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The bottom-quark mass from non-relativistic sum rules at NNNLO

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The mass of the bottom quark can be determined with high precision from moments of the pair-production cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ near threshold. We present the first complete NNNLO determination from non-relativistic sum rules, obtaining a bottom-quark mass of $m_b^{\rm PS}(2 \,{\rm GeV}) = 4.532^{+0.013}_{-0.039} \,{\rm GeV}$ in the potential-subtracted scheme. For the mass in the $\overline{\rm MS}$ scheme we find $m_b^{\overline{\rm MS}}(m_b^{\overline{\rm MS}}) = 4.203^{+0.016}_{-0.034} \,{\rm GeV}$ using the recently computed four-loop correction to the scheme conversion.

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