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

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

b-QUARK MASS

b-quark mass corresponds to the “running mass” $\overline{m}_b(\mu = \overline{m}_b)$ in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme. We have converted masses in other schemes to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass using two-loop QCD perturbation theory with $\alpha_s(\mu = \overline{m}_b) = 0.223 \pm 0.008$. The value $4.18^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ GeV for the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass corresponds 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.”

MS MASS (GeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
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4.18 $^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ OUR EVALUATION of $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass. See the ideogram below.

4.197 ± 0.022	¹ KIYO	16	THEO
4.183 ± 0.037	² ALBERTI	15	THEO
$4.203^{+0.016}_{-0.034}$	³ BENEKE	15	THEO
4.176 ± 0.023	⁴ DEHNADI	15	THEO
4.07 ± 0.17	⁵ ABRAMOWICZ14A	ZEUS	
4.201 ± 0.043	⁶ AYALA	14A	THEO
4.21 ± 0.11	⁷ BERNARDONI	14	LATT
4.169 $\pm 0.002 \pm 0.008$	⁸ PENIN	14	THEO
4.166 ± 0.043	⁹ LEE	130	LATT
4.247 ± 0.034	¹⁰ LUCHA	13	THEO
4.236 ± 0.069	¹¹ NARISON	13	THEO
4.213 ± 0.059	¹² NARISON	13A	THEO
4.171 ± 0.009	¹³ BODENSTEIN	12	THEO
4.29 ± 0.14	¹⁴ DIMOPOUL...	12	LATT
4.235 $\pm 0.003 \pm 0.055$	¹⁵ HOANG	12	THEO
4.177 ± 0.011	¹⁶ NARISON	12	THEO
4.18 $^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	¹⁷ LASCHKA	11	THEO
4.186 $\pm 0.044 \pm 0.015$	¹⁸ AUBERT	10A	BABR
4.164 ± 0.023	¹⁹ MCNEILE	10	LATT
4.163 ± 0.016	²⁰ CHETYRKIN	09	THEO
4.243 ± 0.049	²¹ SCHWANDA	08	BELL

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

4.212 ± 0.032	²² NARISON	12	THEO
4.171 ± 0.014	²³ NARISON	12A	THEO
4.173 ± 0.010	²⁴ NARISON	10	THEO
5.26 ± 1.2	²⁵ ABDALLAH	08D	DLPH
4.42 $\pm 0.06 \pm 0.08$	²⁶ GUAZZINI	08	LATT
4.347 $\pm 0.048 \pm 0.08$	²⁷ DELLA-MOR...	07	LATT
4.164 ± 0.025	²⁸ KUHN	07	THEO
4.19 ± 0.40	²⁹ ABDALLAH	06D	DLPH
4.205 ± 0.058	³⁰ BOUGHEZAL	06	THEO
4.20 ± 0.04	³¹ BUCHMUEL...	06	THEO
4.19 ± 0.06	³² PINEDA	06	THEO

4.4 ± 0.3	33 GRAY	05 LATT
4.22 ± 0.06	34 AUBERT	04X THEO
4.17 ± 0.03	35 BAUER	04 THEO
4.22 ± 0.11	36 HOANG	04 THEO
4.25 ± 0.11	37 MCNEILE	04 LATT
4.22 ± 0.09	38 BAUER	03 THEO
4.19 ± 0.05	39 BORDES	03 THEO
4.20 ± 0.09	40 CORCELLA	03 THEO
4.33 ± 0.10	41 DEDIVITIIS	03 LATT
4.24 ± 0.10	42 EIDEMULLER	03 THEO
4.207 ± 0.03	43 ERLER	03 THEO
4.33 ± 0.06 ± 0.10	44 MAHMOOD	03 CLEO
4.190 ± 0.032	45 BRAMBILLA	02 THEO
4.346 ± 0.070	46 PENIN	02 THEO

¹KIYO 16 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from the $\gamma(1S)$ mass at order α_s^3 (N3LO).

²ALBERTI 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from fits to inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c e\bar{\nu}$ decay. They also find $m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = 4.553 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$.

³BENEKE 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ using sum rules for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons at order N3LO including finite m_c effects. They find $m_b^{\text{PS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.532^{+0.013}_{-0.039} \text{ GeV}$, and $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.193^{+0.022}_{-0.035} \text{ GeV}$. The value quoted is obtained using the four-loop conversion given in BENEKE 16.

⁴DEHNADI 15 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ using sum rules for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons at order α_s^3 (N3LO), and fitting to both experimental data and lattice results.

⁵ABRAMOWICZ 14A determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.07 \pm 0.14^{+0.01+0.05+0.08}_{-0.07-0.00-0.05}$ from the production of b quarks in $e p$ 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.

⁶AYALA 14A determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$ from the $\gamma(1S)$ mass computed to N3LO order in perturbation theory using a renormalon subtracted scheme.

⁷BERNARDONI 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.

⁸PENIN 14 determine $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = 4.169 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$ using an estimate of 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.

⁹LEE 130 determines m_b using lattice calculations of the γ 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.

¹⁰LUCHA 13 determines m_b from QCD sum rules for heavy-light currents using the lattice value for f_B of $191.5 \pm 7.3 \text{ GeV}$.

¹¹NARISON 13 determines m_b using QCD spectral sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and including condensates up to dimension 6.

¹²NARISON 13A determines m_b using HQET sum rules to order α_s^2 (NNLO) and the B meson mass and decay constant.

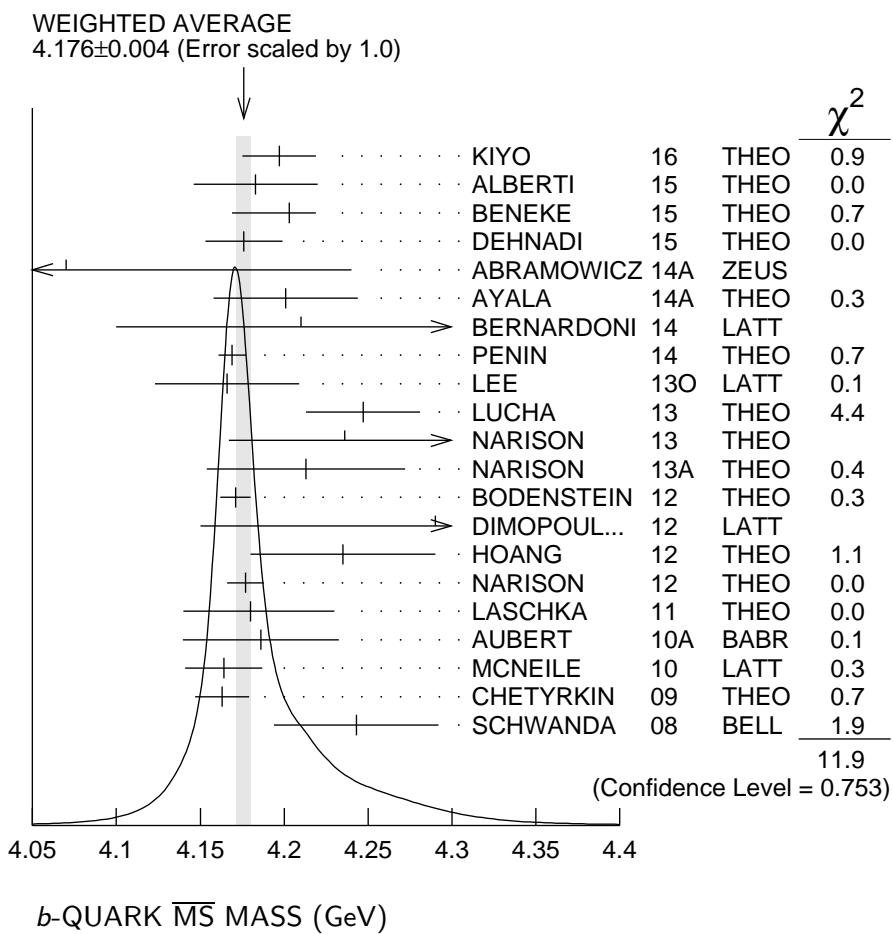
¹³BODENSTEIN 12 determine m_b using sum rules for the vector current correlator and the $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$ total cross-section.

¹⁴DIMOPOULOS 12 determine quark masses from a lattice computation using $N_f = 2$ dynamical flavors of twisted mass fermions.

¹⁵HOANG 12 determine m_b using non-relativistic sum rules for the γ system at order α_s^2 (NNLO) with renormalization group improvement.

- 16 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.
- 17 LASCHKA 11 determine the b mass from the charmonium spectrum. The theoretical computation uses the heavy $Q\bar{Q}$ potential to order $1/m_Q$ obtained by matching the short-distance perturbative result onto lattice QCD result at larger scales.
- 18 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).
- 19 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.
- 20 CHETYRKIN 09 determine m_c and m_b from the $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$ cross-section and sum rules, using an order α_s^3 (N3LO) computation of the heavy quark vacuum polarization.
- 21 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 24 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.
- 25 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.
- 26 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.
- 27 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.
- 28 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 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons in the bottom threshold region.
- 29 ABDALLAH 06D determine $m_b(M_Z) = 2.85 \pm 0.32$ GeV from Z -decay three-jet events containing a b -quark.
- 30 BOUGHEZAL 06 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme result comes from the first moment of the hadronic production cross-section to order α_s^3 .
- 31 BUCHMUELLER 06 determine m_b and m_c by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- 32 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.
- 33 GRAY 05 determines $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ from a lattice computation of the γ spectrum. The simulations have 2+1 dynamical light flavors. The b quark is implemented using NRQCD.
- 34 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.
- 35 BAUER 04 determine m_b , m_c and $m_b - m_c$ by a global fit to inclusive B decay spectra.
- 36 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.
- 37 MCNEILE 04 use lattice QCD with dynamical light quarks and a static heavy quark to compute the masses of heavy-light mesons.
- 38 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 $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$.
- 39 BORDES 03 determines m_b using QCD finite energy sum rules to order α_s^2 .
- 40 CORCELLA 03 determines \bar{m}_b using sum rules computed to order α_s^2 . Includes charm quark mass effects.
- 41 DEDIVITIIS 03 use a quenched lattice computation of heavy-heavy and heavy-light meson masses.
- 42 EIDEMULLER 03 determines \bar{m}_b and \bar{m}_c using QCD sum rules.
- 43 ERLER 03 determines \bar{m}_b and \bar{m}_c using QCD sum rules. Includes recent BES data.
- 44 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.
- 45 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.
- 46 PENIN 02 determines \bar{m}_b from the spectrum of the γ system.



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