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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 $\alpha_s(\mu = \overline{m}_b) = 0.22$. The values $4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$ GeV for the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass and $4.68^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$ GeV for the $1S$ mass correspond to $4.79^{+0.19}_{-0.08}$ 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
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4.19 $^{+0.18}_{-0.06}$ OUR EVALUATION of $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass. See the ideogram below.

4.67 $^{+0.18}_{-0.06}$ OUR EVALUATION of $1S$ Mass. See the ideogram below.

4.163 ± 0.016	4.640 ± 0.018	1 CHETYRKIN 09 THEO
5.26 ± 1.2	5.86 ± 1.3	2 ABDALLAH 08D DLPH
4.42 ± 0.06 ± 0.08	4.98 ± 0.07 ± 0.09	3 GUAZZINI 08 LATT
4.237 ± 0.049	4.723 ± 0.055	4 SCHWANDA 08 BELL
4.347 ± 0.048 ± 0.08	4.838 ± 0.053 ± 0.09	5 DELLA-MOR... 07 LATT
4.164 ± 0.025	4.635 ± 0.028	6 KUHN 07 THEO
4.19 ± 0.40	4.66 ± 0.45	7 ABDALLAH 06D DLPH
4.205 ± 0.058	4.68 ± 0.06	8 BOUGHEZAL 06 THEO
4.20 ± 0.04	4.67 ± 0.04	9 BUCHMULLER 06 THEO
4.19 ± 0.06	4.66 ± 0.07	10 PINEDA 06 THEO
4.4 ± 0.3	4.9 ± 0.3	11,12 GRAY 05 LATT
4.22 ± 0.06	4.72 ± 0.07	13 AUBERT 04X THEO
4.17 ± 0.03	4.68 ± 0.03	14 BAUER 04 THEO
4.22 ± 0.11	4.72 ± 0.12	12,15 HOANG 04 THEO
4.25 ± 0.11	4.76 ± 0.12	12,16 MCNEILE 04 LATT
4.22 ± 0.09	4.74 ± 0.10	17 BAUER 03 THEO
4.19 ± 0.05	4.66 ± 0.05	18 BORDES 03 THEO
4.20 ± 0.09	4.67 ± 0.10	19 CORCELLA 03 THEO
4.33 ± 0.10	4.84 ± 0.11	12,20 DEDIVITIIS 03 LATT
4.24 ± 0.10	4.72 ± 0.11	21 EIDEMULLER 03 THEO
4.207 ± 0.031	4.682 ± 0.035	22 ERLER 03 THEO
4.33 ± 0.06 ± 0.10	4.82 ± 0.07 ± 0.11	23 MAHMOOD 03 THEO
4.190 ± 0.032	4.663 ± 0.036	24 BRAMBILLA 02 THEO
4.346 ± 0.070	4.837 ± 0.078	25 PENIN 02 THEO
4.05 ± 0.06	4.51 ± 0.07	26 NARISON 01B THEO
4.210 ± 0.090 ± 0.025	4.69 ± 0.100 ± 0.028	27 PINEDA 01 THEO

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

3.95 ± 0.57	4.40 ± 0.63	²⁸ ABBIENDI	01S	OPAL
4.203 ± 0.026	4.678 ± 0.029	²⁹ BRAMBILLA	01	THEO
4.21 ± 0.05	4.69 ± 0.06	³⁰ KUHN	01	THEO
4.7 ± 0.74	5.23 ± 0.82	³¹ BARATE	00V	ALEP
4.20 ± 0.06	4.71 ± 0.03	³² HOANG	00	THEO
$4.437^{+0.045}_{-0.029}$	$4.938^{+0.050}_{-0.032}$	³³ LUCHA	00	THEO
$4.454^{+0.045}_{-0.029}$	$4.957^{+0.050}_{-0.032}$	³³ PINEDA	00	THEO
4.25 ± 0.08	4.73 ± 0.09	³⁴ BENEKE	99	THEO
$3.8^{+0.77}_{-2.0}$	$4.23^{+0.86}_{-2.0}$	³⁵ BRANDENB...	99	
4.25 ± 0.09	4.73 ± 0.10	³⁶ HOANG	99	THEO
4.2 ± 0.1	4.67 ± 0.11	³⁷ MELNIKOV	99	THEO
4.21 ± 0.11	4.69 ± 0.12	³⁸ PENIN	99	THEO
3.91 ± 0.67	4.35 ± 0.75	³⁹ ABREU	98I	DLPH
4.14 ± 0.04	4.61 ± 0.05	⁴⁰ KUEHN	98	THEO
$4.15 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.20$	$4.62 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.22$	⁴¹ GIMENEZ	97	LATT
4.19 ± 0.06	4.66 ± 0.07	⁴² JAMIN	97	THEO
$4.16 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.60$	$4.63 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.67$	⁴³ RODRIGO	97	THEO

¹ CHETYRKIN 09 determine m_c and m_b from the $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$ cross-section and sum rules, using a four-loop computation of the heavy quark vacuum polarization. We have converted their m_b to the 1S scheme.

² ABDALLAH 08D determine $\bar{m}_b(M_Z) = 3.76 \pm 1.0$ GeV from a leading order study of four-jet rates at LEP. We have converted this to $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ and m_b^{1S} .

³ GUAZZINI 08 determine $m_b(m_b)$ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ DELLA-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.

⁶ KUHN 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 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons in the bottom threshold region. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

⁷ ABDALLAH 06D determine $m_b(M_Z) = 2.85 \pm 0.32$ GeV from Z -decay three-jet events containing a b -quark. We have converted this to $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ and m_b^{1S} .

⁸ 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.

⁹ BUCHMULLER 06 determine m_b and m_c by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

¹⁰ PINEDA 06 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme result comes from a partial NNLL evaluation (complete at NNLO) of sum rules of the bottom production cross-section in $e^+ e^-$ annihilation. We have converted it to the 1S scheme.

¹¹ GRAY 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.

¹² We have converted m_b to the 1S scheme.

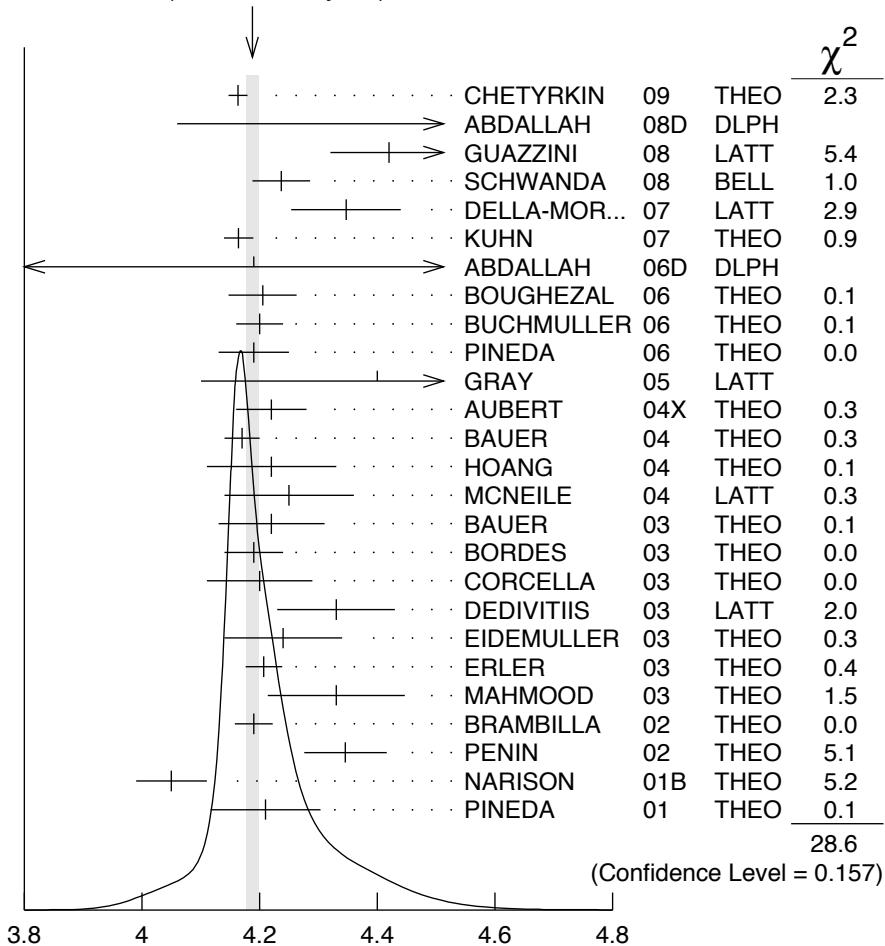
¹³ AUBERT 04X obtain m_b from a fit to the hadron mass and lepton energy distributions in semileptonic B decay. The paper quotes values in the kinetic scheme. The $\overline{\text{MS}}$ value

- has been provided by the BABAR collaboration, and we have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- ¹⁴ BAUER 04 determine m_b , m_c and $m_b - m_c$ by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- ¹⁵ HOANG 04 determines m_b (\bar{m}_b) from moments at order α_s^2 of the bottom production cross-section in $e^+ e^-$ annihilation.
- ¹⁶ MCNEILE 04 use lattice QCD with dynamical light quarks and a static heavy quark to compute the masses of heavy-light mesons.
- ¹⁷ 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 $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ decay, and the inclusive photon spectrum in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decay. The theoretical expressions used are of order $1/m^3$, and $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$.
- ¹⁸ BORDES 03 determines m_b using QCD finite energy sum rules to order α_s^2 .
- ¹⁹ CORCELLA 03 determines \bar{m}_b using sum rules computed to order α_s^2 . Includes charm quark mass effects.
- ²⁰ DEDIVITIIS 03 use a quenched lattice computation of heavy-heavy and heavy-light meson masses.
- ²¹ EIDEMULLER 03 determines \bar{m}_b and \bar{m}_c using QCD sum rules.
- ²² ERLER 03 determines \bar{m}_b and \bar{m}_c using QCD sum rules. Includes recent BES data.
- ²³ MAHMOOD 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.
- ²⁴ BRAMBILLA 02 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ 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.
- ²⁵ PENIN 02 determines \bar{m}_b from the spectrum of the Υ system.
- ²⁶ NARISON 01B uses pseudoscalar sum rules in the B and D meson channels.
- ²⁷ PINEDA 01 uses the $\Upsilon(1S)$ system to determine the quark mass. The errors are due to theory, and the uncertainty in α_s .
- ²⁸ ABBIENDI 01S find $\bar{m}_b(M_Z)$ to be 2.67 ± 0.4 GeV from an analysis of $Z \rightarrow b$ decays.
- ²⁹ BRAMBILLA 01 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from a computation of the J/ψ mass. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- ³⁰ KUHN 01 uses an analysis of the $e^+ e^-$ total cross section to hadrons.
- ³¹ BARATE 00V obtain the b quark mass $\bar{m}_b(M_Z) = 3.27 \pm 0.22(\text{stat}) \pm 0.22(\text{exp}) \pm 0.38(\text{had}) \pm 0.16(\text{thy})$ from an analysis of event shape variables in Z decays. We have converted this to $\mu = \bar{m}_b$.
- ³² HOANG 00 uses a NNLO calculation of the vacuum polarization function to determine spectral moments of the masses and electronic decay widths of the Υ mesons.
- ³³ LUCHA 00, PINEDA 00 obtain the b -quark mass from a perturbative calculation of the Υ spectrum and decay widths to order α_s^4 .
- ³⁴ BENEKE 99 uses a calculation of the $b\bar{b}$ production cross section and the mass of the Υ meson at NNLO.
- ³⁵ BRANDENBURG 99 obtain a b -quark mass of $\bar{m}_b(M_Z) = 2.56 \pm 0.27^{+0.28}_{-0.38}{}^{+0.49}_{-1.48}$ from a study of three-jet events at the Z . We have converted this to $\mu = \bar{m}_b$.
- ³⁶ HOANG 99 uses a NNLO calculation of the vacuum polarization function to determine spectral moments of the masses and electronic decay widths of the Υ mesons.
- ³⁷ MELNIKOV 99 compute the quark mass using Υ sum rules at NNLO.
- ³⁸ PENIN 99 compute the quark mass using Υ sum rules at NNLO.
- ³⁹ ABREU 98I determines the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $\bar{m}_b = 2.67 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.27$ GeV at $\mu = M_Z$ from three jet heavy quark production at LEP. ABREU 98I have rescaled the result to $\mu = \bar{m}_b$ using $\alpha_s = 0.118 \pm 0.003$.
- ⁴⁰ KUEHN 98 uses a calculation of the vacuum polarization function, including resumming threshold effects, to determine spectral moments of the masses of the Υ mesons. We have converted their extracted value of 4.75 ± 0.04 for the pole mass to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme.

- 41 GIMENEZ 97 uses lattice computations of the B -meson propagator and the B -meson binding energy $\bar{\Lambda}$ in the HQET. Their systematic (second) error for the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass is an estimate of the effects of higher-order corrections in the matching of the HQET operators (renormalon effects).
- 42 JAMIN 97 apply the QCD moment method to the γ system. They also find a pole mass of 4.60 ± 0.02 .
- 43 RODRIGO 97 determines the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $\overline{m}_b = 2.85 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.36$ GeV at $\mu=M_Z$ from three jet heavy quark production at LEP. We have rescaled the result.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

4.187 ± 0.010 (Error scaled by 1.1)



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