Ξ BARYONS
($S = -2$, $I = 1/2$)

$\Xi^0 = uss$, $\Xi^- = dss$

Ξ^0

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

P is not yet measured; + is the quark model prediction.

Mass $m = 1314.86 \pm 0.20$ MeV
$m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\Xi^0} = 6.85 \pm 0.21$ MeV
Mean life $\tau = (2.90 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$ s
$c\tau = 8.71$ cm
Magnetic moment $\mu = -1.250 \pm 0.014\ \mu_N$

Decay parameters

$\Lambda\pi^0$	$\alpha = -0.406 \pm 0.013$
"	$\phi = (21 \pm 12)^\circ$
"	$\gamma = 0.85$ [a]
"	$\Delta = (218^{+12}_{-19})^\circ$ [a]
$\Lambda\gamma$	$\alpha = -0.70 \pm 0.07$
$\Lambda e^+ e^-$	$\alpha = -0.8 \pm 0.2$
$\Sigma^0\gamma$	$\alpha = -0.69 \pm 0.06$
$\Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$	$g_1(0)/f_1(0) = 1.22 \pm 0.05$
$\Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$	$f_2(0)/f_1(0) = 2.0 \pm 0.9$

Ξ^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\pi^0$	(99.524±0.012) %		135
$\Lambda\gamma$	(1.17 ±0.07) × 10^{-3}		184
$\Lambda e^+ e^-$	(7.6 ±0.6) × 10^{-6}		184
$\Sigma^0\gamma$	(3.33 ±0.10) × 10^{-3}		117
$\Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$	(2.52 ±0.08) × 10^{-4}		120
$\Sigma^+ \mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$	(2.33 ±0.35) × 10^{-6}		64
$\Delta S = \Delta Q$ (SQ) violating modes or $\Delta S = 2$ forbidden ($S2$) modes			
$\Sigma^- e^+ \nu_e$	SQ < 9 × 10^{-4}	90%	112
$\Sigma^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	SQ < 9 × 10^{-4}	90%	49
$p\pi^-$	$S2$ < 8 × 10^{-6}	90%	299
$p e^- \overline{\nu}_e$	$S2$ < 1.3 × 10^{-3}		323
$p\mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$	$S2$ < 1.3 × 10^{-3}		309

Ξ^-

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

P is not yet measured; + is the quark model prediction.

Mass $m = 1321.71 \pm 0.07$ MeV
$(m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\overline{\Xi}^+}) / m_{\Xi^-} = (-3 \pm 9) \times 10^{-5}$
Mean life $\tau = (1.639 \pm 0.015) \times 10^{-10}$ s
$c\tau = 4.91$ cm
$(\tau_{\Xi^-} - \tau_{\overline{\Xi}^+}) / \tau_{\Xi^-} = -0.01 \pm 0.07$
Magnetic moment $\mu = -0.6507 \pm 0.0025\ \mu_N$
$(\mu_{\Xi^-} + \mu_{\overline{\Xi}^+}) / |\mu_{\Xi^-}| = +0.01 \pm 0.05$

Decay parameters

$\Lambda\pi^-$ $\alpha = -0.458 \pm 0.012$ (S = 1.8)
$[\alpha(\Xi^-)\alpha_-(\Lambda) - \alpha(\overline{\Xi}^+)\alpha_+(\overline{\Lambda})] / [\text{ sum }] = (0 \pm 7) \times 10^{-4}$
" $\phi = (-2.1 \pm 0.8)^\circ$
" $\gamma = 0.89$ [a]
" $\Delta = (175.9 \pm 1.5)^\circ$ [a]
$\Lambda e^- \overline{\nu}_e$ $g_A/g_V = -0.25 \pm 0.05$ [b]

Ξ^- DECAY MODES		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\pi^-$		(99.887±0.035) %		140
$\Sigma^-\gamma$		(1.27 ±0.23) × 10^{-4}		118
$\Lambda e^- \overline{\nu}_e$		(5.63 ±0.31) × 10^{-4}		190
$\Lambda\mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$		(3.5 $^{+3.5}_{-2.2}$) × 10^{-4}		163
$\Sigma^0 e^- \overline{\nu}_e$		(8.7 ±1.7) × 10^{-5}		123
$\Sigma^0\mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$		< 8 × 10^{-4}	90%	70
$\Xi^0 e^- \overline{\nu}_e$		< 2.3 × 10^{-3}	90%	7
$\Delta S = 2$ forbidden ($S2$) modes				
$n\pi^-$	$S2$	< 1.9 × 10^{-5}	90%	304
$ne^- \overline{\nu}_e$	$S2$	< 3.2 × 10^{-3}	90%	327
$n\mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$	$S2$	< 1.5 %	90%	314
$p\pi^-\pi^-$	$S2$	< 4 × 10^{-4}	90%	223
$p\pi^- e^- \overline{\nu}_e$	$S2$	< 4 × 10^{-4}	90%	305
$p\pi^-\mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu$	$S2$	< 4 × 10^{-4}	90%	251
$p\mu^-\mu^-$	L	< 4 × 10^{-8}	90%	272

$\Xi(1530)\ 3/2^+$

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+)$

$\Xi(1530)^0$ mass $m = 1531.80 \pm 0.32$ MeV (S = 1.3)
$\Xi(1530)^-$ mass $m = 1535.0 \pm 0.6$ MeV
$\Xi(1530)^0$ full width $\Gamma = 9.1 \pm 0.5$ MeV
$\Xi(1530)^-$ full width $\Gamma = 9.9^{+1.7}_{-1.9}$ MeV

Ξ(1530) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\Xi\pi$	100 %		158
$\Xi\gamma$	<4 %	90%	202

Ξ(1690)

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

Mass $m = 1690 \pm 10$ MeV [c]
Full width $\Gamma < 30$ MeV

Ξ(1690) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\overline{K}$	seen	240
$\Sigma\overline{K}$	seen	70
$\Xi\pi$	seen	311
$\Xi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	possibly seen	213

Ξ(1820) 3/2⁻

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^-)$

Mass $m = 1823 \pm 5$ MeV [c]
Full width $\Gamma = 24^{+15}_{-10}$ MeV [c]

Ξ(1820) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\overline{K}$	large	402
$\Sigma\overline{K}$	small	324
$\Xi\pi$	small	421
$\Xi(1530)\pi$	small	237

Ξ(1950)

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

Mass $m = 1950 \pm 15$ MeV [c]
Full width $\Gamma = 60 \pm 20$ MeV [c]

Ξ(1950) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\overline{K}$	seen	522
$\Sigma\overline{K}$	possibly seen	460
$\Xi\pi$	seen	519

Ξ(2030)

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\geq \frac{5}{2}?)$

Mass $m = 2025 \pm 5$ MeV [c]
Full width $\Gamma = 20^{+15}_{-5}$ MeV [c]

Ξ(2030) DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\Lambda\overline{K}$	~ 20 %	585
$\Sigma\overline{K}$	~ 80 %	529
$\Xi\pi$	small	574
$\Xi(1530)\pi$	small	416
$\Lambda\overline{K}\pi$	small	499
$\Sigma\overline{K}\pi$	small	428

NOTES

[a] The decay parameters γ and Δ are calculated from α and ϕ using

$$\gamma = \sqrt{1-\alpha^2}\,\cos\phi\,, \qquad \tan\Delta = -\frac{1}{\alpha}\,\sqrt{1-\alpha^2}\,\sin\phi\,.$$

See the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Particle Listings.

[b] The parameters g_A, g_V, and g_{WM} for semileptonic modes are defined by $\overline{B}_f[\gamma_\lambda(g_V + g_A\gamma_5) + i(g_{WM}/m_{B_i})\,\sigma_{\lambda\nu}\,q^\nu]B_i$, and ϕ_{AV} is defined by $g_A/g_V = \left|g_A/g_V\right|e^{i\phi_{AV}}$. See the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Particle Listings.

[c] The error given here is only an educated guess. It is larger than the error on the weighted average of the published values.