

LEPTONS

e

$$J = \frac{1}{2}$$

Mass $m = (548.579909065 \pm 0.000000016) \times 10^{-6}$ u

Mass $m = 0.51099895000 \pm 0.00000000015$ MeV

$$\begin{aligned} |m_{e^+} - m_{e^-}|/m &< 8 \times 10^{-9}, \text{ CL} = 90\% \\ |q_{e^+} + q_{e^-}|/e &< 4 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

Magnetic moment anomaly

$$(g-2)/2 = (1159.65218062 \pm 0.00000012) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$(g_{e^+} - g_{e^-}) / g_{\text{average}} = (-0.5 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-12}$$

Electric dipole moment $d < 0.041 \times 10^{-28}$ e cm, CL = 90%

Mean life $\tau > 6.6 \times 10^{28}$ yr, CL = 90% [a]

μ

$$J = \frac{1}{2}$$

Mass $m = 0.1134289259 \pm 0.0000000025$ u

Mass $m = 105.6583755 \pm 0.0000023$ MeV

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (2.1969811 \pm 0.0000022) \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_{\mu^+}/\tau_{\mu^-} = 1.00002 \pm 0.00008$$

$$c\tau = 658.6384 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Magnetic moment anomaly } (g-2)/2 = (11659205.9 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$(g_{\mu^+} - g_{\mu^-}) / g_{\text{average}} = (-0.11 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-8}$$

Electric dipole moment $|d| < 1.8 \times 10^{-19}$ e cm, CL = 95%

Decay parameters [b]

$$\rho = 0.74979 \pm 0.00026$$

$$\eta = 0.057 \pm 0.034$$

$$\delta = 0.75047 \pm 0.00034$$

$$\xi P_\mu = 1.0009^{+0.0016}_{-0.0007} \text{ [c]}$$

$$\xi P_\mu \delta / \rho = 1.0018^{+0.0016}_{-0.0007} \text{ [c]}$$

$$\xi' = 1.00 \pm 0.04$$

$$\xi'' = 0.98 \pm 0.04$$

$$\alpha/A = (0 \pm 4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha'/A = (-10 \pm 20) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\beta/A = (4 \pm 6) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\beta'/A = (2 \pm 7) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.02 \pm 0.08$$

μ^+ modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

μ^- DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$	$\approx 100\%$		53
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu \gamma$	[d] $(6.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-8}$		53
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu e^+ e^-$	[e] $(3.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$		53
Lepton Family number (<i>LF</i>) violating modes			
$e^- \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$	<i>LF</i> [f] < 1.2 %	90%	53
$e^- \gamma$	<i>LF</i> $< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	90%	53
$e^- e^+ e^-$	<i>LF</i> $< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	90%	53
$e^- 2\gamma$	<i>LF</i> $< 7.2 \times 10^{-11}$	90%	53



$$J = \frac{1}{2}$$

Mass $m = 1776.93 \pm 0.09$ MeV

$(m_{\tau^+} - m_{\tau^-})/m_{\text{average}} < 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$, CL = 90%

Mean life $\tau = (290.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-15}$ s

$c\tau = 87.03$ μm

Magnetic moment anomaly = -0.057 to 0.024 , CL = 95%

$\text{Re}(d_\tau) = -0.185$ to 0.061×10^{-16} e cm, CL = 95%

$\text{Im}(d_\tau) = -0.103$ to 0.0230×10^{-16} e cm, CL = 95%

Weak dipole moment

$\text{Re}(d_\tau^w) < 0.50 \times 10^{-17}$ e cm, CL = 95%

$\text{Im}(d_\tau^w) < 1.1 \times 10^{-17}$ e cm, CL = 95%

Weak anomalous magnetic dipole moment

$\text{Re}(\alpha_\tau^w) < 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$, CL = 95%

$\text{Im}(\alpha_\tau^w) < 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$, CL = 95%

$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K_S^0 \nu_\tau$ (RATE DIFFERENCE) / (RATE SUM) =

$(-0.36 \pm 0.25)\%$

Decay parameters

See the τ Particle Listings for a note concerning τ -decay parameters.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(e \text{ or } \mu) &= 0.745 \pm 0.008 \\ \rho(e) &= 0.747 \pm 0.010 \\ \rho(\mu) &= 0.763 \pm 0.020 \\ \xi(e \text{ or } \mu) &= 0.985 \pm 0.030 \\ \xi(e) &= 0.994 \pm 0.040 \\ \xi(\mu) &= 1.030 \pm 0.059 \\ \eta(e \text{ or } \mu) &= 0.013 \pm 0.020 \\ \eta(\mu) &= 0.094 \pm 0.073 \\ (\delta\xi)(e \text{ or } \mu) &= 0.746 \pm 0.021 \\ (\delta\xi)(e) &= 0.734 \pm 0.028 \\ (\delta\xi)(\mu) &= 0.778 \pm 0.037 \\ \xi(\pi) &= 0.993 \pm 0.022 \\ \xi(\rho) &= 0.994 \pm 0.008 \\ \xi(a_1) &= 1.001 \pm 0.027 \\ \xi(\text{all hadronic modes}) &= 0.995 \pm 0.007 \\ \xi'(\mu) &= 0.2 \pm 1.0 \\ \bar{\eta}(\mu) &= -1.3 \pm 1.7 \\ (\xi\kappa)(e \text{ or } \mu) &= 0.5 \pm 0.4 \\ (\xi\kappa)(e) &= -0.4 \pm 1.2 \\ (\xi\kappa)(\mu) &= 0.8 \pm 0.6\end{aligned}$$

τ^+ modes are charge conjugates of the modes below. “ h^\pm ” stands for π^\pm or K^\pm . “ ℓ ” stands for e or μ . “Neutrals” stands for γ 's and/or π^0 's.

τ^- DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Modes with one charged particle			
particle $^- \geq 0$ neutrals $\geq 0 K^0 \nu_\tau$	$(85.24 \pm 0.06) \%$		—
(“1-prong”)			
particle $^- \geq 0$ neutrals $\geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$(84.58 \pm 0.06) \%$		—
$\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	[g] $(17.39 \pm 0.04) \%$	885	
$\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau \gamma$	[e] $(3.67 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$	885	
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	[g] $(17.82 \pm 0.04) \%$	888	
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau \gamma$	[e] $(1.83 \pm 0.05) \%$	888	
$h^- \geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$(12.03 \pm 0.05) \%$	883	
$h^- \nu_\tau$	$(11.51 \pm 0.05) \%$	883	
$\pi^- \nu_\tau$	[g] $(10.82 \pm 0.05) \%$	883	
$K^- \nu_\tau$	[g] $(6.96 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$	820	
$h^- \geq 1$ neutrals ν_τ	$(37.00 \pm 0.09) \%$	—	
$h^- \geq 1 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(36.50 \pm 0.09) \%$	—	
$h^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(25.93 \pm 0.09) \%$	878	
$\pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	[g] $(25.49 \pm 0.09) \%$	878	
$\pi^- \pi^0$ non- $\rho(770) \nu_\tau$	$(3.0 \pm 3.2) \times 10^{-3}$	878	
$K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	[g] $(4.33 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$	814	
$h^- \geq 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(10.81 \pm 0.09) \%$	—	
$h^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(9.48 \pm 0.10) \%$	862	
$h^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(9.32 \pm 0.10) \%$	862	
$\pi^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	[g] $(9.26 \pm 0.10) \%$	862	
$\pi^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0), scalar	$< 9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CL}=95\%$	862	
$\pi^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0), vector	$< 7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CL}=95\%$	862	
$K^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	[g] $(6.5 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-4}$	796	
$h^- \geq 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(1.34 \pm 0.07) \%$	—	
$h^- \geq 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(1.25 \pm 0.07) \%$	—	
$h^- 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(1.18 \pm 0.07) \%$	836	
$\pi^- 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	[g] $(1.04 \pm 0.07) \%$	836	
$K^- 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0 , η)	[g] $(4.8 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-4}$	766	
$h^- 4 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(1.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	800	
$h^- 4 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η)	[g] $(1.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	800	
$a_1(1260) \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \nu_\tau$	$(4.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4}$	—	
$K^- \geq 0 \pi^0 \geq 0 K^0 \geq 0 \gamma \nu_\tau$	$(1.552 \pm 0.029) \%$	820	
$K^- \geq 1 (\pi^0 \text{ or } K^0 \text{ or } \gamma) \nu_\tau$	$(8.59 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-3}$	—	

Modes with K^0's		
K_S^0 (particles)	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	(9.43 \pm 0.28) $\times 10^{-3}$
$h^- \bar{K}^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	(9.87 \pm 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (8.38 \pm 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0$		(5.4 \pm 2.1) $\times 10^{-4}$
(non- K^* (892) $^-$) $\bar{\nu}_\tau$		
$K^- K^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (1.486 \pm 0.034) $\times 10^{-3}$
$K^- K^0 \geq 0$	$\pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$	(2.99 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$
$h^- \bar{K}^0$	$\pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$	(5.32 \pm 0.13) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0$	$\pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (3.82 \pm 0.13) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\bar{K}^0 \rho^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$		(2.2 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-3}$
$K^- K^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (1.50 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \geq 1$	$\pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$	(4.08 \pm 0.25) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	[g] (2.6 \pm 2.3) $\times 10^{-4}$
$K^- K^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	< 1.6 $\times 10^{-4}$ CL=95%
$\pi^- K^0 \bar{K}^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	(1.55 \pm 0.24) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (2.35 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_L^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (1.08 \pm 0.24) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^- K_L^0 K_L^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	(2.35 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\pi^- K^0 \bar{K}^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	(3.6 \pm 1.2) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (1.82 \pm 0.21) $\times 10^{-5}$
$K^{*-} K^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow$	(1.08 \pm 0.21) $\times 10^{-5}$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	
$f_1(1285) \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	\rightarrow	(6.8 \pm 1.5) $\times 10^{-6}$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	
$f_1(1420) \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	\rightarrow	(2.4 \pm 0.8) $\times 10^{-6}$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_L^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (3.2 \pm 1.2) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\pi^- K_L^0 K_L^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	(1.82 \pm 0.21) $\times 10^{-5}$
$K^- K_S^0 K_S^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	< 6.3 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%
$K^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	< 4.0 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%
$K^0 h^+ h^- h^- \geq 0$	neutrals $\bar{\nu}_\tau$	< 1.7 $\times 10^{-3}$ CL=95%
$K^0 h^+ h^- h^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	[g] (2.5 \pm 2.0) $\times 10^{-4}$

Modes with three charged particles

$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$	neutrals ≥ 0	$K_L^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$	(15.20 \pm 0.06) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$	neutrals $\bar{\nu}_\tau$		(14.55 \pm 0.06) %	861
(ex. $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$)				
("3-prong")				
$h^- h^- h^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$			(9.80 \pm 0.05) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$ (ex. K^0)			(9.46 \pm 0.05) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)			(9.43 \pm 0.05) %	861
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$			(9.31 \pm 0.05) %	861
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ (ex. K^0)			(9.02 \pm 0.05) %	861

$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0), non-axial vector	< 2.4	%	CL=95%	861
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	[g] (8.99 ± 0.05) %			861
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 1$ neutrals ν_τ	(5.29 ± 0.05) %			—
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 1 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(5.09 ± 0.05) %			—
$h^- h^- h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(4.76 ± 0.05) %			834
$h^- h^- h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.57 ± 0.05) %			834
$h^- h^- h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	(2.79 ± 0.07) %			834
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(4.62 ± 0.05) %			834
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.49 ± 0.05) %			834
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	[g] (2.74 ± 0.07) %			834
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(5.17 ± 0.31) × 10 ⁻³			—
$h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(5.05 ± 0.31) × 10 ⁻³			797
$h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.95 ± 0.31) × 10 ⁻³			797
$h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η)	[g] (10 ± 4) × 10 ⁻⁴			797
$h^- h^- h^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(2.13 ± 0.30) × 10 ⁻⁴			749
$2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(1.94 ± 0.30) × 10 ⁻⁴			749
$2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \eta, f_1(1285)$)	(1.7 ± 0.4) × 10 ⁻⁴			—
$2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \eta, \omega, f_1(1285)$)	[g] (1.4 ± 2.7) × 10 ⁻⁵			—
$K^- h^+ h^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	(6.29 ± 0.14) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- h^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.37 ± 0.07) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- h^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(8.6 ± 1.2) × 10 ⁻⁴			763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	(4.77 ± 0.14) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \geq 0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(3.73 ± 0.13) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(3.45 ± 0.07) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(2.93 ± 0.07) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	[g] (2.93 ± 0.07) × 10 ⁻³			794
$K^- \rho^0 \nu_\tau \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(1.4 ± 0.5) × 10 ⁻³			—
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(1.31 ± 0.12) × 10 ⁻³			763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(7.9 ± 1.2) × 10 ⁻⁴			763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η)	(7.6 ± 1.2) × 10 ⁻⁴			763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	(3.7 ± 0.9) × 10 ⁻⁴			763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η)	[g] (3.9 ± 1.4) × 10 ⁻⁴			763
$K^- \pi^+ K^- \geq 0$ neut. ν_τ	< 9 × 10 ⁻⁴ CL=95%			685
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neut. ν_τ	(1.496 ± 0.033) × 10 ⁻³			685
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	[g] (1.435 ± 0.027) × 10 ⁻³			685
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	[g] (6.1 ± 1.8) × 10 ⁻⁵			618
$K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau$	(2.2 ± 0.8) × 10 ⁻⁵ S=5.4			472
$K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. ϕ)	< 2.5 × 10 ⁻⁶ CL=90%			—

$K^- K^+ K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	< 4.8	$\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%	346
$\pi^- K^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	< 2.5	$\times 10^{-3}$ CL=95%	794
$e^- e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	(2.8 \pm 1.5) $\times 10^{-5}$		888
$\mu^- e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	< 3.2	$\times 10^{-5}$ CL=90%	885
$\pi^- e^- e^+ \nu_\tau$	seen		883
$\pi^- \mu^- \mu^+ \nu_\tau$	< 1.14	$\times 10^{-5}$ CL=90%	870

Modes with five charged particles

$3h^- 2h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ (ex. $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$) ("5-prong")	(9.9 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-4}$	794
$3h^- 2h^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(8.29 \pm 0.31) $\times 10^{-4}$	794
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0 , ω)	(8.27 \pm 0.31) $\times 10^{-4}$	794
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0 , ω , $f_1(1285)$)	[g] (7.75 \pm 0.30) $\times 10^{-4}$	-
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	[g] (6 \pm 12) $\times 10^{-7}$	716
$K^+ 3\pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$	< 5.0 $\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%	716
$K^+ K^- 2\pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$	< 4.5 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%	528
$3h^- 2h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(1.65 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-4}$	746
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(1.64 \pm 0.11) $\times 10^{-4}$	746
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0 , η , $f_1(1285)$)	(1.11 \pm 0.10) $\times 10^{-4}$	-
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0 , η , ω , $f_1(1285)$)	[g] (3.8 \pm 0.9) $\times 10^{-5}$	-
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	[g] (1.1 \pm 0.6) $\times 10^{-6}$	657
$K^+ 3\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	< 8 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%	657
$3h^- 2h^+ 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	< 3.4 $\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%	687

Miscellaneous other allowed modes

$(5\pi)^- \nu_\tau$	(7.8 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	800
$4h^- 3h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ ("7-prong")	< 3.0 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%	682
$4h^- 3h^+ \nu_\tau$	< 4.3 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%	682
$4h^- 3h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	< 2.5 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%	612
$X^- (S=-1) \nu_\tau$	(2.92 \pm 0.04) %	-
$K^*(892)^- \geq 0$ neutrals $\geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	(1.42 \pm 0.18) %	S=1.4
$K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau$	(1.20 \pm 0.07) %	S=1.8
$K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	(7.82 \pm 0.26) $\times 10^{-3}$	-
$K^*(892)^0 K^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	(3.2 \pm 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	542
$K^*(892)^0 K^- \nu_\tau$	(2.1 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	542
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	(3.8 \pm 1.7) $\times 10^{-3}$	656
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(2.2 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	656
$(\bar{K}^*(892)\pi)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(1.0 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	-

$K_1(1270)^-\nu_\tau$	(4.7 \pm 1.1) $\times 10^{-3}$	447
$K_1(1400)^-\nu_\tau$	(1.7 \pm 2.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.7 335
$K^*(1410)^-\nu_\tau$	(1.5 \pm 1.0) $\times 10^{-3}$	326
$K_0^*(1430)^-\nu_\tau$	< 5	$\times 10^{-4}$ CL=95% 317
$K_2^*(1430)^-\nu_\tau$	< 3	$\times 10^{-3}$ CL=95% 315
$\eta\pi^-\nu_\tau$	< 9.9	$\times 10^{-5}$ CL=95% 797
$\eta\pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$	[g] (1.39 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$	778
$\eta\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\nu_\tau$	[g] (1.9 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-4}$	746
$\eta K^-\nu_\tau$	[g] (1.55 \pm 0.08) $\times 10^{-4}$	720
$\eta K^*(892)^-\nu_\tau$	(1.38 \pm 0.15) $\times 10^{-4}$	511
$\eta K^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$	[g] (4.8 \pm 1.2) $\times 10^{-5}$	665
$\eta K^-\pi^0(\text{non-}K^*(892))\nu_\tau$	< 3.5	$\times 10^{-5}$ CL=90% —
$\eta \bar{K}^0\pi^-\nu_\tau$	[g] (9.4 \pm 1.5) $\times 10^{-5}$	661
$\eta \bar{K}^0\pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$	< 5.0	$\times 10^{-5}$ CL=90% 590
$\eta K^-K^0\nu_\tau$	< 9.0	$\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90% 430
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-\geq 0 \text{ neutrals }\nu_\tau$	< 3	$\times 10^{-3}$ CL=90% 744
$\eta\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0)$	[g] (2.20 \pm 0.13) $\times 10^{-4}$	744
$\eta\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0, f_1(1285))$	(9.9 \pm 1.6) $\times 10^{-5}$	—
$\eta a_1(1260)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow \eta\pi^-\rho^0\nu_\tau$	< 3.9	$\times 10^{-4}$ CL=90% —
$\eta\eta\pi^-\nu_\tau$	< 7.4	$\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90% 637
$\eta\eta\pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$	< 2.0	$\times 10^{-4}$ CL=95% 559
$\eta\eta K^-\nu_\tau$	< 3.0	$\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90% 382
$\eta'(958)\pi^-\nu_\tau$	< 4.0	$\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90% 620
$\eta'(958)\pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$	< 1.2	$\times 10^{-5}$ CL=90% 591
$\eta'(958)K^-\nu_\tau$	< 2.4	$\times 10^{-6}$ CL=90% 495
$\phi\pi^-\nu_\tau$	(3.4 \pm 0.6) $\times 10^{-5}$	585
$\phi K^-\nu_\tau$	[g] (4.4 \pm 1.6) $\times 10^{-5}$	445
$f_1(1285)\pi^-\nu_\tau$	(3.9 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.9 408
$f_1(1285)\pi^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow \eta\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\nu_\tau$	(1.18 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-4}$	S=1.3 —
$f_1(1285)\pi^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow 3\pi^-\pi^+\nu_\tau$	[g] (5.2 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-5}$	—
$\pi(1300)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow (3\pi)^-\nu_\tau$	< 1.0	$\times 10^{-4}$ CL=90% —
$\pi(1300)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow ((\pi\pi)_{S-\text{wave}}\pi)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow (3\pi)^-\nu_\tau$	< 1.9	$\times 10^{-4}$ CL=90% —
$h^-\omega \geq 0 \text{ neutrals }\nu_\tau$	(2.40 \pm 0.08) %	708
$h^-\omega\nu_\tau$	(1.99 \pm 0.06) %	708
$\pi^-\omega\nu_\tau$	[g] (1.95 \pm 0.06) %	708
$K^-\omega\nu_\tau$	[g] (4.1 \pm 0.9) $\times 10^{-4}$	610
$h^-\omega\pi^0\nu_\tau$	[g] (4.1 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	684
$h^-\omega 2\pi^0\nu_\tau$	(1.4 \pm 0.5) $\times 10^{-4}$	644

$\pi^- \omega 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	[g]	(7.2 \pm 1.6) $\times 10^{-5}$	644
$h^- 2\omega \nu_\tau$		< 5.4 $\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	250
$2h^- h^+ \omega \nu_\tau$		(1.20 \pm 0.22) $\times 10^{-4}$	641
$2\pi^- \pi^+ \omega \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0)$	[g]	(8.4 \pm 0.6) $\times 10^{-5}$	641

Lepton Family number (*LF*), Lepton number (*L*), or Baryon number (*B*) violating modes

L means lepton number violation (e.g. $\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ \pi^- \pi^-$). Following common usage, *LF* means lepton family violation *and not* lepton number violation (e.g. $\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$). *B* means baryon number violation.

$e^- \gamma$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.3 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	888
$e^- \gamma \gamma$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.5 $\times 10^{-4} \text{CL}=90\%$	888
$\mu^- \gamma$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.2 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	885
$\mu^- \gamma \gamma$	<i>LF</i>	< 5.8 $\times 10^{-4} \text{CL}=90\%$	885
$e^- \pi^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 8.0 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	883
$\mu^- \pi^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.1 $\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	880
$e^- K_S^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.6 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	819
$\mu^- K_S^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.3 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	815
$e^- \eta$	<i>LF</i>	< 9.2 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	804
$\mu^- \eta$	<i>LF</i>	< 6.5 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$e^- \rho^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.2 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	719
$\mu^- \rho^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.7 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	715
$e^- \omega$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.4 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	716
$\mu^- \omega$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.9 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	711
$e^- K^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.9 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	665
$\mu^- K^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.9 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	659
$e^- \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.7 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	665
$\mu^- \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.3 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	659
$e^- \eta'(958)$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.6 $\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	630
$\mu^- \eta'(958)$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.3 $\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	625
$e^- f_0(980) \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.2 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	—
$\mu^- f_0(980) \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.4 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	—
$e^- \phi$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.0 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	596
$\mu^- \phi$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.3 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	590
$e^- e^+ e^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.7 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	888
$e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.7 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	882
$e^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.7 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	882
$\mu^- e^+ e^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.8 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	885
$\mu^+ e^- e^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.5 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	885
$\mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.1 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	873
$e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.3 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	877
$e^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	<i>L</i>	< 2.0 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	877
$\mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.1 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	866
$\mu^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	<i>L</i>	< 3.9 $\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	866

$e^- \pi^+ K^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.7	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	813
$e^- \pi^- K^+$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	813
$e^+ \pi^- K^-$	<i>L</i>	< 3.2	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	813
$e^- K_S^0 K_S^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 7.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	736
$e^- K^+ K^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	739
$e^+ K^- K^-$	<i>L</i>	< 3.3	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	739
$\mu^- \pi^+ K^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 8.6	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$\mu^- \pi^- K^+$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.5	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$\mu^+ \pi^- K^-$	<i>L</i>	< 4.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$\mu^- K_S^0 K_S^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 8.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	696
$\mu^- K^+ K^-$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	699
$\mu^+ K^- K^-$	<i>L</i>	< 4.7	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	699
$e^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 6.5	$\times 10^{-6} \text{CL}=90\%$	878
$\mu^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.4	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	867
$e^- \eta \eta$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.5	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	699
$\mu^- \eta \eta$	<i>LF</i>	< 6.0	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	653
$e^- \pi^0 \eta$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.4	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	798
$\mu^- \pi^0 \eta$	<i>LF</i>	< 2.2	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	784
$p e^- e^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 3.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	641
$\bar{p} e^+ e^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 3.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	641
$\bar{p} e^+ \mu^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 2.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	635
$\bar{p} e^- \mu^+$	<i>L,B</i>	< 1.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	635
$p \mu^- \mu^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 4.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	618
$\bar{p} \mu^+ \mu^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 1.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	618
$\bar{p} \gamma$	<i>L,B</i>	< 3.5	$\times 10^{-6} \text{CL}=90\%$	641
$\bar{p} \pi^0$	<i>L,B</i>	< 1.5	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	632
$\bar{p} 2\pi^0$	<i>L,B</i>	< 3.3	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	604
$\bar{p} \eta$	<i>L,B</i>	< 8.9	$\times 10^{-6} \text{CL}=90\%$	475
$\bar{p} \pi^0 \eta$	<i>L,B</i>	< 2.7	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	360
$\Lambda \pi^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 7.2	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	525
$\bar{\Lambda} \pi^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 1.4	$\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	525
$e^- \text{light boson}$	<i>LF</i>	< 9	$\times 10^{-4} \text{CL}=95\%$	—
$\mu^- \text{light boson}$	<i>LF</i>	< 6	$\times 10^{-4} \text{CL}=95\%$	—

Heavy Charged Lepton Searches

L^\pm – charged lepton

Mass $m > 100.8 \text{ GeV}$, CL = 95% [h] Decay to νW .

L^\pm – stable charged heavy lepton

Mass $m > 102.6$ GeV, CL = 95%

Neutrino Properties

See the note on “Neutrino properties listings” in the Particle Listings.

Mass $m < 0.8$ eV, CL = 90% (tritium decay)

Mean life/mass, $\tau/m > 300$ s/eV, CL = 90% (reactor)

Mean life/mass, $\tau/m > 7 \times 10^9$ s/eV (solar)

Mean life/mass, $\tau/m > 15.4$ s/eV, CL = 90% (accelerator)

Magnetic moment $\mu < 0.064 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$, CL = 90% (solar
+ radiochemical)

Number of Neutrino Types

Number $N = 2.996 \pm 0.007$ (Standard Model fits to LEP-SLC
data)

Number $N = 2.92 \pm 0.05$ ($S = 1.2$) (Direct measurement of
invisible Z width)

Neutrino Mixing

The following values are obtained through data analyses based on
the 3-neutrino mixing scheme described in the review “Neutrino
Masses, Mixing, and Oscillations.”

$$\sin^2(\theta_{12}) = 0.307 \pm 0.013$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.53 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.553^{+0.016}_{-0.024} \quad (S = 1.1) \quad (\text{Inverted order})$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.558^{+0.015}_{-0.021} \quad (\text{Normal order})$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (-2.529 \pm 0.029) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad (\text{Inverted order})$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.455 \pm 0.028) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad (\text{Normal order})$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{13}) = (2.19 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.2)$$

$$\delta, CP \text{ violating phase} = 1.19 \pm 0.22 \pi \text{ rad} \quad (S = 1.2)$$

$$\langle \Delta m_{21}^2 - \Delta \bar{m}_{21}^2 \rangle < 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2, \text{ CL} = 99.7\%$$

$$\langle \Delta m_{32}^2 - \Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2 \rangle = (-0.12 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

NOTES

- [a] This is the best limit for the mode $e^- \rightarrow \nu\gamma$.
- [b] See the review on “Muon Decay Parameters” for definitions and details.
- [c] P_μ is the longitudinal polarization of the muon from pion decay. For $V-A$ coupling, $P_\mu = 1$ and $\rho = \delta = 3/4$.
- [d] This only includes events with energy of $e > 45$ MeV and energy of $\gamma > 40$ MeV. Since the $e^-\bar{\nu}_e\nu_\mu$ and $e^-\bar{\nu}_e\nu_\mu\gamma$ modes cannot be clearly separated, we regard the latter mode as a subset of the former.
- [e] See the relevant Particle Listings for the energy limits used in this measurement.
- [f] A test of additive vs. multiplicative lepton family number conservation.
- [g] Basis mode for the τ .
- [h] L^\pm mass limit depends on decay assumptions; see the Full Listings.