

First measurement of the $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu$ ($K_{00}\mu 4$) decay with the NA48/2 experiment at CERN

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Preliminary results of the $K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu$ ($K_{\mu 400}$) decay first observation and analysis based on the NA48/2 data collected in 2003-2004 are presented. The branching ratio measurement is done on the basis of 2437 selected candidates with about 20% background. In the restricted region of squared dilepton mass above $0.03 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$, the branching ratio is $\text{Br}(K_{\mu 400}, M^2(2l) > 0.03 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = (0.65 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-6}$. The full phase space result is $\text{Br}(K_{\mu 400}) = (3.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$ depending on the decay model extrapolation. This result agrees with a ChPT-based calculation using experimental form factors input.

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