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

Charge $= -\tfrac{1}{3}\,e$ Bottom $= -1$

b-QUARK MASS

The first value is the "running mass" $\overline{m}_b(\mu = \overline{m}_b)$ in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, and the second value is the *1S* mass, which is half the mass of the $\Upsilon(1S)$ in perturbation theory. For a review of different quark mass definitions and their properties, see EL-KHADRA 02. The *1S* mass is better suited for use in analyzing B decays than the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass because it gives a stable perturbative expansion. We have converted masses in other schemes to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass and *1S* mass using two-loop QCD perturbation theory with $\alpha_s(\mu = \overline{m}_b) = 0.223 \pm 0.008$. The values 4.18 ± 0.03 GeV for the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass and 4.66 ± 0.03 GeV for the *1S* mass correspond 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)	1S MASS (GeV)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
4.18 ±0.03 OUR EVALUATION	of $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass. See the ideogram below.			
4.66 ±0.03 OUR EVALUATION	of $1S$ Mass. See the ideogram below.			
4.07 ±0.17	4.53 ± 0.19	[1] ABRAMOWICZ14A		HERA
4.201±0.043	4.676 ± 0.048	[2] AYALA	14A	THEO
4.21 ±0.11	4.69 ± 0.12	[3] BERNARDONI	14	LATT
4.169±0.002±0.008	4.640 ± 0.002 ± 0.009	[4] PENIN	14	THEO
4.166±0.043	4.637 ± 0.048	[5] LEE	13O	LATT
4.247±0.034	4.727 ± 0.039	[6] LUCHA	13	THEO
4.236±0.069	4.715 ± 0.077	[7] NARISON	13	THEO
4.213±0.059	4.689 ± 0.066	[8] NARISON	13A	THEO
4.171±0.009	4.642 ± 0.010	[9] BODENSTEIN	12	THEO
4.29 ±0.14	4.77 ± 0.16	[10] DIMOPOUL...	12	LATT
4.235±0.003±0.055	4.755 ± 0.003 ± 0.058	[11] HOANG	12	THEO
4.177±0.011	4.649 ± 0.012	[12] NARISON	12	THEO
4.18 $+0.05 \atop -0.04$	4.65 $+0.06 \atop -0.04$	[13] LASCHKA	11	THEO
4.186±0.044±0.015	4.659 ± 0.050 ± 0.017	[14] AUBERT	10A	BABR
4.164±0.023	4.635 ± 0.026	[15] MCNEILE	10	LATT
4.163±0.016	4.633 ± 0.018	[16] CHETYRKIN	09	THEO
5.26 ±1.2	5.85 ± 1.3	[17] ABDALLAH	08D	DLPH
4.243±0.049	4.723 ± 0.055	[18] SCHWANDA	08	BELL
4.19 ±0.40	4.66 ± 0.45	[19] ABDALLAH	06D	DLPH
4.205±0.058	4.68 ± 0.06	[20] BOUGHEZAL	06	THEO
4.20 ±0.04	4.67 ± 0.04	[21] BUCHMUEL...	06	THEO
4.19 ±0.06	4.66 ± 0.07	[22] PINEDA	06	THEO
4.17 ±0.03	4.68 ± 0.03	[23] BAUER	04	THEO
4.22 ±0.11	4.72 ± 0.12	[24,25] HOANG	04	THEO
4.19 ±0.05	4.66 ± 0.05	[26] BORDES	03	THEO
4.20 ±0.09	4.67 ± 0.10	[27] CORCELLA	03	THEO
4.24 ±0.10	4.72 ± 0.11	[28] EIDEMULLER	03	THEO

4.207 ± 0.031	4.682 ± 0.035	[29]	ERLER	03	THEO
4.33 ± 0.06 ± 0.10	4.82 ± 0.07 ± 0.11	[30]	MAHMOOD	03	CLEO
4.190 ± 0.032	4.663 ± 0.036	[31]	BRAMBILLA	02	THEO
4.346 ± 0.070	4.837 ± 0.078	[32]	PENIN	02	THEO

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

4.212 ± 0.032	4.688 ± 0.036	[33]	NARISON	12	THEO
4.171 ± 0.014	4.642 ± 0.016	[34]	NARISON	12A	THEO
4.173 ± 0.010	4.645 ± 0.011	[35]	NARISON	10	THEO
4.42 ± 0.06 ± 0.08	4.92 ± 0.07 ± 0.09	[36]	GUAZZINI	08	LATT
4.347 ± 0.048 ± 0.08	4.838 ± 0.053 ± 0.09	[37]	DELLA-MOR...	07	LATT
4.164 ± 0.025	4.635 ± 0.028	[38]	KUHN	07	THEO
4.4 ± 0.3	4.9 ± 0.3	[24,39]	GRAY	05	LATT
4.22 ± 0.06	4.72 ± 0.07	[40]	AUBERT	04X	THEO
4.25 ± 0.11	4.76 ± 0.12	[24,41]	MCNEILE	04	LATT
4.22 ± 0.09	4.74 ± 0.10	[42]	BAUER	03	THEO
4.33 ± 0.10	4.84 ± 0.11	[24,43]	DEDIVITIIS	03	LATT

[1] 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 ep 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[2] AYALA 14A determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from the $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass computed to N^{3}LO order in perturbation theory using a renormalon subtracted scheme. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[3] 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[4] PENIN 14 determine $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.169 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$ using 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[5] LEE 13O 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.

[6] 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.

[7] NARISON 13 determines m_b using QCD spectral sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and including condensates up to dimension 6. We have converted the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ value to the 1S scheme.

[8] NARISON 13A determines m_b using HQET sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and the B meson mass and decay constant.

[9] BODENSTEIN 12 determine m_b using sum rules for the vector current correlator and the $e^+ e^- \to Q\overline{Q}$ total cross-section. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

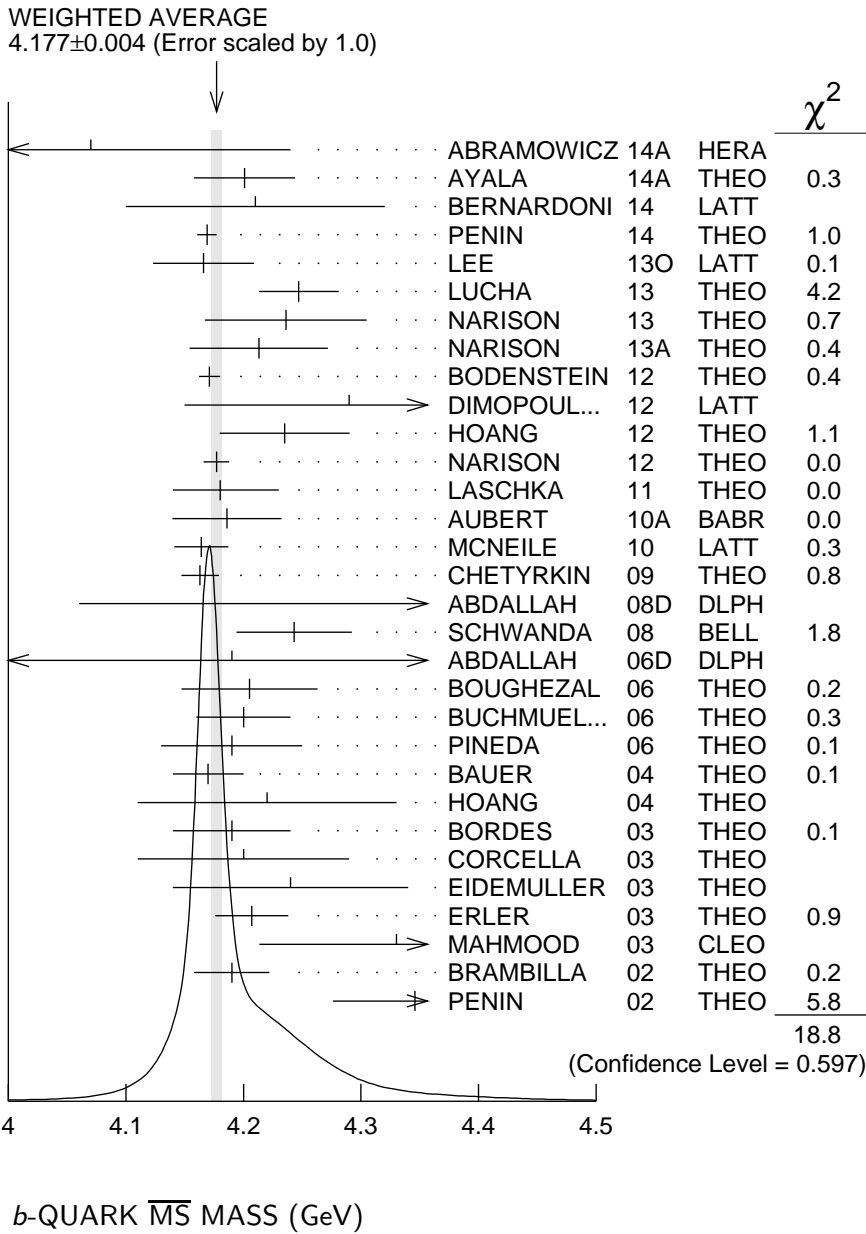[10] DIMOPOULOS 12 determine quark masses from a lattice computation using $N_f = 2$ dynamical flavors of twisted mass fermions. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[11] HOANG 12 determine m_b using non-relativistic sum rules for the Υ system at order α_s^2 (NNLO) with renormalization group improvement.

[12] 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[13] 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[14] 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). We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

[15] 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b (\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[16] CHETYRKIN 09 determine m_c and m_b from the $e^+ e^- \to Q\overline{Q}$ cross-section and sum rules, using an order α_s^3 (N3LO) computation of the heavy quark vacuum polarization. We have converted their m_b to the 1S scheme.

[17] 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. We have converted this to $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ and m_b^{1S}.

[18] SCHWANDA 08 measure moments of the inclusive photon spectrum in $B \to X_s \gamma$ decay to determine m_b^{1S}. We have converted this to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme.

[19] ABDALLAH 06D determine $\overline{m}_b(M_Z) = 2.85 \pm 0.32$ GeV from Z-decay three-jet events containing a b-quark. We have converted this to $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ and m_b^{1S}.

[20] BOUGHEZAL 06 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme result comes from the first moment of the hadronic production cross-section to order α_s^3. We have converted it to the 1S scheme.

[21] BUCHMUELLER 06 determine m_b and m_c by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

[22] 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. We have converted it to the 1S scheme.

[23] BAUER 04 determine m_b, m_c and $m_b - m_c$ by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.

[24] We have converted m_b to the 1S scheme.

[25] 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.

[26] BORDES 03 determines m_b using QCD finite energy sum rules to order α_s^2.

[27] CORCELLA 03 determines $\overline{m}_b$ using sum rules computed to order α_s^2. Includes charm quark mass effects.

[28] EIDEMULLER 03 determines $\overline{m}_b$ and $\overline{m}_c$ using QCD sum rules.

[29] ERLER 03 determines $\overline{m}_b$ and $\overline{m}_c$ using QCD sum rules. Includes recent BES data.

[30] MAHMOOD 03 determines m_b^{1S} by a fit to the lepton energy moments in $B \to X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ 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.

[31] 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. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

[32] PENIN 02 determines $\overline{m}_b$ from the spectrum of the Υ system.

[33] 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[34] 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. We have converted $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to the 1S scheme.

[35] 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.

[36] 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. We have converted these values to the 1S scheme.

[37] 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.

[38] KUHN 07 determine $\overline{m}_b(\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}) = 3.609 \pm 0.025$ GeV and $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a four-loop sum-rule computation of the cross-section for $e^+ e^- \to$ hadrons in the bottom threshold region. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

[39] 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.

[40] 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, and we have converted this to the 1S scheme.

[41] MCNEILE 04 use lattice QCD with dynamical light quarks and a static heavy quark to compute the masses of heavy-light mesons.

[42] 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 $B \to X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ decay, and the inclusive photon spectrum in $B \to X_s \gamma$ decay. The theoretical expressions used are of order $1/m^3$, and $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$.

[43] DEDIVITIIS 03 use a quenched lattice computation of heavy-heavy and heavy-light meson masses.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
4.177±0.004 (Error scaled by 1.0)

		χ^2
ABRAMOWICZ 14A	HERA	
AYALA 14A	THEO	0.3
BERNARDONI 14	LATT	
PENIN 14	THEO	1.0
LEE 13O	LATT	0.1
LUCHA 13	THEO	4.2
NARISON 13	THEO	0.7
NARISON 13A	THEO	0.4
BODENSTEIN 12	THEO	0.4
DIMOPOUL... 12	LATT	
HOANG 12	THEO	1.1
NARISON 12	THEO	0.0
LASCHKA 11	THEO	0.0
AUBERT 10A	BABR	0.0
MCNEILE 10	LATT	0.3
CHETYRKIN 09	THEO	0.8
ABDALLAH 08D	DLPH	
SCHWANDA 08	BELL	1.8
ABDALLAH 06D	DLPH	
BOUGHEZAL 06	THEO	0.2
BUCHMUEL... 06	THEO	0.3
PINEDA 06	THEO	0.1
BAUER 04	THEO	0.1
HOANG 04	THEO	
BORDES 03	THEO	0.1
CORCELLA 03	THEO	
EIDEMULLER 03	THEO	
ERLER 03	THEO	0.9
MAHMOOD 03	CLEO	
BRAMBILLA 02	THEO	0.2
PENIN 02	THEO	5.8

18.8
(Confidence Level = 0.597)

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b-QUARK $\overline{\text{MS}}$ MASS (GeV)

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