B^*

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

I, J, P need confirmation. Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

B^* MASS

From mass difference below and the average of our B masses $(m_{B^\pm} + m_{B^0})/2$.

VALUE (MeV)	*DOCUMENT ID*
5325.0±0.6 OUR FIT	

$m_{B^*} - m_B$

VALUE (MeV)	*EVTS*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
45.78±0.35 OUR FIT					
45.78±0.35 OUR AVERAGE					
46.2 ±0.3 ±0.8		[1] ACKERSTAFF	97M	OPAL	$e^+e^- \to Z$
45.3 ±0.35±0.87	4227	[1] BUSKULIC	96D	ALEP	$E_{\rm cm}^{ee}$= 88–94 GeV
45.5 ±0.3 ±0.8		[1] ABREU	95R	DLPH	$E_{\rm cm}^{ee}$= 88–94 GeV
46.3 ±1.9	1378	[1] ACCIARRI	95B	L3	$E_{\rm cm}^{ee}$= 88–94 GeV
46.4 ±0.3 ±0.8		[2] AKERIB	91	CLE2	$e^+e^- \to \gamma$X
45.6 ±0.8		[2] WU	91	CSB2	$e^+e^- \to \gamma$X, $\gamma\ell$X
45.4 ±1.0		[3] LEE-FRANZINI	90	CSB2	$e^+e^- \to \Upsilon(5S)$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
52 ±2 ±4	1400	[4] HAN	85	CUSB	$e^+e^- \to \gamma e$X

[1] u, d, s flavor averaged.
[2] These papers report E_γ in the B^* center of mass. The $m_{B^*} - m_B$ is 0.2 MeV higher. $E_{\rm cm}$ = 10.61–10.7 GeV. Admixture of B^0 and B^+ mesons, but not B_s.
[3] LEE-FRANZINI 90 value is for an admixture of B^0 and B^+. They measure 46.7 ± 0.4 ± 0.2 MeV for an admixture of B^0, B^+, and B_s, and use the shape of the photon line to separate the above value.
[4] HAN 85 is for $E_{\rm cm}$ = 10.6–11.2 GeV, giving an admixture of B^0, B^+, and B_s.

$|(m_{B^{*+}} - m_{B^+}) - (m_{B^{*0}} - m_{B^0})|$

VALUE (MeV)	*CL%*	*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
<6	95	ABREU	95R	DLPH	$E_{\rm cm}^{ee}$= 88–94 GeV

B^* DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$B\gamma$	dominant

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BUSKULIC	96D	ZPHY C69 393	D. Buskulic *et al.*	(ALEPH Collab.)
ABREU	95R	ZPHY C68 353	P. Abreu *et al.*	(DELPHI Collab.)
ACCIARRI	95B	PL B345 589	M. Acciarri *et al.*	(L3 Collab.)
AKERIB	91	PRL 67 1692	D.S. Akerib *et al.*	(CLEO Collab.)
WU	91	PL B273 177	Q.W. Wu *et al.*	(CUSB II Collab.)
LEE-FRANZINI	90	PRL 65 2947	J. Lee-Franzini *et al.*	(CUSB II Collab.)
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