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Measurement of the lifetime of the B_c meson using fully reconstructed $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$ decays at CDF HAO SONG, University of Pittsburgh, CDF COLLABORATION — The CDF collaboration reports the first measurement of the B_c meson lifetime obtained using a fully reconstructed final state. The B_c meson is unique in being composed of two relatively heavy and distinct quarks which can both decay weakly contributing to its lifetime. Decays into a J/ψ meson and a charged pion are reconstructed with sufficient statistics and purity to provide a B_c lifetime measurement of comparable precision to previous determinations.

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