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Latest results on rare decays at the NA62 experiment at CERN

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The NA62 experiment at CERN took data in 2016-2018 with the main goal of measuring the $K+ \rightarrow pi+ nu$ nubar decay.

A large sample of charged kaon decays into final states with multiple charged particles has been collected in 2016-2018 by the NA62 experiment at CERN. This sample provides sensitivities to lepton flavour/number violating decays of the charged kaon and of the neutral pion with branching ratios as low as 10-11. Searches for lepton flavour/number violating decays of the charged kaon and the neutral pion to final states containing a lepton pair are presented, improving over the best limits measured so far. The first limit on the K+ \rightarrow π - π 0e+e+ decay rate will also be presented.

Searches for $K+\rightarrow e+N$, $K+\rightarrow \mu+N$ and $K+\rightarrow \mu+\nu X$ decays, where N and X are massive invisible particles, are also performed by NA62 using the whole data set.

An improved upper limit of 1.0 x 10–6 is established at 90% CL on the K+ \rightarrow μ + $\nu\nu\nu$ branching fraction.

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