

BOTTOM BARYONS ($B = -1$)

$$\Lambda_b^0 = udb, \Xi_b^0 = usb, \Xi_b^- = dsb$$

Λ_b^0

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

$I(J^P)$ not yet measured; $0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ is the quark model prediction.

$$\text{Mass } m = 5624 \pm 9 \text{ MeV} \quad (S = 1.8)$$

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (1.230 \pm 0.074) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

$$c\tau = 369 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

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For inclusive branching fractions, *e.g.*, $B \rightarrow D^\pm \text{ anything}$, the values usually are multiplicities, not branching fractions. They can be greater than one.

Λ_b^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$J/\psi(1S)\Lambda$	$(4.7 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-4}$		1744
$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	seen		2345
$\Lambda_c^+ a_1(1260)^-$	seen		2155
$\Lambda_c^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \text{ anything}$	[a] $(9.1 \pm 2.3) \%$		—
$\Lambda_c^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$(5.0^{+1.9}_{-1.4}) \%$		2347
$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$(5.6 \pm 3.1) \%$		2337
$p h^-$	[b] $< 2.3 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2732
$p \pi^-$	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2732
$p K^-$	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2711
$\Lambda \gamma$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	90%	2701

b -baryon ADMIXTURE ($\Lambda_b, \Xi_b, \Sigma_b, \Omega_b$)

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (1.209 \pm 0.049) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

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$(\Lambda_b, \Xi_b, \Sigma_b, \Omega_b)$	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$p\mu^- \bar{\nu}$ anything	$(4.9^{+2.1}_{-1.8})\%$	—
$p\ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ anything	$(4.7 \pm 1.2)\%$	—
p anything	$(59 \pm 21)\%$	—
$\Lambda \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ anything	$(3.2 \pm 0.7)\%$	—
$\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ anything	$(33 \pm 8)\%$	—
$\Xi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ anything	$(5.5 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$	—

NOTES

[a] Not a pure measurement. See note at head of Λ_b^0 Decay Modes.

[b] Here h^- means π^- or K^- .