

1 Transverse Momentum Imbalance ($x_{j\gamma}$) for Jets
2 Recoiling from Direct-photon and π^0 Triggers in
3 Au+Au Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV in the STAR
4 Experiment

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8 Jets recoiling from a direct-photon have long been seen as a golden probe
9 of the quark gluon plasma created in relativistic heavy ion collisions, due to
10 the ability to tightly constrain the initial hard scattering kinematics. Until re-
11 cently, the ability to measure this channel and the ensuing observables at RHIC
12 were largely statistics-limited, owing to the small cross-section of direct photon
13 production compared to for example the most abundant di-jet cross-section. In
14 this poster, we will present measurements of uncorrected full and charged re-
15 coil jets for both direct-photon and π^0 triggers, using the 13 nb^{-1} of Au+Au
16 data recorded in 2014 by the STAR experiment. The transverse momentum
17 imbalance ($x_{J\gamma} = p_{T,J\text{et}}/p_{T,\gamma}$) as previously measured by the ATLAS and CMS
18 experiments will be presented with comparisons to baseline expectations. An
19 outlook to $x_{J\gamma}$ with different constituent selections will also be shown.