

( $\Delta S = -\Delta Q$ ) contains only the  $J_{\lambda}^V$  contribution and the phase  $\delta_1$ . The interpretation of the experimental data depends strongly on the  $\pi\pi$ -scattering phase shifts and on the  $J_{\lambda}^V$  contribution. For an analysis of the  $K_{e4}$  amplitudes see<sup>[6]</sup>.

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III

CONSERVATION OF LEPTONS AND BARYONS AND THE NEUTRINO MASS

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Idea of experiment	Experimental procedure	Results (confidence level of limits about 70% unless otherwise stipulated)	Remarks	
1. Lepton conservation				
$\nu_e \neq \bar{\nu}_e$ : searches for neutrinoless double Beta decay	Magnetic spark chambers	$T_{ee\nu\nu}^{Ca^{48}} > 3 \cdot 10^{19}$ yrs <sup>4</sup>	Theoretical half-lives (years) for double $\beta$ -decay processes <sup>1-3</sup>	
	Semiconductor Ge counter as source and detector	$T_{ee}^{Ca^{48}} > 1.6 \cdot 10^{21}$ yrs <sup>4</sup> $T_{ee}^{Ge^{76}} > 3 \cdot 10^{20}$ yrs <sup>5</sup>		$T_{ee\nu\nu}^{Ca^{48}} = 10^{21 \pm 2.5}$ $T_{ee}^{Ca^{48}} = 5 \cdot 10^{15 \pm 2}$ $T_{ee\nu\nu}^{Ge^{76}} = 10^{23 \pm 2.5}$ $T_{ee}^{Ge^{76}} = 8 \cdot 10^{16 \pm 2}$
	Mass spectrometric analysis of Xe and Kr in the minerals Te and Se of known age. $T^A$ determined from the relation $\frac{1}{T^A} = \frac{1}{T_{ee\nu\nu}^A} + \frac{1}{T_{ee}^A}$	$T^{Te^{128}} \geq 3 \cdot 10^{23}$ yrs <sup>6</sup> $T^{Te^{130}} = (8 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{20}$ yrs <sup>6</sup> $T^{Te^{130}} = (3 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{20}$ yrs <sup>7</sup> $T^{Te^{130}} = 6 \cdot 10^{20 \pm 0.3}$ yrs <sup>3</sup> $T^{Se^{82}} = 6 \cdot 10^{19 \pm 0.3}$ yrs <sup>3</sup>		$T_{ee\nu\nu}^{Te^{128}} = 10^{27 \pm 2.5}$ $T_{ee}^{Te^{128}} = 2 \cdot 10^{19 \pm 2}$ $T_{ee\nu\nu}^{Te^{130}} = 10^{22 \pm 2.5}$ $T_{ee}^{Te^{130}} = 2 \cdot 10^{16 \pm 2}$ $T_{ee\nu\nu}^{Se^{82}} = 10^{22 \pm 2.5}$ $T_{ee}^{Se^{82}} = 1 \cdot 10^{16 \pm 2}$
$\nu_{\mu} \neq \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ : investigation of sign of charged muons produced in collision with nuclei of high energy $\nu_{\mu}$ : $\nu_{\mu} +$ $+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \rightarrow \mu^- + \dots \\ p \rightarrow \mu^+ + \dots \end{array} \right.$	Spark chambers <sup>8</sup>	$\sigma_{\mu^+} < 0,02\sigma_{\mu^-}$ ( $\sim 1000$ neutrino events)	"Neutrinoless" half-lives calculated in the case of maximum violation of the lepton conservation law for unpolarized neutrinos  Accuracy limited by the fact that the $\nu_{\mu}$ beam contains a $\nu_{\mu}$ admixture	

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$\nu_\mu \neq \nu_e$ ; investigation of the type of charged leptons produced in collisions of high-energy $\nu_\mu$ with neutrons: $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow$ $\rightarrow \begin{cases} \mu^- + \dots \\ e^- + \dots \end{cases}$	Spark chambers <sup>8</sup>  Bubble chamber <sup>9</sup>	$\sigma_e = (0.011 \pm 0.010) \sigma_\mu$ (~ 5000 neutrino events), $\sigma_e < 0.01 \sigma_\mu$ (450 events)	Accuracy limited by the fact that the $\nu_\mu$ beam contains a $\nu_e$ admixture
$\nu_\mu \neq \nu_e$ ; searches for the process $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$	Spark chamber <sup>10</sup>	$R =$ $= \frac{W(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma)}{W(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$ $< 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (confidence level 90%)	"Theoretical value" $R \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \epsilon^2$ , where $\epsilon$ is the relative amplitude of the interaction that does not conserve the $\mu$ charge
2. Baryon conservation			
Searches for nucleon decays into high-energy particles via channels allowed by known conservation laws (other than the baryon and lepton conservation laws)	Registration of particles in a system of liquid scintillation detectors located 3200m underground (162m <sup>2</sup> sr) <sup>11</sup>	Half-life of nucleon $T > 2 \times 10^{28}$ years for "unfavorable" decay $p \rightarrow K^+ + \nu$ and $T > 8 > 10^{29}$ years for the most "favorable" decay $p \rightarrow \mu^+ + \gamma$	This result pertains to conservation of baryon charge only, since the virtual transitions $n \rightarrow \bar{n}$ , forbidden only by the baryon conservation law, may cause decays of nuclei with pion emission <sup>12</sup>
3. Neutrino mass			
$\nu_e$ mass; study of tritium $\beta$ spectrum	Electrostatic integral spectrometer <sup>13</sup>	$m_{\nu_e} < 250$ eV	
$\nu_\mu$ mass; measurement of muon momentum in $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ decay (stopped pions)	Magnetic spectrometer <sup>14</sup>	$m_{\nu_\mu} < 1.2$ MeV	More accurate determination of the pion mass will greatly decrease the upper limit of the $\nu_\mu$ mass; cosmological but likely hypothesis leads to a $\nu_\mu$ mass limit $m_{\nu_\mu} < 1000$ eV.

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