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$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

$$\text{Charge} = -\frac{1}{3} e \quad \text{Bottom} = -1$$

b-QUARK MASS

b-quark mass corresponds to the “running mass” $\bar{m}_b(\mu = \bar{m}_b)$ in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme. We have converted masses in other schemes to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass using two-loop QCD perturbation theory with $\alpha_s(\mu = \bar{m}_b) = 0.223 \pm 0.008$. The value $4.18^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ GeV for the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass corresponds to 4.78 ± 0.06 GeV for the pole mass, using the two-loop conversion formula. A discussion of masses in different schemes can be found in the “Note on Quark Masses.”

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ MASS (GeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
4.18 $^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$ OUR EVALUATION	of $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass. See the ideogram below.	
4.197 \pm 0.008	1 NARISON 20	THEO
4.049 $^{+0.138}_{-0.118}$	2 ABRAMOWICZ18	HERA
4.195 \pm 0.014	3 BAZAVOV 18	LATT
4.186 \pm 0.037	4 PESET 18	THEO
4.197 \pm 0.022	5 KIYO 16	THEO
4.183 \pm 0.037	6 ALBERTI 15	THEO
4.203 $^{+0.016}_{-0.034}$	7 BENEKE 15	THEO
4.196 \pm 0.023	8 COLQUHOUN 15	LATT
4.176 \pm 0.023	9 DEHNADI 15	THEO
4.21 \pm 0.11	10 BERNARDONI 14	LATT
4.169 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.008	11 PENIN 14	THEO
4.166 \pm 0.043	12 LEE 130	LATT
4.247 \pm 0.034	13 LUCHA 13	THEO
4.171 \pm 0.009	14 BODENSTEIN 12	THEO
4.29 \pm 0.14	15 DIMOPOUL... 12	LATT
4.18 $^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	16 LASCHKA 11	THEO
4.186 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.015	17 AUBERT 10A	BABR
4.163 \pm 0.016	18 CHETYRKIN 09	THEO
4.243 \pm 0.049	19 SCHWANDA 08	BELL
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •		
4.184 \pm 0.011	20 NARISON 18A	THEO
4.188 \pm 0.008	21 NARISON 18B	THEO
4.07 \pm 0.17	22 ABRAMOWICZ14A	ZEUS
4.201 \pm 0.043	23 AYALA 14A	THEO
4.236 \pm 0.069	24 NARISON 13	THEO
4.213 \pm 0.059	25 NARISON 13A	THEO
4.235 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.055	26 HOANG 12	THEO
4.212 \pm 0.032	27 NARISON 12	THEO
4.177 \pm 0.011	28 NARISON 12	THEO
4.171 \pm 0.014	29 NARISON 12A	THEO
4.164 \pm 0.023	30 MCNEILE 10	LATT
4.173 \pm 0.010	31 NARISON 10	THEO

5.26 ± 1.2	32	ABDALLAH	08D	DLPH
4.42 ± 0.06 ± 0.08	33	GUZZINI	08	LATT
4.347 ± 0.048 ± 0.08	34	DELLA-MOR...	07	LATT
4.164 ± 0.025	35	KUHN	07	THEO
4.19 ± 0.40	36	ABDALLAH	06D	DLPH
4.205 ± 0.058	37	BOUGHEZAL	06	THEO
4.20 ± 0.04	38	BUCHMUEL...	06	THEO
4.19 ± 0.06	39	PINEDA	06	THEO
4.4 ± 0.3	40	GRAY	05	LATT
4.22 ± 0.06	41	AUBERT	04X	THEO
4.17 ± 0.03	42	BAUER	04	THEO
4.22 ± 0.11	43	HOANG	04	THEO
4.25 ± 0.11	44	MCNEILE	04	LATT
4.22 ± 0.09	45	BAUER	03	THEO
4.19 ± 0.05	46	BORDES	03	THEO
4.20 ± 0.09	47	CORCELLA	03	THEO
4.33 ± 0.10	48	DEDIVITIIS	03	LATT
4.24 ± 0.10	49	EIDEMULLER	03	THEO
4.207 ± 0.03	50	ERLER	03	THEO
4.33 ± 0.06 ± 0.10	51	MAHMOOD	03	CLEO
4.190 ± 0.032	52	BRAMBILLA	02	THEO
4.346 ± 0.070	53	PENIN	02	THEO

¹ NARISON 20 determines the quark mass using QCD Laplace sum rules from the B_c mass, combined with previous determinations of the QCD condensates and c and b masses.

² ABRAMOWICZ 18 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.049^{+0.104+0.090+0.001}_{-0.109-0.032-0.031}$ from the production of b quarks in ep collisions at HERA using combined H1 and ZEUS data. The experimental/fitting errors, and those from modeling and parameterization have been combined in quadrature.

³ BAZAVOV 18 determine the b mass using a lattice computation with staggered fermions and five active quark flavors.

⁴ PESET 18 determine $\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)$ and $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ using an N3LO calculation of the η_c , η_b and B_c masses.

⁵ KIYO 16 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from the $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass at order α_s^3 (N3LO).

⁶ ALBERTI 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from fits to inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}$ decay. They also find $m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = 4.553 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$.

⁷ BENEKE 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ using sum rules for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons at order N3LO including finite m_c effects. They find $m_b^{\text{PS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.532^{+0.013}_{-0.039} \text{ GeV}$, and $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.193^{+0.022}_{-0.035} \text{ GeV}$. The value quoted is obtained using the four-loop conversion given in BENEKE 16.

⁸ COLQUHOUN 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from moments of the vector current correlator computed with a lattice simulation using the NRQCD action.

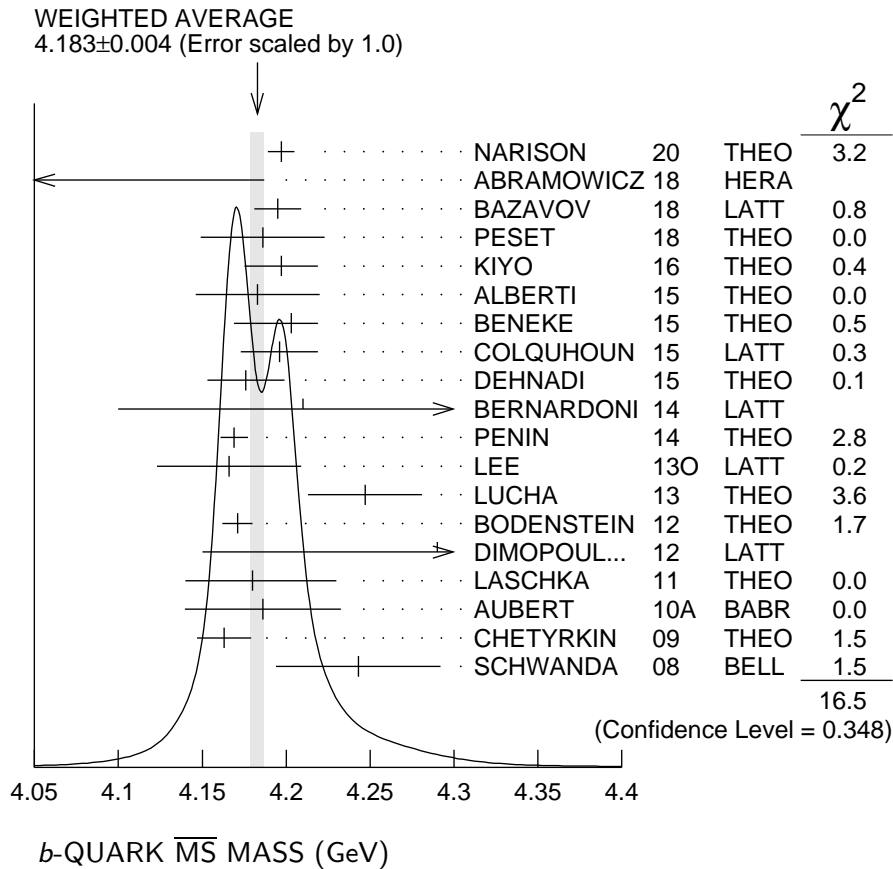
⁹ DEHNADI 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ using sum rules for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons at order α_s^3 (N3LO), and fitting to both experimental data and lattice results.

¹⁰ BERNARDONI 14 determine m_b from $N_f = 2$ lattice calculations using heavy quark effective theory non-perturbatively renormalized and matched to QCD at $1/m$ order.

¹¹ PENIN 14 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.169 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$ using an estimate of the order α_s^3 b -quark vacuum polarization function in the threshold region, including finite m_c effects. The errors of ± 0.008 from theoretical uncertainties, and ± 0.002 from α_s have been combined in quadrature.

- 12 LEE 130 determines m_b using lattice calculations of the Υ and B_s binding energies in NRQCD, including three light dynamical quark flavors. The quark mass shift in NRQCD is determined to order α_s^2 , with partial α_s^3 contributions.
- 13 LUCHA 13 determines m_b from QCD sum rules for heavy-light currents using the lattice value for f_B of 191.5 ± 7.3 GeV.
- 14 BODENSTEIN 12 determine m_b using sum rules for the vector current correlator and the $e^+e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$ total cross-section.
- 15 DIMOPOULOS 12 determine quark masses from a lattice computation using $N_f = 2$ dynamical flavors of twisted mass fermions.
- 16 LASCHKA 11 determine the b mass from the charmonium spectrum. The theoretical computation uses the heavy $Q\bar{Q}$ potential to order $1/m_Q$ obtained by matching the short-distance perturbative result onto lattice QCD result at larger scales.
- 17 AUBERT 10A determine the b - and c -quark masses from a fit to the inclusive decay spectra in semileptonic B decays in the kinetic scheme (and convert it to the \overline{MS} scheme).
- 18 CHETYRKIN 09 determine m_c and m_b from the $e^+e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$ cross-section and sum rules, using an order α_s^3 (N3LO) computation of the heavy quark vacuum polarization.
- 19 SCHWANDA 08 measure moments of the inclusive photon spectrum in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decay to determine m_b^{1S} . We have converted this to \overline{MS} scheme.
- 20 NARISON 18A determines $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ as a function of α_s using QCD exponential sum rules and their ratios evaluated at the optimal scale $\mu = 9.5$ GeV at N2LO-N3LO of perturbative QCD and including condensates up to dimension 6–8 in the (axial-)vector and (pseudo-)scalar bottomonium channels.
- 21 NARISON 18B determines $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ using QCD vector moment sum rules and their ratios at N2LO-N3LO of perturbative QCD and including condensates up to dimension 8.
- 22 ABRAMOWICZ 14A determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.07 \pm 0.14^{+0.01+0.05+0.08}_{-0.07-0.00-0.05}$ from the production of b quarks in $e p$ collisions at HERA. The errors due to fitting, modeling, PDF parameterization, and theoretical QCD uncertainties due to the values of α_s , m_c , and the renormalization scale μ have been combined in quadrature.
- 23 AYALA 14A determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from the $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass computed to N3LO order in perturbation theory using a renormalon subtracted scheme.
- 24 NARISON 13 determines m_b using QCD spectral sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and including condensates up to dimension 6.
- 25 NARISON 13A determines m_b using HQET sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and the B meson mass and decay constant.
- 26 HOANG 12 determine m_b using non-relativistic sum rules for the Υ system at order α_s^2 (NNLO) with renormalization group improvement.
- 27 NARISON 12 determines m_b using exponential sum rules for the vector current correlator to order α_s^3 , including the effect of gluon condensates up to dimension eight.
- 28 Determines m_b to order α_s^3 (N3LO), including the effect of gluon condensates up to dimension eight combining the methods of NARISON 12 and NARISON 12A.
- 29 NARISON 12A determines m_b using sum rules for the vector current correlator to order α_s^3 , including the effect of gluon condensates up to dimension eight.
- 30 MCNEILE 10 determines m_b by comparing order α_s^3 (N3LO) perturbative results for the pseudo-scalar current to lattice simulations with $N_f = 2+1$ sea-quarks by the HPQCD collaboration.
- 31 NARISON 10 determines m_b from ratios of moments of vector current correlators computed to order α_s^3 and including the dimension-six gluon condensate. These values are taken from the erratum to that reference.
- 32 ABDALLAH 08D determine $\overline{m}_b(M_Z) = 3.76 \pm 1.0$ GeV from a leading order study of four-jet rates at LEP.

- 33 GUAZZINI 08 determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a quenched lattice simulation of heavy meson masses. The ± 0.08 is an estimate of the quenching error.
- 34 DELLA-MORTE 07 determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a computation of the spin-averaged B meson mass using quenched lattice HQET at order $1/m$. The ± 0.08 is an estimate of the quenching error.
- 35 KUHN 07 determine $\overline{m}_b(\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}) = 3.609 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV}$ and $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a four-loop sum-rule computation of the cross-section for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons in the bottom threshold region.
- 36 ABDALLAH 06D determine $m_b(M_Z) = 2.85 \pm 0.32 \text{ GeV}$ from Z -decay three-jet events containing a b -quark.
- 37 BOUGHEZAL 06 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme result comes from the first moment of the hadronic production cross-section to order α_s^3 .
- 38 BUCHMUELLER 06 determine m_b and m_c by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- 39 PINEDA 06 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme result comes from a partial NNLL evaluation (complete at order α_s^2 (NNLO)) of sum rules of the bottom production cross-section in $e^+ e^-$ annihilation.
- 40 GRAY 05 determines $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a lattice computation of the Υ spectrum. The simulations have 2+1 dynamical light flavors. The b quark is implemented using NRQCD.
- 41 AUBERT 04X obtain m_b from a fit to the hadron mass and lepton energy distributions in semileptonic B decay. The paper quotes values in the kinetic scheme. The $\overline{\text{MS}}$ value has been provided by the BABAR collaboration.
- 42 BAUER 04 determine m_b , m_c and $m_b - m_c$ by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- 43 HOANG 04 determines $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from moments at order α_s^2 of the bottom production cross-section in $e^+ e^-$ annihilation.
- 44 MCNEILE 04 use lattice QCD with dynamical light quarks and a static heavy quark to compute the masses of heavy-light mesons.
- 45 BAUER 03 determine the b quark mass by a global fit to B decay observables. The experimental data includes lepton energy and hadron invariant mass moments in semileptonic $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ decay, and the inclusive photon spectrum in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decay. The theoretical expressions used are of order $1/m^3$, and $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$.
- 46 BORDES 03 determines m_b using QCD finite energy sum rules to order α_s^2 .
- 47 CORCELLA 03 determines \overline{m}_b using sum rules computed to order α_s^2 . Includes charm quark mass effects.
- 48 DEDIVITIIS 03 use a quenched lattice computation of heavy-heavy and heavy-light meson masses.
- 49 EIDEMULLER 03 determines \overline{m}_b and \overline{m}_c using QCD sum rules.
- 50 ERLER 03 determines \overline{m}_b and \overline{m}_c using QCD sum rules. Includes recent BES data.
- 51 MAHMOOD 03 determines m_b^{1S} by a fit to the lepton energy moments in $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ decay. The theoretical expressions used are of order $1/m^3$ and $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$. We have converted their result to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme.
- 52 BRAMBILLA 02 determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a computation of the $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass to order α_s^4 , including finite m_c corrections.
- 53 PENIN 02 determines \overline{m}_b from the spectrum of the Υ system.



m_b/m_s MASS RATIO

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53.94±0.12	¹ BAZAVOV 18	LATT

¹BAZAVOV 18 determine the quark masses using a lattice computation with staggered fermions and four active quark flavors for the u, d, s, c quarks and five active flavors for the b quark.

b -QUARK REFERENCES

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