



fastjet

VECTORIZED JET-FINDING IN PYTHON

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Fastjet: A Tool for Jet Finding

- The C++ library is the standard for performing Jet finding in HEP.
- Various interfaces in Python exist, including official bindings provided by the Fastjet authors.
- The official bindings require loops over Python objects:

```
>>> data = []
>>> for elem in raw_data:
... data.append(fastjet.PseudoJet(elem[0],elem[1],elem[2],elem[3]))
```

This is acceptable in C++, however, doing the same thing in Python is a performance bottleneck that needs to be eliminated.

Fastjet: A Tool for Jet Finding

- Some wrappers were made that partly solved the problem, one such example is pyjet.
- It provides event level vectorization, which means all the PseudoJets for an event are cleanly packaged into a numpy array which enables the user to use vectorization.
- This only solves the problem partially because often in Jet finding, users work with multiple events. If we want to vectorize multi-event data, we need something that can handle deeply nested, variable length lists, like Awkward Array!
- Using Awkward Arrays also saves us from frequent conversions between data types to use the modern Scikit-HEP tools.

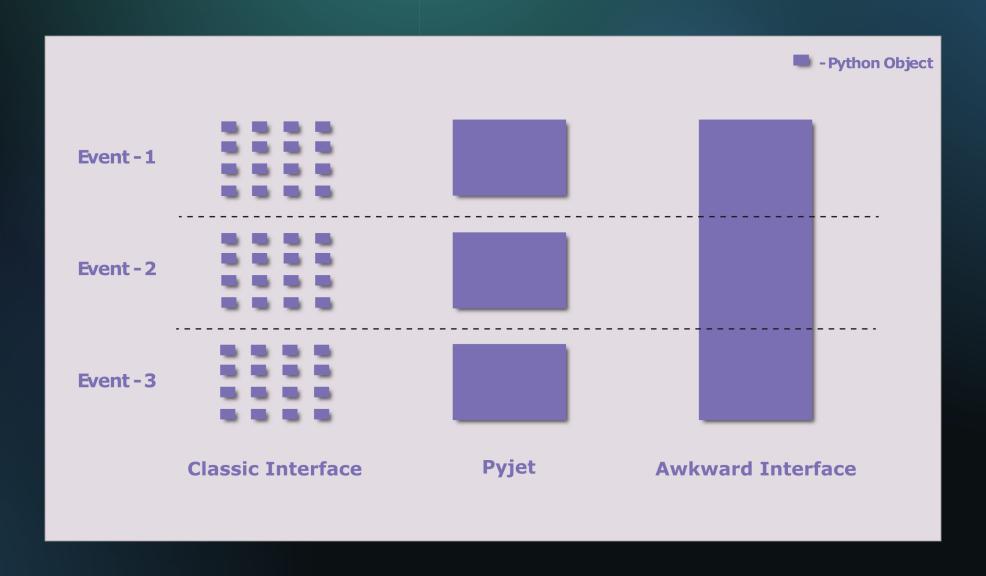


The New Package

- pyjet is based on a FastJet subset that can give different answers than the real FastJet.
- The pyjet interface diverges considerably from the C++ FastJet, which can be a problem.
- Given this, we decided to create fastjet, a new package that aims to consolidate and address all the issues in the currently available alternatives.
- fastjet is a new python package that contains the official bindings along with an Awkward Array interface.
- This is the first time that the official bindings for FastJet will be available through pypi.

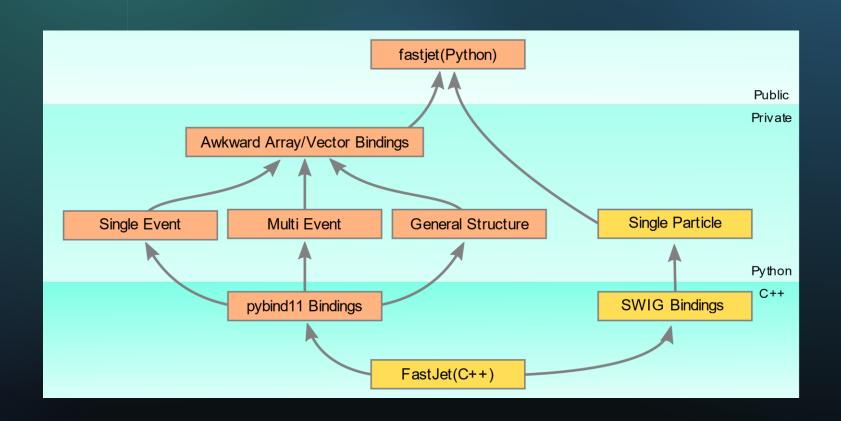


Vectorizing Particle Data Handling



The Structure of the interface

- The new package contains two interfaces within: The Awkward Array interface and the Classic interface.
- The Classic interface is generated when the C++ library is compiled (using SWIG), which we pass through as is.
- The Awkward Array interface is the new interface that can handle multi-event data.



Now, you can get all of this through a single **pip install**!

The Classic Interface

```
>>> import fastjet
>>> data = [
... fastjet.PseudoJet(1.2,3.2,5.4,2.5),
... fastjet.PseudoJet(32.2,64.21,543.34,24.12),
... fastjet.PseudoJet(32.45,64.21,543.14,24.56),
... ]
>>> jetdef = fastjet.JetDefinition(fastjet.antikt_algorithm, 0.6)
>>> classic_clusters = fastjet.ClusterSequence(data,jetdef)
```

It takes a list of PseudoJets, Which is a Python equivalent of the C++ Fastjet that takes a vector of PseudoJets.

```
>>> output = classic_clusters.inclusive_jets()
>>> for jet in output:
... print(jet.px())

1.2
64.65
```

Information is returned in the form of list of PseudoJets as well. (Only where the returned Information has to be a list of particles.)

The Single Event Case

```
>>> import awkward as ak
>>> array = ak.Array(
... [
       {"px": 1.2, "py": 3.2, "pz": 5.4, "E": 2.5, "charge": 1},
       {"px": 32.2, "py": 64.21, "pz": 543.34, "E": 24.12, "charge": -1},
       {"px": 32.45, "py": 63.21, "pz": 543.14, "E": 24.56, "charge": 1},
...],
|...)
>>> jetdef = fastjet.JetDefinition(fastjet.antikt algorithm, 0.6)
>>> vectorized_clusters = fastjet.ClusterSequence(array,jetdef)
```

The Single event case takes the input as a simple Record Array, with possibly extra fields.

From Object Oriented to Vectorized

```
>>> print(vetorized_clusters.inclusive_jets().px)
[1.2, 64.7]
```

Extracting information from the Awkward Interface is the same as the classic interface syntactically. However, the outputs of lists of particles are Awkward Arrays, not list of PseudoJets.

The Object oriented interface not only requires looping over Python Objects, but also extra lines of code to properly handle the output.

```
>>> output = classic_clusters.inclusive_jets()
>>> for jet in output:
... print(jet.px())

1.2
64.65
```

The Multi Event Case

Using Awkward Array, we can define a multi event case like this:

```
>>> array = ak.Array(
                {"px": 1.2, "py": 3.2, "pz":5.4, "E": 2.5, "charge": 1},
                {"px": 32.2, "py": 64.21, "pz": 543.34, "E": 24.12, "charge": -1},
                {"px": 32.45, "py": 63.21, "pz": 543.14, "E": 24.56, "charge": 1},
            ],
                # empty event
                {"px": 2.95, "py": -0.35, "pz": 0.62, "E": 2.86, "charge": 1},
                {"px": 4.33, "py": 0.53, "pz": 1.47, "E": 3.95, "charge": -1},
                {"px": 0.32, "py": 0.06, "pz": 0.12, "E": 0.21, "charge": 1},
                {"px": 0.32, "py": 0.01579, "pz": 0.01, "E": 0.32, "charge": 1},
            ],
                {"px": 9.74, "py": -0.01, "pz": 0.23, "E": 9.73, "charge": -1}
        ],
```

The Multi Event Case

Now the Awkward Array can be given as argument to the constructor of the ClusterSequence Class, much like the last two cases:

```
>>> jetdef = fastjet.JetDefinition(fastjet.antikt_algorithm, 0.6)
>>> multievent_clusters = fastjet.ClusterSequence(array,jetdef)
>>> print(multievent_clusters.inclusive_jets().px)
<Array [[1.2, 64.7], [], [7.94], [9.74]] type='4 * var * float64'>
```

In this case, the constituents of each inclusive jet also contains the "charge" field that was present in the input. We can use this to calculate the sum of charges of each inclusive jet!

```
>>> print(ak.sum(multievent_clusters.constituents().charge, axis = -1))
[[1, 0], [], [2], [-1]]
```

This is possible because the "constituents" are just a re-ordering of the original input.

Replacing The PseudoJet Class

Since the PseudoJet class has been completely taken out, something needs to take it's place. This job is performed by the Vector library in Awkward interface.



Replacing The PseudoJet Class

The Awkward Array we just constructed can be input into the ClusterSequence class directly.

```
>>> cluster = fastjet.ClusterSequence(input_data, jetdef)
>>> cluster.constituents()
<MomentumArray4D [[[{pt: 1.2, ... mass: 0.241}]]] type='2 * var * var * Momentum...'>
```

The constituents here are also just a reordering of the original input, only this time, the input was in the pt-eta-phi-mass coordinate system.

Any particle data that is generated by the library will be cartesian, however, registering the Awkward Arrays allows the user to freely convert between different coordinate systems.

The Scikit-HEP Ecosystem

There's already analysis being developed based on fastjet!

```
#Prepare the clean track collection
Cands = ak.zip({
    "pt": events.PFCands_trkPt,
    "eta": events.PFCands_trkEta,
    "phi": events.PFCands trkPhi,
    "mass": events.PFCands_mass
}, with_name="Momentum4D")
cut = (events.PFCands_fromPV > 1) & (events.PFCands_trkPt >= 1) & (events.PFCands_trkEta <= 2.5)
Cleaned_cands = Cands[cut]
#The jet clustering part
jetdef = fastjet.JetDefinition(fastjet.antikt_algorithm, 1.5)
cluster = fastjet.ClusterSequence(Cleaned_cands, jetdef)
ak_inclusive_jets = ak.with_name(cluster.inclusive_jets(min_pt=3),"Momentum4D")
ak_inclusive_cluster = ak.with_name(cluster.constituents(min_pt=3),"Momentum4D")
#SUEP_mult
chonkocity = ak.num(ak_inclusive_cluster, axis=2)
chonkiest_jet = ak.argsort(chonkocity, axis=1, ascending=False)
thicc_jets = ak_inclusive_jets[chonkiest_jet]
#SUEP_pt
highpt_jet = ak.argsort(ak_inclusive_jets.pt, axis=1, ascending=False)
SUEP_pt = ak_inclusive_jets[highpt_jet]
SUEP_pt_constituent = chonkocity[highpt_jet]
#Sphericity tensor
chonkiest_cands = ak_inclusive_cluster[chonkiest_jet][:,0]
mult_eigs = self.sphericity(chonkiest_cands, 2.0)
highpt_cands = ak_inclusive_cluster[highpt_jet][:,0]
pt_eigs = self.sphericity(highpt_cands, 2.0)
```

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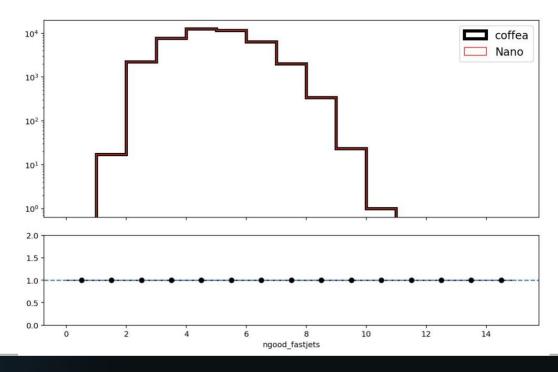
Number of fastjets

Checking the various stages with the old NanoAOD-tools framework:

· Looking at the number of large radius jets from the clustering algorithm

Coffea: https://github.com/SUEPPhysics/SUEPCoffea/blob/Coffea awkward fastjet/python/Tracks.py#L154-L158

Nano: https://github.com/SUEPPhysics/SUEPAnalysis/blob/master/python/SUEPProducer.py#L482-L486



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Coffea Performance

From NanoAOD files to histograms via coffea:

Tested on QCD sample with 42,211 events

From Coffea output:

Preprocessing 1.07 s/file

Processing 48.20s/chunk for 1 chunk → ~1 kHz

Preprocessing: 100%

| 1/1 [00:01<00:00, 1.06s/file] | 1/1 [00:42<00:00, 42.92s/chunk]

10001/ 10001 events (100.00%)

With NanoAOD-tools:

Processing ~17 minutes → 38.9 Hz

Processed 10000/ 42211 entries, 23.69% (elapsed time 259.8s, curr speed 0.038 kHz, avg speed 0.038 kHz), accepted Processed 20000/ 42211 entries, 47.38% (elapsed time 511.8s, curr speed 0.040 kHz, avg speed 0.039 kHz), accepted Processed 30000/ 42211 entries, 71.07% (elapsed time 767.1s, curr speed 0.030 kHz, avg speed 0.030 kHz), accepted 0.030 kHz, avg speed 0.0

rocessed 30000/ 42211 entries, 71.07% (elapsed time 767.1s, curr speed 0.039 kHz, avg speed 0.039 kHz), accepted rocessed 40000/ 42211 entries, 94.76% (elapsed time 1024.8s, curr speed 0.039 kHz, avg speed 0.039 kHz), accepted

0.040 kHz, avg speed 0.039 kHz), accepted 20001/ 20001 events (100.00%) 0.039 kHz, avg speed 0.039 kHz), accepted 30001/ 30001 events (100.00%) 0.039 kHz, avg speed 0.039 kHz), accepted 40001/ 40001 events (100.00%)

Processed 42211 preselected entries from

Done ./002B7427-73F0-6741-8A45-80FA4886B115_Skim.root

38.9012791684 Hz

The analysis is on github: https://github.com/SUEPPhysics/SUEPCoffea_dask

A 20x decrease in wall time taken.

A 25x increase

in throughput.

Conclusion



- You can pip install fastjet now!
- It includes the classic interface, the official Python bindings.
- The vectorized interface overloads the classic interface with event-at-a-time and multievent-at-a-time functions.
- Uses Awkward Array for arrays and Vector for coordinate systems.
- Allows interoperability with the rest of the Scikit-HEP ecosystem.
- It's already being used in analysis.





