



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

*I, J, P* need confirmation. Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

## B\* MASS

From mass difference below and the average of our  $B$  masses  $(m_{B^\pm} + m_{B^0})/2$ .

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID
<b>5325.0±0.6 OUR FIT</b>	

### $m_{B^*} - m_B$

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>45.78±0.35 OUR FIT</b>				
<b>45.78±0.35 OUR AVERAGE</b>				
46.2 ± 0.3 ± 0.8		<sup>1</sup> ACKERSTAFF 97M OPAL	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z$	
45.3 ± 0.35 ± 0.87	4227	<sup>1</sup> BUSKULIC 96D ALEP	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88\text{--}94 \text{ GeV}$	
45.5 ± 0.3 ± 0.8		<sup>1</sup> ABREU 95R DLPH	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88\text{--}94 \text{ GeV}$	
46.3 ± 1.9	1378	<sup>1</sup> ACCIARRI 95B L3	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88\text{--}94 \text{ GeV}$	
46.4 ± 0.3 ± 0.8		<sup>2</sup> AKERIB 91 CLE2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma X$	
45.6 ± 0.8		<sup>2</sup> WU 91 CSB2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma X, \gamma \ell X$	
45.4 ± 1.0		<sup>3</sup> LEE-FRANZINI 90 CSB2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(5S)$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
52 ± 2 ± 4	1400	<sup>4</sup> HAN 85 CUSB	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma e X$	

<sup>1</sup>  $u, d, s$  flavor averaged.

<sup>2</sup> These papers report  $E_\gamma$  in the  $B^*$  center of mass. The  $m_{B^*} - m_B$  is 0.2 MeV higher.  $E_{cm} = 10.61\text{--}10.7 \text{ GeV}$ . Admixture of  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  mesons, but not  $B_s$ .

<sup>3</sup> LEE-FRANZINI 90 value is for an admixture of  $B^0$  and  $B^+$ . They measure  $46.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$  for an admixture of  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$ , and  $B_s$ , and use the shape of the photon line to separate the above value.

<sup>4</sup> HAN 85 is for  $E_{cm} = 10.6\text{--}11.2 \text{ GeV}$ , giving an admixture of  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$ , and  $B_s$ .

### $| (m_{B^{*+}} - m_{B^+}) - (m_{B^{*0}} - m_{B^0}) |$

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;6</b>	95	ABREU 95R DLPH	$E_{cm}^{ee} = 88\text{--}94 \text{ GeV}$	

## B\* DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1 \quad B\gamma$	dominant

## B\* REFERENCES

ACKERSTAFF	97M	ZPHY C74 413	K. Ackerstaff <i>et al.</i>	(OPAL Collab.)
BUSKULIC	96D	ZPHY C69 393	D. Buskulic <i>et al.</i>	(ALEPH Collab.)
ABREU	95R	ZPHY C68 353	P. Abreu <i>et al.</i>	(DELPHI Collab.)
ACCIARRI	95B	PL B345 589	M. Acciarri <i>et al.</i>	(L3 Collab.)
AKERIB	91	PRL 67 1692	D.S. Akerib <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
WU	91	PL B273 177	Q.W. Wu <i>et al.</i>	(CUSB II Collab.)
LEE-FRANZINI	90	PRL 65 2947	J. Lee-Franzini <i>et al.</i>	(CUSB II Collab.)
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