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Search for the lepton-flavor-violating decays $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm \tau \ell$ ($h = K, \pi; \ell = e, \mu$) at BABAR GIL M. VITUG, OWEN R. LONG, University of California, Riverside, BABAR COLLABORATION — We present a search for the lepton-flavor-violating decays $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm \tau \ell$ ($h = K, \pi; \ell = e, \mu$) using the full BABAR dataset, which corresponds to 471.9 million $B\bar{B}$ pairs. The search uses a sample of events where one B meson (the “tag” B) is fully reconstructed in one of several hadronic final states. Using the tag- B momentum and the reconstructed h and ℓ , we are able to fully reconstruct the τ 4-momentum. The reconstructed τ mass is our main discriminant against combinatoric background.

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