

# $\Omega$ BARYONS

## $(S = -3, I = 0)$

$$\Omega^- = sss$$

$\Omega^-$

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

$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$  is the quark-model prediction; and  $J = 3/2$  is fairly well established.

$$\text{Mass } m = 1672.45 \pm 0.29 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(m_{\Omega^-} - m_{\bar{\Omega}^+}) / m_{\Omega^-} = (-1 \pm 8) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (0.821 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

$$c\tau = 2.461 \text{ cm}$$

$$(\tau_{\Omega^-} - \tau_{\bar{\Omega}^+}) / \tau_{\Omega^-} = 0.00 \pm 0.05$$

$$\text{Magnetic moment } \mu = -2.02 \pm 0.05 \mu_N$$

### Decay parameters

$$\Lambda K^- \quad \alpha = 0.0180 \pm 0.0024$$

$$\Lambda K^-, \bar{\Lambda} K^+ \quad (\alpha + \bar{\alpha}) / (\alpha - \bar{\alpha}) = -0.02 \pm 0.13$$

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

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

$\Omega^-$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level	$P$ (MeV/c)
$\Lambda K^-$	$(67.8 \pm 0.7) \%$		211
$\Xi^0 \pi^-$	$(23.6 \pm 0.7) \%$		294
$\Xi^- \pi^0$	$(8.6 \pm 0.4) \%$		289
$\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(3.7^{+0.7}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-4}$		189
$\Xi(1530)^0 \pi^-$	$< 7 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	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
<b><math>\Delta S = 2</math> forbidden (<math>S_2</math>) modes</b>			
$\Lambda \pi^-$	$S_2 \quad < 2.9 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	449

**$\Omega(2250)^-$**

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

Mass  $m = 2252 \pm 9$  MeV

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

$\Omega(2250)^-$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$\Xi^- \pi^+ K^-$	seen	532
$\Xi(1530)^0 K^-$	seen	437