



MEASUREMENT OF THE DIFFERENTIAL CROSS SECTIONS OF THE PROCESSES WITH A DIRECT PHOTON AND ASSOCIATED HADRONIC JET IN $p\bar{p}$ COLLISIONS AT $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV

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Motivation

- Inclusive production of prompt isolated photons in high energy hadronic collisions is known as one of the most important test in QCD.
- The physics prospects here are mostly based on the usage of associated production process of direct photon with jet in the final state.





fragmentation (can be suppressed)

- Direct photons are one of substantial backgrounds to many physical processes.
- Extension of previous 1 fb^{-1} measurement.

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Motivation (cont'd)

16 rapidity regions:Photon: |y| < 1.0 (CC, central), 1.5 < |y| < 2.5 (EC, forward);Jet:|y| < 0.8, 0.8 < |y| < 1.6, 1.6 < |y| < 2.4, 2.4 < |y| < 3.2;Product of same (opposite) rapidities $y^{\gamma} \times y^{jet} > 0, y^{\gamma} \times y^{jet} \le 0$

• Different compositions of subprocesses



The production of cross section may give us an opportunity for extracting/ tuning a form of the gluon distribution that still has noticeable uncertainties.



DØ detector



Data Sample and Event Selection

The analysis corresponds the RunIIb DØ data set (~8.7 fb^{-1}).

- 1. At least one photon with $p_T^{\gamma} > 20$ GeV;
- 2. At least 1 jet with $p_T^{jet} > 15 \text{ GeV}$;
- 3. Photon and Jet are isolated from each other by dR > 0.9 in η - φ space;
- 4. Missing Energy $< 0.7 p_T^{\gamma}$





Cross Section Calculation

$$\frac{d^{3}\sigma}{dp_{T}^{\gamma}dy^{\gamma}dy^{jet}} = \frac{NP}{L_{int}\Delta p_{T}^{\gamma}\Delta y^{\gamma}\Delta y^{jet}A\varepsilon_{tr}\varepsilon_{s}^{\gamma}\varepsilon_{s}^{jet}\varepsilon_{s}^{evt}}$$

- N- the number of gamjet candidates in the selected samples;
- \boldsymbol{P} the signal event purity;
- L the integrated luminosity;
- A the geometric and kinematic acceptance;

 $\Delta p_T^{\gamma} \Delta y^{\gamma} \Delta y^{jet}$ - are bin sizes in photon transverse momentum, photon and jet rapidities;

 $\mathbf{\mathcal{E}}_{tr}\mathbf{\mathcal{E}}_{s}^{\gamma}\mathbf{\mathcal{E}}_{s}^{jet}\mathbf{\mathcal{E}}_{s}^{evt}$ - are trigger efficiency and efficiencies of the photon and jet selection criteria, and event selection efficiency.



Photon Efficiency

PYTHIA

Selection:

- at least 96% of the energy should be deposited in EM layers of calorimeter
- isolation fraction in region $0.2 \le R \le 0.4$ of less than 0.07
- track isolation in region $0.05 \le R \le 0.4$ less than 1.5 GeV
- no association between EM cluster and track in the central tracking system
- NN Output > 0.3 to retain 97% of photons and reject 15-40% of jets.



Purity

1. Obtain photon NN output distributions for each p_T^{γ} bin for Data, Signal, Background.

2. Fit Data distributions by MC using maximum likelihood fit and extract purity as fraction of Signal MC.





Purity (cont'd)



Systematic Uncertainty (Central Photon)



Trigger eff.	1.0 - 6.0%
Acceptance	2.0 - 8.0%
Purity	1.0 - 8.0 %

Overall correlated systematic ~ 7% due to luminosity and photon selection



Systematic Uncertainty (Forward Photon)



Trigger eff.	1.0 - 6.0%
Purity	3.0 - 10.0 %
Acceptance	2.0 - 11.0%
JES	2.0 - 7.0%

Overall correlated systematic ~ 11% due to luminosity and photon selection



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Cross Section

Central photon

Forward photon





Cross Section (cont'd)

Central photon

Forward photon





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Data to Theory (Central Photon)



except low and high p_T^{γ} with very forward jets.



Data to Theory (Forward Photon)



NLO theory (with CT10 and NNPDFv2.1, MSTW) agree with data except high p_T^{γ} with very forward jets.



Positive and Negative Products Ratio



Different slopes for cross sections; the ratio of cross sections up to 10.



Summary

- Measured the triple differential cross section for production of photon+jet in the range $20 < p_T^{\gamma} < 400$ (230) GeV in 16 photon-jet rapidity regions.
- Compared with JETPHOX NLO MC (CT10, NNPDFv2, MSTW pdf data sets).
- Observed a disagreement with the theory for small (central photons) and high p_T^{γ} with very forward jets.
- Considered the ratios of cross sections between same-sign and opposite-sign of rapidities. The disagreement is especially noticeable for forward photons and very forward jets (up to 10).
- More details in Phys. Rev. D 88, 072008 (2013).



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