

# pythia\_tutorial\_2

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Recall in the previous tutorial (can be found [here](#)) we learned the basic functionalities of pythia, making an event loop, a particle loop, accessing particle methods, filling histogram and using a card file. In this tutorial we will focus on making jets, using pythia's *SlowJet* program, which is a simpler version of the commonly used *FastJet* jet finder. First let's redo our earlier codes by defining some of the variables, etc. and print the number of particles in each event.

## mymain06.cc: a refresher

Let's use `qcd.cmnd` as our qcd events card:

```
! -----
! File: qcd.txt
! Pythia8 commands to simulate pp -> jj + X
! Names are case-insensitive - but spelling-sensitive!
! -----
! 1)
Main:numberOfEvents = 10000    ! number of events to generate/read
Main:timesAllowErrors = 1000   ! abort run after this many flawed events
! -----
! 2)
Init:showChangedSettings = on   ! list changed settings
Init:showAllSettings = off      ! list all settings
Init:showChangedParticleData = on ! list changed particle data
Init:showAllParticleData = off  ! list all particle data
Next:numberCount = 1000        ! print message every n events
Next:numberShowLHA = 1         ! print LHA information n times
Next:numberShowInfo = 1        ! print event information n times
Next:numberShowProcess = 10    ! print process record n times
Next:numberShowEvent = 1       ! print event record n times
Stat:showPartonLevel = on      ! additional statistics on MPI
! -----
! 3) Beam parameter settings
Beams:idA = 2212               ! first beam, p = 2212, pbar = -2212
```

```

Beams:idB = 2212          ! second beam, p = 2212, pbar = -2212
Beams:eCM = 13000.        ! CM energy of collision (GeV)
!PDF:pSet = LHAPDF6:CT14nlo  ! CTEQ 2014 PDF set / need LHAPDF
! -----
! 4a) Process
HardQCD:all = on         ! g g -> g g
                        ! g g -> q qbar (q = u, d, s)
                        ! q g -> q g
                        ! qbar g -> qbar g
                        ! q q' -> q q'
                        ! q qbar' -> q qbar'
                        ! qbar qbar' -> qbar qbar'
                        ! q qbar -> g g
                        ! q qbar -> q' qbar'

PhaseSpace:pTHatMin = 10  ! minimum pT of parton (GeV)
! -----
! 5) Parton level control.
PartonLevel:ISR = on      ! Initial state radiation
PartonLevel:FSR = on      ! Final state radiation
PartonLevel:MPI = on      ! Multiple interactions
! -----
HadronLevel:all = on      ! turn on / off hadronization
! -----
Random::setSeed = on
Random:seed = 31459

```

## mymain06.cc:

```

#include "Pythia8/Pythia.h" // Include Pythia headers.
using namespace Pythia8;
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
// Set up generation.
Pythia pythia;

// Declare Pythia card file
pythia.readFile(argv[1]);

pythia.init(); // Initialize; incoming pp beams is default.

// specify the number of events
int nevents = 5;

for (int i=0; i < nevents; i++) {

pythia.next(); // Generate an(other) event. Fill event record.

```

```

// calculate the number of particles in the event
int nparticles = pythia.event.size();
cout << "Event: " << i << endl;
cout << "Event size: " << nparticles << endl;

//START PARTICLE LOOP
for (int j = 0; j < nparticles; j++) {

    int id = pythia.event[j].id();
}
}
return 0;
}

```

And run with `make mymain06 qcd.cmd` . Note that instead of putting your loops after `pythia.next()` you can put `if (!pythia.next()) continue;` at the start of the event loop.

Next, let's learn how to make jets!!

A jet can be initiated as `SlowJet` object with `SlowJet Jet( pow, radius, pTjetMin, etaMax);` where `pow=-1` means using the anti- $k_T$  algorithm, `radius` is the  $R$  parameter, `pTjetMin` is the minimum  $p_T$  of the jet, and `etaMax` is the maximum  $\eta$  which depends on the detector coverage.

Inside the event loop you can find the number of jets in the event by `Jet.analyze(pythia.event);` .

After a lot of digging it seems that the most concise way to do this is in the `examples/main73.cc`. Which is below:

```

// Example how to compare "parton-level" and "hadron-level" properties.

#include "Pythia8/Pythia.h"
using namespace Pythia8;

//-----

// Generic routine to extract the particles that existed right before
// the hadronization machinery was invoked.

void getPartonLevelEvent( Event& event, Event& partonLevelEvent) {

```

```

// Copy over all particles that existed right before hadronization.
partonLevelEvent.reset();
for (int i = 0; i < event.size(); ++i)
if (event[i].isFinalPartonLevel()) {
    // cout << "the status code of the parton level event is " << event[i].status() << endl;

    int iNew = partonLevelEvent.append( event[i] );

    // Set copied properties more appropriately: positive status,
    // original location as "mother", and with no daughters.
    partonLevelEvent[iNew].statusPos();
    partonLevelEvent[iNew].mothers( i, i);
    partonLevelEvent[iNew].daughters( 0, 0);
}
cout << "END OF THIS EVENT" << endl;
}

// Generic routine to extract the particles that exist after the
// hadronization machinery. Normally not needed, since SlowJet
// contains the standard possibilities preprogrammed, but this
// method illustrates further discrimination.

void getHadronLevelEvent( Event& event, Event& hadronLevelEvent) {

    // Iterate over all final particles.
    hadronLevelEvent.reset();
    for (int i = 0; i < event.size(); ++i) {
        bool accept = false;
        if (event[i].isFinal()) accept = true;

        // Example 1: reject neutrinos (standard option).
        int idAbs = event[i].idAbs();
        if (idAbs == 12 || idAbs == 14 || idAbs == 16) accept = false;

        // Example 2: reject particles with  $p_T < 0.1$  GeV (new possibility).
        if (event[i].pT() < 0.1) accept = false;

        // Copy over accepted particles, with original location as "mother".
        if (accept) {
            int iNew = hadronLevelEvent.append( event[i] );
            // cout << "the status code of the hadron level event is " << event[i].status() << endl;

            hadronLevelEvent[iNew].mothers( i, i);
        }
    }
}

```

```

}
cout << "END OF THIS EVENT" << endl;

}

//-----

int main() {

    // Number of events, generated and listed ones.
    int nEvent = 50;
    int nListEvts = 1;
    int nListJets = 5;

    // Generator. LHC process and output selection. Initialization.
    Pythia pythia;
    pythia.readString("Beams:eCM = 13000.");
    pythia.readString("HardQCD:all = on");
    pythia.readString("PhaseSpace:pTHatMin = 200.");
    pythia.readString("Next:numberShowInfo = 0");
    pythia.readString("Next:numberShowProcess = 0");
    pythia.readString("Next:numberShowEvent = 5");
    pythia.init();

    // Parton and Hadron Level event records. Remeber to initalize.
    Event partonLevelEvent;
    partonLevelEvent.init("Parton Level event record", &pythia.particleData);
    Event hadronLevelEvent;
    hadronLevelEvent.init("Hadron Level event record", &pythia.particleData);

    // Parameters for the jet finders. Need select = 1 to catch partons.
    double radius = 0.5;
    double pTjetMin = 20.;
    double etaMax = 4.;
    int select = 1;

    // Set up anti-kT clustering, comparing parton and hadron levels.
    SlowJet antiKTPartons(-1, radius, pTjetMin, etaMax, select);
    SlowJet antiKThadrons(-1, radius, pTjetMin, etaMax, select);

    // Histograms.
    Hist nJetsP("number of jets, parton level", 50, -0.5, 49.5);
    Hist nJetsH("number of jets, hadron level", 50, -0.5, 49.5);
    Hist pTallP("pT for jets, parton level", 100, 0., 500.);
    Hist pTallH("pT for jets, hadron level", 100, 0., 500.);
    Hist pThardP("pT for hardest jet, parton level", 100, 0., 500.);
    Hist pThardH("pT for hardest jet, hadron level", 100, 0., 500.);

```

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Hist pTdiff("pT for hardest jet, hadron - parton", 100, -100., 100.);
```

```
// Begin event loop. Generate event. Skip if error.
```

```
for (int iEvent = 0; iEvent < nEvent; ++iEvent) {  
    if (!pythia.next()) continue;
```

```
// Construct parton and hadron level event.
```

```
getPartonLevelEvent( pythia.event, partonLevelEvent);  
getHadronLevelEvent( pythia.event, hadronLevelEvent);
```

```
// List first few events.
```

```
if (iEvent < nListEvs) {  
    pythia.event.list();  
    partonLevelEvent.list();  
    hadronLevelEvent.list();  
}
```

```
// Analyze jet properties and list first few analyses.
```

```
antiKTpartons.analyze( partonLevelEvent );  
antiKThadrons.analyze( hadronLevelEvent );  
if (iEvent < nListJets) {  
    antiKTpartons.list();  
    antiKThadrons.list();  
}
```

```
// Fill jet properties distributions.
```

```
nJetsP.fill( antiKTpartons.sizeJet() );  
nJetsH.fill( antiKThadrons.sizeJet() );  
for (int i = 0; i < antiKTpartons.sizeJet(); ++i)  
    pTallP.fill( antiKTpartons.pT(i) );  
for (int i = 0; i < antiKThadrons.sizeJet(); ++i)  
    pTallH.fill( antiKThadrons.pT(i) );  
if ( antiKTpartons.sizeJet() > 0 && antiKThadrons.sizeJet() > 0) {  
    pThardP.fill( antiKTpartons.pT(0) );  
    pThardH.fill( antiKThadrons.pT(0) );  
    pTdiff.fill( antiKThadrons.pT(0) - antiKTpartons.pT(0) );  
}
```

```
// End of event loop. Statistics. Histograms.
```

```
}  
pythia.stat();  
cout << nJetsP << nJetsH << pTallP << pTallH << pThardP << pThardH << pTdiff;
```

```
// Done.
```

```
return 0;  
}
```

However, we need to modify it. First let's figure out how to save the outcomes to TTrees or Root files. Before anything, we have to include the necessary Root headers, and also iostream. Let's make a copy of mymain01.cc with these and try to compile it:

### myroot01.cc

```
#include <iostream>
#include "TFile.h"
#include "TTree.h"
#include "Pythia8/Pythia.h"

using namespace Pythia8;
int main() {

    Pythia pythia;
    pythia.readString("Top:gg2ttbar = on"); // Switch on process.
    pythia.readString("Beams:eCM = 8000."); // 8 TeV CM energy.
    // pythia.readString("Next:numberShowEvent = 5");
    pythia.init(); // Initialize; incoming pp beams is default.
    // Generate 5 events.
    for (int iEvent=0; iEvent < 5; ++iEvent) {

        pythia.next(); // Generate an(other) event. Fill event record.
    }
    return 0;
}
```

However, trying to compile it gives us an error, the compiler cannot find "TTree.h". We have to tell the compiler where to find it, by changing the Makefile in the following manner

```
myroot01 : $$@.cc $(PREFIX_LIB)/libpythia8.a
    $(CXX) $< -o $@ $(CXX_COMMON) $(GZIP_INC) $(ROOT_INCLUDE) \
    `$(ROOTBIN)root-config --cflags` \
    -Wl,-rpath,$(ROOT_LIB) `$(ROOT_BIN)root-config --glibs`
```

Now, when we do `make myroot01` it compiles, and we have access to root!

Now we need the following:

- partonjet\_pT
- partonjet\_eta
- partonjet\_phi
- hadronjet\_pT

- hadronjet\_eta
- hadronjet\_phi

Stored in a ROOT TTree. From there, we will move our analysis to python's uproot package to do the matching and the rest of the preprocessing.

The file which I made that does this, which borrows from examples/main73.cc, is the following:

## PartonHadronJets.cc

```
#include <iostream>
#include "TFile.h"
#include "TTree.h"
#include "Pythia8/Pythia.h"

using namespace Pythia8;

//-----

// Generic routine to extract the particles that existed right before
// the hadronization machinery was invoked.

void getPartonLevelEvent( Event& event, Event& partonLevelEvent) {

    // Copy over all particles that existed right before hadronization.
    partonLevelEvent.reset();
    for (int i = 0; i < event.size(); ++i)
        if (event[i].isFinalPartonLevel()) {
            // cout << "the status code of the parton level event is " << event[i].status() << endl;

            int iNew = partonLevelEvent.append( event[i] );

            // Set copied properties more appropriately: positive status,
            // original location as "mother", and with no daughters.
            partonLevelEvent[iNew].statusPos();
            partonLevelEvent[iNew].mothers( i, i);
            partonLevelEvent[iNew].daughters( 0, 0);
        }
    }

//-----

// Generic routine to extract the particles that exist after the
// hadronization machinery. Normally not needed, since SlowJet
// contains the standard possibilities preprogrammed, but this
```



*// method illustrates further discrimination.*

```
void getHadronLevelEvent( Event& event, Event& hadronLevelEvent) {
```

*// Iterate over all final particles.*

```
hadronLevelEvent.reset();
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < event.size(); ++i) {
```

```
    bool accept = false;
```

```
    if (event[i].isFinal()) accept = true;
```

*// Copy over accepted particles, with original location as "mother".*

```
    if (accept) {
```

```
        int iNew = hadronLevelEvent.append( event[i] );
```

```
// cout << "the status code of the hadron level event is " << event[i].status() << endl;
```

```
        hadronLevelEvent[iNew].mothers( i, i);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
//-----
```

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
TFile *Jetsoutput = new TFile("Jetsoutput.root", "recreate");
```

```
TTree *tree = new TTree("tree", "tree");
```

```
int numJetsParton, numJetsHadron;
```

*//numbers of parton jets in an event, number of hadron jets in an event*

```
double pTPartonJets, pTHadronJets, yPartonJets, yHadronJets, phiPartonJets, phiHadronJets;
```

*//Define tree branches*

```
tree->Branch("numJetsParton", &numJetsParton, "numJetsParton/I");
```

```
tree->Branch("numJetsHadron", &numJetsHadron, "numJetsHadron/I");
```

```
tree->Branch("pTPartonJets", &pTPartonJets, "pTPartonJets/D");
```

```
tree->Branch("pTHadronJets", &pTHadronJets, "pTHadronJets/D");
```

```
tree->Branch("yPartonJets", &yPartonJets, "yPartonJets/D");
```

```
tree->Branch("yHadronJets", &yHadronJets, "yHadronJets/D");
```

```
tree->Branch("phiPartonJets", &phiPartonJets, "phiPartonJets/D");
```

```
tree->Branch("phiHadronJets", &phiHadronJets, "phiHadronJets/D");
```

*// Number of events, generated and listed ones.*

```
int nEvent = 50000;
```

```
int nListEvts = 1;
```

```
int nListJets = 5;
```

*// Generator. LHC process and output selection. Initialization.*

Pythia pythia;

pythia.readFile(argv[1]);

*// pythia.readString("Beams:eCM = 13000.");*

*// pythia.readString("HardQCD:all = on");*

*// pythia.readString("PhaseSpace:pTHatMin = 200.");*

*// pythia.readString("Next:numberShowInfo = 0");*

*// pythia.readString("Next:numberShowProcess = 0");*

*// pythia.readString("Next:numberShowEvent = 5");*

pythia.init();

*// Parton and Hadron Level event records. Remeber to initialize.*

Event partonLevelEvent;

partonLevelEvent.init("Parton Level event record", &pythia.particleData);

Event hadronLevelEvent;

hadronLevelEvent.init("Hadron Level event record", &pythia.particleData);

*// Parameters for the jet finders. Need select = 1 to catch partons.*

double radius = 0.4;

double pTjetMin = 10.;

double etaMax = 4.;

int select = 1;

*// Set up anti-kT clustering, comparing parton and hadron levels.*

SlowJet antiKTpartons( -1, radius, pTjetMin, etaMax, select);

SlowJet antiKTthadrons( -1, radius, pTjetMin, etaMax, select);

*// Begin event loop. Generate event. Skip if error.*

for (int iEvent = 0; iEvent < nEvent; ++iEvent) {

if (!pythia.next()) continue;

*// Construct parton and hadron level event.*

getPartonLevelEvent( pythia.event, partonLevelEvent);

getHadronLevelEvent( pythia.event, hadronLevelEvent);

*// List first few events.*

if (iEvent < nListEvts) {

pythia.event.list();

partonLevelEvent.list();

hadronLevelEvent.list();

}

*// Analyze jet properties and list first few analyses.*

antiKTpartons.analyze( partonLevelEvent );

```

antiKThadrons.analyze( hadronLevelEvent );
if (iEvent < nListJets) {
    antiKTPartons.list();
    antiKThadrons.list();
}

// FILL TREE
numJetsParton = antiKTPartons.sizeJet() ;
numJetsHadron = antiKThadrons.sizeJet() ;
tree->Fill();

for (int i = 0; i < antiKTPartons.sizeJet(); ++i) {
pTPartonJets = antiKTPartons.pT(i) ;
yPartonJets = antiKTPartons.y(i);
phiPartonJets = antiKTPartons.phi(i);
tree->Fill();
}

for (int i = 0; i < antiKThadrons.sizeJet(); ++i) {
pTHadronJets = antiKThadrons.pT(i) ;
yHadronJets = antiKThadrons.y(i);
phiHadronJets = antiKThadrons.phi(i);
tree->Fill();
}

// End of event loop. Statistics. Histograms.
}
pythia.stat();

// Write the file and close it
Jetsoutput->Write();
Jetsoutput->Close();
// Done.
return 0;
}

```

And it can be executed with

```
./PartonHadronJets qcd.cmd (don't forget to augment MakeFile )
```

which produces a root file "Jetsoutput.root" with the stored variables in a TTree.