

QUARKS

The u -, d -, and s -quark masses are estimates of so-called “current-quark masses,” in a mass-independent subtraction scheme such as $\overline{\text{MS}}$ at a scale $\mu \approx 2$ GeV. The c - and b -quark masses are the “running” masses in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme. For the b -quark we also quote the $1S$ mass. These can be different from the heavy quark masses obtained in potential models.

u

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

$$\begin{aligned} m_u &= 1.7\text{--}3.3 \text{ MeV} & \text{Charge} &= \frac{2}{3} e & I_z &= +\frac{1}{2} \\ m_u/m_d &= 0.35\text{--}0.60 \end{aligned}$$

d

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

$$\begin{aligned} m_d &= 4.1\text{--}5.8 \text{ MeV} & \text{Charge} &= -\frac{1}{3} e & I_z &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ m_s/m_d &= 17 \text{ to } 22 & & & & \\ \overline{m} &= (m_u+m_d)/2 = 3.0\text{--}4.8 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

s

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

$$\begin{aligned} m_s &= 101^{+29}_{-21} \text{ MeV} & \text{Charge} &= -\frac{1}{3} e & \text{Strangeness} &= -1 \\ m_s / ((m_u + m_d)/2) &= 22 \text{ to } 30 & & & & \end{aligned}$$

c

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

$$m_c = 1.27^{+0.07}_{-0.09} \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Charge} = \frac{2}{3} e \quad \text{Charm} = +1$$

b

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

$$\text{Charge} = -\frac{1}{3} e \quad \text{Bottom} = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_b(\overline{\text{MS}}) &= 4.19^{+0.18}_{-0.06} \text{ GeV} \\ m_b(1S) &= 4.67^{+0.18}_{-0.06} \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

t

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

$$\text{Charge} = \frac{2}{3} e \quad \text{Top} = +1$$

Mass $m = 172.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.3$ GeV [a] (direct observation of top events)
 Full width $\Gamma < 13.1$ GeV, CL = 95%
 $\Gamma(W b)/\Gamma(W q(q = b, s, d)) = 0.99^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$

t DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	(MeV/c) p
$W q(q = b, s, d)$			—
$W b$			—
$\ell \nu_\ell$ anything	[b,c] (9.4 ± 2.4) %		—
$\gamma q(q=u,c)$	$[d] < 5.9 \times 10^{-3}$	95%	—
$\Delta T = 1$ weak neutral current (T1) modes			
$Z q(q=u,c)$	T1 [e] < 3.7 %	95%	—

b' (4th Generation) Quark, Searches for

Mass $m > 190$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, quasi-stable b')
 Mass $m > 199$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, neutral-current decays)
 Mass $m > 128$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, charged-current decays)
 Mass $m > 46.0$ GeV, CL = 95% ($e^+ e^-$, all decays)

t' (4th Generation) Quark, Searches for

Mass $m > 256$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, $t'\bar{t}'$ prod., $t' \rightarrow W q$)

Free Quark Searches

All searches since 1977 have had negative results.

NOTES

[a] Based on published top mass measurements using data from Tevatron Run-I and Run-II. Including also the most recent unpublished results from Run-II, the Tevatron Electroweak Working Group reports a top mass of $173.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.1$ GeV. See the note ‘‘The Top Quark’’ in the Quark Particle Listings of this Review.

[b] ℓ means e or μ decay mode, not the sum over them.

[c] Assumes lepton universality and W -decay acceptance.

[d] This limit is for $\Gamma(t \rightarrow \gamma q)/\Gamma(t \rightarrow W b)$.

[e] This limit is for $\Gamma(t \rightarrow Z q)/\Gamma(t \rightarrow W b)$.