BOTTOM BARYONS
$(B = -1)$

$\Lambda_b^0 = u\,d\,b$, $\Xi_b^0 = u\,s\,b$, $\Xi_b^- = d\,s\,b$

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.

Mass $m = 5624 \pm 9$ MeV (S = 1.8)

Mean life $\tau = (1.229 \pm 0.080) \times 10^{-12}$ s

$c\tau = 368\ \mu$m

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The branching fractions B(b-baryon $\to$ $\Lambda \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything) and B($\Lambda_b^0 \to$ $\Lambda_c^+ \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything) are not pure measurements because the underlying measured products of these with B($b \to$ b-baryon) were used to determine B($b \to$ b-baryon), as described in the note "Production and Decay of b-Flavored Hadrons."

For inclusive branching fractions, *e.g.*, $B \to$ $D^\pm$ 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)
$J/\psi(1S)\Lambda$		$(4.7\pm2.8) \times 10^{-4}$		1744
$\Lambda_c^+\pi^-$		seen		2345
$\Lambda_c^+ a_1(1260)^-$		seen		2156
$\Lambda_c^+ \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything	[a]	(9.2 ± 2.1) %		–
$p\pi^-$		$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2732
pK^-		$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2711
$\Lambda\gamma$		$< 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	90%	2701

b-baryon ADMIXTURE (Λ_b, Ξ_b, Σ_b, Ω_b)

Mean life $\tau = (1.208 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-12}$ s

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	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$p \mu^- \overline{\nu}$ anything	($4.9^{+2.1}_{-1.8}$) %	–
$p \ell \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything	(4.8± 1.1) %	–
p anything	(60 ±20) %	–
$\Lambda \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything	(3.2± 0.6) %	–
$\Lambda / \overline{\Lambda}$ anything	(33 ± 7) %	–
$\Xi^- \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything	(5.6± 1.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	–

NOTES

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