

BOTTOM, CHARMED MESONS ($B = C = \pm 1$)

$$B_c^+ = c\bar{b}, B_c^- = \bar{c}b, \quad \text{similarly for } B_c^{*'}\text{'s}$$

B_c^+

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

I, J, P need confirmation.

Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

$$\text{Mass } m = 6274.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (0.507 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

B_c^- modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

B_c^+ DECAY MODES $\times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	P (MeV/c)
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The following quantities are not pure branching ratios; rather the fraction $\Gamma_i/\Gamma \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$.

$J/\psi(1S)\ell^+\nu_\ell$ anything	$(5.2^{+2.4}_{-2.1}) \times 10^{-5}$		—
$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$	seen		2371
$J/\psi(1S)K^+$	seen		2341
$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	seen		2350
$J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%	2169
$J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+$	seen		2203
$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-\pi^-$	seen		2309
$\psi(2S)\pi^+$	seen		2052
$J/\psi(1S)D_s^+$	seen		1822
$J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+}$	seen		1728
$J/\psi(1S)\rho\bar{p}\pi^+$	seen		1792
$\chi_c^0\pi^+$	$(2.4^{+0.9}_{-0.8}) \times 10^{-5}$		2205
$\rho\bar{p}\pi^+$	not seen		2970
$D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%	2467
D^+K^{*0}	$< 0.20 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	2783
$D^+\bar{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.16 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	2783
$D_s^+K^{*0}$	$< 0.28 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	2751
$D_s^+\bar{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.4 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	2751
$D_s^+\phi$	$< 0.32 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	2727
K^+K^0	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	90%	3098
$B_s^0\pi^+ / B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_s)$	$(2.37^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-3}$		—