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 $\tau = (1.2385 \pm 0.0024) \times 10^{-8}$ s (S = 2.0)
$c\tau = 3.713$ m

Slope parameter g [b]

(See Particle Listings for quadratic coefficients an alternative parameterization related to $\pi\pi$ scattering)

$K^+ \to \pi^+\pi^+\pi^- = -0.2154 \pm 0.0035$ (S = 1.4)
$K^- \to \pi^-\pi^-\pi^+ = -0.217 \pm 0.007$ (S = 2.5)
$K^\pm \to \pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$ $(g_+ - g_-)\ /\ (g_+ + g_-) = (1.5 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$
$K^\pm \to \pi^\pm\pi^0\pi^0 = 0.626 \pm 0.007$
$K^\pm \to \pi^\pm\pi^0\pi^0$ $(g_+ - g_-)\ /\ (g_+ + g_-) = (0.02 \pm 0.19)\%$

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

Assuming μ-e universality

$\lambda_+(K^+_{\mu 3}) = \lambda_+(K^+_{e3}) = (2.96 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_0(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (1.96 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$

Not assuming μ-e universality

$\lambda_+(K^+_{e3}) = (2.96 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_+(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (2.96 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_0(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (1.96 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$

K_{e3} form factor quadratic fit

$\lambda'_+\ (K^\pm_{e3})$ linear coeff. $= (2.48 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda''_+(K^\pm_{e3})$ quadratic coeff. $= (0.19 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$

K^+_{e3} $\left|f_S/f_+\right| = (-0.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}) \times 10^{-2}$
K^+_{e3} $\left|f_T/f_+\right| = (-1.2 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+_{\mu 3}$ $\left|f_S/f_+\right| = (0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+_{\mu 3}$ $\left|f_T/f_+\right| = (-0.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$
$K^+ \to e^+\nu_e\gamma$ $\left|F_A + F_V\right| = 0.148 \pm 0.010$
$K^+ \to \mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$ $\left|F_A + F_V\right| = 0.165 \pm 0.013$
$K^+ \to e^+\nu_e\gamma$ $\left|F_A - F_V\right| < 0.49$
$K^+ \to \mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$ $\left|F_A - F_V\right| = -0.24$ to 0.04, CL = 90%

Charge Radius

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

***CP* violation parameters**

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

***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 (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Leptonic and semileptonic modes			
$e^+\nu_e$	$(1.55 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-5}$		247
$\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(63.44 ±0.14) %	S=1.2	236
$\pi^0 e^+\nu_e$	(4.98 ±0.07) %	S=1.3	228
Called K^+_{e3}.			
$\pi^0\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(3.32 ±0.06) %	S=1.2	215
Called $K^+_{\mu3}$.			
$\pi^0\pi^0 e^+\nu_e$	(2.2 ±0.4) $\times 10^{-5}$		206
$\pi^+\pi^- e^+\nu_e$	(4.09 ±0.09) $\times 10^{-5}$		203
$\pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(1.4 ±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			
$\pi^+\pi^0$	(20.92 ±0.12) %	S=1.1	205
$\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.757±0.024) %	S=1.1	133
$\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(5.590±0.031) %	S=1.1	125
Leptonic and semileptonic modes with photons			
$\mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$	[e,f] (6.2 ±0.8) $\times 10^{-3}$		236
$\mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma(\mathrm{SD}^+)$	[g] $< 3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	–
$\mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma(\mathrm{SD}^+\mathrm{INT})$	[g] $< 2.7 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	–
$\mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma(\mathrm{SD}^- + \mathrm{SD}^-\mathrm{INT})$	[g] $< 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	–
$e^+\nu_e\gamma(\mathrm{SD}^+)$	[g] (1.52 ±0.23) $\times 10^{-5}$		–
$e^+\nu_e\gamma(\mathrm{SD}^-)$	[g] $< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	–
$\pi^0 e^+\nu_e\gamma$	[e,f] (2.69 ±0.20) $\times 10^{-4}$		228
$\pi^0 e^+\nu_e\gamma(\mathrm{SD})$	[g] $< 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	228
$\pi^0\mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$	[e,f] (2.4 ±0.8) $\times 10^{-5}$		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	± 0.15)	$\times 10^{-4}$		205
$\pi^+\pi^0\gamma$(DE)	[f,h]	(4.4	± 0.7)	$\times 10^{-6}$		205
$\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$	[e,f]	(7.6	$^{+5.6}_{-3.0}$)	$\times 10^{-6}$		133
$\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	[e,f]	(1.04	± 0.31)	$\times 10^{-4}$		125
$\pi^+\gamma\gamma$	[f]	(1.10	± 0.32)	$\times 10^{-6}$		227
$\pi^+ 3\gamma$	[f]	$<$ 1.0		$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	227

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

$e^+\nu_e\nu\overline{\nu}$		$<$ 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	± 0.20)	$\times 10^{-8}$		247
$\mu^+\nu_\mu e^+ e^-$		(7.06	± 0.31)	$\times 10^{-8}$		236
$e^+\nu_e\mu^+\mu^-$		(1.7	± 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

$\pi^+\pi^+ e^-\overline{\nu}_e$	*SQ*		$<$ 1.2		$\times 10^{-8}$	CL=90%	203
$\pi^+\pi^+\mu^-\overline{\nu}_\mu$	*SQ*		$<$ 3.0		$\times 10^{-6}$	CL=95%	151
$\pi^+ e^+ e^-$	*S1*		(2.88	± 0.13)	$\times 10^{-7}$		227
$\pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$	*S1*		(8.1	± 1.4)	$\times 10^{-8}$	S=2.7	172
$\pi^+\nu\overline{\nu}$	*S1*		(1.5	$^{+1.3}_{-0.9}$)	$\times 10^{-10}$		227
$\pi^+\pi^0\nu\overline{\nu}$	*S1*		$<$ 4.3		$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	205
$\mu^-\nu e^+ e^+$	*LF*		$<$ 2.0		$\times 10^{-8}$	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]	$<$ 3.0		$\times 10^{-9}$	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 $\quad I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(0^-)$

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 $\quad$ (S = 1.2)

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 [c]

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

CPT-violation parameters [c]

Re $\delta = (2.9 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$
Im $\delta = (-0.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-5}$
Re(y), K_{e3} parameter $= (0.4 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
Re(x_-), K_{e3} parameter $= (-0.8 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$|m_{K^0} - m_{\overline{K}^0}| \; / \; m_{\text{average}} \; < \; 10^{-18}$, 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 $= (-0.8 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-3}$

K^0_S

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

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

Im(η_{+-0}) $= -0.002 \pm 0.009$
Im(η_{000}) $= (-0.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2}$
$|\eta_{000}| = |A(K^0_S \to 3\pi^0)/A(K^0_L \to 3\pi^0)| \; < \; 0.018$, CL = 90%
CP asymmetry A in $\pi^+\pi^- e^+ e^-$ $= (-1 \pm 4)\%$

K^0_S DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	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				
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	[e,m]	(1.79±0.05) $\times 10^{-3}$		206
$\pi^+\pi^- e^+ e^-$		(4.69±0.30) $\times 10^{-5}$		206
$\pi^0\gamma\gamma$	[m]	(4.9 ±1.8) $\times 10^{-8}$		231
$\gamma\gamma$		(2.84±0.07) $\times 10^{-6}$		249

Semileptonic modes

$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$		[n]	$(\ 7.04 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$		229

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

$3\pi^0$	CP		$< 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$	90%	139
$\mu^+\mu^-$	S1		$< 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$	90%	225
e^+e^-	S1		$< 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$	90%	249
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	S1	[m]	$(\ 3.0\ ^{+1.5}_{-1.2}\ ) \times 10^{-9}$		231
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	S1		$(\ 2.9\ ^{+1.5}_{-1.2}\ ) \times 10^{-9}$		177

K_L^0

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

$m_{K_L} - m_{K_S}$
$= (0.5292 \pm 0.0009) \times 10^{10}\ \hbar\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (S = 1.2) Assuming CPT
$= (3.483 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-12}$ MeV Assuming CPT
$= (0.5290 \pm 0.0016) \times 10^{10}\ \hbar\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (S = 1.2) Not assuming CPT

Mean life $\tau = (5.114 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-8}$ s
$c\tau = 15.33$ m

Slope parameter g [b]

(See Particle Listings for quadratic coefficients)
$K_L^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 = 0.678 \pm 0.008$ (S = 1.5)

K_L decay form factors [c]

Linear parametrization assuming μ-e universality
$\lambda_+(K^0_{\mu 3}) = \lambda_+(K^0_{e3}) = (2.84 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_0(K^0_{\mu 3}) = (1.64 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-2}$

Quadratic parametrization assuming μ-e universality
$\lambda'_+(K^0_{\mu 3}) = \lambda'_+(K^0_{e3}) = (2.42 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.3)
$\lambda''_+(K^0_{\mu 3}) = \lambda''_+(K^0_{e3}) = (0.18 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.1)
$\lambda_0(K^0_{\mu 3}) = (1.46 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$

Pole parametrization assuming μ-e universality

$M_V^{\mu}\ (K^0_{\mu 3}) = M_V^{e}\ (K^0_{e3}) = 877 \pm 5$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$M_S^{\mu}\ (K^0_{\mu 3}) = 1187 \pm 50$

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

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

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

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

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

$K_L \to e^+e^-e^+e^-$: $\alpha_{K^*}^{\rm eff} = -0.14 \pm 0.22$

$K_L \to \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$: $a_1/a_2 = -0.734 \pm 0.022$ GeV^2

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

CP-violation parameters [*l*]

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

$\left|\eta_{00}\right| = (2.225 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-3}$

$\left|\eta_{+-}\right| = (2.236 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-3}$

$\left|\epsilon\right| = (2.232 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-3}$

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

$\mathrm{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (1.66 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3}$ [*o*] (S = 1.6)

Assuming *CPT*

$\phi_{+-} = (43.52 \pm 0.05)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

$\phi_{00} = (43.50 \pm 0.06)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

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

Not assuming *CPT*

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

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

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

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

β_{CP} from $K^0_L \to e^+e^-e^+e^- = -0.19 \pm 0.07$

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

j for $K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 = 0.0012 \pm 0.0008$

f for $K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 = 0.004 \pm 0.006$

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

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

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

T-violation parameters

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

CPT invariance tests

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

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

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

Re $x = -0.002 \pm 0.006$

Im $x = 0.0012 \pm 0.0021$

K^0_L DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Semileptonic modes				
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$	[n]	(40.53 ±0.15) %	S=2.1	229
Called K^0_{e3}.				
$\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$	[n]	(27.02 ±0.07) %		216
Called $K^0_{\mu 3}$.				
$(\pi\mu\,\mathrm{atom})\nu$		(1.05 ±0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$		188
$\pi^0\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu$	[n]	(5.20 ±0.11) $\times 10^{-5}$		207
Hadronic modes, including Charge conjugation×Parity Violating (CPV) modes				
$3\pi^0$		(19.56 ±0.14) %	S=1.9	139
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$		(12.56 ±0.05) %		133
$\pi^+\pi^-$	CPV	(1.976±0.008) $\times 10^{-3}$		206
$\pi^0\pi^0$	CPV	(8.69 ±0.04) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.1	209
Semileptonic modes with photons				
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e \gamma$	[e,n,p]	(3.79 ±0.08) $\times 10^{-3}$		229
$\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu \gamma$		(5.64 ±0.23) $\times 10^{-4}$		216
Hadronic modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs				
$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$		$< 5.6 \times 10^{-6}$		209
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	[e,p]	(4.17 ±0.15) $\times 10^{-5}$		206
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	[p]	(1.49 ±0.08) $\times 10^{-6}$	S=2.0	231
$\pi^0\gamma e^+e^-$		(2.3 ±0.4) $\times 10^{-8}$		231
Other modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs				
2γ		(5.48 ±0.05) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.2	249
3γ		$< 2.4 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	249
$e^+e^-\gamma$		(10.0 ±0.5) $\times 10^{-6}$	S=1.5	249
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$		(3.59 ±0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$	S=1.3	225
$e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$	[p]	(5.95 ±0.33) $\times 10^{-7}$		249
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$	[p]	(1.0 $^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$) $\times 10^{-8}$		225

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

$\mu^+\mu^-$	*S1*		(6.87	± 0.11)	$\times 10^{-9}$		225
e^+e^-	*S1*		(9	$^{+6}_{-4}$)	$\times 10^{-12}$		249
$\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$	*S1*	[*p*]	(3.11	± 0.19)	$\times 10^{-7}$		206
$\pi^0\pi^0e^+e^-$	*S1*		$<$ 6.6		$\times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	209
$\mu^+\mu^-e^+e^-$	*S1*		(2.69	± 0.27)	$\times 10^{-9}$		225
$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	*S1*		(3.56	± 0.21)	$\times 10^{-8}$		249
$\pi^0\mu^+\mu^-$	*CP,S1*	[*q*]	$<$ 3.8		$\times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	177
$\pi^0e^+e^-$	*CP,S1*	[*q*]	$<$ 2.8		$\times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	231
$\pi^0\nu\overline{\nu}$	*CP,S1*	[*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 $m = 896.00 \pm 0.25$ MeV (S = 1.4)
$K^*(892)^\pm$ full width $\Gamma = 50.8 \pm 0.9$ MeV
$K^*(892)^0$ 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)
$K\pi$	$\sim$ 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 [*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) %	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 $m = 1402 \pm 7$ 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
$K f_0(1370)$	(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 $m = 1414 \pm 6$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 290 \pm 21$ MeV

$K_0^*(1430)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(93±10) %	613

$K_2^*(1430)$ $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(2^+)$

$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ 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) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.1	627
$K\eta$	($1.5^{+3.4}_{-1.0}$) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.3	487
$K\omega\pi$	$<$ 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±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
$Kf_2(1270)$	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 ± 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

$K_2(1820)$ [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
$Kf_2(1270)$	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±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*] For more details and definitions of parameters see the Particle Listings.

[*d*] 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.

[*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}, $|\eta|$, $|m_{K^0_L} - m_{K^0_S}|$, 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 $\mathrm{Re}(\eta_{000}) \simeq 0$.

[*m*] See the K^0_S 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*] $\mathrm{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = \epsilon'/\epsilon$ to a very good approximation provided the phases satisfy *CPT* invariance.

[*p*] See the K^0_L 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 .