N BARYONS
$(S = 0,\ I = 1/2)$

$p,\ N^+ = uud; \quad n,\ N^0 = udd$

p

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$

Mass $m = 938.27231 \pm 0.00028$ MeV [a]
$= 1.007276470 \pm 0.000000012$ u
$m_{\overline{p}}/m_p = 0.99999998 \pm 0.00000004$
$\left|q_p + q_{\overline{p}}\right|/e < 2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\left|q_p + q_e\right|/e < 1.0 \times 10^{-21}$ [b]
Magnetic moment $\mu = 2.79284739 \pm 0.00000006\ \mu_N$
Electric dipole moment $d = (-4 \pm 6) \times 10^{-23}\ e\,$cm
Electric polarizability $\overline{\alpha} = (10.2 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$ fm^3
Magnetic polarizability $\overline{\beta} = (4.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$ fm^3
Mean life $\tau > 1.6 \times 10^{25}$ years (independent of mode)
$> 10^{31} - 5 \times 10^{32}$ years [c] (mode dependent)

For *N* decays, *p* and *n* distinguish proton and neutron partial lifetimes. See also the "Note on Proton Mean Life Limits" in the Full Listings.

The "partial mean life" limits tabulated here are the limits on τ/B_i, where τ is the total mean life and B_i is the branching fraction for the mode in question.

p DECAY MODES	Partial mean life (10^{30} years)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Antilepton + meson			
$N \to e^+\pi$	> 130 (*n*), > 550 (*p*)	90%	459
$N \to \mu^+\pi$	> 100 (*n*), > 270 (*p*)	90%	453
$N \to \nu\pi$	> 100 (*n*), > 25 (*p*)	90%	459
$p \to e^+\eta$	> 140	90%	309
$p \to \mu^+\eta$	> 69	90%	296
$n \to \nu\eta$	> 54	90%	310
$N \to e^+\rho$	> 58 (*n*), > 75 (*p*)	90%	153
$N \to \mu^+\rho$	> 23 (*n*), > 110 (*p*)	90%	119
$N \to \nu\rho$	> 19 (*n*), > 27 (*p*)	90%	153
$p \to e^+\omega$	> 45	90%	142
$p \to \mu^+\omega$	> 57	90%	104
$n \to \nu\omega$	> 43	90%	144
$N \to e^+K$	> 1.3 (*n*), > 150 (*p*)	90%	337
$p \to e^+K^0_S$	> 76	90%	337
$p \to e^+K^0_L$	> 44	90%	337
$N \to \mu^+K$	> 1.1 (*n*), > 120 (*p*)	90%	326
$p \to \mu^+K^0_S$	> 64	90%	326
$p \to \mu^+K^0_L$	> 44	90%	326
$N \to \nu K$	> 86 (*n*), > 100 (*p*)	90%	339
$p \to e^+K^*(892)^0$	> 52	90%	45
$N \to \nu K^*(892)$	> 22 (*n*), > 20 (*p*)	90%	45
Antilepton + mesons			
$p \to e^+\pi^+\pi^-$	> 21	90%	448
$p \to e^+\pi^0\pi^0$	> 38	90%	449
$n \to e^+\pi^-\pi^0$	> 32	90%	449
$p \to \mu^+\pi^+\pi^-$	> 17	90%	425
$p \to \mu^+\pi^0\pi^0$	> 33	90%	427
$n \to \mu^+\pi^-\pi^0$	> 33	90%	427
$n \to e^+K^0\pi^-$	> 18	90%	319
Lepton + meson			
$n \to e^-\pi^+$	> 65	90%	459
$n \to \mu^-\pi^+$	> 49	90%	453
$n \to e^-\rho^+$	> 62	90%	154
$n \to \mu^-\rho^+$	> 7	90%	120
$n \to e^-K^+$	> 32	90%	340
$n \to \mu^-K^+$	> 57	90%	330
Lepton + mesons			
$p \to e^-\pi^+\pi^+$	> 30	90%	448
$n \to e^-\pi^+\pi^0$	> 29	90%	449
$p \to \mu^-\pi^+\pi^+$	> 17	90%	425
$n \to \mu^-\pi^+\pi^0$	> 34	90%	427
$p \to e^-\pi^+K^+$	> 20	90%	320
$p \to \mu^-\pi^+K^+$	> 5	90%	279
Antilepton + photon(s)			
$p \to e^+\gamma$	> 460	90%	469
$p \to \mu^+\gamma$	> 380	90%	463
$n \to \nu\gamma$	> 24	90%	470
$p \to e^+\gamma\gamma$	> 100	90%	469
Three leptons			
$p \to e^+e^+e^-$	> 510	90%	469
$p \to e^+\mu^+\mu^-$	> 81	90%	457
$p \to e^+\nu\nu$	> 11	90%	469
$n \to e^+e^-\nu$	> 74	90%	470
$n \to \mu^+e^-\nu$	> 47	90%	464
$n \to \mu^+\mu^-\nu$	> 42	90%	458
$p \to \mu^+e^+e^-$	> 91	90%	464
$p \to \mu^+\mu^+\mu^-$	> 190	90%	439
$p \to \mu^+\nu\nu$	> 21	90%	463
$p \to e^-\mu^+\mu^+$	> 6	90%	457
$n \to 3\nu$	> 0.0005	90%	470
Inclusive modes			
$N \to e^+$anything	> 0.6 (*n*, *p*)	90%	–
$N \to \mu^+$anything	> 12 (*n*, *p*)	90%	–
$N \to e^+\pi^0$anything	> 0.6 (*n*, *p*)	90%	–
$\Delta B = 2$ dinucleon modes			
The following are lifetime limits per iron nucleus.			
$pp \to \pi^+\pi^+$	> 0.7	90%	–
$pn \to \pi^+\pi^0$	> 2	90%	–
$nn \to \pi^+\pi^-$	> 0.7	90%	–
$nn \to \pi^0\pi^0$	> 3.4	90%	–
$pp \to e^+e^+$	> 5.8	90%	–
$pp \to e^+\mu^+$	> 3.6	90%	–
$pp \to \mu^+\mu^+$	> 1.7	90%	–
$pn \to e^+\overline{\nu}$	> 2.8	90%	–
$pn \to \mu^+\overline{\nu}$	> 1.6	90%	–
$nn \to \nu_e\overline{\nu}_e$	> 0.000012	90%	–
$nn \to \nu_\mu\overline{\nu}_\mu$	> 0.000006	90%	–

$\overline{p}$ DECAY MODES

$\overline{p}$ DECAY MODES	Partial mean life (years)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\overline{p} \to e^-\gamma$	> 1848	95%	469
$\overline{p} \to e^-\pi^0$	> 554	95%	459
$\overline{p} \to e^-\eta$	> 171	95%	309
$\overline{p} \to e^-K^0_S$	> 29	95%	337
$\overline{p} \to e^-K^0_L$	> 9	95%	337

n

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$

Mass $m = 939.56563 \pm 0.00028$ MeV [a]
$= 1.008664904 \pm 0.000000014$ u
$m_n - m_p = 1.293318 \pm 0.000009$ MeV
$= 0.001388434 \pm 0.000000009$ u
Mean life $\tau = 887.0 \pm 2.0$ s (S = 1.3)
$c\tau = 2.659 \times 10^8$ km
Magnetic moment $\mu = -1.9130428 \pm 0.0000005\ \mu_N$
Electric dipole moment $d < 11 \times 10^{-26}\ e\,$cm, CL = 95%
Electric polarizability $\alpha = (1.16^{+0.19}_{-0.23}) \times 10^{-3}$ fm^3
Charge $q = (-0.4 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-21}\ e$
Mean time for $n\overline{n}$ oscillations $> 1.2 \times 10^8$ s, CL = 90% [d]

Decay parameters [e]

$pe^-\overline{\nu}_e$	$g_A/g_V = -1.2573 \pm 0.0028$
"	$A = -0.1127 \pm 0.0011$
"	$B = 0.997 \pm 0.028$
"	$a = -0.102 \pm 0.005$
"	$\phi_{AV} = (180.07 \pm 0.18)^\circ$ [f]
"	$D = (-0.5 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3}$

n DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$pe^-\overline{\nu}_e$	100 %		1.19
Charge conservation (*Q*) violating mode			
$p\nu_e\overline{\nu}_e$	$Q < 9 \times 10^{-24}$	90%	1.29