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

$K^\pm$

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

Mass $m = 493.677 \pm 0.015$ MeV [a] (S = 2.8)
Mean life $\tau = (1.2380 \pm 0.0020) \times 10^{-8}$ s (S = 1.8)
$c\tau = 3.711$ m

CPT violation parameters (Δ = rate difference/sum)

$\Delta(K^\pm \to \mu^\pm \nu_\mu) = (-0.27 \pm 0.21)\%$
$\Delta(K^\pm \to \pi^\pm \pi^0) = (0.4 \pm 0.6)\%$ [b]

CP violation parameters (Δ = rate difference/sum)

$\Delta(K^\pm \to \pi^\pm e^+ e^-) = (-2.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2}$
$\Delta(K^\pm \to \pi^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-) = 0.010 \pm 0.023$
$\Delta(K^\pm \to \pi^\pm \pi^0 \gamma) = (0.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Delta(K^\pm \to \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-) = (0.04 \pm 0.06)\%$
$\Delta(K^\pm \to \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0) = (-0.02 \pm 0.28)\%$

T violation parameters

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

Slope parameter *g* [c]

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

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

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

Assuming μ-e universality
$\lambda_+(K^+_{\mu 3}) = \lambda_+(K^+_{e3}) = (2.959 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-2}$
$\lambda_0(K^+_{\mu 3}) = (1.76 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 2.7)

Not assuming μ-e universality

$\lambda_+(K^+_{e3}) = (2.956 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-2}$

$\lambda_+(K^+_{\mu3}) = (3.09 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.5)

$\lambda_0(K^+_{\mu3}) = (1.73 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 2.6)

K_{e3} form factor quadratic fit

λ'_+ ($K^\pm_{e3}$) linear coeff. $= (2.59 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2}$

λ''_+($K^\pm_{e3}$) quadratic coeff. $= (0.186 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-2}$

λ'_+ (LINEAR $K^\pm_{\mu3}$ FORM FACTOR FROM QUADRATIC FIT) $= (24 \pm 4) \times 10^{-3}$

λ''_+ (QUADRATIC $K^\pm_{\mu3}$ FORM FACTOR) $= (1.8 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3}$

M_V (VECTOR POLE MASS FOR $K^\pm_{e3}$ DECAY) $= 890.3 \pm 2.8$ MeV

M_V (VECTOR POLE MASS FOR $K^\pm_{\mu3}$ DECAY) $= 878 \pm 12$ MeV

M_S (SCALAR POLE MASS FOR $K^\pm_{\mu3}$ DECAY) $= 1210 \pm 50$ MeV

Λ_+ (DISPERSIVE VECTOR FORM FACTOR IN $K^\pm_{e3}$ DECAY) $= (2.460 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-2}$

Λ_+ (DISPERSIVE VECTOR FORM FACTOR IN $K^\pm_{\mu3}$ DECAY) $= (25.4 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$

$\ln(C)$ (DISPERSIVE SCALAR FORM FACTOR in $K^\pm_{\mu3}$ decays) $= (182 \pm 16) \times 10^{-3}$

K^+_{e3} $|f_S/f_+| = (-0.08^{+0.34}_{-0.40}) \times 10^{-2}$

K^+_{e3} $|f_T/f_+| = (-1.2^{+1.3}_{-1.1}) \times 10^{-2}$

$K^+_{\mu3}$ $|f_S/f_+| = (0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$

$K^+_{\mu3}$ $|f_T/f_+| = (-0.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$

$K^+ \to e^+\nu_e\gamma$ $|F_A + F_V| = 0.133 \pm 0.008$ (S = 1.3)

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

$K^+ \to e^+\nu_e\gamma$ $|F_A - F_V| < 0.49$, CL = 90%

$K^+ \to \mu^+\nu_\mu\gamma$ $|F_A - F_V| = -0.153 \pm 0.033$ (S = 1.1)

Charge radius

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

Forward-backward asymmetry

$A_{FB}(K^\pm_{\pi\mu\mu}) = \frac{\Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})>0)-\Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})<0)}{\Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})>0)+\Gamma(cos(\theta_{K\mu})<0)} < 0.9 \times 10^{-2}$, CL = 90%

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				
$e^+ \nu_e$		$(1.582 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-5}$		247
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu$		(63.56 ± 0.11) %	S=1.2	236
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$		(5.07 ± 0.04) %	S=2.1	228
Called K^+_{e3}.				
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$		(3.352 ± 0.034) %	S=1.9	215
Called $K^+_{\mu3}$.				
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$		$(2.55 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-5}$	S=1.1	206
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$		$(3.45 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-6}$		156
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$		$(4.247 \pm 0.024) \times 10^{-5}$		203
$\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$		$(1.4 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-5}$		151
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$		$< 5.4 \times 10^{-8}$	CL=90%	135
Hadronic modes				
$\pi^+ \pi^0$		(20.67 ± 0.08) %	S=1.2	205
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$		(1.760 ± 0.023) %	S=1.1	133
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$		(5.583 ± 0.024) %		125
Leptonic and semileptonic modes with photons				
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma$	[f,g]	$(6.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$		236
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma (\mathrm{SD}^+)$	[d,h]	$(1.33 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-5}$		–
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma (\mathrm{SD}^+\mathrm{INT})$	[d,h]	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	–
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma (\mathrm{SD}^- + \mathrm{SD}^-\mathrm{INT})$	[d,h]	$< 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	–
$e^+ \nu_e \gamma$		$(1.03 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-5}$		247
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$	[f,g]	$(2.698 \pm 0.033) \times 10^{-4}$		228
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma (\mathrm{SD})$	[d,h]	$< 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	228
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma$	[f,g]	$(1.25 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-5}$		215
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \gamma$		$< 5 \times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	206
Hadronic modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs				
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma (\mathrm{INT})$		$(-4.2 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-6}$		–
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma (\mathrm{DE})$	[f,i]	$(6.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$		205
$\pi^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$		$(4.24 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-6}$		205
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	[f,g]	$(4.0 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$		133
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	[f,g]	$(7.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$		125
$\pi^+ \gamma \gamma$	[f]	$(9.65 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-7}$		227
$\pi^+ 3\gamma$	[f]	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	227
$\pi^+ e^+ e^- \gamma$		$(1.19 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-8}$		227

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

$e^+ \nu_e \nu \overline{\nu}$		$<$	6×10^{-5}	CL=90%	247
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \nu \overline{\nu}$		$<$	1.0×10^{-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
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \mu^+ \mu^-$		$<$	4.1×10^{-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*	$<$	1.3×10^{-8}	CL=90%	203
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$	*SQ*	$<$	3.0×10^{-6}	CL=95%	151
$\pi^+ e^+ e^-$	*S1*		$(3.00 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-7}$		227
$\pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	*S1*		$(9.17 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-8}$	S=1.8	172
$\pi^+ e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	*S1*	$<$	1.4×10^{-8}	CL=90%	227
$\pi^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$	*S1*		$(1.14 {}^{+0.40}_{-0.33}) \times 10^{-10}$		227
$\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu \overline{\nu}$	*S1*	$<$	4.3×10^{-5}	CL=90%	205
$\mu^- \nu e^+ e^+$	*LF*	$<$	8.1×10^{-11}	CL=90%	236
$\mu^+ \nu_e$	*LF*	[*j*] $<$	4×10^{-3}	CL=90%	236
$\pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	*LF*	$<$	1.3×10^{-11}	CL=90%	214
$\pi^0 \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	*LF*	$<$	5.0×10^{-10}	CL=90%	154
$\pi^+ \mu^- e^+$	*LF*	$<$	6.6×10^{-11}	CL=90%	214
$\pi^0 \pi^+ \mu^- e^+$	*LF*	$<$	3.1×10^{-10}	CL=90%	154
$\pi^- \mu^+ e^+$	*L*	$<$	4.2×10^{-11}	CL=90%	214
$\pi^0 \pi^- \mu^+ e^+$	*L*	$<$	2.9×10^{-10}	CL=90%	154
$\pi^- e^+ e^+$	*L*	$<$	5.3×10^{-11}	CL=90%	227
$\pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	*L*	$<$	4.2×10^{-11}	CL=90%	172
$\pi^- \pi^0 e^+ e^+$	*L*	$<$	8.5×10^{-10}	CL=90%	205
$\mu^+ \overline{\nu}_e$	*L*	[*j*] $<$	3.3×10^{-3}	CL=90%	236
$\pi^0 e^+ \overline{\nu}_e$	*L*	$<$	3×10^{-3}	CL=90%	228
$\pi^+ \gamma$		[*k*] $<$	2.3×10^{-9}	CL=90%	227

K^0

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

50% K_S, 50% K_L

Mass $m = 497.611 \pm 0.013$ MeV (S = 1.2)

$m_{K^0} - m_{K^\pm} = 3.934 \pm 0.020$ MeV (S = 1.6)

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 [*e*]

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

CP-violation parameters

$\mathrm{Re}(\epsilon) = (1.596 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3}$

CPT-violation parameters [e]

$\mathrm{Re}\ \delta = (2.5 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathrm{Im}\ \delta = (-1.5 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathrm{Re(y)}$, K_{e3} parameter $= (0.4 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$\mathrm{Re(x_-)}$, K_{e3} parameter $= (-2.9 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$
$\left|m_{K^0} - m_{\overline{K}^0}\right| / m_{\mathrm{average}} < 6 \times 10^{-19}$, CL = 90% [l]
$(\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\overline{K}^0})/m_{\mathrm{average}} = (8 \pm 8) \times 10^{-18}$

Tests of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$

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

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 [n]

$\mathrm{Im}(\eta_{+-0}) = -0.002 \pm 0.009$
$\mathrm{Im}(\eta_{000}) = -0.001 \pm 0.016$
$\left|\eta_{000}\right| = \left|A(K^0_S \to 3\pi^0)/A(K^0_L \to 3\pi^0)\right| < 0.0088$, CL = 90%
CP asymmetry A in $\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ $= (-0.4 \pm 0.8)\%$

K^0_S DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	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				
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	[g,o]	$(1.79 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$		206
$\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$		$(4.79 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$		206
$\pi^0\gamma\gamma$	[o]	$(4.9 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-8}$		230
$\gamma\gamma$		$(2.63 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-6}$	S=3.1	249
$\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$		$< 5.1 \times 10^{-12}$	CL=90%	119

Semileptonic modes

$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$		[p]	$(7.14 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$	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		$< 2.1 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	225
$e^+ e^-$	S1		$< 9 \times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	249
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	S1	[o]	$(3.0\ ^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$		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 parameters [c]

(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)
$K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$: $h = 0.076 \pm 0.006$
$K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$: $k = 0.0099 \pm 0.0015$
$K^0_L \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$: $h = (0.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$

K_L decay form factors [e]

Linear parametrization assuming μ-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 μ-e universality
$\lambda'_+(K^0_{\mu3}) = \lambda'_+(K^0_{e3}) = (2.40 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.2)
$\lambda''_+(K^0_{\mu3}) = \lambda''_+(K^0_{e3}) = (0.20 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.2)
$\lambda_0(K^0_{\mu3}) = (1.16 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.2)

Pole parametrization assuming μ-e universality
$M^\mu_V\ (K^0_{\mu3}) = M^e_V\ (K^0_{e3}) = 878 \pm 6$ MeV (S = 1.1)
$M^\mu_S\ (K^0_{\mu3}) = 1252 \pm 90$ MeV (S = 2.6)

Dispersive parametrization assuming μ-e universality

$\Lambda_+ = (2.51 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-2}$ (S = 1.5)

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

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

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

$K^0_{\mu3}$ $|f_T/f_+| = (12 \pm 12) \times 10^{-2}$

$K_L \to \ell^+\ell^-\gamma$, $K_L \to \ell^+\ell^-\ell'^+\ell'^-$: $\alpha_{K^*} = -0.205 \pm 0.022$ (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 [n]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assuming *CPT*

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

$\phi_{00} = (43.52 \pm 0.05)^\circ$ (S = 1.2)

$\phi_\epsilon = \phi_{SW} = (43.52 \pm 0.04)^\circ$ (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 $K^0_L \to \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^- = (13.7 \pm 1.5)\%$

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

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

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

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

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

T-violation parameters

Im(ξ) in $K^0_{\mu3} = -0.007 \pm 0.026$

CPT invariance tests

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

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

$\Delta S = -\Delta Q$ in $K^0_{\ell3}$ 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				
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$	[p]	(40.55 ±0.11) %	S=1.7	229
Called K^0_{e3}.				
$\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$	[p]	(27.04 ±0.07) %	S=1.1	216
Called $K^0_{\mu3}$.				
$(\pi\mu\mathrm{atom})\nu$		(1.05 ±0.11) $\times 10^{-7}$		188
$\pi^0\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu$	[p]	(5.20 ±0.11) $\times 10^{-5}$		207
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu e^+ e^-$	[p]	(1.26 ±0.04) $\times 10^{-5}$		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* [r]	(1.967±0.010) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.5	206
$\pi^0\pi^0$	*CPV*	(8.64 ±0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.8	209
Semileptonic modes with photons				
$\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e \gamma$	[g,p,s]	(3.79 ±0.06) $\times 10^{-3}$		229
$\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu \gamma$		(5.65 ±0.23) $\times 10^{-4}$		216
Hadronic modes with photons or $\ell\bar{\ell}$ pairs				
$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$		< 2.43 $\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	209
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	[g,s]	(4.15 ±0.15) $\times 10^{-5}$	S=2.8	206
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$(DE)		(2.84 ±0.11) $\times 10^{-5}$	S=2.0	206
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	[s]	(1.273±0.033) $\times 10^{-6}$		230
$\pi^0\gamma e^+ e^-$		(1.62 ±0.17) $\times 10^{-8}$		230

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

2γ			$(5.47 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4}$	S=1.1	249
3γ			$< 7.4 \times 10^{-8}$	CL=90%	249
$e^+ e^- \gamma$			$(9.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$	S=2.0	249
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$			$(3.59 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-7}$	S=1.3	225
$\mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$			$< 2.3 \times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	119
$e^+ e^- \gamma\gamma$		[s]	$(5.95 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-7}$		249
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma\gamma$		[s]	$(1.0 {}^{+0.8}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-8}$		225

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

$\mu^+ \mu^-$	*S1*		$(6.84 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$		225
$e^+ e^-$	*S1*		$(9 {}^{+6}_{-4}) \times 10^{-12}$		249
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	*S1*	[s]	$(3.11 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-7}$		206
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	*S1*		$< 6.6 \times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	209
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	*S1*		$< 9.2 \times 10^{-11}$	CL=90%	57
$\mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$	*S1*		$(2.69 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-9}$		225
$e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	*S1*		$(3.56 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-8}$		249
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	*CP,S1*	[t]	$< 3.8 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	177
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	*CP,S1*	[t]	$< 2.8 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	230
$\pi^0 \nu\overline{\nu}$	*CP,S1*	[u]	$< 3.0 \times 10^{-9}$	CL=90%	230
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \nu\overline{\nu}$	*S1*		$< 8.1 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	209
$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	*LF*	[p]	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$	CL=90%	238
$e^\pm e^\pm \mu^\mp \mu^\mp$	*LF*	[p]	$< 4.12 \times 10^{-11}$	CL=90%	225
$\pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$	*LF*	[p]	$< 7.6 \times 10^{-11}$	CL=90%	217
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$	*LF*		$< 1.7 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%	159

Lorentz invariance violating modes

$\pi^0 \gamma$			$< 1.7 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	230

$K_0^*(700)$

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

also known as κ; was $K_0^*(800)$

See the review on "Scalar Mesons below 1 GeV."

Mass (T-Matrix Pole $\sqrt{s}$) = (630–730) − i (260–340) MeV
Mass (Breit-Wigner) = 838 ± 11 MeV
Full width (Breit-Wigner) = 463 ± 27 MeV

$K_0^*(700)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	100 %	250

$K^*(892)$

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

Mass (T-Matrix Pole $\sqrt{s}$) = (890 ± 14) − i (26 ± 6) MeV
$K^*(892)^\pm$ hadroproduced mass m = 891.67 ± 0.26 MeV
$K^*(892)^\pm$ in τ decays mass m = 895.5 ± 0.8 MeV
$K^*(892)^0$ mass m = 895.55 ± 0.20 MeV (S = 1.7)
$K^*(892)^\pm$ hadroproduced full width Γ = 51.4 ± 0.8 MeV
$K^*(892)^\pm$ in τ decays full width Γ = 46.2 ± 1.3 MeV
$K^*(892)^0$ full width Γ = 47.3 ± 0.5 MeV (S = 2.0)

$K^*(892)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	~ 100 %		289
$K^0\gamma$	(2.46±0.21) × 10^{-3}		307
$K^\pm\gamma$	(9.8 ±0.9) × 10^{-4}		309
$K\pi\pi$	< 7 × 10^{-4}	95%	223

$K_1(1270)$

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

Mass m = 1253 ± 7 MeV (S = 2.2)
Full width Γ = 90 ± 20 MeV [v]

$K_1(1270)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor	p (MeV/c)
$K\rho$	(38 ±13) %	2.2	†
$K_0^*(1430)\pi$	(28 ± 4) %		†
$K^*(892)\pi$	(21 ±10) %	2.2	286
$K\omega$	(11.0± 2.0) %		†
$K f_0(1370)$	(3.0± 2.0) %		†
γK^0	seen		528

$K_1(1400)$

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

Mass m = 1403 ± 7 MeV
Full width Γ = 174 ± 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) %	293
$K f_0(1370)$	(2.0±2.0) %	†
$K\omega$	(1.0±1.0) %	284
$K_0^*(1430)\pi$	not seen	†

γK^0	seen	613
$K\phi$	seen	†

$K^*(1410)$

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

T-matrix pole $\sqrt{s} = (1368 \pm 38) - i\,(106^{+48}_{-59})$ MeV
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%	306
γK^0	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$	90%	619
$K\phi$	seen		†

$K_0^*(1430)$

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

T-matrix pole $\sqrt{s} = (1431 \pm 6) - i\,(110 \pm 19)$ MeV
Mass $m = 1425 \pm 50$ MeV [v]
Full width $\Gamma = 270 \pm 80$ MeV [v]

$K_0^*(1430)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(93 ± 10) %	619
$K\eta$	$(8.6^{+2.7}_{-3.4})$ %	486
$K\eta'(958)$	seen	†

$K_2^*(1430)$

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

T-matrix pole $\sqrt{s} = (1424 \pm 4) - i\,(66 \pm 2)$ MeV
$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ mass $m = 1427.3 \pm 1.5$ MeV (S = 1.3)
$K_2^*(1430)^0$ mass $m = 1432.4 \pm 1.3$ MeV
$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ full width $\Gamma = 100.0 \pm 2.2$ 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) %		620
$K^*(892)\pi$	(24.7 ± 1.5) %		420
$K^*(892)\pi\pi$	(13.4 ± 2.2) %		373

$K\rho$	(8.7 ± 0.8) %	S=1.2	320
$K\omega$	(2.9 ± 0.8) %		313
$K^+\gamma$	$(2.4\pm0.5)\times10^{-3}$	S=1.1	628
$K\eta$	$(1.5^{+3.4}_{-1.0})\times10^{-3}$	S=1.3	488
$K\omega\pi$	$<7.2\times10^{-4}$	CL=95%	106
$K^0\gamma$	$<9\times10^{-4}$	CL=90%	627

$K(1460)$

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

$K(1460)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K^*(892)\pi$	seen	–
$K\rho$	seen	–
$K_0^*(1430)\pi$	seen	–
$K\phi$	seen	–

$K_1(1650)$

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

Mass $m=1650\pm50$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma=150\pm50$ MeV

$K^*(1680)$

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

Mass $m=1718\pm18$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma=320\pm110$ MeV (S = 4.2)

$K^*(1680)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(38.7 ± 2.5) %	782
$K\rho$	$(31.4^{+5.0}_{-2.1})$ %	571
$K^*(892)\pi$	$(29.9^{+2.2}_{-5.0})$ %	618
$K\phi$	seen	387
$K\eta$	$(1.4^{+1.0}_{-0.8})$ %	683

$K_2(1770)$ [x]

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

Mass $m=1773\pm8$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma=186\pm14$ MeV

$K_2(1770)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi\pi$		794
$K_2^*(1430)\pi$	seen	287
$K^*(892)\pi$	seen	654
$K f_2(1270)$	seen	53
$K f_0(980)$	possibly seen	466
$K\phi$	seen	441
$K\omega$	seen	607

$K_3^*(1780)$

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

T-matrix pole $\sqrt{s} = (1754 \pm 13) - i\,(119 \pm 14)$ MeV
Mass $m = 1779 \pm 8$ MeV (S = 1.2)
Full width $\Gamma = 161 \pm 17$ MeV (S = 1.1)

$K_3^*(1780)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$K\rho$	(31 ± 9) %		616
$K^*(892)\pi$	(20 ± 5) %		657
$K\pi$	(18.8± 1.0) %		815
$K\eta$	(30 ±13) %		721
$K_2^*(1430)\pi$	< 16 %	95%	292

$K_2(1820)$ [x]

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

Mass $m = 1819 \pm 12$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 264 \pm 34$ MeV

$K_2(1820)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi\pi$	seen	819
$K_2^*(1430)\pi$	seen	328
$K^*(892)\pi$	seen	683
$K f_2(1270)$	seen	191
$K\omega$	seen	640
$K\phi$	seen	483

$K_0^*(1950)$

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

Mass $m = 1957 \pm 14$ MeV
Full width $\Gamma = 170 \pm 50$ MeV (S = 2.2)

$K_0^*(1950)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K^-\pi^+$	(52±14) %	911

$K_2^*(1980)$

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

Mass $m = 1990^{+60}_{-50}$ MeV (S = 2.8)
Full width $\Gamma = 348^{+50}_{-30}$ MeV (S = 1.3)

$K_2^*(1980)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K^*(892)\pi$	possibly seen	791
$K\rho$	possibly seen	762
$K f_2(1270)$	possibly seen	424
$K\phi$	seen	627
$K\eta$	seen	850

$K_4^*(2045)$

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

Mass $m = 2048^{+8}_{-9}$ MeV (S = 1.1)
Full width $\Gamma = 199^{+27}_{-19}$ MeV

$K_4^*(2045)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$K\pi$	(9.9±1.2) %	960
$K^*(892)\pi\pi$	(9 ±5) %	804
$K^*(892)\pi\pi\pi$	(7 ±5) %	770
$\rho K\pi$	(5.7±3.2) %	744
$\omega K\pi$	(5.0±3.0) %	740
$\phi K\pi$	(2.8±1.4) %	597
$\phi K^*(892)$	(1.4±0.7) %	368

NOTES

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

[b] Neglecting photon channels. See, *e.g.*, A. Pais and S.B. Treiman, Phys. Rev. **D12**, 2744 (1975).

[c] The definition of the slope parameters 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):

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

[d] See the review on "Form Factors for Radiative Pion and Kaon Decays" for definitions and details.

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

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

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

[h] Structure-dependent part.

[i] Direct-emission branching fraction.

[j] Derived from an analysis of neutrino-oscillation experiments.

[k] Violates angular-momentum conservation.

[l] 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."

[n] 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^0_L Decay" in the Particle Listings):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[*v*] Our estimate. See the Particle Listings for details.

[*x*] See our minireview under the $K_2(1770)$ in the 2004 edition of this *Review*.