



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

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 $(m_{B^\pm} + m_{B^0})/2$.

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>
5324.65 ± 0.25 OUR FIT	

$m_{B^*} - m_B$

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
45.18 ± 0.23 OUR FIT				
45.42 ± 0.26 OUR AVERAGE		Includes data from the datablock that follows this one.		
46.2 ± 0.3 ± 0.8		¹ ACKERSTAFF 97M	OPAL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$
45.3 ± 0.35 ± 0.87	4227	¹ BUSKULIC 96D	ALEP	$E_{\text{cm}}^{\text{ee}} = 88\text{--}94$ GeV
45.5 ± 0.3 ± 0.8		¹ ABREU 95R	DLPH	$E_{\text{cm}}^{\text{ee}} = 88\text{--}94$ GeV
46.3 ± 1.9	1378	¹ ACCIARRI 95B	L3	$E_{\text{cm}}^{\text{ee}} = 88\text{--}94$ GeV
46.4 ± 0.3 ± 0.8		² AKERIB 91	CLE2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X$
45.6 ± 0.8		² WU 91	CSB2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X, \gamma \ell X$
45.4 ± 1.0		³ LEE-FRANZINI 90	CSB2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(5S)$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
52 ± 2 ± 4	1400	⁴ HAN 85	CUSB	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma e X$

¹ u, d, s flavor averaged.

² These papers report E_γ in the B^* center of mass. The $m_{B^*} - m_B$ is 0.2 MeV higher.

$E_{\text{cm}} = 10.61\text{--}10.7$ GeV. Admixture of B^0 and B^+ mesons, but not B_s .

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

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

$m_{B^{*+}} - m_{B^+}$

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
The data in this block is included in the average printed for a previous datablock.			

45.34 ± 0.23 OUR FIT

45.01 ± 0.30 ± 0.23 ⁵ AAIJ 130 LHCb pp at 7 TeV

⁵ Obtained the mass difference between $B^{*+} K^-$ and $B^+ K^-$ from $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$ decay.

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

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

B^* DECAY MODES

Mode		Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$B\gamma$	dominant

 B^* REFERENCES

AAIJ	130	PRL 110 151803	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
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.)
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LEE-FRANZINI	90	PRL 65 2947	J. Lee-Franzini <i>et al.</i>	(CUSB II Collab.)
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