Searches for b' (4^{th} Generation) Quark

MASS LIMITS for b' (4^{th} Generation) Quark or Hadron in $p\overline{p}$ Collisions

These experiments (except for MUKHOPADHYAYA 93) assume that no two-body modes such as $b' \to b\gamma$, $b' \to bg$, or $b' \to cH^+$ are available.

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
>85	95	[1] ABE	92	CDF	$\ell\ell$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
>75	95	[2] MUKHOPAD...	93	RVUE	FCNC
>72	95	[3] ABE	90B	CDF	$e + \mu$
>54	95	[4] AKESSON	90	UA2	e + jets + missing E_T
>43	95	[5] ALBAJAR	90B	UA1	μ + jets
>34	95	[6] ALBAJAR	88	UA1	e or μ + jets

[1] ABE 92 dilepton analysis limit of >85 GeV at CL=95% also applies to b' quarks, as discussed in ABE 90B.
[2] MUKHOPADHYAYA 93 analyze CDF dilepton data of ABE 92G in terms of a new quark decaying via flavor-changing neutral current. The above limit assumes B($b' \to b\ell^+\ell^-$)=1%. For an exotic quark decaying only via virtual Z [B($b\ell^+\ell^-$) = 3%], the limit is 85 GeV.
[3] ABE 90B exclude the region 28–72 GeV.
[4] AKESSON 90 searched for events having an electron with p_T > 12 GeV, missing momentum > 15 GeV, and a jet with E_T > 10 GeV, $|\eta|$ < 2.2, and excluded $m_{b'}$ between 30 and 69 GeV.
[5] For the reduction of the limit due to non-charged-current decay modes, see Fig. 19 of ALBAJAR 90B.
[6] ALBAJAR 88 study events at E_{cm} = 546 and 630 GeV with a muon or isolated electron, accompanied by one or more jets and find agreement with Monte Carlo predictions for the production of charm and bottom, without the need for a new quark. The lower mass limit is obtained by using a conservative estimate for the $b'\overline{b}'$ production cross section and by assuming that it cannot be produced in W decays. The value quoted here is revised using the full $O(\alpha_s^3)$ cross section of ALTARELLI 88.

MASS LIMITS for b' (4^{th} Generation) Quark or Hadron in e^+e^- Collisions

Search for hadrons containing a fourth-generation $-1/3$ quark denoted b'.

The last column specifies the assumption for the decay mode (CC denotes the conventional charged-current decay) and the event signature which is looked for.

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
>46.0	95	[7] DECAMP	90F	ALEP	any decay
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
		[8] ADRIANI	93G	L3	Quarkonium
>44.7	95	ADRIANI	93M	L3	$\Gamma(Z)$
>45	95	ABREU	91F	DLPH	$\Gamma(Z)$
none 19.4–28.2	95	ABE	90D	VNS	Any decay; event shape
>45.0	95	ABREU	90D	DLPH	B(CC) = 1; event shape
>44.5	95	[9] ABREU	90D	DLPH	$b' \to cH^-$, $H^- \to \overline{c}s$, $\tau^-\nu$
>40.5	95	[10] ABREU	90D	DLPH	$\Gamma(Z \to$ hadrons)
>28.3	95	ADACHI	90	TOPZ	B(FCNC)=100%; isol. γ or 4 jets
>41.4	95	[11] AKRAWY	90B	OPAL	Any decay; acoplanarity
>45.2	95	[11] AKRAWY	90B	OPAL	B(CC) = 1; acoplanarity
>46	95	[12] AKRAWY	90J	OPAL	$b' \to \gamma$ + any
>27.5	95	[13] ABE	89E	VNS	B(CC) =1; μ, e
none 11.4–27.3	95	[14] ABE	89G	VNS	B($b' \to b\gamma$) > 10%; isolated γ
>44.7	95	[15] ABRAMS	89C	MRK2	B(CC)= 100%; isol. track
>42.7	95	[15] ABRAMS	89C	MRK2	B(bg)= 100%; event shape
>42.0	95	[15] ABRAMS	89C	MRK2	Any decay; event shape
>28.4	95	[16,17] ADACHI	89C	TOPZ	B(CC) =1; μ
>28.8	95	[18] ENO	89	AMY	B(CC) $\gtrsim$ 90%; μ, e
>27.2	95	[18,19] ENO	89	AMY	any decay; event shape
>29.0	95	[18] ENO	89	AMY	B($b' \to bg$) $\gtrsim$ 85%; event shape
>24.4	95	[20] IGARASHI	88	AMY	μ,e
>23.8	95	[21] SAGAWA	88	AMY	event shape
>22.7	95	[22] ADEVA	86	MRKJ	μ
>21		[23] ALTHOFF	84C	TASS	R, event shape
>19		[24] ALTHOFF	84I	TASS	Aplanarity

[7] DECAMP 90F looked for isolated charged particles, for isolated photons, and for four-jet final states. The modes $b' \to bg$ for B($b' \to bg$) > 65% $b' \to b\gamma$ for B($b' \to b\gamma$) > 5% are excluded. Charged Higgs decay were not discussed.
[8] ADRIANI 93G search for vector quarkonium states near Z and give limit on quarkonium-Z mixing parameter δm^2 <(10–30) GeV^2 (95%CL) for the mass 88–94.5 GeV. Using Richardson potential, a 1S ($b'\overline{b}'$) state is excluded for the mass range 87.7–94.7 GeV. This range depends on the potential choice.
[9] ABREU 90D assumed $m_{H^-} < m_{b'} - 3$ GeV.
[10] Superseded by ABREU 91F.
[11] AKRAWY 90B search was restricted to data near the Z peak at E_{cm} = 91.26 GeV at LEP. The excluded region is between 23.6 and 41.4 GeV if no H^+ decays exist. For charged Higgs decays the excluded regions are between (m_{H^+} + 1.5 GeV) and 45.5 GeV.
[12] AKRAWY 90J search for isolated photons in hadronic Z decay and derive B($Z \to b'\overline{b}'$)·B($b' \to \gamma$X)/B($Z \to$ hadrons) < 2.2×10^{-3}. Mass limit assumes B($b' \to \gamma$X) > 10%.
[13] ABE 89E search at E_{cm} = 56–57 GeV at TRISTAN for multihadron events with a spherical shape (using thrust and acoplanarity) or containing isolated leptons.
[14] ABE 89G search was at E_{cm} = 55–60.8 GeV at TRISTAN.
[15] If the photonic decay mode is large (B($b' \to b\gamma$) > 25%), the ABRAMS 89C limit is 45.4 GeV. The limit for for Higgs decay ($b' \to cH^-$, $H^- \to \overline{c}s$) is 45.2 GeV.
[16] ADACHI 89C search was at E_{cm} = 56.5–60.8 GeV at TRISTAN using multi-hadron events accompanying muons.
[17] ADACHI 89C also gives limits for any mixture of CC and bg decays.
[18] ENO 89 search at E_{cm} = 50–60.8 at TRISTAN.
[19] ENO 89 considers arbitrary mixture of the charged current, bg, and $b\gamma$ decays.
[20] IGARASHI 88 searches for leptons in low-thrust events and gives $\Delta R(b')$ < 0.26 (95% CL) assuming charged current decay, which translates to $m_{b'}$ > 24.4 GeV.
[21] SAGAWA 88 set limit σ(top) < 6.1 pb at CL=95% for top-flavored hadron production from event shape analyses at E_{cm} = 52 GeV. By using the quark parton model cross-section formula near threshold, the above limit leads to lower mass bounds of 23.8 GeV for charge $-1/3$ quarks.
[22] ADEVA 86 give 95%CL upper bound on an excess of the normalized cross section, ΔR, as a function of the minimum c.m. energy (see their figure 3). Production of a pair of 1/3 charge quarks is excluded up to E_{cm} = 45.4 GeV.
[23] ALTHOFF 84C narrow state search sets limit $\Gamma(e^+e^-)$B(hadrons) <2.4 keV CL = 95% and heavy charge 1/3 quark pair production m >21 GeV, CL = 95%.
[24] ALTHOFF 84I exclude heavy quark pair production for 7 < m <19 GeV (1/3 charge) using aplanarity distributions (CL = 95%).

REFERENCES FOR Searches for (Fourth Generation) b' Quark

ADRIANI	93G	PL B313 326	+Aguilar-Benitez, Ahlen, Alcaraz, Aloisio+	(L3 Collab.)
ADRIANI	93M	PRPL 236 1	+Aguilar-Benitez, Ahlen, Alcaraz, Aloisio+	(L3 Collab.)
MUKHOPAD...	93	PR D48 2105	Mukhopadhyaya, Roy	(TATA)
ABE	92	PRL 68 447	+Amidei, Apollinari, Atac, Auchincloss+	(CDF Collab.)
Also	92G	PR D45 3921	Abe, Amidei, Apollinari, Atac, Auchincloss+	(CDF Collab.)
ABE	92G	PR D45 3921	+Amidei, Apollinari, Atac, Auchincloss+	(CDF Collab.)
ABREU	91F	NP B367 511	+Adam, Adami, Adye, Akesson+	(DELPHI Collab.)
ABE	90B	PRL 64 147	+Amidei, Apollinari, Atac, Auchincloss+	(CDF Collab.)
ABE	90D	PL B234 382	+Amako, Arai, Asano+	(VENUS Collab.)
ABREU	90D	PL B242 536	+Adam, Adami, Adye, Alekseev, Allaby+	(DELPHI Collab.)
ADACHI	90	PL B234 197	+Aihara, Doser, Enomoto+	(TOPAZ Collab.)
AKESSON	90	ZPHY C46 179	+Alitti, Ansari, Ansorge, Bagnaia+	(UA2 Collab.)
AKRAWY	90B	PL B236 364	+Alexander, Allison, Allport, Anderson+	(OPAL Collab.)
AKRAWY	90J	PL B246 285	+Alexander, Allison, Allport, Anderson+	(OPAL Collab.)
ALBAJAR	90B	ZPHY C48 1	+Albrow, Allkofer, Andrieu, Ankoviak+	(UA1 Collab.)
DECAMP	90F	PL B236 511	+Deschizeaux, Lees, Minard+	(ALEPH Collab.)
ABE	89E	PR D39 3524	+Amako, Arai, Asano, Chiba, Chiba+	(VENUS Collab.)
ABE	89G	PRL 63 1776	+Amako, Arai, Asano, Chiba+	(VENUS Collab.)
ABRAMS	89C	PRL 63 2447	+Adolphsen, Averill, Ballam+	(Mark II Collab.)
ADACHI	89C	PL B229 427	+Aihara, Doser, Enomoto, Fujii+	(TOPAZ Collab.)
ENO	89	PRL 63 1910	+Auchincloss, Blanis, Bodek, Budd+	(AMY Collab.)
ALBAJAR	88	ZPHY C37 505	+Albrow, Allkofer+	(UA1 Collab.)
ALTARELLI	88	NP B308 724	+Diemoz, Martinelli, Nason	(CERN, ROMA, ETH)
IGARASHI	88	PRL 60 2359	+Myung, Chiba, Hanaoka+	(AMY Collab.)
SAGAWA	88	PRL 60 93	+Mori, Abe+	(AMY Collab.)
ADEVA	86	PR D34 681	+Ansari, Becker, Becker-Szendy+	(Mark-J Collab.)
ALTHOFF	84C	PL 138B 441	+Braunschweig, Kirschfink+	(TASSO Collab.)
ALTHOFF	84I	ZPHY C22 307	+Braunschweig, Kirschfink+	(TASSO Collab.)