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Lifetimes of heavy baryons

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We present our predictions for lifetimes, lifetime ratios and semileptonic decay widths of single-charm (bottom) and double-charm baryons within the Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE) framework, including all known corrections. In contrast to earlier findings, our results accommodate the experimentally-favoured hierarchy of the singly charmed baryons. In the double-charm sector, we find a good agreement with the experimental value for the lifetime of Ξ_{cc}^{++} , and give predictions for the remaining two unmeasured lifetime ratios. Furthermore, we find an excellent agreement between the data and the experiment for the case of single-bottom baryons.

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