

LEPTONS

e

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

$$\text{Mass } m = (548.579909070 \pm 0.000000016) \times 10^{-6} \text{ u}$$

$$\text{Mass } m = 0.5109989461 \pm 0.0000000031 \text{ MeV}$$

$$|m_{e^+} - m_{e^-}|/m < 8 \times 10^{-9}, \text{ CL} = 90\%$$

$$|q_{e^+} + q_{e^-}|/e < 4 \times 10^{-8}$$

Magnetic moment anomaly

$$(g-2)/2 = (1159.65218091 \pm 0.00000026) \times 10^{-6}$$

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

$$\text{Electric dipole moment } d < 0.87 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e cm, CL} = 90\%$$

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

 μ

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

$$\text{Mass } m = 0.1134289257 \pm 0.0000000025 \text{ u}$$

$$\text{Mass } m = 105.6583745 \pm 0.0000024 \text{ MeV}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Magnetic moment anomaly } (g-2)/2 = (11659209 \pm 6) \times 10^{-10}$$

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

$$\text{Electric dipole moment } d = (-0.1 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}$$

Decay parameters ^[b]

$$\rho = 0.74979 \pm 0.00026$$

$$\eta = 0.057 \pm 0.034$$

$$\delta = 0.75047 \pm 0.00034$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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] $(1.4 \pm 0.4) \%$		53
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu e^+ e^-$	[e] $(3.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$		53
Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes			
$e^- \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$	LF [f] < 1.2	%	90% 53
$e^- \gamma$	LF < 5.7	$\times 10^{-13}$	90% 53
$e^- e^+ e^-$	LF < 1.0	$\times 10^{-12}$	90% 53
$e^- 2\gamma$	LF < 7.2	$\times 10^{-11}$	90% 53



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

Mass $m = 1776.86 \pm 0.12$ 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
 $c\tau = 87.03 \mu\text{m}$
Magnetic moment anomaly > -0.052 and < 0.013 , CL = 95%
 $\text{Re}(d_\tau) = -0.220$ to 0.45×10^{-16} e cm, CL = 95%
 $\text{Im}(d_\tau) = -0.250$ to 0.0080×10^{-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.

$\rho(e \text{ or } \mu) = 0.745 \pm 0.008$
 $\rho(e) = 0.747 \pm 0.010$
 $\rho(\mu) = 0.763 \pm 0.020$
 $\xi(e \text{ or } \mu) = 0.985 \pm 0.030$
 $\xi(e) = 0.994 \pm 0.040$
 $\xi(\mu) = 1.030 \pm 0.059$
 $\eta(e \text{ or } \mu) = 0.013 \pm 0.020$
 $\eta(\mu) = 0.094 \pm 0.073$

$$\begin{aligned}(\delta\xi)(e \text{ or } \mu) &= 0.746 \pm 0.021 \\ (\delta\xi)(e) &= 0.734 \pm 0.028 \\ (\delta\xi)(\mu) &= 0.778 \pm 0.037 \\ \xi(\pi) &= 0.993 \pm 0.022 \\ \xi(\rho) &= 0.994 \pm 0.008 \\ \xi(a_1) &= 1.001 \pm 0.027 \\ \xi(\text{all hadronic modes}) &= 0.995 \pm 0.007\end{aligned}$$

τ^+ modes are charge conjugates of the modes below. “ $h^\pm$ ” stands for $\pi^\pm$ 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 ⁻ ≥ 0 neutrals $\geq 0 K^0 \nu_\tau$ (“1-prong”)	(85.24 $\pm$ 0.06) %		—
particle ⁻ ≥ 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] (3.68 $\pm$ 0.10) $\times 10^{-3}$		885
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	[g] (17.82 $\pm$ 0.04) %		888
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau \gamma$	[e] (1.84 $\pm$ 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)	(36.51 $\pm$ 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 $\times 10^{-3}$ CL=95%		862
$\pi^- 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0), vector	< 7 $\times 10^{-3}$ 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

$K^- 3\pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0, \eta)$	$[g] \quad (4.8 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-4}$	765
$h^- 4\pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0)$	$(1.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	800
$h^- 4\pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0, \eta)$	$[g] \quad (1.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	800
$a_1(1260) \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \nu_\tau$	$(3.8 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4}$	—
$K^- \geq 0\pi^0 \geq 0K^0 \geq 0\gamma \nu_\tau$	$(1.552 \pm 0.029) \%$	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		
$K_S^0 (\text{particles})^- \nu_\tau$	$(9.44 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-3}$	—
$h^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	$(9.87 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$	812
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (8.40 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$	812
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0$	$(5.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-4}$	812
$(\text{non-}K^*(892)^-) \nu_\tau$		
$K^- K^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (1.48 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$	737
$K^- K^0 \geq 0\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(2.98 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$	737
$h^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(5.32 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$	794
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (3.82 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$	794
$\bar{K}^0 \rho^- \nu_\tau$	$(2.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$	612
$K^- K^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (1.50 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$	685
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \geq 1\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(4.08 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$	—
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0)$	$[g] \quad (2.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$	763
$K^- K^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CL=95\%}$	619
$\pi^- K^0 \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	$(1.55 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-3}$	682
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (2.33 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$	682
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (1.08 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-3}$	682
$\pi^- K_L^0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$(2.33 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$	682
$\pi^- K^0 \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(3.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$	614
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (1.82 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$	614
$K^{*-} K^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(1.08 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$	—
$f_1(1285) \pi^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(6.8 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$	—
$f_1(1420) \pi^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(2.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$	—
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_L^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (3.2 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$	614
$\pi^- K_L^0 K_L^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(1.82 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$	614
$K^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \nu_\tau$	$< 6.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ CL=90\%}$	466
$K^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$< 4.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ CL=90\%}$	337
$K^0 h^+ h^- h^- \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CL=95\%}$	760
$K^0 h^+ h^- h^- \nu_\tau$	$[g] \quad (2.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$	760

Modes with three charged particles

$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals $\geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	(15.21 $\pm$ 0.06) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ (ex. $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$) ("3-prong")	(14.55 $\pm$ 0.06) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$	(9.80 $\pm$ 0.05) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(9.46 $\pm$ 0.05) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	(9.43 $\pm$ 0.05) %	861
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(9.31 $\pm$ 0.05) %	861
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (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 $\pm$ 0.05) %	861
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 1$ neutrals ν_τ	(5.29 $\pm$ 0.05) %	—
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 1 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(5.09 $\pm$ 0.05) %	—
$h^- h^- h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(4.76 $\pm$ 0.05) %	834
$h^- h^- h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.57 $\pm$ 0.05) %	834
$h^- h^- h^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	(2.79 $\pm$ 0.07) %	834
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(4.62 $\pm$ 0.05) %	834
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.49 $\pm$ 0.05) %	834
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω) [g]	(2.74 $\pm$ 0.07) %	834
$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(5.17 $\pm$ 0.31) $\times 10^{-3}$	—
$h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(5.05 $\pm$ 0.31) $\times 10^{-3}$	797
$h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.95 $\pm$ 0.31) $\times 10^{-3}$	797
$h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η) [g]	(10 $\pm$ 4) $\times 10^{-4}$	797
$h^- h^- h^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(2.12 $\pm$ 0.30) $\times 10^{-4}$	749
$2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(1.94 $\pm$ 0.30) $\times 10^{-4}$	749
$2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η , $f_1(1285)$)	(1.7 $\pm$ 0.4) $\times 10^{-4}$	—
$2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η , $\omega, f_1(1285)$) [g]	(1.4 $\pm$ 2.7) $\times 10^{-5}$	—
$K^- h^+ h^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	(6.29 $\pm$ 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- h^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(4.37 $\pm$ 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- h^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(8.6 $\pm$ 1.2) $\times 10^{-4}$	763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	(4.77 $\pm$ 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \geq 0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(3.73 $\pm$ 0.13) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(3.45 $\pm$ 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	(2.93 $\pm$ 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω) [g]	(2.93 $\pm$ 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$	794
$K^- \rho^0 \nu_\tau \rightarrow$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(1.4 $\pm$ 0.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	—
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(1.31 $\pm$ 0.12) $\times 10^{-3}$	763

$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(7.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$	763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η)	$(7.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$	763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	$(3.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$	763
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η) [g]	$(3.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$	763
$K^- \pi^+ K^- \geq 0$ neut. ν_τ	$< 9 \times 10^{-4}$ CL=95%	685
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neut. ν_τ	$(1.496 \pm 0.033) \times 10^{-3}$	685
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ [g]	$(1.435 \pm 0.027) \times 10^{-3}$	685
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ [g]	$(6.1 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-5}$	618
$K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau$	$(2.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$ S=5.4	472
$K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. ϕ)	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%	—
$K^- K^+ K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$< 4.8 \times 10^{-6}$ CL=90%	345
$\pi^- K^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neut. 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
$\mu^- e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$ CL=90%	885

Modes with five charged particles

$3h^- 2h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ	$(9.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$	794
(ex. $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$)		
(“5-prong”)		
$3h^- 2h^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(8.22 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-4}$	794
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	$(8.21 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-4}$	794
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \omega, f_1(1285)$)	[g] $(7.69 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$	—
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (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)	$(1.64 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$	746
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	$(1.62 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$	746
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \eta, f_1(1285)$)	$(1.11 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}$	—
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \eta, \omega, f_1(1285)$)	[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	$< 3.0 \times 10^{-7}$ CL=90%	682
(“7-prong”)		
$4h^- 3h^+ \nu_\tau$	$< 4.3 \times 10^{-7}$ 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 $\geq 0K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$(1.42 \pm 0.18) \%$ S=1.4	665

$K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau$	(1.20 $\pm$ 0.07) %	S=1.8	665
$K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	(7.83 $\pm$ 0.26) $\times 10^{-3}$		—
$K^*(892)^0 K^- \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$	(3.2 $\pm$ 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$		542
$K^*(892)^0 K^- \nu_\tau$	(2.1 $\pm$ 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$		542
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^- \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$	(3.8 $\pm$ 1.7) $\times 10^{-3}$		655
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$	(2.2 $\pm$ 0.5) $\times 10^{-3}$		655
$(\bar{K}^*(892)\pi)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	(1.0 $\pm$ 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$		—
$K_1(1270)^- \nu_\tau$	(4.7 $\pm$ 1.1) $\times 10^{-3}$		433
$K_1(1400)^- \nu_\tau$	(1.7 $\pm$ 2.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.7	335
$K^*(1410)^- \nu_\tau$	(1.5 $\pm$ 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$		326
$K_0^*(1430)^- \nu_\tau$	< 5 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=95%	317
$K_2^*(1430)^- \nu_\tau$	< 3 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=95%	317
$\eta \pi^- \nu_\tau$	< 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) $\times 10^{-4}$		719
$\eta K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau$	(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] (2.19 $\pm$ 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	—
$f_1(1285) \pi^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow 3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$	[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%	—

$\pi(1300)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow$	< 1.9	$\times 10^{-4} \text{CL}=90\%$	—
$((\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}} \pi)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow$			
$(3\pi)^- \nu_\tau$			
$h^- \omega \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$	$(2.40 \pm 0.08) \%$		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] $(7.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-5}$		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
$\mu^- \gamma$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	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>	< 1.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	719
$\mu^- \rho^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 1.2	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	715
$e^- \omega$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	716
$\mu^- \omega$	<i>LF</i>	< 4.7	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	711
$e^- K^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.2	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	665
$\mu^- K^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 5.9	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	659
$e^- \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 3.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	665
$\mu^- \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	<i>LF</i>	< 7.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	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>	< 3.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	596
$\mu^- \phi$	<i>LF</i>	< 8.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	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

$\mu^- e^+ e^-$	LF	< 1.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	885
$\mu^+ e^- e^-$	LF	< 1.5	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	885
$\mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	LF	< 2.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	873
$e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	LF	< 2.3	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	877
$e^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	L	< 2.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	877
$\mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	LF	< 2.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	866
$\mu^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	L	< 3.9	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	866
$e^- \pi^+ K^-$	LF	< 3.7	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	813
$e^- \pi^- K^+$	LF	< 3.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	813
$e^+ \pi^- K^-$	L	< 3.2	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	813
$e^- K_S^0 K_S^0$	LF	< 7.1	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	736
$e^- K^+ K^-$	LF	< 3.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	738
$e^+ K^- K^-$	L	< 3.3	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	738
$\mu^- \pi^+ K^-$	LF	< 8.6	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$\mu^- \pi^- K^+$	LF	< 4.5	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$\mu^+ \pi^- K^-$	L	< 4.8	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	800
$\mu^- K_S^0 K_S^0$	LF	< 8.0	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	696
$\mu^- K^+ K^-$	LF	< 4.4	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	699
$\mu^+ K^- K^-$	L	< 4.7	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	699
$e^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	LF	< 6.5	$\times 10^{-6} \text{CL}=90\%$	878
$\mu^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	LF	< 1.4	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	867
$e^- \eta \eta$	LF	< 3.5	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	699
$\mu^- \eta \eta$	LF	< 6.0	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	653
$e^- \pi^0 \eta$	LF	< 2.4	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	798
$\mu^- \pi^0 \eta$	LF	< 2.2	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	784
$p \mu^- \mu^-$	L, B	< 4.4	$\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	618
$\bar{p} \mu^+ \mu^-$	L, B	< 3.3	$\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	618
$\bar{p} \gamma$	L, B	< 3.5	$\times 10^{-6} \text{CL}=90\%$	641
$\bar{p} \pi^0$	L, B	< 1.5	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	632
$\bar{p} 2\pi^0$	L, B	< 3.3	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	604
$\bar{p} \eta$	L, B	< 8.9	$\times 10^{-6} \text{CL}=90\%$	475
$\bar{p} \pi^0 \eta$	L, B	< 2.7	$\times 10^{-5} \text{CL}=90\%$	360
$\Lambda \pi^-$	L, B	< 7.2	$\times 10^{-8} \text{CL}=90\%$	525
$\bar{\Lambda} \pi^-$	L, B	< 1.4	$\times 10^{-7} \text{CL}=90\%$	525
$e^- \text{light boson}$	LF	< 2.7	$\times 10^{-3} \text{CL}=95\%$	—
$\mu^- \text{light boson}$	LF	< 5	$\times 10^{-3} \text{CL}=95\%$	—

Heavy Charged Lepton Searches

$L^\pm$ – charged lepton

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

$L^\pm$ – stable charged heavy lepton

Mass $m > 102.6 \text{ GeV}$, $\text{CL} = 95\%$

Neutrino Properties

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

Mass $m < 2 \text{ eV}$ (tritium decay)

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

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

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

Magnetic moment $\mu < 0.29 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$, CL = 90% (reactor)

Number of Neutrino Types

Number $N = 2.984 \pm 0.008$ (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 Mass, Mixing, and Oscillations” by K. Nakamura and S.T. Petcov in this *Review*.

$$\sin^2(\theta_{12}) = 0.304 \pm 0.014$$

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

$$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.51 \pm 0.05 \quad (\text{normal mass hierarchy})$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.50 \pm 0.05 \quad (\text{inverted mass hierarchy})$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.44 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 [i] \quad (\text{normal mass hierarchy})$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.51 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 [i] \quad (\text{inverted mass hierarchy})$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{13}) = (2.19 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$$

Stable Neutral Heavy Lepton Mass Limits

Mass $m > 45.0 \text{ GeV}$, CL = 95% (Dirac)

Mass $m > 39.5 \text{ GeV}$, CL = 95% (Majorana)

Neutral Heavy Lepton Mass Limits

Mass $m > 90.3 \text{ GeV}$, CL = 95%

(Dirac ν_L coupling to e, μ, τ ; conservative case(τ))

Mass $m > 80.5 \text{ GeV}$, CL = 95%

(Majorana ν_L coupling to e, μ, τ ; conservative case(τ))

NOTES

- [a] This is the best limit for the mode $e^- \rightarrow \nu \gamma$. The best limit for “electron disappearance” is 6.4×10^{24} yr.
- [b] See the “Note on Muon Decay Parameters” in the μ Particle Listings for definitions and details.
- [c] P_μ is the longitudinal polarization of the muon from pion decay. In standard $V-A$ theory, $P_\mu = 1$ and $\rho = \delta = 3/4$.
- [d] This only includes events with the γ energy > 10 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.
- [i] The sign of Δm_{32}^2 is not known at this time. The range quoted is for the absolute value.