-10}$ | CL=90% | 230 |
| $\pi^0 \nu\overline{\nu}$ | *CP,S1* | [t] | < 2.6 | × $10^{-8}$ | CL=90% | 231 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 \nu\overline{\nu}$ | *S1* | | < 8.1 | × $10^{-7}$ | CL=90% | 209 |
| $e^\pm \mu^\mp$ | *LF* | [o] | < 4.7 | × $10^{-12}$ | CL=90% | 238 |
| $e^\pm e^\pm \mu^\mp \mu^\mp$ | *LF* | [o] | < 4.12 | × $10^{-11}$ | CL=90% | 225 |
| $\pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$ | *LF* | [o] | < 7.6 | × $10^{-11}$ | CL=90% | 217 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$ | *LF* | | < 1.7 | × $10^{-10}$ | CL=90% | 159 |

## $K^*(892)$

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

$K^*(892)^\pm$ hadroproduced mass $m = 891.66 \pm 0.26$ MeV
$K^*(892)^\pm$ in $\tau$ decays mass $m = 895.5 \pm 0.8$ MeV
$K^*(892)^0$ mass $m = 895.81 \pm 0.19$ MeV (S = 1.4)
$K^*(892)^\pm$ hadroproduced full width $\Gamma = 50.8 \pm 0.9$ MeV
$K^*(892)^\pm$ in $\tau$ decays full width $\Gamma = 46.2 \pm 1.3$ MeV
$K^*(892)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 47.4 \pm 0.6$ MeV (S = 2.2)

| $K^*(892)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | Confidence level | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|---|
| $K\pi$ | $\sim$ 100 % | | 289 |
| $K^0\gamma$ | ( 2.46±0.21) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | 307 |
| $K^\pm\gamma$ | ( 9.9 ±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 $m = 1272 \pm 7$ MeV [u]
Full width $\Gamma = 90 \pm 20$ MeV [u]

| $K_1(1270)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K\rho$ | (42 ±6 ) % | 46 |
| $K_0^*(1430)\pi$ | (28 ±4 ) % | † |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | (16 ±5 ) % | 302 |
| $K\omega$ | (11.0±2.0) % | † |
| $Kf_0(1370)$ | ( 3.0±2.0) % | † |
| $\gamma K^0$ | seen | 539 |

## $K_1(1400)$

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

Mass $m = 1403 \pm 7$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 174 \pm 13$ MeV (S = 1.6)

| $K_1(1400)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | (94 ±6 ) % | 402 |
| $K\rho$ | ( 3.0±3.0) % | 293 |
| $Kf_0(1370)$ | ( 2.0±2.0) % | † |
| $K\omega$ | ( 1.0±1.0) % | 284 |
| $K_0^*(1430)\pi$ | not seen | † |
| $\gamma K^0$ | 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 ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | Confidence level | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|---|
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | $> 40$ % | 95% | 410 |
| $K\pi$ | ( 6.6±1.3) % | | 612 |
| $K\rho$ | $< 7$ % | 95% | 305 |
| $\gamma K^0$ | seen | | 619 |

## $K_0^*(1430)$ [v]

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

Mass $m = 1425 \pm 50$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 270 \pm 80$ MeV

| $K_0^*(1430)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K\pi$ | (93±10) % | 619 |

## $K_2^*(1430)$

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

$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ 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 ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | 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 |
| $K^+\gamma$ | $( 2.4\pm0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ | S=1.1 | 627 |
| $K\eta$ | $( 1.5^{+3.4}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-3}$ | S=1.3 | 486 |
| $K\omega\pi$ | $< 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$ | CL=95% | 100 |
| $K^0\gamma$ | $< 9 \times 10^{-4}$ | 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 ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K\pi$ | (38.7±2.5) % | 781 |
| $K\rho$ | $(31.4^{+5.0}_{-2.1})$ % | 571 |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | $(29.9^{+2.2}_{-5.0})$ % | 618 |

## $K_2(1770)$ [x]

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

Mass $m = 1773 \pm 8$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 186 \pm 14$ MeV

| $K_2(1770)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K\pi\pi$ | | 794 |
| $K_2^*(1430)\pi$ | dominant | 288 |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | seen | 654 |
| $Kf_2(1270)$ | seen | 55 |
| $K\phi$ | 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 ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | Confidence level | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|---|
| $K\rho$ | (31 ± 9 ) % | | 613 |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | (20 ± 5 ) % | | 656 |
| $K\pi$ | (18.8± 1.0) % | | 813 |
| $K\eta$ | (30 ±13 ) % | | 719 |
| $K_2^*(1430)\pi$ | < 16 % | 95% | 291 |

## $K_2(1820)$ [y]

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

Mass $m = 1816 \pm 13$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 276 \pm 35$ MeV

| $K_2(1820)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K_2^*(1430)\pi$ | seen | 327 |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | seen | 681 |
| $K f_2(1270)$ | seen | 186 |
| $K\omega$ | 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 ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma$) | $p$ (MeV/$c$) |
|---|---|---|
| $K\pi$ | (9.9±1.2) % | 958 |
| $K^*(892)\pi\pi$ | (9 ±5 ) % | 802 |
| $K^*(892)\pi\pi\pi$ | (7 ±5 ) % | 768 |
| $\rho K\pi$ | (5.7±3.2) % | 741 |
| $\omega K\pi$ | (5.0±3.0) % | 738 |
| $\phi K\pi$ | (2.8±1.4) % | 594 |
| $\phi K^*(892)$ | (1.4±0.7) % | 363 |

## NOTES

[*a*] See the note in the $K^{\pm}$ Particle Listings.

[*b*] The definition of the slope parameter $g$ of the $K \to 3\pi$ Dalitz plot is as follows (see also "Note on Dalitz Plot Parameters for $K \to 3\pi$ Decays" in the $K^{\pm}$ Particle Listings):

$$|M|^2 = 1 + g(s_3 - s_0)/m^2_{\pi^+} + \cdots .$$

[*c*] See the "Note on $\pi^{\pm} \to \ell^{\pm}\nu\gamma$ and $K^{\pm} \to \ell^{\pm}\nu\gamma$ Form Factors" in the $\pi^{\pm}$ Particle Listings for definitions and details.

[*d*] For more details and definitions of parameters see the Particle Listings.

[*e*] See the $K^{\pm}$ Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.

[*f*] Most of this radiative mode, the low-momentum $\gamma$ part, is also included in the parent mode listed without $\gamma$'s.

[*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 $\phi_{+-}$, $\phi_{00}$, $|\eta|$, $|m_{K^0_L} - m_{K^0_S}|$, and $\tau_{K^0_S}$, 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 $K_S \to 3\pi$" and "Note on *CP* Violation in $K^0_L$ Decay" in the Particle Listings):

$$\eta_{+-} = |\eta_{+-}|e^{i\phi_{+-}} = \frac{A(K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-)}{A(K^0_S \to \pi^+\pi^-)} = \epsilon + \epsilon'$$

$$\eta_{00} = |\eta_{00}|e^{i\phi_{00}} = \frac{A(K^0_L \to \pi^0\pi^0)}{A(K^0_S \to \pi^0\pi^0)} = \epsilon - 2\epsilon'$$

$$\delta = \frac{\Gamma(K^0_L \to \pi^-\ell^+\nu) - \Gamma(K^0_L \to \pi^+\ell^-\nu)}{\Gamma(K^0_L \to \pi^-\ell^+\nu) + \Gamma(K^0_L \to \pi^+\ell^-\nu)} ,$$

$$\mathrm{Im}(\eta_{+-0})^2 = \frac{\Gamma(K^0_S \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)^{CP \text{ viol.}}}{\Gamma(K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)} ,$$

$$\mathrm{Im}(\eta_{000})^2 = \frac{\Gamma(K^0_S \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)}{\Gamma(K^0_L \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)} .$$

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

[*n*] See the $K^0_S$ Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.

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

[*p*] $\mathrm{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = \epsilon'/\epsilon$ to a very good approximation provided the phases satisfy *CPT* invariance.

[*q*] This mode includes gammas from inner bremsstrahlung but not the direct emission mode $K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$(DE).

[*r*] See the $K^0_L$ Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.

[*s*] Allowed by higher-order electroweak interactions.

[*t*] Violates *CP* in leading order. Test of direct *CP* violation since the indirect *CP*-violating and *CP*-conserving contributions are expected to be suppressed.

[*u*] 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.

[*v*] See the "Note on $f_0(1370)$" in the $f_0(1370)$ Particle Listings and in the 1994 edition.

[*x*] See the note in the $L(1770)$ Particle Listings in Reviews of Modern Physics **56** S1 (1984), p. S200. See also the "Note on $K_2(1770)$ and the $K_2(1820)$" in the $K_2(1770)$ Particle Listings .

[*y*] See the "Note on $K_2(1770)$ and the $K_2(1820)$" in the $K_2(1770)$ Particle Listings .