

Ω BARYONS $(S = -3, I = 0)$

$$\Omega^- = sss$$

Ω^-

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^+)$$

J^P is not yet measured; $\frac{3}{2}^+$ is the quark model prediction.

Mass $m = 1672.45 \pm 0.29$ MeV

Mean life $\tau = (0.822 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-10}$ s

$c\tau = 2.46$ cm

Magnetic moment $\mu = -2.02 \pm 0.05 \mu_N$

Decay parameters

$\Lambda K^- \quad \alpha = -0.026 \pm 0.026$

$\Xi^0 \pi^- \quad \alpha = 0.09 \pm 0.14$

$\Xi^- \pi^0 \quad \alpha = 0.05 \pm 0.21$

Ω^- DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
ΛK^-	$(67.8 \pm 0.7) \%$		211
$\Xi^0 \pi^-$	$(23.6 \pm 0.7) \%$		294
$\Xi^- \pi^0$	$(8.6 \pm 0.4) \%$		290
$\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(4.3^{+3.4}_{-1.3}) \times 10^{-4}$		190
$\Xi(1530)^0 \pi^-$	$(6.4^{+5.1}_{-2.0}) \times 10^{-4}$		17
$\Xi^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$(5.6 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-3}$		319
$\Xi^- \gamma$	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-4}$	90%	314

$\Delta S = 2$ forbidden (S_2) modes

$\Lambda \pi^-$	S_2	$< 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$	90%	449
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$\Omega(2250)^-$

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

Mass $m = 2252 \pm 9$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 55 \pm 18$ MeV

$\Omega(2250)^-$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\Xi^- \pi^+ K^-$	seen	531
$\Xi(1530)^0 K^-$	seen	437