

# *Fastjet 3 Tutorial*

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# Quickstart

[See also <http://fastjet.fr/quickstart.html>]

Get FastJet: Download from [fastjet.fr](http://fastjet.fr)

```
$ wget http://fastjet.fr/repo/fastjet-3.0.4.tar.gz  
$ tar zxvf fastjet-3.0.4.tar.gz  
$ cd fastjet-3.0.4/
```

Installation:

```
$ ./configure --prefix=$PWD/..../fastjet-install  
$ make  
$ make check # optional  
$ make install
```

# *Compilation/configuration helper*

Config tool to get info about your FastJet installation

```
$ fastjet-config --help
```

```
...
```

The most useful are

--cxxflags	returns the compilation flags
--libs	returns the flags to pass to the linker
--plugins	whether you also want to link the FastJet plugins (default=no)
--version	prints FastJet version and exits
--prefix	gets the FastJet installation directory
--config	shows a summary of how FastJet was configured
--list-plugins	list all the available plugins

# *Basic FastJet usage*

## *Disclaimer*

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Obviously impossible (and useless!)  
to list all possible features

For extra information, refer to the following:

- FastJet manual (package, website or 1111.6097)
- Doxygen documentation (package, website)
- example programs (package)

# Examples

Provided in `example` in your FastJet sources

01-basic.cc	basic usage example
02-jetdef.cc	changing the jet definition
03-plugin.cc	using plugins
04-constituents.cc	accessing clustering information in a PseudoJet
05-eplus_eminus.cc	using e+e- algorithms
06-area.cc	using jet areas
07-subtraction.cc	subtracting jet background contamination
08-selector.cc	using the Selector tool
09-user_info.cc	adding user information to a <code>fastjet::PseudoJet</code>
10-subjets.cc	extracting subjets
11-filter.cc	use of filtering
12-boosted_higgs.cc	boosted Higgs tagging
13-boosted_top.cc	boosted top tagging
14-groomers.cc	unified use of transformers

# *A few practical “warming-up” examples*

## 01 - basic usage example

3 fundamental objects of FastJet:

- PseudoJet: 4-momentum
- JetDefinition: the algorithm and its parameters (or a plugin)
- ClusterSequence: handles the clustering

# *A few practical “warming-up” examples*

## 02 - changing the jet definition

```
JetDefinition(algorithm, R, [recombination_scheme], [strategy])
```

## 03 - using plugins

```
// define your plugin  
JetDefinition(plugin)
```

# *A few practical “warming-up” examples*

## 06 - using jet areas

Main classes:

- AreaDefinition: defines how areas are computed
- ClusterSequenceArea: clustering with areas
- (GhostedAreaSpec: specifies ghosts (area quanta) placement)

## *Major changes in FastJet 3*



# *Jets know about their structure*

```
ClusterSequence clust_seq(particles, jet_def);
PseudoJet jet = clust_seq.inclusive_jets() [0];

// clustering information:
vector<PseudoJet> constituents = jet.constituents();
if (jet.has_parents(parent1, parent2)){...};
vector<PseudoJet> jet.exclusive_subjets(nsub);
vector<PseudoJet> jet.exclusive_subjets_up_to(nsub);
if ((cs = jet.associated_cluster_sequence()) != 0){...}

// and with area:
if (jet.has_area()){...}
jet.area();
jet.area_4vector();
jet.is_pure_ghost();
```

Note: the original cluster sequence must still exist

# composite jets

Jets can be joined:

```
// subjets of a top candidate
PseudoJet W1;
PseudoJet W2;
PseudoJet b;

// build the top
PseudoJet W = join(W1,W2); // result is a sensible PseudoJet,
PseudoJet top = join(W,b); // with additions (see pieces() below)

// top constituents: all the initial particles in the jet
vector<PseudoJet> constituents = top.constituents();

// top pieces: the b and the W
vector<PseudoJet> pieces = top.pieces();
```

- jet **from clustering**: `jet.pieces()`  $\equiv$  **parents**
- `join(W, b, &recombiner)` **works**

# *Jet user-defined extra info*

- Fastjet 2.X: only a `PseudoJet::user_index()`
- FastJet 3: optional additional information

```
// user-defined class
class MyInfo : public PseudoJet::UserInfoBase{
public:
    MyInfo(int id) : pdg_id(id){}
    int pdg_id;
};

// set the info
particle.set_user_info(new MyInfo(22));

// access the info
int id = particle.user_info<MyInfo>().pdg_id;
```

# Selectors

Easy way to apply cuts on PseudoJets:

```
#include <fastjet/Selector.hh>

Selector rap_sel = SelectorAbsRapMax(2.5); // y cut
Selector hard_sel = SelectorNHardest(2);    // select 2 hardest

// logical ops: product *, not !, or ||, and &&
Selector full_sel = hard_sel * rap_sel * (!SelectorIsPureGhost());
Selector acceptance =
    SelectorRapRange(-3.0,-1.0) || SelectorRapRange(1.0,2.0);

// use them like that:
if (rap_sel.pass(particle)){...}
vector<PseudoJet> two_hardest_within_cuts = full_sel(jets);
GhostedAreaSpec gas(acceptance,...); // place ghosts where needed
```

- user-defined selectors possible
- very powerful when combined with user info!

# Tools: (i) pileup/background subtraction

$$\rho = \operatorname{median}_{j \in \text{patches}} \left\{ \frac{p_{t,j}}{A_j} \right\}$$

- patches  $\equiv$  jets (\*):

```
JetMedianBackgroundEstimator bge(SelectorAbsRapMax(4),  
                                JetDefinition(kt_algorithm, 0.4), area_def);
```

- patches  $\equiv$  grid cells (\*):

```
GridMedianBackgroundEstimator bge(ymax, gridsize=0.55);
```

- estimation *per se*:

```
bge.set_particles(particles);  
cout << bge.rho() << " " << bge.sigma();
```

(\*) both derived from BackgroundEstimatorBase

# Tools: (i) pileup/background subtraction

Rapidity-dependent background:

- Solution 1: rescaling

$$\rho(\text{jet}) = f(y_j) \underset{\text{all } j'}{\text{median}} \left\{ \frac{p_{t,j'}}{A_{j'} f(y_{j'})} \right\}$$

```
FunctionOfPseudoJet<double> rescaling = ...;  
bge.set_rescaling_class(&rescaling);
```

- Solution 2: local range (JetMedianBGE only)

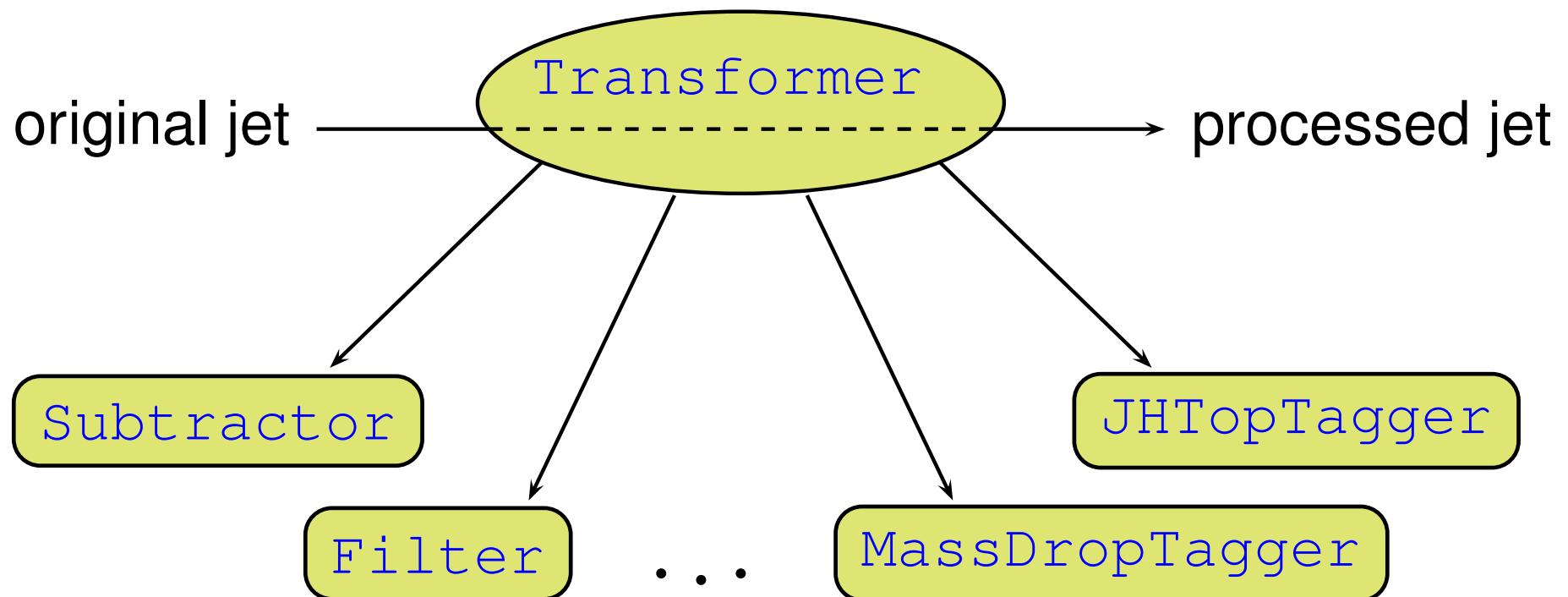
$$\rho(\text{jet}) = \underset{j' \in \mathcal{R}(j)}{\text{median}} \left\{ \frac{p_{t,j'}}{A_{j'}} \right\}$$

```
SelectorRapidityStrip(1.2), SelectorDoughnut(0.4, 1.2)
```

- In both cases:  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  depend on the jet:

```
cout << bge.rho(jet) << " " << bge.sigma(jet);
```

## Tools: (ii) acting on jets



- Unified interface
- Access to jet substructure
- User-defined transformers possible

# Tools: background subtraction

Area-based subtraction:

$$p_{\text{subtracted}}^{\mu} = p^{\mu} - \rho A^{\mu}$$

Use the Subtractor transformer:

```
GridMedianBackgroundEstimator bge(...);
// or JetMedianBackgroundEstimator bge(...);

Subtractor subtractor(&bge);

// transformers act on jets or vector<jets>
PseudoJet subtracted_jet = subtractor(jet);
vector<PseudoJet> subtracted_jets =
    subtractor(csa.inclusive_jets());
```

# Tools: jet grooming

Filter and Pruner for filtering, trimming and pruning

```
// filtering
Filter filter(Rfilt,
               SelectorNHardest(3));
PseudoJet groomed_jet = filter(jet);

// the result is a composite jet...
vector<PseudoJet> constituents = groomed_jet.constituents();
vector<PseudoJet> kept_subjets = groomed_jet.pieces();

// a little extra accessed using structure_of<>
vector<PseudoJet> rejected_subjets =
    groomed_jet.structure_of<Filter>().rejected();
```

jet.structure\_of<MyTransformer>()  
accesses the extra structure info of MyTransformer

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              SelectorNHardest(3));
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Filter and Pruner for filtering, trimming and pruning

```
// trimming
Filter trimmer(Rtrim,
                  SelectorPtFractionMin(0.05));
PseudoJet groomed_jet = trimmer(jet);

// the result is a composite jet...
vector<PseudoJet> constituents = groomed_jet.constituents();
vector<PseudoJet> kept_subjets = groomed_jet.pieces();

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# Tools: jet grooming + PU subtraction

Filter and Pruner for filtering, trimming and pruning

```
// trimming
Filter filter(Rfilt, SelectorNHardest(3));
filter.set_subtractor(&subtractor);
PseudoJet groomed_jet = filter(jet);

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vector<PseudoJet> constituents = groomed_jet.constituents();
vector<PseudoJet> kept_subjets = groomed_jet.pieces();

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# Tools: taggers

## Example 1: Higgs mass-drop tagger

```
// declare the tagger
double mu=0.67, y-cut=0.09;
MassDropTagger tagger(mu, y-cut);

// tag a given jet
PseudoJet tagged-jet = tagger(jet); // Higgs candidate

// extract structure
if (tagged-jet != 0) {
    vector<PseudoJet> bjets = tagged-jet.pieces();
    double this_mu = tagged-jet.structure_of<MassDropTagger>().mu();
}
```

- Note again the `jet.structure_of<Transformer>()` usage
- taggers return a zero PseudoJet when unsuccessful

# Tools: taggers

## Example 1': another Higgs tagger

```
// declare the tagger
double tau2cut=0.08;
RestFrameNSubjettinessTagger tagger(subject_def, tau2cut);

// tag a given jet
PseudoJet tagged_jet = tagger(jet); // Higgs candidate

// extract structure
if (tagged_jet != 0) {
    vector<PseudoJet> bjets = tagged_jet.pieces();
    double tau2 =
        tagged_jet.structure_of<RestFrameNSubjettinessTagger>().tau2();
}
```

- Note again the `jet.structure_of<Transformer>()` usage
- taggers return a zero PseudoJet when unsuccessful

# Tools: taggers

## Example 2: the Johns Hopkins top tagger

```
// declare the tagger
double delta_pt=0.1, delta_r=0.19;
JHTopTagger = top_tagger(delta_pt,delta_r);

// cut on the W and top candidates
top_tagger.set_W_selector(SelectorMassRange(65, 95));
top_tagger.set_top_selector(SelectorMassRange(150, 200));

// tag a given jet
PseudoJet tagged_jet = top_tagger(jet); // top candidate

// extract structure
if (tagged_jet != 0) {
    PseudoJet W = tagged_jet.structure_of<JHTopTagger>().W();
    PseudoJet nonW = tagged_jet.structure_of<JHTopTagger>().non_W();
}
```

# *Aside: errors and warnings*

- **Warnings:** LimitedWarning
  - something strange (but non-critical) going on: check that you know what you are doing!
  - a summary can be obtained using the (static)

```
LimitedWarning::summary();
```

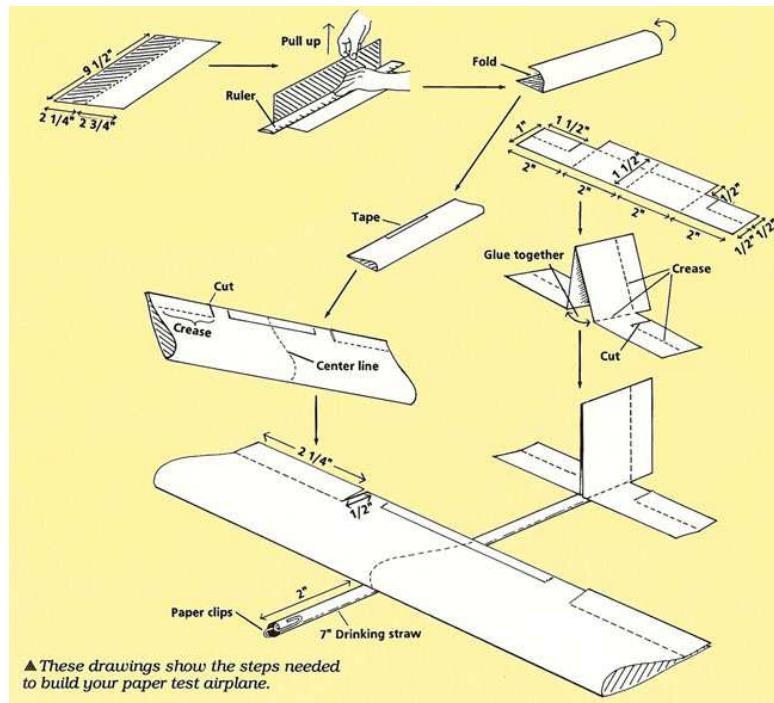
- **Errors:** Error exception thrown
  - You are most likely doing something wrong.
  - Tricky relation to your code ? Try (if available)

```
Error::set_backtrace(true);
```

at the beginning of your code

(c++filt and addr2line can be helpful to clarify the output)

# User-defined tools



# Basic strategy

## Inherit from Transformer

```
class Transformer : public FunctionOfPseudoJet<PseudoJet>{  
    ...  
  
    /// result of the Transformer acting on the 'orig'  
    virtual PseudoJet result(const PseudoJet &orig) const=0;  
  
    /// description of the Transformer  
    virtual std::string description() const=0;  
  
    /// A typedef for the associated result structure  
    /// Used by PseudoJet::structure_of()  
    typedef PseudoJetStructureBase StructureType;  
};
```

# Basic strategy

## Inherit from Transformer

```
class Jet<PseudoJet>{
    ...
    Where most of the work is:
    ...
    The action of the transformer (const!)
    ...
    /// result of the Transformer acting on the 'orig'
    virtual PseudoJet result(const PseudoJet &orig) const=0;
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↑  
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    typedef PseudoJetStructureBase StructureType;  
};
```

Has to be overloaded

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    virtual PseudoJet result(const PseudoJet &orig) const=0;  
  
    /// A typedef for the associated result structure  
    /// Used by PseudoJet::structureOf()  
    typedef PseudoJetStructureBase<StructureType> StructureType;  
};
```

Associated structure with extra info.  
derived from PseudoJetStructureBase

# *Step-by-step example: mass-drop tagger*

## A step-by-step example: MassDropTagger

[Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam, 2008]

### ① point to the associated structure

```
class MassDropTagger : public Transformer{  
    ...  
  
    /// A typedef for the associated result structure  
    /// Used by PseudoJet::structure_of()  
    typedef MassDropTaggerStructure StructureType;  
};
```

# *Step-by-step example: mass-drop tagger*

## ② implement the action of the transformer

```
PseudoJet MassDropTagger::result(const PseudoJet &jet) const{
    PseudoJet j1, j2, j=jet;
    bool had_parents;

    while ((had_parents = j.has_parents(j1, j2))){
        // make j1 the more massive jet
        if (j1.m2() < j2.m2()) std::swap(j1, j2);

        // exit the loop if we pass the mass-drop condition
        if ((j1.m2() < _mu*_mu*j.m2()) &&
            (j1.kt_distance(j2) > _ycut*j.m2())) break;
        else j = j1;
    }

    if (!had_parents) return PseudoJet();
    else return j;
}
```

# Step-by-step example: mass-drop tagger

## ② implement the action of the transformer

```
PseudoJet MassDropTagger::result(const PseudoJet &jet) const{
    PseudoJet j1, j2, j=jet;
    bool had_parents;
    Check conditions on 'jet'
    ←
    while ((had_parents = j.has_parents(j1, j2))){
        // make j1 the more massive jet
        if (j1.m2() < j2.m2()) std::swap(j1, j2);

        // exit the loop if we pass the mass-drop condition
        if ((j1.m2() < _mu*_mu*j.m2()) &&
            (j1.kt_distance(j2) > _ycut*j.m2())) break;
        else j = j1;
    }
    Associate structure to 'j'
    ←
    if (!had_parents) return PseudoJet();
    else return j;
}
```

# **Step-by-step example: mass-drop tagger**

## ③ What we want in the associated structure

```
class MassDropTaggerStructure : public WrappedStructure{  
public:  
    MassDropTaggerStructure(const PseudoJet & result_jet);  
  
    /// parameters that triggered the mass-drop condition  
    inline double mu() const {return _mu;}  
    inline double y() const {return -y;}  
  
protected:  
    double _mu, -y;  
    friend class MassDropTagger; // for easier manipulation  
};
```

**Note:** `WrappedStructure(other_structure)` behaves like `other_structure` and so allows for user additions

# **Step-by-step example: mass-drop tagger**

## ④ create and attach the associated structure

```
PseudoJet MassDropTagger::result(const PseudoJet &jet) const{
    ...
    // create the associated structure
    MassDropTaggerStructure * s = new MassDropTaggerStructure(j);

    // fill it
    s->_mu = sqrt(j1.m2() / j.m2());
    s->_y = j1.kt_distance(j2) / j.m2();

    // attach it to the result
    j.set_structure_shared_ptr(SharedPtr<PseudoJetStructureBase>(s));
    return j;
}

MassDropTaggerStructure::MassDropTaggerStructure(const PseudoJet & res) :
    WrappedStructure(res.structure_shared_ptr()), _mu(0.0), _y(0.0){}
```

# *Step-by-step example: mass-drop tagger*

## ⑤ check pre-conditions on jet

```
PseudoJet MassDropTagger::result(const PseudoJet &jet) const{
    // MassDrop applies on C/A jets

    // - check that the jet is coming from a clustering
    if (!j.has_associated_cluster_sequence())
        throw Error("...");

    // - and that the algorithm is C/A
    if (j.validated_cs()->jet_def().jet_algorithm()
        != cambridge_algorithm)
        throw Error("...");

    ...
}
```

# **Step-by-step example: extra note**

Internal reclustering is often useful

e.g. filtering

```
PseudoJet result(const PseudoJet &jet) const{
    // check we have constituents
    if (!j.has_constituents())
        throw Error("...");
    ClusterSequence cs(jet.constituents(),
                      JetDefinition(cambridge_algorithm, 1000.0));
    PseudoJet j = cs.inclusive_jets()[0];
    ...
}
```

clustering structure of 'j' lost ('cs' goes out of scope)

# **Step-by-step example: extra note**

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e.g. filtering

```
PseudoJet result(const PseudoJet &jet) const{
    // check we have constituents
    if (!j.has_constituents())
        throw Error("...");
    CS *cs = new ClusterSequence(jet.constituents(),
        JetDefinition(cambridge_algorithm, 1000.0));
    PseudoJet j = cs->inclusive_jets()[0];
    cs->delete_self_when_unused();
    ...
}
```

clustering structure of 'j' kept (and no memory leak)

# FastJet contrib (New: Feb 2013)

- fastjet.fr
- fastjet-contrib
- contrib svn

## FastJet Contrib

The fastjet-contrib space is intended to provide a common location for access to 3rd party extensions of FastJet.

**Download** the current version: [fjcontrib-1.003](#) (released 1 May 2013), which contains [these contributions](#). Changes relative to earlier versions are briefly described in the [NEWS](#) file.

Package	Version	Information
GenericSubtractor	1.1.0	README NEWS
JetFFMoments	1.0.0	README NEWS
VariableR	1.0.1	README NEWS
Nsubjettiness	1.0.2	README NEWS
EnergyCorrelator	1.0.1	README NEWS

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