

TABLES OF PARTICLE PROPERTIES

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Stable Particle Table

For additional parameters, see Addendum to this table.

Quantities in *italics* have changed by more than one (old) standard deviation since April 1973.

Particle	$I^G(J^P)C_n$	Mass (MeV) Mass ² (GeV) ²	Mean Life (sec) $c\tau$ (cm)	Partial decay mode				
				Mode	Fraction ^a	p or Pmax ^b (MeV/c)		
γ	$0, 1(1^-)^-$	$0(< 2)10^{-21}$	stable	stable				
ν	ν_e ν_μ $J = \frac{1}{2}$	$0(< 60 \text{ eV})$ $0(< 1.2)$	stable	stable				
e	$J = \frac{1}{2}$	0.5110034 ± 0.0000014	stable ($> 2 \times 10^{21} \text{ y}$)	stable				
μ	$J = \frac{1}{2}$ $m_\mu - m_\pi = -33.909$ ± 0.006	105.65948 ± 0.00035 $m^2 = 0.01116$	2.1994×10^{-6}	$e\nu\bar{\nu}$	100	%	53	
			± 0.0006	$S = 1.1^*$	$e\gamma\gamma$	(<1.6)	10^{-5}	53
			$c\tau = 6.593 \times 10^4$	$3e$	(<6)	10^{-8}	53	
				$e\gamma$	(<2.2)	10^{-8}	53	
π^\pm	$1^-(0^-)$ ± 0.0064 $m^2 = 0.0195$	139.5688 ± 0.0023 $c\tau = 780.4$ $(\tau^+ - \tau^-)/\bar{\tau} =$ $(0.05 \pm 0.07)\%$ (test of CPT)	2.6030×10^{-8}	$\mu\nu$	100	%	30	
			± 0.0023	$e\nu$	$(1.24 \pm 0.03)10^{-4}$	10^{-4}	70	
			$c\tau = 780.4$	$\mu\nu\gamma$	$(1.24 \pm 0.25)10^{-4}$	10^{-4}	30	
			$(\tau^+ - \tau^-)/\bar{\tau} =$	$\pi^0 e\nu$	$(1.02 \pm 0.07)10^{-8}$	10^{-8}	5	
			$(0.05 \pm 0.07)\%$	$e\nu\gamma$	$(3.0 \pm 0.5)10^{-8}$	10^{-8}	70	
			(test of CPT)	$e\nu e^+e^-$	(<3.4)	10^{-8}	70	
π^0	$1^-(0^-)^+$ ± 0.0074 $m^2 = 0.0182$ $m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0} = 4.6043$ ± 0.0037	0.84×10^{-16} ± 0.10 $S = 2.1^*$ $c\tau = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$	0.84×10^{-16}	$\gamma\gamma$	$(98.83 \pm 0.05)\%$		67	
			± 0.10	γe^+e^-	$(1.17 \pm 0.05)\%$		67	
			$S = 2.1^*$	$\gamma\gamma\gamma$	(<5)	10^{-6}	67	
			$c\tau = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	(3.47)	10^{-5}	67	
				$\gamma:\gamma\gamma$	(<6.1)	10^{-5}	67	

Stable Particle Table (cont'd)

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				Mode	Fraction ^a	p or Pmax ^b (MeV/c)
K^\pm	$\frac{1}{2}(0^-)$	493.707 ± 0.037 $m^2=0.244$ $m_{K^\pm}-m_{K^0}=-3.99$ ± 0.13 $S=1.1^*$	1.2371×10^{-8} ± 0.0026 $S=1.9^*$ $c\tau=370.8$ $(\tau^+-\tau^-)/\bar{\tau}=(.11 \pm .09)\%$ (test of CPT) $S=1.2^*$	$\mu\nu$	(63.54 \pm 0.19)%	236
				$\pi\pi^0$	(21.12 \pm 0.17)%	205
				$\pi\pi^-\pi^+$	(5.59 \pm 0.03)%	$S=1.1^*$ 125
				$\pi\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.73 \pm 0.05)%	$S=1.4^*$ 133
				$\mu\pi^0\nu$	(3.20 \pm 0.09)%	$S=1.7^*$ 215
				$e\pi^0\nu$	(4.82 \pm 0.05)%	$S=1.1^*$ 228
				$e\pi^0\pi^0\nu$	(1.8 $\begin{smallmatrix} +6.4 \\ -6.6 \end{smallmatrix}$)	10^{-5} 207
				$\pi\pi^+e^\pm\nu$	(3.7 \pm 0.2)	10^{-5} 203
				$\pi\pi^\pm e^\mp\nu$	(< 5)	10^{-7} 203
				$\pi\pi^+\mu^\pm\nu$	(0.9 \pm 0.4)	10^{-5} 151
				$\pi\pi^\pm\mu^\mp\nu$	(< 3)	10^{-6} 151
				$e\nu$	(1.38 \pm 0.20)	10^{-5} 247
				$e\nu\gamma$	c(< 7)	10^{-5} 247
				$\pi\pi^0\gamma$	$h,c(2.71 \pm 0.19)$	10^{-4} 205
				$\pi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	c(10 \pm 4)	10^{-5} 125
				$\mu\pi^0\nu\gamma$	c(< 6)	10^{-5} 215
				$e\pi^0\nu\gamma$	c(3.7 \pm 1.4)	10^{-4} 228
				$\pi e^+\nu\gamma$	(< 0.26)	10^{-6} 227
				$\pi^- e^\pm e^\pm$	(< 1.5)	10^{-5} 227
				$\pi\mu^+\mu^-$	(< 2.4)	10^{-6} 172
				$\pi\gamma\gamma$	c(< 3.5)	10^{-5} 227
				$\pi\gamma\gamma\gamma$	c(< 3)	10^{-4} 227
				$\pi\nu\bar{\nu}$	(< 0.6)	10^{-6} 227
				$\pi\gamma$	(< 4)	10^{-6} 227
				$e\pi^+\mu^\pm$	(< 3)	10^{-8} 214
				$e\pi^\pm\mu^\mp$	(< 1.4)	10^{-8} 214
				$\mu\nu\bar{\nu}$	c(< 6)	10^{-6} 236
K^0	$\frac{1}{2}(0^-)$	497.70 ± 0.13 $S=1.1^*$	50% K_{Short} , 50% K_{Long}			
K_S^0	$\frac{1}{2}(0^-)$	$m^2=0.248$	0.886×10^{-10} ± 0.007 $S=2.4^*$ $c\tau=2.66$	$\pi^+\pi^-$	(68.77 \pm 0.26)%	$S=1.1^*$ 206
				$\pi^0\pi^0$	(31.23 \pm 0.26)%	209
				$\mu^+\mu^-$	(< 0.3)	10^{-6} 225
				e^+e^-	(< 35)	10^{-5} 249
				$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	c(2.0 \pm 0.4)	10^{-3} 206
				$\gamma\gamma$	(< 0.4)	10^{-3} 249
K_L^0	$\frac{1}{2}(0^-)$	$m_{K_L^0}-m_{K_S^0}=0.5403 \times 10^{10} \hbar \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ± 0.0035	5.179×10^{-8} ± 0.040 $c\tau=1553$	$\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$	(21.3 \pm 0.6)%	$S=1.1^*$ 139
				$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(11.9 \pm 0.4)%	$S=2.2^*$ 133
				$\pi\mu\nu$	(27.5 \pm 0.5)%	$S=1.1^*$ 216
				$\pi e\nu$	(39.0 \pm 0.6)%	$S=1.1^*$ 229
				$\pi e\nu\gamma$	c(1.3 \pm 0.8)%	229
				$\pi^+\pi^-$	(0.177 \pm 0.018)%	$S=4.9^*$ 206
				$\pi^0\pi^0$	(0.093 \pm 0.019)%	$S=1.5^*$ 209
				$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	c(< 0.4)	10^{-3} 206
				$\pi^0\gamma\gamma$	(< 2.4)	10^{-4} 231
				$\gamma\gamma$	(4.9 \pm 0.4)	10^{-4} 249
				$e\mu$	(< 1.6)	10^{-9} 238
				$\mu^+\mu^-$	i(< 1.6)	10^{-8} 225
				e^+e^-	(< 1.6)	10^{-9} 249
				$e^+e^-\gamma$	(< 2.8)	10^{-5} 249
η	$0^+(0^-)^+$	548.8 ± 0.6 $S=1.4^*$ $m^2=0.301$	$m\Gamma=(2.63 \pm 0.58)\text{keV}$ Neutral decays 71.1%	$\gamma\gamma$	(38.0 \pm 1.0)%	$S=1.2^*$ 274
				$\pi^0\gamma\gamma$	e(3.1 \pm 1.1)%	$S=1.2^*$ 258
				$3\pi^0$	(30.0 \pm 1.1)%	$S=1.1^*$ 180
				$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(23.9 \pm 0.6)%	$S=1.1^*$ 175
				$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	(5.0 \pm 0.1)%	236
				$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	(< 0.04)%	258
				$\pi^+\pi^-$	(< 0.15)%	236
				$\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$	(0.1 \pm 0.1)%	236
				$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$	(< 6)	10^{-4} 175
				$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma\gamma$	(< 0.2)%	236
				$\mu^+\mu^-$	(2.2 \pm 0.8)	10^{-5} 253
				$\mu^+\mu^-\pi^0$	(< 5)	10^{-4} 211

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				Mode	Fraction ^a	p or P _{max} ^b (MeV/c)
p	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	938.2796 ± 0.0027 $m^2 = 0.8804$	stable ($> 2 \times 10^{28}y$)			
n	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	939.5731 ± 0.0027 $m^2 = 0.8828$ $m_p - m_n = -1.29344$ ± 0.00007	918 \pm 14 $c\tau = 2.75 \times 10^{13}$	$pe^- \nu$	100 %	1
Λ	$0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	1115.60 ± 0.05 $S = 1.2^{**}$ $m^2 = 1.245$	2.578×10^{-10} $\pm .021$ S=1.6* $c\tau = 7.73$	$p\pi^-$ $n\pi^0$ $pe\nu$ $p\mu\nu$ $p\pi^-\gamma$	(64.2 \pm 0.5)% (35.8 \pm 0.5)% (8.13 \pm 0.29) 10^{-4} (1.57 \pm 0.35) 10^{-4} c(0.85 \pm 0.14) 10^{-3}	100 104 163 131 100
Σ^+	$1(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	1189.37 ± 0.06 $S = 1.8^{**}$ $m^2 = 1.4415$ $m_{\Sigma^+} - m_{\Sigma^-} = -7.99$ $\pm .08$ $S = 1.2^{**}$	0.800×10^{-10} ± 0.006 $c\tau = 2.40$	$p\pi^0$ $n\pi^+$ $p\gamma$ $n\pi^+\gamma$ $\Lambda e^+\nu$ $\mu\mu^+\nu$ $ne^+\nu$ pe^+e^-	(51.6 \pm 0.7)% (48.4 \pm 0.7)% (1.24 \pm 0.18) 10^{-3} c(0.93 \pm 0.10) 10^{-3} (2.02 \pm 0.47) 10^{-5} (< 2.4) 10^{-5} (< 1.0) 10^{-5} (< 7) 10^{-6}	189 185 225 185 72 202 224 225
Σ^0	$1(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	1192.48 ± 0.08 $m^2 = 1.422$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ $c\tau < 3 \times 10^{-4}$	$\Lambda\gamma$ Λe^+e^-	100 % d(5.45) 10^{-3}	74 74
Σ^-	$1(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	1197.35 ± 0.06 $m^2 = 1.434$ $m_{\Sigma^0} - m_{\Sigma^-} = -4.87$ $\pm .06$	1.482×10^{-10} ± 0.017 S=1.5* $c\tau = 4.44$	$n\pi^-$ $ne^- \nu$ $n\mu^- \nu$ $\Lambda e^- \nu$ $n\pi^-\gamma$	100 % (1.08 \pm 0.04) 10^{-3} (0.45 \pm 0.04) 10^{-3} (0.60 \pm 0.06) 10^{-4} c(1.0 \pm 0.2) 10^{-4}	193 230 210 79 193
Ξ^0	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)^f$	1314.9 ± 0.6 $m^2 = 1.729$ $m_{\Xi^0} - m_{\Xi^-} = -6.4$ $\pm .6$	2.96×10^{-10} $\pm .12$ $c\tau = 8.93$	$\Lambda\pi^0$ $p\pi^-$ $pe^- \nu$ $\Sigma^+e^+\nu$ $\Sigma^+e^-\nu$ $\Sigma^+\mu^+\nu$ $\Sigma^+\mu^-\nu$ $p\mu^- \nu$	100 % (< 0.9) 10^{-3} (< 1.3) 10^{-3} (< 1.5) 10^{-3} (< 1.5) 10^{-3} (< 1.5) 10^{-3} (< 1.5) 10^{-3} (< 1.5) 10^{-3} (< 1.3) 10^{-3}	135 299 323 119 112 64 49 309
Ξ^-	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)^f$	1321.29 ± 0.14 $m^2 = 1.746$	1.652×10^{-10} $\pm .023$ S=1.1* $c\tau = 4.95$	$\Lambda\pi^-$ $\Lambda e^- \nu$ $\Sigma^0e^-\nu$ $\Lambda\mu^- \nu$ $\Sigma^0\mu^-\nu$ $n\pi^-$ $ne^- \nu$	100 % g(0.70 \pm 0.21) 10^{-3} (< 0.5) 10^{-3} (< 1.3) 10^{-3} (< 0.5)% (< 1.1) 10^{-3} (< 1.0)%	139 190 123 163 70 303 327
Ω^-	$0(\frac{3}{2}^+)^f$	1672.2 \pm .4 $m^2 = 2.797$	$1.3_{-0.2}^{+0.3} \times 10^{-10}$ $c\tau = 3.9$	$\Xi^0\pi^-$ $\Xi^-\pi^0$ ΛK^-	Total of 41 events seen	293 290