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Dispersion relations for $K_S \rightarrow \gamma \gamma^$*

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Abstract

We analyse the rare kaon decays $K_S \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $K_S \rightarrow \gamma \ell^+ \ell^-$ in a dispersive framework. (The leptons are either electrons or muons). Our analysis extends predictions from lowest order chiral perturbation theory χ PT to fully account for effects from final-state interactions. I will discuss how to formulate a dispersion relation. Given input from $K_S \rightarrow \pi \pi$ and $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow \pi \pi$, we solve the once-subtracted dispersion relation numerically to predict rates for the those processes. In the semi-leptonic modes, we find sizable corrections to the χ PT predictions for the integrated rates.