

Notes on extracting polarization observables

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Formalism

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dX^{ij}d\phi^j}\right)^h \doteq f^h(X^{ij}, \phi^j) = A^{ij} + B^{ij} \cos \phi^j + C^{ij} \cos 2\phi^j + hPD^{ij} \sin \phi^j$$

where

- ij = index over Varset, Variable (3x5 matrix)
- $R2_{\alpha}^{ij} \doteq [A^{ij}, B^{ij}, C^{ij}, D^{ij}] \equiv [R_T + \epsilon_L R_L, R_{LT}, R_{TT}, R_{LT'}]$
 - $R2_{\alpha}^{ij} = f(Q^2, W, X^{ij})$

Event Selection

1. eid
2. efid
3. momcorr
4. MM cut

R2 Extraction Method

Of the methods listed earlier:

1. Fit $f^h(X^{ij}, \phi^j)$ to extract R2
2. Calculate Asymmetry $\doteq f^{h=+} - f^{h=-}$ and then extract D^{ij}
3. $\int f^h(X^{ij}, \phi^j) * (\cos \phi / \cos 2\phi / \sin \phi) d\phi$ to extract $B^{ij}/C^{ij}/D^{ij}$

Method 3. is used, which even at the level of algorithmic detail is listed below.

NOTE that when multiplying by $\sin \phi$, the sign of the polarization is explicitly used

For every q2wbin:

1. h5[pol] where pol \in {POS,NEG,UNP,AVG}; pol \neq AVG
2. h5m[pol,pob] = h5[pol] · h5f[pob]
 - pob \in {A,B,C,D}; pol \neq AVG

- $h5f[pob]$:
 - For every bin i , $h5f[pob](i) = f[pob](i)$
 - $f[pob] \in \{N.A., \cos \phi, \cos 2\phi, \text{sign}(\text{pol}) \sin \phi\}$
- 3. $hR2_Xij[pol, pob] = h5m[pol, pob]$ Project on to X^{ij} ; $pol \neq \text{AVG}$
- 4. $hR2_Xij[pol=\text{AVG}, pob] = (hR2_Xij[pol=\text{POS}, pob] + hR2_Xij[pol=\text{NEG}, pob])/2$

Notes on current Observations

1. $R2_Xij[UNP, D] \neq 0$ for Simulation. Why?
2. $R2_Xij[UNP, D] \neq 0$ for Experiment.

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Use `printf`