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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  $4.78 \pm 0.06$  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.

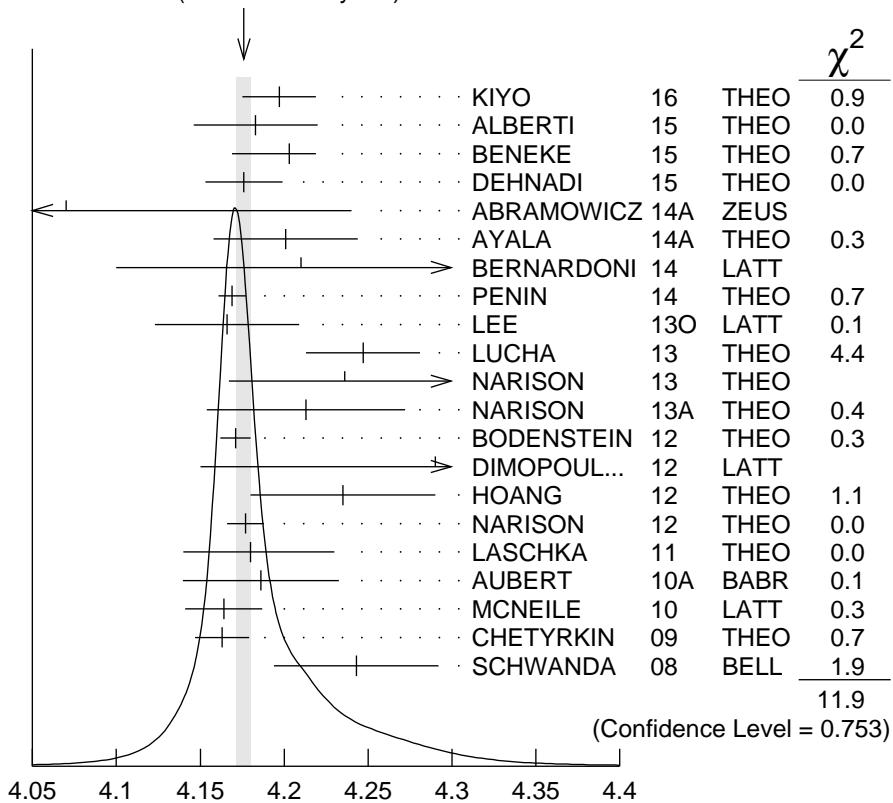
4.197 $\pm 0.022$	<sup>1</sup> KIYO	16	THEO
4.183 $\pm 0.037$	<sup>2</sup> ALBERTI	15	THEO
$4.203^{+0.016}_{-0.034}$	<sup>3</sup> BENEKE	15	THEO
4.176 $\pm 0.023$	<sup>4</sup> DEHNADI	15	THEO
4.07 $\pm 0.17$	<sup>5</sup> ABRAMOWICZ14A	ZEUS	
4.201 $\pm 0.043$	<sup>6</sup> AYALA	14A	THEO
4.21 $\pm 0.11$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

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

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

4.4	$\pm 0.3$	33,34 GRAY	05	LATT
4.22	$\pm 0.06$	35 AUBERT	04X	THEO
4.17	$\pm 0.03$	36 BAUER	04	THEO
4.22	$\pm 0.11$	34,37 HOANG	04	THEO
4.25	$\pm 0.11$	34,38 MCNEILE	04	LATT
4.22	$\pm 0.09$	39 BAUER	03	THEO
4.19	$\pm 0.05$	40 BORDES	03	THEO
4.20	$\pm 0.09$	41 CORCELLA	03	THEO
4.33	$\pm 0.10$	34,42 DEDIVITIIS	03	LATT
4.24	$\pm 0.10$	43 EIDEMULLER	03	THEO
4.207	$\pm 0.03$	44 ERLER	03	THEO
4.33	$\pm 0.06 \pm 0.10$	45 MAHMOOD	03	CLEO
4.190	$\pm 0.032$	46 BRAMBILLA	02	THEO
4.346	$\pm 0.070$	47 PENIN	02	THEO

WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
 $4.176 \pm 0.004$  (Error scaled by 1.0)



### b-QUARK $\overline{\text{MS}}$ MASS (GeV)

<sup>1</sup> KIYO 16 determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  from the  $\gamma(1S)$  mass at order  $\alpha_s^3$  (N3LO). We have converted this to the 1S scheme.

<sup>2</sup> ALBERTI 15 determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  from fits to inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_C e\bar{\nu}$  decay. We have converted this to the 1S scheme. They also find  $m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = 4.553 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$ .

- <sup>3</sup> BENEKE 15 determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  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  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.193^{+0.022}_{-0.035} \text{ GeV}$ . The value quoted is obtained using the four-loop conversion given in BENEKE 16.
- <sup>4</sup> DEHNADI 15 determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  using sum rules for  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons at order  $\alpha_s^3$  (N3LO), and fitting to both experimental data and lattice results. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>5</sup> ABRAMOWICZ 14A determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.07 \pm 0.14^{+0.01+0.05+0.08}_{-0.07-0.00-0.05}$  from the production of  $b$  quarks in  $ep$  collisions at HERA. The errors due to fitting, modeling, PDF parameterization, and theoretical QCD uncertainties due to the values of  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_c$ , and the renormalization scale  $\mu$  have been combined in quadrature. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>6</sup> AYALA 14A determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  from the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mass computed to N<sup>3</sup>LO order in perturbation theory using a renormalon subtracted scheme. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>7</sup> BERNARDONI 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. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>8</sup> PENIN 14 determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.169 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$  using an estimate of the order  $\alpha_s^3$   $b$ -quark vacuum polarization function in the threshold region, including finite  $m_c$  effects. The errors of  $\pm 0.008$  from theoretical uncertainties, and  $\pm 0.002$  from  $\alpha_s$  have been combined in quadrature. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>9</sup> LEE 130 determines  $m_b$  using lattice calculations of the  $\Upsilon$  and  $B_s$  binding energies in NRQCD, including three light dynamical quark flavors. The quark mass shift in NRQCD is determined to order  $\alpha_s^2$ , with partial  $\alpha_s^3$  contributions.
- <sup>10</sup> LUCHA 13 determines  $m_b$  from QCD sum rules for heavy-light currents using the lattice value for  $f_B$  of  $191.5 \pm 7.3 \text{ GeV}$ .
- <sup>11</sup> NARISON 13 determines  $m_b$  using QCD spectral sum rules to order  $\alpha_s^2$  (NNLO) and including condensates up to dimension 6. We have converted the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  value to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>12</sup> NARISON 13A determines  $m_b$  using HQET sum rules to order  $\alpha_s^2$  (NNLO) and the  $B$  meson mass and decay constant.
- <sup>13</sup> BODENSTEIN 12 determine  $m_b$  using sum rules for the vector current correlator and the  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Q\overline{Q}$  total cross-section. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>14</sup> DIMOPOULOS 12 determine quark masses from a lattice computation using  $N_f = 2$  dynamical flavors of twisted mass fermions. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>15</sup> HOANG 12 determine  $m_b$  using non-relativistic sum rules for the  $\Upsilon$  system at order  $\alpha_s^2$  (NNLO) with renormalization group improvement.
- <sup>16</sup> Determines  $m_b$  to order  $\alpha_s^3$  (N3LO), including the effect of gluon condensates up to dimension eight combining the methods of NARISON 12 and NARISON 12A. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>17</sup> LASCHKA 11 determine the  $b$  mass from the charmonium spectrum. The theoretical computation uses the heavy  $Q\overline{Q}$  potential to order  $1/m_Q$  obtained by matching the short-distance perturbative result onto lattice QCD result at larger scales. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>18</sup> 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). We have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- <sup>19</sup> MCNEILE 10 determines  $m_b$  by comparing order  $\alpha_s^3$  (N3LO) perturbative results for the pseudo-scalar current to lattice simulations with  $N_f = 2+1$  sea-quarks by the HPQCD collaboration. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.

- 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  $\alpha_s^3$  (N3LO) computation of the heavy quark vacuum polarization. We have converted their  $m_b$  to the 1S scheme.
- 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  $\alpha_s^3$ , including the effect of gluon condensates up to dimension eight. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- 23 NARISON 12A determines  $m_b$  using sum rules for the vector current correlator to order  $\alpha_s^3$ , including the effect of gluon condensates up to dimension eight. We have converted  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  to the 1S scheme.
- 24 NARISON 10 determines  $m_b$  from ratios of moments of vector current correlators computed to order  $\alpha_s^3$  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. We have converted this to  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  and  $m_b^{1S}$ .
- 26 GUAZZINI 08 determine  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  from a quenched lattice simulation of heavy meson masses. The  $\pm 0.08$  is an estimate of the quenching error. We have converted these values to the 1S scheme.
- 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  $\pm 0.08$  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. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- 29 ABDALLAH 06D determine  $m_b(M_Z) = 2.85 \pm 0.32$  GeV from  $Z$ -decay three-jet events containing a  $b$ -quark. We have converted this to  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  and  $m_b^{1S}$ .
- 30 BOUGHEZAL 06  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme result comes from the first moment of the hadronic production cross-section to order  $\alpha_s^3$ . We have converted it to the 1S scheme.
- 31 BUCHMUELLER 06 determine  $m_b$  and  $m_c$  by a global fit to inclusive  $B$  decay spectra. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- 32 PINEDA 06  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme result comes from a partial NNLL evaluation (complete at order  $\alpha_s^2$  (NNLO)) of sum rules of the bottom production cross-section in  $e^+ e^-$  annihilation. We have converted it to the 1S scheme.
- 33 GRAY 05 determines  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  from a lattice computation of the  $\gamma$  spectrum. The simulations have 2+1 dynamical light flavors. The  $b$  quark is implemented using NRQCD.
- 34 We have converted  $m_b$  to the 1S scheme.
- 35 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, and we have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- 36 BAUER 04 determine  $m_b$ ,  $m_c$  and  $m_b - m_c$  by a global fit to inclusive  $B$  decay spectra.
- 37 HOANG 04 determines  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$  from moments at order  $\alpha_s^2$  of the bottom production cross-section in  $e^+ e^-$  annihilation.
- 38 MCNEILE 04 use lattice QCD with dynamical light quarks and a static heavy quark to compute the masses of heavy-light mesons.
- 39 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  $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$ .

- 40 BORDES 03 determines  $m_b$  using QCD finite energy sum rules to order  $\alpha_s^2$ .
- 41 CORCELLA 03 determines  $\bar{m}_b$  using sum rules computed to order  $\alpha_s^2$ . Includes charm quark mass effects.
- 42 DEDIVITIIS 03 use a quenched lattice computation of heavy-heavy and heavy-light meson masses.
- 43 EIDEMULLER 03 determines  $\bar{m}_b$  and  $\bar{m}_c$  using QCD sum rules.
- 44 ERLER 03 determines  $\bar{m}_b$  and  $\bar{m}_c$  using QCD sum rules. Includes recent BES data.
- 45 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.
- 46 BRAMBILLA 02 determine  $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$  from a computation of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mass to order  $\alpha_s^4$ , including finite  $m_c$  corrections. We have converted this to the 1S scheme.
- 47 PENIN 02 determines  $\bar{m}_b$  from the spectrum of the  $\Upsilon$  system.

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