

# Flavor Tagging TeV Jets for BSM and QCD

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We present a new scheme for tagging b-jets with  $p_T > 500$  GeV called “mu\_x tagging.” At the LHC, the primary method to tag b-jets relies on tracking their charged constituents. However, when highly boosted, track-based b-tags lose efficiency, and the probability to mistag light jets rises dramatically. Using muons from B hadron decay and defining a particular combination “x” of angular information and boost estimation, we find fairly flat efficiencies to tag b-jets, c-jets and light-jets of  $e_b = 14\%$ ,  $e_c = 6.5\%$ , and  $e_{\text{light}} = 0.65\%$ , respectively. We demonstrate the usefulness of this new scheme by showing the reach for discovery of a leptophobic Z’ in the dijet channel.

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