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Measurement of the top quark charge and branching fractions at D0 PER HANSSON, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, D0 COLLABORATION — We report on a measurement of the ratio $R = B(t \rightarrow Wb)/B(t \rightarrow Wq)$. In the standard model this ratio exceeds 0.998 at the 95% confidence level. Experimentally, we measure the ratio based on the fraction of candidate events with 0, 1, or 2 b-tagged jets. We also report on a measurement of the charge of the top quark by resolving the kinematic ambiguity between the standard model scenario of a charge 2/3 quark decaying to W^+b and an exotic scenario of a charge -4/3 quark decaying to W^-b .

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