

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.

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VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
2.3 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0.7 \\ -0.5 \end{smallmatrix}$ OUR EVALUATION	See the ideogram below.		
2.36 ± 0.24	1 CARRASCO	14	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.15 ± 0.03 ± 0.10	2 DURR	11	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.24 ± 0.10 ± 0.34	3 BLUM	10	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.01 ± 0.14	4 MCNEILE	10	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.9 ± 0.2	5 DOMINGUEZ	09	THEO $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.7 ± 0.4	6 JAMIN	06	THEO $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
1.9 ± 0.2	7 MASON	06	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.8 ± 0.2	8 NARISON	06	THEO $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
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2.01 ± 0.14	4 DAVIES	10	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
2.9 ± 0.8	9 DEANDREA	08	THEO $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
3.02 ± 0.33	10 BLUM	07	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
1.7 ± 0.3	11 AUBIN	04A	LATT $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

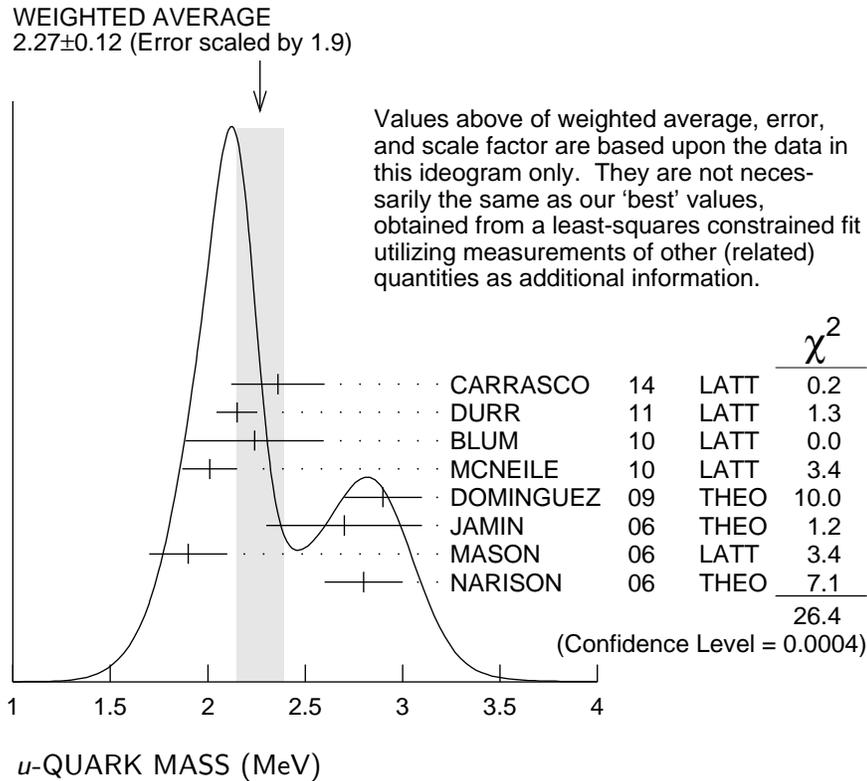
¹ CARRASCO 14 is a lattice QCD computation of light quark masses using 2 + 1 + 1 dynamical quarks, with $m_u = m_d \neq m_s \neq m_c$. The u and d quark masses are obtained separately by using the K meson mass splittings and lattice results for the electromagnetic contributions.

² DURR 11 determine quark mass from a lattice computation of the meson spectrum using $N_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical flavors. The lattice simulations were done at the physical quark mass, so that extrapolation in the quark mass was not needed. The individual m_u, m_d values are obtained using the lattice determination of the average mass m_{ud} and of the ratio m_s/m_{ud} and the value of $Q = (m_s^2 - m_{ud}^2) / (m_d^2 - m_u^2)$ as determined from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ decays.

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- ⁵ DOMINGUEZ 09 use QCD finite energy sum rules for the two-point function of the divergence of the axial vector current computed to order α_s^4 .
- ⁶ JAMIN 06 determine $m_u(2 \text{ GeV})$ by combining the value of m_s obtained from the spectral function for the scalar $K\pi$ form factor with other determinations of the quark mass ratios.
- ⁷ MASON 06 extract light quark masses from a lattice simulation using staggered fermions with an improved action, and three dynamical light quark flavors with degenerate u and d quarks. Perturbative corrections were included at NNLO order. The quark masses m_u and m_d were determined from their $(m_u+m_d)/2$ measurement and AUBIN 04A m_u/m_d value.
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- ¹⁰ BLUM 07 determine quark masses from the pseudoscalar meson masses using a QED plus QCD lattice computation with two dynamical quark flavors.
- ¹¹ AUBIN 04A employ a partially quenched lattice calculation of the pseudoscalar meson masses.



d-QUARK MASS

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4.8^{+0.5}_{-0.3} OUR EVALUATION	See the ideogram below.		
5.03±0.26	1 CARRASCO	14	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
4.79±0.07±0.12	2 DURR	11	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
4.65±0.15±0.32	3 BLUM	10	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
4.77±0.15	4 MCNEILE	10	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
5.3 ±0.4	5 DOMINGUEZ	09	THEO \overline{MS} scheme
4.8 ±0.5	6 JAMIN	06	THEO \overline{MS} scheme
4.4 ±0.3	7 MASON	06	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
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4.7 ±0.8	9 DEANDREA	08	THEO \overline{MS} scheme
5.49±0.39	10 BLUM	07	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
3.9 ±0.5	11 AUBIN	04A	LATT \overline{MS} scheme

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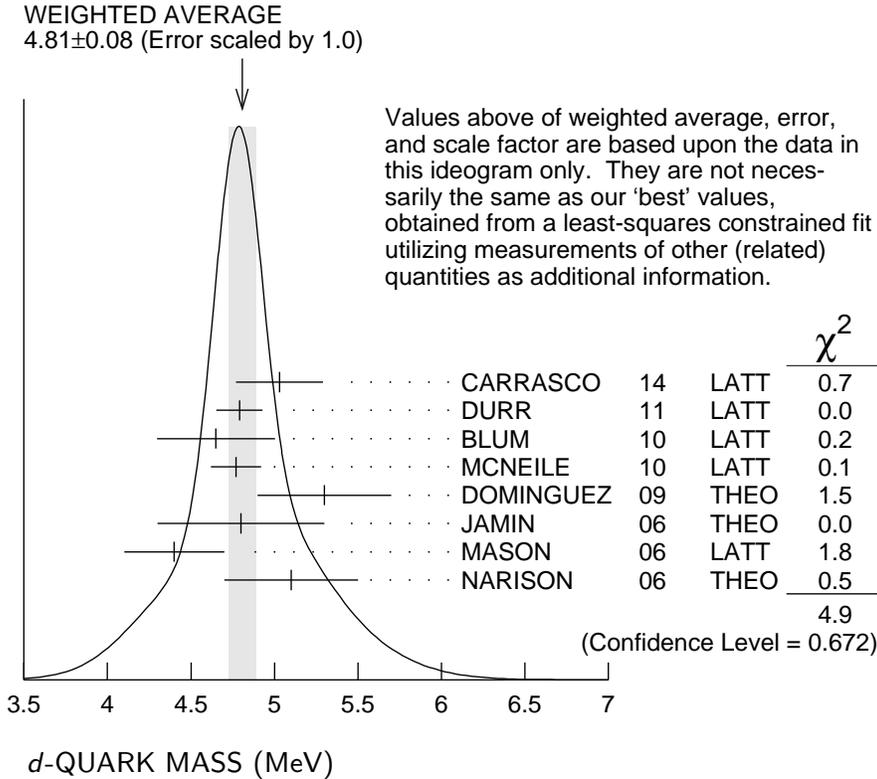
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$$\bar{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2$$

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3.5 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0.7 \\ -0.2 \end{smallmatrix}$	OUR EVALUATION		See the ideogram below.
3.70 ± 0.17	1 CARRASCO	14	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
3.59 ± 0.21	2 AOKI	11A	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
3.469 ± 0.047 ± 0.048	3 DURR	11	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
3.6 ± 0.2	4 BLOSSIER	10	LATT \overline{MS} scheme
3.39 ± 0.06	5 MCNEILE	10	LATT \overline{MS} scheme

4.1 ± 0.2	6	DOMINGUEZ	09	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
3.72 ± 0.41	7	ALLTON	08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
3.55 ^{+0.65} _{-0.28}	8	ISHIKAWA	08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
4.25 ± 0.35	9	BLUM	07	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
4.08 ± 0.25 ± 0.42	10	GOCKELER	06	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
4.7 ± 0.2 ± 0.3	11	GOCKELER	06A	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
3.2 ± 0.3	12	MASON	06	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
3.95 ± 0.3	13	NARISON	06	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
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3.40 ± 0.07	5	DAVIES	10	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
3.85 ± 0.12 ± 0.4	14	BLOSSIER	08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
≥ 4.85 ± 0.20	15	DOMINGUEZ...	08B	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
4.026 ± 0.048	16	NAKAMURA	08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
2.8 ± 0.3	17	AUBIN	04	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
4.29 ± 0.14 ± 0.65	18	AOKI	03	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
3.223 ± 0.3	19	AOKI	03B	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
4.4 ± 0.1 ± 0.4	20	BECIREVIC	03	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
4.1 ± 0.3 ± 1.0	21	CHIU	03	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme

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⁵ DAVIES 10 and MCNEILE 10 determine $\overline{m}_c(\mu)/\overline{m}_s(\mu) = 11.85 \pm 0.16$ using a lattice computation with $N_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical fermions of the pseudoscalar meson masses. Mass \overline{m} is obtained from this using the value of m_c from ALLISON 08 or MCNEILE 10 and the BAZAVOV 10 values for the light quark mass ratio, m_s/\overline{m} .

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⁷ ALLTON 08 use a lattice computation of the π , K , and Ω masses with 2+1 dynamical flavors of domain wall quarks, and non-perturbative renormalization.

⁸ ISHIKAWA 08 use a lattice computation of the light meson spectrum with 2+1 dynamical flavors of $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson quarks, and one-loop perturbative renormalization.

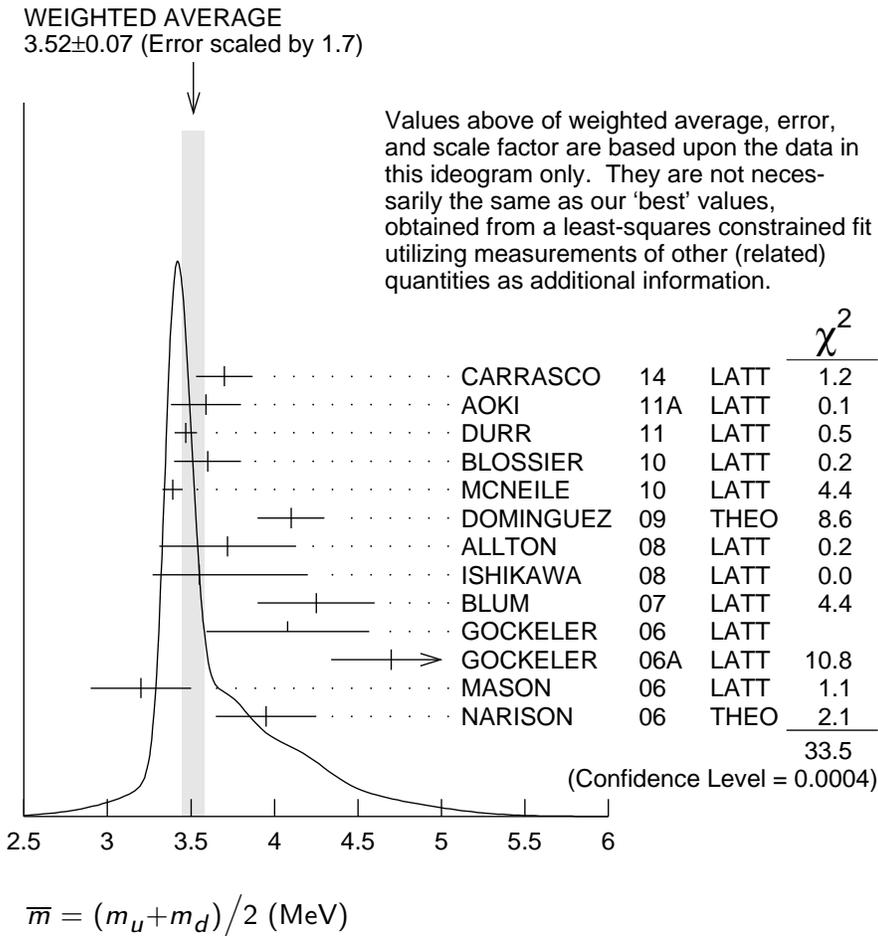
⁹ BLUM 07 determine quark masses from the pseudoscalar meson masses using a QED plus QCD lattice computation with two dynamical quark flavors.

¹⁰ GOCKELER 06 use an unquenched lattice computation of the axial Ward Identity with $N_f = 2$ dynamical light quark flavors, and non-perturbative renormalization, to obtain $\overline{m}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.08 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.23 \text{ MeV}$, where the first error is statistical, the second and third are systematic due to the fit range and force scale uncertainties, respectively. We have combined the systematic errors linearly.

¹¹ GOCKELER 06A use an unquenched lattice computation of the pseudoscalar meson masses with $N_f = 2$ dynamical light quark flavors, and non-perturbative renormalization.

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- 13 NARISON 06 uses sum rules for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ to order α_s^3 to determine m_s combined with other determinations of the quark mass ratios.
- 14 BLOSSIER 08 use a lattice computation of pseudoscalar meson masses and decay constants with 2 dynamical flavors and non-perturbative renormalization.
- 15 DOMINGUEZ-CLARIMON 08B obtain an inequality from sum rules for the scalar two-point correlator.
- 16 NAKAMURA 08 do a lattice computation using quenched domain wall fermions and non-perturbative renormalization.
- 17 AUBIN 04 perform three flavor dynamical lattice calculation of pseudoscalar meson masses, with one-loop perturbative renormalization constant.
- 18 AOKI 03 uses quenched lattice simulation of the meson and baryon masses with degenerate light quarks. The extrapolations are done using quenched chiral perturbation theory.
- 19 The errors given in AOKI 03B were $^{+0.046}_{-0.069}$. We changed them to ± 0.3 for calculating the overall best values. AOKI 03B uses lattice simulation of the meson and baryon masses with two dynamical light quarks. Simulations are performed using the $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson action.
- 20 BECIREVIC 03 perform quenched lattice computation using the vector and axial Ward identities. Uses $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson action and nonperturbative renormalization.
- 21 CHIU 03 determines quark masses from the pion and kaon masses using a lattice simulation with a chiral fermion action in quenched approximation.



m_u/m_d MASS RATIO

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0.38–0.58 OUR EVALUATION	See the ideogram below.		
0.470 ± 0.056	¹ CARRASCO 14	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
0.550 ± 0.031	² BLUM 07	LATT	
0.43 ± 0.08	³ AUBIN 04A	LATT	
0.410 ± 0.036	⁴ NELSON 03	LATT	
0.553 ± 0.043	⁵ LEUTWYLER 96	THEO	Compilation

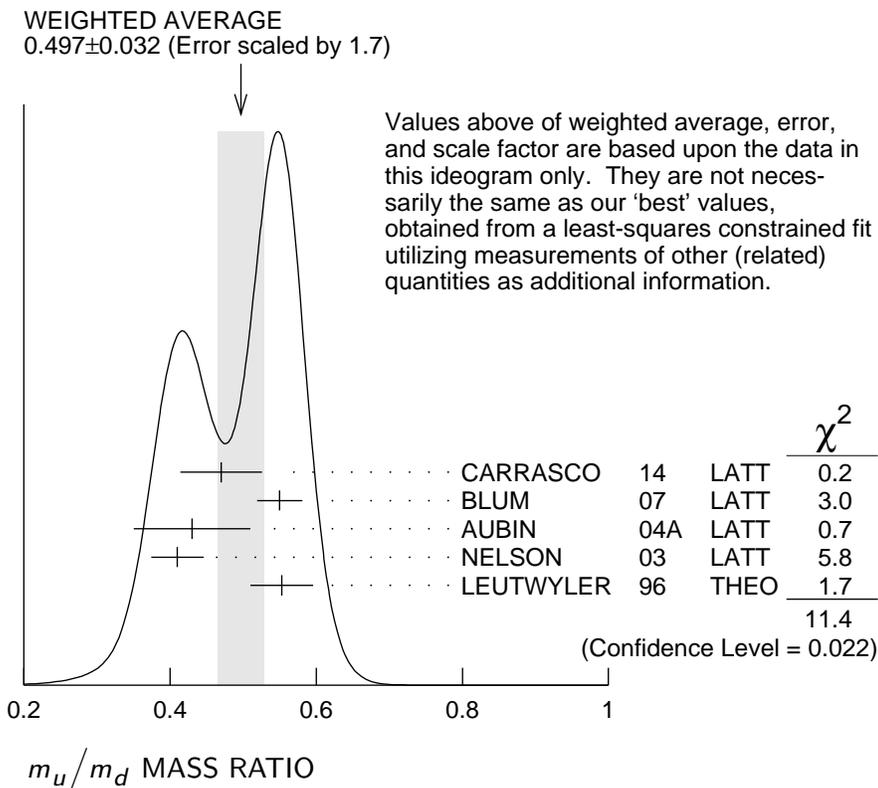
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⁴ NELSON 03 computes coefficients in the order p^4 chiral Lagrangian using a lattice calculation with three dynamical flavors. The ratio m_u/m_d is obtained by combining this with the chiral perturbation theory computation of the meson masses to order p^4 .

⁵ 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 .



s-QUARK MASS

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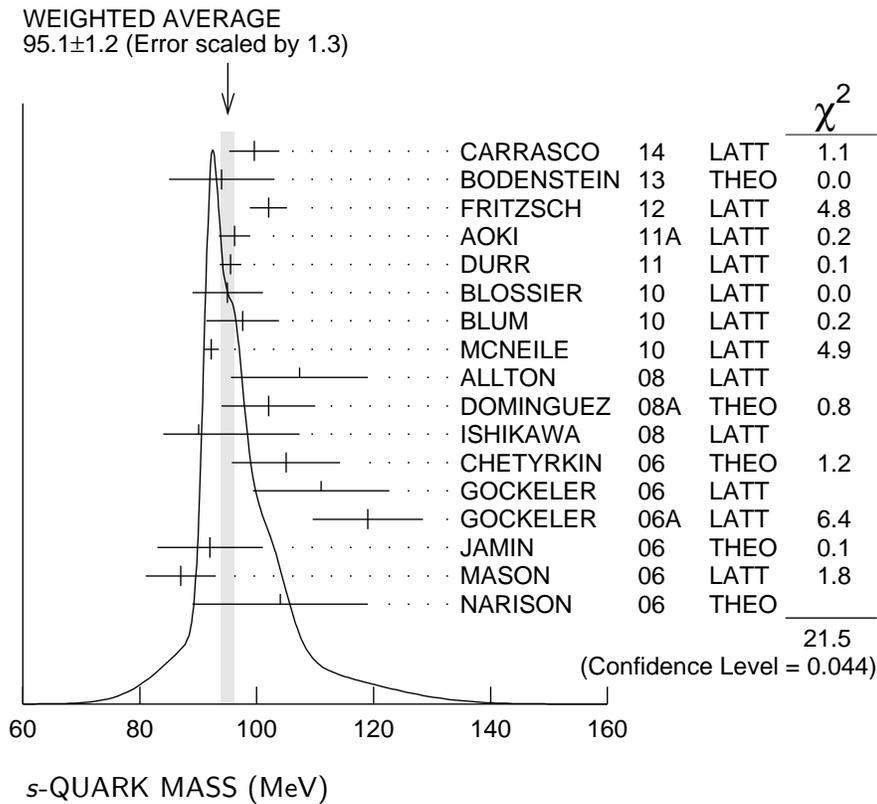
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95 ± 5 OUR EVALUATION	See the ideogram below.		
99.6 ± 4.3	¹ CARRASCO 14	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
94 ± 9	² BODENSTEIN 13	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
102 ± 3 ± 1	³ FRITZSCH 12	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
96.2 ± 2.7	⁴ AOKI 11A	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
95.5 ± 1.1 ± 1.5	⁵ DURR 11	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
95 ± 6	⁶ BLOSSIER 10	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
97.6 ± 2.9 ± 5.5	⁷ BLUM 10	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
92.2 ± 1.3	⁸ MCNEILE 10	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
107.3 ± 11.7	⁹ ALLTON 08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
102 ± 8	¹⁰ DOMINGUEZ 08A	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
90.1 ^{+17.2} _{-6.1}	¹¹ ISHIKAWA 08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
105 ± 6 ± 7	¹² CHETYRKIN 06	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
111 ± 6 ± 10	¹³ GOCKELER 06	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
119 ± 5 ± 8	¹⁴ GOCKELER 06A	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
92 ± 9	¹⁵ JAMIN 06	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
87 ± 6	¹⁶ MASON 06	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
104 ± 15	¹⁷ NARISON 06	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
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92.4 ± 1.5	⁸ DAVIES 10	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
105 ± 3 ± 9	¹⁸ BLOSSIER 08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
105.6 ± 1.2	¹⁹ NAKAMURA 08	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
119.5 ± 9.3	²⁰ BLUM 07	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
≥ 71 ± 4, ≤ 151 ± 14	²¹ NARISON 06	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
96 ⁺⁵ ₋₃ ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₈	²² BAIKOV 05	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
81 ± 22	²³ GAMIZ 05	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
125 ± 28	²⁴ GORBUNOV 05	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
93 ± 32	²⁵ NARISON 05	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
76 ± 8	²⁶ AUBIN 04	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
116 ± 6 ± 0.65	²⁷ AOKI 03	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
84.5 ⁺¹² _{-1.7}	²⁸ AOKI 03B	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
106 ± 2 ± 8	²⁹ BECIREVIC 03	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
92 ± 9 ± 16	³⁰ CHIU 03	LATT	\overline{MS} scheme
117 ± 17	³¹ GAMIZ 03	THEO	\overline{MS} scheme
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² BODENSTEIN 13 determines m_s from QCD finite energy sum rules, and the perturbative computation of the pseudoscalar correlator to five-loop order.

- ³ FRITZSCH 12 determine m_s using a lattice computation with $N_f = 2$ dynamical flavors.
- ⁴ AOKI 11A determine quark masses from a lattice computation of the hadron spectrum using $N_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical flavors of domain wall fermions.
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- ⁹ ALLTON 08 use a lattice computation of the π , K , and Ω masses with 2+1 dynamical flavors of domain wall quarks, and non-perturbative renormalization.
- ¹⁰ DOMINGUEZ 08A make determination from QCD finite energy sum rules for the pseudoscalar two-point function computed to order α_s^4 .
- ¹¹ ISHIKAWA 08 use a lattice computation of the light meson spectrum with 2+1 dynamical flavors of $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson quarks, and one-loop perturbative renormalization.
- ¹² CHETYRKIN 06 use QCD sum rules in the pseudoscalar channel to order α_s^4 .
- ¹³ GOCKELER 06 use an unquenched lattice computation of the axial Ward Identity with $N_f = 2$ dynamical light quark flavors, and non-perturbative renormalization, to obtain $\overline{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV}) = 111 \pm 6 \pm 4 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$, where the first error is statistical, the second and third are systematic due to the fit range and force scale uncertainties, respectively. We have combined the systematic errors linearly.
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- ²⁰ BLUM 07 determine quark masses from the pseudoscalar meson masses using a QED plus QCD lattice computation with two dynamical quark flavors.
- ²¹ NARISON 06 obtains the quoted range from positivity of the spectral functions.
- ²² BAIKOV 05 determines $\overline{m}_s(M_\tau) = 100^{+5+17}_{-3-19}$ from sum rules using the strange spectral function in τ decay. The computations were done to order α_s^3 , with an estimate of the α_s^4 terms. We have converted the result to $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$.
- ²³ GAMIZ 05 determines $\overline{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV})$ from sum rules using the strange spectral function in τ decay. The computations were done to order α_s^2 , with an estimate of the α_s^3 terms.
- ²⁴ GORBUNOV 05 use hadronic tau decays to N³LO, including power corrections.
- ²⁵ NARISON 05 determines $\overline{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV})$ from sum rules using the strange spectral function in τ decay. The computations were done to order α_s^3 .
- ²⁶ AUBIN 04 perform three flavor dynamical lattice calculation of pseudoscalar meson masses, with one-loop perturbative renormalization constant.

- 27 AOKI 03 uses quenched lattice simulation of the meson and baryon masses with degenerate light quarks. The extrapolations are done using quenched chiral perturbation theory. Determines $m_s = 113.8 \pm 2.3^{+5.8}_{-2.9}$ using K mass as input and $m_s = 142.3 \pm 5.8^{+22}_0$ using ϕ mass as input. We have performed a weighted average of these values.
- 28 AOKI 03B uses lattice simulation of the meson and baryon masses with two dynamical light quarks. Simulations are performed using the $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson action.
- 29 BECIREVIC 03 perform quenched lattice computation using the vector and axial Ward identities. Uses $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson action and nonperturbative renormalization. They also quote $\bar{m}/m_s = 24.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$.
- 30 CHIU 03 determines quark masses from the pion and kaon masses using a lattice simulation with a chiral fermion action in quenched approximation.
- 31 GAMIZ 03 determines m_s from SU(3) breaking in the τ hadronic width. The value of V_{US} is chosen to satisfy CKM unitarity.
- 32 GAMIZ 03 determines m_s from SU(3) breaking in the τ hadronic width. The value of V_{US} is taken from the PDG.



OTHER LIGHT QUARK MASS RATIOS

m_s/m_d MASS RATIO

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17-22 OUR EVALUATION

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21	3 DONOGHUE	92	THEO
18	4 GERARD	90	THEO
18 to 23	5 LEUTWYLER	90B	THEO

- ¹ GAO 97 uses electromagnetic mass splittings of light mesons.
- ² 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 .
- ³ 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 $(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi)/(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\eta)$.
- ⁴ GERARD 90 uses large N and η - η' mixing.
- ⁵ 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/\bar{m} MASS RATIO

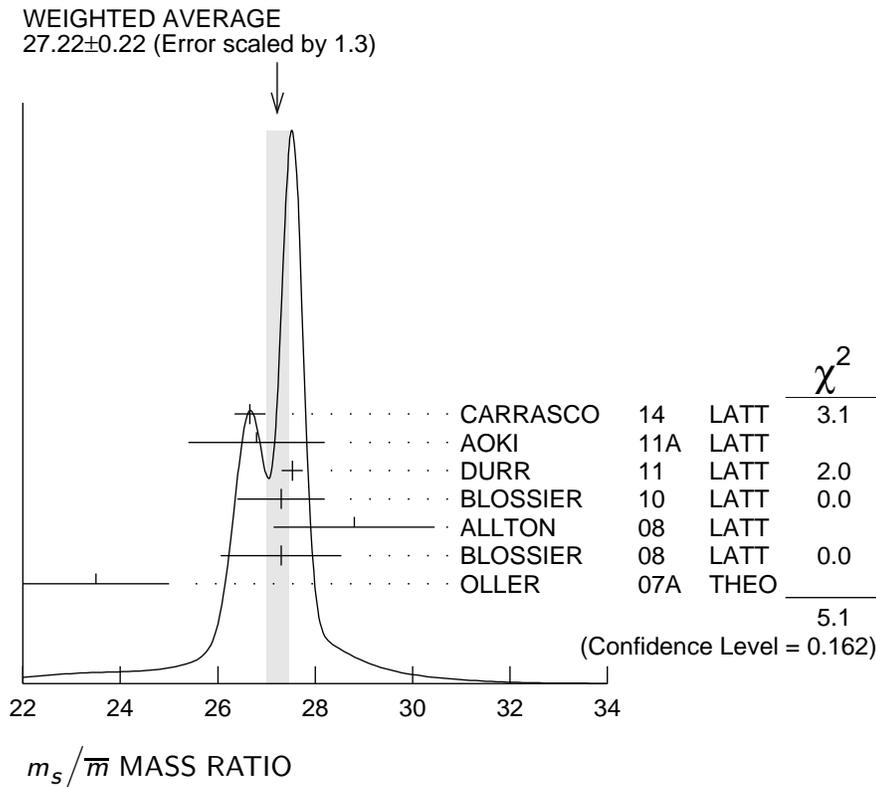
$$\bar{m} \equiv (m_u + m_d)/2$$

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27.5 ± 1.0 OUR EVALUATION	See the ideogram below.	
26.66 ± 0.32	¹ CARRASCO 14	LATT
26.8 ± 1.4	² AOKI 11A	LATT
27.53 ± 0.20 ± 0.08	³ DURR 11	LATT
27.3 ± 0.9	⁴ BLOSSIER 10	LATT
28.8 ± 1.65	⁵ ALLTON 08	LATT
27.3 ± 0.3 ± 1.2	⁶ BLOSSIER 08	LATT
23.5 ± 1.5	⁷ OLLER 07A	THEO

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27.4 ± 0.4	⁸ AUBIN 04	LATT
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- ¹ CARRASCO 14 is a lattice QCD computation of light quark masses using $2 + 1 + 1$ dynamical quarks, with $m_u = m_d \neq m_s \neq m_c$. The u and d quark masses are obtained separately by using the K meson mass splittings and lattice results for the electromagnetic contributions.
- ² AOKI 11A determine quark masses from a lattice computation of the hadron spectrum using $N_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical flavors of domain wall fermions.
- ³ DURR 11 determine quark mass from a lattice computation of the meson spectrum using $N_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical flavors. The lattice simulations were done at the physical quark mass, so that extrapolation in the quark mass was not needed.
- ⁴ BLOSSIER 10 determines quark masses from a computation of the hadron spectrum using $N_f=2$ dynamical twisted-mass Wilson fermions.
- ⁵ ALLTON 08 use a lattice computation of the π , K , and Ω masses with $2+1$ dynamical flavors of domain wall quarks, and non-perturbative renormalization.
- ⁶ BLOSSIER 08 use a lattice computation of pseudoscalar meson masses and decay constants with 2 dynamical flavors and non-perturbative renormalization.
- ⁷ OLLER 07A use unitarized chiral perturbation theory to order p^4 .
- ⁸ Three flavor dynamical lattice calculation of pseudoscalar meson masses.



Q MASS RATIO

$$Q \equiv \sqrt{(m_s^2 - \bar{m}^2)/(m_d^2 - m_u^2)}; \quad \bar{m} \equiv (m_u + m_d)/2$$

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22.8 ± 0.4	¹ MARTEMYA... 05	THEO
22.7 ± 0.8	² ANISOVICH 96	THEO

¹ MARTEMYANOV 05 determine Q from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ decay.

² ANISOVICH 96 find Q from $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decay using dispersion relations and chiral perturbation theory.

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