Λ_c^+

$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ Status: ∗∗∗∗

The parity of the Λ_c^+ is defined to be positive (as are the parities of the proton, neutron, and Λ). The spin J has not actually been measured yet. Results of an analysis of $pK^-\pi^+$ decays (JEZABEK 92) are consistent with the expected $J = 1/2$. The quark content is udc.

We have omitted some results that have been superseded by later experiments. The omitted results may be found in earlier editions.

Λ_c^+ MASS

Measurements with an error greater than 5 MeV or that are otherwise obsolete have been omitted.

The fit also includes Σ_c–Λ_c^+ and Λ_c^{*+}–Λ_c^+ mass-difference measurements. This doesn't affect the Λ_c^+ mass.

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
2284.9±0.6 OUR FIT					
2284.9±0.6 OUR AVERAGE					
2284.7±0.6±0.7	1134	AVERY	91	CLEO	Six modes
2281.7±2.7±2.6	29	ALVAREZ	90B	NA14	$pK^-\pi^+$
2285.8±0.6±1.2	101	BARLAG	89	NA32	$pK^-\pi^+$
2284.7±2.3±0.5	5	AGUILAR-...	88B	LEBC	$pK^-\pi^+$
2283.1±1.7±2.0	628	ALBRECHT	88C	ARG	$pK^-\pi^+$, $p\overline{K}^0$, $\Lambda 3\pi$
2286.2±1.7±0.7	97	ANJOS	88B	E691	$pK^-\pi^+$
2281 ±3	2	JONES	87	HBC	$pK^-\pi^+$
2283 ±3	3	BOSETTI	82	HBC	$pK^-\pi^+$
2290 ±3	1	CALICCHIO	80	HYBR	$pK^-\pi^+$

Λ_c^+ MEAN LIFE

Measurements with an error $\geq 0.1 \times 10^{-12}$ s or with fewer than 20 events have been omitted.

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.188 ±0.007 OUR AVERAGE					
0.1796±0.0069±0.0044	4749	MAHMOOD	01	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.215 ±0.016 ±0.008	1340	FRABETTI	93D	E687	γBe, $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$
0.18 ±0.03 ±0.03	29	ALVAREZ	90	NA14	γ, $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$
0.20 ±0.03 ±0.03	90	FRABETTI	90	E687	γBe, $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$
0.196 $^{+0.023}_{-0.020}$	101	BARLAG	89	NA32	$pK^-\pi^+$ + c.c.
0.22 ±0.03 ±0.02	97	ANJOS	88B	E691	$pK^-\pi^+$ + c.c.

Λ_c^+ DECAY MODES

Nearly all branching fractions of the Λ_c^+ are measured relative to the $pK^-\pi^+$ mode, but there are no model-independent measurements of this branching fraction. We explain how we arrive at our value of B($\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$) in a Note at the beginning of the branching-ratio measurements, below. When this branching fraction is eventually well determined, all the other branching fractions will slide up or down proportionally as the true value differs from the value we use here.

	Mode		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
	Hadronic modes with a p and one $\overline{K}$			
Γ_1	$p\overline{K}^0$		$(2.3 \pm 0.6)\,\%$	
Γ_2	$pK^-\pi^+$	[a]	$(5.0 \pm 1.3)\,\%$	
Γ_3	$p\overline{K}^*(892)^0$	[b]	$(1.6 \pm 0.5)\,\%$	
Γ_4	$\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-$		$(8.6 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_5	$\Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[b]	$(5.9 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_6	$pK^-\pi^+$ nonresonant		$(2.8 \pm 0.8)\,\%$	
Γ_7	$p\overline{K}^0\pi^0$		$(3.3 \pm 1.0)\,\%$	
Γ_8	$p\overline{K}^0\eta$		$(1.2 \pm 0.4)\,\%$	
Γ_9	$p\overline{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$		$(2.6 \pm 0.7)\,\%$	
Γ_{10}	$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$		$(3.4 \pm 1.0)\,\%$	
Γ_{11}	$pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	[b]	$(1.1 \pm 0.5)\,\%$	
Γ_{12}	$p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0$		$(3.6 \pm 1.2)\,\%$	
Γ_{13}	$\Delta(1232)\overline{K}^*(892)$		seen	
Γ_{14}	$pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$		$(1.1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{15}	$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$		$(8 \pm 4) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{16}	$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$		$(5.0 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-3}$	
	Hadronic modes with a p and zero or two K's			
Γ_{17}	$p\pi^+\pi^-$		$(3.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{18}	$pf_0(980)$	[b]	$(2.8 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{19}	$p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$		$(1.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{20}	pK^+K^-		$(2.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{21}	$p\phi$	[b]	$(1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$	
	Hadronic modes with a hyperon			
Γ_{22}	$\Lambda\pi^+$		$(9.0 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{23}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$		$(3.6 \pm 1.3)\,\%$	
Γ_{24}	$\Lambda\rho^+$		$< 5\,\%$	CL=95%
Γ_{25}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$		$(3.3 \pm 1.0)\,\%$	
Γ_{26}	$\Lambda\pi^+\eta$		$(1.8 \pm 0.6)\,\%$	
Γ_{27}	$\Sigma(1385)^+\eta$	[b]	$(8.5 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{28}	$\Lambda K^+\overline{K}^0$		$(6.0 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{29}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+$		$(9.9 \pm 3.2) \times 10^{-3}$	

Γ_{30}	$\Sigma^+\pi^0$		(1.00 ± 0.34) %	
Γ_{31}	$\Sigma^+\eta$		$(5.5\pm 2.3)\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{32}	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$		(3.4 ± 1.0) %	
Γ_{33}	$\Sigma^+\rho^0$		< 1.4 %	CL=95%
Γ_{34}	$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$		(1.8 ± 0.8) %	
Γ_{35}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$		(1.8 ± 0.8) %	
Γ_{36}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$		(1.1 ± 0.4) %	
Γ_{37}	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$		—	
Γ_{38}	$\Sigma^+\omega$	[b]	(2.7 ± 1.0) %	
Γ_{39}	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$		$(3.0^{+4.1}_{-2.1})\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{40}	$\Sigma^+K^+K^-$		$(3.5\pm 1.2)\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{41}	$\Sigma^+\phi$	[b]	$(3.5\pm 1.7)\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{42}	$\Sigma^+K^+\pi^-$		$(7^{+6}_{-4})\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{43}	Ξ^0K^+		$(3.9\pm 1.4)\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{44}	$\Xi^-K^+\pi^+$		$(4.9\pm 1.7)\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{45}	$\Xi(1530)^0K^+$	[b]	$(2.6\pm 1.0)\times 10^{-3}$	

Semileptonic modes

Γ_{46}	$\Lambda\ell^+\nu_\ell$	[c]	(2.0 ± 0.6) %	
Γ_{47}	$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$		(2.1 ± 0.6) %	
Γ_{48}	$\Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$		(2.0 ± 0.7) %	

Inclusive modes

Γ_{49}	e^+ anything		(4.5 ± 1.7) %	
Γ_{50}	pe^+ anything		(1.8 ± 0.9) %	
Γ_{51}	Λe^+ anything			
Γ_{52}	p anything		(50 ± 16) %	
Γ_{53}	p anything (no Λ)		(12 ± 19) %	
Γ_{54}	p hadrons			
Γ_{55}	n anything		(50 ± 16) %	
Γ_{56}	n anything (no Λ)		(29 ± 17) %	
Γ_{57}	Λ anything		(35 ± 11) %	S=1.4
Γ_{58}	$\Sigma^\pm$ anything	[d]	(10 ± 5) %	

$\Delta C = 1$ weak neutral current ($C1$) modes, or Lepton number (L) violating modes

Γ_{59}	$p\mu^+\mu^-$	$C1$	$< 3.4\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%
Γ_{60}	$\Sigma^-\mu^+\mu^+$	L	$< 7.0\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%

[a] See the note on "Λ_c^+ Branching Fractions" below.

[b] This branching fraction includes all the decay modes of the final-state resonance.

[c] An ℓ indicates an e or a μ mode, not a sum over these modes.

[d] The value is for the sum of the charge states or particle/antiparticle states indicated.

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Λ_c^+ BRANCHING RATIOS

Hadronic modes with a p and one $\overline{K}$

$\Gamma(p\overline{K}^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_1/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.47±0.04 OUR AVERAGE					
0.46±0.02±0.04	1025	ALAM	98	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.44±0.07±0.05	133	AVERY	91	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV
0.55±0.17±0.14	45	ANJOS	90	E691	γBe 70–260 GeV
0.62±0.15±0.03	73	ALBRECHT	88C	ARG	e^+e^- 10 GeV

$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)/\Gamma_{total}$ — Γ_2/Γ

See the note on "Λ_c^+ Branching Fractions" above.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.050±0.013		PDG	00		See note at top of ratios
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.050±0.005±0.012	1205	[1] JAFFE	00	CLE2	e^+e^- 10.52–10.58 GeV
0.041±0.010		[2,3] ALBRECHT	92O	ARG	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.044±0.012		[2,4] CRAWFORD	92	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV

[1] JAFFE 00 assumes that a $\overline{D}$ meson and an antiproton in opposite hemispheres tags for a Λ_c^+ in the hemisphere of the $\overline{p}$. The fraction of such $\overline{D}\,\overline{p}$ events with a $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$ decay then gives the $pK^-\pi^+$ branching fraction. See the paper for assumptions, caveats, etc.

[2] To extract $\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)/\Gamma_{total}$, we use $B(\overline{B} \to \Lambda_c^+ X)\cdot B(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+) = (0.28 \pm 0.06)\%$, which is the average of measurements from ARGUS (ALBRECHT 88C) and CLEO (CRAWFORD 92).

[3] ALBRECHT 92O measures $B(\overline{B} \to \Lambda_c^+ X) = (6.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3)\%$.

[4] CRAWFORD 92 measures $B(\overline{B} \to \Lambda_c^+ X) = (6.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.8)\%$.

$\Gamma(p\overline{K}^*(892)^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_3/Γ_2

Unseen decay modes of the $\overline{K}^*(892)^0$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.31±0.04 OUR AVERAGE					
0.29±0.04±0.03		[5] AITALA	00	E791	$\pi^- N$, 500 GeV
$0.35^{+0.06}_{-0.07}\pm0.03$	39	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV
0.42±0.24	12	BASILE	81B	CNTR	$pp \to \Lambda_c^+ e^- X$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.35±0.11		BARLAG	90D	NA32	See BOZEK 93

[5] AITALA 00 makes a coherent 5-dimensional amplitude analysis of 946 ± 38 $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$ decays.

$\Gamma(\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_4/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.17±0.04 OUR AVERAGE Error includes scale factor of 1.1.					
0.18±0.03±0.03		[6] AITALA	00	E791	$\pi^- N$, 500 GeV
$0.12^{+0.04}_{-0.05}\pm0.05$	14	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV
0.40±0.17	17	BASILE	81B	CNTR	$pp \to \Lambda_c^+ e^- X$

[6] AITALA 00 makes a coherent 5-dimensional amplitude analysis of 946 ± 38 $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$ decays.

$\Gamma(\Lambda(1520)\pi^+)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_5/Γ_2

Unseen decay modes of the $\Lambda(1520)$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.119^{+0.032}_{-0.028}}$ **OUR AVERAGE**					
0.15 ±0.04 ±0.02		[7] AITALA	00	E791	$\pi^- N$, 500 GeV
$0.09\ ^{+0.04}_{-0.03}\ \pm0.02$	12	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

[7] AITALA 00 makes a coherent 5-dimensional amplitude analysis of 946 ± 38 $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$ decays.

$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\text{nonresonant})/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_6/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.55±0.06 OUR AVERAGE					
0.55±0.06±0.04		[8] AITALA	00	E791	$\pi^- N$, 500 GeV
$0.56^{+0.07}_{-0.09}\pm0.05$	71	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

[8] AITALA 00 makes a coherent 5-dimensional amplitude analysis of 946 ± 38 $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$ decays.

$\Gamma(p\overline{K}^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_7/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.66±0.05±0.07	774	ALAM	98	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(p\overline{K}^0\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_8/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.25±0.04±0.04	57	AMMAR	95	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(p\overline{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_9/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.51±0.06 OUR AVERAGE					
0.52±0.04±0.05	985	ALAM	98	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.43±0.12±0.04	83	AVERY	91	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV
0.98±0.36±0.08	12	BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{10}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.67±0.04±0.11	2606	ALAM	98	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(pK^*(892)^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(p\overline{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-)$ — Γ_{11}/Γ_9

Unseen decay modes of the $K^*(892)^-$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.44±0.14	17	ALEEV	94	BIS2	nN 20–70 GeV

$\Gamma(p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{12}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.73±0.12±0.05	67	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

$\Gamma(\Delta(1232)\overline{K}^*(892))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{13}/Γ

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
seen	35	AMENDOLIA	87	SPEC	γGe-Si

$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{14}/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.022±0.015	BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{15}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.16±0.07±0.03	15	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{16}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.10±0.06±0.02	8	BOZEK	93	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

Hadronic modes with a p and 0 or 2 K's

$\Gamma(p\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{17}/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.069±0.036	BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(pf_0(980))/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{18}/Γ_2

Unseen decay modes of the $f_0(980)$ are included.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.055±0.036	BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{19}/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.036±0.023	BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(pK^+K^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{20}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.046±0.012 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.039±0.009±0.007	214	ALEXANDER	96C	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.096±0.029±0.010	30	FRABETTI	93H	E687	γBe, $\overline{E}_\gamma$ 220 GeV
0.048±0.027		BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(p\phi)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{21}/Γ_2

Unseen decay modes of the ϕ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.024±0.006±0.003	54	ALEXANDER	96C	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.040±0.027		BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV

$\Gamma(p\phi)/\Gamma(pK^+K^-)$ — Γ_{21}/Γ_{20}

Unseen decay modes of the ϕ are included.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<0.58	90	FRABETTI	93H	E687	γ Be, $\overline{E}_\gamma$ 220 GeV

Hadronic modes with a hyperon

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^+)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{22}/Γ_2

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.180±0.032 OUR AVERAGE						
0.18 ±0.03 ±0.04			ALBRECHT	92	ARG	$e^+e^- \approx 10.4$ GeV
0.18 ±0.03 ±0.03		87	AVERY	91	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
<0.33	90		ANJOS	90	E691	γ Be 70–260 GeV
<0.16	90		ALBRECHT	88C	ARG	e^+e^- 10 GeV

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{23}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.73±0.09±0.16	464	AVERY	94	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(3S), \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Lambda\rho^+)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{24}/Γ_2

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.95	95	AVERY	94	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(3S), \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{25}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.66±0.11 OUR AVERAGE					
0.65±0.11±0.12	289	AVERY	91	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV
0.82±0.29±0.27	44	ANJOS	90	E691	γ Be 70–260 GeV
0.94±0.41±0.13	10	BARLAG	90D	NA32	π^- 230 GeV
0.61±0.16±0.04	105	ALBRECHT	88C	ARG	e^+e^- 10 GeV

$\Gamma(p\overline{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)$ — Γ_9/Γ_{25}

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
2.6±1.2		ALEEV	96	SPEC	n nucleus, 50 GeV/c
4.3±1.2	130	ALEEV	84	BIS2	nC 40–70 GeV

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^+\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{26}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.35±0.05±0.06	116	AMMAR	95	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)^+\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{27}/Γ_2**

Unseen decay modes of the $\Sigma(1385)^+$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.17±0.04±0.03	54	AMMAR	95	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Lambda K^+\overline{K}^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{28}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.12 ±0.02 ±0.02	59	AMMAR	95	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0\pi^+)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{29}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.20±0.04 OUR AVERAGE					
0.21±0.02±0.04	196	AVERY	94	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(3S), \Upsilon(4S)$
0.17±0.06±0.04		ALBRECHT	92	ARG	$e^+e^- \approx 10.4$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{30}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.20±0.03±0.03	93	KUBOTA	93	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{31}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.11±0.03±0.02	26	AMMAR	95	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{32}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.68±0.09 OUR AVERAGE					
0.74±0.07±0.09	487	KUBOTA	93	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
$0.54^{+0.18}_{-0.15}$	11	BARLAG	92	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\rho^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{33}/Γ_2**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.27	95	KUBOTA	93	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+)/\Gamma(\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-)$ **Γ_{34}/Γ_{32}**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.53±0.15±0.07	56	FRABETTI	94E	E687	γ Be, $\overline{E}_\gamma$ 220 GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{35}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.36±0.09±0.10	117	AVERY	94	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(3S), \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{36}/Γ_2**

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.21±0.05±0.05	90	AVERY	94	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(3S), \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\omega)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ **Γ_{38}/Γ_2**

Unseen decay modes of the ω are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.54±0.13±0.06	107	KUBOTA	93	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{39}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.06^{+0.08}_{-0.04}}$	1	BARLAG	92	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+K^+K^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{40}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.070±0.011±0.011	59	AVERY	93	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx 10.5$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+\phi)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{41}/Γ_2

Unseen decay modes of the ϕ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.069±0.023±0.016	26	AVERY	93	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx 10.5$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+K^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{42}/Γ_2

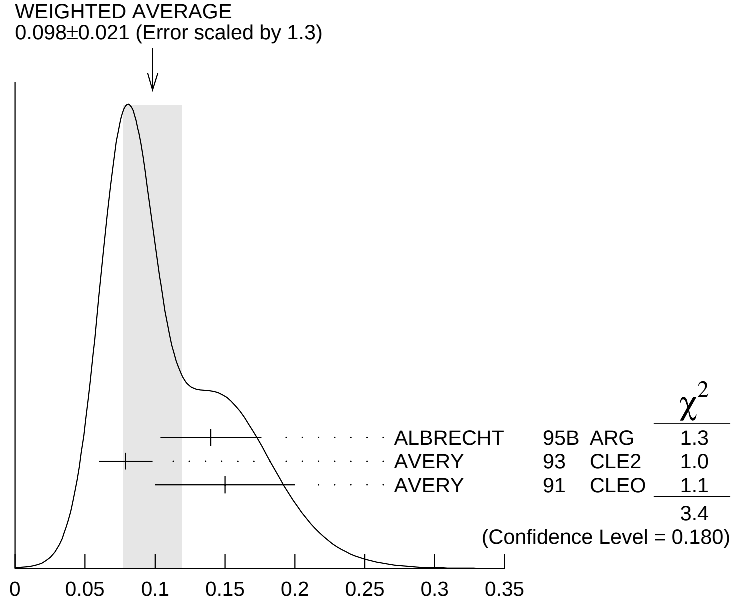
VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.13^{+0.12}_{-0.07}}$	2	BARLAG	92	NA32	π^- Cu 230 GeV

$\Gamma(\Xi^0K^+)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{43}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.078±0.013±0.013	56	AVERY	93	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx 10.5$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Xi^-K^+\pi^+)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{44}/Γ_2

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.098±0.021 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.				
0.14 ±0.03 ±0.02	34	ALBRECHT	95B	ARG	$e^+e^-\approx 10.4$ GeV
0.079±0.013±0.014	60	AVERY	93	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx 10.5$ GeV
0.15 ±0.04 ±0.03	30	AVERY	91	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV



$\Gamma\left(\Xi^- K^+ \pi^+\right)/\Gamma\left(p K^- \pi^+\right)$

$\Gamma(\Xi(1530)^0 K^+)/\Gamma(p K^- \pi^+)$ — Γ_{45}/Γ_2

Unseen decay modes of the $\Xi(1530)^0$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.052±0.014 OUR AVERAGE					
0.05 ±0.02 ±0.01	11	ALBRECHT	95B	ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.4$ GeV
0.053±0.016±0.010	24	AVERY	93	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV

Semileptonic modes

$\Gamma(\Lambda \ell^+ \nu_\ell)/\Gamma(p K^- \pi^+)$ — Γ_{46}/Γ_2

We average here the averages of the next two data blocks.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		COMMENT
0.41±0.05 OUR AVERAGE			
0.42±0.07	PDG	00	Our $\Gamma(\Lambda e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(p K^- \pi^+)$
0.39±0.08	PDG	00	Our $\Gamma(\Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu)/\Gamma(p K^- \pi^+)$

$\Gamma(\Lambda e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(p K^- \pi^+)$ — Γ_{47}/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.42±0.07 OUR AVERAGE				
0.43±0.08	[9,10] BERGFELD	94	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.38±0.14	[10,11] ALBRECHT	91G	ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.4$ GeV

[9] BERGFELD 94 measures $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X)\cdot B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (4.87 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.69)$ pb.

[10] To extract $\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)$, we use $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X)\cdot B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+) = (11.2 \pm 1.3)$ pb, which is the weighted average of measurements from ARGUS (ALBRECHT 96E) and CLEO (AVERY 91).

[11] ALBRECHT 91G measures $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (4.20 \pm 1.28 \pm 0.71)$ pb.

$\Gamma(\Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$ — Γ_{48}/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.39±0.08 OUR AVERAGE				
0.40±0.09	[12,13] BERGFELD	94	CLE2	$e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.35±0.20	[13,14] ALBRECHT	91G	ARG	$e^+e^- \approx 10.4$ GeV

[12] BERGFELD 94 measures $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu) = (4.43 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.64)$ pb.

[13] To extract $\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu)/\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)$, we use $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+) = (11.2 \pm 1.3)$ pb, which is the weighted average of measurements from ARGUS (ALBRECHT 96E) and CLEO (AVERY 91).

[14] ALBRECHT 91G measures $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu) = (3.91 \pm 2.02 \pm 0.90)$ pb.

Inclusive modes

$\Gamma(e^+ \text{anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{49}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.045±0.017	VELLA	82	MRK2	e^+e^- 4.5–6.8 GeV

$\Gamma(pe^+ \text{anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{50}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.018±0.009	[15] VELLA	82	MRK2	e^+e^- 4.5–6.8 GeV

[15] VELLA 82 includes protons from Λ decay.

$\Gamma(\Lambda e^+ \text{anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{51}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.011±0.008	[16] VELLA	82	MRK2	e^+e^- 4.5–6.8 GeV

[16] VELLA 82 includes Λ's from Σ^0 decay.

$\Gamma(p \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{52}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.50±0.08±0.14	[17] CRAWFORD	92	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV

[17] This CRAWFORD 92 value includes protons from Λ decay. The value is model dependent, but account is taken of this in the systematic error.

$\Gamma(p \text{ anything (no } \Lambda))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{53}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.12±0.10±0.16	CRAWFORD	92	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV

$\Gamma(n \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ — Γ_{55}/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.50±0.08±0.14	[18] CRAWFORD	92	CLEO	e^+e^- 10.5 GeV

[18] This CRAWFORD 92 value includes neutrons from Λ decay. The value is model dependent, but account is taken of this in the systematic error.

$\Gamma\big(n \text{ anything (no } \Lambda)\big)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{56}/Γ

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.29±0.09±0.15	CRAWFORD	92	CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ 10.5 GeV

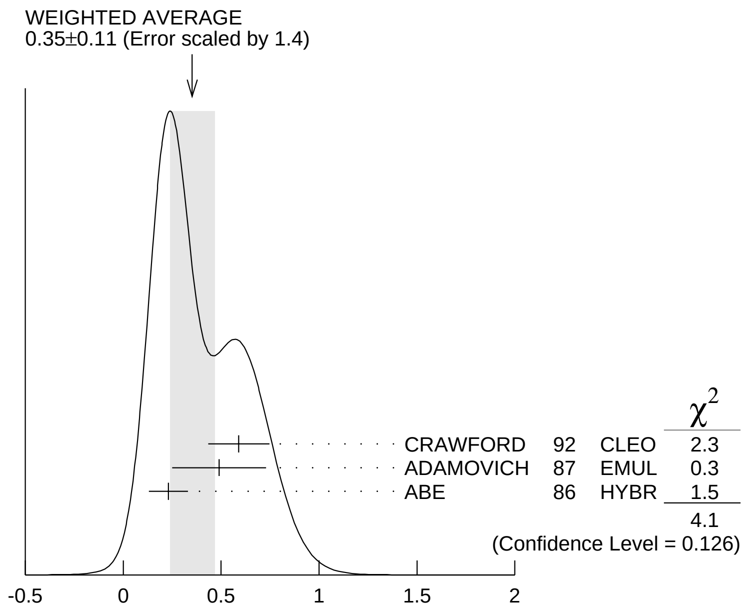
$\Gamma\big(p \text{ hadrons}\big)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{54}/Γ

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.41±0.24	ADAMOVICH	87	EMUL	γA 20–70 GeV/c

$\Gamma\big(\Lambda \text{ anything}\big)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{57}/Γ

VALUE	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.35±0.11 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.4. See the ideogram below.				
0.59±0.10±0.12		CRAWFORD	92	CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ 10.5 GeV
0.49±0.24		ADAMOVICH	87	EMUL	γA 20–70 GeV/c
0.23±0.10	8	[19] ABE	86	HYBR	20 GeV γp

[19] ABE 86 includes Λ's from Σ^0 decay.



$\Gamma\big(\Lambda \text{ anything}\big)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

$\Gamma\big(\Sigma^{\pm} \text{ anything}\big)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{58}/Γ

VALUE	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.1 ±0.05	5	ABE	86	HYBR	20 GeV γp

Rare or forbidden modes

$\Gamma(p\mu^+\mu^-)/\Gamma_{total}$ **Γ_{59}/Γ**

A test for the ΔC=1 weak neutral current. Allowed by higher-order electroweak interactions.

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$<3.4\times10^{-4}$	90	0	KODAMA	95	E653	π^- emulsion 600 GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma^-\mu^+\mu^+)/\Gamma_{total}$ **Γ_{60}/Γ**

A test of lepton-number conservation.

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$<7.0\times10^{-4}$	90	0	KODAMA	95	E653	π^- emulsion 600 GeV

Λ_c^+ DECAY PARAMETERS

See the note on "Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Listings.

α FOR $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda\pi^+$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.98 ± 0.19 OUR AVERAGE					
$-0.94\pm0.21\pm0.12$	414	[20] BISHAI	95	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx\Upsilon(4S)$
-0.96 ± 0.42		ALBRECHT	92	ARG	$e^+e^-\approx10.4$ GeV
$-1.1\ \pm0.4$	86	AVERY	90B	CLEO	$e^+e^-\approx10.6$ GeV

[20] BISHAI 95 actually gives $\alpha=-0.94^{+0.21}_{-0.06}{}^{+0.12}_{-0.06}$, chopping the errors at the physical limit -1.0. However, for $\alpha\approx-1.0$, some experiments should *get* unphysical values ($\alpha<-1.0$), and for averaging with other measurements such values (or errors that extend below -1.0) should *not* be chopped.

α FOR $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Sigma^+\pi^0$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$-0.45\pm0.31\pm0.06$	89	BISHAI	95	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx\Upsilon(4S)$

α FOR $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda\ell^+\nu_\ell$

The experiments don't cover the complete (or same incomplete) $M(\Lambda\ell^+)$ range, but we average them together anyway.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$-0.82^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$ OUR AVERAGE					
$-0.82^{+0.09}_{-0.06}{}^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$	700	[21] CRAWFORD	95	CLE2	$e^+e^-\approx\Upsilon(4S)$
$-0.91\pm0.42\pm0.25$		[22] ALBRECHT	94B	ARG	$e^+e^-\approx10$ GeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$-0.89^{+0.17}_{-0.11}{}^{+0.09}_{-0.05}$	350	[23] BERGFELD	94	CLE2	See CRAWFORD 95

[21] CRAWFORD 95 measures the form-factor ratio $R\equiv f_2/f_1$ for $\Lambda_c^+\to\Lambda e^+\nu_e$ events to be $-0.25\pm0.14\pm0.08$ and from this calculates α, averaged over q^2, to be the above.

[22] ALBRECHT 94B uses Λe^+ and $\Lambda\mu^+$ events in the mass range $1.85<M(\Lambda\ell^+)<2.20$ GeV.

[23] BERGFELD 94 uses Λe^+ events.

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