

LHCb future Hands On Tutorial

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Foreword

What this course is not

- An overall presentation of Gaudi
- An introduction to LHCb software
- A C++ course (see [here](#) for that)

What it tries to be

- a practical tutorial to use the new LHCb software framework
- a set of examples of good practices
- an help for your future hackathon work
- all examples are extracted from real LHCb code

Outline

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Converting to functional

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Check list for converting to functional

- identify TES interactions
- deduce functional algorithm to use
- modify Algorithm declaration
- modify constructor/destructor
- convert execute into operator(...)

TES interaction

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Analyze TES interaction

What to do

- find out what is the input data
- find out what is the output data

How to do

- code inspection
- look/grep for *get*, *put*, *getIfExists*

Example

PrMatchNN.cpp

```
egrep 'get|put' Pr/PrAlgorithms/src/PrMatchNN.cpp  
  
declareProperty("VeloInput", m_veloLocation=LHC...  
declareProperty("SeedInput", m_seedLocation=LHC...  
declareProperty("MatchOutput", m_matchLocation=...  
    put(matches, m_matchLocation);  
LHCb::Tracks* velos =  
    getIfExists<LHCb::Tracks>(m_veloLocation);  
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PrMatchNN data flow

Velo Tracks + Seed Tracks → Output Tracks

Deduce functional algorithm to be used

Possible inputs

- 0 : no input, pure producer
- 1-n : one or several independent inputs. This number and the type of each input must be known at compile time
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- boolean : an additional boolean output, saying whether we should carry on or stop the processing, aka a filter

Helper table to choose your functional Algorithm

Out \ In	0	1 - n	vect
0		Consumer	
1	Producer	Transformer	Merging Transformer
n		MultiTransformer	
vect		SplittingTransformer	
boolean		FilterPredicate	
boolean + 1-n		MultiTransformerFilter	

Algorithm Declaration

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Class declaration new version

Changes

- change inheritance from Algorithm to your functional algorithm base class
- template the functional algorithm with the “signature” of the algorithm, that is its data flow

Examples

in case of Velo Tracks + Seed Tracks → Output Tracks

```
Gaudi::Functional::Transformer  
  <LHCb::Tracks(const LHCb::Tracks&,  
               const LHCb::Tracks&)>
```

in case of Tracks → Vector of Tracks

```
Gaudi::Functional::SplittingTransformer  
  <std::vector<LHCb::Tracks>  
    (const LHCb::Tracks&)>
```

Class declaration new version

More changes

- all inputs are now using const references
- all declarations of members storing locations of input/output can be dropped (automatic retrieval from TES)
- equivalent properties are automatically defined by the functional framework

Examples

Member declaration :

```
std::string m_ VeloLocation;
```

Used in constructor as :

```
declareProperty("VeloInput", m_ VeloLocation=...
```

How it looks like for PrMatchNN

Old

```
#include "GaudiAlg/GaudiAlgorithm.h"
class PrMatchNN : public GaudiAlgorithm {
    ...
    std::string m_veloLocation;
    std::string m_seedLocation;
    std::string m_matchLocation;
};
```

New

```
#include "GaudiAlg/Transformer"
class PrMatchNN :
    public Gaudi::Functional::Transformer
    <LHCb::Tracks(const LHCb::Tracks&,
                const LHCb::Tracks&)> {
    ...
};
```

Constructor

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Constructor new version

Changes

- initialize functional algorithm rather than Algorithm
- New arguments are needed :
 - input location / list of input locations in TES
 - output / list of inputs locations in TES
- Locations are given using KeyValue objects
- This creates the adequate property in the back
 - so old declareProperty lines can be dropped
- For each location, a default might be given

Example of Location

```
KeyValue{"VeloInput", LHCb::TrackLocation::Velo}
```

How it looks like for PrMatchNN

Old

```
PrMatchNN::PrMatchNN(const std::string& name,
                      ISvcLocator* pSvcLocator) :
    GaudiAlgorithm(name, pSvcLocator), ... {
    declareProperty("VeloInput", m_VELOLocation=...
    declareProperty("SeedInput", m_seedLocation=...
    declareProperty("MatchOutput", m_matchLocation=...
```

New

```
PrMatchNN::PrMatchNN(const std::string& name,
                      ISvcLocator* pSvcLocator) :
    Transformer(name, pSvcLocator,
    {KeyValue{"VeloInput", LHCb::TrackLocation::Velo},
    KeyValue{"SeedInput", LHCb::TrackLocation::Seed}},
    KeyValue{"MatchOutput", LHCb::TrackLocation::Match}),
    ... {
```

operator()

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Convert execute into operator(...)

Declaration of operator(...)

- signature matching the data flow and using const references
- of the form

```
Output operator()  
    (const Input&, ...) const override;
```

- note the const and override keywords

For PrMatchNN

```
LHCb::Tracks operator()  
    (const LHCb::Tracks& velos,  
     const LHCb::Tracks& seeds) const override;
```

Convert execute into operator(...)

Implementation of operator(...)

- keep execute's code but
 - drop all interactions with TES (get/put)
 - replace memory allocation of the output by simple creation on the stack
 - thus change accordingly '->' into '.', drop some '*'
 - return output rather than a StatusCode
 - throw an exception when you were returning a bad StatusCode

How it looks like on PrMatchNN

Note : simplified, checks have been removed

Code of operator(...)

```
LHCb::Tracks* matchs = new LHCb::Tracks;

put(matchs, m_matchLocation);
LHCb::Tracks* velos =
    getIfExists<LHCb::Tracks>(m_VELOLocation);
LHCb::Tracks* seeds =
    getIfExists<LHCb::Tracks>(m_seedLocation);

StatusCode sc = m_matchTool->match
    (*velos, *seeds, *matchs);

return sc;
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Drop interaction with TES

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Adapt code

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    getIfExists<LHCb::Tracks>(m_VELOLocation);  
LHCb::Tracks* seeds =  
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StatusCode sc = m_matchTool->match  
    (Xvelos, Xseeds, Xmatchs);  
  
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return object

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return matchs;  
return sc;
```

How it looks like on PrMatchNN

Final code is free of all boiler plate

Code of operator(...)

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m_matchTool->match (velos, seeds, matchs);  
return matchs;
```

You're done !

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Benefits you will get

- much simple and more readable code
- faster code
- parallelisation of your algorithm with others
- ability to run your algorithm on several events concurrently
- checks for thread safety thanks to constness

So it may not compile straight...

Modernizing your code

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Modernization

Main Idea

Take benefit of the code review triggered by functional changes

- for simplifying property usage
- for using C++11/14/17 goodies
- for checking the thread safety of the code

Properties

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- some code may compile but change behavior !!
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Practically

Old .h file

```
bool m_skipFailedFitAtInput;  
/// Max chi2 per track  
double m_maxChi2DoF;
```

Old .cpp file (in constructor)

```
declareProperty("SkipFailedFitAtInput",  
               m_skipFailedFitAtInput=true);  
declareProperty("MaxChi2DoF",  
               m_maxChi2DoF=9999);
```

New .h file

```
Gaudi::Property<bool> m_skipFailedFitAtInput  
  { this, "SkipFailedFitAtInput", true };  
Gaudi::Property<double> m_maxChi2DoF  
  {this, "MaxChi2DoF", 9999, "Max chi2 per track"};
```

Non backward compatibility

Almost backward compatible

- `Property<T>` will auto convert to `T`
- most operators are supported, e.g. `+=` for `Property<int>`

Compilation failure

```
Gaudi::Property<T*> m_pointer  
    {this, "P", mypointer};  
m_pointer->foo();
```

Solution

```
Gaudi::Property<T*> m_pointer  
    {this, "P", mypointer};  
m_pointer.value()->foo();
```

More tricky non backward compatibility

No compilation error this time

```
Gaudi::Property<std::string> m_reason  
  {this, "Reason", "", "Reason"};  
info() << "Abort : " << m_reason << endmsg;
```

Will print the property (Name : Value) rather than the value only

Same solution

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  {this, "Reason", "", "Reason"};  
info() << "Abort : " << m_reason.value() << endmsg;
```

Counters

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- Properties
- **Counters**
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Switch to new counters

They are available in latest Gaudi

- they are faster and easier to use
- they allow thread buffering
- all details in separate presentation

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCb/LHCbSoftwareTutorials>

C++11

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Use member initialization

To be changed

- move default values for members from constructor to declaration

Gain

- simplifies the constructor
- fixes automatically the initializations you forgot

Member initialization example

.h Before

```
IHitExpectation* m_itExpectation;  
IHitExpectation* m_otExpectation;
```

.cpp Before

```
TrackComputeExpectedHits(...) :  
    GaudiAlgorithm(name, pSvcLocator),  
    m_itExpectation(0), m_otExpectation(0) {}
```

.h After

```
IHitExpectation* m_itExpectation = nullptr;  
IHitExpectation* m_otExpectation = nullptr;
```

.cpp After

```
using GaudiAlgorithm::GaudiAlgorithm;
```

Drop unneeded constructors/destructors

To be changed

- drop unnecessary empty destructors
 - often the case in Algorithms
- replace empty constructors using `using`

Example of constructor drop

Before

```
std::string m_inputLocation;
VertexListFilter::VertexListFilter
  (const std::string& name,
   ISvcLocator* pSvcLocator) :
  GaudiAlgorithm(name, pSvcLocator) {
  declareProperty("InputLocation",
                  m_inputLocation=...);
}
```

After

```
Gaudi::Property<std::string> m_inputLocation
  {this, "InputLocation", ... } ;
using GaudiAlgorithm::GaudiAlgorithm;
```

Use auto and range-based loops

Before

```
const std::vector<LHCb::LHCbID>& ids =
    aTrack->lhcbIDs();
for (std::vector<LHCb::LHCbID>::const_iterator it =
    ids.begin(); it != ids.end(); ++it){
    if ((it->isOT() == true) ||
        (it->isIT() == true))
        tSeed->addToLhcbIDs(*it);
}
```

After

```
for (const auto& id : aTrack->lhcbIDs()) {
    if (id.isOT() || id.isIT())
        tSeed->addToLhcbIDs(id);
}
```

Use lambdas with the STL

Before

```
return std::count_if
    (lhcbids.begin(),
     lhcbids.end() ,
     boost::lambda::bind(m_pmf,
                         boost::lambda::_1));
```

After

```
return std::count_if
    (lhcbids.begin(),
     lhcbids.end() ,
     [&](const LHCb::LHCbID& id) {
         return (id.*m_pmf)();
     });
```

Check thread safety

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Looking for incidents

Incident handler :

```
void handle(const Incident&) override final;
```

Registration of the handler in constructor :

```
incSvc()->addListener(this, IncidentType::EndEvent);
```

How to remove incidents

The easy (and standard) case

- incident only needed to reset a cache at event start
- the cache itself needs to be removed to be thread safe
- so refer to [further topic](#) on dealing with cache removal

The general (seldom) case

- incident is a communication mean between 2 entities
- the information passed needs to be passed through regular channels
 - function arguments
 - object in TES
- one needs to analyse the information flow of the application

const_casts

What it is

A way to cast a const type to non-const

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void foo(const T& const_param) {  
    T& param = const_cast<T&>(const_param);  
    param->setField(...);  
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Solution

Just drop them (and deal with the uncovered issues)

mutables

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Useful for implementing caches

```
struct C {  
    mutable int last_used_value;  
    void foo(int a) const {  
        last_used_value = a;  
        ...  
    }  
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Removing mutables

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- the mutable is caching some information between calls
- see [further topic](#) on dealing with cache removal

The general case (seldom, mostly framework)

- make sure using mutable is the best way
- protect it with atomics or mutexes
 - mutex will have to be mutable too

Common complications

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Purpose of this part

- go through a number of standard problems encountered when converting code along the lines discussed so far
- give ideas of solutions/work arounds based on my experience

Multiple output example

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Syntax for functional Algos with multiple outputs

Declaration

The return type uses an `std::tuple`

```
typedef Gaudi::Functional::MultiTransformerFilter
  <std::tuple<LHCb::RecVertices,
            LHCb::PrimaryVertices>
  (const LHCb::Tracks&)>
  PatPV3DBaseClass;
class PatPV3D : public PatPV3DBaseClass {
```

Here a typedef is used for readability

Syntax for functional Algos with multiple outputs

Constructor

As for multiple inputs, the locations are given via a “list” expression, using braces

```
PatPV3D::PatPV3D(const std::string& name,
                 ISvcLocator* pSvcLocator) :
    MultiTransformerFilter(name , pSvcLocator,
        KeyValue{"InputTracks", ...},
        {KeyValue("OutputVerticesName", ...),
          KeyValue("PrimaryVertexLocation", "")})
    {
```

Syntax for functional Algos with multiple outputs

operator()

- uses a tuple that needs to be build on return
 - `std::move` may be useful then
- for a filter, the first item in the returned tuple is a boolean

```
std::tuple<bool, LHCb::RecVertices,  
          LHCb::PrimaryVertices>  
PatPV3D::operator()(const LHCb::Tracks& ...) const {  
    ...  
    LHCb::RecVertices outputRecVertices;  
    LHCb::PrimaryVertices outputPrimaryVertices;  
    ...  
    return std::make_tuple  
        (true, std::move(outputRecVertices),  
         std::move(outputPrimaryVertices));  
}
```

Specify Algo base class

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When Algorithm has specific base class

It can be specified using "Traits"

passed as second template argument of the functional algorithm base class

Old code

```
class VeloIPResolutionMonitor :  
    public GaudiHistoAlg {
```

Old code

```
class VeloIPResolutionMonitor :  
    public Gaudi::Functional::Consumer  
    <void(const LHCb::Tracks&, ...),  
    Gaudi::Functional::Traits::BaseClass_t  
    <GaudiHistoAlg>> {
```

Tricky TES accesses

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Even worse

- suppose no `const_cast` and no mutable
- and a non-const tool method
- you can still call it from a const method of your Algorithm
 - in other words, the compiler check does not work for tools

Example code

The tool

```
class PVOfflineTool :
  public extends<GaudiTool, IPVOfflineTool> {
  StatusCode reconstructMultiPV
    (const LHCb::Tracks&,
     std::vector<LHCb::RecVertex>&) override;
```

The algorithm

```
class PatPV3D : public PatPV3DBaseClass {
  IPVOfflineTool* m_pvsfit = nullptr;
}
std::tuple<...> PatPV3D::operator()
  (const LHCb::Tracks& inputTracks) const {
  m_pvsfit->reconstructMultiPV(inputTracks, rvts);
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```

We have a const pointer to non-const tool !

How to sort out tools

Main ideas

- for dealing with caches, see [next topic](#)
- for hidden TES access to given data
 - extract access to the algorithms needing that data
 - pass a const reference to data as an extra parameter to tool's methods using it
- for const checking
 - use ToolHandle that will make sure constness is respected
 - or check manually constness of all methods of tools you call from the operator() (recursively)

Example of extracting TES access from tool

Before

```
StatusCode Velo::VeloIPResolutionMonitor::execute() {
    m_pvttool->reDoSinglePV(...);
    ...
}
StatusCode PVOOfflineTool::reDoSinglePV(...) {
    auto rtracks = readTracks();
    ...
}
std::vector<const LHCb::Track*>
PVOOfflineTool::readTracks() const {
    LHCb::Tracks* stracks = get<LHCb::Tracks>(trName);
    ...
}
```

Example of extracting TES access from tool

After

```
void Velo::VeloIPResolutionMonitor::operator()  
  (const LHCb::Tracks& tracks, ...) const {  
  m_pvtool->reDoSinglePV(tracks, ...)  
  ...  
}  
StatusCode PVOfflineTool::reDoSinglePV  
  (const LHCb::Tracks& inputTracks, ...){  
  auto rtracks = readTracks(inputTracks);  
  ...  
}  
std::vector<const LHCb::Track*>  
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States and caches

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Dealing with states/caches while being thread safe

Caveat

- I'll only talk of per event state/cache
- these are the ones impacted by the new framework
- more generic state/cache will need other solutions
 - atomics, mutexes, architecture review

Main ideas (same as for TES access)

- extract the state/cache to the algorithm
 - by having a “createCache” method in the tool
- pass the state as (non const) reference argument to methods dealing with it

Example of extracting state from tool

Tool before

```
class PrVeloUTTool :
public extends<GaudiTool, ITracksFromTrack> {
    mutable std::array<PrUTHits,8> m_hitsLayers;
    mutable std::array<PrUTHits,4> m_allHits;
    ...
    StatusCode tracksFromTrack(...) const {
        ...
        for(auto& ah : m_allHits) ah.clear();
    }
};
```

Usage before

```
m_veloUTTool = tool<ITracksFromTrack>(...);
for(const auto& veloTr: inputTracks) {
    m_veloUTTool->tracksFromTrack(...);
    ...
}
```


Example of extracting state from tool

After - State definition

```
struct PrVeloUTEEventState {  
    std::array<PrUTHits,8> m_hitsLayers;  
    std::array<PrUTHits,4> m_allHits;  
};
```

Example of extracting state from tool

After - Tool

```
class PrVeloUTTool :
  public extends<GaudiTool, ITracksFromTrackR> {
  ranges::v3::any PrVeloUTTool::createState() const {
    PrVeloUTEventState eventState;
    ...
    return eventState;
  }
  StatusCode tracksFromTrack
    (... , ranges::v3::any& eventStateAsAny) const {
    PrVeloUTEventState &eventState =
      ranges::v3::any_cast<PrVeloUTEventState&>
        (eventStateAsAny);
    ...
    for(auto& ah : eventState.m_allHits) ah.clear();
```

After - Usage

```
m_veloUTTool = tool<ITracksFromTrack>(...);  
auto eventState = m_veloUTTool->createState();  
for(const auto& veloTr: inputTracks) {  
    m_veloUTTool->tracksFromTrack(..., eventState);  
    ...  
}
```

This is the end

Questions ?

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