b' (4th Generation) Quark, Searches for

b'(-1/3)-quark/hadron mass limits in $p\overline{p}$ and pp collisions

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>620	95		ATLS	Wt, Zb , hb modes
>730	95		/ ATLS	$B(b' \to \ Wt) = 1$
>810	95		ATLS	
>755	95	⁴ AAD 14A2	ATLS	
>675	95	⁵ CHATRCHYAN 131	CMS	$B(b' \to \ Wt) = 1$
>190	95	⁶ ABAZOV 08X	D0	c au= 200mm
>190	95	⁷ ACOSTA 03	CDF	quasi-stable b^\prime

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

<350, 580–635, >700	95	⁸ AAD	15 AR	ATLS	$B(b'\to\ Hb)=1$
>690	95	⁹ AAD	15 CN	ATLS	$B(b' \rightarrow Wq) = 1 (q=u)$
>480	95	¹⁰ AAD	12AT	ATLS	$B(b'\to Wt)=1$
>400	95	¹¹ AAD	12 AU	ATLS	$B(b'\to\ Zb)=1$
>350	95	¹² AAD	12BC	ATLS	$B(b'\to Wq)=1$
		10			(q=u,c)
>450	95	¹³ AAD		ATLS	$B(b'\to Wt)=1$
>685	95	¹⁴ CHATRCHYAN	I 12 BH	CMS	$m_{t'} = m_{b'}$
>611	95	¹⁵ CHATRCHYAN	l 12x	CMS	$B(b'\to Wt)=1$
>372	95	¹⁶ AALTONEN	11 J	CDF	$b' \rightarrow W t$
>361	95	¹⁷ CHATRCHYAN	l 11L	CMS	Repl. by CHA-
. 222	0.5	18	10	CDE	TRCHYAN 12X
>338	95	18 AALTONEN	10H		$b' \rightarrow W t$
> 380–430	95	¹⁹ FLACCO	10	RVUE	$m_{b'} > m_{t'}$
>268	95 ²	20,21 AALTONEN	07 C	CDF	B(b' o Zb) = 1
>199	95	²² AFFOLDER	00	CDF	NC: $b' \rightarrow Zb$
>148	95	²³ ABE	98N	CDF	NC: $b' \rightarrow Zb + \text{vertex}$
> 96	95	²⁴ ABACHI	97 D	D0	NC: $b' \rightarrow b\gamma$
>128	95	²⁵ ABACHI	95F	D0	$\ell\ell$ + jets, ℓ + jets
> 75	95	²⁶ MUKHOPAD	. 93	RVUE	NC: $b' \rightarrow b\ell\ell$
> 85	95	²⁷ ABE	92	CDF	CC: ℓℓ
> 72	95	²⁸ ABE	90 B	CDF	CC: $e + \mu$
> 54	95	²⁹ AKESSON	90	UA2	CC: $e+jets+\not\!\!E_T$
> 43	95	³⁰ ALBAJAR	90 B	UA1	CC: μ + jets
> 34	95	³¹ ALBAJAR	88	UA1	CC: e or μ + jets
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¹AAD 15BY based on 20.3 fb⁻¹ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV. Limit on pair-produced vector-like b' assuming the branching fractions to W, Z, and h modes of the singlet model. Used events containing $\geq 2\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \geq 2\mathbf{j}$ (≥ 1 b) and including a same-sign lepton pair.

²AAD 15BY based on 20.3 fb⁻¹ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV. Limit on pair-produced chiral b'-quark. Used events containing $\geq 2\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \geq 2j$ (≥ 1 b) and including a same-sign lepton pair.

- ³ AAD 15Z based on 20.3 fb⁻¹ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV. Used events with $\ell+E_T+$ \geq 6j (\geq 1 b) and at least one pair of jets from weak boson decay, primarily designed to select the signature $b'\overline{b}' \rightarrow WWt\overline{t} \rightarrow WWWWb\overline{b}$. This is a limit on pair-produced vector-like b'. The lower mass limit is 640 GeV for a vector-like singlet b'.
- ⁴ Based on 20.3 fb⁻¹ of $p\,p$ data at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV. No significant excess over SM expectation is found in the search for pair production or single production of b' in the events with dilepton from a high p_T Z and additional jets (≥ 1 b-tag). If instead of B($b' \to W t$) = 1 an electroweak singlet with B($b' \to W t$) ~ 0.45 is assumed, the limit reduces to 685 GeV.
- 5 Based on 5.0 fb $^{-1}$ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. CHATRCHYAN 13I looked for events with one isolated electron or muon, large $\not\!\!E_T$, and at least four jets with large transverse momenta, where one jet is likely to originate from the decay of a bottom quark.
- ⁶ Result is based on 1.1 fb⁻¹ of data. No signal is found for the search of long-lived particles which decay into final states with two electrons or photons, and upper bound on the cross section times branching fraction is obtained for $2 < c\tau < 7000$ mm; see Fig. 3. 95% CL excluded region of b' lifetime and mass is shown in Fig. 4.
- ⁷ACOSTA 03 looked for long-lived fourth generation quarks in the data sample of 90 pb⁻¹ of \sqrt{s} =1.8 TeV $p\overline{p}$ collisions by using the muon-like penetration and anomalously high ionization energy loss signature. The corresponding lower mass bound for the charge (2/3)e quark (t') is 220 GeV. The t' bound is higher than the b' bound because t' is more likely to produce charged hadrons than b'. The 95% CL upper bounds for the production cross sections are given in their Fig. 3.
- production cross sections are given in their Fig. 3. ⁸ AAD 15AR based on 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV. Used lepton-plus-jets final state. See Fig. 24 for mass limits in the plane of B($b' \rightarrow Wt$) vs. B($b' \rightarrow Hb$) from $b'\overline{b}' \rightarrow Hb + X$ searches.
- ⁹ AAD 15CN based on 20.3 fb⁻¹ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV. Limit on pair-production of chiral b'-quark. Used events with $\ell+\not\!\!\!E_T+\ge 4j$ (non-b-tagged). Limits on a heavy vector-like quark, which decays into Wq, Zq, hq, are presented in the plane $B(Q\to Wq)$ vs. $B(Q\to hq)$ in Fig. 12.
- 10 Based on 1.04 fb $^{-1}$ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. No signal is found for the search of heavy quark pair production that decay into W and a t quark in the events with a high p_T isolated lepton, large $\not\!\!E_T$, and at least 6 jets in which one, two or more dijets are from W.
- ¹¹ Based on 2.0 fb⁻¹ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. No $b'\to Zb$ invariant mass peak is found in the search of heavy quark pair production that decay into Z and a b quark in events with $Z\to e^+e^-$ and at least one b-jet. The lower mass limit is 358 GeV for a vector-like singlet b' mixing solely with the third SM generation.
- 12 Based on 1.04 fb $^{-1}$ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. No signal is found for the search of heavy quark pair production that decay into W and a quark in the events with dileptons, large $\not\!\!E_T$, and ≥ 2 jets.
- 13 Based on 1.04 fb $^{-1}$ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. AAD 12BE looked for events with two isolated like-sign leptons and at least 2 jets, large E_T and H $_T~>350$ GeV.
- 14 Based on 5 fb $^{-1}$ of pp data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. CHATRCHYAN 12BH searched for QCD and EW production of single and pair of degenerate 4'th generation quarks that decay to bW or tW. Absence of signal in events with one lepton, same-sign dileptons or trileptons gives the bound. With a mass difference of 25 GeV/c 2 between $m_{t'}$ and $m_{b'}$, the corresponding limit shifts by about $\pm 20~{\rm GeV/c}^2$.
- $^{15}\,\mathrm{Based}$ on 4.9 fb $^{-1}$ of $p\,p$ data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. CHATRCHYAN 12X looked for events with trileptons or same-sign dileptons and at least one b jet.
- ¹⁶ Based on 4.8 fb⁻¹ of data in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at 1.96 TeV. AALTONEN 11J looked for events with $\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \geq 5 \mathbf{j}$ (≥ 1 b or c). No signal is observed and the bound $\sigma(b'\overline{b}')$ < 30 fb for $m_{b'} > 375$ GeV is found for B($b' \rightarrow Wt$) = 1.

- 17 Based on 34 pb $^{-1}$ of data in pp collisions at 7 TeV. CHATRCHYAN 11L looked for multijet events with trileptons or same-sign dileptons. No excess above the SM background excludes $m_{b'}$ between 255 and 361 GeV at 95% CL for B($b' \rightarrow Wt$) = 1.
- ¹⁸ Based on 2.7 fb⁻¹ of data in $p\overline{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$ TeV. AALTONEN 10H looked for pair production of heavy quarks which decay into tW^- or tW^+ , in events with same sign dileptons (e or μ), several jets and large missing E_T . The result is obtained for b' which decays into tW^- . For the charge 5/3 quark ($T_{5/3}$) which decays into tW^+ , $m_{T_{5/3}} > 365$ GeV (95% CL) is found when it has the charge -1/3 partner B of the same mass
- 19 FLACCO 10 result is obtained from AALTONEN 10H result of $m_{b'}>338$ GeV, by relaxing the condition B($b'\to Wt)=100\%$ when $m_{b'}>m_{t'}.$
- ²⁰ Result is based on 1.06 fb⁻¹ of data. No excess from the SM Z+jet events is found when Z decays into ee or $\mu\mu$. The $m_{b'}$ bound is found by comparing the resulting upper bound on $\sigma(b'\overline{b}')$ [1-(1-B($b' \to Zb$))²] and the LO estimate of the b' pair production cross section shown in Fig. 38 of the article.
- 21 HUANG 08 reexamined the b' mass lower bound of 268 GeV obtained in AALTONEN 07C that assumes B($b' \to Z\,b$) = 1, which does not hold for $m_{b'} >$ 255 GeV. The lower mass bound is given in the plane of $\sin^2(\theta_{t\,b'})$ and $m_{b'}$.
- ²² AFFOLDER 00 looked for b' that decays in to b+Z. The signal searched for is bbZZ events where one Z decays into e^+e^- or $\mu^+\mu^-$ and the other Z decays hadronically. The bound assumes $B(b'\to Zb)=100\%$. Between 100 GeV and 199 GeV, the 95%CL upper bound on $\sigma(b'\to \overline{b'})\times B^2(b'\to Zb)$ is also given (see their Fig. 2).
- ²³ ABE 98N looked for $Z \to e^+e^-$ decays with displaced vertices. Quoted limit assumes B($b' \to Zb$)=1 and $c\tau_{b'}$ =1 cm. The limit is lower than m_Z+m_b (\sim 96 GeV) if $c\tau>$ 22 cm or $c\tau<$ 0.009 cm. See their Fig. 4.
- ²⁴ ABACHI 97D searched for b' that decays mainly via FCNC. They obtained 95%CL upper bounds on B($b'\overline{b}' \to \gamma + 3$ jets) and B($b'\overline{b}' \to 2\gamma + 2$ jets), which can be interpreted as the lower mass bound $m_{b'} > m_Z + m_b$.
- ²⁵ ABACHI 95F bound on the top-quark also applies to b' and t' quarks that decay predominantly into W. See FROGGATT 97.
- ²⁶ 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($b' \rightarrow b\ell^+\ell^-$)=1%. For an exotic quark decaying only via virtual Z [B($b\ell^+\ell^-$) = 3%], the limit is 85 GeV.
- 27 ABE 92 dilepton analysis limit of >85 GeV at CL=95% also applies to b' quarks, as a discussed in ABE 90B.
- 28 ABE 90B exclude the region 28–72 GeV.
- 29 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, $\left|\eta\right|<2.2$, and excluded $m_{b'}$ between 30 and 69 GeV.
- ³⁰ For the reduction of the limit due to non-charged-current decay modes, see Fig. 19 of ALBAJAR 90B.
- ³¹ ALBAJAR 88 study events at $E_{\rm cm}=546$ 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 $b'\bar{b}'$ 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.

b'(-1/3) mass limits from single production in $p\bar{p}$ and pp collisions

VALUE (GeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>1390	95	¹ KHACHATRY161	CMS	$egin{array}{ll} g \ b ightarrow b' ightarrow & t \ W, \ B(b' ightarrow & t \ W) = 1 \end{array}$
>1430	95	² KHACHATRY16ı	CMS	$gb \rightarrow b' \rightarrow tW, B(b' \rightarrow tW)=1$
>1530	95	³ KHACHATRY16ı	CMS	$gb \rightarrow b' \rightarrow tW, B(b' \rightarrow tW)=1$
> 693	95	⁴ ABAZOV 11F	D0	$qu ightarrow ^{'}q'b' ightarrow q'(Wu)$
> 430	95	⁴ ABAZOV 11F	D0	$\widetilde{\kappa}_{u b'} = 1, \; B(b' \to W u) = 1$ $q d \to q b' \to q (Z d)$ $\widetilde{\kappa}_{d b'} = \sqrt{2}, \; B(b' \to Z d) = 1$

¹ Based on 19.7 fb⁻¹ of data in pp collisions at 8 TeV. Limit on left-handed b' assuming 100% decay to tW and using all-hadronic, lepton + jets, and dilepton final states.

MASS LIMITS for b' (4th 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	$^{ m 1}$ DECAMP	90F	ALEP	any decay
• • • We do not use the	e following	g data for averages	s, fits,	limits, e	etc. • • •
none 96-103	95	² ABDALLAH	07	DLPH	$b' \rightarrow bZ, cW$
		³ ADRIANI	93 G	L3	Quarkonium
>44.7	95	ADRIANI	93M	L3	$\Gamma(Z)$
>45	95	ABREU	91F	DLPH	$\Gamma(Z)$
none 19.4-28.2	95	ABE	90 D	VNS	Any decay; event shape
>45.0	95	ABREU	90 D	DLPH	B(CC) = 1; event shape
>44.5	95	⁴ ABREU	90 D	DLPH	$b' \rightarrow cH^-, H^- \rightarrow$
>40.5	95	⁵ ABREU	90 D	DLPH	$\overline{c}s, \ \tau^- \nu \ \Gamma(Z o \ hadrons)$
>28.3	95	ADACHI	90	TOPZ	B(FCNC)=100%; isol. γ or 4 jets
>41.4	95	⁶ AKRAWY	90 B	OPAL	, ,
>45.2	95	⁶ AKRAWY	90 B	OPAL	B(CC) = 1; acoplanarity
>46	95	⁷ AKRAWY	90J	OPAL	$b' ightarrow \gamma + any$
>27.5	95	⁸ ABE	89E	VNS	$B(CC)=1; \mu, e$

² Based on 19.7 fb⁻¹ of data in *pp* collisions at 8 TeV. Limit on right-handed *b'* assuming 100% decay to *tW* and using all-hadronic, lepton + jets, and dilepton final states.

³ Based on 19.7 fb⁻¹ of data in *pp* collisions at 8 TeV. Limit on vector-like *b'* assuming 100% decay to *tW* and using all-hadronic, lepton+jets, and dilepton final states.

⁴ Based on 5.4 fb⁻¹ of data in ppbar collisions at 1.96 TeV. ABAZOV 11F looked for

single production of b' via the W or Z coupling to the first generation up or down quarks, respectively. Model independent cross section limits for the single production processes $p\overline{p}\to b'q\to Wuq$, and $p\overline{p}\to b'q\to Zdq$ are given in Figs. 3 and 4, respectively, and the mass limits are obtained for the model of ATRE 09 with degenerate bi-doublets of vector-like quarks.

none 11.4-27.3	95	⁹ ABE	89G	VNS	$B(b' \rightarrow b\gamma) > 10\%;$
>44.7	95	¹⁰ ABRAMS	89C	MRK2	isolated γ B(CC)= 100%; isol.
>42.7	95	¹⁰ ABRAMS	89 C	MRK2	track $B(bg) = 100\%$; event shape
>42.0	95	¹⁰ ABRAMS	89 C	MRK2	Any decay; event shape
>28.4	95	11,12 ADACHI	89C	TOPZ	$B(CC) = 1; \mu$
>28.8	95	¹³ ENO	89	AMY	$B(CC) \gtrsim 90\%; \mu, e$
>27.2	95	^{13,14} ENO	89	AMY	any decay; event shape
>29.0	95	¹³ ENO	89	AMY	$B(b' \rightarrow bg) \gtrsim 85\%;$ event shape
>24.4	95	¹⁵ IGARASHI	88	AMY	μ ,e
>23.8	95	¹⁶ SAGAWA	88	AMY	event shape
>22.7	95	¹⁷ ADEVA	86	MRKJ	μ
>21		¹⁸ ALTHOFF	84C	TASS	R, event shape
>19		¹⁹ ALTHOFF	841	TASS	Aplanarity

- ¹ 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.
- ² ABDALLAH 07 searched for b' pair production at $E_{\rm cm} = 196$ –209 GeV, with 420 pb⁻¹. No signal leads to the 95% CL upper limits on B($b' \rightarrow bZ$) and B($b' \rightarrow cW$) for $m_{b'} = 96$ to 103 GeV.
- ³ ADRIANI 93G search for vector quarkonium states near Z and give limit on quarkonium-Z mixing parameter $\delta m^2 < (10-30) \text{ GeV}^2$ (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.
- 4 ABREU 90D assumed $m_{H^-} < m_{b^\prime} 3$ GeV.
- ⁵ Superseded by ABREU 91F.
- 6 AKRAWY 90B search was restricted to data near the Z peak at $E_{\rm cm}=91.26$ 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.
- ⁷ AKRAWY 90J search for isolated photons in hadronic Z decay and derive $B(Z \to b' \overline{b'}) \cdot B(b' \to \gamma X) / B(Z \to hadrons) < 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$. Mass limit assumes $B(b' \to \gamma X) > 10\%$.
- $^8 \, {\rm ABE}$ 89E search at $E_{\rm cm}=56\text{--}57$ GeV at TRISTAN for multihadron events with a spherical shape (using thrust and acoplanarity) or containing isolated leptons.
- 9 ABE 89G search was at $E_{\rm cm} = 55$ –60.8 GeV at TRISTAN.
- ¹⁰ If the photonic decay mode is large (B($b' \rightarrow b\gamma$) > 25%), the ABRAMS 89C limit is 45.4 GeV. The limit for for Higgs decay ($b' \rightarrow cH^-$, $H^- \rightarrow \overline{c}s$) is 45.2 GeV.
- $^{11}\,\mathrm{ADACHI}$ 89C search was at $E_\mathrm{cm}=56.5\text{--}60.8$ GeV at TRISTAN using multi-hadron events accompanying muons.
- 12 ADACHI 89C also gives limits for any mixture of $\it CC$ and $\it bg$ decays.
- 13 ENO 89 search at $E_{
 m cm}=$ 50–60.8 at TRISTAN.
- 14 ENO 89 considers arbitrary mixture of the charged current, bg, and $b\gamma$ decays.
- 15 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.
- 16 SAGAWA 88 set limit $\sigma(\text{top}) < 6.1$ pb at CL=95% for top-flavored hadron production from event shape analyses at $E_{\text{cm}} = 52$ 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.

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 $^{^{17}}$ ADEVA 86 give 95%CL upper bound on an excess of the normalized cross section, $\Delta R_{\rm c}$ 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 $E_{\rm cm}=45.4$ GeV.

 $^{^{18}}$ 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%.

 $^{^{19}}$ ALTHOFF 84I exclude heavy quark pair production for 7 $<\!m<\!19$ GeV (1/3 charge) using aplanarity distributions (CL =95%).

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