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# Electromagnetic and weak decays of singly heavy baryons (Qqq)

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**Abstract** The heavy-to-heavy exclusive semileptonic transitions of singly heavy baryons are investigated within the framework of the hypercentral constituent quark model. The six-dimensional hyperradial Schrödinger equation is solved in the variational approach to calculate the ground-state masses of bottom and charmed baryons. The transition magnetic moments and radiative M1 decay widths are calculated using the spin-flavour wave function and the effective quark masses of constituent baryon. The Isgur-Wise function is determined at zero recoil to compute the  $b \to c$  semileptonic decay. Additionally, the branching ratios, as well as the slope and convexity parameters of IWF are evaluated and compared with results from other studies.

#### 1 Introduction

Significant experimental advancements have been made in the past few years in the investigation of heavy baryon characteristics. Experiments have successfully observed nearly all 1*S* state of baryons containing a single heavy quark. Additionally, several 1*P* state of singly heavy baryons have been detected by BABAR, Belle and LHCb. As of now, approximately 32 charmed and 30 bottom-flavoured singly heavy baryons are listed in the particle data group (PDG) [1]. The  $\Lambda_c^+$  was first reported by Fermilab in 1976 [2]. The  $\Lambda_b^0$  baryon was discovered early at CERN ISR and later reported by several collaborations [3, 4]. The two states  $\Sigma_c^{+*}$  and  $\Sigma_c^+$  were observed in their  $\Lambda_c^+\pi^0$  decay [5]. The excited bottom-strange states  $\Xi_b(6327)^0$ ,  $\Xi_b(6333)^0$ ,  $\Xi_b(6100)^-$  and  $\Xi_b(6227)^0$  have been reported by LHCb and CMS collaboration [6–8].  $\Sigma_b^0$ ,  $\Sigma_b^0$  and  $\Omega_b^{-*}$  baryons are not confirmed yet. Over the years, the study of heavy baryons has been motivated by advances in both experimental facilities and theoretical models. A singly heavy baryon (Qqq) consists of one heavy quark Q=b, c and two light quarks q=u, d and s. The heavy c, b quarks are much heavier than the quantum chromo dynamics (QCD) scale, whereas the light u, d, s quarks are much lighter than  $\Lambda_{QCD}$ :  $m_c$ ,  $m_b \gg \Lambda_{QCD} \gg m_u$ ,  $m_d$ ,  $m_s$ . This separation of mass scales allows the heavy quark to act as a static colour source, decoupling its dynamics from those of the light quarks. In the heavy mass limit, the heavy quark's spin and orientation have minimal influence on the overall baryonic properties.

In the study of heavy baryons, magnetic moments, radiative decays and semileptonic decay are very important. Crucial information on the spin structure and dynamics of quarks in the baryon is provided by the magnetic moments. Magnetic moments provide a window into the spatial distribution and alignment of quark spins within baryons. For heavy baryons, the dominant contribution to the magnetic moment arises from the light quarks because the heavy quark provides comparatively small magnetic moment. This distinction highlights the interplay between the heavy and light quarks. Radiative decay, characterised by the emission of a photon during transitions, serves as a powerful probe of the electromagnetic structure and interactions of heavy baryons. The radiative decay width is proportional to the cube of the photon momentum and the masses of the initial and final states of the baryon. Thus, the radiative decays provide a valuable tool for studying the energy scales and mass hierarchies in baryons. The precise measurements of semileptonic decays can help determine the Cabibbo–Kobayashi–Maskawa (CKM) matrix elements, which are fundamental to understanding quark flavour transitions in the Standard Model. The decay mediated by the weak interaction involves the transition of a heavy quark ( $b \rightarrow c$ ) accompanied by the emission of a lepton and an anti-neutrino. The theoretical description of semileptonic decay relies heavily on the Isgur–Wise function (IWF).

Singly heavy baryons have been extensively studied using a variety of theoretical approaches, including the quark–diquark model [9], Bethe–Salpeter equation [10], QCD sum rules [11], lattice QCD [12], relativistic quark model [13, 14], chiral perturbation theory [15], light-front approach [16], light-cone sum rules [17] and the Bag Model [18]. Various properties of SHBs have been investigated, including mass spectra [19–22], magnetic moments and radiative decays [15, 23, 24], semileptonic decays [25, 26] and lifetimes [27]. Among these, the  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons are the most thoroughly studied, with extensive analysis reported in [28–34].

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Table 1 Quark content and experimental status of singly heavy baryons

Baryon $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$	Quark content	Experimental status [1]	Baryon $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$	Experimental status [1]
$\Sigma_b^+$	uub	***	$\Sigma_b^{+*}$	***
$\Sigma_b^0$	udb	_	$\Sigma_b^{0*}$	_
$\Sigma_b^-$	ddb	***	$\Sigma_b^{-*}$	***
$\Sigma_b^0$ $\Sigma_b^ \Lambda_b^0$ $\Xi_b^0$	udb	***	$\Lambda_b^{0*}$	***
$\Xi_b^0$	usb	***	$\Xi_b^{0*}$	***
$\Xi_b^-$	dsb	***	$\Xi_b^{-*}$	***
$\Omega_b^-$	ssb	***	$\Omega_b^-$	_
$\Omega_b^ \Sigma_c^{++}$ $\Sigma_c^+$ $\Sigma_c^0$	uuc	***	$\Sigma_c^{++*}$	***
$\Sigma_c^+$	udc	****	$\Sigma_c^{+*}$	***
$\Sigma_c^0$	ddc	****	$\Sigma_c^{0*}$	***
$\Lambda_c^+$	udc	****	$\Lambda_c^{+*}$	***
$\begin{array}{l} \Lambda_c^+ \\ \Xi_c^+ \\ \Xi_c^0 \end{array}$	usc	***	$\Xi_c^{+*}$	***
	dsc	****	$\Xi_c^{0*}$	***
$\Omega_c^0$	ssc	***	$\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{C}}^{0*}$	***

The  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons are also experimentally well-established which allows testing of various theoretical models. Experimental status and quark content for bottom and charmed baryons are shown in Table 1. The status is listed as poor (\*), only fair (\*\*), very likely to be certain (\*\*\*) and certain (\*\*\*\*) for their existence.

In this paper, we have extended our previous work [29] on the exclusive semileptonic decay of  $\Lambda_h^0$  baryon. Here, we study the ground-state masses, magnetic moments, transition magnetic moments, radiative decay and semileptonic decay of singly heavy baryons. This paper is organised as follows: in Sect. 2, we calculate the ground-state masses of the singly heavy baryons in hypercentral constituent quark model (hCQM). The magnetic moments and radiative decays are discussed in Sect. 3. The IWF and  $b \to c$  semileptonic decay widths are computed in Sect. 4. The result is presented and discussed in Sect. 5. The paper is summarised in Sect. 6.

#### 2 Theoretical framework

The properties of singly heavy baryons are studied within the framework of hCQM, which is well-established model and effective in describing the internal dynamics and properties of baryons [35, 36]. In hCQM, Jacobi coordinates are essential for simplifying the three-body problem, providing a simplified representation of inter-quark dynamics. Jacobi coordinates provide the relevant degrees of freedom for the relative motion of the three constituent quarks and are given as

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \tag{1}$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{r}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{r}_2 - (m_1 + m_2) \mathbf{r}_3}{\sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + (m_1 + m_2)^2}}$$
(2)

The reduced masses are given as

$$m_{\rho} = \frac{2m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \tag{3}$$

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$$m_{\lambda} = \frac{2m_3 (m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_1 m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)}$$
(3)

Here  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  are the constituent quark masses. The kinetic energy operator in the centre-of-mass frame ( $R_{\text{c.m.}} = 0$ ) can be written as

$$\frac{P_x^2}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{5}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{L^2(\Omega)}{x^2} \right) \tag{5}$$

where  $m = \frac{2m_\rho m_\lambda}{m_\rho + m_\lambda}$  is the reduced mass.  $L^2(\Omega)$  is the quadratic Casimir operator of the six-dimensional rotational group O(6) and its eigenfunctions are the hyperspherical harmonics. The model Hamiltonian for baryons can be expressed as

$$H = \frac{P_x^2}{2m} + V(x) \tag{6}$$



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**Table 2** Hyperfine parameter *A* in GeV for SHBs

uuc udc	14	$\Sigma_b^+$	uub	8
udc	15	0		
	15	$\Sigma_b^0$	udb	9
ddc	19	$\Sigma_b^-$	ddb	22
udc	154	$\Lambda_b^0$	udb	199
usc	72	$\Xi_b^0$	usb	154
dsc	70	$\Xi_b^-$	dsb	150
ssc	30	$\Omega_b^-$	ssb	10
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The six-dimensional hyperradial Schrödinger equation can be written as

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + \frac{5}{x}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} - \frac{\gamma(\gamma+4)}{x^2}\right]\psi_{\nu\gamma}(x) = -2m[E - V(x)]\psi_{\nu\gamma}(x) \tag{7}$$

where  $\psi_{\nu\gamma}$  is the hyperradial wave function, labelled by the grand angular quantum number  $\gamma$  defined by the number of nodes  $\nu$ . The potential is assumed to depend only on the hyperradius and hence is a three-body potential since the hyperradius depends only on the coordinates of all three quarks. The hyper-Coulomb (hC) plus linear potential, which is given as

$$V(x) = \frac{\tau}{r} + \beta x + V_0 + V_{\text{spin}} \tag{8}$$

where  $\tau = -\frac{2}{3}\alpha_s$  is the hyper-Coulomb strength, the values of potential parameter  $\beta$  and  $V_0$  are fixed to get the ground-state masses.  $V_{\rm spin}$  is the spin-dependent part given as [37]

$$V_{\text{spin}}(x) = -\frac{A}{4}\alpha_s \lambda_i \cdot \lambda_j \frac{e^{-x/x_0}}{xx_0^2} \sum_{i < j} \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j}{6m_i m_j}$$
(9)

Here, the parameter A and the regularisation parameter  $x_0$  are considered as the hyperfine parameters of the model. The values of parameter A for all SHBs are listed in Table 2. The parameter  $x_0$  is treated as a hyperfine parameter related to gluon dynamics, independent of the masses of the interacting quarks, as proposed in Ref. [38]. As seen in Ref. [38], the values of A vary depending on the quark content, playing a crucial role in determining the mass splittings of singly heavy baryons. There is no well-established procedure to evaluate  $x_0$ . The hyperfine parameters A and  $x_0$  are discussed in detailed, see Ref. [38].  $\lambda_{i,j}$  are the SU(3) colour matrices and  $\sigma_{i,j}$  are the spin Pauli matrices,  $m_{i,j}$  are the constituent masses of two interacting quarks. The parameter  $\alpha_s$  corresponds to the strong running coupling constant, which is given as [39]

$$\alpha_{s} = \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{0})}{1 + \left(\frac{33 - 2n_{f}}{12\pi}\right)\alpha_{s}(\mu_{0})\ln\left(\frac{m_{1} + m_{2} + m_{3}}{\mu_{0}}\right)}$$
(10)

where  $\alpha_s(\mu_0=1\,\text{GeV})\approx 0.6$  is considered in the present study. We factor out the hyperangular part of three-quark wave function, which is given by hyperspherical harmonics. The hyperradial part of the wave function is evaluated by solving the Schrödinger equation. The hyper-Coulomb trial radial wave function, which is given by Santopinto et al. [40], Ferraris et al. [35]

$$\psi_{\nu\gamma} = \left[ \frac{(\nu - \gamma)! (2g)^6}{(2\nu + 5)(\nu + \gamma + 4)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} (2gx)^{\gamma} \times e^{-gx} L_{\nu - \gamma}^{2\gamma + 4} (2gx)$$
(11)

Here,  $\gamma$  is the hyperangular quantum number and  $\nu$  denotes the number of nodes of the spatial three-quark wave function.  $L_{\nu-\gamma}^{2\gamma+4}(2gx)$  is the associated Laguerre polynomial. The wave function parameter g and energy eigenvalues are obtained by applying the virial theorem. The masses of ground-state singly heavy baryons are calculated by summing the model quark masses (see Table 3), kinetic energy and potential energy.

$$M_{\rm B} = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \langle H \rangle \tag{12}$$

### 3 Magnetic moments and radiative decay

Understanding electromagnetic properties and radiative transitions of heavy baryons are the keys to heavy flavour dynamics. The observations of the magnetic moments and transition decay widths provide the testing hypothesis for various theoretical models on the hadron structure. Experimentally,  $\Omega_c^{+*} \to \Omega_c^+ \gamma$  [41, 42],  $\Xi_c^{\prime +} \to \Xi_c^+ \gamma$  and  $\Xi_c^{\prime 0} \to \Xi_c^0 \gamma$  [43–45] radiative decay processes have



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**Table 3** Quark mass parameters and constants used in the calculations

Parameter	Value
$m_{ m u}$	0.33 GeV
$m_{ m d}$	0.35 GeV
$m_{ m S}$	0.50 GeV
$m_{\mathbb{C}}$	1.55 GeV
$m_{ m b}$	4.95 GeV
β	$0.14~\mathrm{GeV^2}$
$V_0$ for bottom baryons	-0.83  GeV
$V_0$ for charmed baryons	-0.79  GeV
$x_0$	$1.00  {\rm GeV}^{-1}$
$\alpha_{\rm S}(\mu_0=1{ m GeV})$	0.6

been observed by BABAR and Belle collaborations. Theoretically, the magnetic moments and radiative decays are studied within different approaches such as effective mass scheme [23, 46], chiral perturbation theory [15], MIT bag model [47], lattice QCD [48, 49] and light-cone QCD sum rule [50]. In this work, we have computed the magnetic moments, transition magnetic moments and radiative *M*1 decay widths for SHBs. The magnetic moments of the baryons are computed in terms of the spin-flavour wave function of the constituent quarks as

$$\mu_{\rm B} = \Sigma_i \langle \phi_{sf} | \mu_i \sigma_i | \phi_{sf} \rangle \tag{13}$$

where

$$\mu_i = \frac{e_i}{2m_i} \tag{14}$$

Here,  $e_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  are the charge and the spin of the quark.  $|\phi_{sf}\rangle$  represents the spin-flavour wave function of the respective baryonic state and  $m_i$  is the mass of the *i*th quark of the baryon. As the magnetic moment of a baryon is computed in terms of its constituting quark content, we must consider the bound state effect in the calculations of the magnetic moments of the bound quarks. Such effects are incorporated by defining an effective mass for the quarks  $(m_i^{\text{eff}})$  constituting the baryonic state. To account the bound state effect, we replace the quark mass parameter  $m_i$  of Eq. (14) by defining an effective mass for the bound quarks  $m_i^{\text{eff}}$  as

$$m_i^{\text{eff}} = m_i \left( 1 + \frac{\langle H \rangle}{\sum_i m_i} \right) \tag{15}$$

such that  $M_{\rm B} = \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i^{\rm eff}$  where  $\langle H \rangle = {\rm E} + \langle V(x) \rangle$ . The computations are repeated for different choices of flavour combinations of qqQ (q=u,d,s and Q=b,c). The transition magnetic moment for  $\frac{3}{2}^+ \to \frac{1}{2}^+$  can be expressed as [51]

$$\mu_{\frac{3}{2}^{+} \to \frac{1}{2}^{+}} = \sum_{i} \left\langle \phi_{sf}^{\frac{3}{2}^{+}} | \mu_{i} \sigma_{i} | \phi_{sf}^{\frac{1}{2}^{+}} \right\rangle$$
 (16)

 $\langle \phi_{sf} |$  represent the spin-flavour wave function of the quark composition for the respective baryons. To compute the transition magnetic moment  $(\mu_{\frac{3}{2}^+ \to \frac{1}{2}^+})$ , we take the geometric mean of effective quark masses of the constituent quarks of initial and final state baryons,

$$m_{iB^* \to R}^{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{m_{iB^*}^{\text{eff}} m_{iR}^{\text{eff}}} \tag{17}$$

Here,  $m_{iB^*}^{\text{eff}}$  and  $m_{iB}^{\text{eff}}$  are the effective masses of the quarks constituting the baryonic states  $B^*$  and B, respectively. The expressions and the obtained transition magnetic moments of singly heavy baryons are listed in Table 9. In our calculation of radiative decay width, we ignore E2 amplitudes because of the spherical symmetry of the S-wave baryon spatial wave function and radiative M1 decay width can be expressed in terms of the radiative transition magnetic moment and the photon momentum (k) as [18, 52]

$$\Gamma = \frac{\alpha k^3}{M_P^2} \frac{2}{2J+1} \frac{M_B}{M_{B^*}} \mu^2(B^* \to B)$$
 (18)

where  $\mu^2(B^* \to B\gamma)$  is square of the transition magnetic moment,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{137}$  and  $M_P = 0.938$  GeV is mass of proton. J and  $M_{B^*}$  are the total angular momentum and mass of the decaying baryon and  $M_B$  is the baryon mass of the final state. k is the photon momentum in the centre-of-mass system of decaying baryon given as

$$k = \frac{M_{B^*}^2 - M_B^2}{2M_B} \tag{19}$$

The calculated radiative M1 decay widths of SHBs are listed in Table 10.



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#### 4 Exclusive semileptonic decay $b \rightarrow cl\bar{\nu}_l$

The semileptonic decays of singly heavy baryons have been studied within different theoretical frameworks such as Bethe-Salpeter approach [10], quark—diquark model [9], non-relativistic quark model [53], relativistic quark model [14], effective field theory [54] and Bethe-Salpeter approach [55]. Different forms of IWF are studied in Refs. [26, 56-59]. Especially, the IWF and semileptonic transition of  $\Lambda_h^0$  baryon has been studied widely, see Refs. [13, 29, 30, 60, 61]. The IWF is crucial for extracting CKM matrix elements (e.g.  $|V_{cb}|$ ). In HQET, when Q(Q = b, c) is sufficiently heavy  $(m_Q \to \infty)$ , the heavy quark acts like a static source of gluons in its rest frame and the internal dynamics of heavy baryons becomes independent of  $m_Q$ . The spin of the heavy quark decouples from the light quark and gluon degrees of freedom. This flavour and spin symmetry provide several model independent relations for the heavy-to-heavy baryonic form factors. The Feynman diagram of  $b \rightarrow c$  transition for singly heavy baryons is shown in Fig. 1. In the approximation of infinite heavy quark masses, the six form factors  $F_i$ ,  $G_i$  (i = 1, 2, 3) can be expressed in terms of a single universal Isgur–Wise function  $\xi(\omega)$ .

$$F_1(q^2) = G_1(q^2) = \xi(\omega)$$
 (20)

$$F_2 = F_3 = G_2 = G_3 = 0 (21)$$

where  $\omega = v \cdot v'$  is the velocity transfer between the initial v and final v' heavy baryons. It is related to the squared four-momentum transfer between the heavy baryons,  $q^2$ , by the equation

$$\omega = \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2 - q^2}{2m_b m_c} \tag{22}$$

Here, we have calculated the IWF at zero recoil point  $(\xi(\omega)|_{\omega=1}=1)$ , using Taylor's series expansion as

$$\xi(\omega) = 1 - \rho^2(\omega - 1) + c(\omega - 1)^2 + \cdots$$
 (23)

where  $\rho^2$  is the magnitude of the slope and c is the curvature (convexity parameter) of IWF  $[\xi(\omega)]$ .  $\rho^2$  and c can be written as

$$\rho^2 = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\xi(\omega)}{\mathrm{d}\omega}|_{\omega=1} \tag{24}$$

$$c = \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \xi(\omega)}{\mathrm{d}\omega^2}|_{\omega=1} \tag{25}$$

The higher terms in the IWF may be negligible since the slope and curvature are the most dominant parameters. In hCQM, the IWF can be written in terms of the overlap integral of the initial and final baryon wave function as [62]

$$\xi(\omega) = 16\pi^2 \int_0^\infty |\psi_{\nu\gamma}(x)|^2 \cos(px) \, x^5 \, dx \tag{26}$$

Because we have investigated the Isgur–Wise function near the zero recoil point ( $\omega = 1$ ), only  $|\psi(x)|^2$  is considered instead of the overlap integral, where the four velocities of the baryons before and after transitions are identical. Here, v = y = 0 as we study the IWF for ground-state heavy baryons. If cos(px) is expanded, then

$$\cos(px) = 1 - \frac{p^2x^2}{2!} + \frac{p^4x^4}{4!} + \cdots$$
 (27)

where  $p^2$  is the square of virtual momentum transfer which can be written as  $p^2 = 2m^2(\omega - 1)$ . We get the slope and curvature of the IWF by substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (26) and then comparing Eq. (26) with Eq. (23) as

$$\rho^{2} = 16\pi^{2}m^{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} |\psi_{\nu\gamma}(x)|^{2}x^{7} dx$$

$$c = \frac{8}{3}\pi^{2}m^{4} \int_{0}^{\infty} |\psi_{\nu\gamma}(x)|^{2}x^{9} dx$$
(28)

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At zero recoil point ( $\omega = 1$ ), the IWF is normalised,  $\xi(\omega) = 1$ . The semileptonic transition of heavy baryons can be predicted using the obtained IWF. The differential decay width for the semileptonic transition of heavy baryons can be written as [30]

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Gamma}{\mathrm{d}\omega} = \frac{2}{3} m_{B_c}^4 m_{B_b} A \xi^2(\omega) \sqrt{\omega^2 - 1} \\
\times \left[ 3\omega(\eta + \eta^{-1}) - 2 - 4\omega^2 \right]$$
(30)

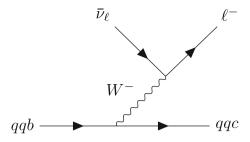
where  $A = \frac{G_F^2}{(2\pi)^3} |V_{cb}|^2 \text{Br}(B_c \to ab)$ .  $G_F$  is the Fermi coupling constant and  $|V_{cb}|$  is the Kobayashi–Maskawa matrix element.  $\eta = m_{B_b}/m_{B_c}$  and Br( $B_c \rightarrow ab$ ) are branching ratio.  $m_{B_b}$  and  $m_{B_c}$  are the masses of bottom baryon and charmed baryon, respectively. The total decay width is obtained by the integration of Eq. (30) as

$$\Gamma = \int_{1}^{\omega_{\text{max}}} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\omega} d\omega \tag{31}$$



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Fig. 1 Feynman diagram for semileptonic decay of singly heavy baryons,  $qqb \rightarrow qqc\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$ 



**Table 4** Ground-state masses of  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  singly heavy baryons in GeV

Baryon	Our	Experimental [1]	[25]	LQCD [12]	[80]	[21]
$\Sigma_b^+$	5.810	$5.81056 \pm 0.00025$	$6.173 \pm 0.16$	5.856	5.81	$5.8134 \pm 2.8$
$\Sigma_b^0$	5.819	_	_	_	_	_
$\Sigma_b^-$	5.816	$5.81564 \pm 0.00027$	_	_	_	_
$\Lambda_b^0$	5.631	$5.6196 \pm 0.00017$	$5.534 \pm 0.15$	5.626	5.615	$5.61951 \pm 0.23$
$\Xi_b^0$	5.791	$5.7919 \pm 0.0005$	$5.699 \pm 0.14$	5.771	5.812	$5.7931 \pm 1.8$
$\Xi_b^-$	5.806	$5.7970 \pm 0.0006$	_	_	_	
$\Omega_b^-$	6.013	$6.0458 \pm 0.0008$	$6.080 \pm 0.18$	6.056	6.078	$6.048\pm1.9$
$\Sigma_c^{++}$	2.441	$2.45397 \pm 0.00014$	$2.404 \pm 0.08$	2.474	2.455	_
$\Sigma_c^+$	2.450	$2.45265^{+0.00022}_{-0.00016}$	_	_	_	_
$\Sigma_c^0$	2.453	$2.45375 \pm 0.00014$	_	_	_	_
$\Lambda_c^+$	2.204	$2.28645 \pm 0.0014$	$2.475 \pm 0.09$	2.254	2.281	_
$\Xi_c^+$	2.463	$2.46771 \pm 0.0023$	$2.437 \pm 0.07$	2.433	2.474	_
$\Xi_c^0$	2.478	$2.47044 \pm 0.0028$	_	_	_	_
$\Omega_c^0$	2.638	$2.6952 \pm 0.017$	$2.592 \pm 0.09$	2.679	2.733	_

where  $\omega_{\text{max}}$  is the maximal recoil ( $q^2 = 0$ ) and it can be written as

$$\omega_{\text{max}} = \frac{m_{B_b}^2 + m_{B_c}^2}{2 \, m_{B_b} m_{B_c}} \tag{32}$$

## 5 Results and discussions

The masses for  $J^P=\frac{1}{2}^+$  and  $J^P=\frac{3}{2}^+$  SHBs are computed within the (hCQM). We adjust the model parameters A and  $V_0$  to get the ground-state masses. Tables 4 and 5 summarise the results, compared with the experimental data [1] and predictions from other theoretical approaches such as lattice QCD [12] and quark—diquark model [25]. The model quark masses and other parameters used for the calculations are listed in Table 2. The calculated masses agree with the experimental data Ref. [1] and other theoretical predictions. For  $\Omega_b^-$ ,  $\Sigma_c^*$ s,  $\Lambda_c^{+*}$  and  $\Omega_c^{0*}$  baryons, our calculated masses are slightly lower than the experimental values. The magnetic moments for all the singly heavy baryons are computed using the spin-flavour wave functions and effective quark masses of the corresponding baryon. The calculated magnetic moments are compared with other theoretical prediction (see Tables 6, 7, 8). We have seen good agreement for calculated magnetic moments while comparing with other theoretical approaches, particularly with Ref. [63]. The predicted magnetic moment from the Bag model in Ref. [64] is comparatively lower than all other predictions. The computed magnetic moments for  $J^P=\frac{3}{2}^+$  baryons (see Table 8) are in agreement with other approaches. The choice of wave functions and state mixing effects may be the main causes of the minor discrepancies among the various predictions by the different theoretical models for the magnetic moments of SHBs. The expressions of the transition magnetic moments, derived from the spin-flavour wave functions for the SHBs, are listed in Table 9. Our results for the transition magnetic moments are consistent with other theoretical predictions.

The radiative M1 decay widths depend upon the magnitude of the transition magnetic moment and the photon momentum k; the theoretical predictions follow a similar trend as the computed transition magnetic moments. The radiative M1 decay widths of SHBs are listed in Table 10. Currently, the experimental data for radiative decay widths of the SHBs are not available. However, there exist several theoretical estimates for the radiative decays. While comparing with other models, we find that different approaches lead to different results. For the radiative M1 transitions of  $\Sigma_b^{0*}$ ,  $\Sigma_c^{+*}$  and  $\Omega_b^{-*}$  baryons, almost all the models predict near-zero values.



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**Table 5** Ground-state masses of  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$  singly heavy baryons in GeV

Baryon	Our	Experimental [1]	LQCD [12]	[80]	[21]	[22]
$\Sigma_b^{+*}$	5.823	$5.83031 \pm 0.00027$	5.877	$5.832 \pm 0.003$	$5.8336 \pm 2.4$	5.838
$\Sigma_b^{0*}$	5.833	_	_	_	_	-
$\Sigma_b^{-*}$	5.848	$5.83474 \pm 0.00030$	_	_	_	_
$\Xi_b^{0*}$	5.985	$5.9523 \pm 0.0006$	5.960	_	$5.9521 \pm 3.3$	5.964
$\Xi_b^{-*}$	5.992	$5.9557 \pm 0.0005$	_	_	_	_
$\Omega_b^{-*}$	6.024	_	6.085	$6.100\pm0.003$	$6.0694 \pm 6.9$	_
$\Sigma_c^{++*}$	2.479	$2.51841 \pm 0.00022$	2.551	$2.521\pm0.002$	_	2.518
$\Sigma_c^{+*}$	2.490	$2.5174^{+0.007}_{-0.005}$	_	_	_	_
$\Sigma_c^{0*}$	2.503	$2.51848 \pm 0.00021$	_	_	_	_
$\Lambda_c^{+*}$	2.613	$2.8561^{+0.002}_{-0.0017} \pm 0.0005^{+0.001}_{-0.005}$	1 56-	_	_	2.871
$\Xi_c^{+*}$	2.627	$2.6451 \pm 0.0003$	2.648	_	_	2.649
$\Xi_c^{0*}$	2.634	$2.6457 \pm 0.00025$	_	_	_	_
$\Omega_c^{0*}$	2.696	$2.7659 \pm 0.0002$	2.755	$2.799 \pm 0.002$	_	2.768

**Table 6** Magnetic moments of  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  singly bottom baryons in  $\mu_N$ 

Baryon	Our	EMS [23]	LCQSR [66]	PM [63]	BM [64]	RTQM [65]	BM [69]
$\Sigma_b^+$	2.460	$2.1989 \pm 0.0021$	$2.02 \pm 0.19$	2.575	1.622	2.07	2.250
$\Sigma_b^0$	0.683	$0.5653 \pm 0.0011$	$0.53 \pm 0.06$	0.659	0.422	0.53	0.603
$\Sigma_b^-$	- 1.137	$-1.0684 \pm 0.0011$	$-1.01 \pm 0.9$	- 1.256	-0.778	- 1.01	- 1.150
$\Lambda_b^0$	-0.063	$-0.06202 \pm 0.00001$	$-0.29 \pm 0.03$	-	-0.066	-0.06	-0.060
$\Xi_b^0$	0.866	$-0.06202 \pm 0.00001$	$-0.33 \pm 0.03$	-	-0.100	-0.06	-0.060
$\Xi_b^-$	-0.990	$-0.06202 \pm 0.00001$	$-0.25 \pm 0.03$	-	-0.063	-0.06	-0.055
$\Omega_b^-$	-0.804	$-0.7454 \pm 0.0024$	$-0.87 \pm 0.07$	-0.714	-0.545	-0.82	-0.806

**Table 7** Magnetic moments of  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  singly charmed baryons in  $\mu_N$ 

Baryon	Our	EMS [23]	BM [69]	ChPT [81]	hCQM [82]	CQSM [83]	LCQSR [66]
$\Sigma_c^{++}$	2.166	$2.0932 \pm 0.00032$	2.280	2.00	1.831	$2.15 \pm 0.10$	$2.02 \pm 0.18$
$\Sigma_{c}^{+}$	1.216	$0.42707 \pm 0.0017$	0.487	0.46	0.380	$0.46 \pm 0.03$	$0.50 \pm 0.05$
$\Sigma_c^0$	0.135	$-1.2392 \pm 0.0017$	- 1.310	- 1.08	- 1.091	$-1.24 \pm 0.05$	$-1.01 \pm 0.09$
$\Lambda_c^+$	0.408	$0.3801 \pm 0.0008$	0.335	0.24	0.421	_	$0.46 \pm 0.09$
$\Xi_c^+$	0.688	$0.3801 \pm 0.0008$	0.142	0.24	_	_	$0.33 \pm 0.05$
$\Xi_c^0$	0.363	$0.3801 \pm 0.0008$	0.346	0.19	_	_	$0.41 \pm 0.05$
$\Omega_c^0$	- 0.936	$-0.9057 \pm 0.0021$	-0.950	-0.74	- 1.179	$0.85 \pm 005$	$-0.73 \pm 0.08$

For the  $\Xi_c^{+*} \to \Xi_c^+ \gamma$  transition, our prediction is in agreement with the EMS prediction [23] and Bag model [69], while the pion mean-field approach [68] and HBChPT [15] report lower values. The reason for the variations in the predicted values of radiative decay widths by different theoretical approaches may be due to the differences in how models incorporate quark binding effects, spin-dependent interactions and relativistic corrections. Future experimental efforts on the SHBs can resolve these discrepancies among different model predictions of radiative decay widths.

We determine the IWF at zero recoil point ( $\omega=1$ ) using Eq. (23), where  $\rho^2$  and c are the slope and convexity parameter of IWF. The calculated slope and convexity parameters are listed in Table 11. Our predicted values of slope for  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $\Xi_b^0$  baryons are in agreement with lattice QCD [71]. The present computed value of slope for  $\Lambda_b^0$  is 1.12 while the experimental value reported by LHCb collaboration [72] which is  $1.63\pm0.07\pm0.08$ . The convexity parameters for  $\Sigma_b^+$ ,  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $\Xi_b^0$  baryons, reported by others, are comparatively higher than our prediction. The behaviour of the variation of IWF with respect to  $\omega$  for bottom baryons is shown in Figs. 2, 3, 4 and Fig. 5. At zero recoil ( $\omega=1$ ), we get the largest semileptonic decay rate because the initial and final baryons have the same velocities, which maximises the overlap between their wave functions. The slope is steeper for the  $\Omega_b^-$  baryon than other baryons. The IWF decreases as  $\omega$  increases and it is consistent for all the SHBs.



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**Table 8** Magnetic moments of  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$  singly heavy baryons in  $\mu_N$ 

Baryon	Our	EMS [23]	LCQSR [66]	MITBM [64]	χQSM [83]	BM [69]	QCDSR [84]
$\Sigma_b^{+*}$	3.591	$3.1637 \pm 0.0031$	$3.20 \pm 0.26$	3.56	_	3.46	2.52
$\Sigma_b^{0*}$	0.907	$0.7444 \pm 0.0016$	$0.93 \pm 0.10$	0.87	_	0.82	0.50
$\Sigma_b^{-*}$	- 1.787	$-1.6748 \pm 0.0015$	$-1.54 \pm 0.12$	- 1.92	_	- 1.82	- 1.50
$\Xi_b^{0*}$	1.204	$1.0151 \pm 0.0019$	$0.48 \pm 0.05$	1.19	_	1.03	0.50
$\Xi_b^{-*}$	- 1.531	$-1.4379 \pm 0.0015$	$-0.57 \pm 0.05$	- 1.6	_	- 1.55	- 1.42
$\Omega_b^{-*}$	- 1.297	$-1.1985 \pm 0.0030$	$-0.61 \pm 0.05$	- 1.28	_	- 1.31	- 1.40
$\Sigma_{c}^{++*}$	3.738	$3.5730 \pm 0.004$	$3.40 \pm 0.34$	4.11	$3.22\pm0.15$	3.98	4.81
$\Sigma_c^{+*}$	1.258	$1.1763 \pm 0.002$	$0.90 \pm 0.10$	1.32	$0.68 \pm 0.04$	1.25	2.00
$\Sigma_c^{0*}$	-1.243	$-\ 1.2198 \pm 0.0018$	$-1.44 \pm 0.19$	- 1.47	$-1.50 \pm 0.07$	- 1.49	- 0.81
$\Xi_c^{+*}$	1.617	$1.4426 \pm 0.0022$	$0.80 \pm 0.08$	1.64	$0.75\pm0.04$	1.47	1.68
$\Xi_c^{0*}$	- 1.016	$-0.9866 \pm 0.0017$	$-0.51 \pm 0.05$	- 1.15	$-1.50 \pm 0.07$	- 1.20	-0.68
$\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{C}}^{0*}$	-0.801	$-0.7512 \pm 0.0029$	$-0.70 \pm 0.05$	- 0.86	$-1.50 \pm 0.07$	- 0.936	- 0.62

**Table 9** Transition magnetic moments of singly heavy baryons in  $\mu_N$ 

Transition	μ	Our	[18]	NRQM [18]	ChPT [67]	CQSM [68]	EMS [23]	BM [69]
$\Sigma_b^{+*}  o \Sigma_b^+$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_u - \mu_b)$	1.781	1.193	1.81	_	$-1.52 \pm 0.07$	$1.5889 \pm 0.001$	1.690
$\Sigma_b^{0*}  o \Sigma_b^0$	$\tfrac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_u + \mu_d - 2\mu_b)$	0.514	0.345	0.49	-	$-0.33 \pm 0.02$	$0.4411 \pm 0.0006$	0.464
$\Sigma_b^{-*} \to \Sigma_b^-$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_d - \mu_b)$	-0.758	- 0.504	- 0.82	-	$0.87 \pm 0.03$	$-0.7067 \pm 0.0005$	-0.760
$\Xi_b^{0*}\to\Xi_b^0$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\mu_u - \mu_s)$	2.046	1.321	2.03	_	$1.69\pm0.08$	$1.9887 \pm 0.0015$	1.830
$\Xi_b^{-*}\to\Xi_b^-$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\mu_d - \mu_s)$	- 0.227	-0.139	-0.26	-	$-0.29 \pm 0.04$	$-0.2570 \pm 0.001$	-0.182
$\Omega_b^{-*} \to \Omega_b^-$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_s - \mu_c)$	- 0.524	-0.339	- 0.52	_	$0.60 \pm 0.04$	$-0.4802 \pm 0.0011$	-0.523
$\Sigma_c^{++*} \to \Sigma_c^{++}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_u - \mu_c)$	1.264	0.905	1.39	- 1.37	$1.52\pm0.07$	$1.1786 \pm 0.0015$	1.340
$\Sigma_c^{+*} \to \Sigma_c^+$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_u + \mu_d - 2\mu_c)$	0.083	- 0.062	0.07	- 0.003	$0.33 \pm 0.02$	$0.025 \pm 0.0009$	0.102
$\Sigma_c^{0*}  o \Sigma_c^0$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_d - \mu_c)$	- 1.110	- 1.030	- 1.24	1.48	$-0.87 \pm 0.03$	$-\ 1.1286 \pm 0.0009$	- 1.140
$\Xi_c^{+*} \to \Xi_c^+$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\mu_u-\mu_s)$	1.913	1.497	2.03	2.08	$1.69\pm0.08$	$1.9797 \pm 0.0015$	1.860
$\Xi_c^{0*}\to\Xi_c^0$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\mu_d - \mu_s)$	- 0.227	-0.224	- 0.33	- 0.50	$-0.29 \pm 0.04$	$-0.255 \pm 0.001$	- 0.249
$\Omega_c^{0*} \to \Omega_c^0$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}(\mu_s - \mu_c)$	- 0.927	- 0.839	- 0.94	0.96	$-0.60 \pm 0.04$	$-0.9004 \pm 0.0011$	- 0.892

The exclusive semileptonic decay width for singly bottom baryons is listed and compared in Table 12. We have also provided the behaviour of differential decay width  $\frac{d\Gamma}{Ad\omega}$  versus  $\omega$ . The plots for differential decay widths are shown in Fig. 6, 7, 8 and 9. A good agreement of semileptonic decay width for all the baryons is observed with other theoretical predictions.

The branching ratio  $B_{\rm r}$  is calculated using  $B_{\rm r}=\Gamma\times\tau$ , where  $\tau$  is the mean lifetime of the corresponding baryon. We have calculated the branching ratio (listed in Table 13) using the semileptonic decay widths from Table 12 and the experimental mean lifetime for the corresponding baryons. We have not calculated the branching ratio for  $\Sigma_b^{+,0,-}$  baryons due to the absence of experimental value of mean lifetime. In Ref. [73] the branching ratio for  $\Sigma_b^{+}$  baryon is calculated using the lifetime  $\tau=1.39\times10^{-12}$  s. Considering  $\tau_{\Sigma_b^{+}}=1.39\times10^{-12}$  s, our calculated branching ratio of  $\Sigma_b^{+}$  baryon is 9.17%, which is higher than the branching ratio predicted by Ref. [73] 4.22% and [74] 5.97%. For other baryons, we have used  $\tau_{\Lambda_b}=1.47\times10^{-12}$  s,  $\tau_{\Xi_b^{0}}=1.48\times10^{-12}$  s,  $\tau_{\Xi_b^{-}}=1.57\times10^{-12}$  s,  $\tau_{\Omega_b}=1.64\times10^{-12}$  s [1]. In Refs. [75, 76] the branching ratios for  $\Omega_b^{-}$  baryon are 2.74% and 2.1238%, respectively. The experimental value for  $\Lambda_b^{0}$  baryon is 6.2 $^{+1.4}_{-1.3}$ % [79]. In our previous work [29], the value of branching ratio for  $\Lambda_b^{0}$  baryon is 6.04%, while in present work the value we report for  $\Lambda_b^{0}$  baryon is 8.25%. This variation is due to the model parameters that we have fixed. In this work, we have fixed the same model parameters for all the SHBs instead of fixing them for each baryon, while in our previous work, our focus was only on the  $\Lambda_b^{0}$  baryon.



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Table 10 Radiative M1 decay widths of singly heavy baryons in keV

Transition	Our	[18]	CQSM [68]	EMS [23]	BM [69]	LCQSR [50]	[85]	[98]	[80]	[15]	[25]
$\Sigma_b^{+*} \to \Sigma_b^+ \gamma$	0.026	0.054	0.0022	$0.080 \pm 0.004$	0.11	$0.46 \pm 0.22$	0.1	0.25	0.1	0.05	$0.116 \pm 0.017$
$\Sigma_b^{0*}  o \Sigma_b^0 \gamma$	0.003	0.005	0.0001	$0.0059 \pm 0.0002$	0.008	$0.028 \pm 0.016$	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.003	$0.0082 \pm 0.001$
$\Sigma_b^{-*} \to \Sigma_b^- \gamma$	0.077	0.010	0.001	$0.0144 \pm 0.0009$	0.019	$0.11 \pm 0.06$	0.0	90.0	0.0	0.013	$0.0221 \pm 0.008$
$\Xi_b^{0*} \to \Xi_b^0 \gamma$	118.357	24.7	$1.2\pm0.1$	$65.0 \pm 0.9$	55.3	$135\pm65$	40.8	104	ı	17.2	$132.38 \pm 2.005$
$\mathbf{E}_b^{-*} \to \mathbf{E}_b^{-} \mathbf{y}$	1.264	0.278	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	$1.044 \pm 0.015$	0.536	$1.50 \pm 0.75$	8.0	0.00	ı	1.40	$1.43 \pm 0.039$
$\Omega_b^{-*} \to \Omega_b^- \gamma$	0.001	9000	$0.004 \pm 0.001$	$0.056 \pm 0.008$	0.009	I	0.0	0.10	0.00	0.031	$0.00071 \pm 0.0001$
$\Sigma_c^{++*}  o \Sigma_c^{++} \gamma$	0.355	0.826	$0.36 \pm 0.03$	$1.483 \pm 0.018$	1.96	$2.65 \pm 1.60$	1.7	3.94	2.1	1.20	$6.29 \pm 0.22$
$\Sigma_c^{+*}  o \Sigma_c^+ \gamma$	0.002	0.004	$0.02 \pm 0.003$	$(6.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$	0.011	$0.40\pm0.16$	0.0	0.004	0.0	90.0	$0.39 \pm 0.037$
$\Sigma_c^{0*}  ightarrow \Sigma_c^0 \gamma$	0.633	1.08	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$1.378 \pm 0.016$	1.41	$0.08 \pm 0.03$	1.3	3.43	1.8	0.49	$1.53 \pm 0.051$
$\Xi_c^{+*} \rightarrow \Xi_c^{+} \gamma$	85.719	44.3	$8.66 \pm 0.81$	$81.9\pm0.5$	81.6	$52 \pm 25$	52.7	139	ı	0.07	$49.45 \pm 1.61$
$\Gamma_c^{0*} \downarrow \Gamma_c^{0}$	0.697	0.908	$0.25 \pm 0.06$	$1.322 \pm 0.014$	0.745	$0.66 \pm 0.32$	1.1	0.0	ı	0.42	$0.63 \pm 0.032$
$\Omega_c^{0*}  o \Omega_c^0 \gamma$	0.639	1.07	$0.06\pm0.01$	$1.14 \pm 0.13$	1.13	ı	6.0	0.89	1.0	0.32	$1.11 \pm 0.014$



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Table 11 The slope and convexity parameter of singly bottom baryons

Baryon	Slope $(\rho^2)$	Ref.	Convexity parameter (c)	Ref.
$\Sigma_b^+$	1.02	2.09 [70]	0.33	1.84 [70]
$\Sigma_b^0$	1.11	I	0.37	ı
$\Sigma_b^-$	1.22	I	0.42	ı
$\Lambda_b^0$	1.12	$1.1 \pm 1.0$ [71], $1.28$ [87], $1.51$ [14]	0.37	2.03 [14]
[i] 0	1.82	$1.4 \pm 0.8$ [71], $2.27$ [14]	0.75	3.87 [14]
[i]   q	1.99	I	0.86	ı
$\Omega_b^-$	3.43	I	1.87	ı

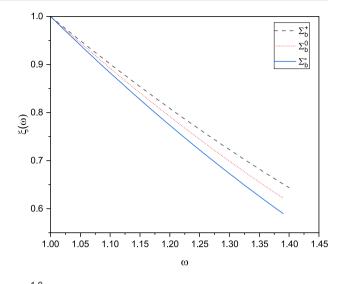


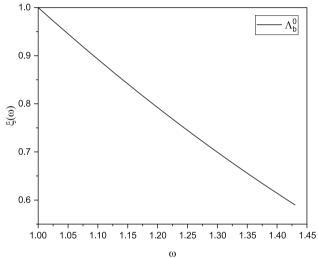
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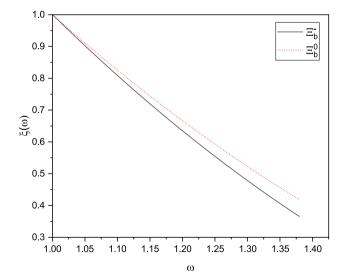
Fig. 2 The Isgur–Wise function  $\xi(\omega)$  for  $\Sigma_b^{+(0,-)} \to \Sigma_c^{++(+,0)} \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition

**Fig. 3** The Isgur–Wise function  $\xi(\omega)$  for  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition

Fig. 4 The Isgur-Wise function  $\xi(\omega)$  for  $\Xi_b^{0(-)}\to\Xi_c^{+(0)}\ell\bar{\nu}$  transition





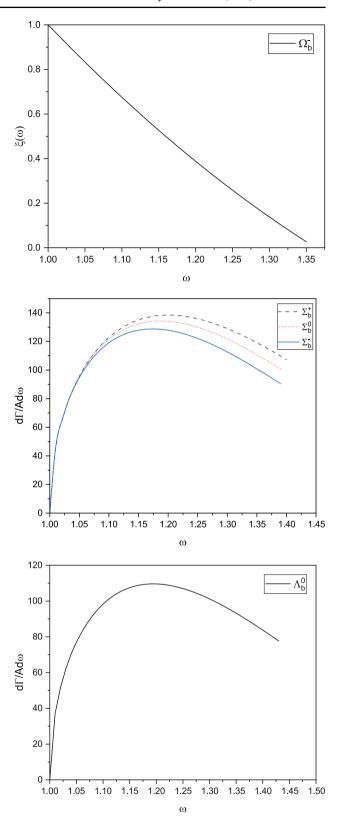


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**Fig. 5** The Isgur–Wise function  $\xi(\omega)$  for  $\Omega_b^- \to \Omega_c^0 \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition

Fig. 6 Differential decay rate for  $\Sigma_b^{++(+,\,0)} \to \Sigma_c^{++(+,\,0)} \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition

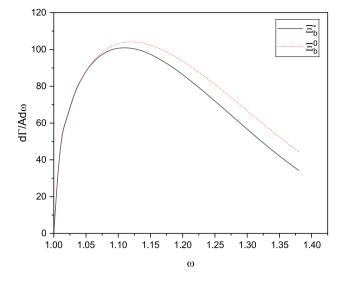
**Fig. 7** Differential decay rates for  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition





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**Fig. 8** Differential decay rates for  $\Xi_b^{0(-)} \to \Xi_c^{+(0)} \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition



**Fig. 9** Differential decay rates for  $\Omega_b^- \to \Omega_c^0 \ell \bar{\nu}$  transition

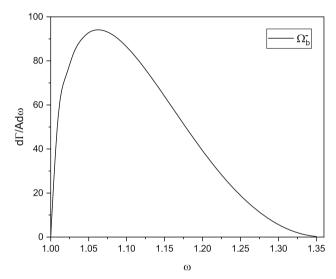


Table 12 Semileptonic decay width of singly bottom baryons (in  $10^{10}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ )

Transition	Our	[62]	[88]	[74]	[25]	[90]	[34]	[14]	[10]	[55]	[89]	[73]	Other ref.
$\Sigma_b^+  o \Sigma_c^{++} \ell \bar{\nu}$	6.60	_	2.23	4.3	$4.10 \pm 0.19$	_	5.4	1.44	1.9	2.47	1.56	3.04	1.60 [70], 1.56 [76]
$\Sigma_b^0  o \Sigma_c^+ \ell \bar{\nu}$	6.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
$\Sigma_b^-  o \Sigma_c^0 \ell \bar{\nu}$	5.99	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
$\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \ell \bar{\nu}$	5.07	4.92	5.39	5.9	$5.41 \pm 0.27$	5.14	10.4	5.64	6.52	6.02	4.22	_	$5.1 \ [53], 5.08 \pm 1.3 \ [77]$
$\Xi_b^0\to\Xi_c^+\ell\bar\nu$	4.29	8.22	5.27	7.2	$7.46 \pm 0.38$	5.21	_	5.29	6.83	6.4	_	5.22	3.91 [78]
$\Xi_b^-  o \Xi_c^0 \ell \bar{\nu}$	3.95	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_
$\Omega_b^-\to\Omega_c^0\ell\bar\nu$	2.31	1.55	1.87	5.4	$1.82\pm0.12$	1.52	-	1.29	2.05	2.62	-	_	1.67 [75], 1.295 [76]

## 6 Conclusion

The radiative and semileptonic decays of baryons containing one heavy quark are studied within the framework of hCQM. The ground-state masses of singly bottom and singly charmed baryons are calculated by solving the six-dimensional Schrödinger equation. The transition magnetic moments and radiative M1 decay widths are computed using the effective quark masses and spin-flavour wave functions. The slope and convexity parameter of the IWF are calculated at the zero recoil point. The branching



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**Table 13** Branching ratio calculated from Table 12 using experimental mean lifetimes (in %)

Baryon	Our	[62]	[88]	[74]	[25]	[90]	[34]	[14]	[10]	[55]	[89]	[73]
$\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+$	8.25	7.2324	7.9233	8.673	7.9527	7.5558	15.288	1.47	9.5844	8.8494	6.2034	_
$\Xi_b^0  o \Xi_c^+$	6.35	12.1656	7.7996	10.656	11.0408	7.7108	_	7.8292	10.1084	9.472	_	7.7256
$\Xi_b^-  o \Xi_c^0$	6.21	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
$\Omega_b^- \to \Omega_c^0$	3.79	2.542	3.0668	8.856	2.9848	2.4928	-	2.1156	3.362	4.2968	-	-

ratios for singly bottom baryons are also computed and compared with other predictions. Good agreement with experimental data can be seen for masses of SHBs, confirming the reliability of the hCQM for describing heavy baryon interactions.

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