LIGHT QUARKS (u, d, s)

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u-QUARK MASS

The u-, d-, and s-quark masses are estimates of so-called "current-quark masses," in a mass- independent subtraction scheme such as $\overline{\text{MS}}$. The ratios m_u/m_d and m_s/m_d are extracted from pion and kaon masses using chiral symmetry. The estimates of d and u masses are not without controversy and remain under active investigation. Within the literature there are even suggestions that the u quark could be essentially massless. The s-quark mass is estimated from SU(3) splittings in hadron masses.

We have normalized the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ masses at a renormalization scale of $\mu = 2$ GeV. Results quoted in the literature at $\mu = 1$ GeV have been rescaled by dividing by 1.35. The values of "Our Evaluation" were determined in part via Figures 1 and 2.

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
1.5 to 4.5 OUR EVALUATION				
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
2.3 ± 0.4	[1] NARISON	99	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
3.9 ± 1.1	[2] JAMIN	95	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
3.0 ± 0.7	[3] NARISON	95C	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

[1] NARISON 99 uses sum rules to order α_s^3 for ϕ meson decays to get m_s, and finds m_u by combining with sum rule estimates of m_u+m_d and Dashen's formula.

[2] JAMIN 95 uses QCD sum rules at next-to-leading order. We have rescaled m_u(1 GeV) $= 5.3 \pm 1.5$ to $\mu = 2$ GeV.

[3] For NARISON 95C, we have rescaled m_u(1 GeV) $= 4 \pm 1$ to $\mu = 2$ GeV.

d-QUARK MASS

See the comment for the u quark above.

We have normalized the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ masses at a renormalization scale of $\mu = 2$ GeV. Results quoted in the literature at $\mu = 1$ GeV have been rescaled by dividing by 1.35. The values of "Our Evaluation" were determined in part via Figures 1 and 2.

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5 to 8.5 OUR EVALUATION				
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
6.4 ± 1.1	[4] NARISON	99	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
7.0 ± 1.1	[5] JAMIN	95	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
7.4 ± 0.7	[6] NARISON	95C	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

[4] NARISON 99 uses sum rules to order α_s^3 for ϕ meson decays to get m_s, and finds m_d by combining with sum rule estimates of m_u+m_d and Dashen's formula.

[5] JAMIN 95 uses QCD sum rules at next-to-leading order. We have rescaled m_d(1 GeV) $= 9.4 \pm 1.5$ to $\mu = 2$ GeV.

[6] For NARISON 95C, we have rescaled m_d(1 GeV) $= 10 \pm 1$ to $\mu = 2$ GeV.

$\overline{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2$

See the comments for the u quark above.

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2.5 to 5.5 OUR EVALUATION				
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
3.9 ±0.6	[7] MALTMAN	01	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.57±0.18	[8] AOKI	00	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.4 ±2	[9] GOECKELER	00	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.23±0.29	[10] AOKI	99	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
≥ 2.1	[11] STEELE	99	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.5 ±0.4	[12] BECIREVIC	98	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.6 ±1.2	[13] DOSCH	98	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.7 ±0.9	[14] PRADES	98	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.7 ±0.2	[15] EICKER	97	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
3.6 ±0.6	[16] GOUGH	97	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
3.4 ±0.4 ±0.3	[17] GUPTA	97	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
>3.8	[18] LELLOUCH	97	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
4.5 ±1.0	[19] BIJNENS	95	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

[7] MALTMAN 01 uses Borel transformed and finite energy sum rules.

[8] AOKI 00 obtain the light quark masses from a quenched lattice simulation of the meson and baryon spectrum with the Wilson quark action.

[9] GOECKELER 00 obtained from a quenched lattice computation of the pseudoscalar meson masses using $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson fermions and nonperturbative renormalization.

[10] AOKI 99 obtain the light quark masses from a quenched lattice simulation of the meson spectrum with the staggered quark action employing the regularization independent scheme.

[11] STEELE 99 obtain a bound on the light quark masses by applying the Holder inequality to a sum rule. We have converted their bound of $(m_u+m_d)/2 \geq 3$ MeV at μ=1 GeV to μ=2 GeV.

[12] BECIREVIC 98 compute the quark mass using the Alpha action in the quenched approximation. The conversion from the regularization independent scheme to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme is at NNLO.

[13] DOSCH 98 use sum rule determinations of the quark condensate and chiral perturbation theory to obtain $9.4 \leq (m_u+m_d)(1\,\text{GeV}) \leq 15.7$ MeV. We have converted to result to μ=2 GeV.

[14] PRADES 98 uses finte energy sum rules for the axial current correlator.

[15] EICKER 97 use lattice gauge computations with two dynamical light flavors.

[16] GOUGH 97 use lattice gauge computations in the quenched approximation. Correcting for quenching gives $2.1 < \overline{m} < 3.5$ MeV at μ=2 GeV.

[17] GUPTA 97 use Lattice Monte Carlo computations in the quenched approximation. The value for two light dynamic flavors at $\mu = 2$ GeV is $2.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$ MeV.

[18] LELLOUCH 97 obtain lower bounds on quark masses using hadronic spectral functions.

[19] BIJNENS 95 determines m_u+m_d (1 GeV) = 12 ± 2.5 MeV using finite energy sum rules. We have rescaled this to 2 GeV.

s-QUARK MASS

See the comment for the *u* quark above.

We have normalized the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ masses at a renormalization scale of $\mu = 2$ GeV. Results quoted in the literature at $\mu = 1$ GeV have been rescaled by dividing by 1.35.

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
80 to 155 OUR EVALUATION				
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$116\ ^{+20}_{-25}$	[20] CHEN	01B	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$125\ \pm27$	[21] KOERNER	01	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$130\ \pm15$	[22] AOKI	00	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$105\ \pm\ 4$	[23] GOECKELER	00	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$118\ \pm14$	[24] AOKI	99	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$170\ ^{+44}_{-55}$	[25] BARATE	99R	ALEP	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$115\ \pm\ 8$	[26] MALTMAN	99	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$129\ \pm24$	[27] NARISON	99	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$114\ \pm23$	[28] PICH	99	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$111\ \pm12$	[29] BECIREVIC	98	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$148\ \pm48$	[30] CHETYRKIN	98	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$103\ \pm10$	[31] CUCCHIERI	98	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$115\ \pm19$	[32] DOMINGUEZ	98	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
152.4 ± 14.1	[33] CHETYRKIN	97	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
≥ 89	[34] COLANGELO	97	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$140\ \pm20$	[35] EICKER	97	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$95\ \pm16$	[36] GOUGH	97	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$100\ \pm21\ \pm10$	[37] GUPTA	97	LATT	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
>100	[38] LELLOUCH	97	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
$140\ \pm24$	[39] JAMIN	95	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

[20] CHEN 01B uses an anlysis of the hadronic spectral function in τ decay.

[21] KOERNER 01 obtain the *s* quark mass of $m_s(m_\tau) = 130 \pm 27(\text{exp}) \pm 9(\text{thy})$ MeV from an analysis of Cabibbo suppressed τ decays. We have converted this to $\mu = 2$ GeV.

[22] AOKI 00 obtain the light quark masses from a quenched lattice simulation of the meson and baryon spectrum with the Wilson quark action. We have averaged their results of $m_s = 115.6 \pm 2.3$ and $m_s = 143.7 \pm 5.8$ obtained using m_K and m_ϕ, respectively, to normalize the spectrum.

[23] GOECKELER 00 obtained from a quenched lattice computation of the pseudoscalar meson masses using $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson fermions and nonperturbative renormalization.

[24] AOKI 99 obtain the light quark masses from a quenched lattice simulation of the meson spectrum with the Staggered quark action employing the regularization independent scheme. We have averaged their results of $m_s = 106.0 \pm 7.1$ and $m_s = 129 \pm 12$ obtained using m_K and m_ϕ, respectively, to normalize the spectrum.

[25] BARATE 99R obtain the strange quark mass from an analysis of the observed mass spectra in τ decay. We have converted their value of $m_s(m_\tau) = 176^{+46}_{-57}$ MeV to $\mu=2$ GeV.

[26] MALTMAN 99 determines the strange quark mass using finite energy sum rules.

[27] NARISON 99 uses sum rules to order α_s^3 for ϕ meson decays.

[28] PICH 99 obtain the *s*-quark mass from an analysis of the moments of the invariant mass distribution in τ decays.

[29] BECIREVIC 98 compute the quark mass using the Alpha action in the quenched approximation. The conversion from the regularization independent scheme to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme is at NNLO.
[30] CHETYRKIN 98 uses spectral moments of hadronic τ decays to determine m_s(1 GeV)=200 $\pm$ 70 MeV. We have rescaled the result to μ=2 GeV.
[31] CUCCHIERI 98 obtains the quark mass using a quenched lattice computation of the hadronic spectrum.
[32] DOMINGUEZ 98 uses hadronic spectral function sum rules (to four loops, and including dimension six operators) to determine m_s(1 GeV)$<$ 155 $\pm$ 25 MeV. We have rescaled the result to μ=2 GeV.
[33] CHETYRKIN 97 obtains 205.5 $\pm$ 19.1 MeV at μ=1 GeV from QCD sum rules including fourth-order QCD corrections. We have rescaled the result to 2 GeV.
[34] COLANGELO 97 is QCD sum rule computation. We have rescaled m_s(1 GeV) $>$ 120 to μ = 2 GeV.
[35] EICKER 97 use lattice gauge computations with two dynamical light flavors.
[36] GOUGH 97 use lattice gauge computations in the quenched approximation. Correcting for quenching gives 54 $< m_s <$ 92 MeV at μ=2 GeV.
[37] GUPTA 97 use Lattice Monte Carlo computations in the quenched approximation. The value for two light dynamical flavors at μ = 2 GeV is 68 $\pm$ 12 $\pm$ 7 MeV.
[38] LELLOUCH 97 obtain lower bounds on quark masses using hadronic spectral functions.
[39] JAMIN 95 uses QCD sum rules at next-to-leading order. We have rescaled m_s(1 GeV) = 189 $\pm$ 32 to μ = 2 GeV.

LIGHT QUARK MASS RATIOS

u/d MASS RATIO

VALUE	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
0.2 to 0.7 OUR EVALUATION				
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.44	[40] GAO	97	THEO	$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
0.553$\pm$0.043	[41] LEUTWYLER	96	THEO	Compilation
$<$0.3	[42] CHOI	92	THEO	
0.26	[43] DONOGHUE	92	THEO	
0.30 $\pm$0.07	[44] DONOGHUE	92B	THEO	
0.66	[45] GERARD	90	THEO	
0.4 to 0.65	[46] LEUTWYLER	90B	THEO	
0.05 to 0.78	[47] MALTMAN	90	THEO	

[40] GAO 97 uses electromagnetic mass splittings of light mesons.
[41] LEUTWYLER 96 uses a combined fit to $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ and $\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi\ (\pi,\eta)$ decay rates, and the electromagnetic mass differences of the π and K.
[42] CHOI 92 result obtained from the decays $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi$ and $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\eta$, and a dilute instanton gas estimate of some unknown matrix elements.
[43] DONOGHUE 92 result is from a combined analysis of meson masses, $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ using second-order chiral perturbation theory including nonanalytic terms, and $(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi)/(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\eta)$.
[44] DONOGHUE 92B computes quark mass ratios using $(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi)/(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\eta)$, and an estimate of L_{14} using Weinberg sum rules.
[45] GERARD 90 uses large N and η-η' mixing.
[46] LEUTWYLER 90B determines quark mass ratios using second-order chiral perturbation theory for the meson and baryon masses, including nonanalytic corrections. Also uses Weinberg sum rules to determine L_7.
[47] MALTMAN 90 uses second-order chiral perturbation theory including nonanalytic terms for the meson masses. Uses a criterion of "maximum reasonableness" that certain coefficients which are expected to be of order one are ≤ 3.

s/d MASS RATIO

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
17 to 22 OUR EVALUATION				
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
20.0	[48] GAO	97	THEO	$\overline{\rm MS}$ scheme
18.9±0.8	[49] LEUTWYLER	96	THEO	Compilation
21	[50] DONOGHUE	92	THEO	
18	[51] GERARD	90	THEO	
18 to 23	[52] LEUTWYLER	90B	THEO	

[48] GAO 97 uses electromagnetic mass splittings of light mesons.

[49] LEUTWYLER 96 uses a combined fit to $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ and $\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi\ (\pi,\eta)$ decay rates, and the electromagnetic mass differences of the π and K.

[50] DONOGHUE 92 result is from a combined analysis of meson masses, $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ using second-order chiral perturbation theory including nonanalytic terms, and $(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi)/(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\eta)$.

[51] GERARD 90 uses large N and η-η' mixing.

[52] LEUTWYLER 90B determines quark mass ratios using second-order chiral perturbation theory for the meson and baryon masses, including nonanalytic corrections. Also uses Weinberg sum rules to determine L_7.

$(m_s - \overline{m})/(m_d - m_u)$ MASS RATIO

$\overline{m} \equiv (m_u + m_d)/2$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
30 to 50 OUR EVALUATION			
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
	[53] ANISOVICH	96	THEO
36±5	[54] NEFKENS	92	THEO
45±3	[55] NEFKENS	92	THEO

[53] ANISOVICH 96 find Q=22.7 ± 0.8 with $Q^2 \equiv (m_s^2 - \overline{m}^2)/(m_d^2 - m_s^2)$ from $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ decay using dispersion relations and chiral perturbation theory.

[54] NEFKENS 92 result is from an analysis of meson masses, mixing, and decay.

[55] NEFKENS 92 result is from an analysis of of baryon masses.

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GOECKELER	00	PR D62 054504	M. Goeckeler *et al.*	
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EICKER	97	PL B407 290	N. Eicker *et al.*	(SESAM Collab.)
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