

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.

$\rho(e \text{ or } \mu) = 0.745 \pm 0.008$

$\rho(e) = 0.747 \pm 0.010$

$\rho(\mu) = 0.763 \pm 0.020$

$\xi(e \text{ or } \mu) = 0.985 \pm 0.030$

$\xi(e) = 0.994 \pm 0.040$

$\xi(\mu) = 1.030 \pm 0.059$

$\eta(e \text{ or } \mu) = 0.013 \pm 0.020$

$\eta(\mu) = 0.094 \pm 0.073$

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

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 ≥ 0 neutrals $\geq 0 K^0 \nu_\tau$ | (85.24 \pm 0.06) % | | — |
| (“1-prong”) | | | |
| 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] (3.67 \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- $\rho(770)$ ν_τ | (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 |

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| $K^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (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) $\times 10^{-4}$ | — |
| $K^- \geq 0\pi^0 \geq 0K^0 \geq 0\gamma \nu_\tau$ | | (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

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| K_S^0 (particles) $^- \nu_\tau$ | | (9.43 \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] | (8.38 \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] | (1.486 \pm 0.034) $\times 10^{-3}$ | 737 |
| $K^- K^0 \geq 0\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | | (2.99 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$ | 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] | (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] | (1.50 \pm 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$ | 685 |
| $\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \geq 1\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | | (4.08 \pm 0.25) $\times 10^{-3}$ | — |
| $\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | [g] | (2.6 \pm 2.3) $\times 10^{-4}$ | 763 |
| $K^- K^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | | < 1.6 $\times 10^{-4}$ 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] | (2.35 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$ | 682 |
| $\pi^- K_S^0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$ | [g] | (1.08 \pm 0.24) $\times 10^{-3}$ | 682 |
| $\pi^- K_L^0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$ | | (2.35 \pm 0.06) $\times 10^{-4}$ | 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] | (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] | (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 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90% | 466 |
| $K^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | | < 4.0 $\times 10^{-7}$ CL=90% | 337 |

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| $K^0 h^+ h^- h^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ | < 1.7 | $\times 10^{-3}$ | CL=95% | 760 |
| $K^0 h^+ h^- h^- \nu_\tau$ | [g] (2.5 ± 2.0) | $\times 10^{-4}$ | | 760 |
| Modes with three charged particles | | | | |
| $h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals $\geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$ | (15.20 ± 0.06) % | | | 861 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ (ex. $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$) ("3-prong") | (14.55 ± 0.06) % | | | 861 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$ | (9.80 ± 0.05) % | | | 861 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (9.46 ± 0.05) % | | | 861 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω) | (9.43 ± 0.05) % | | | 861 |
| $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ | (9.31 ± 0.05) % | | | 861 |
| $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (9.02 ± 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) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | — |
| $h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | (5.05 ± 0.31) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 797 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (4.95 ± 0.31) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 797 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ 2 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η) | [g] (10 ± 4) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | | 797 |
| $h^- h^- h^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | (2.13 ± 0.30) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | | 749 |
| $2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (1.94 ± 0.30) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | | 749 |
| $2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η , $f_1(1285)$) | (1.7 ± 0.4) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | | — |
| $2 \pi^- \pi^+ 3 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η , $\omega, f_1(1285)$) | [g] (1.4 ± 2.7) $\times 10^{-5}$ | | | — |
| $K^- h^+ h^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ | (6.29 ± 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |
| $K^- h^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (4.37 ± 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |
| $K^- h^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (8.6 ± 1.2) $\times 10^{-4}$ | | | 763 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ | (4.77 ± 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \geq 0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (3.73 ± 0.13) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ | (3.45 ± 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0) | (2.93 ± 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω) | [g] (2.93 ± 0.07) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 794 |

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| $K^- \rho^0 \nu_\tau \rightarrow$ | $(1.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ | - |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ | | |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | $(1.31 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$ | 763 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0)$ | $(7.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$ | 763 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0, \eta)$ | $(7.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$ | 763 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0, \omega)$ | $(3.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$ | 763 |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0, \omega, \eta) [g]$ | $(3.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$ | 763 |
| $K^- \pi^+ K^- \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$ | $< 9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CL=95\%}$ | 685 |
| $K^- K^+ \pi^- \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$ | $(1.496 \pm 0.033) \times 10^{-3}$ | 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 |
| $K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau$ | $(2.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5} \text{ S=5.4}$ | 472 |
| $K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau (\text{ex. } \phi)$ | $< 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ CL=90\%}$ | - |
| $K^- K^+ K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | $< 4.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ CL=90\%}$ | 346 |
| $\pi^- K^+ \pi^- \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$ | $< 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CL=95\%}$ | 794 |
| $e^- e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$ | $(2.8 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-5}$ | 888 |
| $\mu^- e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$ | $< 3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CL=90\%}$ | 885 |
| $\pi^- e^- e^+ \nu_\tau$ | seen | 883 |
| $\pi^- \mu^- \mu^+ \nu_\tau$ | $< 1.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CL=90\%}$ | 870 |

Modes with five charged particles

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

Miscellaneous other allowed modes

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| $(5\pi)^- \nu_\tau$ | $(7.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ | 800 |
| $4h^- 3h^+ \geq 0 \text{ neutrals } \nu_\tau$ | $< 3.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ CL=90\%}$ | 682 |

(“7-prong”)

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| $4h^- 3h^+ \nu_\tau$ | < 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 | (1.42 \pm 0.18) % | S=1.4 | | 665 |
| $0K_L^0 \nu_\tau$ | | | | |
| $K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau$ | (1.20 \pm 0.07) % | S=1.8 | | 665 |
| $K^*(892)^- \nu_\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$ | (7.82 \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 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | 326 |
| $K_0^*(1430)^- \nu_\tau$ | < 5 | $\times 10^{-4}$ | CL=95% | 317 |
| $K_2^*(1430)^- \nu_\tau$ | < 3 | $\times 10^{-3}$ | CL=95% | 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 |
| $\eta \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \geq 0$ neutrals ν_τ | < 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 | | - |

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| $f_1(1285)\pi^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow$ | [g] | (5.2 ± 0.4) × 10 ⁻⁵ | — |
| $3\pi^-2\pi^+\nu_\tau$ | | | |
| $\pi(1300)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow$ | < 1.0 | × 10 ⁻⁴ CL=90% | — |
| $(3\pi)^-\nu_\tau$ | | | |
| $\pi(1300)^-\nu_\tau \rightarrow$ | < 1.9 | × 10 ⁻⁴ 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 ± 0.08) % | 708 |
| $h^-\omega\nu_\tau$ | | (1.99 ± 0.06) % | 708 |
| $\pi^-\omega\nu_\tau$ | [g] | (1.95 ± 0.06) % | 708 |
| $K^-\omega\nu_\tau$ | [g] | (4.1 ± 0.9) × 10 ⁻⁴ | 610 |
| $h^-\omega\pi^0\nu_\tau$ | [g] | (4.1 ± 0.4) × 10 ⁻³ | 684 |
| $h^-\omega 2\pi^0\nu_\tau$ | | (1.4 ± 0.5) × 10 ⁻⁴ | 644 |
| $\pi^-\omega 2\pi^0\nu_\tau$ | [g] | (7.2 ± 1.6) × 10 ⁻⁵ | 644 |
| $h^-\omega\nu_\tau$ | | < 5.4 × 10 ⁻⁷ CL=90% | 250 |
| $2h^-h^+\omega\nu_\tau$ | | (1.20 ± 0.22) × 10 ⁻⁴ | 641 |
| $2\pi^-\pi^+\omega\nu_\tau (\text{ex. } K^0)$ | [g] | (8.4 ± 0.6) × 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.

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

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|--|------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|
| $\mu^- f_0(980) \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ | <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 |

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|---------------------|------|-------|------------------|-----------|---|
| e^- light boson | LF | < 9 | $\times 10^{-4}$ | $CL=95\%$ | - |
| μ^- light boson | LF | < 6 | $\times 10^{-4}$ | $CL=95\%$ | - |

Heavy Charged Lepton Searches

L^\pm – charged lepton

Mass $m > 100.8$ 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.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2(\theta_{13}) &= (2.19 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2} \quad (S = 1.2) \\ \delta, \text{ } CP \text{ violating phase} &= 1.19 \pm 0.22 \pi \text{ rad} \quad (S = 1.2) \\ \langle \Delta m_{21}^2 - \Delta \bar{m}_{21}^2 \rangle &< 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2, \text{ CL} = 99.7\% \\ \langle \Delta m_{32}^2 - \Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2 \rangle &= (-0.12 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2\end{aligned}$$

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.