

# Study of Exclusive Two-Photon Production of $K_s K \pi$

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We studied exclusive production of  $K_s K \pi$  final state in two-photon collisions at the center of mass energy near 10.6 GeV using data collected with the CLEO detector. The primary goal of this blind study is to understand the low-mass invariant mass region below  $2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  where a number of glueball candidates and radial excitations of light mesons are known to decay to this final state. We measured the cross section for two-photon production of  $K_s K \pi$  at low invariant mass and present preliminary results of our analysis. Our effective two-photon sample exceeds the statistics collected by the L3 experiment for their first observation of  $\eta(1440)$  in two-photon collisions by the factor of more than ten.