



Figure 1: Radiative corrections to the measured asymmetries.

0.1 Proton Radiative Corrections

External radiative correction were applied following the formalism of Mo and Tsai [1], using the peaking approximation procedure of Ref. [2]. The internal radiative corrections utilized POLRAD [3] which had been updated to include a model of the RSS polarized data. This model was radiated, compared to the experimental data and adjusted accordingly in an iterative procedure until the chi-squared of the fit was minimized. The details of this fit have been previously detailed in the appendix of [4]. The size of the radiative corrections and the related systematic uncertainty can be seen in Fig. 1.

The radiative correction consisted of an additive and a multiplicative contribution:

$$A = \frac{A_{raw}}{f_{RC}} + A_{RC} \quad (1)$$

f_{RC} contains contributions from the elastic tail subtraction only, while A_{RC} has both elastic and inelastic contributions. In the following sections we detail how these quantities are determined.

0.1.1 Elastic Tail Subtraction

The measured asymmetry contains a contribution from elastic tail as follows:

$$A_T^r = \frac{\Delta_T^r}{\Sigma_T^r} = \frac{\Delta_{in}^r + \Delta_{el}^r}{\Sigma_{in}^r + \Sigma_{el}^r} \quad (2)$$

where the subscripts T, el and in refer to the total measured quantity, elastic and inelastic contributions respectively. The superscript r implies the quantity is radiated. For example, A_T^r represents the measured asymmetry.

To remove the radiated elastic tail, we must deal with the polarized cross section Δ :

$$\Delta_{in}^r = \Delta_T^r - \Delta_{el}^r \quad (3)$$

The measured asymmetry is related to the polarized cross section as:

$$A_{\text{in}}^r = \frac{\Delta_{\text{in}}^r}{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta_T^r - \Delta_{\text{el}}^r}{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{\Sigma_T^r A_T^r - \Delta_{\text{el}}^r}{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r} \quad (6)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\Sigma_T^r}{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r} \right) A_T^r - \frac{\Delta_{\text{el}}^r}{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{f} A_T^r - A_{rc} \quad (8)$$

where we have made the following definitions:

$$f = \frac{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r}{\Sigma_T^r} \quad (9)$$

$$A_{rc} = \frac{\Delta_{\text{el}}^r}{\Sigma_{\text{in}}^r} \quad (10)$$

So f_{RC} is completely determined by the model [5] of the unpolarized cross section f_{RC} is the only part of the radiative correction to affect the statistical errors. A_{RC} requires both the unpolarized model and knowledge of the elastic asymmetry [6] to form Δ_{el}^r .

0.1.2 Inelastic Radiative Correction

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