

# Transformer networks for constituent-based b-jet calibration with the ATLAS detector

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The precise measurement of kinematic features of jets is key to the physics program of the LHC. The determination of the energy and mass of jets containing bottom quarks  $b$ -jets is particularly difficult given their distinct radiation patterns and production of undetectable neutrinos via leptonic heavy flavor decays. This talk will describe a novel calibration technique for the b-jet kinematics using transformer-based neural networks trained on simulation samples. Separate simulation-based regression methods have been developed to estimate the transverse momentum of small-radius jets and the transverse momentum and mass of large-radius jets. In both cases, the medians of reconstructed jet properties are corrected to the true value across a range of jet features. A relative jet energy resolution improvement with respect to the nominal calibration between 18% and 31% is demonstrated for small-radius jets. Both the large-radius jet transverse momentum and mass resolution are shown to improve by 25–35%. These methods improve meaningfully upon simulation-based b-jet correction strategies previously used in ATLAS.

## Track

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