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Heavy quark studies using  $B^+ \to J/\psi K^{*+}$  MARK SMITH, Kansas State University — We study the properties of b hadrons using the decay  $B^+ \to J/\psi K^{*+}$  where the  $J/\psi$  is reconstructed in the decay  $J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-$ , the  $K^{*+}$  in the decay chain  $K^{*+} \to K_S^0 \pi^+$  and  $K_S^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ . We also discuss the role of  $K^{*+}$  in mixing studies with same-side tagging.

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