

Double beta decay phase space factor calculation using Coulomb potential calculated by mean field calculation

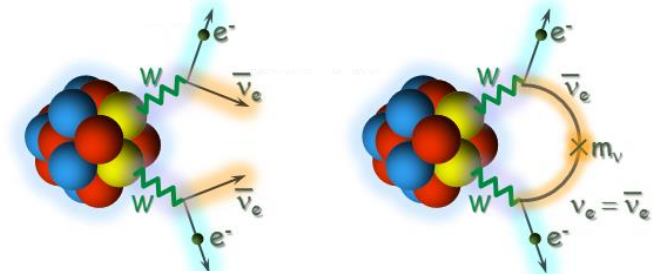
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Double beta decay

$$(Z, A) \longrightarrow (Z + 2, A) + 2e^- + 2\bar{\nu}_e$$

$$(Z, A) \longrightarrow (Z - 2, A) + 2e^+ + 2\nu_e$$

If neutrinos are **Majorana particle**, they vanish



Double beta decay with neutrinos

Double beta decay without neutrinos

<https://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/candles/index.html?Lang=JP&InputContents=Study>

The half-life of neutrinoless double beta decay

Measured by exp. $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = \boxed{G_{0\nu}(Q_{\beta\beta}, Z)} g_A^4 |M_{0\nu}|^2 \left(\frac{\langle m_\nu \rangle}{m_e} \right)^2$

Nuclear matrix element (points to $|M_{0\nu}|^2$)
Phase space factor (points to $G_{0\nu}(Q_{\beta\beta}, Z)$)
Half-life (points to $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1}$)
Axial vector coupling constant (points to g_A^4)
Electron mass (points to m_e)
Effective neutrino mass (points to $\langle m_\nu \rangle$)

To determine neutrino mass, we must calculate nuclear matrix element and phase space factor