



# Measurements and prospects for $K_S^0$ decays at LHCb

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#### Introduction: Why Kaons?

- The  $s \rightarrow d$  process is forbidden at tree level in the SM (suppressed)
- Some exotic BSM scenarios can enhance it by 2 orders of magnitude <u>arXiv:2201.07805</u>





#### Introduction: LHCb

- Single-arm forward spectrometer
  - Optimized for b and c decays
  - Trigger efficiency close to zero for s decays
- Very large strangeness production at LHC
  - About 1 strange hadron per event (~1 B<sup>0</sup> in 500 events)
  - Also from b and c decays



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- Major trigger improvements for Run 2 (2016-2018)
- Two upgrades:
  - Upgrade 1 (2023-2030)
  - Upgrade 2 (2031-2035)



#### Challenges: Transverse momentum

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- s physics:  $p_T \sim 0.08 \text{ GeV/c}$
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#### $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Motivation



- SM prediction: BR $(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{SM} = (5.18 \pm 1.50_{LD} \pm 0.02_{SD}) \times 10^{-12}$
- Sensitive to different physics than  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :
  - NP contributions can be an order of magnitude higher than the SM value
  - Can even saturate the current limits JHEP 03 (2022) 048



Leptoquark scenarios JHEP 02 (2018) 101

SUSY scenario JHEP 05 (2018) 024

JHEP 05 (2018) 024, JHEP 0401 (2004) 009, NPB 366 (1991) 189

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 $BR(K_S^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.2 \times 10^{-10} @ 90\% \text{ CL}$ 

PRL 125 (2020) 231801

 Updates previous LHCb Run 1 result
 BR(K<sup>0</sup><sub>S</sub> →  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) < 0.8 × 10<sup>-9</sup>@ 90% CL EPJC 77 (2017) 678

## $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Prospects

• Expected to reach sensitivity close to the SM prediction with the Upgrade II



Phase II Upgrade  $\rightarrow 300~fb^{-1}$ 

## $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Motivation

 $\bullet \quad K^0 \to l^+ l^+ l^- l^-$ 

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- SD component sensitive to NP
- Dominated by LD uncertainties
- Sign of  $\mathcal{A}(K_L^0 \to \gamma \gamma)$  can be derived from interference between

EPJC 73 (2013) 2678 JHEP 0401 (2004) 009

- $\mathcal{A}(K_L^0 \to l^+ l^+ l^- l^-)$ : Studied by other experiments
- $\mathcal{A}(K_S^0 \to l^+ l^+ l^- l^-)$ : No experimental constraint

 $BR(K_{S}^{0} \rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}e^{+}e^{-}) \sim 10^{-10}$  $BR(K_{S}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}e^{+}e^{-}) \sim 10^{-11}$  $BR(K_{S}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) \sim 10^{-14}$ 

Sensitive to New Physics at the same order as the SM contribution

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- Normalization channel:  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Low background expected ( $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  supressed)
- No events found in signal region (Run 1 + 2)



#### $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Results

• World's best (first) upper limit

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 $BR(K_S^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 5.1 \times 10^{-12}$ BR(K\_L^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.3 \times 10^{-9}

> arXiv:2212.04977 PRD108 (2023) L031102

- First LHCb result with  $K_L^0$ !!
- Limits close to maximum allowed by the BSM



#### $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Prospects

- Excellent prospects for Upgrade(s)
- Most of the allowed BSM range explored (e.g. Dark Photons)
- If no signal is found, getting closer to SM values



#### LHCb sensitivity to strange processes

#### arXiv:1808.03477

| Channel  | ${\cal R}$   | $\epsilon_L$                | $\epsilon_D$              | $\sigma_L(\mathrm{MeV}/c^2)$ | $\sigma_D(\text{MeV}/c^2)$ |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| $K^0_{ m s}  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$            | 1            | 1.0(1.0)                    | 1.8(1.8)                  | $\sim 3.0$                   | $\sim 8.0$                 |
| $K^0_{\rm s} \to \pi^+\pi^-$                   | 1            | 1.1 (0.30)                  | 1.9(0.91)                 | $\sim 2.5$                   | $\sim 7.0$                 |
| $K^0_{\rm s} \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$            | 1            | $0.93 \ (0.93)$             | 1.5(1.5)                  | $\sim 35$                    | $\sim 45$                  |
| $K_{\rm s}^0 	o \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$            | 1            | 0.85 (0.85)                 | 1.4(1.4)                  | $\sim 60$                    | $\sim 60$                  |
| $K^0_{\rm s} \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$      | 1            | $0.37 \ (0.37)$             | 1.1(1.1)                  | $\sim 1.0$                   | $\sim 6.0$                 |
| $K^0_{\rm L} \to \mu^+ \mu^-$                  | $\sim 1$     | $2.7~(2.7)~{	imes}10^{-3}$  | $0.014\ (0.014)$          | $\sim 3.0$                   | $\sim 7.0$                 |
| $K^+ \to \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$                      | $\sim 2$     | 9.0 (0.75) $\times 10^{-3}$ | $41~(8.6)~\times 10^{-3}$ | $\sim 1.0$                   | $\sim 4.0$                 |
| $K^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$                    | $\sim 2$     | $6.3~(2.3)~{	imes}10^{-3}$  | $0.030\ (0.014)$          | $\sim 1.5$                   | $\sim 4.5$                 |
| $\Sigma^+ \to p \mu^+ \mu^-$                   | $\sim 0.13$  | 0.28(0.28)                  | 0.64(0.64)                | $\sim 1.0$                   | $\sim 3.0$                 |
| $\Lambda \to p \pi^-$                          | $\sim 0.45$  | $0.41 \ (0.075)$            | 1.3(0.39)                 | $\sim 1.5$                   | $\sim 5.0$                 |
| $\Lambda 	o p \mu^- \bar{\nu_\mu}$             | $\sim 0.45$  | 0.32(0.31)                  | $0.88 \ (0.86)$           | —                            | —                          |
| $\Xi^-  ightarrow \Lambda \mu^- \bar{ u_\mu}$  | $\sim 0.04$  | $39~(5.7)~{	imes}10^{-3}$   | $0.27\ (0.09)$            | —                            | _                          |
| $\Xi^-  ightarrow \Sigma^0 \mu^- \bar{ u_\mu}$ | $\sim 0.03$  | $24~(4.9)~{	imes}10^{-3}$   | $0.21 \ (0.068)$          | —                            | _                          |
| $\Xi^- \to p \pi^- \pi^-$                      | $\sim 0.03$  | 0.41(0.05)                  | 0.94~(0.20)               | $\sim 3.0$                   | $\sim 9.0$                 |
| $\Xi^0 \to p \pi^-$                            | $\sim 0.03$  | 1.0(0.48)                   | 2.0(1.3)                  | $\sim 5.0$                   | $\sim 10$                  |
| $\Omega^-\to \Lambda\pi^-$                     | $\sim 0.001$ | 95 (6.7) $\times 10^{-3}$   | 0.32(0.10)                | $\sim 7.0$                   | $\sim 20$                  |

| Channel                               | ${\cal R}$    | $\epsilon_L$               | $\epsilon_D$                           | $\sigma_L(\mathrm{MeV}/c^2)$ | $\sigma_D(\mathrm{MeV}/c^2)$ |
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| $K^0_{\rm S} \to \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$    | 1             | 1.0(0.18)                  | 2.83(1.1)                              | $\sim 2.0$                   | $\sim 10$                    |
| $K^0_{\rm S} \to \mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$ | 1             | 1.18(0.48)                 | 2.93(1.4)                              | $\sim 2.0$                   | $\sim 11$                    |
| $K^+ \to \pi^+ e^+ e^-$               | $\sim 2$      | $0.04\ (0.01)$             | $0.17 \ (0.06)$                        | $\sim 3.0$                   | $\sim 13$                    |
| $\Sigma^+ \to p e^+ e^-$              | $\sim 0.13$   | 3 1.76 (0.56)              | $3.2\ (1.3)$                           | $\sim 3.5$                   | $\sim 11$                    |
| $\Lambda \to p \pi^- e^+ e^-$         | $\sim 0.45$   | $5 < 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$   | $\sim 17 \; (< 2.2) \; \times 10^{-3}$ | 4 _                          | _                            |
| Channel                               | $\mathcal{R}$ | $\epsilon_L$               | $\epsilon_D$                           | $\sigma_L({ m MeV}/c^2)$     | $\sigma_D(\text{MeV}/c^2)$   |
| $K_S^0 \to \mu^+ e^-$                 | 1             | 1.0(0.84)                  | 1.5(1.3)                               | $\sim 3.0$                   | $\sim 8.0$                   |
| $K_L^0 	o \mu^+ e^-$                  | 1             | $3.1~(2.6)~\times 10^{-3}$ | $13~(11)~{	imes}10^{-3}$               | $\sim 3.0$                   | $\sim 7.0$                   |
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 $\mathcal{R}$  – ratio of production  $\epsilon$  – ratio of efficiencies

- Approximate simulations (validated with published ones) to get sensitivities
- Many channels to be probed

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$$K_{S} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}: \text{Motivation}$$

$$BR(K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{SM} = \{1.4 \pm 0.3, 1.0 \pm 0.2\} \times 10^{-11} \qquad \qquad \text{Sensitive to BSM}$$

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- $C_{int}^{\mu} = (2.63 \pm 0.06) \times W_{7V}$
- $C_{\rm mix}^{\mu} = 3.36 \pm 0.20$
- $C_{mix}^{\mu} \approx 5.2 \pm 1.6$

Improved measurement of  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  will translate into improved BSM constraints from  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

- Significant  $|a_S|$  uncertainty coming from BR $(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-)$ ٠
  - $BR(K_S \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)_{NA48} = (2.9^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9} \text{ PLB 599 (2004) 197-201}$
  - BR $(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)_{NA48} = (3.0^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$  PLB 576 (2003) 43-54
- Hard BSM interpretation of BR( $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ ) ٠

#### 15 $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Sensitivity study

• More background than  $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  but ~ 1000 times more signal

- BR $(K_S \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 10^{-9}$
- BR $(K_S \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 10^{-12}$



Phase II Upgrade  $\rightarrow 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

Projected statistical uncertainties on  $a_S$  under various analysis conditions

| Configuration                       | Phase I | Phase II |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| BR & $q^2$ fit                      | 0.25    | 0.10     |
| BR & $q^2$ fit with NA48 constraint | 0.19    | 0.10     |
| BR & $q^2$ fit fixing $b_S$         | 0.06    | 0.024    |
| $a_S$ measurement from BR alone     | 0.06    | 0.024    |

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#### 16 $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Extension to $K_S \rightarrow X^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$

•  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  can be extended to any other neutral ( $X^0$ ), or  $X^0 \pi \mu$ 

- Better resolution for massive X<sup>0</sup>
- More restrictive case:  $X^0 = \gamma$  (massless)
- Main background from  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



#### 17 Beyond Kaons: $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Evidence for the  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$  decay (HyperCP)
  - $BR(\Sigma^+ \to p\mu^+\mu^-)_{\text{HyperCP}} = (8.6^{+6.6}_{-5.4} \pm 5.5) \times 10^{-8}$  PRL 94 (2005) 021801
  - $BR(\Sigma^+ \to p\mu^+\mu^-)_{SM} = [1.6, 9] \times 10^{-8}$  PRD 72 (2005) 074003

• Existence of a new neutral particle at  $m_{\mu\mu} \sim 214$  MeV



#### Beyond Kaons: $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$ at LHCb

• Using Run 1 (2011-2012) LHCb data PRL 120, 221803 (2018):

- $BR(\Sigma^+ \to p\mu^+\mu^-) = (2.2^{+1.8}_{-1.3}) \times 10^{-8}$  with 4.1 $\sigma$
- No evidence of dilepton resonance

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- New Run 2 (2016-2018) analysis ongoing (expected ~ 150 events)
  - If enough events, Direct CP violation measurement
- Goal for LHCb Upgrade(s): Measure differential branching ratio and A<sub>FB</sub>

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|----------------|---------------------------|--|----|--|--|--|
|                | Mode                      | Fraction $(\Gamma_i/\Gamma)$ Confidence levels | el |  |  |  |
| Γ <sub>1</sub> | $p\pi^{-}$                | (64.1 ±0.5 )%                                  |    |  |  |  |
| Γ2             | $n\pi^0$                  | (35.9 ±0.5 )%                                  |    |  |  |  |
| Γ <sub>3</sub> | nγ                        | $(8.3 \pm 0.7) 	imes 10^{-4}$                  |    |  |  |  |
| Г4             | $p\pi^-\gamma$            | $[a]$ (8.5 $\pm$ 1.4 ) $	imes$ 10 $^{-4}$      |    |  |  |  |
| Γ <sub>5</sub> | $pe^-\overline{\nu}_e$    | $(8.34\pm0.14)\times10^{-4}$                   |    |  |  |  |
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- Mos recent  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda \to p\mu^- \nu_{\mu})$  measurement by BES III
  - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda \to p\mu^- \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) = (1.48 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4} \text{ PRL 127, 121802 (2021)}$
  - LHCb aiming to improve it using Run 2 data

#### **Other searches: Lepton Flavor Violation**

Lepton Flavor Violation is forbidden in the SM

- Some BSM models predicts non-zero  $K \rightarrow (\pi)\mu e$  rate
- $K_L$  and  $K_S$  LFV model discriminator
- Current status:

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[PRL 81 (1998) 5734-5737]

- $K_L \to e\mu < 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$  at BNL
- $K_S \rightarrow e\mu$  no limit
- $K^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^- e^+ < 6.6 \times 10^{-11}$
- $K^+ \to \pi^- \mu^+ e^+ < 4.2 \times 10^{-11}$ PRL 127 (2021) 131802
- LHCb can contribute in these searches



[PRD 99 (2019) 055017]

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#### Summary

- There is a strange physics community at LHCb
  - Constant trigger improvements
  - Run III: Expected to reach efficiencies for s as high as for b's
- Available measurement for  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $BR(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ ,  $K_{S(L)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$
- Published prospects for  $K_S \rightarrow (\gamma/\pi^0)\mu^+\mu^-, K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$
- Run II (2016-2018) data analyses ongoing:  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-, K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p\mu^-\nu$
- More channels in our TODO list (e.g.  $K_S \rightarrow \mu\mu ee$ ,  $K_S \rightarrow eeee$ , other hyperon decays)

#### LHCb Upgrades offer an unique opportunity to study rare kaon and hyperon decays!

# Thanks for your attention



#### Beyond Kaons: NP searches with Hyperons

Searches for NP using hyperons arXiv:2201.07805

 $\Xi^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- X$ 

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- $\Xi^- \to \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^- X$ 
  - Reach: few  $\times 10^{-10} 10^{-11}$  from statistics, systematics from backgrounds expected to be small (peaking backgrounds  $\Sigma \rightarrow p\mu\mu$  and  $K \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$  far away in mass)
  - Narrow peak near threshold, high trigger efficiency and low background due to the muons

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$$\cdot w_{7A,7V} = \frac{Im(\lambda_{t} \times y_{7A,7V})}{Im\lambda_{t}}, \quad y_{7V}(\mu \approx 1 \text{GeV}) = 0.73 \pm 0.04, \quad y_{7A}(M_{W}) = -0.68 \pm 0.03$$

$$\cdot Im\lambda_{t} = (1.407 \pm 0.098) \times 10^{-4}$$

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