

A 3D perspective rendering of the LHC tunnel, showing the circular structure with various colored sections (red, blue, yellow, green) and a central beam pipe. The rendering is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be seen through it.

MC and Trigger Matching in the PAT

PAT eLearning – Module 7

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What is "matching"?

- "Matching" means the association of objects based on their similarity in **spatial coordinates** and/or **kinematics**.
- Discrete object properties can restrict possible matches, like e.g.:
 - object IDs/types
 - charges
- Goal is to find representations of the **same** object in **different** collections.

What is matching good for?

- MC matching:
 - validate reconstruction
 - check object/event selections in analysis
- Trigger matching
 - compare trigger and full reconstruction
 - check object/event selection in analysis

How is matching generally performed in the PAT?

- Currently, any matching is split into steps over both PAT layers:
 - **layer 0:**
 - produce object collection (with base class `reco::Candidate`) to match to, if necessary (*EDProducer* modules)
 - perform the match (*EDFilter* modules) and store it in an `edm::Association`
 - **layer 1:**
 - store the matching objects in the PAT objects (*EDProducer* modules):
 - either as reference to original object, which also has to be stored then
 - or by "embedding" as data member

How is the matching implemented?

- One central class template is used:
`reco::PhysObjectMatcher`
- Particular matcher modules are concrete instances of this template.
- Such an instance specifies:
 - input collection types to be matched
 - a (pre-)selector
 - matching definition
 - ranking
- Several instances used for matching in PAT.

MC matching

- MC matching associates generator level objects to PAT objects.
- Generator level objects are:
 - generator particles
 - generator level jets
- Most generator object collections are in AOD.
 - exceptions:
 - jets from taus
 - jets from other than the default jet reconstruction algorithm
- The number of collections is small, so a comprehensive default can be provided by the PAT.

How is the MC matching set up?

- Individual configuration files for different object types in `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/mcMatchLayer0/`
- Sequence definitions in file `mcMatchSequences_cff.py` in the same directory
- PAT objects producer modules in `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/producersLayer1/`

How is the MC matching set up for generator particles?

- Used modules are the EDProducers **MCMatcher** or **MCMatcherByPt** with the following configurables:
 - **InputTag src:**
PAT object collection label (**reco::CandidateView**)
 - **InputTag matched:**
MC object collection label (**reco::GenParticleCollection**)
 - **uint32 mcPdgId:**
PDG Ids of particle types to match
 - **uint32 mcStatus:**
PYTHIA style status code (1: stable, 2: shower, 3: hard scattering)
 - **bool checkCharge:**
only equally charged objects matched, if set to **True**

How is the MC matching set up for generator particles?

- *double* `maxDeltaR`:
maximum distance in η - ϕ space to apply match
- *double* `maxDPtRel`:
maximum difference in rel. pt to apply match
- *bool* `resolveAmbiguities`:
only one PAT object is matched, if set to ***True***
- *bool* `resolveByMatchQuality`:
if `resolveAmbiguities`=***True***, choose best match rather than first

How is the MC matching set up for generator particles?

- Example configuration for electrons:

```
electronMatch = cms.EDFilter("MCMatcher",  
    src          = cms.InputTag("allLayer0Electrons"),  
    matched     = cms.InputTag("genParticles"),  
    mcPdgId     = cms.vint32(11),  
    checkCharge = cms.bool(True),  
    mcStatus    = cms.vint32(1),  
    maxDeltaR  = cms.double(0.5),  
    maxDPtRel  = cms.double(0.5),  
    resolveAmbiguities      = cms.bool(True),  
    resolveByMatchQuality  = cms.bool(False)  
)
```

How is the MC matching set up for generator level jets?

- Used module is the **EDProducer GenJetMatcher** with the following configurables differently used compared to **MCMatcher**:
 - **InputTag matched:**
the label of the MC jet collection (**reco::GenJetCollection**)
 - **vint32 mcPdgId:**
no meaning here, remains empty
 - **vint32 mcStatus:**
no meaning here, remains empty
 - **bool checkCharge:**
no meaning here, remains empty

How is the MC matching set up for generator level jets?

- Example configuration for jets:

```
jetGenJetMatch = cms.EDFilter("GenJetMatcher",  
    src          = cms.InputTag("allLayer0Jets"),  
    matched     = cms.InputTag("iterativeCone5GenJets"),  
    mcPdgId     = cms.vint32(),           # n/a  
    mcStatus    = cms.vint32(),           # n/a  
    checkCharge = cms.bool(False),       # n/a  
    maxDeltaR   = cms.double(0.4),  
    maxDPtRel   = cms.double(3.0),  
    resolveAmbiguities    = cms.bool(True),  
    resolveByMatchQuality = cms.bool(False)  
)
```

How is the MC matching included into the PAT workflow?

- Sequences of MC matches are defined in `PhysicsTool/PatAlgos/python/mcMatchLayer0/mcMatchSequences_cff.py`
- This is imported into `PhysicsTool/PatAlgos/python/patLayer0_cff.py`
- All matches are scheduled there after the PAT layer 0 cleaners in order to provide all needed input collections, e.g.:

```
[...]
from PhysicsTools.PatAlgos.mcMatchLayer0.mcMatchSequences_cff import *
patLayer0_withoutTrigMatch = cms.Sequence(
    patBeforeLevel0Reco *
    patLayer0Cleaners *
    patHighLevelReco *
    patMCTruth           # MC matching sequence
)
```

How is the MC matching included into the PAT workflow?

- Special treatment of MC jets from taus:
 - not in AOD
 - need inclusion of reconstruction before matching, e.g. in `PhysicsTool/PatAlgos/python/mcMatchLayer0/mcMatchSequences_cff.py`

```
from PhysicsTools.JetMCAlgos.TauGenJets_cfi import tauGenJets
patMCTruth_Tau = cms.Sequence (
    [...]
    tauGenJets      *      # produces MC jets from taus
    tauGenJetMatch  # takes 'tauGenJets' as parameter matched
)
```

How are matched MC objects added to PAT objects?

- MC matches are stored in two different ways:
 - by "embedding":
 - adds the objects to data member collections of the `pat::PATObject`
 - possible for all types
 - by saving an `edm::Ref`:
 - possible only for MC particles, not jets or the MET
 - default in that case
- The addition of the MC matches is configured in the particular PAT objects (leptons, jets MET) producers in `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/producersLayer1/`

How are matched MC objects added to PAT objects?

- The particular configuration depends on the PAT object type:
 - photons, electrons, muons, taus, jets:
 - ***bool addGenMatch:***
general switch to add MC particle match
 - ***bool embedGenMatch:***
switch for embedding
 - ***InputTag genParticleMatch:***
input product label, specified by the MC particle matching module

How are matched MC objects added to PAT objects?

- taus, jets only:
 - ***bool* addGenJetMatch:**
general switch to add MC jet match
 - ***InputTag* genJetMatch:**
input product label, specified by the MC jet matching module
- MET only (no matching is performed):
 - ***bool* addGenMET:**
general switch to add generator MET
 - ***InputTag* genMETSource:**
input product label of the generator MET

How are matched MC objects added to PAT objects?

- Example configuration for electrons:

```
addGenMatch      = cms.bool(True) ,  
embedGenMatch    = cms.bool(False) ,  
genParticleMatch = cms.InputTag("electronMatch")
```

- Example configuration for MET:

```
addGenMET      = cms.bool(True) ,  
genMETSource   = cms.InputTag("genMet")
```

How are matched MC objects added to PAT objects?

- Example configuration for jets:

```
addGenPartonMatch    = cms.bool(True),  
embedGenPartonMatch  = cms.bool(False),  
genPartonMatch       = cms.InputTag("jetPartonMatch"),  
addGenJetMatch      = cms.bool(True),  
genJetMatch        = cms.InputTag("jetGenJetMatch")
```

How are MC matches added to the event content?

- Configurations are in

`PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/patLayer?_EventContent_cff.py`

- PAT layer 0:

- MC objects:

```
'keep *_genParticles_*_*',  
'keep *_iterativeCone5GenJets_*_*',  
'keep *_tauGenJets_*_*',  
'keep *_genMet_*_*',
```

- MC matches:

```
'keep recoGenParticlesedmAssociation_*_*_*',  
'keep recoGenJetsedmAssociation_*_*_*'
```

- PAT layer 1:

- only, if MC particles are stored by reference:

```
'keep recoGenParticles_genParticles_*_*'
```

How are MC matches used in analysis?

- The base interface is provided by `pat::PATObject`:
 - `reco::GenParticleRef genParticleRef(size_t idx=0) const;`
get MC particle reference, index is optional
 - `reco::GenParticleRef genParticleById(int pdgId, int status) const;`
get MC particle reference for specific PDG ID and PYTHON status
 - `const reco::GenParticle * genParticle(size_t idx=0) const;`
get C++ pointer to MC particle
 - `size_t genParticlesSize() const;`
number of matches
 - `std::vector<reco::GenParticleRef> genParticleRefs() const;`
vector of references to all matches
 - further methods ("setters")

How are MC matches used in analysis?

- Further functionalities are added by concrete PAT objects classes:
 - `pat::Lepton`
 - `pat::Photon`
 - `pat::Tau`
 - `pat::Jet`
 - `pat::MET`
- The interfaces to access information stored in the MC objects themselves are found in the classes:
 - `reco::GenParticle`
 - `reco::GenJet`
 - `reco::GenMET`

Trigger Matching

- Trigger matching associates trigger objects to PAT objects.
- Trigger objects:
 - are physics objects reconstructed (quickly) at trigger level
 - are saved
 - only for run trigger filter modules
 - only, if they pass the filter requirements
- Trigger information is available in AOD, **but**:
 - trigger objects are **not** stored on basis of `reco::Candidate`
 - some informations are **not easy to access**, especially filter/objects-path associations
- Due to the large number of possible matches
 - the PAT provides only a small default set of trigger matches (serving as examples)
 - most probably, a desired matching has to be newly configured

Which trigger objects can or should be matched?

- The most common question to the trigger matching is:
Which PAT objects let the events pass a given trigger path?
- Examples of trigger matches can be e.g.:
 - trigger electrons to PAT electrons (s. question above)
 - trigger photons to PAT electrons
 - trigger electrons to PAT jets (fake electron triggers?)
 - trigger MET to PAT muons (fake MET triggers?)
 - trigger muons to PAT photons (who knows...?)

How is necessary information on HLT paths and filters found?

- To answer the question, one first needs to know, **which filter ran in the path of interest** to access the correct collection.
- In `CMSSW_2_2_3`, tools to access this information:
 - are available
 - are not yet used in the PAT
 - are limited to L3
- To make use of these tools, a `cmsRun` job over one event needs to be run:
 - use the following configuration:

How is necessary information on HLT paths and filters found?

```
import FWCore.ParameterSet.Config as cms
process = cms.Process( "HLTPROV" )
process.source = cms.Source("PoolSource",
    fileNameNames = cms.untracked.vstring([input file])
)
process.maxEvents = cms.untracked.PSet(input = cms.untracked.int32(1))
process.load( "HLTrigger.HLTcore.hltEventAnalyzerAOD_cfi" )
process.hltEventAnalyzerAOD.triggerName = cms.string( '@' )
process.load( "HLTrigger.HLTcore.triggerSummaryAnalyzerAOD_cfi" )

process.p = cms.Path(
    process.hltEventAnalyzerAOD +
    process.triggerSummaryAnalyzerAOD
)
```

How is necessary information on HLT paths and filters found?

- run it through a 'grep'-pipe:

```
cmsRun myHltAna_cfg.py | grep -B 3 "'L3' filter in slot"
```

- inspect the output, that looks like e.g.

```
[...]  
--  
HLTEventAnalyzerAOD::analyzeTrigger: path HLT_LooseIsoEle15_LW_L1R [47]  
Trigger path status: WasRun=1 Accept=0 Error =0  
Last active module - label/type:  
hltL1NonIsoHLTLooseIsoSingleElectronLWet15TrackIsolFilter/  
HLTElectronTrackIsolFilterRegional [64 out of 0-65 on this path]  
'L3' filter in slot 64 - label/type  
hltL1NonIsoHLTLooseIsoSingleElectronLWet15TrackIsolFilter/  
HLTElectronTrackIsolFilterRegional  
--  
[...]
```

How is necessary information on HLT paths and filters found?

- find the filter associated to a trigger path of interest
- or look for a specific trigger path by using the line

```
process.hltEventAnalyzerAOD.triggerName = cms.string([trigger path])
```

in the configuration

How is the trigger object production set up?

- The configuration file is `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/triggerLayer0/patTrigProducer_cfi.py`
- Newly created configurations can be appended to the existing examples.
- Used module is the **EDProducer** **PATTrigProducer** with the following configurable parameters:
 - **InputTag triggerEvent:**
source of trigger information (`trigger::TriggerEvent`)
 - **InputTag filterName:**
actual collection label within the `trigger::TriggerEvent` as found before

How is the trigger object production set up?

- Example configuration for trigger path #47:

```
myTrigObjects = cms.EDProducer("PATTrigProducer",  
    triggerEvent = cms.InputTag("hltTriggerSummaryAOD", "", "HLT"),  
    filterName = cms.InputTag(  
        "hltL1NonIsoHLTLooseIsoSingleElectronLWEt15TrackIsolFilter",  
        "",  
        "HLT")    # process name required!  
)
```

How are trigger objects stored in the PAT?

- The PAT uses the data format `pat::TriggerPrimitive` to store trigger objects:
 - Sorry for the confusing naming!
 - base class is `reco::Candidate`
 - additional data members:
 - `std::string filterName_`:
holds name of filter module the object was used in
 - `int triggerObjectType_`:
ID according to `enum trigger::TriggerObjectType`
 - differently used data member of `reco::Candidate`:
 - `int pdgId_`:
trigger object ID slightly different from PDG IDs

How are trigger objects stored in the PAT?

- constructors:
 - take Lorentz vector (obligatory) and mentioned data member initializers (mandatory)
- methods:
 - only simple setters and getters for mentioned data members
 - inherited functionality of `reco::Candidate`
- s. class definition in `DataFormats/PatCandidates/interface/TriggerPrimitive.h` for details

How is the trigger matching set up?

- The configuration file is `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/triggerLayer0/patTrigMatcher_cfi.py`
- Newly created configurations can be appended to the existing examples.
- Used module is the **EDFilter** **PATTrigMatcher** with the following configurable parameters:
 - **InputTag src:**
PAT object collection label (`reco::CandidateView`)
 - **InputTag matched:**
Trigger object collection label (`pat::TriggerPrimitiveCollection`), specified by the trigger object producer module

How is the trigger matching set up?

- **double maxDeltaR:**
maximum distance in η - ϕ space to apply match
- **double maxDPtRel:**
maximum difference in rel. pt to apply match
- **bool resolveAmbiguities:**
only one PAT object is matched, if set to **True**
- **bool resolveByMatchQuality:**
if **resolveAmbiguities=True**, choose best match rather than first
- To guarantee the correct order of execution, a sequence to embrace producer and matcher is recommended.
 - producer configurations are imported to the matcher configuration file by default.

How is the trigger matching set up?

- Example configuration for electrons and the example trigger:

```
from PhysicsTools.PatAlgos.triggerLayer0.patTrigProducer_cfi import *
[...]
myTrigMatches = cms.EDFilter("PATTrigMatcher",
    src          = cms.InputTag("allLayer0Electrons"),
    matched      = cms.InputTag("myTrigObjects"),          # producer label
    maxDPtRel    = cms.double(0.5),
    maxDeltaR    = cms.double(0.5),
    resolveAmbiguities      = cms.bool(True),
    resolveByMatchQuality  = cms.bool(False),
)
myTrigMatchSequence = cms.Sequence(
    myTrigObjects *
    myTrigMatches
)
```

How is the trigger matching included into the PAT workflow?

- Sequences of trigger producers/matchers are defined in `PhysicsTool/PatAlgos/python/triggerLayer0/trigMatchSequences_cff.py`
- This is imported into `PhysicsTool/PatAlgos/python/patLayer0_cff.py`
- All producer/matcher sequences are scheduled there after the PAT layer 0 cleaners in order to provide the needed input collections, e.g.:

```
[...]  
from PhysicsTools.PatAlgos.triggerLayer0.trigMatchSequences_cff import *  
patLayer0 = cms.Sequence(  
    patLayer0_withoutTrigMatch *  
    patTrigMatch          * # default trigger prod./match sequence  
    myTrigMatchSequence  
)
```

How are matched trigger objects added to PAT objects?

- Trigger matches are stored by "embedding".
- The addition of the trigger matches is configured in the particular PAT objects (leptons, jets MET) producers in `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/producersLayer1/`
- The two configurable parameters in each producer module are:
 - ***bool addTrigMatch:***
general switch to add trigger object match
 - ***VInputTag trigPrimMatch:***
input product labels, specified by the trigger particle matching modules

How are matched trigger objects added to PAT objects?

- Example configuration for the electron example:

```
addTrigMatch = cms.bool(True),  
trigPrimMatch = cms.VInputTag  
    cms.InputTag("electronTrigMatchHLT1ElectronRelaxed"),  
    cms.InputTag("electronTrigMatchCandHLT1ElectronStartup"),  
    cms.InputTag("myTrigMatches")  
)
```

- It is recommended to maintain these configurables centrally as described in the SWGuidePATMatching.

How are trigger matches added to the event content?

- Configurations are in `PhysicsTools/PatAlgos/python/patLayer?_EventContent_cff.py`
- PAT layer 0:
 - trigger objects:
`'keep patTriggerPrimitivesOwned_*_*_*'`
 - trigger matches:
`'keep patTriggerPrimitivesOwnededmAssociation_*_*_*'`
- PAT layer 1:
 - not needed due to "embedding"

How are trigger matches used in analysis?

- The interface is provided by `pat::PATObject`, which has a data member

```
std::vector<TriggerPrimitive> triggerMatches_;
```

- `const std::vector<TriggerPrimitive> & triggerMatches() const:`
C++ reference to the data member
- `const std::vector<TriggerPrimitive>`
`triggerMatchesByFilter(const std::string & aFilt) const:`
newly created vector of trigger objects from one particular filter module (and so, most likely, one particular trigger path)
- further methods (setters)

Summary

- This PAT eLearning module introduced the matching of MC and trigger objects to PAT objects.
- Both tasks allow to
 - evaluate certain factors of data reconstruction (e.g. correspondance between trigger and full reconstruction)
 - test object and event selections in an analysis
- Additional information can be found in the already mentioned **SWGGuidePATMatching**.

Outlook

- So far, the trigger matching is the only trigger information available directly in the PAT.
- New tools have been provided by trigger experts to access the complicated data structure of HLT information in AOD.
- Comprehensive PAT trigger information is currently being implemented based on these tools:
 - data formats and producers in place for CMSSW_2_2_X
 - matching not yet transferred
 - not yet documented

Hands-on exercise

- Reproduce the examples given in the [SWGGuidePATMatching](#).
- Configure and run a trigger matching for a trigger relevant for your own analysis.

Homework

- Analyze the newly configured trigger matching and the corresponding MC matching. For both, MC and trigger matches compared to the PAT objects, plot:
 - ΔR
 - Δp_t
- Commit the used analyzer code (CMSSW or FWLite) to your CVS user area and put the plots to your logbook.
- Additional exercises are described in the [module TWiki](#).