



## A calibration of the Belle II hadronic tag-side reconstruction algorithm with $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$ decays

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## Abstract

250 Tag-side reconstruction is an important method for reconstructing  $B$  meson decays with missing  
 251 energy. The Belle II tag-side reconstruction algorithm, Full Event Interpretation, relies on a hier-  
 252 archical reconstruction of  $B$  meson decays with multivariate classification employed at each stage  
 253 of reconstruction. Given the large numbers of classifiers employed and decay chains reconstructed,  
 254 the performance of the algorithm on data and simulation differs significantly. Here, calibration  
 255 factors are derived to correct for this effect for the case of hadronic tag-sides using  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$   
 256 decays in  $34.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of Belle II data. For a loose selection on the tag-side  $B$  multivariate classifier  
 257 the calibration factors are  $0.65 \pm 0.02$  and  $0.83 \pm 0.03$  for tag-side  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  mesons, respectively.

## 258 1. INTRODUCTION

259 The Belle II experiment [1] is an  $e^+e^-$  collider experiment in Japan, which began its  
260 main physics runs in early 2019 and has so far collected  $74 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data at a centre-of-mass  
261 (CM) energy,  $\sqrt{s}$ , corresponding to the mass of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance. The clean environment  
262 of  $e^+e^-$  collisions together with the unique event topology of Belle II, in which an  $\Upsilon(4S)$   
263 meson is produced and subsequently decays into a pair of  $B$  mesons, allows a wide range of  
264 physics measurements to be performed which are difficult or impossible at hadron colliders.  
265 In particular, measurements in which there is missing energy, which includes semileptonic  
266 decays with missing neutrinos, can benefit substantially from the additional constraints  
267 provided by the collision environment of Belle II. This includes the measurement of the ratio  
268 of branching fractions,  $R(D^*) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)/\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu)$ , inclusive determinations  
269 of the CKM matrix elements  $|V_{ub}|$  and  $|V_{cb}|$  from  $X_{u/c}\ell\nu$  decays and searches for the rare  
270 decay  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ .

271 Full Event Interpretation [2] is an algorithm for tag-side  $B$  meson reconstruction at Belle  
272 II. The algorithm utilises a hierarchical reconstruction of exclusive decay chains of  $B$  mesons,  
273 with multivariate classifiers utilised to identify each unique sub-decay channel. Given the  
274 large number of decay chains reconstructed and multivariate classifiers employed there can  
275 be significant differences between the tag-side reconstruction efficiency in simulation and  
276 data. In order to correct for this, a calibration can be performed by measuring a decay  
277 with a well known branching fraction and sufficient available statistics after selection. A  
278 suitable choice given the current Belle II dataset is inclusive  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$  decays because  
279 of the substantial branching fraction of  $\sim 20\%$ . This is also an ideal choice of decay to  
280 demonstrate the applicability of tag-side reconstruction to inclusive semileptonic decays in  
281 Belle II data.

## 282 2. DETECTOR AND SIMULATION

283 The Belle II detector [1, 3] operates at the SuperKEKB asymmetric-energy electron-  
284 positron collider [4], located at the KEK laboratory in Tsukuba, Japan. The detector  
285 consists of several nested detector subsystems arranged around the beam pipe in a cylindrical  
286 geometry.

287 The innermost subsystem is the vertex detector, which includes two layers of silicon pixel  
288 detectors and four outer layers of silicon strip detectors. Currently, the second pixel layer is  
289 installed in only a small part of the solid angle, while the remaining vertex detector layers  
290 are fully installed. Most of the tracking volume consists of a helium- and ethane-based  
291 small-cell drift chamber.

292 Outside the drift chamber, a Cherenkov-light imaging and time-of-propagation detec-  
293 tor provides charged-particle identification in the barrel region. In the forward endcap,  
294 this function is provided by a proximity-focusing, ring-imaging Cherenkov detector with an  
295 aerogel radiator. Further out is an electromagnetic calorimeter, consisting of a barrel and  
296 two endcap sections made of CsI(Tl) crystals. A uniform 1.5 T magnetic field is provided  
297 by a superconducting solenoid situated outside the calorimeter. Multiple layers of scintil-  
298 lators and resistive plate chambers, located between the magnetic flux-return iron plates,



299 constitute the  $K_L$  and muon identification system.

300 The data used in this analysis were collected at a CM energy,  $\sqrt{s}$ , of 10.58 GeV, cor-  
 301 responding to the mass of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance. The energies of the electron and positron  
 302 beams are 7 GeV and 4 GeV, respectively, resulting in a boost of  $\beta\gamma = 0.28$  of the CM frame  
 303 relative to the lab frame. The integrated luminosity of the data is  $34.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . In addition, a  
 304 smaller sample of  $3.23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  off-resonance data was collected at a CM energy of 10.52 GeV

305 The analysis utilises several samples of simulated events. These include a sample of  
 306  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  with generic  $B$ -meson decays, generated with EvtGen, and corresponding to an  
 307 integrated luminosity of  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . A  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  sample of continuum  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s, c$ )  
 308 is simulated with KKMC [5] interfaced with PYTHIA [6]. All data samples were analyzed  
 309 (and, for MC events, generated and simulated) in the basf2 [7] framework.

### 310 3. THE ALGORITHM

311 The FEI employs a hierarchical reconstruction of exclusive  $B$  meson decay chains, in  
 312 which each unique decay channel of a particle has its own designated multivariate classifier.  
 313 The algorithm utilises several stages of reconstruction, which are shown in Figure 1. The  
 314 algorithm starts by selecting candidates for stable particles, which include muons, electrons,  
 315 pions, kaons and photons, from tracks and EM clusters in the event. Subsequently, the  
 316 algorithm carries out several stages of reconstruction of intermediate particles such as  $\pi^0$ ,  
 317  $K_S^0$ ,  $J/\psi$ ,  $D$  and  $D^*$  mesons and, in addition,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_c$  baryons. The addition of baryonic  
 318 modes was a recent extension of the algorithm. Intermediate particles are reconstructed in  
 319 specific decay modes from a combination of stable and other intermediate particle candi-  
 320 dates. The final stage of the algorithm reconstructs the  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  mesons in 36 (8) and 31  
 321 (8) hadronic (semileptonic) modes.

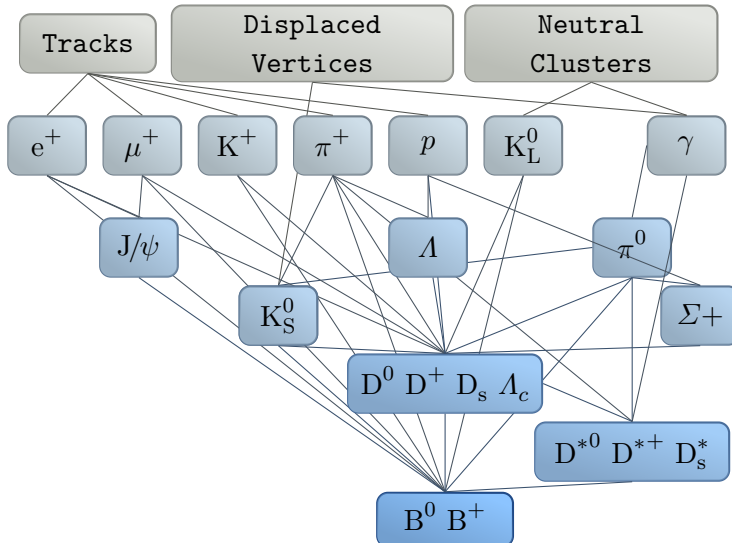


FIG. 1. The stages of reconstruction employed by Full Event Interpretation.

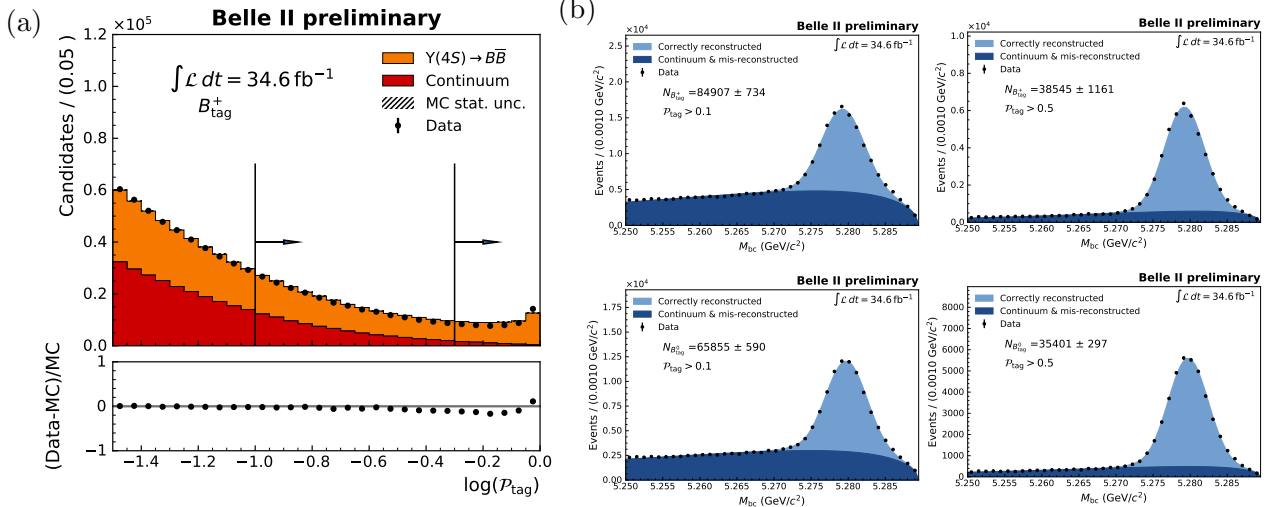


FIG. 2. (a) Comparison of the distribution of  $\log \mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$  in early Belle II data to the shape expectation from simulation. Here  $\log \mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$  is the logarithm of the tag-side  $B^+$  meson classifier output,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$ . Reference selection criteria of  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.5$  are illustrated. (b) Fits to the beam-constrained-mass,  $M_{\text{bc}}$ , distribution of reconstructed  $B^+$  (top) and  $B^0$  (bottom) tag-side  $B$  mesons in data. A looser selection criteria of  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.1$  (left) and a tighter selection criteria of  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.5$  are applied on the  $B$  meson classifier  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$  to select samples with different levels of purity.

322 Each stage consists of pre-reconstruction and post-reconstruction steps. In the pre-  
 323 reconstruction step, candidates for particles are reconstructed, an initial pre-selection is ap-  
 324 plied and a best candidate selection is made on a discriminating variable. Subsequently, in  
 325 the post-reconstruction step, vertex fits are performed where applicable, pre-trained classi-  
 326 fiers are applied and a best-candidate selection is made on the classifier output. Classifiers  
 327 for stable particles utilise kinematic and particle identification information as features, mean-  
 328 while, intermediate and  $B$  classifiers utilise the kinematic information from all daughters,  
 329 daughter classifier outputs and information from vertex fits as features.

330 The algorithm requires a training procedure, in which all of the particle classifiers are  
 331 trained. For the calibration studies performed here the training was performed on simulated  
 332  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  events corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$ . The training of  
 333 the algorithm utilises an equivalent reconstruction procedure to produce training datasets  
 334 for each particle decay channel classifier.

335 Subsequently, the tag-side  $B$  classifier,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$ , can be used to select a pure sample of cor-  
 336 rectly reconstructed tag-side  $B$  mesons. This is demonstrated in Figure 3, which shows  
 337 fits to the beam constrained mass distribution,  $M_{\text{bc}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - (p_{\text{tag}}^{\text{CM}})^2}$ , for reconstructed  
 338 tag-side  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  mesons, for selections requiring  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$  to be greater than 0.1 and 0.5. The  
 339 contribution from correctly reconstructed tag-side  $B$  mesons is parametrised by a Crystal  
 340 Ball [8], meanwhile, background from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s, c$ ) and incorrectly recon-  
 341 structed  $B$  mesons are modelled with an Argus function [9]. By applying a tighter selection  
 342 on the classifier output a higher purity sample of tag-side  $B$  mesons can be selected  
 343 with the sacrifice of a lower tag-side efficiency, which is proportional to the yield of correctly  
 344 reconstructed tag-side  $B$  mesons.

345 **4. SELECTION**

346 The selection process begins by requiring that there is at most one tag-side in each event.  
 347 This is achieved by selecting the tag-side candidate with the highest tag-side  $B$  classifier  
 348 output,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$ . For correctly reconstructed tags the beam energy difference,  $\Delta E$ , should peak  
 349 around 0 with some mode dependent resolution, which is assymmetric with a skew towards  
 350 lower values given modes containing  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decays. Therefore, an asymmetric requirement  
 351 is placed on the beam energy difference to lie in the range  $-0.15 < \Delta E < 0.1$  GeV. In order  
 352 to reduce background from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  events a requirement on an event level normalised 2nd  
 353 Fox Wolfram moment to be less than 0.3 is made. Figure 3 shows a breakdown of the  $m_{bc}$   
 354 distribution in data into several categories of tag-side decay mode after the above selection  
 355 and a requirement that  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.01$ . It can be seen that the dominant tag-side decay mode  
 356 categories are  $D\pi$ ,  $D^*\pi$ ,  $Dn\pi$  and  $D^*n\pi$ . The recently added baryonic modes result in a  
 357 small increase in the tag-side efficiency boosting the number of correctly reconstructed tag-  
 358 sides by roughly 3% (2%) for  $B^+$  ( $B^0$ ) tag-sides. The final selection applied to the tag-side  
 359 is a requirement that  $m_{bc}$  is greater than  $5.27$  GeV/ $c^2$ , which selects the region containing  
 360 correctly reconstructed tag-sides as can be seen in Figure 3.

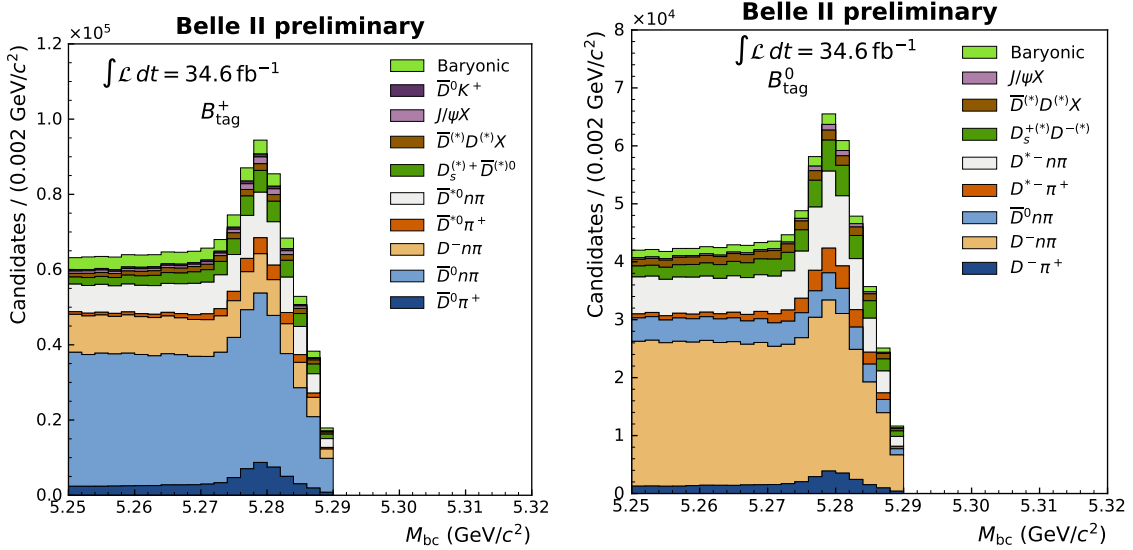


FIG. 3. Contribution of different tag-side decay modes to the  $M_{bc}$  distribution in data for  $B^+$  (left) and  $B^0$  (right) tag-sides when  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.01$ . Contributions from the newly added baryonic modes can also be seen.

361 After the tag-side selection the signal side selection is applied. In particular, a lepton  
 362 is selected with  $p_\ell^* > 1$  GeV/ $c$ , where  $p_\ell^*$  refers to the momentum of the lepton in the  $B$   
 363 rest frame, which can be determined using the 4-momentum of the recoiling tag-side. The  
 364 distance of closest approach between each track and the interaction point is required to  
 365 be less than 2 cm along the  $z$  direction (parallel to the beams) and less than 0.5 cm in the  
 366 transverse  $r - \phi$  plane. Particle identification information from several sub-detectors, includ-  
 367 ing Cherenkov time of propagation (TOP), Aerogel ring imaging Cherenkov and dedicated  
 368 muon detectors, is combined into a likelihood for each of electron and muon hypotheses in

369 order to select each lepton species. The selection on  $p_\ell^*$  to be greater than 1 GeV/c was  
 370 motivated by the fact that lepton identification performance is found to degrade significantly  
 371 below 1 GeV/c.

## 372 5. CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

373 The calibration factor is defined as  $\epsilon = N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{Data}}/N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$ , where the yield of  $X\ell\nu$  decays in  
 374 data,  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{Data}}$ , is determined by fitting the  $p_\ell^*$  distribution. Meanwhile,  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$  is the expected  
 375 yield as determined using Monte Carlo simulation.

376 The fitting procedure relies on maximising a binned likelihood,  $\mathcal{L}$ , defined by the following  
 377 equation,

$$-2 \log \mathcal{L} = -2 \log \prod_i \text{Poisson}(\nu_i^{\text{obs}}, \nu_i^{\text{exp}}) + \theta^T \Sigma_\theta^{-1} \theta + (k - k_{\text{constraint}})^T \Sigma_{\text{constraints}}^{-1} (k - k_{\text{constraint}}) \quad (1)$$

378 where  $\nu_i^{\text{obs}}$  is the number of events observed in a given bin  $i$ . The number of expected events  
 379 is given by:

$$\nu_i^{\text{exp}}(\nu^j, \theta_i^j) = \sum_j \nu^j \frac{p_i^j (1 + \theta_i^j)}{\sum_k p_k^j (1 + \theta_k^j)}, \quad (2)$$

380 where  $p_i^j$  defines the probability for a decay of type  $j$  to end up in bin  $i$ . The nuisance  
 381 parameters,  $\theta_i^j$ , account for both MC template statistics and additional systematic effects.  
 382 The associated bin to bin correlations between systematic uncertainties are accounted for in  
 383 the covariance matrix,  $\Sigma_\theta$ .

384 The fit has three yields associated with three pdfs describing the  $X\ell\nu$  signal decays,  
 385 background from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  events and finally background in which the lepton is fake or  
 386 secondary. Secondary here refers to the situation in which the lepton is not directly produced  
 387 in the decay of  $B$  meson but rather through a secondary cascade decay of a charmed meson.  
 388 The  $X\ell\nu$  signal pdf is further broken down into four sub-components, which include  $D^*\ell\nu$ ,  
 389  $D\ell\nu$ ,  $X_u\ell\nu$  and any remaining  $X_c\ell\nu$  decays ( $D^{**}\ell\nu$  and  $D^{(*)}n\pi\ell\nu$ ). The relative contributions  
 390 of these four components are parametrised by three fractions ( $f_D$ ,  $f_{D^*}$  and  $f_{X_u}$ ).

391 The last term,  $(k - k_{\text{constraint}})^T \Sigma_{\text{constraints}}^{-1} (k - k_{\text{constraint}})$ , in Equation 1 allows for con-  
 392 straints on parameters in the fit. The parameter vector  $k = (N(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}), f_D, f_{D^*}, f_{X_u})$   
 393 contains the subset of fit parameters, which are subject to constraints. The vector  $k_{\text{constraints}}$   
 394 contains the corresponding nominal values that these parameters are constrained to. The  
 395 continuum yield,  $N(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})$ , is constrained to its expectation based on counting off-  
 396 resonance events and scaling up to account for luminosity. The constraints on the three  
 397 fractions are obtained from MC expectation after all branching fraction corrections are  
 398 made.

399 Fit results for the channels  $B^+e^-$ ,  $B^+\mu^-$ ,  $B^0e^-$  and  $B^0\mu^-$  with a selection of  $\mathcal{P} > 0.001$   
 400 are shown in Figure 4. A good agreement between data and the fitted models is observed  
 401 across all channels. Figure 5 shows the  $B^+\ell^-$  fit channels in the region where  $p_\ell^* > 2$  GeV/c.

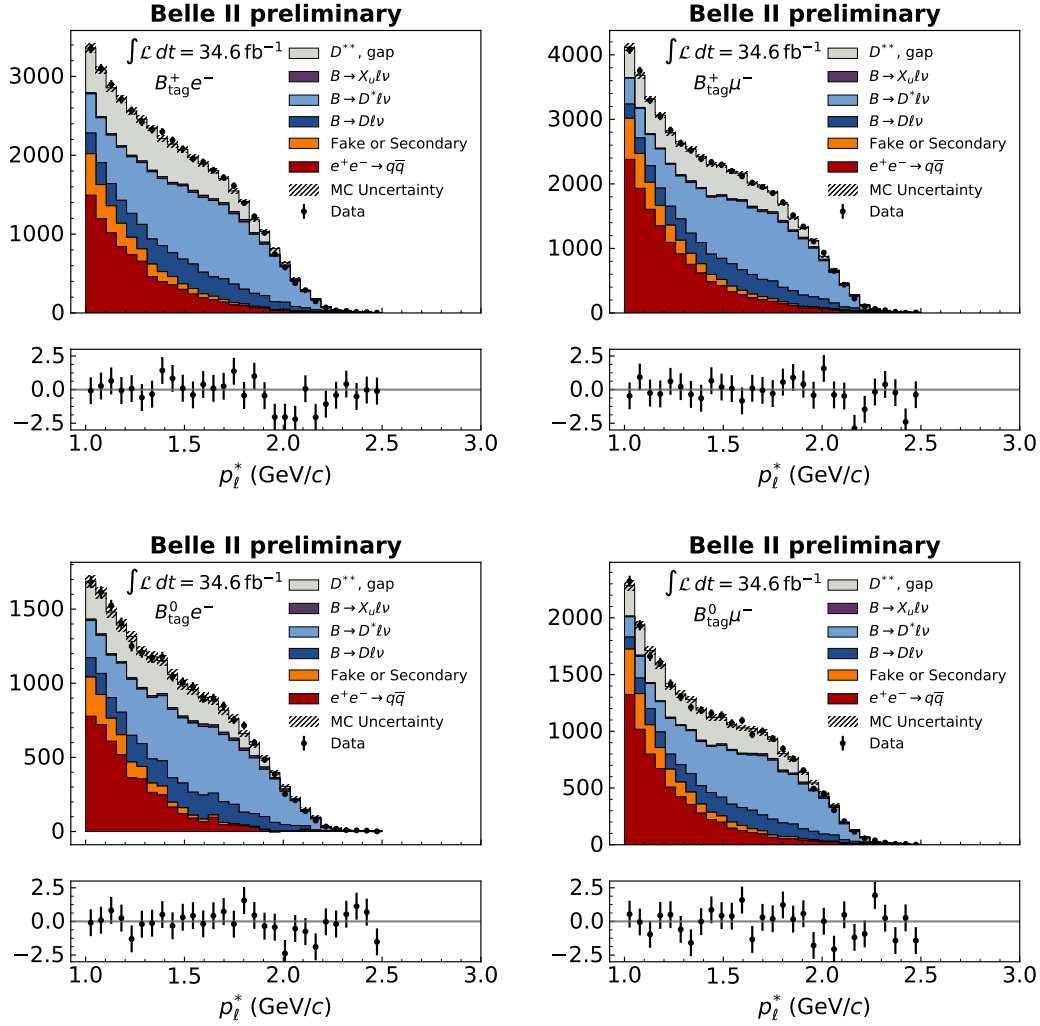


FIG. 4. fits to  $p_\ell^*$  in data for charged or neutral tag-sides combined with electrons. The  $X\ell\nu$  template is either plotted separated into its component pdfs (left) or as a whole (right).

402 In this region the contribution from  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$  decays becomes evident due to the lower  
 403 kinematic endpoint of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  decays. This allows one to better constrain the albeit  
 404 small contribution from  $X_u \ell \nu$  decays.

## 405 6. SOURCES OF SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTY

406 The calibration procedure is affected by a number of sources of systematic uncertainty.  
 407 These can both influence the determination of the MC expected yield,  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$  (normalisation  
 408 uncertainties) or the shapes of pdfs entering the fitting procedure (shape uncertainties).

409 We first discuss the estimation of systematic uncertainties for the MC expected yield,  
 410  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$ . The first source of systematic uncertainty considered is that arising from the knowl-

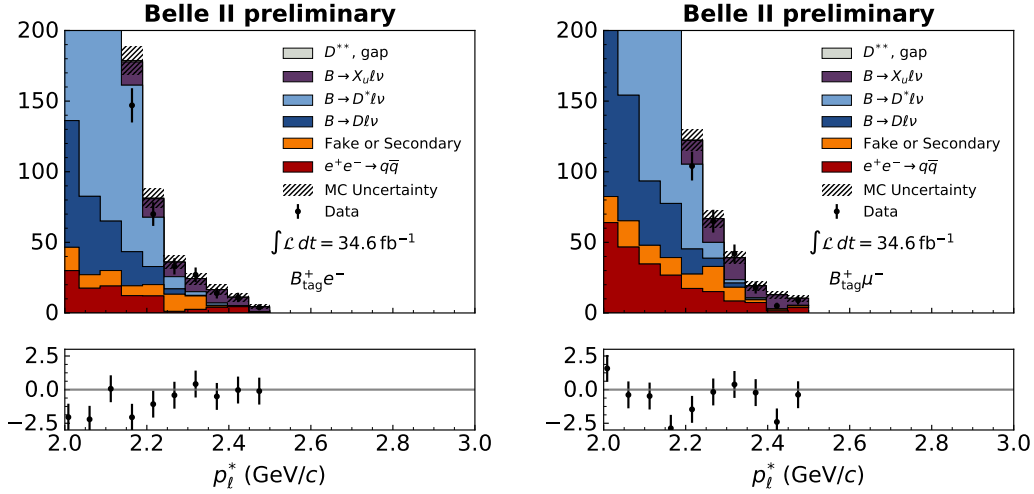


FIG. 5. fits to  $p_\ell^*$  in data in the region  $p_\ell^* > 2$  GeV/ $c$ . This region is enhanced in  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$  decays relative to  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  decays due to the lower kinematic endpoint for  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  decays.

411 edge of the  $X\ell\nu$  branching fractions. Several branching fractions of  $X\ell\nu$  decay modes includ-  
 412 ing  $D\ell\nu$ ,  $D^*\ell\nu$  and  $X_u\ell\nu$  were first corrected to their latest PDG values. After having applied  
 413 these corrections the overall charged and neutral  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$  branching fractions were scaled  
 414 to match those in the PDG:  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X\ell\nu) = 10.99 \pm 0.28$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow X\ell\nu) = 10.33 \pm 0.28$ .  
 415 The corresponding uncertainties are treated as a source of systematic uncertainty. In addi-  
 416 tion to correcting several branching fractions, the form factors of  $D\ell\nu$  and  $D^*\ell\nu$  decays  
 417 are updated to the BGL parametrisations of references [10, 11], with the central parameter  
 418 values in reference [12]. The associated uncertainties on the form factor parameters of these  
 419 parameterisations are propagated in the analysis using up and down one sigma variations in  
 420 an uncorrelated eigenbasis of form factor parameters of the corresponding BGL parametri-  
 421 sations. The form factor uncertainties can influence  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$  due to the selection of  $p_\ell^* > 1$   
 422 GeV/ $c$ .

423 The next sources of uncertainty considered relate to tracking and particle identification.  
 424 Due to mismatches in the reconstruction of tracks between simulation and data, a system-  
 425 atic error of 0.91% is assigned for the single signal-side track. The performance of lepton  
 426 identification also differs between data and MC. Consequently, the lepton identification  
 427 rates and  $\pi \rightarrow \ell$  fake rates are corrected in bins of lepton  $p$  and  $\theta$  using corrections derived  
 428 from samples of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  and  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays in data. The systematic uncertainty  
 429 associated with these corrections is determined by generating gaussian variations on these  
 430 weights according to their systematic and statistical uncertainties, while assuming that the  
 431 systematic uncertainties across bins are 100% correlated. The final considered source of  
 432 systematic uncertainty on  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$  is the statistical size of the MC sample used to estimate  
 433  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$ .

434 A number of systematic effects can impact the expected  $p_\ell^*$  distribution from simulation.  
 435 These include the Monte Carlo statistics, the  $D^{(*)}\ell\nu$  form factors, lepton identification and  
 436 the composition of  $X\ell\nu$  decays. The uncertainty associated with the composition of  $X\ell\nu$   
 437 is propagated into the fit through the freedom of the  $X\ell\nu$  pdf to change according to

438 aforementioned sub-pdf fractions. A multivariate Gaussian constraint on these fractions is  
 439 estimated, which accounts for the PDG uncertainty on several branching fraction updates  
 440 and Monte Carlo statistics. Given that the contribution from  $D^{**}\ell\nu$  and  $D^{(*)}n\pi\ell\nu$  is not very  
 441 well known, the overall branching fraction of these transitions is assigned a 20% uncertainty.

442 The shape impact for the remaining systematic sources of uncertainty are accounted  
 443 for by using the nuisance parameters associated with each bin of a sub-pdf. For each  
 444 systematic source of uncertainty,  $s$ , a  $N_{\text{dim}} \times N_{\text{dim}}$  covariance matrix,  $\Sigma_s$ , is estimated,  
 445 where  $N_{\text{dim}} = N_{\text{bins}} \times N_{\text{pdfs}}$ . For lepton identification,  $\Sigma_{\text{LID}}$ , is estimated by filling histograms  
 446 with each independent weight variation. Meanwhile, for the  $D^{(*)}$  form factors,  $\Sigma_{D^{(*)}\text{FF}}$  is  
 447 estimated by combining covariance matrices associated with up and down one sigma eigen-  
 448 variations of BGL form factor parameters. Lastly for MC statistics,  $\Sigma_{\text{MC}}$  is determined  
 449 using poisson statistics and is purely diagonal. The total covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{\theta} = \sum_s \Sigma_s$  is  
 450 used in the nuisance parameter constraint term of Equation 1.

## 451 7. RESULTS

452 Final results for the calibration factors as determined from the fitted yields are shown in  
 453 Figure 6. The corresponding numerical results can be found in Appendix A along with the  
 454 simulated and fitted yields of  $X\ell\nu$  decays. Calibration factors for  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  tag-sides are  
 455 found to agree well across lepton channel with the  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  calibration factors ranging  
 456 from 0.60-0.63 and 0.70-0.83, respectively. For  $B^0$  tag-sides the calibration factors with a  
 457 looser selection on the tag-side  $B$  classifier output,  $\mathcal{P}_{B_{\text{tag}}^0}$ , are generally observed to be higher.  
 458 This appears to be due to the fact that a looser cut increases the contribution of certain  
 459 modes in the lower purity region. The final breakdown of sources uncertainties for the  
 460 calibration factors are shown Table II for the selection choice of  $\mathcal{P} > 0.001$ . The dominant  
 461 systematic uncertainty is associated with the shape freedom in the fit, which ranges from  
 462 2-4% depending on the channel. The next largest sources of uncertainty are those associated  
 463 with  $\mathcal{B}(B^{+0} \rightarrow X\ell\nu)$  (2.1%) and tracking (0.91%).

464 The calibration factors are subsequently averaged across lepton modes as displayed in  
 465 Table I and in Figure 6. The averaging procedure uses a weighted average, which accounts  
 466 for the relative uncertainties and correlations of the measurements. In particular, the un-  
 467 certainties from tracking,  $\mathcal{B}(B^{+0} \rightarrow X\ell\nu)$ , and the  $D^{(*)}\ell\nu$  form factors are deemed 100%  
 468 correlated.

469 The final calibration factors,  $\epsilon_{\text{cal}}$ , in Table I can be applied in order to correct the tag-side  
 470 efficiency in simulation,  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{MC}}$ . In Figure 6 the corrected tag-side efficiency from simulation,  
 471  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{MC}} \times \epsilon_{\text{cal}}$ , is shown against purity, for the selections  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.001, 0.01$  and  $0.1$ . Here  
 472 the tag-side efficiency,  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{MC}}$ , refers to ratio of the number of events containing a correctly  
 473 reconstructed tag-side in the region  $m_{bc} > 5.27$  to the total number of simulated  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow$   
 474  $B\bar{B}$  events. Meanwhile the purity is the ratio of the number of events containing a correctly  
 475 reconstructed tag-sides in this region to the number of events constraining a reconstructed  
 476 tag-side.

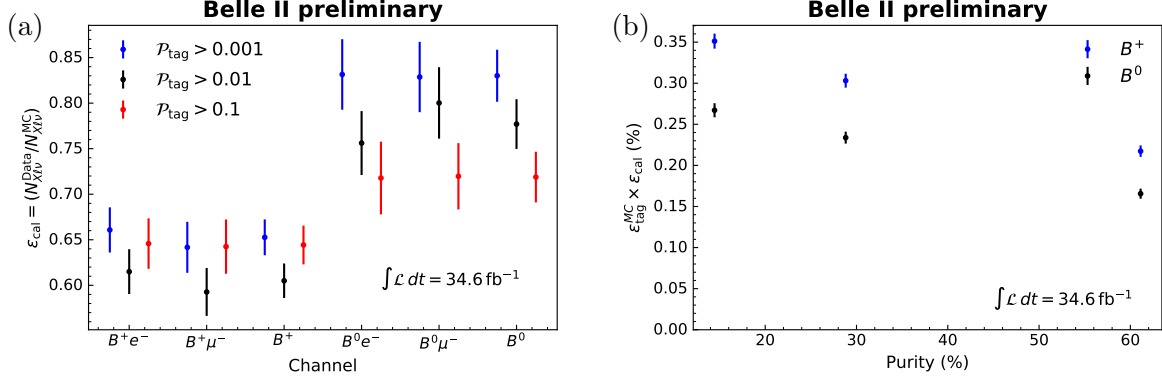


FIG. 6. (a) Calibration factors for each of the different channels and different signal probability,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}}$ , selection choices. A good agreement is seen between muon and electron channels. (b)  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{MC}} \times \epsilon_{\text{cal}}$  against purity for  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.001, 0.01$  and  $0.1$  for  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  mesons.

$B^+$		
$\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} >$	$\epsilon$	uncertainty [%]
0.001	$0.65 \pm 0.02$	3.0
0.01	$0.61 \pm 0.02$	3.1
0.1	$0.64 \pm 0.02$	3.3
$B^0$		
$\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} >$	$\epsilon$	uncertainty [%]
0.001	$0.83 \pm 0.03$	3.4
0.01	$0.78 \pm 0.03$	3.5
0.1	$0.72 \pm 0.03$	3.9

TABLE I. Final calibration factors averaged over lepton type. A weighted average taking into account the uncertainties and correlated systematics was used.

Channel	MC Stat.	$\mathcal{B}(B^{0/+} \rightarrow Xl\nu)$	Tracking	$Dl\nu$	FF	Lepton ID	$D^*l\nu$	FF	Fit Stat.	Fit Model
$B^+e^-$	0.39	2.09	0.91	0.06	0.76	0.41	0.93	2.67		
$B^+\mu^-$	0.37	2.1	0.91	0.06	2.13	0.38	0.86	2.93		
$B^0e^-$	0.62	2.1	0.91	0.07	0.73	0.43	1.22	3.72		
$B^0\mu^-$	0.6	2.09	0.91	0.06	2.13	0.41	1.19	3.17		

TABLE II. A break down of the percentage contribution from different sources of uncertainty on the calibration factors for the selection  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tag}} > 0.001$ .

## 477 8. CONCLUSIONS

478 At Belle II hadronic tag-side reconstruction will be a critical part of the physics program  
479 allowing a number of challenging final states with missing energy to be measured. This  
480 includes measurements of  $R(D^{(*)})$  with  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$  decays, measurements of the CKM



481 matrix elements  $V_{ub}$  and  $V_{cb}$  using inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_{c/u}\ell\nu$  transitions and searches for the  
482 rare decay  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

483 The Belle II experiment’s tag-side reconstruction algorithm, Full event interpretation,  
484 relies on a hierarchical reconstruction of around 10000  $B$  meson decays with over 200 mul-  
485 tivariate classifiers. In order to employ the algorithm in a physics analysis it is necessary  
486 to account for differences in the performance of the algorithm between data and simulation.  
487 Here, first calibration factors were derived in order to correct for these effects by measuring  
488 a well-known signal side of  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$  decays. Calibration factors are determined for both  
489  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  mesons for a range of selections on the tag-side  $B$  multivariate classifier. For a  
490 loose selection, the calibration factors are  $0.653 \pm 0.020$  and  $0.830 \pm 0.029$  for tag-side  $B^+$   
491 and  $B^0$  mesons, respectively.

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Sig. Prob. > 0.001			
Channel	$N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$	$N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{Data}}$	$\epsilon$
$B^+ e^-$	$(4.46 \pm 0.11) \times 10^4$	$(2.94 \pm 0.08) \times 10^4$	$0.66 \pm 0.02$
$B^+ \mu^-$	$(4.78 \pm 0.11) \times 10^4$	$(3.10 \pm 0.10) \times 10^4$	$0.65 \pm 0.03$
$B^0 e^-$	$(1.75 \pm 0.04) \times 10^4$	$(1.46 \pm 0.07) \times 10^4$	$0.83 \pm 0.04$
$B^0 \mu^-$	$(1.85 \pm 0.06) \times 10^4$	$(1.54 \pm 0.05) \times 10^4$	$0.83 \pm 0.04$
Sig. Prob. > 0.01			
Channel	$N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$	$N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{Data}}$	$\epsilon$
$B^+ e^-$	$(2.65 \pm 0.07) \times 10^4$	$(1.63 \pm 0.05) \times 10^4$	$0.62 \pm 0.02$
$B^+ \mu^-$	$(2.88 \pm 0.09) \times 10^4$	$(1.71 \pm 0.05) \times 10^4$	$0.59 \pm 0.03$
$B^0 e^-$	$(1.11 \pm 0.03) \times 10^4$	$(0.84 \pm 0.04) \times 10^4$	$0.76 \pm 0.04$
$B^0 \mu^-$	$(1.18 \pm 0.04) \times 10^4$	$(0.94 \pm 0.03) \times 10^4$	$0.80 \pm 0.04$
Sig. Prob. > 0.1			
Channel	$N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$	$N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{Data}}$	$\epsilon$
$B^+ e^-$	$(1.10 \pm 0.03) \times 10^4$	$(0.71 \pm 0.03) \times 10^4$	$0.65 \pm 0.03$
$B^+ \mu^-$	$(1.21 \pm 0.04) \times 10^4$	$(0.78 \pm 0.04) \times 10^4$	$0.64 \pm 0.03$
$B^0 e^-$	$(0.60 \pm 0.02) \times 10^4$	$(0.43 \pm 0.02) \times 10^4$	$0.72 \pm 0.04$
$B^0 \mu^-$	$(0.64 \pm 0.02) \times 10^4$	$(0.46 \pm 0.02) \times 10^4$	$0.72 \pm 0.04$

TABLE III. Results for  $N_{X\ell\nu}$  as determined from the fits to data and simulation together with total uncertainties. The corresponding calibration factors computed from the ratio of these yields are also shown for each channel.

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## 569 Appendix A: Appendix A

570 A summary of all fitted yields,  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{Data}}$ , MC expected yields,  $N_{X\ell\nu}^{\text{MC}}$  and the corresponding  
571 calibration factors are provided in Table III.