



$$I(J^P) = 0(0^-)$$

$I, J, P$  need confirmation.

Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

### $B_c^+$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>6275.1 ± 1.0 OUR AVERAGE</b>			
6274.0 ± 1.8 ± 0.4	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	14AQ LHCb	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV
6276.28 ± 1.44 ± 0.36	<sup>2</sup> AAIJ	13AS LHCb	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV
6273.7 ± 1.3 ± 1.6	<sup>3</sup> AAIJ	12AV LHCb	$pp$ at 7 TeV
6275.6 ± 2.9 ± 2.5	<sup>4</sup> AALTONEN	08M CDF	$\rho\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
6300 ± 14 ± 5	<sup>4</sup> ABAZOV	08T D0	$\rho\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
6400 ± 390 ± 130	<sup>5</sup> ABE	98M CDF	$\rho\bar{p}$ at 1.8 TeV
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
6285.7 ± 5.3 ± 1.2	<sup>4</sup> ABULENCIA	06C CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 08M
6320 ± 60	<sup>6</sup> ACKERSTAFF	98O OPAL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

<sup>1</sup> Uses  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p} \pi^+$  decays.

<sup>2</sup> AAIJ 13AS uses the  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^+$ .

<sup>3</sup> AAIJ 12AV uses the  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$  mode and also measures the mass difference  $M(B_c^+) - M(B^+) = 994.6 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ .

<sup>4</sup> Measured using a fully reconstructed decay mode of  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ .

<sup>5</sup> ABE 98M observed  $20.4^{+6.2}_{-5.5}$  events in the  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \ell \nu_\ell$  with a significance of  $> 4.8$  standard deviations. The mass value is estimated from  $m(J/\psi(1S)\ell)$ .

<sup>6</sup> ACKERSTAFF 98O observed 2 candidate events in the  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \pi^+$  channel with an estimated background of  $0.63 \pm 0.20$  events.

### $B_c^+$ MEAN LIFE

“OUR EVALUATION” is an average using rescaled values of the data listed below. The average and rescaling were performed by the Heavy Flavor Averaging Group (HFAG) and are described at <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/>. The averaging/rescaling procedure takes into account correlations between the measurements.

VALUE ( $10^{-12}$ s)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.507 ± 0.009 OUR EVALUATION</b>			
<b>0.507 ± 0.009 OUR AVERAGE</b>			
0.5134 ± 0.0110 ± 0.0057	<sup>1,2</sup> AAIJ	15G LHCb	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV
0.509 ± 0.008 ± 0.012	<sup>3</sup> AAIJ	14G LHCb	$pp$ at 8 TeV
0.452 ± 0.048 ± 0.027	<sup>2</sup> AALTONEN	13 CDF	$\rho\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
0.448 $^{+0.038}_{-0.036}$ ± 0.032	<sup>4</sup> ABAZOV	09H D0	$\rho\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
0.463 $^{+0.073}_{-0.065}$ ± 0.036	<sup>4</sup> ABULENCIA	06O CDF	$\rho\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
0.46 $^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$ ± 0.03	<sup>4</sup> ABE	98M CDF	$\rho\bar{p}$ 1.8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> Also measures the width difference  $\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_{B_c^+} - \Gamma_{B^+} = 4.46 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07 \text{ nm}^{-1} \text{ c}$ .

<sup>2</sup> Uses fully reconstructed  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$  decays.

<sup>3</sup> Measured using  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$  decays.

<sup>4</sup> The lifetime is measured from the  $J/\psi e$  decay vertices.

## $B_c^+$ DECAY MODES $\times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$

$B_c^-$  modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level
The following quantities are not pure branching ratios; rather the fraction $\Gamma_i/\Gamma \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$ .		
$\Gamma_1$ $J/\psi(1S)\ell^+ \nu_\ell$ anything	$(5.2^{+2.4}_{-2.1}) \times 10^{-5}$	
$\Gamma_2$ $J/\psi(1S)\mu^+ \nu_\mu$		
$\Gamma_3$ $J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$	seen	
$\Gamma_4$ $J/\psi(1S)K^+$	seen	
$\Gamma_5$ $J/\psi(1S)\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	seen	
$\Gamma_6$ $J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%
$\Gamma_7$ $J/\psi(1S)K^+ K^- \pi^+$	seen	
$\Gamma_8$ $J/\psi(1S)\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	seen	
$\Gamma_9$ $\psi(2S)\pi^+$	seen	
$\Gamma_{10}$ $J/\psi(1S)D_s^+$	seen	
$\Gamma_{11}$ $J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+}$	seen	
$\Gamma_{12}$ $J/\psi(1S)\rho\bar{\rho}\pi^+$	seen	
$\Gamma_{13}$ $D^*(2010)^+ \bar{D}^0$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%
$\Gamma_{14}$ $D^+ K^{*0}$	$< 0.20 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
$\Gamma_{15}$ $D^+ \bar{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.16 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
$\Gamma_{16}$ $D_s^+ K^{*0}$	$< 0.28 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
$\Gamma_{17}$ $D_s^+ \bar{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.4 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
$\Gamma_{18}$ $D_s^+ \phi$	$< 0.32 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
$\Gamma_{19}$ $K^+ K^0$	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	90%
$\Gamma_{20}$ $B_s^0 \pi^+ / B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_s)$	$(2.37^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-3}$	

## $B_c^+$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\ell^+ \nu_\ell \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$		$\Gamma_1/\Gamma \times B$		
VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$(5.2^{+2.4}_{-2.1}) \times 10^{-5}$		<sup>1</sup> ABE	98M CDF	$\rho\bar{\rho}$ 1.8 TeV

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< 1.6	$\times 10^{-4}$	90	<sup>2</sup> ACKERSTAFF	98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$
< 1.9	$\times 10^{-4}$	90	<sup>3</sup> ABREU	97E	DLPH	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$
< 1.2	$\times 10^{-4}$	90	<sup>4</sup> BARATE	97H	ALEP	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

<sup>1</sup> ABE 98M result is derived from the measurement of  $[\sigma(B_c) \times B(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell)] / [\sigma(B^+) \times B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)K^+)] = 0.132_{-0.037}^{+0.041}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.031(\text{sys})_{-0.020}^{+0.032}(\text{lifetime})$

by using PDG 98 values of  $B(b \rightarrow B^+)$  and  $B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)K^+)$ .

<sup>2</sup> ACKERSTAFF 98O reports  $B(Z \rightarrow B_c X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \times B(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell) < 6.95 \times 10^{-5}$  at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of  $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ .

<sup>3</sup> ABREU 97E value listed is for an assumed  $\tau_{B_c} = 0.4$  ps and improves to  $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$  for  $\tau_{B_c} = 1.4$  ps.

<sup>4</sup> BARATE 97H reports  $B(Z \rightarrow B_c X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \cdot B(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell) < 5.2 \times 10^{-5}$  at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of  $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ . A  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\mu^+\nu_\mu$  candidate event is found, compared to all the known background sources  $2 \times 10^{-3}$ , which gives  $m_{B_c} = 5.96_{-0.19}^{+0.25}$  GeV and  $\tau_{B_c} = 1.77 \pm 0.17$  ps.

### $\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$

### $\Gamma_3/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
seen		AALTONEN	13	CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
seen		<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	12AV	LHCB $pp$ at 7 TeV
seen		AALTONEN	08M	CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
seen		ABAZOV	08T	D0 $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

< $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	<sup>2</sup> ACKERSTAFF	98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$
< $3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	<sup>3</sup> ABREU	97E	DLPH	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$
< $8.2 \times 10^{-5}$	90	<sup>4</sup> BARATE	97H	ALEP	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$
< $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	95	<sup>5</sup> ABE	96R	CDF	$p\bar{p}$ 1.8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 12AV reports a measurement of  $B(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+)/B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) f_c/f_u = (0.68 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05)\%$  at  $p_T(B) > 4$  GeV and  $2.5 < \eta(B) < 4.5$ .

<sup>2</sup> ACKERSTAFF 98O reports  $B(Z \rightarrow B_c X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \times B(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi^+) < 1.06 \times 10^{-4}$  at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of  $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ .

<sup>3</sup> ABREU 97E value listed is for an assumed  $\tau_{B_c} = 0.4$  ps and improves to  $2.7 \times 10^{-4}$  for  $\tau_{B_c} = 1.4$  ps.

<sup>4</sup> BARATE 97H reports  $B(Z \rightarrow B_c X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \cdot B(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi) < 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$  at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of  $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ .

<sup>5</sup> ABE 96R reports  $B(b \rightarrow B_c X)/B(b \rightarrow B^+ X) \cdot B(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)K^+) < 0.053$  at 95%CL for  $\tau_{B_c} = 0.8$  ps. It changes from 0.15 to 0.04 for  $0.17 \text{ ps} < \tau_{B_c} < 1.6$  ps. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of  $B(b \rightarrow B^+) = 0.378 \pm 0.022$  and  $B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)K^+) = 0.00101 \pm 0.00014$ .

### $\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\mu^+\nu_\mu)$

### $\Gamma_3/\Gamma_2$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b><math>(4.69 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.46) \times 10^{-2}</math></b>	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	14W	LHCB $pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 14W reports also a measurement  $B(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+) / B(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\mu^+\nu_\mu) = 0.271 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.016$  in the region  $m_{J/\psi\mu^+} > 5.3$  GeV.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_4/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.069±0.019±0.005</b>	50	AAIJ	13BY LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_5/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
seen		AAIJ	12Y LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

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$<5.7 \times 10^{-4}$       90      <sup>1</sup> ABREU      97E      DLPH       $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

<sup>1</sup> ABREU 97E value listed is independent of  $0.4 \text{ ps} < \tau_{B_c} < 1.4 \text{ ps}$ .

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_5/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>2.41±0.30±0.33</b>	AAIJ	12Y LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260))/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_6/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b><math>&lt;1.2 \times 10^{-3}</math></b>	90	<sup>1</sup> ACKERSTAFF 98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

<sup>1</sup> ACKERSTAFF 98O reports  $B(Z \rightarrow B_c X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \times B(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260)) < 5.29 \times 10^{-4}$  at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of  $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ .

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_7/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
seen	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13CA LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> A signal yield of  $78 \pm 14$  decays is reported with a significance of 6.2 standard deviations using an integrated luminosity of  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_7/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.53±0.10±0.05</b>	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13CA LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> A signal yield of  $78 \pm 14$  decays is reported with a significance of 6.2 standard deviations using an integrated luminosity of  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_8/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1.74±0.44±0.24</b>	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	14P LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> A signal yield of  $32 \pm 8$  decays is reported with a significance of 4.5 standard deviations.

$\Gamma(\psi(2S)\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_9/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.250±0.068±0.015</b>	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13AMLHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> The last uncertainty is due to the measurement of  $B(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/B(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ .

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_{10}/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>2.90±0.57±0.24</b>	AAIJ	13AS LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+})/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^+)$   $\Gamma_{11}/\Gamma_{10}$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>2.37±0.56±0.10</b>		AAIJ	13AS LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)p\bar{p}\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$   $\Gamma_{12}/\Gamma_3$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.143<sup>+0.041</sup><sub>-0.036</sub></b>		AAIJ	14AQ LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{13}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;6.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup></b>	90	<sup>1</sup> BARATE	98Q ALEP	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

<sup>1</sup> BARATE 98Q reports  $B(Z \rightarrow B_c X) \times B(B_c \rightarrow D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0) < 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$  at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of  $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ .

$\Gamma(D^+K^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{14}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;0.20</b>	90	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13R LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 13R reports  $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^+K^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)] / [B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)] < 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$  which we multiply by our best value  $B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+) = 40.5 \times 10^{-2}$ .

$\Gamma(D^+\bar{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{15}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;0.16</b>	90	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13R LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 13R reports  $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^+\bar{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)] / [B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)] < 0.4 \times 10^{-6}$  which we multiply by our best value  $B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+) = 40.5 \times 10^{-2}$ .

$\Gamma(D_s^+K^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{16}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;0.28</b>	90	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13R LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 13R reports  $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+K^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)] / [B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)] < 0.7 \times 10^{-6}$  which we multiply by our best value  $B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+) = 40.5 \times 10^{-2}$ .

$\Gamma(D_s^+\bar{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{17}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;0.4</b>	90	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13R LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 13R reports  $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+\bar{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)] / [B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)] < 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$  which we multiply by our best value  $B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+) = 40.5 \times 10^{-2}$ .

$\Gamma(D_s^+\phi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{18}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;0.32</b>	90	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13R LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 13R reports  $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+\phi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)] / [B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)] < 0.8 \times 10^{-6}$  which we multiply by our best value  $B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+) = 40.5 \times 10^{-2}$ .

$\Gamma(K^+ K^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{19}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	90	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13BS LHCB	$pp$ at 7 TeV

<sup>1</sup> Derived from  $\Gamma(K^+ K^0)/\Gamma \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c) / (B(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)) < 5.8\%$  at 90% CL using normalization mode  $B(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) = (23.97 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-6}$  and assuming a  $B$  production ratio  $f(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_u^+) = 0.33$ .

$\Gamma(B_s^0 \pi^+ / B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_s)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$   $\Gamma_{20}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units $10^{-3}$ )	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$2.37 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.11^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13BU LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> The last uncertainty is due to the uncertainty of the  $B_c^+$  lifetime measurement.

### POLARIZATION IN $B_c^+$ DECAY

In decays involving two vector mesons, one can distinguish among the states in which meson polarizations are both longitudinal ( $L$ ) or both are transverse and parallel ( $\parallel$ ) or perpendicular ( $\perp$ ) to each other with the parameters  $\Gamma_L/\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma_{\perp}/\Gamma$ , and the relative phases  $\phi_{\parallel}$  and  $\phi_{\perp}$ . See the definitions in the note on “Polarization in  $B$  Decays” review in the  $B^0$  Particle Listings.

$\Gamma_L/\Gamma$  in  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^{*+}$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$0.48 \pm 0.20$	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	13AS LHCB	$pp$ at 7, 8 TeV

<sup>1</sup> AAIJ 13AS measures  $1 - \Gamma_L/\Gamma = 0.52 \pm 0.20$ .

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ABE	98M	PRL 81 2432	F. Abe <i>et al.</i>	(CDF Collab.)
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ACKERSTAFF	98O	PL B420 157	K. Ackerstaff <i>et al.</i>	(OPAL Collab.)
BARATE	98Q	EPJ C4 387	R. Barate <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
PDG	98	EPJ C3 1	C. Caso <i>et al.</i>	(PDG Collab.)
ABREU	97E	PL B398 207	P. Abreu <i>et al.</i>	(DELPHI Collab.)
BARATE	97H	PL B402 213	R. Barate <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
ABE	96R	PRL 77 5176	F. Abe <i>et al.</i>	(CDF Collab.)
PDG	96	PR D54 1	R. M. Barnett <i>et al.</i>	(PDG Collab.)

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