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b-QUARK MASS

b-quark mass corresponds to the “running mass” $\overline{m}_b(\mu = \overline{m}_b)$ 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 $\alpha_s(\mu = \overline{m}_b) = 0.223 \pm 0.008$. 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)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
4.183±0.007 (CL = 90%) OUR EVALUATION of $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass. See the ideogram below.			
3.94 $^{+0.46}_{-0.40}$	1	APARISI	22 THEO
4.202±0.021	2	HATTON	21 LATT
4.197±0.008	3	NARISON	20 THEO
4.049 $^{+0.138}_{-0.118}$	4	ABRAMOWICZ18	HERA
4.195±0.014	5	BAZAVOV	18 LATT
4.186±0.037	6	PESET	18 THEO
4.197±0.022	7	KIYO	16 THEO
4.183±0.037	8	ALBERTI	15 THEO
4.203 $^{+0.016}_{-0.034}$	9	BENEKE	15 THEO
4.196±0.023	10	COLQUHOUN	15 LATT
4.176±0.023	11	DEHNADI	15 THEO
4.21 ± 0.11	12	BERNARDONI	14 LATT
4.169±0.002±0.008	13	PENIN	14 THEO
4.166±0.043	14	LEE	130 LATT
4.247±0.034	15	LUCHA	13 THEO
4.171±0.009	16	BODENSTEIN	12 THEO
4.29 ± 0.14	17	DIMOPOUL...	12 LATT
4.18 $^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	18	LASCHKA	11 THEO
4.186±0.044±0.015	19	AUBERT	10A BABR
4.163±0.016	20	CHETYRKIN	09 THEO
4.243±0.049	21	SCHWANDA	08 BELL
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
4.184±0.011	22	NARISON	18A THEO
4.188±0.008	23	NARISON	18B THEO
4.07 ± 0.17	24	ABRAMOWICZ14A	ZEUS
4.201±0.043	25	AYALA	14A THEO
4.236±0.069	26	NARISON	13 THEO
4.213±0.059	27	NARISON	13A THEO
4.235±0.003±0.055	28	HOANG	12 THEO
4.212±0.032	29	NARISON	12 THEO
4.177±0.011	30	NARISON	12 THEO
4.171±0.014	31	NARISON	12A THEO

4.164±0.023	32	MCNEILE	10	LATT
4.173±0.010	33	NARISON	10	THEO
5.26 ± 1.2	34	ABDALLAH	08D	DLPH
4.42 ± 0.06 ± 0.08	35	GUAZZINI	08	LATT
4.347±0.048±0.08	36	DELLA-MOR...	07	LATT
4.164±0.025	37	KUHN	07	THEO
4.19 ± 0.40	38	ABDALLAH	06D	DLPH
4.205±0.058	39	BOUGHEZAL	06	THEO
4.20 ± 0.04	40	BUCHMUEL...	06	THEO
4.19 ± 0.06	41	PINEDA	06	THEO
4.4 ± 0.3	42	GRAY	05	LATT
4.22 ± 0.06	43	AUBERT	04x	THEO
4.17 ± 0.03	44	BAUER	04	THEO
4.22 ± 0.11	45	HOANG	04	THEO
4.25 ± 0.11	46	MCNEILE	04	LATT
4.22 ± 0.09	47	BAUER	03	THEO
4.19 ± 0.05	48	BORDES	03	THEO
4.20 ± 0.09	49	CORCELLA	03	THEO
4.33 ± 0.10	50	DEDIVITIIS	03	LATT
4.24 ± 0.10	51	EIDEMULLER	03	THEO
4.207±0.03	52	ERLER	03	THEO
4.33 ± 0.06 ± 0.10	53	MAHMOOD	03	CLEO
4.190±0.032	54	BRAMBILLA	02	THEO
4.346±0.070	55	PENIN	02	THEO

¹ APARISI 22 determine m_b at the Higgs mass, $\bar{m}_b(m_H) = 2.60^{+0.36}_{-0.31}$ GeV from Higgs boson decay rates at the LHC, which is used to obtain $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$.

² HATTON 21 determine $\bar{m}_b(3 \text{ GeV}) = 4.513 \pm 0.026$ GeV using a lattice QCD + quenched QED simulation using the HISQ action and including $n_f = 2+1+1$ flavors of sea quarks, by combining their \bar{m}_b/\bar{m}_c and \bar{m}_c determinations.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 $e p$ collisions at HERA using combined H1 and ZEUS data. The experimental/fitting errors, and those from modeling and parameterization have been combined in quadrature.

⁵ BAZAVOV 18 determine the b mass using a lattice computation with staggered fermions and five active quark flavors.

⁶ 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.

⁷ KIYO 16 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from the $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass at order α_s^3 (N3LO).

⁸ ALBERTI 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from fits to inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}$ decay. They also find $m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = 4.553 \pm 0.020$ GeV.

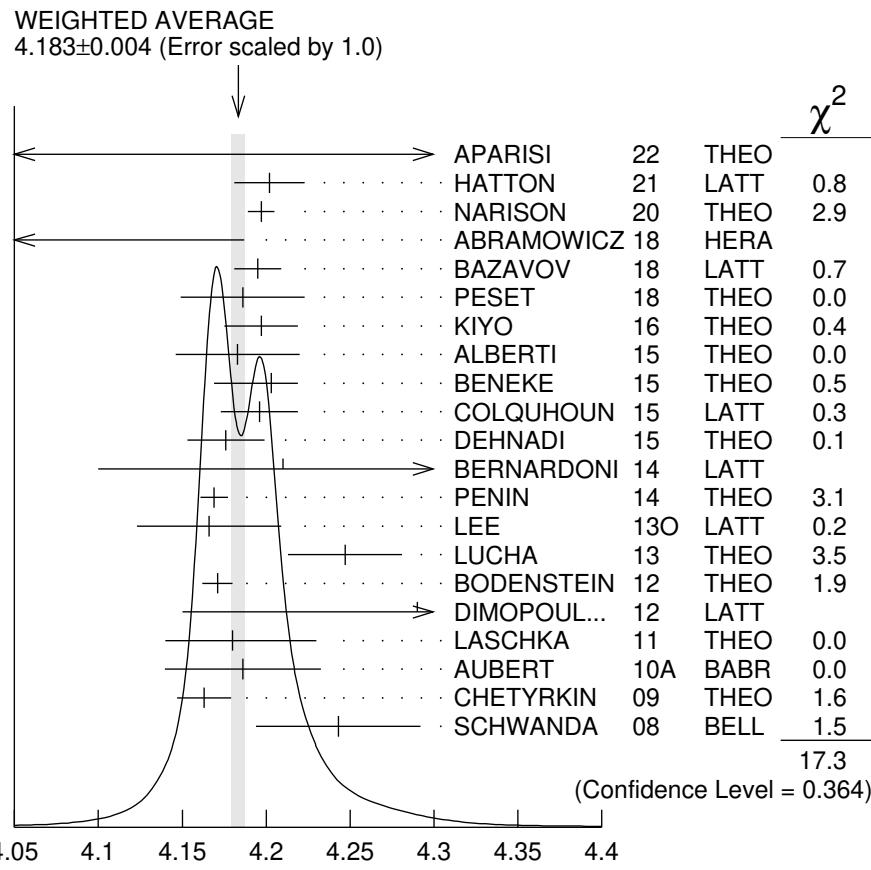
⁹ BENEKE 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ using sum rules for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons at order N3LO including finite m_c effects. They find $m_b^{\text{PS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.532^{+0.013}_{-0.039}$ GeV, and $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.193^{+0.022}_{-0.035}$ GeV. The value quoted is obtained using the four-loop conversion given in BENEKE 16.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

- 12 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.
- 13 PENIN 14 determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.169 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$ 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.
- 14 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.
- 15 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.
- 16 BODENSTEIN 12 determine m_b using sum rules for the vector current correlator and the $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Q\overline{Q}$ total cross-section.
- 17 DIMOPOULOS 12 determine quark masses from a lattice computation using $n_f = 2$ dynamical flavors of twisted mass fermions.
- 18 LASCHKA 11 determine the b mass from the charmonium spectrum. The theoretical computation uses the heavy $Q\overline{Q}$ potential to order $1/m_Q$ obtained by matching the short-distance perturbative result onto lattice QCD result at larger scales.
- 19 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 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme).
- 20 CHETYRKIN 09 determine m_c and m_b from the $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Q\overline{Q}$ cross-section and sum rules, using an order α_s^3 (N3LO) computation of the heavy quark vacuum polarization.
- 21 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 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 24 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.
- 25 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.
- 26 NARISON 13 determine m_b using QCD spectral sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and including condensates up to dimension 6.
- 27 NARISON 13A determine m_b using HQET sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and the B meson mass and decay constant.
- 28 HOANG 12 determine m_b using non-relativistic sum rules for the Υ system at order α_s^2 (NNLO) with renormalization group improvement.
- 29 NARISON 12 determine 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.
- 30 Determine 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.
- 31 NARISON 12A determine 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.
- 32 MCNEILE 10 determine 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.

- ³³NARISON 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.
- ³⁴ABDALLAH 08D determine $\bar{m}_b(M_Z) = 3.76 \pm 1.0$ GeV from a leading order study of four-jet rates at LEP.
- ³⁵GUAZZINI 08 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from a quenched lattice simulation of heavy meson masses. The ± 0.08 is an estimate of the quenching error.
- ³⁶DELLA-MORTE 07 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ 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.
- ³⁷KUHN 07 determine $\bar{m}_b(\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}) = 3.609 \pm 0.025$ GeV and $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from a four-loop sum-rule computation of the cross-section for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ in the bottom threshold region.
- ³⁸ABDALLAH 06D determine $m_b(M_Z) = 2.85 \pm 0.32$ GeV from Z -decay three-jet events containing a b -quark.
- ³⁹BOUGHEZAL 06 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme result comes from the first moment of the hadronic production cross-section to order α_s^3 .
- ⁴⁰BUCHMUELLER 06 determine m_b and m_c by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- ⁴¹PINEDA 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.
- ⁴²GRAY 05 determines $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from a lattice computation of the γ spectrum. The simulations have 2+1 dynamical light flavors. The b quark is implemented using NRQCD.
- ⁴³AUBERT 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.
- ⁴⁴BAUER 04 determine m_b , m_c and $m_b - m_c$ by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- ⁴⁵HOANG 04 determines $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from moments at order α_s^2 of the bottom production cross-section in $e^+ e^-$ annihilation.
- ⁴⁶MCNEILE 04 use lattice QCD with dynamical light quarks and a static heavy quark to compute the masses of heavy-light mesons.
- ⁴⁷BAUER 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 $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$.
- ⁴⁸BORDES 03 determines m_b using QCD finite energy sum rules to order α_s^2 .
- ⁴⁹CORCELLA 03 determines \bar{m}_b using sum rules computed to order α_s^2 . Includes charm quark mass effects.
- ⁵⁰DEDIVITIIS 03 use a quenched lattice computation of heavy-heavy and heavy-light meson masses.
- ⁵¹EIDEMULLER 03 determines \bar{m}_b and \bar{m}_c using QCD sum rules.
- ⁵²ERLER 03 determines \bar{m}_b and \bar{m}_c using QCD sum rules. Includes recent BES data.
- ⁵³MAHMOOD 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.
- ⁵⁴BRAMBILLA 02 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from a computation of the $\gamma(1S)$ mass to order α_s^4 , including finite m_c corrections.
- ⁵⁵PENIN 02 determines \bar{m}_b from the spectrum of the γ system.

 **m_b/m_s MASS RATIO**

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
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53.88±0.12 OUR AVERAGE

53.94±0.12	1 BAZAVOV 18	LATT
52.55±0.55	2 CHAKRABORTY..15	LATT

¹ BAZAVOV 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.

² CHAKRABORTY 15 determine m_b/m_s from lattice QCD using the HISQ action and including $n_f = 2+1+1$ flavors of sea quarks.

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