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Xe134 2 Search in PandaX-4T Experiment

 134 Xe is a candidate isotope for neutrinoless double beta decay $(0\nu\beta\beta)$ search. In addition, the two-neutrino case $(2\nu\beta\beta)$ allowed by the standard model of particle physics has not yet been observed. With the 656-kg natural xenon in the fiducial volume of the PandaX-4T detector, which contains 10.4\% of 134 Xe, and its initial 94.9-day exposure, we have established the most stringent constraints on $2\nu\beta\beta$ and $0\nu\beta\beta$ of 134 Xe half-lives, with limits of 2.8×10^{22} yr and 3.0×10^{23} yr at 90\% confidence level, respectively. The $2\nu\beta\beta$ ($0\nu\beta\beta$) limit surpasses the previously reported best result by a factor of 32 (2.7), highlighting the potential of large monolithic natural xenon detectors for double beta decay searches.

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