



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

In the quark model Ω_b^- is *ssb* ground state. None of its quantum numbers has been measured.

Ω_b^- MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
6071 \pm 40 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 6.2.		
6054.4 \pm 6.8 \pm 0.9	¹ AALTONEN 09AP CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV	
6165 \pm 10 \pm 13	² ABAZOV 08AL D0	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV	
¹ Observed in $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Omega^-$ decays with 16^{+6}_{-4} candidates, a significance of 5.5 sigma from a combined mass-lifetime fit.			
² Observed in $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Omega^-$ decays with $17.8 \pm 4.9 \pm 0.8$ candidates, a significance of 5.4 sigma.			

Ω_b MEAN LIFE

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.13 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.02	³ AALTONEN 09AP CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV	
³ Observed in $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Omega^-$ decays with 16^{+6}_{-4} candidates, a significance of 5.5 sigma from a combined mass-lifetime fit.			

Ω_b^- DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 \quad J/\psi \Omega^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Omega_b)$	$(2.4 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-6}$

Ω_b^- BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(J/\psi \Omega^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Omega_b)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$	Γ_1 / Γ
0.024 \pm 0.012 OUR AVERAGE	
0.021 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.010	⁴ AALTONEN 09AP CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
0.065 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.035	⁵ ABAZOV 08AL D0 $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
⁴ AALTONEN 09AP reports $[\Gamma(\Omega_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Omega^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Omega_b)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))] = 0.045^{+0.017}_{-0.012} \pm 0.004$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)) = (4.7 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.	
⁵ ABAZOV 08AL reports $[\Gamma(\Omega_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Omega^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Omega_b)) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))] = 0.80 \pm 0.32^{+0.14}_{-0.22}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)) = (8 \pm 4) \times 10^{-6}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.	

Ω_b^- REFERENCES

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