

Hadronic tau decays from BABAR & BELLE: measurement of $|V_{us}|$

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We report measurements of branching fractions for several hadronic tau decays to final states including kaons, which can be used to determine the strange quark mass and the element $|V_{us}|$ of the CKM quark mixing matrix. The results are collected with the Babar detector at PEP-II, the SLAC asymmetric-energy e+e- collider.

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