
Errata

Erratum: Polarization observables in deuteron photodisintegration and electrodisintegration
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We have found the two misprints and one erroneous assignment. We also make one additional comment. Equation (14) should read

$$\epsilon_{\lambda_\gamma}^{\mu*} = (-1)^{\lambda_\gamma} \epsilon_{-\lambda_\gamma}^\mu,$$

instead of

$$\epsilon_{\lambda_\gamma}^{\mu*} = (-1)^{\lambda_\gamma} \epsilon_{\lambda_\gamma}^\mu.$$

The heading in Table XII should read

$$R_{LT'}^{(II)}: R_{LT'}(P_j, T_i) = \frac{4}{3} \eta \kappa^2 A(P_j, T_i)$$

$$R_{T'}: R_{T'}(P_j, T_i) = \frac{4}{3} \kappa^2 A(P_j, T_i),$$

instead of

$$R_{LT'}^{(II)}: R_{LT'}(P_j, T_i) = 4 \eta \kappa^2 A(P_j, T_i)$$

$$R_{T'}: R_{T'}(P_j, T_i) = 4 \kappa^2 A(P_j, T_i).$$

The example in Sec. III A is inappropriate: The parity of the pion is negative, hence making the “total parity of the reaction” η_g [Eq. (50)] negative, and thus forcing the longitudinal helicity amplitude to vanish and simplifying the example to a single (transverse) amplitude. So, instead of ${}^4\text{He}(e, e' \pi^0){}^4\text{He}$ it seems better to have, e.g., ${}^{16}\text{O}(e, e' {}^4\text{He}){}^{12}\text{C}$. No part of the following discussion or conclusions are affected by this change.

The constraints due to the combined action of time-reversal invariance and unitarity on the inclusive polarized inelastic electron-deuteron scattering cross section [Eq. (88)] were not investigated in this paper, although it was pointed out at the end of Sec. II G that $W_{LT}(P_y) = 0$. Upon investigation of the time-reversal properties of the forward Compton amplitudes for the deuteron, we have found that there is only one other such relation: $W_{LT'}(P_{yz}) = 0$. All other results and conclusions remain unchanged.