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Observation of the B_s Meson at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ VICTOR PAVLUNIN,
Purdue University, CLEO COLLABORATION — Using the CLEO detector at the
Cornell Electron Storage Ring, we have observed the B_s meson in e^+e^- annihilation
at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance. We have established that at the energy of the $\Upsilon(5S)$ res-
onance B_s production proceeds predominantly through the creation of $B_s^*\bar{B}_s^*$ pairs.
We find $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow B_s^*\bar{B}_s^*) = [0.11_{-0.03}^{+0.04}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst.})]$ nb. The mass of the B_s^*
meson is measured to be $M_{B_s^*} = [5.414 \pm 0.001(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst.})]$ GeV/ c^2 .

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