

Some first thoughts to subtract the underlying event under a jet ?

Tancredi Carli, CERN
Pavel Starovoitov, Minsk

Kt-algorithm is conceptually simple and is infra-red and collinear safe
(has been proposed to be used in pp-collisions
by Ellis/Soper and Catani/Seymour)

This algorithm has been successfully used at HERA in gamma-p frame
...but only since recently it has been really used for QCD cross-section at Tevatron

Main difficulty: because of the varying jet area, difficult to subtract
minimum bias (MB) events and the underlying events (UE)

This talk: Study what are the problems in UE subtraction...
See, if jet constituents can be used in case of cone algorithm
Aim: If this works, the same can be done in Kt

Some Definitions

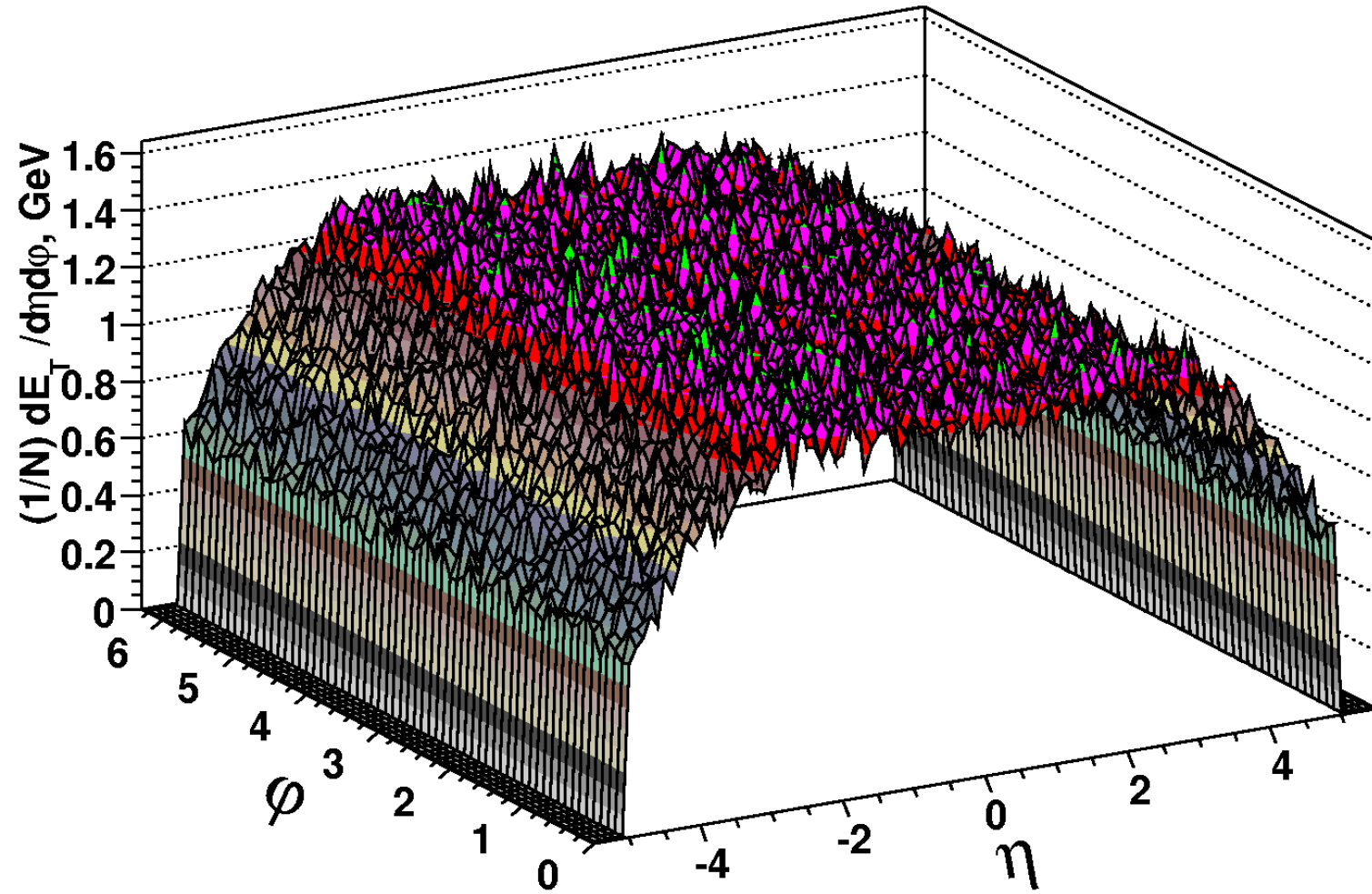
- 1) Underlying Event (UE): collision of beam remnants
→ Subtraction is needed to compare to NLO calculation
(non-perturbative correction)
- 2) Minimum bias event (MBE): soft hadron-hadron collision in same bunch crossing
→ Subtraction needed to measure cross-section (hadron level)
Can also exploit number of vertices in event
- 3) Pile-up (PUE): soft hadron-hadron collisions in different bunch crossing
→ Subtraction needed to
Have to understand E vs time behaviour of detector

Here we just study UE...it is the easiest case

Underlying Event Generation

We use SHERPA 1.0.8 to generate UE

Underlying Event $\langle E_T \rangle$



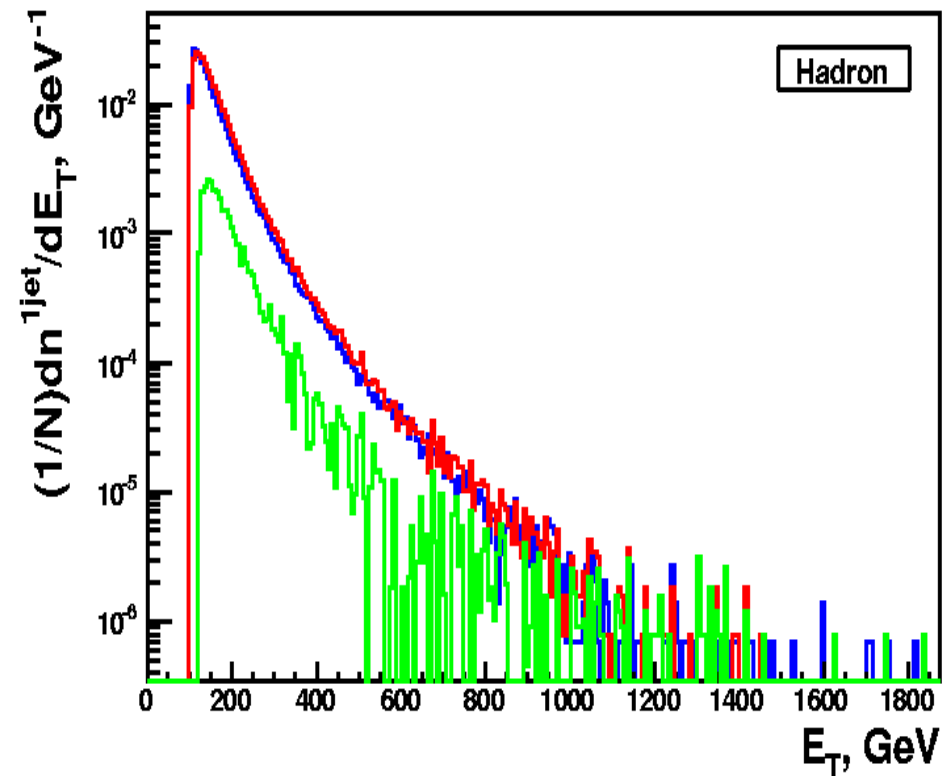
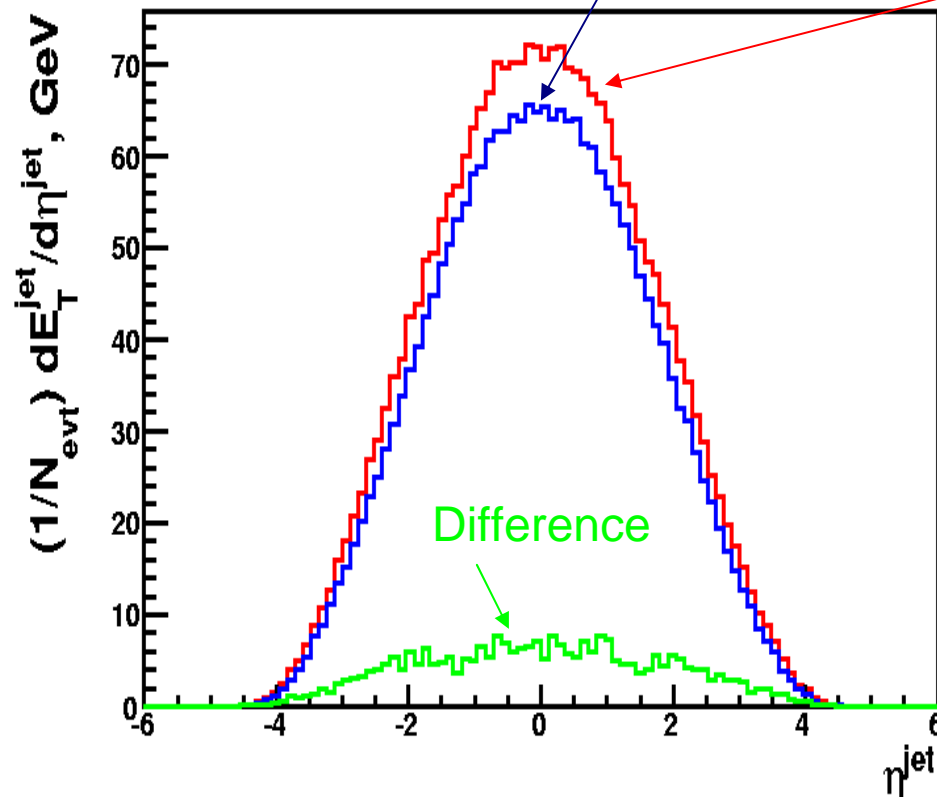
UE: flat in ϕ , large $|\eta|$ suppressed by phase space

Leading Jet Cross-section

Jet cut: $E_{T,\text{jet}} > 100\text{GeV}, |\eta_{\text{jet}}| \leq 5$ use the D0 version of the Midpoint algorithm

Use only hadrons
from hard scattering

Use all hadrons
(including UE)



→ UE causes sizeable change of jet cross-section

How to deal with UE ?

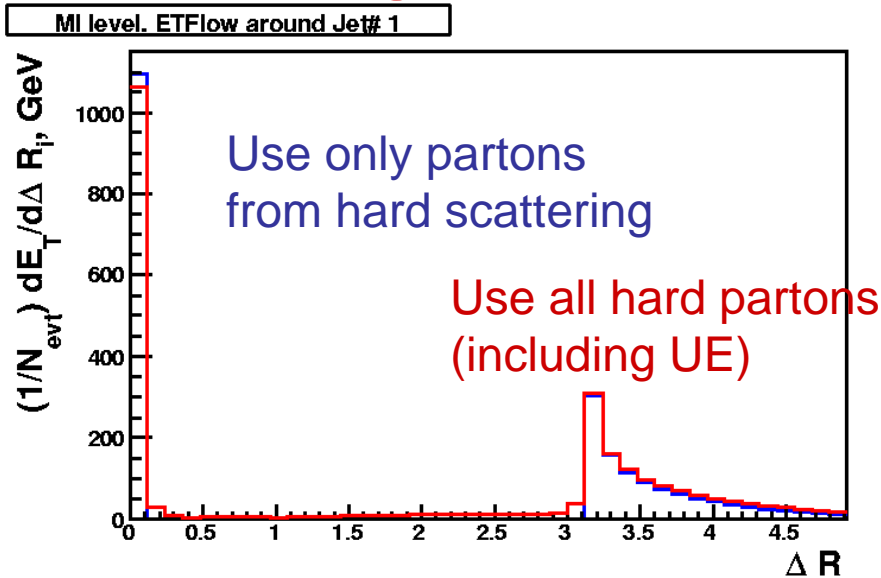
Assumption: Hard scattering and UE are largely uncorrelated
(correlation has been observed, but is weak
Minimum bias event are completely uncorrelated)

Nevertheless:

Any strategy to subtract UE energy has to deal with possible biases:

1. Jet algorithm sees UE when defining jet
e.g. decision to merge to a certain parton configuration into
2 or 3 jets might depend on the presence of UE, therefore
the E_t of the individual jets can be different
2. UE has structure on an event by event basis
e.g. probability to see a hadron in a certain η/ϕ range is higher
if there is already a hadron

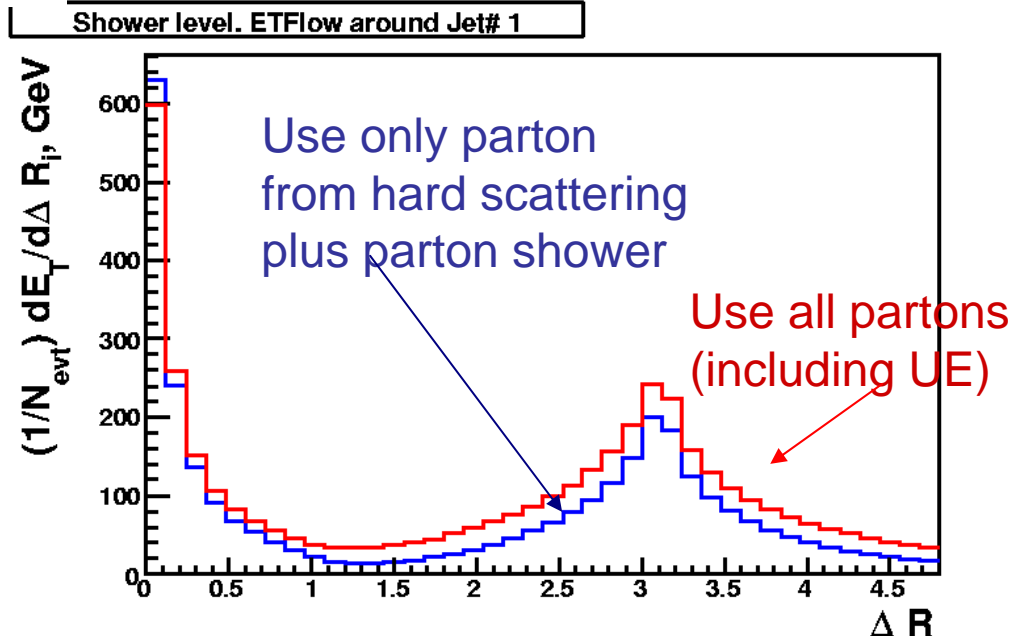
Energy Flow around Leading Jet



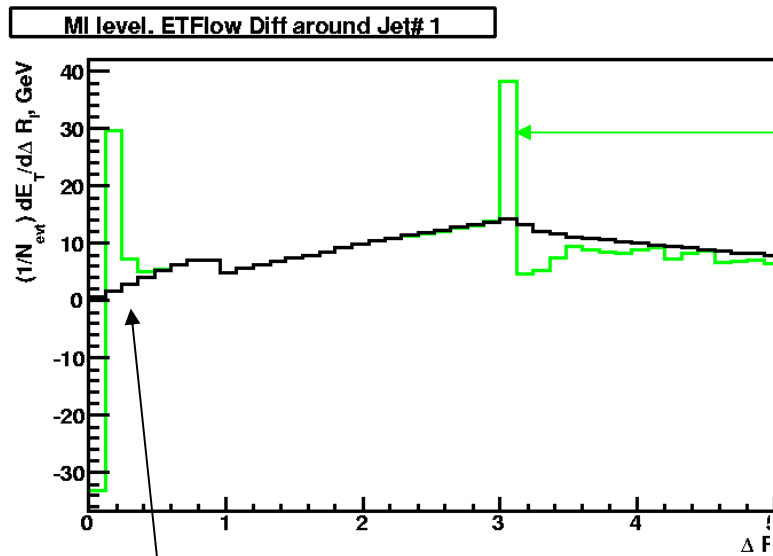
Jets are in most cases back-to-back (limit $\Delta\eta=0$ for LO)

Leading jet is mostly one parton

UE reduces energy in core and widens (jet axis might be changed a bit..)



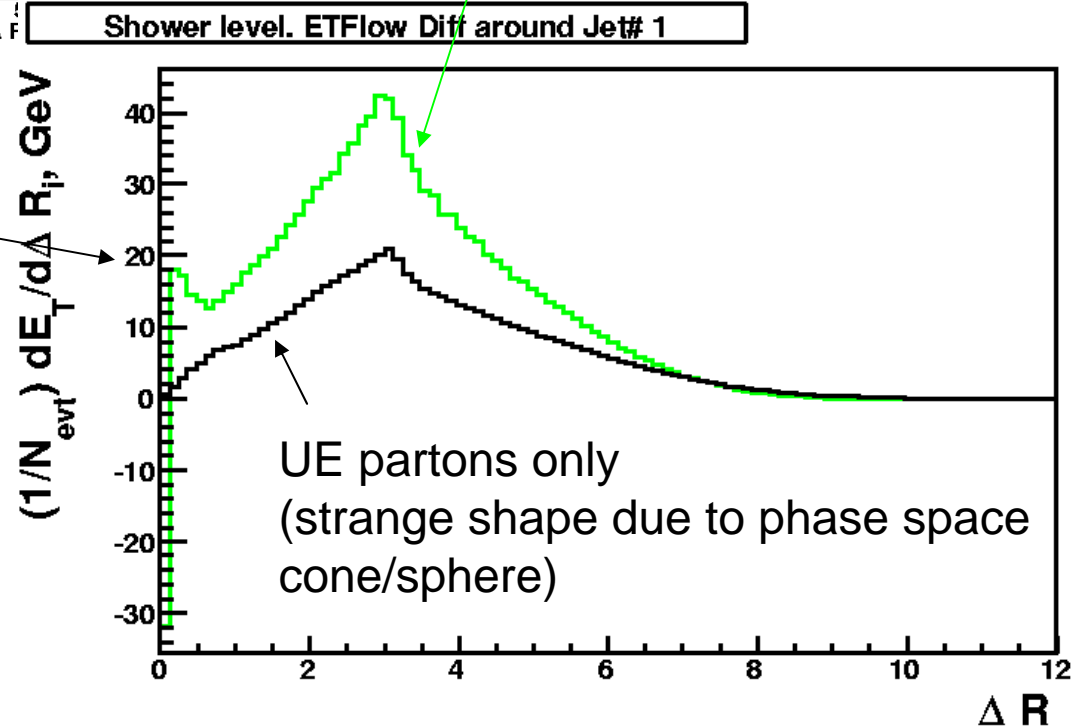
dR Energy Flow around Leading Jet



Difference:
with-without UE

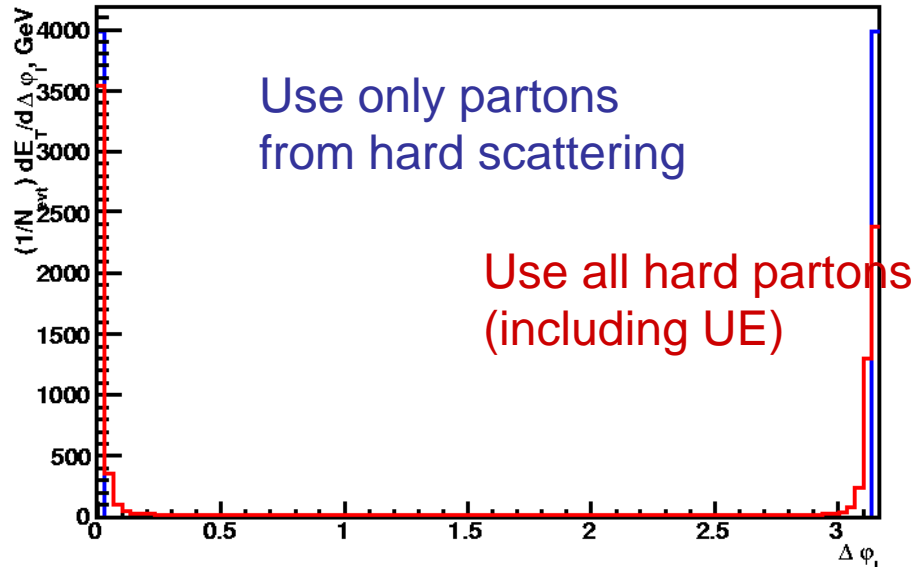
Jet algorithm pulls in UE partons
and changes jet axis

Why cross-section difference
is very different from
mean UE energy ??

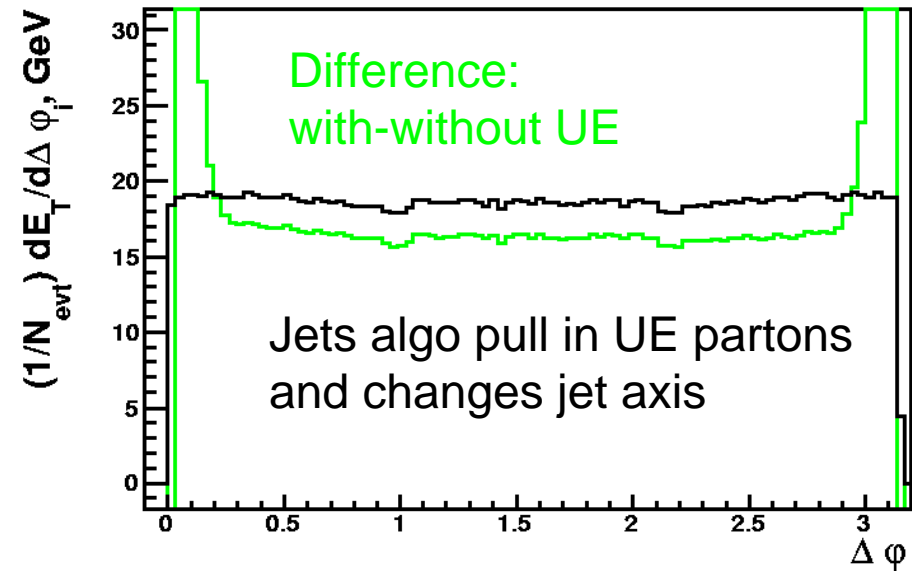


dPhi Energy flow around Leading Jet

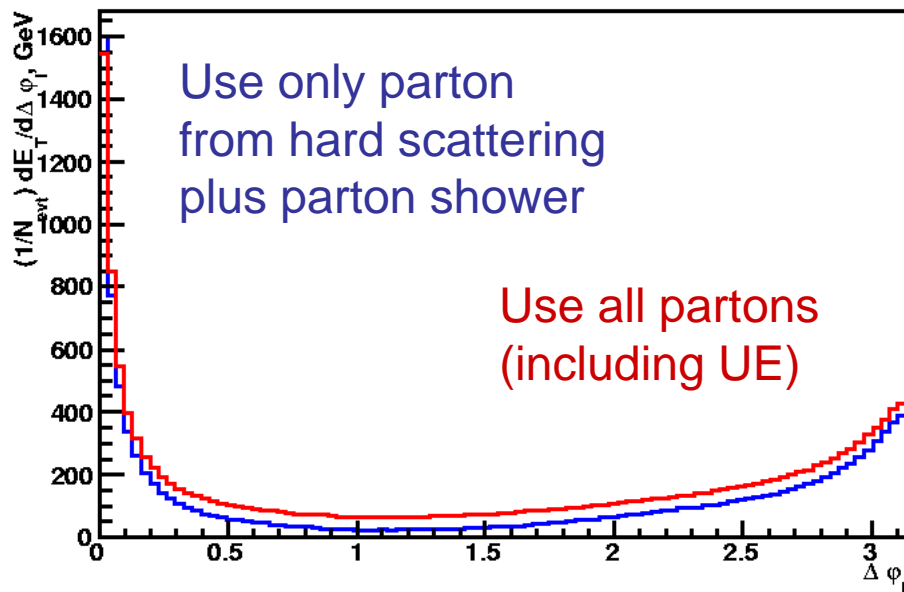
MI level. ETFlow around Jet# 1



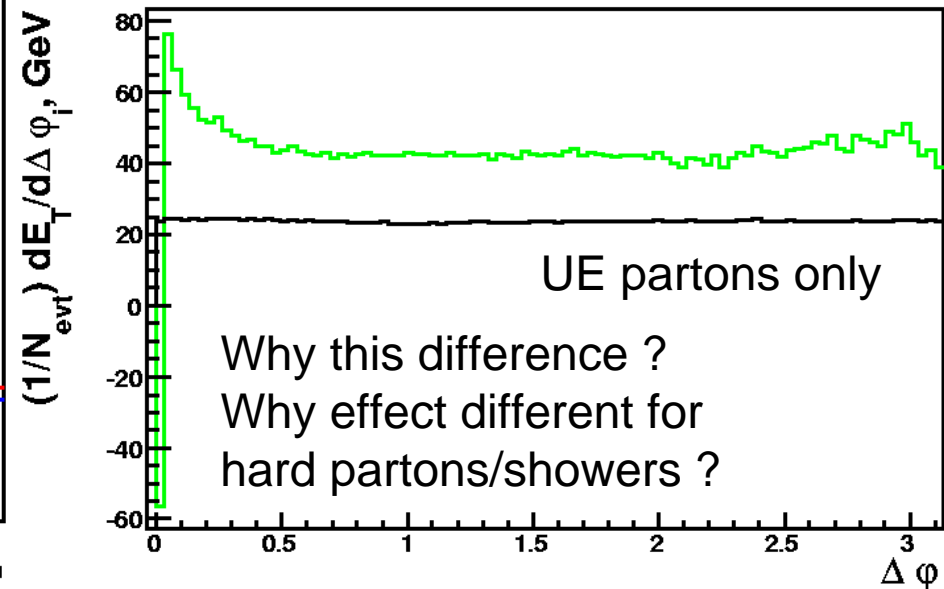
MI level. ETFlow Diff around Jet# 1



Shower level. ETFlow around Jet# 1



Shower level. ETFlow Diff around Jet# 1



UE Subtraction

Possible strategies:

Measure minimum bias events:

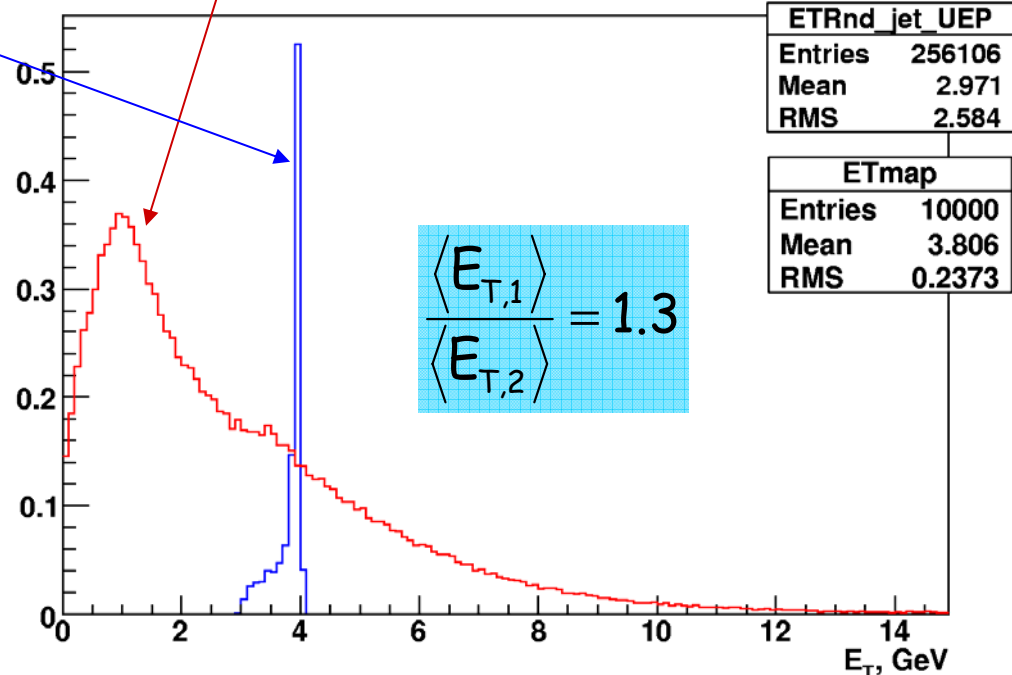
- 1) -determine mean E_T in cone around random axis
 -subtract this number from each jet
 (not possible for Kt-algorithm, since jet area is not well defined)

- 2) -Determine mean E_T in eta/phi tower,
 -sum of mean E_T of jet constituents
 (possible for Kt, if no holes)

Mean E_T using method 1 and 2
 Is not the same !

Why ?
 Correlation event-by-event ?
 Need to fold in eta-jet distribution ?

Underlying Event ET in 1.0 Cone



Conclusion

UE subtraction is rather tricky for all algorithms

Jet algorithm see UE during jet clustering

→ cross-section with-without UE not equal mean UE energy

It seems that jet algorithm pulls in UE and changes axis

... effect to be quantified

Next step: define a cross-section (or mass of a particle)
and quantify how a give correction method works

For Kt-need to define area

e.g. via constituents (e.g. calo cells/towers)

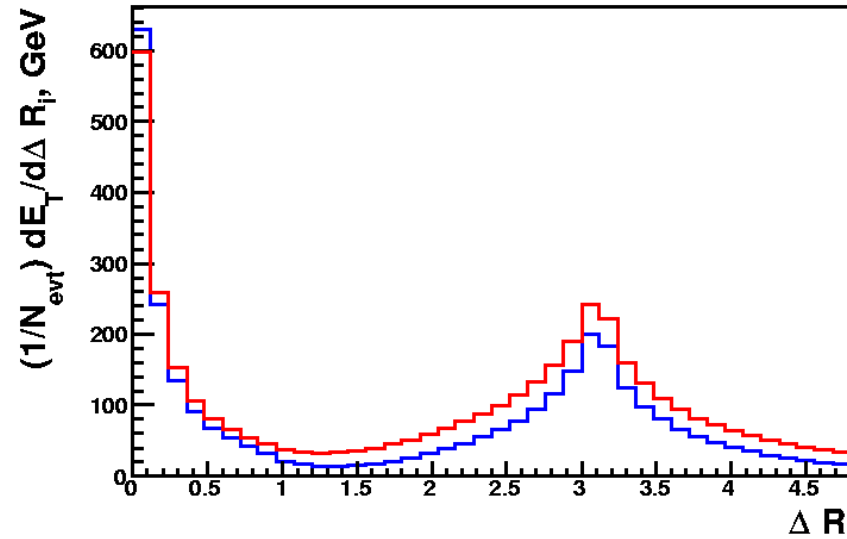
or as proposed by M.Cacciari/G. Salam using large number of soft particles

Potential problem:

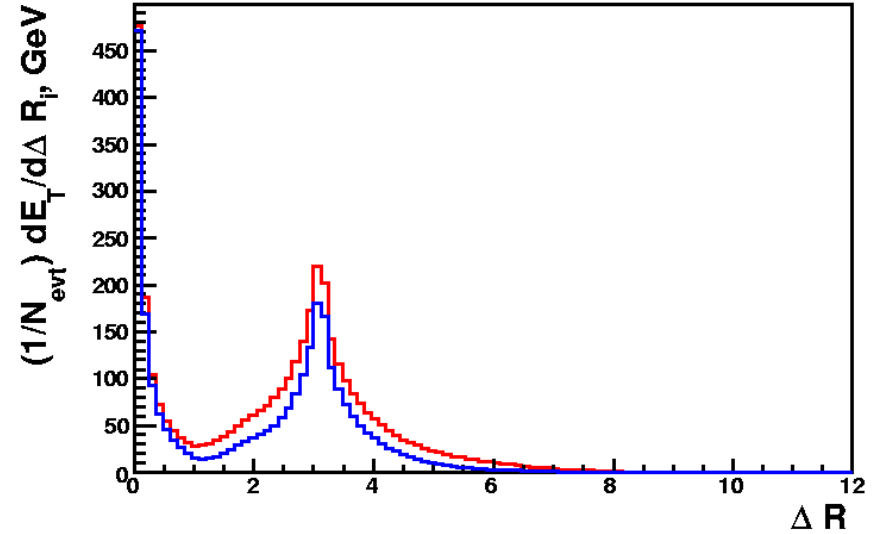
$$\sum_{\text{constituants}} \langle E_T \rangle_{\text{events}} \neq \left\langle \sum_{\text{constituants}} E_T \right\rangle_{\text{events}}$$

Energy Flows around Jets

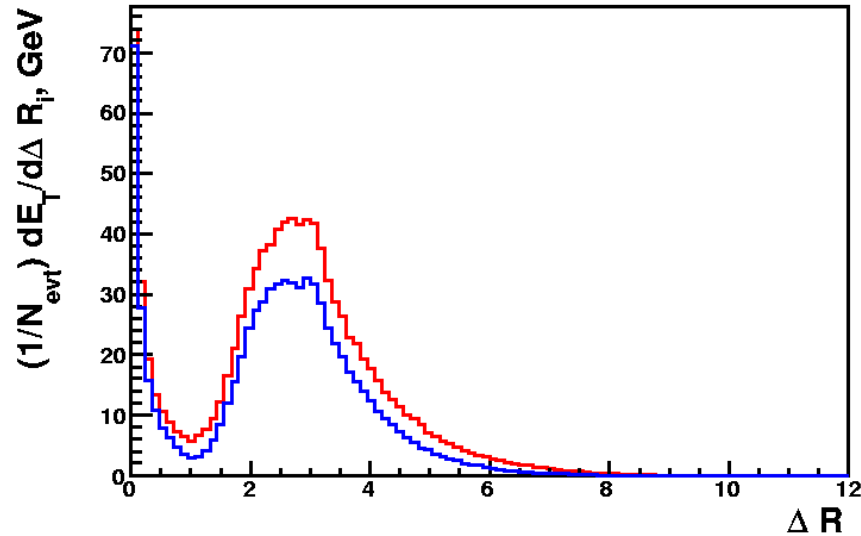
Shower level. ETFlow around Jet# 1



Shower level. ETFlow around Jet# 2



Shower level. ETFlow around Jet# 3



Shower level. ETFlow around Jet# 4

