

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+) \text{ Status: } ***$$

According to the quark model, the Ξ_c^+ (quark content usc) and Ξ_c^0 form an isospin doublet, and the spin-parity ought to be $J^P = 1/2^+$. None of I , J , or P has actually been measured.

Ξ_c^+ MASS

The fit uses the Ξ_c^+ and Ξ_c^0 mass and mass-difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
2467.8^{+0.4}_{-0.6}				OUR FIT
2467.6^{+0.4}_{-1.0}				OUR AVERAGE
2468.1 ± 0.4 ^{+0.2} _{-1.4}	4950 ± 286	¹ LESIAK	05	BELL e^+e^- , $\Upsilon(4S)$
2465.8 ± 1.9 ± 2.5	90	FRABETTI	98	E687 γ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV
2467.0 ± 1.6 ± 2.0	147	EDWARDS	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
2465.1 ± 3.6 ± 1.9	30	ALBRECHT	90F	ARG e^+e^- at $\Upsilon(4S)$
2467 ± 3 ± 4	23	ALAM	89	CLEO e^+e^- 10.6 GeV
2466.5 ± 2.7 ± 1.2	5	BARLAG	89C	ACCM π^- Cu 230 GeV
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2464.4 ± 2.0 ± 1.4	30	FRABETTI	93B	E687 See FRABETTI 98
2459 ± 5 ± 30	56	² COTEUS	87	SPEC $nA \approx 600$ GeV
2460 ± 25	82	BIAGI	83	SPEC Σ^- Be 135 GeV

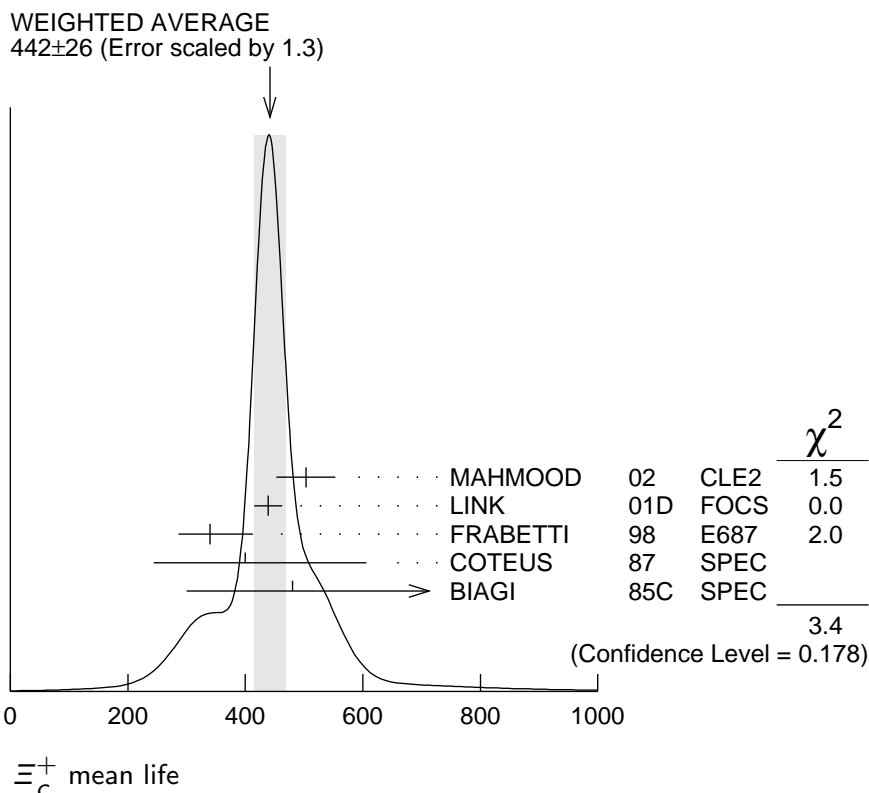
¹ The systematic error was (wrongly) given the other way round in LESIAK 05; see the erratum.

² Although COTEUS 87 claims to agree well with BIAGI 83 on the mass and width, there appears to be a discrepancy between the two experiments. BIAGI 83 sees a single peak (stated significance about 6 standard deviations) in the $\Lambda K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ mass spectrum. COTEUS 87 sees *two* peaks in the same spectrum, one at the Ξ_c^+ mass, the other 75 MeV lower. The latter is attributed to $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow (\Lambda \gamma) K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$, with the γ unseen. The *combined* significance of the double peak is stated to be 5.5 standard deviations. But the absence of any trace of a lower peak in BIAGI 83 seems to us to throw into question the interpretation of the lower peak of COTEUS 87.

Ξ_c^+ MEAN LIFE

VALUE (10^{-15} s)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
442 ± 26				OUR AVERAGE
Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.				
503 ± 47 ± 18	250	MAHMOOD	02	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
439 ± 22 ± 9	532	LINK	01D	FOCS γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV
340 ⁺⁷⁰ ₋₅₀ ± 20	56	FRABETTI	98	E687 γ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV

$400^{+180}_{-120} \pm 100$	102	COTEUS	87	SPEC	$nA \simeq 600$ GeV
$480^{+210}_{-150} + 200_{-100}$	53	BIAGI	85C	SPEC	Σ^- Be 135 GeV
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$410^{+110}_{-80} \pm 20$	30	FRABETTI	93B	E687	See FRABETTI 98
200^{+110}_{-60}	6	BARLAG	89C	ACCM	$\pi^- (K^-)$ Cu 230 GeV



Ξ_c^+ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
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**No absolute branching fractions have been measured.
 The following are branching *ratios* relative to $\Xi^- 2\pi^+$.**

Cabibbo-favored ($S = -2$) decays

Γ_1	$p 2K_S^0$	[a]	0.087 ± 0.022	
Γ_2	$\Lambda \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$		—	
Γ_3	$\Sigma(1385)^+ \bar{K}^0$	[a, b]	1.0 ± 0.5	
Γ_4	$\Lambda K^- 2\pi^+$	[a]	0.323 ± 0.033	
Γ_5	$\Lambda \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^+$	[a, b]	< 0.2	90%
Γ_6	$\Sigma(1385)^+ K^- \pi^+$	[a, b]	< 0.3	90%
Γ_7	$\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+$	[a]	0.94 ± 0.11	

Γ_8	$\Sigma^+ \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[a, b]	0.81 ± 0.15	
Γ_9	$\Sigma^0 K^- 2\pi^+$	[a]	0.29 ± 0.16	
Γ_{10}	$\Xi^0 \pi^+$	[a]	0.55 ± 0.16	
Γ_{11}	$\Xi^- 2\pi^+$	[a]	DEFINED AS 1	
Γ_{12}	$\Xi(1530)^0 \pi^+$	[a, b]	<0.1	90%
Γ_{13}	$\Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	[a]	2.34 ± 0.68	
Γ_{14}	$\Xi^0 \pi^- 2\pi^+$	[a]	1.74 ± 0.50	
Γ_{15}	$\Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	[a]	2.3 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0.7 \\ -0.9 \end{smallmatrix}$	
Γ_{16}	$\Omega^- K^+ \pi^+$	[a]	0.07 ± 0.04	

Cabibbo-suppressed decays

Γ_{17}	$\rho K^- \pi^+$	[a]	0.21 ± 0.03	
Γ_{18}	$\rho \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[a, b]	0.12 ± 0.02	
Γ_{19}	$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	[a]	0.48 ± 0.20	
Γ_{20}	$\Sigma^- 2\pi^+$	[a]	0.18 ± 0.09	
Γ_{21}	$\Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$	[a]	0.15 ± 0.07	
Γ_{22}	$\Sigma^+ \phi$	[a, b]	<0.11	90%
Γ_{23}	$\Xi(1690)^0 K^+, \Xi(1690)^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^-$	[a]	<0.05	90%

[a] No absolute branching fractions have been measured. The value here is the branching *ratio* relative to $\Xi^- 2\pi^+$.

[b] This branching fraction includes all the decay modes of the final-state resonance.

Ξ_c^+ BRANCHING RATIOS

———— Cabibbo-favored ($S = -2$) decays ————

$\Gamma(p2K_S^0)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$					Γ_1/Γ_{11}
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.087 ± 0.016 ± 0.014	168 ± 27	LESIK	05	BELL $e^+ e^-$, $\gamma(4S)$	

$\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)^+ \bar{K}^0)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$					Γ_3/Γ_{11}
Unseen decay modes of the $\Sigma(1385)^+$ are included.					
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
1.00 ± 0.49 ± 0.24	20	LINK	03E	FOCS < 1.72, 90% CL	

$\Gamma(\Lambda K^- 2\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$					Γ_4/Γ_{11}
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.323 ± 0.033 OUR AVERAGE					
0.32 ± 0.03 ± 0.02	1177 ± 55	LESIK	05	BELL $e^+ e^-$, $\gamma(4S)$	
0.28 ± 0.06 ± 0.06	58	LINK	03E	FOCS γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV	
0.58 ± 0.16 ± 0.07	61	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+ e^- \approx \gamma(4S)$	

$\Gamma(\Lambda\bar{K}^*(892)^0\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Lambda K^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_5/Γ_4

Unseen decay modes of the $\bar{K}^*(892)^0$ are included.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.5	90	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Lambda K^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_6/Γ_4

Unseen decay modes of the $\Sigma(1385)^+$ are included.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.7	90	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_7/Γ_{11}

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.94±0.10 OUR AVERAGE				
0.91±0.11±0.04	251	LINK	03E	FOCS γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV
0.92±0.20±0.07		³ JUN	00	SELX Σ^- nucleus, 600 GeV
1.18±0.26±0.17	119	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

³This JUN 00 result is redundant with other results given below.

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\bar{K}^*(892)^0)/\Gamma(\Xi^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_8/Γ_{11}

Unseen decay modes of the $\bar{K}^*(892)^0$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.81±0.15 OUR AVERAGE				
0.78±0.16±0.06	119	LINK	03E	FOCS γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV
0.92±0.27±0.14	61	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0K^-2\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Lambda K^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_9/Γ_4

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.84±0.36	47	⁴ COTEUS	87	SPEC $nA \approx 600$ GeV

⁴See, however, the note on the COTEUS 87 Ξ_c^+ mass measurement.

$\Gamma(\Xi^0\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_{10}/Γ_{11}

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.55±0.13±0.09	39	EDWARDS	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Xi^-2\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{11}/Γ

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seen	131	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
seen	160	AVERY	95	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
seen	30	FRABETTI	93B	E687 γ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV
seen	30	ALBRECHT	90F	ARG e^+e^- at $\Upsilon(4S)$
seen	23	ALAM	89	CLEO e^+e^- 10.6 GeV

$\Gamma(\Xi(1530)^0\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^-2\pi^+)$ Γ_{12}/Γ_{11}

Unseen decay modes of the $\Xi(1530)^0$ are included.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.1	90	LINK	03E	FOCS γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV

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<0.2	90	BERGFELD	96	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
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$\Gamma(\Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{13}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
2.34±0.57±0.37	81	EDWARDS	96	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Xi(1530)^0 \pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0)$			Γ_{12}/Γ_{13}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	

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<0.3	90	EDWARDS	96	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
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$\Gamma(\Xi^0 \pi^- 2\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{14}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
1.74±0.42±0.27	57	EDWARDS	96	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{15}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
2.3±0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.6}	41	ALEXANDER	95B	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Omega^- K^+ \pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{16}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.07±0.03±0.03	14	LINK	03E	FOCS	< 0.12, 90% CL

———— Cabibbo-suppressed decays ————

$\Gamma(\rho K^- \pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{17}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.21 ±0.04 OUR AVERAGE					
0.194±0.054	47 ± 11	VAZQUEZ-JA...08	SELX	Σ^- nucleus, 600 GeV	
0.234±0.047±0.022	202	LINK	01B	FOCS	γ nucleus
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0.20 ±0.04 ±0.02	76	JUN	00	SELX	See VAZQUEZ-JAUREGUI 08

$\Gamma(\rho \bar{K}^*(892)^0)/\Gamma(\rho K^- \pi^+)$			Γ_{18}/Γ_{17}		
Unseen decay modes of the $\bar{K}^*(892)^0$ are included.					
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.54±0.09±0.05		LINK	01B	FOCS	γ nucleus

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{19}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.48±0.20	21 ± 8	VAZQUEZ-JA...08	SELX	Σ^- nucleus, 600 GeV	

$\Gamma(\Sigma^- 2\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Xi^- 2\pi^+)$			Γ_{20}/Γ_{11}		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.18±0.09	10 ± 4	VAZQUEZ-JA...08	SELX	Σ^- nucleus, 600 GeV	

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ K^+ K^-)/\Gamma(\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+)$			Γ_{21}/Γ_7		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.16±0.06±0.01	17	LINK	03E	FOCS	γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \phi) / \Gamma(\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+)$

Γ_{22} / Γ_7

Unseen decay modes of the ϕ are included.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.12	90	LINK	03E FOCS	γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Xi(1690)^0 K^+ \times B(\Xi(1690)^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^-)) / \Gamma(\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+)$

Γ_{23} / Γ_7

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.05	90	LINK	03E FOCS	γ nucleus, $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx 180$ GeV

Ξ_c^+ REFERENCES

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LINK	03E	PL B571 139	J.M. Link <i>et al.</i>	(FNAL FOCUS Collab.)
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FRABETTI	98	PL B427 211	P.L. Frabetti <i>et al.</i>	(FNAL E687 Collab.)
BERGFELD	96	PL B365 431	T. Bergfeld <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
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