

Semi-leptonic $b \rightarrow c$ Calibration for $b \rightarrow c$ tagger

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The identification of massive particles decaying into bottom quark pairs is important for the physics program of the ATLAS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider. A neural network (NN) based double b-tagging algorithm named $b \rightarrow c$ tagger is developed and calibrations of the tagger are performed using proton-proton collision data corresponding to 139/fb collected at a centre-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV.

The technique of $b \rightarrow c$ mis-tag rate calibration [1] is developed based on semi-leptonic decay $b \rightarrow c$ events which provide typical non- b flavor combination and high statistics. The mis-tag efficiency is measured and the scale factor, which is defined as the ratio of the mis-tag rate measured in the data over the one in simulation, is found to be in a range of 1~1.1 with uncertainty less than 16%.

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