

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

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

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

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (1.2380 \pm 0.0021) \times 10^{-8} \text{ s} \quad (S = 1.9)$$

$$c\tau = 3.712 \text{ m}$$

Slope parameter g [b]

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

$$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- \quad g = -0.21134 \pm 0.00017$$

$$(g_+ - g_-) / (g_+ + g_-) = (-1.5 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0 \quad g = 0.626 \pm 0.007$$

$$(g_+ - g_-) / (g_+ + g_-) = (1.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-4}$$

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

Assuming μ -e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^+) = \lambda_+(K_{e 3}^+) = (2.96 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^+) = (1.96 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$$

Not assuming μ -e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{e 3}^+) = (2.96 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^+) = (2.96 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^+) = (1.96 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$$

$K_{e 3}$ form factor quadratic fit

$$\lambda'_+(K_{e 3}^\pm) \text{ linear coeff.} = (2.48 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\lambda''_+(K_{e 3}^\pm) \text{ quadratic coeff.} = (0.19 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \quad P_T = (-1.7 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

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

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \quad \text{Im}(\xi) = -0.006 \pm 0.008$$

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

| K^+ DECAY MODES | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) | Scale factor/ Confidence level | p (MeV/c) |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Leptonic and semileptonic modes | | | |
| $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ | (1.55 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 247 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$ | (63.54 \pm 0.14) % | S=1.3 | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ | (5.08 \pm 0.05) % | S=2.1 | 228 |
| Called K_{e3}^+ . | | | |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$ | (3.35 \pm 0.04) % | S=1.9 | 215 |
| Called $K_{\mu 3}^+$. | | | |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ | (2.2 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 206 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ | (4.09 \pm 0.10) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 203 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$ | (1.4 \pm 0.9) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 151 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ | < 3.5 $\times 10^{-6}$ | CL=90% | 135 |
| Hadronic modes | | | |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ | (20.68 \pm 0.13) % | S=1.6 | 205 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ | (1.761 \pm 0.022) % | S=1.1 | 133 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ | (5.59 \pm 0.04) % | S=1.5 | 125 |
| Leptonic and semileptonic modes with photons | | | |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma$ | [e,f] (6.2 \pm 0.8) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma(\text{SD}^+)$ | [d,g] < 3.0 $\times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | — |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma(\text{SD}^+\text{INT})$ | [d,g] < 2.7 $\times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | — |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma(\text{SD}^- + \text{SD}^- \text{INT})$ | [d,g] < 2.6 $\times 10^{-4}$ | CL=90% | — |
| $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma(\text{SD}^+)$ | [d,g] (1.52 \pm 0.23) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | — |
| $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma(\text{SD}^-)$ | [d,g] < 1.6 $\times 10^{-4}$ | CL=90% | — |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$ | [e,f] (2.56 \pm 0.16) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | 228 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma(\text{SD})$ | [d,g] < 5.3 $\times 10^{-5}$ | CL=90% | 228 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu} \gamma$ | [e,f] (1.5 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 215 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$ | < 5 $\times 10^{-6}$ | CL=90% | 206 |

Hadronic modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs

| | | | |
|--|-------|---|-----|
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$ | [e,f] | $(2.75 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4}$ | 205 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$ (DE) | [f,h] | $(4.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$ | 205 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ | [e,f] | $(7.6 \begin{smallmatrix} +5.6 \\ -3.0 \end{smallmatrix}) \times 10^{-6}$ | 133 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ | [e,f] | $(1.04 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-4}$ | 125 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma \gamma$ | [f] | $(1.10 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-6}$ | 227 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ 3\gamma$ | [f] | $< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ CL=90% | 227 |
| $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^- \gamma$ | | $(1.19 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-8}$ | 227 |

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

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|---|--|------------------------------------|-----|
| $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \nu \bar{\nu}$ | | $< 6 \times 10^{-5}$ CL=90% | 247 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \nu \bar{\nu}$ | | $< 6.0 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=90% | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e e^+ e^-$ | | $(2.48 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-8}$ | 247 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu e^+ e^-$ | | $(7.06 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-8}$ | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^+ \mu^-$ | | $(1.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-8}$ | 223 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \mu^+ \mu^-$ | | $< 4.1 \times 10^{-7}$ 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

| | | | |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$ | SQ | $< 1.2 \times 10^{-8}$ CL=90% | 203 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ | SQ | $< 3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=95% | 151 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$ | S1 | $(2.88 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-7}$ | 227 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ | S1 | $(8.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-8}$ S=2.7 | 172 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ | S1 | $(1.5 \begin{smallmatrix} +1.3 \\ -0.9 \end{smallmatrix}) \times 10^{-10}$ | 227 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ | S1 | $< 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$ CL=90% | 205 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^- \nu e^+ e^+$ | LF | $< 2.0 \times 10^{-8}$ CL=90% | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_e$ | LF | [i] $< 4 \times 10^{-3}$ CL=90% | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$ | LF | $< 1.3 \times 10^{-11}$ CL=90% | 214 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- e^+$ | LF | $< 5.2 \times 10^{-10}$ CL=90% | 214 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ e^+$ | L | $< 5.0 \times 10^{-10}$ CL=90% | 214 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+$ | L | $< 6.4 \times 10^{-10}$ CL=90% | 227 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$ | L | [i] $< 3.0 \times 10^{-9}$ CL=90% | 172 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_e$ | L | [i] $< 3.3 \times 10^{-3}$ CL=90% | 236 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \bar{\nu}_e$ | L | $< 3 \times 10^{-3}$ CL=90% | 228 |
| $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma$ | [j] | $< 2.3 \times 10^{-9}$ CL=90% | 227 |



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

50% K_S , 50% K_L

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

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

Mean Square Charge Radius

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

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

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

CPT-violation parameters [c]

$$\text{Re } \delta = (2.3 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Im } \delta = (0.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-5}$$

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

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

$$|m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}| / m_{\text{average}} < 8 \times 10^{-19}, \text{ CL} = 90\% [k]$$

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

Tests of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$

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

K_S^0

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

Mean life $\tau = (0.8953 \pm 0.0005) \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$ ($S = 1.1$) Assuming *CPT*

Mean life $\tau = (0.8958 \pm 0.0005) \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$ Not assuming *CPT*
 $c\tau = 2.6842 \text{ cm}$ Assuming *CPT*

CP-violation parameters [l]

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

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

$$|\eta_{000}| = |A(K_S^0 \rightarrow 3\pi^0) / A(K_L^0 \rightarrow 3\pi^0)| < 0.018, \text{ CL} = 90\%$$

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

| K_S^0 DECAY MODES | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) | Confidence level | ρ (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 $\begin{smallmatrix} +1.1 \\ -0.9 \end{smallmatrix}$) × 10 ⁻⁷ | | 133 |
| Modes with photons or $l\bar{l}$ 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 |
| $\gamma \gamma$ | (2.71 ± 0.06) × 10 ⁻⁶ | | 249 |
| Semileptonic modes | | | |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$ | [n] (7.04 ± 0.08) × 10 ⁻⁴ | | 229 |
| CP violating (CP) and $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (S1) modes | | | |
| $3\pi^0$ | CP < 1.2 × 10 ⁻⁷ | 90% | 139 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^-$ | S1 < 3.2 × 10 ⁻⁷ | 90% | 225 |
| $e^+ e^-$ | S1 < 1.4 × 10 ⁻⁷ | 90% | 249 |
| $\pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | S1 [m] (3.0 $\begin{smallmatrix} +1.5 \\ -1.2 \end{smallmatrix}$) × 10 ⁻⁹ | | 230 |
| $\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ | S1 (2.9 $\begin{smallmatrix} +1.5 \\ -1.2 \end{smallmatrix}$) × 10 ⁻⁹ | | 177 |



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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} \\
 &= (0.5292 \pm 0.0009) \times 10^{10} \hbar \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (S = 1.2) \quad \text{Assuming } CPT \\
 &= (3.483 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV} \quad \text{Assuming } CPT \\
 &= (0.5290 \pm 0.0015) \times 10^{10} \hbar \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (S = 1.1) \quad \text{Not assuming } \\
 & \quad \quad \quad CPT
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mean life } \tau &= (5.116 \pm 0.020) \times 10^{-8} \text{ s} \\
 c\tau &= 15.34 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Slope parameter g [b]

(See Particle Listings for quadratic coefficients)

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

K_L decay form factors [c]

Linear parametrization assuming μ - e universality

$$\lambda_+(K_{\mu 3}^0) = \lambda_+(K_{e 3}^0) = (2.82 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.1)$$

$$\lambda_0(K_{\mu 3}^0) = (1.38 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 2.2)$$

Quadratic parametrization assuming μ - e universality

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

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

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

Pole parametrization assuming μ - e universality

$$M_V^\mu(K_{\mu 3}^0) = M_V^e(K_{e 3}^0) = 878 \pm 6 \text{ MeV} \quad (S = 1.1)$$

$$M_S^\mu(K_{\mu 3}^0) = 1252 \pm 90 \text{ MeV} \quad (S = 2.6)$$

$$K_{e 3}^0 \quad |f_S/f_+| = (1.5_{-1.6}^{+1.4}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K_{e 3}^0 \quad |f_T/f_+| = (5_{-5}^{+4}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$K_{\mu 3}^0 \quad |f_T/f_+| = (12 \pm 12) \times 10^{-2}$$

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

$$K_L^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma, K_L^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell'^+ \ell'^-: \alpha_{DIP} = -1.69 \pm 0.08 \quad (S = 1.7)$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-: a_1/a_2 = -0.737 \pm 0.014 \text{ GeV}^2$$

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

CP-violation parameters [1]

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

$$|\eta_{00}| = (2.222 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3} \quad (S = 1.7)$$

$$|\eta_{+-}| = (2.233 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3} \quad (S = 1.7)$$

$$|\epsilon| = (2.229 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3} \quad (S = 1.7)$$

$$|\eta_{00}/\eta_{+-}| = 0.9951 \pm 0.0008^{[a]} \quad (S = 1.6)$$

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (1.65 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3}^{[a]} \quad (S = 1.6)$$

Assuming *CPT*

$$\phi_{+-} = (43.51 \pm 0.05)^\circ \quad (S = 1.1)$$

$$\phi_{00} = (43.52 \pm 0.05)^\circ \quad (S = 1.1)$$

$$\phi_\epsilon = \phi_{SW} = (43.51 \pm 0.05)^\circ \quad (S = 1.1)$$

Not assuming *CPT*

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

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

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

$$CP \text{ asymmetry } A \text{ in } K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^- = (13.7 \pm 1.5)\%$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T-violation parameters

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

CPT invariance tests

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

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

$\Delta S = -\Delta Q$ in $K_{\ell 3}^0$ decay

$$\text{Re } x = -0.002 \pm 0.006$$

$$\text{Im } x = 0.0012 \pm 0.0021$$

| K_L^0 DECAY MODES | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) | Scale factor/ Confidence level | p (MeV/c) |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Semileptonic modes | | | |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$ Called K_{e3}^0 . | [n] (40.55 \pm 0.12) % | S=1.8 | 229 |
| $\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$ Called $K_{\mu3}^0$. | [n] (27.04 \pm 0.07) % | S=1.1 | 216 |
| $(\pi \mu \text{atom})\nu$ | (1.05 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$ | | 188 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu$ | [n] (5.20 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 207 |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu e^+ e^-$ | [n] (1.28 \pm 0.04) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | 229 |
| Hadronic modes, including Charge conjugation \times Parity Violating (CPV) modes | | | |
| $3\pi^0$ | (19.52 \pm 0.12) % | S=1.7 | 139 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ | (12.54 \pm 0.05) % | | 133 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^-$ | CPV [ρ] (1.966 \pm 0.010) $\times 10^{-3}$ | S=1.6 | 206 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0$ | CPV (8.65 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$ | S=1.8 | 209 |
| Semileptonic modes with photons | | | |
| $\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e \gamma$ | [e, n, q] (3.80 \pm 0.08) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | 229 |
| $\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu \gamma$ | (5.65 \pm 0.23) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | 216 |
| Hadronic modes with photons or $l\bar{l}$ pairs | | | |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ | < 5.6 $\times 10^{-6}$ | CL=90% | 209 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ | [e, q] (4.15 \pm 0.15) $\times 10^{-5}$ | S=2.8 | 206 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ (DE) | (2.84 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-5}$ | S=2.0 | 206 |
| $\pi^0 2\gamma$ | [q] (1.32 \pm 0.14) $\times 10^{-6}$ | S=3.6 | 231 |
| $\pi^0 \gamma e^+ e^-$ | (1.62 \pm 0.17) $\times 10^{-8}$ | | 230 |
| Other modes with photons or $l\bar{l}$ pairs | | | |
| 2γ | (5.47 \pm 0.04) $\times 10^{-4}$ | S=1.2 | 249 |
| 3γ | < 2.4 $\times 10^{-7}$ | CL=90% | 249 |
| $e^+ e^- \gamma$ | (9.50 \pm 0.35) $\times 10^{-6}$ | S=1.7 | 249 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ | (3.59 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$ | S=1.3 | 225 |
| $e^+ e^- \gamma \gamma$ | [q] (5.95 \pm 0.33) $\times 10^{-7}$ | | 249 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma \gamma$ | [q] (1.0 $^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$) $\times 10^{-8}$ | | 225 |
| Charge conjugation \times Parity (CP) or Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes, or $\Delta S = 1$ weak neutral current (S1) modes | | | |
| $\mu^+ \mu^-$ | S1 (6.84 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-9}$ | | 225 |
| $e^+ e^-$ | S1 (9 $^{+6}_{-4}$) $\times 10^{-12}$ | | 249 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$ | S1 [q] (3.11 \pm 0.19) $\times 10^{-7}$ | | 206 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | S1 < 6.6 $\times 10^{-9}$ | CL=90% | 209 |
| $\mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$ | S1 (2.69 \pm 0.27) $\times 10^{-9}$ | | 225 |
| $e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ | S1 (3.56 \pm 0.21) $\times 10^{-8}$ | | 249 |

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| $\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ | <i>CP,S1</i> [<i>r</i>] < 3.8 | $\times 10^{-10}$ CL=90% | 177 |
| $\pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | <i>CP,S1</i> [<i>r</i>] < 2.8 | $\times 10^{-10}$ CL=90% | 230 |
| $\pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ | <i>CP,S1</i> [<i>s</i>] < 2.1 | $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90% | 231 |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ | <i>S1</i> < 4.7 | $\times 10^{-5}$ CL=90% | 209 |
| $e^\pm \mu^\mp$ | <i>LF</i> [<i>n</i>] < 4.7 | $\times 10^{-12}$ CL=90% | 238 |
| $e^\pm e^\pm \mu^\mp \mu^\mp$ | <i>LF</i> [<i>n</i>] < 4.12 | $\times 10^{-11}$ CL=90% | 225 |
| $\pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$ | <i>LF</i> [<i>n</i>] < 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

Mass $m = 895.5 \pm 0.8$ MeV

$K^*(892)^0$ mass $m = 896.00 \pm 0.25$ MeV ($S = 1.4$)

$K^*(892)^\pm$ full width $\Gamma = 50.8 \pm 0.9$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 46.2 \pm 1.3$

$K^*(892)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 50.3 \pm 0.6$ MeV ($S = 1.1$)

| $K^*(892)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) | Confidence level | p (MeV/c) |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| $K\pi$ | ~ 100 | % | 289 |
| $K^0\gamma$ | $(2.31 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-3}$ | | 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 $m = 1272 \pm 7$ MeV [†]

Full width $\Gamma = 90 \pm 20$ MeV [†]

| $K_1(1270)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) | p (MeV/c) |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| $K\rho$ | $(42 \pm 6) \%$ | 45 |
| $K_0^*(1430)\pi$ | $(28 \pm 4) \%$ | † |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | $(16 \pm 5) \%$ | 302 |
| $K\omega$ | $(11.0 \pm 2.0) \%$ | † |
| $Kf_0(1370)$ | $(3.0 \pm 2.0) \%$ | † |
| γK^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 (Γ_i/Γ) | p (MeV/c) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | (94 \pm 6) % | 402 |
| $K\rho$ | (3.0 \pm 3.0) % | 292 |
| $Kf_0(1370)$ | (2.0 \pm 2.0) % | † |
| $K\omega$ | (1.0 \pm 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 \pm 1.3) % | | 612 |
| $K\rho$ | < 7 % | 95% | 305 |
| γK^0 | seen | | 619 |

$K_0^*(1430) [u]$

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

Mass $m = 1425 \pm 50$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 270 \pm 80$ MeV

| $K_0^*(1430)$ DECAY MODES | Fraction (Γ_i/Γ) | p (MeV/c) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| $K\pi$ | (93 \pm 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 (Γ_i/Γ) | Scale factor/ Confidence level | p (MeV/c) |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| $K\pi$ | $(49.9 \pm 1.2) \%$ | | 619 |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | $(24.7 \pm 1.5) \%$ | | 419 |
| $K^*(892)\pi\pi$ | $(13.4 \pm 2.2) \%$ | | 372 |
| $K\rho$ | $(8.7 \pm 0.8) \%$ | S=1.2 | 318 |
| $K\omega$ | $(2.9 \pm 0.8) \%$ | | 311 |
| $K^+\gamma$ | $(2.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ | 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 (Γ_i/Γ) | p (MeV/c) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| $K\pi$ | $(38.7 \pm 2.5) \%$ | 781 |
| $K\rho$ | $(31.4^{+4.7}_{-2.1}) \%$ | 570 |
| $K^*(892)\pi$ | $(29.9^{+2.2}_{-4.7}) \%$ | 618 |

 $K_2(1770)$ [v]

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

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 |
| $Kf_2(1270)$ | 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 (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 |

$K_2(1820)$ [w]

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

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 | 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 (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] This mode includes gammas from inner bremsstrahlung but not the direct emission mode $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ (DE).
- [q] See the K_L^0 Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.
- [r] Allowed by higher-order electroweak interactions.
- [s] Violates *CP* in leading order. Test of direct *CP* violation since the indirect *CP*-violating and *CP*-conserving contributions are expected to be suppressed.
- [t] 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.
- [u] See the "Note on $f_0(1370)$ " in the $f_0(1370)$ Particle Listings and in the 1994 edition.
- [v] 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 .
- [w] See the "Note on $K_2(1770)$ and the $K_2(1820)$ " in the $K_2(1770)$ Particle Listings .