


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

We have omitted some results that have been superseded by later experiments. See our earlier editions.

Λ MASS

The fit uses Λ , Σ^+ , Σ^0 , Σ^- mass and mass-difference measurements.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1115.683±0.006 OUR FIT				
1115.683±0.006 OUR AVERAGE				
1115.678±0.006±0.006	20k	HARTOUNI	94	SPEC $p p$ 27.5 GeV/c
1115.690±0.008±0.006	18k	¹ HARTOUNI	94	SPEC $p p$ 27.5 GeV/c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
1115.59 ± 0.08	935	HYMAN	72	HEBC
1115.39 ± 0.12	195	MAYEUR	67	EMUL
1115.6 ± 0.4		LONDON	66	HBC
1115.65 ± 0.07	488	² SCHMIDT	65	HBC
1115.44 ± 0.12		³ BHOWMIK	63	RVUE

¹ We assume *CPT* invariance: this is the $\bar{\Lambda}$ mass as measured by HARTOUNI 94. See below for the fractional mass difference, testing *CPT*.

² The SCHMIDT 65 masses have been reevaluated using our April 1973 proton and K^\pm and π^\pm masses. P. Schmidt, private communication (1974).

³ The mass has been raised 35 keV to take into account a 46 keV increase in the proton mass and an 11 keV decrease in the π^\pm mass (note added Reviews of Modern Physics **39** 1 (1967)).

$$(m_\Lambda - m_{\bar{\Lambda}}) / m_\Lambda$$

A test of *CPT* invariance.

VALUE (units 10^{-5})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
- 0.1 ± 1.1 OUR AVERAGE				
		Error includes scale factor of 1.6.		
+ 1.3 ± 1.2	31k	¹ RYBICKI	96	NA32 π^- Cu, 230 GeV
- 1.08 ± 0.90		HARTOUNI	94	SPEC $p p$ 27.5 GeV/c
4.5 ± 5.4		CHIEN	66	HBC 6.9 GeV/c $\bar{p}p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-26 ± 13		BADIER	67	HBC 2.4 GeV/c $\bar{p}p$

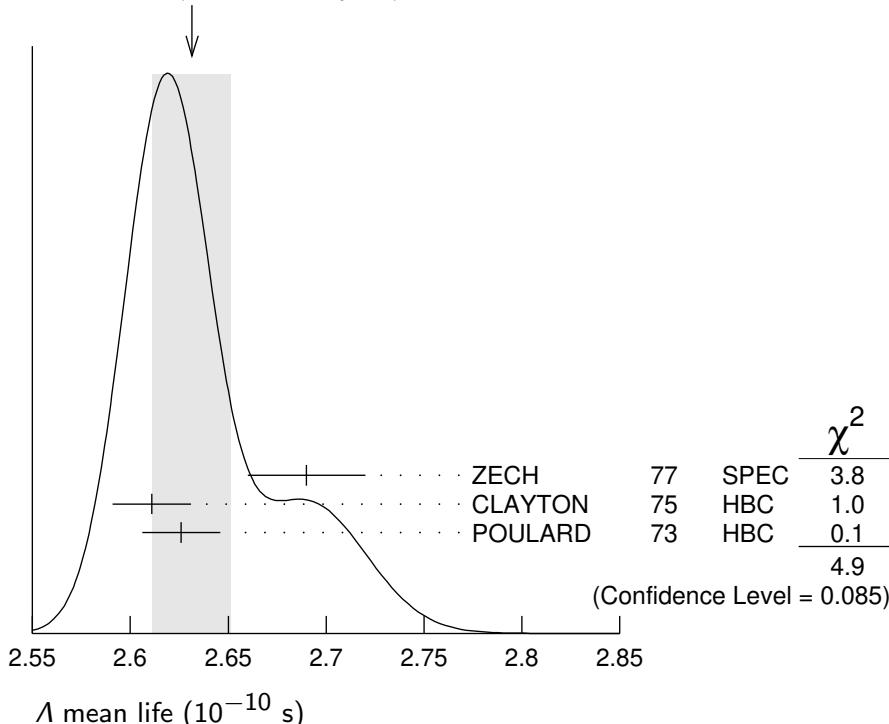
¹ RYBICKI 96 is an analysis of old ACCMOR (NA32) data.

Λ MEAN LIFE

Measurements with an error $\geq 0.1 \times 10^{-10}$ s have been omitted altogether, and only the latest high-statistics measurements are used for the average.

VALUE (10^{-10} s)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
2.632±0.020 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.6. See the ideogram below.			
2.69 ± 0.03	53k	ZECH	77	SPEC Neutral hyperon beam
2.611±0.020	34k	CLAYTON	75	HBC 0.96–1.4 GeV/c $K^- p$
2.626±0.020	36k	POULARD	73	HBC 0.4–2.3 GeV/c $K^- p$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
2.69 ± 0.05	6582	ALTHOFF	73B	OSPK $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$
2.54 ± 0.04	4572	BALTAY	71B	HBC $K^- p$ at rest
2.535±0.035	8342	GRIMM	68	HBC
2.47 ± 0.08	2600	HEPP	68	HBC
2.35 ± 0.09	916	BURAN	66	HLBC
2.452 ^{+0.056} _{-0.054}	2213	ENGELMANN	66	HBC
2.59 ± 0.09	794	HUBBARD	64	HBC
2.59 ± 0.07	1378	SCHWARTZ	64	HBC
2.36 ± 0.06	2239	BLOCK	63	HEBC

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
2.631±0.020 (Error scaled by 1.6)



$(\tau_\Lambda - \tau_{\bar{\Lambda}}) / \tau_\Lambda$

A test of *CPT* invariance.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.001 ±0.009 OUR AVERAGE			
-0.0018±0.0066±0.0056	BARNES 96	CNTR	LEAR $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$
0.044 ±0.085	BADIER 67	HBC	2.4 GeV/c $\bar{p}p$

Λ MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the “Quark Model” review. Measurements with an error $\geq 0.15 \mu_N$ have been omitted.

VALUE (μ_N)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.613 ±0.004 OUR AVERAGE				
-0.606 ±0.015	200k	COX 81	SPEC	
-0.6138±0.0047	3M	SCHACHIN...	78	SPEC
-0.59 ±0.07	350k	HELLER 77	SPEC	
-0.57 ±0.05	1.2M	BUNCE 76	SPEC	
-0.66 ±0.07	1300	DAHL-JENSEN 71	EMUL	200 kG field

Λ ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENT

A nonzero value is forbidden by both *T* invariance and *P* invariance.

VALUE (10^{-16} e-cm)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
< 1.5	95	¹ PONDROM 81	SPEC
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
<100	95	² BARONI 71	EMUL
<500	95	GIBSON 66	EMUL

¹ PONDROM 81 measures $(-3.0 \pm 7.4) \times 10^{-17}$ e-cm.
² BARONI 71 measures $(-5.9 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-15}$ e-cm.

Λ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
$\Gamma_1 p\pi^-$	(64.1 ±0.5)%	
$\Gamma_2 n\pi^0$	(35.9 ±0.5)%	
$\Gamma_3 n\gamma$	$(8.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_4 p\pi^-\gamma$	[a] $(8.5 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_5 pe^-\bar{\nu}_e$	$(8.34 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_6 p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$(1.51 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$	

Lepton (*L*) and/or Baryon (*B*) number violating decay modes

$\Gamma_7 \pi^+e^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 6	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%
$\Gamma_8 \pi^+\mu^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 6	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%
$\Gamma_9 \pi^-e^+$	<i>L,B</i>	< 4	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%
$\Gamma_{10} \pi^-\mu^+$	<i>L,B</i>	< 6	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%
$\Gamma_{11} K^+e^-$	<i>L,B</i>	< 2	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%

Γ_{12}	$K^+ \mu^-$	L,B	< 3	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{13}	$K^- e^+$	L,B	< 2	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{14}	$K^- \mu^+$	L,B	< 3	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{15}	$K_S^0 \nu$	L,B	< 2	$\times 10^{-5}$	90%
Γ_{16}	$\bar{p} \pi^+$	B	< 9	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%
Γ_{17}	invisible		< 7.4	$\times 10^{-5}$	90%

[a] See the Listings below for the pion momentum range used in this measurement.

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 4 branching ratios uses 11 measurements and one constraint to determine 3 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 6.9$ for 9 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \cdot \delta x_j)$, in percent, from the fit to the branching fractions, $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$. The fit constrains the x_i whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

$$\begin{matrix} & & -100 \\ & x_2 & \\ x_6 & \begin{array}{cc} & \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} & \\ & x_1 & x_2 \end{matrix}$$

Λ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(p\pi^-)/\Gamma(N\pi)$	$\Gamma_1/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>

0.641±0.005 OUR FIT

0.640±0.005 OUR AVERAGE

0.646±0.008	4572	p	BALTAY	71B	HBC	$K^- p$ at rest
0.635±0.007	6736	p	DOYLE	69	HBC	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
0.643±0.016	903	p	HUMPHREY	62	HBC	
0.624±0.030		p	CRAWFORD	59B	HBC	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$

$\Gamma(n\pi^0)/\Gamma(N\pi)$	$\Gamma_2/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>

0.359±0.005 OUR FIT

0.310±0.028 OUR AVERAGE

0.35 ± 0.05		BROWN	63	HLBC
0.291±0.034	75	CHRETIEN	63	HLBC

$\Gamma(n\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_3/Γ
<u>VALUE (units 10^{-3})</u>	<u>EVTS</u>

0.832±0.038±0.054	13889	¹ ABLIKIM	22AJ	BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

1.75 ± 0.15	1816	LARSON	93	SPEC	$K^- p$ at rest
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1.78 \pm 0.24 $^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$ 287 NOBLE 92 SPEC See LARSON 93

¹ This ABLIKIM 22AJ value is a factor of 2.1 smaller and differs by 5.6σ from the previous LARSON 93 value.

$\Gamma(n\gamma)/\Gamma(n\pi^0)$

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

2.86 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.57 24 BIAGI 86 SPEC SPS hyperon beam

Γ_3/Γ_2

$\Gamma(p\pi^-\gamma)/\Gamma(p\pi^-)$

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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1.32 \pm 0.22 72 BAGGETT 72C HBC $\pi^- < 95 \text{ MeV}/c$

Γ_4/Γ_1

$\Gamma(pe^-\bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(p\pi^-)$

VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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1.301 \pm 0.019 OUR AVERAGE

1.335 \pm 0.056	7111	BOURQUIN	83	SPEC SPS hyperon beam
1.313 \pm 0.024	10k	WISE	80	SPEC
1.23 \pm 0.11	544	LINDQUIST	77	SPEC $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$
1.27 \pm 0.07	1089	KATZ	73	HBC
1.31 \pm 0.06	1078	ALTHOFF	71	OSPK
1.17 \pm 0.13	86	¹ CANTER	71	HBC $K^- p$ at rest
1.20 \pm 0.12	143	² MALONEY	69	HBC
1.17 \pm 0.18	120	² BAGLIN	64	FBC K^- freon 1.45 GeV/c
1.23 \pm 0.20	150	² ELY	63	FBC

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

1.32 \pm 0.15 218 ¹LINDQUIST 71 OSPK See LINDQUIST 77

¹ Changed by us from $\Gamma(pe^-\bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(N\pi^-)$ assuming the authors used $\Gamma(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)/\Gamma(\text{total}) = 2/3$.

² Changed by us from $\Gamma(pe^-\bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(N\pi^-)$ because $\Gamma(pe^-\nu)/\Gamma(p\pi^-)$ is the directly measured quantity.

$\Gamma(p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-4})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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1.51 \pm 0.19 OUR FIT

1.48 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.08 64 ¹ABLIKIM 21AG BES3 $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

¹ ABLIKIM 21AG use $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$ decay mode as the double tag identifier and thus as indirect normalization.

Γ_6/Γ

$\Gamma(p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)/\Gamma(N\pi^-)$

VALUE (units 10^{-4})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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1.51 \pm 0.19 OUR FIT

1.57 \pm 0.35 OUR AVERAGE

1.4 \pm 0.5	14	BAGGETT	72B	HBC $K^- p$ at rest
2.4 \pm 0.8	9	CANTER	71B	HBC $K^- p$ at rest
1.3 \pm 0.7	3	LIND	64	RVUE
1.5 \pm 1.2	2	RONNE	64	FBC

$\Gamma_6/(\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2)$

Lepton (*L*) and/or Baryon (*B*) number violating decay modes **$\Gamma(\pi^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<6 \times 10^{-7}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_7/Γ **$\Gamma(\pi^+ \mu^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<6 \times 10^{-7}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_8/Γ **$\Gamma(\pi^- e^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<4 \times 10^{-7}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_9/Γ **$\Gamma(\pi^- \mu^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<6 \times 10^{-7}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_{10}/Γ **$\Gamma(K^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<2 \times 10^{-6}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_{11}/Γ **$\Gamma(K^+ \mu^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<3 \times 10^{-6}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_{12}/Γ **$\Gamma(K^- e^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<2 \times 10^{-6}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_{13}/Γ **$\Gamma(K^- \mu^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<3 \times 10^{-6}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_{14}/Γ **$\Gamma(K^0_S \nu)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$**

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$<2 \times 10^{-5}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 Γ_{15}/Γ

$\Gamma(\bar{p}\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_{16}/Γ
$<9 \times 10^{-7}$	90	¹ MCCRACKEN 15	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$	

¹ Uses $B(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) = (63.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ for normalization mode.

 $\Gamma(\text{invisible})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_{17}/Γ
$<7.4 \times 10^{-5}$	90	ABLIKIM	22P	$BES3$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

 Λ CP-violating decay-rate asymmetries

This is the difference between Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ decay rates to state f and \bar{f} divided by the sum of the rates:

$$A_{CP}(f) = [(B(\Lambda \rightarrow f)) - (B(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{f}))]/\text{Sum}.$$

 $A_{CP}(p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)$ in $\Lambda \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\mu^+\nu_\mu$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_{18}/Γ
$0.02 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.02$	ABLIKIM	21AG	$BES3$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

 Λ DECAY PARAMETERS

See the “Note on Baryon Decay Parameters” in the neutron Listings. Some early results have been omitted.

 α_- FOR $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

OUR FIT value is obtained from measurements of $\alpha(\Xi^-)$, $\alpha_-(\Lambda)$, and $\alpha(\Xi^-)\alpha_-(\Lambda)$.

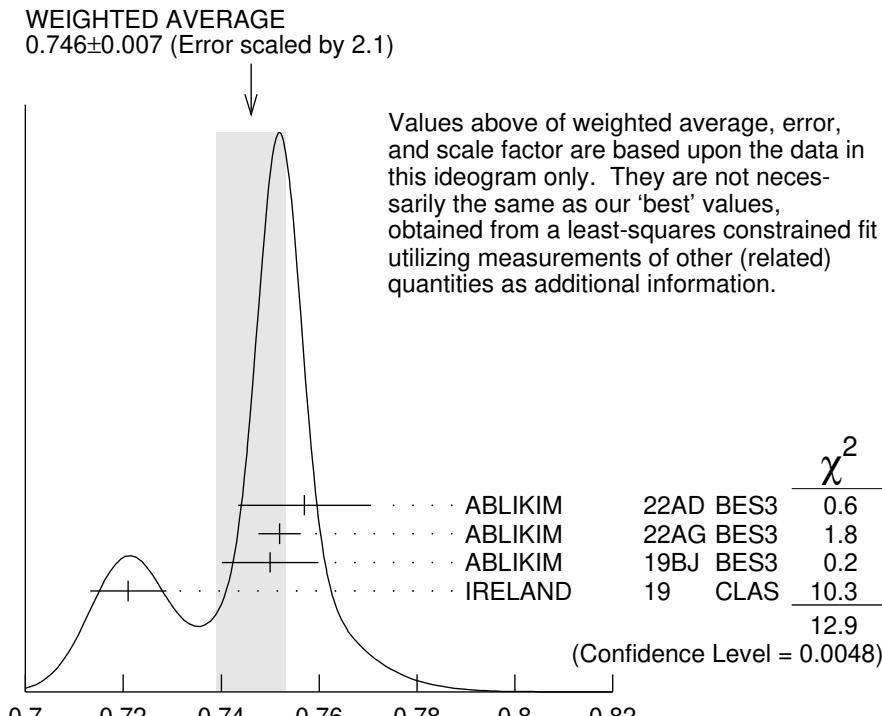
VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_{19}/Γ
0.748 ± 0.007 OUR FIT				Error includes scale factor of 2.1.	

0.746 ± 0.007 OUR AVERAGE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_{20}/Γ
				Error includes scale factor of 2.1. See the ideogram below.	

0.757 $\pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$	73k	ABLIKIM	22AD	$BES3$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi\bar{\Xi} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\pi\pi$
0.7519 $\pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0024$	3.2M	ABLIKIM	22AG	$BES3$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
0.750 $\pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	420k	ABLIKIM	19BJ	$BES3$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
0.721 $\pm 0.006 \pm 0.005$		¹ IRELAND	19	CLAS	K production

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

0.74 $\begin{array}{l} +0.04 \\ -0.03 \end{array}$		AAIJ	200	LHCb	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$
0.584 ± 0.046	8500	ASTBURY	75	SPEC	
0.649 ± 0.023	10325	CLELAND	72	OSPK	
0.67 ± 0.06	3520	DAUBER	69	HBC	From Ξ decay
0.645 ± 0.017	10130	OVERSETH	67	OSPK	Λ from $\pi^- p$
0.62 ± 0.07	1156	CRONIN	63	CNTR	Λ from $\pi^- p$



¹ This is a new analysis based on existing kaon photoproduction data of the CLAS collaboration and using spin algebra constraints.

α_+ FOR $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.757 ±0.004 OUR AVERAGE				
-0.763 ±0.011	±0.007	73k	ABLIKIM	22AD BES3 $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi\bar{\Xi} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\pi\pi$
-0.7559 ±0.0036	±0.0030	3.2M	ABLIKIM	22AG BES3 $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
-0.758 ±0.010	±0.007	420k	ABLIKIM	19BJ BES3 J/ψ to $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.755 ±0.083	±0.063	8.7k	ABLIKIM	10 BES $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
-0.63 ±0.13		770	TIXIER	88 DM2 $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$\bar{\alpha}_0$ FOR $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.692±0.016±0.006				
	47k	ABLIKIM	19BJ BES3	J/ψ to $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

α_γ FOR $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.16±0.10±0.05				
	13889	ABLIKIM	22AJ BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

ϕ ANGLE FOR $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

VALUE (°)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
- 6.5± 3.5 OUR AVERAGE				
- 7.0± 4.5	10325	CLELAND	72 OSPK	Λ from $\pi^- p$
- 8.0± 6.0	10130	OVERSETH	67 OSPK	Λ from $\pi^- p$
13.0±17.0	1156	CRONIN	63 OSPK	Λ from $\pi^- p$

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$$\alpha_0 / \alpha_- = \alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^0) / \alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)$$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.01 ± 0.07 OUR AVERAGE				
1.000 ± 0.068	4760	¹ OLSEN	70	OSPK $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$
1.10 ± 0.27		CORK	60	CNTR

¹ OLSEN 70 compares proton and neutron distributions from Λ decay.

$$\bar{\alpha}_0 / \alpha_+ \text{ in } \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.913 ± 0.028 ± 0.012	47k	ABLIKIM	19BJ BES3	J/ψ to $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$$(\alpha_- + \alpha_+)/(\alpha_- - \alpha_+) \text{ in } \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$$

Zero if CP is conserved; α_- and α_+ are the asymmetry parameters for $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$ decay. See also the Ξ^- for a similar test involving the decay chain $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and the corresponding antiparticle chain.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.002 ± 0.004 OUR AVERAGE				
-0.004 ± 0.012 ± 0.009	73k	¹ ABLIKIM	22AD BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi\bar{\Xi} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\pi\pi$
-0.0025 ± 0.0046 ± 0.0012	3.2M	ABLIKIM	22AG BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
-0.081 ± 0.055 ± 0.059	8.7k	ABLIKIM	10 BES	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
+0.013 ± 0.022	96k	BARNES	96 CNTR	LEAR $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$
+0.01 ± 0.10	770	TIXIER	88 DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
-0.02 ± 0.14	10k	² CHAUVAT	85 CNTR	$p\bar{p}, \bar{p}p$ ISR
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.006 ± 0.012 ± 0.007	420k	ABLIKIM	19BJ BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
-0.07 ± 0.09	4063	BARNES	87 CNTR	See BARNES 96

¹ ABLIKIM 22AD result supersedes ABLIKIM 19BJ.

² CHAUVAT 85 actually gives $\alpha_+(\bar{\Lambda})/\alpha_-(\Lambda) = -1.04 \pm 0.29$. Assumes polarization is same in $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}X$ and $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \Lambda X$. Tests of this assumption, based on C -invariance and fragmentation, are satisfied by the data.

$$R = |G_E/G_M| \text{ in } \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.96 ± 0.14 ± 0.02	¹ ABLIKIM	19BF BES3	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$ at $\sqrt{s} = 2.396$ GeV

¹ Determined using the latest BES-III value on the asymmetry parameter $\alpha = 0.750 \pm 0.010$.

$$\Delta\Phi = \Phi_E - \Phi_M \text{ in } \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$$

VALUE (degrees)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
37 ± 12 ± 6	¹ ABLIKIM	19BF BES3	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$ at $\sqrt{s} = 2.396$ GeV

¹ Relative phase between GE and GM, determined using the latest BES-III value on the asymmetry parameter $\alpha = 0.750 \pm 0.010$.

g_A / g_V FOR $\Lambda \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$

Measurements with fewer than 500 events have been omitted. Where necessary, signs have been changed to agree with our conventions, which are given in the “Note on Baryon Decay Parameters” in the neutron Listings. The measurements all assume that the form factor $g_2 = 0$. See also the footnote on DWORKIN 90.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.718 ± 0.015 OUR AVERAGE				
$-0.719 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.012$	37k	1 DWORKIN	90	SPEC $e\nu$ angular corr.
-0.70 ± 0.03	7111	BOURQUIN	83	SPEC $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$
-0.734 ± 0.031	10k	2 WISE	81	SPEC $e\nu$ angular correl.
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.63 ± 0.06	817	ALTHOFF	73	OSPK Polarized Λ
¹ The tabulated result assumes the weak-magnetism coupling $w \equiv g_W(0)/g_V(0)$ to be 0.97, as given by the CVC hypothesis and as assumed by the other listed measurements. However, DWORKIN 90 measures w to be 0.15 ± 0.30 , and then $g_A/g_V = -0.731 \pm 0.016$.				
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