



# LCFIVertex tutorial – Flavour Tag Inputs

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# Flavour Tag Inputs Processor

- The flavour tag input processor is: **FlavourTagInputsProcessor**  
**LCFIVertex/src/FlavourTagInputsProcessor.cc**
- Default steering file is provided: **LCFIVertex/steering/fti.xml**  
Run command: Marlin fti.xml
- Slcio input file:  
**zvresout.slcio (default – output of ZVTOPZVRESProcessor)**  
alternatively one can use a different vertexing algorithm
- Input Collections:
  - [JetRPCollection](#) - collection representing the jets in the events
  - [DecayChainRPCollection](#) - DecayChain objects, matched to jets by ordering
  - [IPVertexCollection](#) (optional) - per event IP provided by PerEventIPFitter

# Variables - Output

- Flavour tag variables calculated in separate classes. Advantages:
  - **Flexible code**
  - **Easy to read**
  - **Easy to add remove flavour tag inputs**
- All algorithm classes inherit from the algo.h. LCFI template for all algorithm code.
- There are flavour tag variables algorithms + helper ones:
  - procedures used by more than one flavour tag input
  - complex enough to be stand alone calculations
- **For a full list of Flavour tag input variables and algorithms please consult the documentation.**
- Output Collection: **FlavourTagInputsCollection** – collection holds all the calculated variables + vertex charge. **Same ordering as Jets collection**  
Slcio output file: **ftfout.slcio** (default)

# Parameters

- Excluding the input/output collection all parameters in FlavourTagInputsProcessor are parameters of the algorithm classes.
  - All these parameters are optional
  - If not present in steering files automatically given default value
  - All parameter names have a prefix indicating the object were used

	Parameter	Object	Class
Can be different values	TrackAttachLoDCutmax	TrackAttach	TrackAttach
	BChargeLoDCutmax	BAttach	TrackAttach
	CChargeLoDCutmax	CAttach	TrackAttach

- For further information on all available parameters please refer to the Processor or algorithm classes documentation.

# How to - Add Inputs

- Write the calculation algorithm in a separate class.
- LCFI standard inherits from algo.h. This provides:
  - Parameters handling (pointer double or string)
  - calculateFor - calculation routine called in processor

- **Once the algorithm is written:**
  - Initialize it at processor level
  - Set all needed parameters

```
254     _SecVertexProb = new SecVertexProb();
255     MemoryManager<Algo<DecayChain*, double > > ::Run()->registerObject(_SecVertexProb);
256     _SecVertexProb->setDoubleParameter("Chisquarecut", _SecondVertexProbChisquarecut);
257     _SecVertexProb->setDoubleParameter("Ntrackscut", _SecondVertexNtrackscut);
```

- Add Variable name to `_JetVariableNames` and fill values in `FlavourTagInputs`. **Remember order matters!! Make sure you add the name and the fill values in the same position of the vectors!!**
- You might want to define the parameters in the steering file. Use Marlin method: `registerOptionalParameter`.

# Accessing Flavour Tag Inputs

- Names of flavour tag input variables are determined in Icio run header
- Values are filled and stored by order matching of the array
- However LCFI provides a more secure method for accessing variables by using name of variable

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```
double NumVertices = (*FTInputs)_IndexOf["NumVertices"];
```

- Instead of “NumVertices” one can insert the name of any variable contained in the FlavourTagInputsCollection.
- This procedure is implemented in all processors downstream from FlavourtagInputsProcessor.
- **More details and list of variables can be found in documentation**

# True Angular Jet Flavour

AIM: Find the “True Flavour of the Jet” – using MC PID data.

- The flavour tag input processor is: **TrueAngularJetFlavourProcessor**  
**LCFIVertex/src/TrueAngularJetFlavourProcessor.cc**
- Default steering file is provided: **LCFIVertex/steering/truejetflavour.xml**  
Run command: Marlin truejetflavour.xml (copy the xml file in Marlin/bin)
- Slcio input file: **cheatout.slcio** (default – from tracking and jet finder)
- Input Collections - Parameters:
  - **JetRPCollection** - collection representing the jets in the events
  - **MCParticleCollection** – collection containing MC particles of the event
  - **MaximumAngle** – Maximum angle for MC - closest jet matching
- Output Collection: **TrueJetFlavourCollection** – collection holds true jet flavours.  
**Same ordering as Jets collection.** Slcio output file: **jettypeout.slcio** (default)