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Quark Production Cross Section — Accelerator Searches

X-SECT	CHG	MASS	ENERGY					
(cm ²)	(e/3)	(GeV)	(GeV)	BEAM	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
<1.7-2.3E-	-39 ± 2	100-600	7000	рр	0	¹ CHATRCHYAN	13 AR	CMS
<14-5.4E-	$\pm 39 \pm 1$	100-600	7000	рр	0	¹ CHATRCHYAN	13 AR	CMS
< 1.3E - 36	± 2	45–84	130–172	e^+e^-	0	ABREU	97 D	DLPH
<2.E-35	+2	250	1800	р <mark>р</mark>	0	² ABE	92J	CDF
< 1.E - 35	+4	250	1800	р <mark>р</mark>	0	² ABE	92J	CDF
<3.8E-28			14.5A	²⁸ Si–P	b 0	³ HE	91	PLAS
<3.2E-28			14.5A	²⁸ Si–C	u 0	³ HE	91	PLAS
< 1.E - 40	$\pm 1,2$	<10		$p, \nu, \overline{\nu}$	0	BERGSMA	84 B	CHRM
< 1.E - 36	$\pm 1,2$	<9	200	μ	0	AUBERT	83C	SPEC
< 2.E - 10	$\pm 2,4$	1–3	200	р	0	⁴ BUSSIERE	80	CNTR
< 5.E - 38	+1,2	>5	300	р	0	^{5,6} STEVENSON	79	CNTR
< 1.E - 33	± 1	<20	52	рр	0	BASILE	78	SPEC
< 9.E - 39	\pm 1,2	<6	400	р	0	⁵ ANTREASYAN	77	SPEC
<8.E-35	+1,2	<20	52	рр	0	⁷ FABJAN	75	CNTR
<5.E-38	-1,2	4–9	200	р	0	NASH	74	CNTR
< 1.E - 32	+2,4	4–24	52	рр	0	ALPER	73	SPEC
< 5.E - 31	+1,2,4	<12	300	р	0	LEIPUNER	73	CNTR
<6.E-34	$\pm 1,2$	<13	52	рр	0	BOTT	72	CNTR
< 1.E - 36	-4	4	70	р	0	ANTIPOV	71	CNTR
< 1.E - 35	$\pm 1,2$	2	28	р	0	⁸ ALLABY	69 B	CNTR
<4.E-37	-2	<5	70	р	0	⁴ ANTIPOV	69	CNTR
<3.E-37	-1,2	2–5	70	р	0	⁸ ANTIPOV	69 B	CNTR
< 1.E - 35	+1,2	<7	30	р	0	DORFAN	65	CNTR
< 2.E - 35	-2	< 2.5–5	30	р	0	⁹ FRANZINI	65 B	CNTR
<5.E-35	+1,2	<2.2	21	р	0	BINGHAM	64	HLBC
< 1.E - 32	+1,2	<4.0	28	р	0	BLUM	64	HBC
< 1.E - 35	+1,2	<2.5	31	р	0	⁹ HAGOPIAN	64	HBC
< 1.E - 34	+1	<2	28	р	0	LEIPUNER	64	CNTR
< 1.E - 33	+1,2	<2.4	24	p	0	MORRISON	64	HBC

¹CHATRCHYAN 13AR limits assume pair-produced long-lived spin-1/2 particles neutral under SU(3)_C and SU(2)_L.

² ABE 92J flux limits decrease as the mass increases from 50 to 500 GeV. ³ HE 91 limits are for charges of the form $N\pm 1/3$ from 23/3 to 38/3.

⁴ Hadronic or leptonic quarks.

 5 Cross section cm²/GeV².

 $^{6}_{3} \times 10^{-5}$ Sector 1×10^{-3} s. 7 Includes BOTT 72 results. 8 Assumes isotropic cm production.

⁹Cross section inferred from flux.

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$(\text{cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}\text{GeV}^{-1})$	$^{-1})$ $e/3$	(GeV)	(GeV)	BEAM	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
<4.E-36	-2,4	1.5–6	70	р	0	BALDIN	76	CNTR
<2.E-33	± 4	5–20	52	рр	0	ALBROW	75	SPEC
<5.E-34	<7	7–15	44	рр	0	JOVANOV	75	CNTR
<5.E-35			20	γ	0	¹⁰ GALIK	74	CNTR
<9.E-35	-1,2		200	р	0	NASH	74	CNTR
<4.E-36	-4	2.3–2.7	70	р	0	ANTIPOV	71	CNTR
<3.E-35	$\pm 1,2$	<2.7	27	р	0	ALLABY	69 B	CNTR
<7.E-38	-1,2	<2.5	70	р	0	ANTIPOV	69 B	CNTR
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Quark Differential Production Cross Section — Accelerator Searches

¹⁰ Cross section in $cm^2/sr/equivalent$ quanta.

Quark Flux — Accelerator Searches

The definition of FLUX depends on the experiment

- (a) is the ratio of measured free quarks to predicted free quarks if there is no "con-finement."
- (b) is the probability of fractional charge on nuclear fragments. Energy is in GeV/nucleon.
- (c) is the 90%CL upper limit on fractionally-charged particles produced per interaction.
- (d) is quarks per collision.
- (e) is inclusive quark-production cross-section ratio to $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$.
- (f) is quark flux per charged particle.
- (g) is the flux per ν -event.
- (h) is quark yield per π^- yield.
- (i) is 2-body exclusive quark-production cross-section ratio to $\sigma(e^+\,e^- \rightarrow$

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μ '	μ).

FLUX		CHG (e/3)	MASS ENRGY (GeV) (GeV)	BEAM	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
<1.6E-3	b	see note	200	³² S–Pb	0	¹¹ HUENTRUP	96	PLAS
<6.2E-4	b	see note	10.6	³² S–Pb	0	¹¹ HUENTRUP	96	PLAS
<0.94E-4	e	± 2	2–30 88–94	e^+e^-	0	AKERS	95 R	OPAL
< 1.7E - 4	е	± 2	30-40 88-94	e^+e^-	0	AKERS	95 R	OPAL
< 3.6E - 4	е	± 4	5-30 88-94	e^+e^-	0	AKERS	95 R	OPAL
< 1.9E-4	е	± 4	30-45 88-94	e^+e^-	0	AKERS	95 R	OPAL
< 2.E - 3	е	+1	5-40 88-94	e^+e^-	0	¹² BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
<6.E-4	е	+2	5-30 88-94	e^+e^-	0	¹² BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 1.2E - 3	е	+4	15-40 88-94	e^+e^-	0	¹² BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 3.6E - 4	i	+4	5.0-10.2 88-94	e^+e^-	0	BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 3.6E - 4	i	+4	16.5-26.0 88-94	e^+e^-	0	BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 6.9E - 4	i	+4	26.0-33.3 88-94	e^+e^-	0	BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 9.1E-4	i	+4	33.3-38.6 88-94	e^+e^-	0	BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 1.1E - 3	i	+4	38.6-44.9 88-94	e^+e^-	0	BUSKULIC	93 C	ALEP
< 1.6E - 4	b	see note	see note		0	¹³ CECCHINI	93	PLAS
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< 6.4E - 5	g	1		$\nu,\overline{\nu}$	1	¹⁵ BASILE	91	CNTR
<3.7E-5	g	2		$\nu, \overline{\nu}$	0	¹⁵ BASILE	91	CNTR

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<2.0E-3	g	2		14 5 4	28c' DI	0		91	
<1.9E-4	с			14.5A	28 SI-Pb	0	17 HE	91	PLAS
<3.9E-4	С			14.5A	²⁰ Si–Cu	0	1' HE	91	PLAS
< 1.E - 9	с	\pm 1,2,4		14.5A	¹⁰ 0–Ar	0	MATIS	91	MDRP
< 5.1E - 10	с	$\pm 1,2,4$		14.5A	¹⁶ O–Hg	0	MATIS	91	MDRP
< 8.1E - 9	с	$\pm 1,2,4$		14.5A	Si–Hg	0	MATIS	91	MDRP
< 1.7E-6	с	$\pm 1,2,4$		60A	¹⁶ 0–Hg	0	MATIS	91	MDRP
<3.5E-7	с	$\pm 1,2,4$		200A	¹⁶ 0–Hg	0	MATIS	91	MDRP
<1.3E-6	с	$\pm 1,2,4$		200A	S–Hg	0	MATIS	91	MDRP
<5E-2	e	2	19–27	52–60	e+ e-	0	ADACHI	90 C	TOPZ
<5E-2	e	4	<24	52–60	e^+e^-	0	ADACHI	90 C	TOPZ
< 1.E - 4	e	+2	<3.5	10	e^+e^-	0	BOWCOCK	89 B	CLEO
< 1.E - 6	d	± 1.2		60	¹⁶ 0–Hg	0	CALLOWAY	89	MDRP
<3.5E-7	d	+1.2		200	16 _{О-Ня}	0	CALLOWAY	89	MDRP
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<7.7F-11	d	+2	1	800	$p = N_2$	0	ΜΔΤΙς	80	MDRP
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<2.E-4	D	See note		200	-°0-Pb	0		88	PLAS
<8E-5	b	19,20,22,23		200A	_	~	GERBIER	87	PLAS
<2.E-4	а	±1,2	<300	320	рр 16 с. н.	0	LYONS	87	MLEV
<1.E-9	c	$\pm 1,2,4,5$	_	14.5	¹⁰ O–Hg	0	20 A D A CU U	87	MDRP
<3.E-3	d	-1,2,3,4,6	<5	2	SI-SI	0	²⁰ ABACHI	86C	CNTR
< 1.E - 4	e	$\pm 1,2,4$	<4	10	e ⁺ e [−]	0	ALBRECHT	85 G	ARG
<6.E-5	b	$\pm 1,2$	1	540	p p	0	BANNER	85	UA2
<5.E-3	е	-4	1–8	29	e ⁺ e ⁻	0	AIHARA	84	TPC
< 1.E - 2	е	\pm 1,2	1–13	29	e ⁺ e ⁻	0	AIHARA	84 B	ТРС
< 2.E - 4	b	± 1		72	⁴⁰ Ar	0	²¹ BARWICK	84	CNTR
< 1.E - 4	e	± 2	<0.4	1.4	e^+e^-	0	BONDAR	84	OLYA
< 5.E - 1	e	$\pm 1,2$	<13	29	e^+e^-	0	GURYN	84	CNTR
<3.E-3	b	$\pm 1,2$	<2	540	p p	0	BANNER	83	CNTR
< 1.E - 4	b	$\pm 1,2$		106	56 _{Fe}	0	LINDGREN	83	CNTR
<3.E-3	b	$> \mid \pm 0.1 \mid$		74	⁴⁰ Ar	0	²¹ PRICE	83	PLAS
<1.E-2	e	±1,2	<14	29	e^+e^-	0	MARINI	82 B	CNTR
<8.E-2	e	+1.2	<12	29	e ⁺ e ⁻	0	ROSS	82	CNTR
<3 F-4	e	+2	1 8-2	7	e+e-	0	WEISS	81	MRK2
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<2.E-9	t	±1	<26	62	рр	0	BASILE	17	SPEC
<1.E-10	f	+1,2	<20	52	р	0	FABJAN	75 	CNTR
		+1,2	>4.5		γ	0	GALIK	74	CNTR

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+1,2	>1.5	12 e	0 ^{15,16} BELLAMY	68	CNTR
+1,2	>0.9	γ	0 ¹⁶ BATHOW	67	CNTR
+1,2	>0.9	6γ	0 ¹⁶ FOSS	67	CNTR

- 11 HUENTRUP 96 quote 95% CL limits for production of fragments with charge differing by as much as $\pm 1/3$ (in units of e) for charge 6 \leq Z \leq 10.
- ¹² BUSKULIC 93C limits for inclusive quark production are more conservative if the ALEPH hadronic fragmentation function is assumed.
- 13 CECCHINI 93 limit at 90%CL for 23/3 $\,\leq Z \leq$ 40/3, for 16A GeV O, 14.5A Si, and 200A S incident on Cu target. Other limits are 2.3 \times 10 $^{-4}$ for 17/3 $\leq Z \leq$ 20/3 and 1.2 \times 10 $^{-4}$ for 20/3 $\,\leq Z \leq$ 23/3.
- ¹⁴ GHOSH 92 reports measurement of spallation fragment charge based on ionization in emulsion. Out of 650 measured tracks, 2 were consistent with charge 5e/3, and 4 with 7e/3.

¹⁵ Hadronic quark.

¹⁶ Leptonic quark.

- ¹⁷ HE 91 limits are for charges of the form $N\pm 1/3$ from 23/3 to 38/3, and correspond to cross-section limits of $380\mu b$ (Pb) and $320\mu b$ (Cu).
- ¹⁸ The limits apply to projectile fragment charges of 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 in units of e/3.
- ¹⁹ The limits apply to projectile fragment charges of 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 in units of e/3. ²⁰ Flux limits and mass range depend on charge.

²¹ Bound to nuclei.

 22 Quark lifetimes > 1 × 10⁻⁸ s.

²³One candidate m < 0.17 GeV.

Quark Flux — Cosmic Ray Searches

Shielding values followed with an asterisk indicate altitude in km. Shielding values not followed with an asterisk indicate sea level in kg/cm^2 .

FLUX	CHG	MASS					
$(cm^{-2}sr^{-1}s^{-1})$	¹) (e/3)	(GeV)	SHIELDING	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN
< 9.2E - 15	± 1		3800	0	²⁴ AMBROSIO	00C	MCRO
< 2.1E - 15	± 1			0	MORI	91	KAM2
< 2.3E - 15	± 2			0	MORI	91	KAM2
$<\!2.E\!-10$	$\pm 1,2$		0.3	0	WADA	88	CNTR
	± 4		0.3	12	²⁵ WADA	88	CNTR
	± 4		0.3	9	²⁶ WADA	86	CNTR
< 1.E - 12	$\pm 2,3/2$		-70.	0	²⁷ KAWAGOE	84 B	PLAS
< 9.E - 10	\pm 1,2		0.3	0	WADA	84 B	CNTR
< 4.E - 9	± 4		0.3	7	WADA	84 B	CNTR
$<\!2.E\!-\!12$	$\pm 1,2,3$		-0.3 *	0	MASHIMO	83	CNTR
< 3.E - 10	\pm 1,2		0.3	0	MARINI	82	CNTR
< 2.E - 11	$\pm 1,2$			0	MASHIMO	82	CNTR
< 8.E - 10	$\pm 1,2$		0.3	0	²⁷ NAPOLITANO	82	CNTR
				3	²⁸ YOCK	78	CNTR
< 1.E - 9				0	²⁹ BRIATORE	76	ELEC
< 2.E - 11	+1			0	³⁰ HAZEN	75	CC
$<\!\!2.E\!-10$	+1,2			0	KRISOR	75	CNTR
< 1.E - 7	+1,2			0	^{30,31} CLARK	74 B	CC
< 3.E - 10	+1	>20		0	KIFUNE	74	CNTR
< 8.E - 11	+1			0	³⁰ ASHTON	73	CNTR
<2.E-8	+1,2			0	HICKS	73 B	CNTR
$<\!5.E\!-10$	+4		2.8 *	0	BEAUCHAMP	72	CNTR

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< 1 F - 10	+12			0	30 _{ВОНМ}	72B	CNTR
<1.2 10 <1.5	+1,2		28*	0	COX	72	FLFC
< 3 E - 10	+2		2.0	0	CROUCH	72	CNTR
<3E-8			7	0	²⁹ DARDO	72	CNTR
<4 F-9	± 1			0	30 EVANS	72	CC
<2 F-9	1 -	>10		0	29 TONWAR	72	CNTR
<2.E 3	± 1	/10	28*	0	CHIN	71	CNTR
<3 E - 10	+12		2.0	0	³⁰ CLARK	71B	CC
<1 E - 10	+1,2			0	30 HAZEN	71	\tilde{c}
<5.E-10	+1.2		3.5 *	0	BOSIA	70	CNTR
 20 	+1.2	< 6.5		1	³⁰ CHU	70	HIBC
<2.E-9	+1	20.0		0	FAISSNER	то 70в	CNTR
<2.E-10	+1.2		0.8 *	0	KRIDER	70	CNTR
<5.E-11	+2			4	CAIRNS	69	CC
<8.E-10	+1.2	<10		0	FUKUSHIMA	69	CNTR
	+2			1	^{30,32} MCCUSKER	69	CC
< 1.E - 10		>5	1.7,3.6	0	²⁹ BJORNBOE	68	CNTR
<1.E-8	$\pm 1,2,4$		6.3,.2 *	0	²⁷ BRIATORE	68	CNTR
<3.E-8		>2		0	FRANZINI	68	CNTR
<9.E-11	$\pm 1,2$			0	GARMIRE	68	CNTR
<4.E-10	± 1			0	HANAYAMA	68	CNTR
<3.E-8		>15		0	KASHA	68	OSPK
<2.E-10	+2			0	KASHA	68 B	CNTR
<2.E-10	+4			0	KASHA	68C	CNTR
<2.E-10	+2		6	0	BARTON	67	CNTR
<2.E-7	+4		0.008,0.5 *	0	BUHLER	67	CNTR
< 5.E - 10	1,2		0.008,0.5 *	0	BUHLER	67 B	CNTR
< 4.E - 10	+1,2			0	GOMEZ	67	CNTR
<2.E-9	+2			0	KASHA	67	CNTR
< 2.E - 10	+2		220	0	BARTON	66	CNTR
<2.E-9	+1,2		0.5 *	0	BUHLER	66	CNTR
<3.E-9	+1,2			0	KASHA	66	CNTR
<2.E-9	+1,2			0	LAMB	66	CNTR
<2.E-8	+1,2	>7	2.8 *	0	DELISE	65	CNTR
<5.E-8	+2	>2.5	0.5 *	0	MASSAM	65	CNTR
<2.E-8	+1		2.5 *	0	BOWEN	64	CNTR
<2.E-7	+1		0.8	0	SUNYAR	64	CNTR

 24 AMBROSIO 00C limit is below 11×10^{-15} for 0.25 < q/e < 0.5, and is changing rapidly near q/e=2/3, where it is 2×10^{-14} .

 25 Distribution in celestial sphere was described as anisotropic.

 $^{26}\text{With}$ telescope axis at zenith angle 40° to the south.

 27 Leptonic quarks. 28 Lifetime $>10^{-8}$ s; charge $\pm0.70,\,0.68,\,0.42;$ and mass $>4.4,\,4.8,$ and 20 GeV, respectively.

²⁹ Time delayed air shower search.

³⁰ Prompt air shower search.

³¹ Also e/4 and e/6 charges.

 32 No events in subsequent experiments.

Quark Density — Matter Searches

QUARKS/ NUCLEON	CHG (e/3)	MASS (GeV)	MATERIAL/METHOD	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	
<1.17E-22			silicone oil drops	0	³³ LEE	02
<4.71E-22			silicone oil drops	1	³⁴ HALYO	00
<4.7E-21	± 1.2		silicone oil drops	0	MAR	96
<8.E-22	+2		Si/infrared photoionizatio	on O	PERERA	93
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 33 95% CL limit for fractional charge particles with 0.18 $e \leq \left| \mathsf{Q}_{residual} \right| \leq$ 0.82e in total of 70.1 mg of silicone oil.

 34 95% CL limit for particles with fractional charge $|Q_{residual}| > 0.16e$ in total of 17.4 mg of silicone oil. 35 Also set limits for $Q = \pm e/6$.

³⁶ Note that in PHILLIPS 88 these authors report a subtle magnetic effect which could account for the apparent fractional charges.

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