



## Measurement of Hadronic Mass Moments $\langle M_X^n \rangle$ in $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ Decays at Belle II

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### Abstract

We present measurements of the first six hadronic mass moments in semileptonic  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays. The hadronic mass moments, together with other observables of inclusive  $B$  decays, can be used to determine the CKM matrix element  $|V_{cb}|$  and mass of the  $b$ -quark  $m_b$  in the context of Heavy Quark Expansions of QCD. The Belle II data recorded at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance in 2019 and 2020 (March-July), corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $34.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , is used for this measurement. The decay  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  is reconstructed by applying the hadronic tagging algorithm provided by the Full Event Interpretation to fully reconstruct one  $B$  meson. The second  $B$  meson is reconstructed inclusively by selecting a high-momentum lepton. The  $X_c$  system is identified by the remaining reconstructed tracks and clusters in the electromagnetic calorimeter. We report preliminary results for the hadronic mass moments  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  with  $n = 1, \dots, 6$ , measured as a function of a lower cut on the lepton momentum in the signal  $B$  rest frame.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The mass moments  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  of the hadronic system in inclusive semileptonic  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays can be used to measure non-perturbative QCD parameters and the CKM matrix element  $|V_{cb}|$ . The state-of-the-art procedure relies on combining the information from mass moments, with measured moments from the lepton energy spectrum and  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  information, to perform a combined fit using theory predictions building on the Heavy Quark Expansions of QCD to determine  $|V_{cb}|$  and the  $b$  quark mass  $m_b$ . See e.g. Ref. [1] for a recent review.

This work presents the first results of hadronic mass moments  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  with  $n = 1, \dots, 6$ , measured at the Belle II experiment. In this analysis, semileptonic  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays are reconstructed inclusively by selecting a high-momentum lepton. The other  $B$  meson is fully reconstructed in hadronic modes via the Full Event Interpretation (FEI) [2]. This  $B$  meson is referred to as the tag-side  $B$  meson ( $B_{\text{tag}}$ ) throughout this note. We subtract the remaining background components by assigning a continuous signal probability as a function of the reconstructed mass of the hadronic  $X_c$  system ( $M_X$ ) to each event. A calibration procedure is applied to correct for a bias in the reconstructed  $M_X$  spectrum due to experimental effects. The hadronic mass moments are calculated as a weighted mean of the calibrated  $M_X$  distribution, where the events are weighted with the aforementioned signal probability.

The rest of this note is organized as follows. Section 2 briefly describes the Belle II detector and how the inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays are simulated. The reconstruction of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  events is discussed in Section 3. The procedure for subtracting remaining background components from the measured  $M_X$  spectrum is introduced in Section 4. Section 5 discusses the extraction and calibration of the reconstructed  $M_X$  distributions. In addition, the handling of statistical and systematic uncertainties is explained and the measured  $M_X$  values are given. Finally, Section 6 presents our conclusions.

## 2. BELLE II DETECTOR AND DATA SET

The Belle II detector [3] is operated at the SuperKEKB electron-positron collider [4] and is located at the KEK laboratory in Tsukuba, Japan. The detector consists of several nested detector subsystems arranged around the beam pipe in a cylindrical geometry. Sub-detectors relevant for this analysis are briefly described here; a description of the full detector is given in [3, 5]. The innermost subsystem is the vertex detector, which includes two layers of silicon pixel detectors and four outer layers of silicon strip detectors. Currently, the second pixel layer is installed to cover only a small part of the solid angle, while the remaining vertex detector layers are fully installed. Most of the tracking volume consists of a helium and ethane-based small-cell drift chamber. Surrounding the drift chamber (CDC), the Cherenkov-light imaging and time-of-propagation detector provides charged-particle identification in the barrel region. In the forward end-cap, this function is provided by a proximity-focusing, ring-imaging Cherenkov detector with an aerogel radiator. The next sub-detector layer consists of the electromagnetic calorimeter (ECL), composed of barrel and two end-cap sections made of CsI(Tl) crystals. The inner detector is immersed in a uniform magnetic field with a field strength of 1.5 T from the superconducting solenoid situated outside the calorimeter. Multiple layers of scintillators and resistive plate chambers, located between the magnetic flux-return iron plates, constitute the  $K_L^0$  and muon identification system.

The data sample used in this analysis was collected in 2019 and from March to July 2020 at a center-of-mass (CM) energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV, corresponding to the mass of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance. The energies of the electron and positron beams are 7 GeV and 4 GeV, respectively, resulting in a boost of  $\beta\gamma = 0.28$  of the CM frame relative to the laboratory frame. The integrated luminosity of

TABLE I: Branching fractions used in the simulation of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays in this analysis

$\mathcal{B}$	Value $B^+$	Value $B^0$
$B \rightarrow D \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(2.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$	$(2.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$
$B \rightarrow D^* \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(5.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$
$B \rightarrow D_1 \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ( $\hookrightarrow D^* \pi$ )	$(4.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D_1 \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ( $\hookrightarrow D\pi\pi$ )	$(3.2 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.8 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D_2^* \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ( $\hookrightarrow D^* \pi$ )	$(1.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.4 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D_2^* \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ( $\hookrightarrow D\pi$ )	$(2.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D_0^* \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ( $\hookrightarrow D\pi$ )	$(3.9 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.6 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D'_1 \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ( $\hookrightarrow D^* \pi$ )	$(4.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D\pi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(1.5 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.5 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D^*\pi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D\pi\pi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$	$(0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D^*\pi\pi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(2.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.4 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D\eta \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(2.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.2 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D^*\eta \ell^+ \nu_\ell$	$(2.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.2 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$	$(10.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$	$(10.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$

the data sample amounts to  $34.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

Monte Carlo (MC) samples of  $B$  meson decays are simulated using the **EvtGen** generator [6]. The sample size corresponds to an integrated luminosity of  $200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The interactions of particles inside the detector are simulated using **Geant4** [7]. Electromagnetic final-state radiation (FSR) is simulated using the **PHOTOS** [8] package. The simulation of the continuum background process  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s, c$ ) is carried out with **KKMC** [9], interfaced with **Pythia** [10]. All recorded collisions and simulated events were analyzed in the **basf2** framework [11] and a summary of the track and ECL reconstruction algorithms can be found in Ref. [12] and Ref. [5], respectively.

The  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  spectrum is modeled as a mixture of resonant and non-resonant decays.  $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu_\ell$  decays are modeled using the BGL form factors [13] with central values taken from the fit in Ref. [14]. To simulate  $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu_\ell$  decays, the CLN form factors [15] are used with central values taken from Ref. [16]. The decays of the four orbitally excited  $D$  meson states ( $D_1$ ,  $D_2^*$ ,  $D'_1$  and  $D_0^*$ ), denoted as  $D^{**}$ , are simulated with a LLSW form factor inspired parametrization [17], using the central values and parametrization from Ref. [18]. The non-resonant part of the  $X_c$  spectrum is simulated as a composition of  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi \ell \nu_\ell$ ,  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi\pi \ell \nu_\ell$  and  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\eta \ell \nu_\ell$  decays. The first decay is simulated using the decay model proposed by Goity and Roberts [19], while the remaining two decays are modeled with a pure phase-space prescription. The branching fractions used for the simulation of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays are given in Table I.

### 3. EVENT RECONSTRUCTION

$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  events are tagged by fully reconstructing one  $B$  meson decaying hadronically, also

referred to as the tag-side  $B_{\text{tag}}$  meson. The other  $B$  meson is reconstructed inclusively by selecting a high-momentum lepton. The  $X$ -system is defined by the rest of the event (ROE), consisting of additional unassigned charged particles and neutral clusters in the ECL. Event-level pre-cuts are applied to reduce the number of continuum and low-multiplicity background components. We select events with at least four reconstructed charged tracks. Additionally, we require at least two tracks with  $|d_0| < 0.5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $|z_0| < 2 \text{ cm}$  and  $p_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$ , as well as at least two ECL clusters with  $E > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$  and a polar angle  $\theta$  inside the CDC acceptance. Here,  $z_0$  denotes the signed distance in the  $z$  direction (parallel to the beams and the magnetic field) of closest approach to the interaction point (POCA). Further,  $d_0$  is the signed distance transverse to the  $z$  direction to the POCA. To reject continuum events, the event is required to pass  $R_2 < 0.4$ , where  $R_2$  is the ratio of the second to the zeroth Fox-Wolfram moment [20]. These event shape variables are calculated using all charged tracks and ECL clusters passing the selection criteria mentioned above. Finally, the event is required to have a greater visible energy in the CM frame than  $4 \text{ GeV}$ , while the total energy in the ECL is required to lie between  $2 < E_{\text{ECL}} < 7 \text{ GeV}$ .

### 3.1. Hadronic Tag-Side Reconstruction

The tag-side  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidate is reconstructed using the hadronic tagging algorithm provided by the Full Event Interpretation (FEI) [2]. The FEI uses a fully automated approach to hierarchically reconstruct a tag-side  $B$  meson and infers a signal probability  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{FEI}}$  for each reconstructed  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidate based on multivariate analysis (MVA) techniques. The algorithm uses an exclusive reconstruction approach resulting in  $\mathcal{O}(10'000)$  distinct  $B$  decay chains. We use a skimmed version of the data with reconstructed  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidates passing  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{FEI}} > 0.001$ ,  $M_{\text{bc}} > 5.24 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and  $|\Delta E| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}$ . The beam-constrained mass  $M_{\text{bc}}$  and energy difference  $\Delta E$  are defined as

$$M_{\text{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{s}{4} - (\mathbf{p}_{B_{\text{tag}}}^*)^2}, \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta E = E_{B_{\text{tag}}}^* - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbf{p}_{B_{\text{tag}}}^*$  and  $E_{B_{\text{tag}}}^*$  denote the reconstructed  $B_{\text{tag}}$  three-momentum and energy, respectively, in the CM frame. To further reduce the combinatorial complexity, only the three candidates with the highest FEI signal probability per event for the  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidates are considered in the subsequent stages of the analysis.

### 3.2. Selection of Inclusive $B \rightarrow X \ell \nu_\ell$ Decays

We select  $e^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm$  and  $K^\pm$  candidates by using the normalized charged particle identification (PID) from sub-detector information. The  $e^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm$  and  $K^\pm$  candidates are required to have a PID value greater than 0.9, 0.9 and 0.6, respectively. Additionally, the respective tracks are required to pass  $dr < 1 \text{ cm}$ ,  $|dz| < 2 \text{ cm}$ , have at least one hit in the CDC and a  $\theta$  value inside the CDC acceptance. Here,  $dr$  and  $dz$  denote the track's  $d_0$  and  $z_0$  values, respectively, of its POCA relative to the interaction point. To construct the ROE object, we reconstruct all remaining tracks and ECL clusters assuming that they are  $\pi^\pm$  and photons, respectively.

Electron candidates are corrected for bremsstrahlung by identifying suitable photon candidates. At this stage, the selected light-lepton candidates ( $\ell = e, \mu$ ) are combined with the  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidates to form an  $\Upsilon(4S)$  candidate. Due to the fully reconstructed tag-side candidate and the known initial state of the  $e^+e^-$  collision, the lepton momentum in the signal  $B$  rest frame, denoted as  $p_\ell^*$ ,

is accessible. We require lepton candidates with  $p_\ell^* > 0.6 \text{ GeV}/c$ . The charge correlations between the  $b$  quark of the  $B_{\text{tag}}$  and the signal lepton candidates are not considered when recombining the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  candidate, resulting in the eight reconstruction channels  $B_{\text{tag}}^+ \ell^\pm$  and  $B_{\text{tag}}^0 \ell^\pm$ . In the final analysis, only the  $B_{\text{tag}}^+ \ell^-$  and  $B_{\text{tag}}^0 \ell^\pm$  are considered as signal channels. The two  $B_{\text{tag}}^+ \ell^+$  channels are background enriched and used to verify the description of the background modeling.

The hadronic  $X$ -system is identified from the ROE of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  candidate. The ROE is constructed using the remaining charged particle and photon candidates that were not used in the reconstruction of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  candidate. The mass hypothesis of the individual track object is based on the PID selection. Remaining tracks associated with a kaon likelihood greater than 0.6 are assigned the kaon mass, while all other ROE tracks are identified as pions. To remove background candidates that do not belong to the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  decay, we consider only tracks in the ROE with  $dr < 2 \text{ cm}$ ,  $|dz| < 4 \text{ cm}$ , at least one hit in the CDC and a  $\theta$  value within the CDC acceptance. Low-momentum tracks curling inside the CDC are removed prior to construction of the ROE. Photon candidates are required to pass a region-dependent cut. We select only photons with  $p_T > 20 \text{ MeV}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{Zernike}} > 0.35$ ,  $p_T > 30 \text{ MeV}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{Zernike}} > 0.15$  and  $p_T > 20 \text{ MeV}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{Zernike}} > 0.4$  for the forward end-cap, barrel, and backward end-cap ECL region, respectively.  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{Zernike}}$  denotes the MVA classifier output using Zernike moments [21] of the different clusters. A second ROE object is constructed with the same selection criteria for the  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidate. It is used to calculate a set of continuum suppression variables consisting of CLEO cones [22], modified Fox-Wolfram moments [23] and thrust information. These variables are used as input for a boosted decision tree (BDT) to separate  $B\bar{B}$  from continuum events. We use the BDT algorithm implemented in the `FastBDT` library [24].

To further reject backgrounds from leptons of secondary decays, misidentified hadrons or continuum events, a cut-based approach is chosen.

Secondary leptons and hadronic fakes are reduced by selecting signal lepton candidates passing  $p_\ell^* > 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$ . To improve the purity of the tag-side reconstruction, we require  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidates with  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{FEI}} > 0.01$  and  $M_{\text{bc}} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ . Continuum events are rejected by cutting on the classifier output of the continuum suppression BDT  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{CS}}$ . We select candidates with  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{CS}} > 0.7$ . To improve the quality of the reconstructed  $X$ -system, we require the absolute value of the total charge of the reconstructed event  $Q_{\text{tot}} = Q_{B_{\text{tag}}} + Q_\ell + Q_X$  to be less than or equal to one, explicitly allowing a charge imbalance. Further, the  $X$ -system is required to contain at least one charged particle. The missing momentum  $p_{\text{miss}}$  and missing energy  $E_{\text{miss}}$  are required to be greater than  $0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $0.5 \text{ GeV}$ , respectively. The absolute value of  $E_{\text{miss}} - c \cdot p_{\text{miss}}$  should be smaller than  $0.5 \text{ GeV}$ . The missing four-momentum is defined as

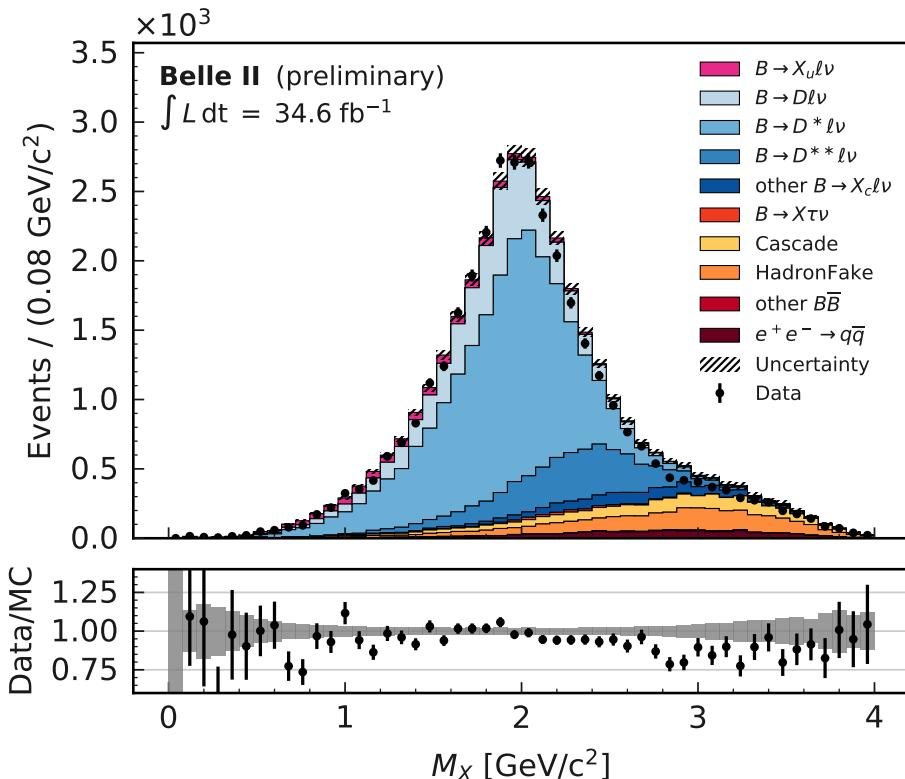
$$p_{\text{miss}}^\mu = p_{e^+}^\mu e^- - p_{B_{\text{tag}}}^\mu - p_\ell^\mu - p_X^\mu. \quad (3)$$

The event selection criteria are summarized in Table II. If multiple  $B_{\text{tag}} \ell$  combinations are present in an event after applying all selection criteria, a best candidate selection (BCS) based on the highest  $p_\ell^*$  is performed. In the case where the same lepton is combined with two different tag-side candidates, the  $B_{\text{tag}}$  candidate with the smallest  $\Delta E$  is chosen.

Figure 1 shows the reconstructed  $M_X$  distribution for the full recorded data set with a total integrated luminosity of  $34.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The displayed MC sample corresponds to an integrated luminosity of  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and has been scaled to match the luminosity of the recorded data set. The MC components are corrected for differences in PID and FEI efficiencies between data and simulation. We correct fake lepton candidates matched to a  $\pi$  particle on MC level. The FEI correction factors for the  $B\bar{B}$  components are determined in Ref. [25], while the correction factors for the continuum component are determined in the side-band of the continuum suppression BDT.

TABLE II: Event selection criteria applied to the reconstructed  $\Upsilon(4S)$  candidates.

Variable	Applied Cut Value
$p_\ell^*$	$> 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$
$M_{bc}$	$> 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$\mathcal{P}_{\text{FEI}}$	$> 0.01$
$\mathcal{P}_{\text{CS}}$	$> 0.7$
$ Q_{\text{tot}} $	$\leq 1$
$N_{\text{tracks},X}$	$\geq 1$
$E_{\text{miss}}$	$> 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{\text{miss}}$	$> 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
$ E_{\text{miss}} - c \cdot p_{\text{miss}} $	$< 0.5 \text{ GeV}$


 FIG. 1: Reconstructed  $M_X$  distribution with event selection criteria and BCS applied. The uncertainty band covers the MC statistics, signal lepton PID efficiency and pion fake rate correction, and the FEI efficiency correction for  $B\bar{B}$  and continuum events. At the bottom the per bin ratio of data and MC is shown. The grey boxes display the ratio between the MC expectation taking into account its uncertainty and the nominal value.

#### 4. BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION

The calculation of the hadronic mass moments of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays requires the subtraction of the remaining background components from the measured events. To verify the description of the background components in MC, the background enriched reconstruction channels  $B_{\text{tag}}^+ \ell^+$  are used. A two component template fit of the  $M_X$  distribution is used to determine the number of

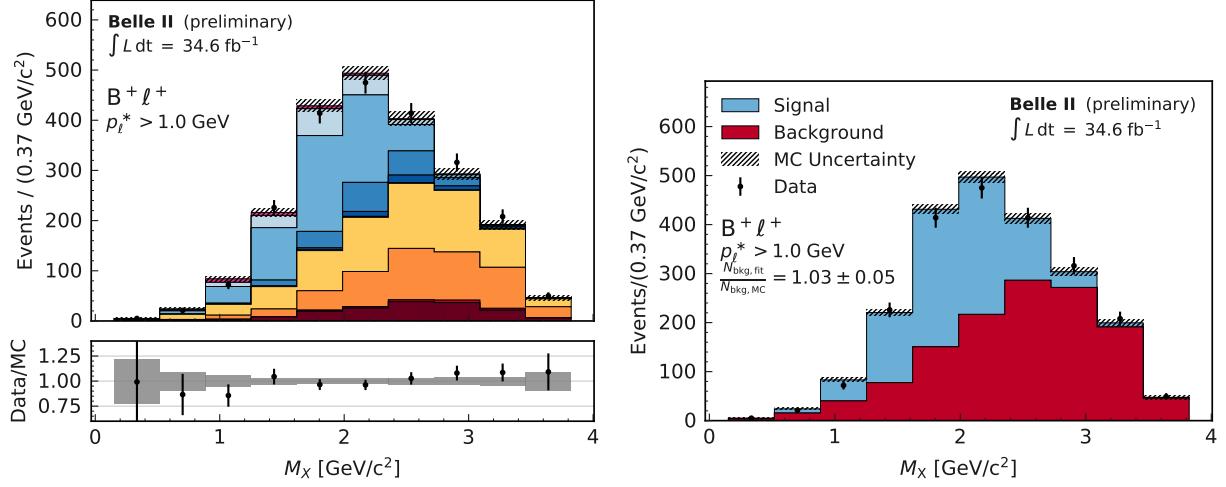


FIG. 2:  $M_X$  distribution in the  $B^+ \ell^+$  channels for a lower limit of  $p_\ell^* > 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ . The pre-fit  $M_X$  spectrum split into sub-components and the post-fit distribution of the two component template fit are shown in the left and right plot, respectively.

background events in data. The background component yield is fitted, while the normalization of the signal template is fixed. This check is performed for different lower limits on  $p_\ell^*$ . The ratio of the fitted number of background events to the MC expectation is compatible to unity for all lower  $p_\ell^*$  cuts. Figure 2 shows the pre-fit  $M_X$  spectrum split into sub-components in the  $B_{\text{tag}}^+ \ell^+$  channel for a lower limit on the lepton momentum of  $p_\ell^* > 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$  as well as the post-fit distribution of the signal and background fit.

We subtract the background by assigning a signal probability to each event. The signal probability  $w_i(M_X)$  is determined from a fit of the bin-wise difference between the measured  $M_X$  spectrum and the remaining background MC components normalized to the measured distribution

$$w_i(M_X) = \frac{N_i^{\text{data}} - N_i^{\text{bkg, MC}}}{N_i^{\text{data}}}, \quad (4)$$

where the index  $i$  denotes the corresponding  $M_X$  bin. To get a continuous description of the signal probability, we fit a series of Legendre polynomials to the bin-wise probabilities. Prior to fitting, the fit-range is transformed to the interval  $[-1, 1]$  to exploit the orthogonal nature of the polynomials. The order of the Legendre polynomial is determined by cutting off the series when the next higher order fitted coefficient is compatible with zero. If the fit reaches a minimum in the background dominated low or high hadronic mass values, the polynomial is replaced by a constant value equal to the found minimum. The procedure is performed for different lower limits on the lepton momentum  $p_\ell^*$ . Figure 3 shows the fitted signal probability as a function of the reconstructed  $M_X$  with  $p_\ell^* > 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$  and the measured  $M_X$  spectrum compared to the background MC components.

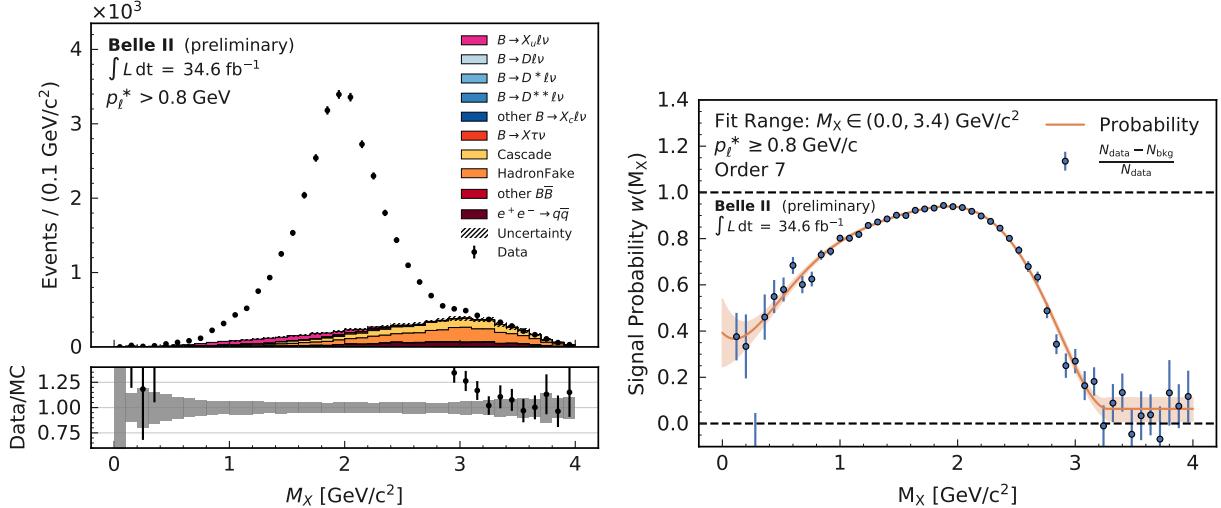


FIG. 3: The left column shows the  $M_X$  distribution in data and background MC (normalized to the events in data) for  $p_\ell^* > 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$ . The corresponding background subtraction factors  $w_i$  are shown in the right column together with a fitted Legendre polynomial of degree 7. If the fit has a minimum at the left or right tail, the polynomial is replaced with a constant value. The uncertainties are from statistical uncertainties only.

## 5. MEASUREMENT OF HADRONIC MASS MOMENTS

### 5.1. Extraction of Moments

To extract unbiased moments, the measured  $M_X^n$  spectrum has to be corrected for effects that distort the measured distribution. We derive calibration functions based on MC simulation to describe the relationship between the reconstructed moments  $\langle M_{X,\text{reco}}^n \rangle$  and the moments calculated at the generator level  $\langle M_{X,\text{true}}^n \rangle$ . Both moments are calculated in bins of the generator level  $M_X^n$  distribution. We find a linear relationship between  $\langle M_{X,\text{reco}}^n \rangle$  and  $\langle M_{X,\text{true}}^n \rangle$ , which allows us to calculate a calibrated  $M_X$  value

$$M_{X,\text{calib}}^n = \frac{M_X^n - c(E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}, X_{\text{mult}}, p_\ell^*)}{m(E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}, X_{\text{mult}}, p_\ell^*)}. \quad (5)$$

Here  $c$  and  $m$  denote the fitted intercept and slope of the linear calibration functions, respectively. Since the bias of the measured  $M_X$  spectrum is not constant over the available phase-space, the calibration is performed in bins of  $p_\ell^*$ ,  $E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}$ , and the particle multiplicity of the  $X$ -system denoted as  $X_{\text{mult}}$ . We use bins in  $p_\ell^*$  with a width of  $0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$  between  $0.8$  and  $1.9 \text{ GeV}/c$  and one bin for  $p_\ell^* \geq 1.9 \text{ GeV}/c$ . A binning of  $[-0.5, 0.05, 0.2, 0.5] \text{ GeV}$  and  $[1, 8, 30]$  is used for  $E_{\text{miss}} - c \cdot p_{\text{miss}}$  and  $X_{\text{mult}}$ , respectively. Due to limited statistics in the phase space above  $p_\ell^* \geq 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c$ , the additional binning in  $E_{\text{miss}} - c \cdot p_{\text{miss}}$  and  $X_{\text{mult}}$  is not used in this region. Figure 4 shows an example of three calibration curves for  $\langle M_X \rangle$  in three bins of  $p_\ell^*$  and one bin in  $E_{\text{miss}} - c \cdot p_{\text{miss}}$  and  $X_{\text{mult}}$ . Figure 5 shows the second hadronic mass moment  $\langle M_X^2 \rangle$  from signal MC before and after the application of the calibration procedure. The second moments of the  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  MC at generator level with and without the application of event selection criteria are also shown.

Together with the signal probability  $w_i$  and the calibrated  $M_{X,\text{calib}}^n$  distribution, the  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  can be calculated without unfolding the measured  $M_X$  spectrum. The hadronic mass moments are

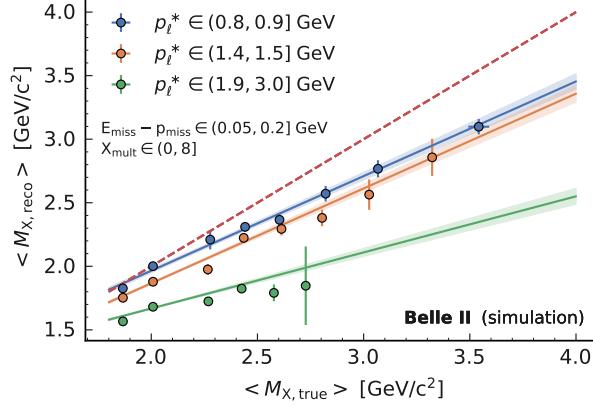


FIG. 4: Example of the calibration curves for the first moment  $\langle M_X \rangle$  in bins of  $E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}$ ,  $X_{\text{mult}}$  and  $p_\ell^*$ . The moments  $\langle M_{X,\text{reco}} \rangle$  versus  $\langle M_{X,\text{true}} \rangle$  calculated in bins of  $M_{X,\text{true}}$  are shown. The uncertainty of the calibration curves takes into account the statistical uncertainty on the fitted slope and intercept. The red dashed reference line shows  $\langle M_{X,\text{true}} \rangle = \langle M_{X,\text{reco}} \rangle$

calculated as a weighted average using

$$\langle M_X^n \rangle = \frac{\sum_i w_i(M_X) M_{X,\text{calib},i}^n}{\sum_i w_i(M_X)} \times \mathcal{C}_{\text{calib}} \times \mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}. \quad (6)$$

The two additional factors  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{calib}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$  correct a remaining bias due to the calibration and selection efficiencies for different  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  components. The factor  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{calib}} = \langle M_{X,\text{true}}^n \rangle / \langle M_{X,\text{calib}}^n \rangle$  corrects the remaining bias of the calibrated moments and the true moments for each lower limit on  $p_\ell^*$ . We observe remaining bias corrections ranging between 1.001 for the first moment up to 0.988 for the fourth moment. To correct a possible bias due to the event selection criteria applied, we apply a second correction factor  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}} = \langle M_{X,\text{true,signal}}^n \rangle / \langle M_{X,\text{true}}^n \rangle$ . Here,  $\langle M_{X,\text{true,signal}}^n \rangle$  are the moments of the generator  $M_X$  spectrum of our simulated  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays without the application of the aforementioned event selection criteria. Only a cut on the generator level lepton momentum in the signal  $B$  meson rest frame is applied. To be able to correct for the effect of final state radiation on the lepton momentum, the MC sample used to calculate  $\langle M_{X,\text{true,signal}}^n \rangle$  does not include the simulation of radiative photons with PHOTOS. We obtain values for  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$  ranging from 1.02 to 1.27 for the lowest  $p_\ell^*$  cut. For higher  $p_\ell^*$  cuts the  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$  ranges from 1.00 to 1.01 for the highest cut value.

## 5.2. Uncertainties

We identify several sources of statistical and systematic uncertainties. The total uncertainty is calculated by adding statistical and systematic uncertainties in quadrature.

For the statistical uncertainty, we consider two different components. The  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  are calculated as a weighted mean over all events. We calculate the variance of the weighted mean as [26]

$$V(\langle M_X^n \rangle) = \frac{n}{(n-1)\sum_i^n w_i} \sum_i^n w_i^2 (M_{X,\text{calib},i}^n - \langle M_X^n \rangle)^2. \quad (7)$$

We verify the validity of this formula applying a bootstrapping approach. The second part of the statistical uncertainty is given by the statistical uncertainty of the polynomial coefficients of the signal probability function. The uncertainty is propagated by using error propagation to calculate

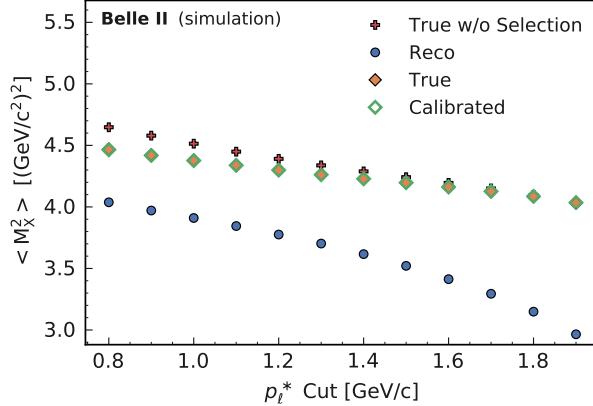


FIG. 5: Second hadronic mass moment  $\langle M_X^2 \rangle$  calculated on signal MC for different lower limits on  $p_\ell^*$ . The plotted moments are the measured uncalibrated, calibrated and true moments after the application of all analysis selection criteria. In addition, the true  $\langle M_X^2 \rangle$  calculated from the MC sample without any selection criteria applied are shown as red crosses.

the uncertainty on the signal probability. To estimate the impact of the propagated uncertainty on the measured  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$ , the calculation of the moments is repeated with varied signal probability values. The total statistical uncertainty is calculated by summing both uncertainties in quadrature.

To estimate the impact of systematic uncertainties, the following effects are taken into account:

1. Statistical uncertainty on the linear calibration functions:

The used linear calibration functions are determined using a dedicated MC sample of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays. Both the slope and the intercept have statistical uncertainties and are correlated. To propagate the uncertainties correctly with their correlations, the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the covariance matrix are used to calculate two orthogonal variations of both parameters via

$$c_i^\pm = c_i^{nom} \pm \sqrt{\lambda_i} \hat{e}_i, \quad (8)$$

where  $c_i^{nom}$  and  $c_i^\pm$  denote the nominal and varied parameters, respectively, of the linear calibration function.  $\lambda_i$  and  $\hat{e}_i$  are the  $i$ -th eigenvalue and eigenvector of the parameter covariance matrix. In total, we get two ( $i = 1, 2$ ) independent variations of the determined parameters.

The impact of these uncertainties is estimated by repeating the calculation of the  $M_X$  moments and taking the total value of the difference of each variation divided by two as a source of uncertainty. A larger set of MC events would reduce this systematic.

2. FEI and PID efficiency correction uncertainty:

The FEI efficiency correction uncertainty is propagated by varying the efficiency correction by its uncertainty and repeating the determination of the background subtraction weights. Again, the uncertainty is taken as half of the total value of the resulting difference of  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  calculated with varied probabilities.

The PID uncertainty is estimated using the set of varied nominal weights in bins of  $M_X$ . The PID correction for each event is varied by the estimated bin-wise uncertainty. To gauge the impact of this source of uncertainty, the same method as for the FEI efficiency uncertainty determination is used.

3.  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$  branching fraction uncertainty:

The  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$  branching fraction uncertainty is estimated to be 14% using the latest experimental average of  $(2.13 \pm 0.30)\%$  [27]. The corresponding MC component is varied accordingly and the signal probability function is redetermined using the varied MC sample.

4. Statistical uncertainty on the bias correction factor  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{calib}} \times \mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$ :

The remaining bias correction also contains a statistical uncertainty due to the limited number of MC events used to determine it. The  $M_X$  moments are calculated by varying the bias correction factor according to this statistical uncertainty.

5. Composition of higher mass  $X_c$  states:

The bias correction factor  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$  yields a significant correction to the final result. The origin of this correction is the underlying modeling of the higher mass states of the  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  spectrum, which has changed in comparison to previous analyses. The uncertainty of this correction factor is determined by assigning a 100% uncertainty to the branching fraction of the non-resonant part of the  $X_c$  spectrum and repeating the calculation for  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$ . The 100% uncertainty on the non-resonant  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  branching fractions is a conservative choice, since the decays contributing to this region of the spectrum are not determined experimentally. The resulting uncertainty is propagated to the  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  values by repeating the calculation with the varied  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{true}}$  and taking the absolute value of the difference to the nominal moments as the systematic uncertainty.

To estimate the total systematic uncertainty, all considered sources of systematics are added in quadrature.

### 5.3. Results

The measured hadronic mass moments are shown in Figure 6 as a function of a lower limit on the lepton momentum in the signal  $B$  rest frame. The results of previous analyses performed by BaBar [28] and Belle [29] are shown for comparison. The results agree within the uncertainties, but the current precision is not yet competitive. The numerical values, together with the itemization of the full statistical and systematic uncertainties, are given in Appendix A. The measured moments show a clear dependence on the  $p_\ell^*$  cut, resulting in smaller  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  values for higher  $p_\ell^*$  cuts. The uncertainties of the moments for lower  $p_\ell^*$  cuts are dominated by the systematic components, while those for higher  $p_\ell^*$  cuts have a higher statistical uncertainty.

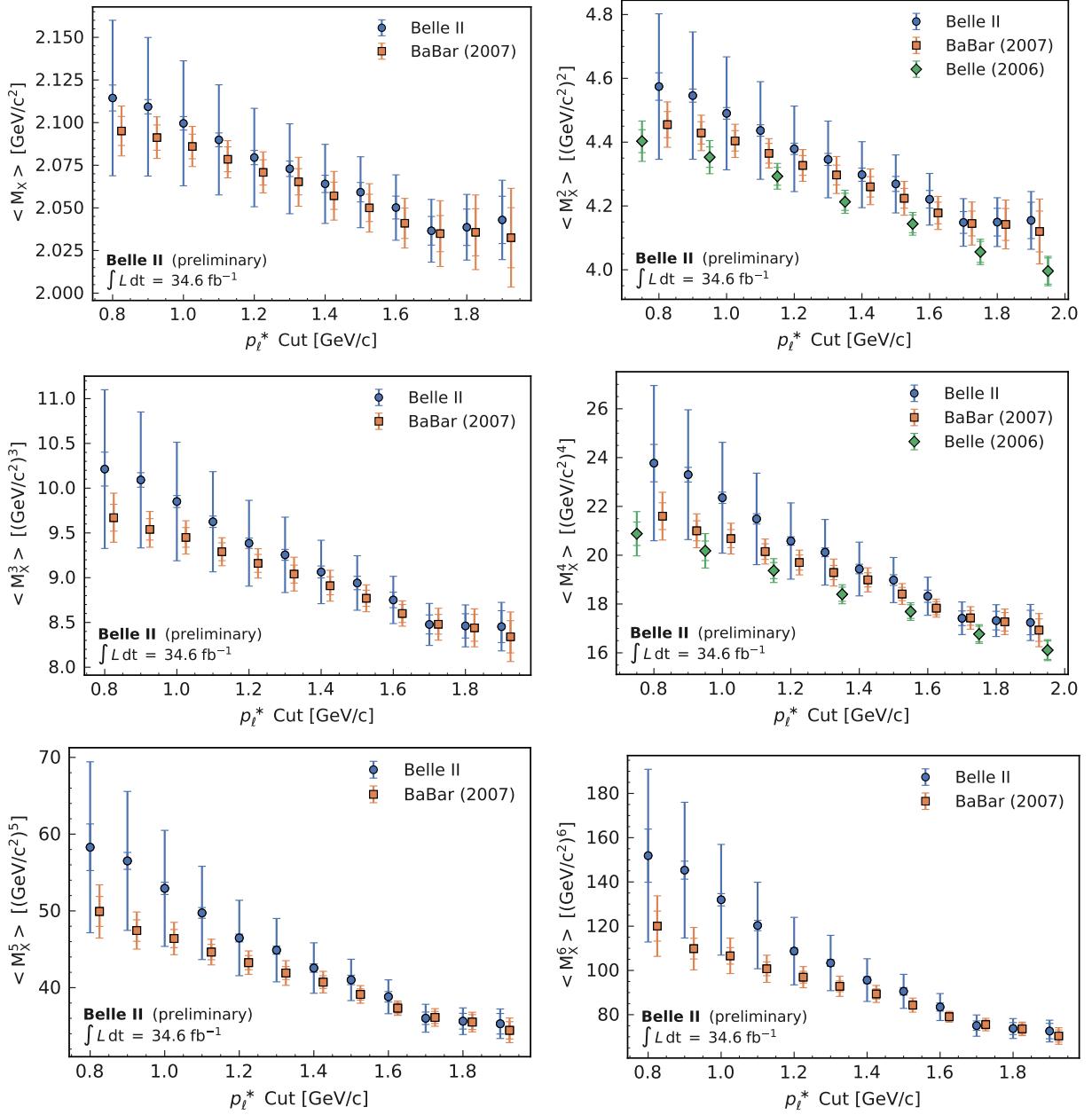


FIG. 6: Measured  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  moments as a function of different  $p_\ell^*$  cuts. The error-bars correspond to the statistical (inner) and total (outer) uncertainty calculated by adding the statistical and systematic error in quadrature. A comparison to previous  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  measurements from BaBar (2007) and Belle (2006) is shown as reference points. The current precision is not yet competitive with the previous results.

## 6. SUMMARY

We have presented a preliminary measurement the first six moments of the hadronic mass spectrum in  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  decays. The  $\langle M_X^n \rangle$  are measured as a function of a lower cut on the lepton momentum in the signal  $B$  rest frame  $p_\ell^*$ . The results agree with previous measurements within their uncertainties, but tend to higher nominal values for lower cuts on  $p_\ell^*$ . The moments are calculated as a weighted mean using signal probabilities as event-wise weights. The achieved precision is not

yet competitive with previous analyses. The systematic uncertainties, in particular, can decrease in futures measurements by reducing the bias in the reconstructed  $M_X$  distribution as well as more extensive studies on the composition of unmeasured parts of the  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$  spectrum.

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**APPENDIX A: NUMERICAL RESULTS AND BREAKDOWN OF STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES**

TABLE III: Summary of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the measurement of  $\langle M_X \rangle$ . All values are given in  $\text{GeV}/c1$  if not stated otherwise. The calculation of the uncertainties is described in Section 5.5.2.

$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$\langle M_X \rangle$ in $\text{GeV}/c1$	2.1144	2.1093	2.0996	2.0899	2.0795	2.0729
Stat. error (data)	0.0035	0.0036	0.0038	0.0039	0.0042	0.0045
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0068	0.0021	0.0013	0.0009	0.0000	0.0003
Stat. error (total)	0.0076	0.0042	0.0040	0.0040	0.0042	0.0045
Calib. function error	0.0107	0.0102	0.0099	0.0096	0.0093	0.0090
FEI eff..	0.0059	0.0035	0.0020	0.0009	0.0000	0.0004
PID eff.	0.0086	0.0042	0.0032	0.0022	0.0013	0.0011
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.0042	0.0041	0.0040	0.0041	0.0042	0.0044
Bias corr. (stat)	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0026	0.0027
Bias corr. (model)	0.0421	0.0384	0.0345	0.0301	0.0265	0.0237
Sys. error (total)	0.0449	0.0404	0.0364	0.0320	0.0285	0.0260
Total error	0.0456	0.0406	0.0366	0.0323	0.0289	0.0264
$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
$\langle M_X \rangle$ in $\text{GeV}/c1$	2.0641	2.0592	2.0502	2.0366	2.0386	2.0429
Stat. error (data)	0.0050	0.0057	0.0066	0.0082	0.0103	0.0132
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0008	0.0007	0.0009	0.0018	0.0028	0.0042
Stat. error (total)	0.0051	0.0057	0.0067	0.0084	0.0107	0.0139
Calib. function error	0.0088	0.0086	0.0083	0.0074	0.0077	0.0076
FEI eff..	0.0008	0.0012	0.0015	0.0019	0.0026	0.0037
PID eff.	0.0009	0.0008	0.0009	0.0011	0.0014	0.0019
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.0048	0.0054	0.0067	0.0083	0.0101	0.0142
Bias corr. (stat)	0.0029	0.0033	0.0037	0.0045	0.0057	0.0075
Bias corr. (model)	0.0200	0.0168	0.0139	0.0109	0.0074	0.0042
Sys. error (total)	0.0226	0.0200	0.0180	0.0164	0.0161	0.0187
Total error	0.0232	0.0208	0.0192	0.0184	0.0193	0.0233

TABLE IV: Summary of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the measurement of  $\langle M_X^2 \rangle$ . All values are given in  $(\text{GeV}/c1)^2$  if not stated otherwise. The calculation of the uncertainties is described in Section 5.5.2.

$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$\langle M_X^2 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^2$	4.5743	4.5459	4.4902	4.4365	4.3790	4.3458
Stat. error (data)	0.0146	0.0151	0.0157	0.0165	0.0175	0.0189
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0405	0.0140	0.0092	0.0071	0.0017	0.0003
Stat. error (total)	0.0431	0.0206	0.0182	0.0180	0.0176	0.0189
Calib. function error	0.0473	0.0447	0.0427	0.0410	0.0393	0.0380
FEI eff..	0.0340	0.0201	0.0118	0.0060	0.0014	0.0005
PID eff.	0.0476	0.0210	0.0164	0.0109	0.0060	0.0046
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.0168	0.0157	0.0151	0.0150	0.0153	0.0160
Bias corr. (stat)	0.0115	0.0112	0.0110	0.0110	0.0112	0.0116
Bias corr. (model)	0.2099	0.1902	0.1687	0.1446	0.1254	0.1106
Sys. error (total)	0.2239	0.1985	0.1762	0.1519	0.1329	0.1187
Total error	0.2280	0.1996	0.1771	0.1530	0.1340	0.1202
$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
$\langle M_X^2 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^2$	4.2980	4.2691	4.2209	4.1483	4.1493	4.1547
Stat. error (data)	0.0208	0.0235	0.0274	0.0337	0.0426	0.0553
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0011	0.0017	0.0026	0.0054	0.0088	0.0137
Stat. error (total)	0.0208	0.0236	0.0275	0.0341	0.0435	0.0570
Calib. function error	0.0366	0.0355	0.0339	0.0296	0.0310	0.0303
FEI eff..	0.0020	0.0038	0.0050	0.0065	0.0092	0.0134
PID eff.	0.0037	0.0032	0.0035	0.0041	0.0051	0.0070
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.0171	0.0200	0.0228	0.0283	0.0358	0.0503
Bias corr. (stat)	0.0123	0.0135	0.0154	0.0184	0.0230	0.0303
Bias corr. (model)	0.0920	0.0764	0.0621	0.0483	0.0328	0.0185
Sys. error (total)	0.1013	0.0878	0.0761	0.0664	0.0629	0.0703
Total error	0.1034	0.0909	0.0810	0.0746	0.0765	0.0905

TABLE V: Summary of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the measurement of  $\langle M_X^3 \rangle$ . All values are given in  $(\text{GeV}/c1)^3$  if not stated otherwise. The calculation of the uncertainties is described in Section 5.5.2.

$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$\langle M_X^3 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^3$	10.2132	10.0919	9.8513	9.6251	9.3849	9.2553
Stat. error (data)	0.0475	0.0492	0.0509	0.0534	0.0564	0.0608
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.1830	0.0645	0.0431	0.0344	0.0108	0.0054
Stat. error (total)	0.1891	0.0811	0.0667	0.0635	0.0574	0.0610
Calib. function error	0.1668	0.1556	0.1463	0.1383	0.1302	0.1250
FEI eff..	0.1493	0.0875	0.0517	0.0273	0.0088	0.0019
PID eff.	0.2065	0.0788	0.0660	0.0422	0.0210	0.0153
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.0535	0.0485	0.0448	0.0435	0.0435	0.0452
Bias corr. (stat)	0.0429	0.0407	0.0391	0.0382	0.0377	0.0384
Bias corr. (model)	0.8077	0.7266	0.6339	0.5331	0.4533	0.3929
Sys. error (total)	0.8659	0.7550	0.6586	0.5560	0.4756	0.4168
Total error	0.8863	0.7594	0.6620	0.5596	0.4791	0.4213
$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
$\langle M_X^3 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^3$	9.0639	8.9409	8.7514	8.4779	8.4616	8.4534
Stat. error (data)	0.0664	0.0749	0.0867	0.1056	0.1339	0.1746
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0016	0.0030	0.0055	0.0116	0.0210	0.0347
Stat. error (total)	0.0664	0.0750	0.0869	0.1063	0.1355	0.1780
Calib. function error	0.1186	0.1140	0.1073	0.0919	0.0961	0.0932
FEI eff..	0.0036	0.0093	0.0131	0.0175	0.0250	0.0367
PID eff.	0.0118	0.0093	0.0102	0.0118	0.0143	0.0195
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.0476	0.0565	0.0617	0.0761	0.0978	0.1373
Bias corr. (stat)	0.0399	0.0434	0.0487	0.0572	0.0716	0.0940
Bias corr. (model)	0.3208	0.2624	0.2100	0.1604	0.1084	0.0607
Sys. error (total)	0.3478	0.2951	0.2492	0.2090	0.1910	0.2044
Total error	0.3541	0.3045	0.2639	0.2345	0.2342	0.2711

TABLE VI: Summary of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the measurement of  $\langle M_X^4 \rangle$ . All values are given in  $(\text{GeV}/c1)^4$  if not stated otherwise. The calculation of the uncertainties is described in Section 5.5.2.

$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$\langle M_X^4 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^4$	23.7733	23.2997	22.3539	21.4874	20.5818	20.1196
Stat. error (data)	0.1420	0.1471	0.1516	0.1584	0.1662	0.1788
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.7534	0.2620	0.1742	0.1397	0.0472	0.0276
Stat. error (total)	0.7667	0.3005	0.2309	0.2113	0.1728	0.1809
Calib. function error	0.5569	0.5112	0.4709	0.4359	0.4010	0.3808
FEI eff..	0.5999	0.3444	0.2012	0.1073	0.0386	0.0150
PID eff.	0.8303	0.2671	0.2454	0.1511	0.0684	0.0474
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.1629	0.1425	0.1257	0.1182	0.1146	0.1178
Bias corr. (stat)	0.1524	0.1406	0.1308	0.1238	0.1183	0.1178
Bias corr. (model)	2.8491	2.5472	2.1796	1.7933	1.4891	1.2646
Sys. error (total)	3.0865	2.6419	2.2597	1.8626	1.5529	1.3321
Total error	3.1803	2.6590	2.2714	1.8746	1.5624	1.3444
$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
$\langle M_X^4 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^4$	19.4346	18.9820	18.3187	17.4161	17.3199	17.2427
Stat. error (data)	0.1935	0.2177	0.2487	0.2993	0.3791	0.4942
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0178	0.0026	0.0093	0.0209	0.0449	0.0801
Stat. error (total)	0.1943	0.2177	0.2488	0.3000	0.3817	0.5006
Calib. function error	0.3546	0.3360	0.3110	0.2587	0.2695	0.2597
FEI eff..	0.0032	0.0205	0.0309	0.0423	0.0619	0.0915
PID eff.	0.0343	0.0248	0.0268	0.0306	0.0367	0.0492
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.1218	0.1459	0.1538	0.1884	0.2431	0.3400
Bias corr. (stat)	0.1195	0.1277	0.1407	0.1615	0.2013	0.2633
Bias corr. (model)	1.0099	0.8108	0.6371	0.4755	0.3194	0.1774
Sys. error (total)	1.0844	0.8994	0.7401	0.5978	0.5286	0.5428
Total error	1.1016	0.9254	0.7808	0.6689	0.6520	0.7384

TABLE VII: Summary of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the measurement of  $\langle M_X^5 \rangle$ . All values are given in  $(\text{GeV}/c1)^5$  if not stated otherwise. The calculation of the uncertainties is described in Section 5.5.2.

$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$\langle M_X^5 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^5$	58.2926	56.5135	52.9344	49.7378	46.4718	44.8842
Stat. error (data)	0.4142	0.4295	0.4394	0.4566	0.4749	0.5093
Stat. error (signal prob.)	3.0074	1.0155	0.6627	0.5267	0.1790	0.1105
Stat. error (total)	3.0357	1.1026	0.7951	0.6971	0.5075	0.5211
Calib. function error	1.8603	1.6787	1.5072	1.3584	1.2127	1.1360
FEI eff..	2.3394	1.3060	0.7459	0.3943	0.1464	0.0681
PID eff.	3.2669	0.8661	0.8898	0.5269	0.2171	0.1429
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.4995	0.4215	0.3507	0.3165	0.2955	0.2991
Bias corr. (stat)	0.5448	0.4884	0.4375	0.3987	0.3652	0.3539
Bias corr. (model)	9.7284	8.6597	7.2503	5.8219	4.7004	3.9025
Sys. error (total)	10.7142	8.9822	7.5167	6.0359	4.8840	4.0939
Total error	11.1360	9.0496	7.5586	6.0760	4.9103	4.1269
$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
$\langle M_X^5 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^5$	42.5549	41.0086	38.8121	36.0142	35.6291	35.2999
Stat. error (data)	0.5452	0.6100	0.6834	0.8081	1.0206	1.3258
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.0828	0.0071	0.0106	0.0296	0.0888	0.1766
Stat. error (total)	0.5514	0.6101	0.6835	0.8086	1.0245	1.3375
Calib. function error	1.0333	0.9615	0.8690	0.6969	0.7215	0.6895
FEI eff..	0.0099	0.0414	0.0691	0.0975	0.1463	0.2178
PID eff.	0.0972	0.0637	0.0673	0.0762	0.0895	0.1183
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.3015	0.3649	0.3684	0.4490	0.5789	0.8052
Bias corr. (stat)	0.3473	0.3629	0.3897	0.4350	0.5390	0.7018
Bias corr. (model)	3.0350	2.3830	1.8298	1.3269	0.8852	0.4869
Sys. error (total)	3.2404	2.6218	2.0976	1.6286	1.3997	1.3837
Total error	3.2870	2.6919	2.2062	1.8183	1.7346	1.9245

TABLE VIII: Summary of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the measurement of  $\langle M_X^6 \rangle$ . All values are given in  $(\text{GeV}/c1)^6$  if not stated otherwise. The calculation of the uncertainties is described in Section 5.2.

$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
$\langle M_X^6 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^6$	151.8801	145.3258	131.9459	120.3054	108.7374	103.3617
Stat. error (data)	1.2115	1.2581	1.2752	1.3148	1.3525	1.4462
Stat. error (signal prob.)	11.9493	3.8818	2.4632	1.9239	0.6386	0.3983
Stat. error (total)	12.0106	4.0806	2.7737	2.3302	1.4956	1.5001
Calib. function error	6.3730	5.6553	4.9278	4.2983	3.6992	3.4080
FEI eff..	9.0921	4.9122	2.7203	1.4068	0.5192	0.2599
PID eff.	12.8615	2.7396	3.2193	1.8326	0.6869	0.4299
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	1.5766	1.2883	1.0012	0.8586	0.7635	0.7571
Bias corr. (stat)	1.9994	1.7482	1.5011	1.3090	1.1407	1.0690
Bias corr. (model)	32.9241	29.2623	23.9298	18.7205	14.6357	11.8590
Sys. error (total)	37.1373	30.4075	24.8584	19.4093	15.1827	12.4185
Total error	39.0312	30.6801	25.0127	19.5487	15.2562	12.5088
$p_\ell^*$ Cut in $\text{GeV}/c$	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
$\langle M_X^6 \rangle$ in $(\text{GeV}/c1)^6$	95.6289	90.5528	83.4604	75.0624	73.7412	72.5957
Stat. error (data)	1.5273	1.6988	1.8468	2.1309	2.6788	3.4604
Stat. error (signal prob.)	0.3134	0.0532	0.0050	0.0173	0.1625	0.3796
Stat. error (total)	1.5591	1.6997	1.8468	2.1310	2.6837	3.4811
Calib. function error	3.0150	2.7442	2.3999	1.8381	1.8872	1.7875
FEI eff..	0.0746	0.0764	0.1491	0.2192	0.3380	0.5067
PID eff.	0.2739	0.1611	0.1657	0.1856	0.2133	0.2771
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu_\ell$ BF	0.7394	0.9072	0.8658	1.0502	1.3508	1.8659
Bias corr. (stat)	1.0066	1.0232	1.0616	1.1438	1.4076	1.8225
Bias corr. (model)	8.9427	6.8406	5.1028	3.5697	2.3624	1.2839
Sys. error (total)	9.5238	7.4984	5.8073	4.3146	3.6205	3.4612
Total error	9.6506	7.6887	6.0939	4.8121	4.5067	4.9090