B_c^+

$I(J^P) = 0(0^-)$
I, J, P need confirmation.

Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

B_c^+ MASS

VALUE (MeV)			DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
6274.9 ± 0.8 OUR AVERAGE						
6274.28 ± 1.40 ± 0.32			[1] AAIJ	17L	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
6274.0 ± 1.8 ± 0.4			[2] AAIJ	14AQ	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
6276.28 ± 1.44 ± 0.36			[3] AAIJ	13AS	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
6273.7 ± 1.3 ± 1.6			[4] AAIJ	12AV	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV
6275.6 ± 2.9 ± 2.5			[5] AALTONEN	08M	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
6300 ± 14 ± 5			[5] ABAZOV	08T	D0	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
6400 ±390 ±130			[6] ABE	98M	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.8 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
6285.7 ± 5.3 ± 1.2			[5] ABULENCIA	06C	CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 08M
6320 ± 60			[7] ACKERSTAFF	98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \to Z$

[1] Measured using $B_c^+ \to J/\psi D^0 K^+$ decays.
[2] Uses $B_c^+ \to J/\psi p\overline{p}\pi^+$ decays.
[3] AAIJ 13AS uses the $B_c^+ \to J/\psi D_s^+$.
[4] AAIJ 12AV uses the $B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+$ mode and also measures the mass difference $M(B_c^+) - M(B^+) = 994.6 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6$ MeV/c^2.
[5] Measured using a fully reconstructed decay mode of $B_c \to J/\psi\pi$.
[6] ABE 98M observed $20.4^{+6.2}_{-5.5}$ events in the $B_c^+ \to J/\psi(1s)\ell\nu_\ell$ with a significance of > 4.8 standard deviations. The mass value is estimated from $m(J/\psi(1S)\ell)$.
[7] ACKERSTAFF 98O observed 2 candidate events in the $B_c^+ \to J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$ channel with an estimated background of 0.63 ± 0.20 events.

B_c^+ MEAN LIFE

"OUR EVALUATION" is an average using rescaled values of the data listed below. The average and rescaling were performed by the Heavy Flavor Averaging Group (HFLAV) and are described at http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hflav/. The averaging/rescaling procedure takes into account correlations between the measurements.

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.507 ±0.009 OUR EVALUATION				
0.507 ±0.009 OUR AVERAGE				
0.5134 ±0.0110 ±0.0057	[1,2] AAIJ	15G	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
0.509 ±0.008 ±0.012	[3] AAIJ	14G	LHCB	pp at 8 TeV
0.452 ±0.048 ±0.027	[2] AALTONEN	13	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$0.448\ ^{+0.038}_{-0.036}$ ±0.032	[4] ABAZOV	09H	D0	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$0.463\ ^{+0.073}_{-0.065}$ ±0.036	[4] ABULENCIA	06O	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$0.46\ ^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$ ±0.03	[4] ABE	98M	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ 1.8 TeV

[1] Also measures the width difference $\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_{B_c^+} - \Gamma_{B^+} = 4.46 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$ mm^{-1} c.

[2] Uses fully reconstructed $B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+$ decays.

[3] Measured using $B_c^+ \to J/\psi\mu^+\nu_\mu X$ decays.

[4] The lifetime is measured from the $J/\psi e$ decay vertices.

B_c^+ DECAY MODES × B($\overline{b} \to B_c$)

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

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
	The following quantities are not pure branching ratios; rather the fraction $\Gamma_i/\Gamma \times$ B($\overline{b} \to B_c$).		
Γ_1	$J/\psi(1S)\ell^+\nu_\ell$anything	$(5.2\ ^{+2.4}_{-2.1}) \times 10^{-5}$	
Γ_2	$J/\psi(1S)\mu^+\nu_\mu$		
Γ_3	$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$	seen	
Γ_4	$J/\psi(1S)K^+$	seen	
Γ_5	$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	seen	
Γ_6	$J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%
Γ_7	$J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+$	seen	
Γ_8	$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	seen	
Γ_9	$\psi(2S)\pi^+$	seen	
Γ_{10}	$J/\psi(1S)D^0K^+$		
Γ_{11}	$J/\psi(1S)D^*(2007)^0K^+$		
Γ_{12}	$J/\psi(1S)D^*(2010)^+K^{*0}$		
Γ_{13}	$J/\psi(1S)D^+K^{*0}$		
Γ_{14}	$J/\psi(1S)D_s^+$	seen	
Γ_{15}	$J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+}$	seen	
Γ_{16}	$J/\psi(1S)p\overline{p}\pi^+$	seen	
Γ_{17}	$\chi_c^0\pi^+$	$(2.4\ ^{+0.9}_{-0.8}) \times 10^{-5}$	
Γ_{18}	$p\overline{p}\pi^+$	not seen	
Γ_{19}	$D^*(2010)^+\overline{D}^0$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%
Γ_{20}	D^+K^{*0}	$< 0.20 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{21}	$D^+\overline{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.16 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{22}	$D_s^+K^{*0}$	$< 0.28 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{23}	$D_s^+\overline{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.4 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{24}	$D_s^+\phi$	$< 0.32 \times 10^{-6}$	90%
Γ_{25}	K^+K^0	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	90%
Γ_{26}	$B_s^0\pi^+$/ B($\overline{b} \to B_s$)	$(2.37^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-3}$	

B_c^+ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\ell^+\nu_\ell \text{anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_1/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10^{-5})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
8.2±1.3 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.4.			
$8.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3$		[1,2] AALTONEN	16A	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$5.2^{+2.4}_{-2.1}$		[3] ABE	98M	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ 1.8 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<16	90	[4] ACKERSTAFF	98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \to Z$
<19	90	[5] ABREU	97E	DLPH	$e^+e^- \to Z$
<12	90	[6] BARATE	97H	ALEP	$e^+e^- \to Z$

[1] AALTONEN 16A reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to J/\psi(1S)\ell^+\nu_\ell \text{anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)] / [B(\overline{b} \to B^+)] / [B(B^+ \to J/\psi(1S)K^+)] = 0.211 \pm 0.012^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$ which we multiply by our best values $B(\overline{b} \to B^+) = (40.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$, $B(B^+ \to J/\psi(1S)K^+) = (1.026 \pm 0.031) \times 10^{-3}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best values.

[2] AALTONEN 16A also measures the cross-section $\sigma(B_c) \times B(B_c \to J/\psi\mu\nu_\mu) = 0.60 \pm 0.09$ nb and estimates the total cross-section $\sigma(B_c)$ to be in the range 25 ± 4 to 52 ± 8 nb for $p_T(B_c) > 6$ GeV/c and $|y(B_c)| < 1$.

[3] ABE 98M result is derived from the measurement of $[\sigma(B_c) \times B(B_c \to J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell)] / [\sigma(B^+) \times B(B^+ \to J/\psi(1S)K^+)] = 0.132^{+0.041}_{-0.037}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.031(\text{sys})^{+0.032}_{-0.020}(\text{lifetime})$ by using PDG 98 values of $B(b \to B^+)$ and $B(B^+ \to J/\psi(1S)K^+)$.

[4] ACKERSTAFF 98O reports $B(Z \to B_c X)/B(Z \to q\overline{q}) \times B(B_c \to J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell) < 6.95 \times 10^{-5}$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \to b\overline{b})$.

[5] ABREU 97E value listed is for an assumed $\tau_{B_c} = 0.4$ ps and improves to 1.6×10^{-4} for $\tau_{B_c} = 1.4$ ps.

[6] BARATE 97H reports $B(Z \to B_c X)/B(Z \to q\overline{q}) \cdot B(B_c \to J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell) < 5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of $B(Z \to b\overline{b})$. A $B_c^+ \to J/\psi(1S)\mu^+\nu_\mu$ candidate event is found, compared to all the known background sources 2×10^{-3}, which gives $m_{B_c} = 5.96^{+0.25}_{-0.19}$ GeV and $\tau_{B_c} = 1.77 \pm 0.17$ ps.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_3/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
seen		[1] AAIJ	15M	LHCB	pp at 8 TeV
seen		[2] KHACHATRY...	15AA	CMS	pp at 7 TeV
seen		AALTONEN	13	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
seen		[3] AAIJ	12AV	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV
seen		AALTONEN	08M	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
seen		ABAZOV	08T	D0	$p\overline{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$<2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	[4] ACKERSTAFF	98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \to Z$
$<3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	[5] ABREU	97E	DLPH	$e^+e^- \to Z$
$<8.2 \times 10^{-5}$	90	[6] BARATE	97H	ALEP	$e^+e^- \to Z$
$<2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	95	[7] ABE	96R	CDF	$p\overline{p}$ 1.8 TeV

[1] AAIJ 15M reports a measurement of $B(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)$ / $B(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+) \cdot f_c/f_u$ = (0.683 ± 0.018 ± 0.009)% at $p_T(B) < 20$ GeV and $2.0 < y(B) < 4.5$.

[2] KHACHATRYAN 15AA reports a measurement of $B(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)$ / $B(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+) \cdot f_c/f_u$ = (0.48 ± 0.05 ± 0.03 ± 0.05)%, at $p_T > 15$ GeV and $|\eta(B)| < 1.6$.

[3] AAIJ 12AV reports a measurement of $B(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)/B(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+)\ f_c/f_u$ = (0.68 ± 0.10 ± 0.03 ± 0.05)% at $p_T(B) > 4$ GeV and $2.5 < \eta(B) < 4.5$.

[4] ACKERSTAFF 98O reports $B(Z \to B_c X)/B(Z \to q\bar{q}) \times B(B_c \to J/\psi(1S)\pi^+) < 1.06 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \to b\bar{b})$.

[5] ABREU 97E value listed is for an assumed $\tau_{B_c} = 0.4$ ps and improves to 2.7×10^{-4} for $\tau_{B_c} = 1.4$ ps.

[6] BARATE 97H reports $B(Z \to B_c X)/B(Z \to q\bar{q}) \cdot B(B_c \to J/\psi(1S)\pi) < 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of $B(Z \to b\bar{b})$.

[7] ABE 96R reports $B(b \to B_c X)/B(b \to B^+ X) \cdot B(B_c^+ \to J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/B(B^+ \to J/\psi(1S)K^+) < 0.053$ at 95%CL for $\tau_{B_c} = 0.8$ ps. It changes from 0.15 to 0.04 for 0.17 ps$< \tau_{B_c} < 1.6$ ps. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of $B(b \to B^+) = 0.378 \pm 0.022$ and $B(B^+ \to J/\psi(1S)K^+) = 0.00101 \pm 0.00014$.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\mu^+\nu_\mu)$ Γ_3/Γ_2

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
(4.69±0.28±0.46) × 10^{-2}	[1] AAIJ	14W	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] AAIJ 14W reports also a measurement $B(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)$ / $B(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\mu^+\nu_\mu)$ = 0.271 ± 0.016 ± 0.016 in the region $m_{J/\psi\mu^+} > 5.3$ GeV.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_4/Γ_3

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.079±0.007±0.003		AAIJ	16AF	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.069±0.019±0.005	50	AAIJ	13BY	LHCB	Repl. by AAIJ 16AF

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\bar{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_5/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
seen		AAIJ	12Y	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$<5.7 \times 10^{-4}$	90	[1] ABREU	97E	DLPH	$e^+e^- \to Z$

[1] ABREU 97E value listed is independent of 0.4 ps$< \tau_{B_c} < 1.4$ ps.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_5/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.4 ±0.4 OUR AVERAGE				
$2.55 \pm 0.80 \pm 0.33 ^{+0.04}_{-0.01}$	KHACHATRY...15AA		CMS	pp at 7 TeV
2.41±0.30±0.33	AAIJ	12Y	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260))/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_6/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$<1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90	[1] ACKERSTAFF	98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \to Z$

[1] ACKERSTAFF 98O reports $B(Z \to B_c X)/B(Z \to q\,q) \times B(B_c \to J/\psi(1S)\,a_1(1260)) < 5.29 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \to b\overline{b})$.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_7/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
seen	[1] AAIJ	13CA	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

[1] A signal yield of 78 ± 14 decays is reported with a significance of 6.2 standard deviations using an integrated luminosity of 3 fb^{-1} data.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_7/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.53±0.10±0.05	[1] AAIJ	13CA	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

[1] A signal yield of 78 ± 14 decays is reported with a significance of 6.2 standard deviations using an integrated luminosity of 3 fb^{-1} data.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_8/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1.74±0.44±0.24	[1] AAIJ	14P	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

[1] A signal yield of 32 ± 8 decays is reported with a significance of 4.5 standard deviations.

$\Gamma(\psi(2S)\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_9/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.268±0.032±0.007±0.006	[1] AAIJ	15AY	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.250±0.068±0.014±0.006	[1] AAIJ	13AM	LHCB	Repl. by AAIJ 15AY

[1] The last uncertainty is due to the uncertainty of the $B(\psi(2S) \to \mu^+\mu^-)/B(J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-)$ ratio measurement.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D^0K^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{10}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.432±0.136±0.028	AAIJ	17L	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D^*(2007)^0K^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{11}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
5.1±1.8±0.4	AAIJ	17L	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D^*(2010)^+K^{*0})/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{12}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.10±1.08±0.34	AAIJ	17L	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D^+K^{*0})/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{13}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.63±0.39±0.08	AAIJ	17L	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{14}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
3.1 ±0.5 OUR AVERAGE				
3.8 ±1.1 ±0.4	AAD	16H	ATLS	pp at 7, 8 TeV
2.90±0.57±0.24	AAIJ	13AS	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+})/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{15}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
10.4±3.1±1.6	AAD	16H	ATLS	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+})/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^+)$ Γ_{15}/Γ_{14}

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.5 ±0.5 OUR AVERAGE				
$2.8\ ^{+1.2}_{-0.8}\ \pm0.3$	AAD	16H	ATLS	pp at 7, 8 TeV
2.37±0.56±0.10	AAIJ	13AS	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)p\overline{p}\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$ Γ_{16}/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{0.143^{+0.041}_{-0.036}}$	AAIJ	14AQ	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(\chi_c^0\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{17}/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-6})		DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{24.3^{+8.6}_{-7.7}\pm0.4}$	[1,2]	AAIJ	16AT	LHCB	pp at 7 and 8 TeV

[1] AAIJ 16AT reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to \chi_c^0\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}] \times [\Gamma(\overline{b} \to B^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}] = (9.8^{+3.4}_{-3.0} \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$ which we divide by our best value $\Gamma(\overline{b} \to B^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 0.404 \pm 0.006$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.

[2] The significance of the observed signal is 4.0 standard deviations.

$\Gamma(p\overline{p}\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_{18}/Γ

VALUE		DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
not seen	[1]	AAIJ	16K	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

[1] Measures the ratio $(f_c/f_u) \times B(B_c^+ \to p\overline{p}\pi^+) < 3.6 \times 10^{-8}$ at 95% CL, in the region $m(p\overline{p}) < 2.85$ GeV/c^2, where f_c (f_u) represents the fragmentation fraction of the b-quark into the B_c^+ (B_u^+) meson.

$\Gamma(D^*(2010)^+\overline{D}^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{19}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$\mathbf{<6.2 \times 10^{-3}}$	90	[1] BARATE	98Q	ALEP	$e^+e^- \to Z$

[1] BARATE 98Q reports $B(Z \to B_c X) \times B(B_c \to D^*(2010)^+\overline{D}^0) < 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \to b\overline{b})$.

$\Gamma(D^+ K^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{20}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.20	90	[1] AAIJ	13R	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] AAIJ 13R reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to D^+ K^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)] / [B(\overline{b} \to B^+)] < 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\overline{b} \to B^+) = 40.4 \times 10^{-2}$.

$\Gamma(D^+ \overline{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{21}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.16	90	[1] AAIJ	13R	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] AAIJ 13R reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to D^+ \overline{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)] / [B(\overline{b} \to B^+)] < 0.4 \times 10^{-6}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\overline{b} \to B^+) = 40.4 \times 10^{-2}$.

$\Gamma(D_s^+ K^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{22}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.28	90	[1] AAIJ	13R	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] AAIJ 13R reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ K^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)] / [B(\overline{b} \to B^+)] < 0.7 \times 10^{-6}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\overline{b} \to B^+) = 40.4 \times 10^{-2}$.

$\Gamma(D_s^+ \overline{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{23}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.4	90	[1] AAIJ	13R	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] AAIJ 13R reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ \overline{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)] / [B(\overline{b} \to B^+)] < 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\overline{b} \to B^+) = 40.4 \times 10^{-2}$.

$\Gamma(D_s^+ \phi)/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{24}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE (units 10^{-6})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.32	90	[1] AAIJ	13R	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] AAIJ 13R reports $[\Gamma(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ \phi)/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)] / [B(\overline{b} \to B^+)] < 0.8 \times 10^{-6}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\overline{b} \to B^+) = 40.4 \times 10^{-2}$.

$\Gamma(K^+ K^0)/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{25}/\Gamma \times B$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
$<4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	90	[1] AAIJ	13BS	LHCB	pp at 7 TeV

[1] Derived from $\Gamma(K^+ K^0)/\Gamma \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c) / (B(B^+ \to K^0 \pi^+)\, B(\overline{b} \to B^+)) < 5.8\%$ at 90% CL using normalization mode $B(B^+ \to K^0 \pi^+) = (23.97 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-6}$ and assuming a B production ratio $f(\overline{b} \to B_u^+) = 0.33$.

$\Gamma(B_s^0 \pi^+ / B(\overline{b} \to B_s))/\Gamma_{total} \times B(\overline{b} \to B_c)$ $\Gamma_{26}/\Gamma \times B$

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$2.37 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.11^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$	[1] AAIJ	13BU	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

[1] The last uncertinty is due to the uncertainty of the B_c^+ lifetime measurument.

POLARIZATION IN B_c^+ DECAY

In decays involving two vector mesons, one can distinguish among the states in which meson polarizations are both longitudinal (L) or both are transverse and parallel ($\|$) or perpendicular ($\perp$) to each other with the parameters Γ_L/Γ, $\Gamma_\perp/\Gamma$, and the relative phases $\phi_\|$ and $\phi_\perp$. See the definitions in the note on "Polarization in B Decays" review in the B^0 Particle Listings.

Γ_L/Γ in $B_c^+ \to J/\psi D_s^{*+}$

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0.54±0.15 OUR AVERAGE				
0.62±0.24	[1] AAD	16H	ATLS	pp at 7, 8 TeV
0.48±0.20	[2] AAIJ	13AS	LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

[1] AAD 16H measures $1 - \Gamma_L/\Gamma = 0.38 \pm 0.24$.

[2] AAIJ 13AS measures $1 - \Gamma_L/\Gamma = 0.52 \pm 0.20$.

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