

NUCLEON RECOIL
POLARIZATION
IN QUASI-ELASTIC
ELECTRON SCATTERING
WITH TWO-BODY CURRENTS

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Polarization experiments



Spin degrees of freedom of the particles involved in the reaction are put in evidence and exploited



1] New observables \rightarrow new structure functions

2] Complete determination of scattering amplitudes

Hard task! (at least one measurement of recoil nucleus polarization)



Selection of the structure functions more sensitive

to the various effects to be explored

- F.S.I.
- M.E.C. + I.C.

1] General Formalism \rightarrow polarization observables,
structure functions

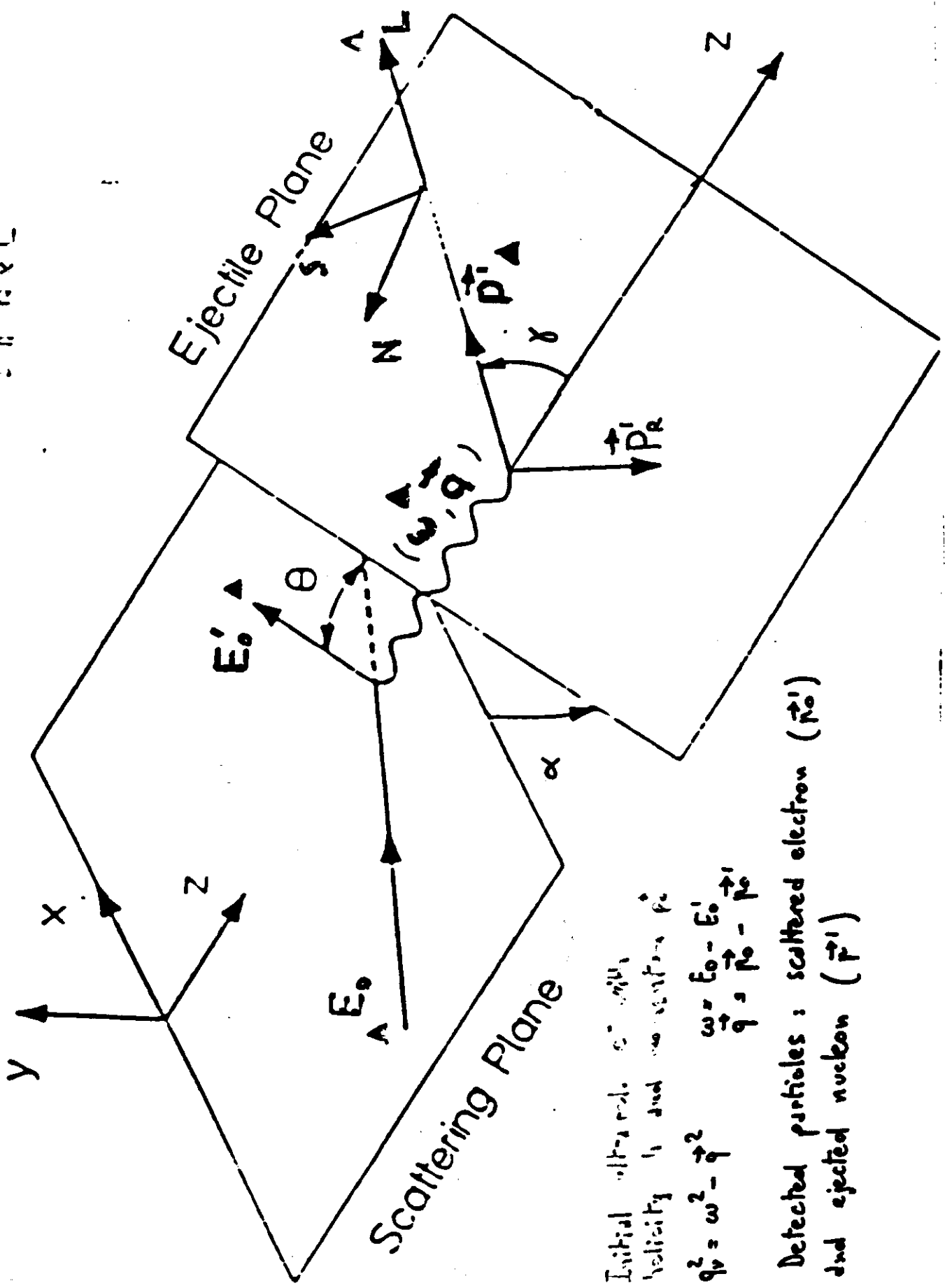
Details of the model

2] Definition of the kinematics

3] Discussion of results for the $(\vec{e}, e' p)$, $(\vec{e}, e' n)$ reactions

4] Conclusions and outlooks

- $L \parallel \vec{p}'_1$
- $N \parallel \vec{q} \times \vec{p}'_1$
- $S \parallel N \times L$



- ▲ Initial ultrarelativistic with helicity 1/2 and momentum \vec{p}_i
- ▲ $q^2 = \omega^2 - \vec{q}^2$ $\omega = E_0 - E_0'$
- $\vec{q} = \vec{p}_0^i - \vec{p}_0^f$
- ▲ Detected particles: scattered electron (\vec{p}_0^f) and ejected nucleon (\vec{p}'_1)

$\vec{e}^-; l, \vec{p}$ $e^-; \vec{p}_0'$ $Z^+; \vec{p}', s'$

DWIA + Born Approximation

$$\frac{d\sigma^{i,s'}}{d\vec{p}_0' d\vec{p}'} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_0 \left[1 + \vec{P} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + L (A + \vec{P}' \cdot \vec{\sigma}') \right]$$

unpolarized cross section

$$\sigma_0 = K \left[2\epsilon_L h_{00}^u + h_{11}^u + \sqrt{\epsilon_L(1+\epsilon)} h_{01}^u \cos \alpha - \epsilon h_{1-1}^u \cos 2\alpha \right]$$

$$K = \frac{e^4}{8\pi^2 q_V^2 p_0' p_0 (\epsilon-1)}$$

$$\epsilon_L = -\frac{q_V^2}{q^2} \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = \left[1 - 2 \frac{q^{\rightarrow 2}}{q_V^2} \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

Electron analyzing power

$$A = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{\epsilon_L(1-\epsilon)} h_{01}^u \sin \alpha$$

Vector polarization

$$P^N = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \left[2\varepsilon_L h_{00}^N + h_{11}^N + \sqrt{\varepsilon_L(1+\varepsilon)} h_{01}^N \cos\alpha - \varepsilon h_{1-1}^N \cos 2\alpha \right]$$

$$P^{L,S} = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \left[\sqrt{\varepsilon_L(1+\varepsilon)} h_{01}^{L,S} \sin\alpha - \varepsilon h_{1-1}^{L,S} \sin 2\alpha \right]$$

Polarization transfer coefficient

$$P^{I,N} = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{\varepsilon_L(1-\varepsilon)} h_{01}^{I,N} \sin\alpha$$

$$P^{I,L,S} = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} h_{11}^{I,L,S} + \sqrt{\varepsilon_L(1-\varepsilon)} h_{01}^{I,L,S} \cos\alpha \right]$$

$$\alpha = 0^\circ, \pi$$

$$A = 0$$

$$P^{L,S} = 0$$

$$P^{I,N} = 0$$

The structure functions $h_{\mu\nu}$ are suitable linear combinations of the hadronic tensor

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{if} \langle \psi_f^s | J^\mu | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_f^{s'} | J^\nu | \psi_i \rangle^* \delta(E_i - E_f)$$

hadronic matrix elements of electromagnetic current

$$\langle \psi_f^s | J^\mu | \psi_i \rangle = \int d\vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \langle \psi_f | J_\mu | \psi_i \rangle e^{i\vec{r}\cdot\vec{q}}$$



helicity amplitudes

$$\vec{e}_0 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{e}_{\pm 1} = \left(0, \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \mp \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)$$

longitudinal

transverse

} respect to the virtual photon exchanged

Following S. Boffi et al., Nucl. Phys. A379 (1982) 509

helicity amplitudes

$$\langle \psi_f | T^m | \psi_i \rangle = \int d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \delta(\vec{r}' - \vec{r} - \vec{q}) \chi_{E_a}^{(-)*}(\vec{r}') T_{\mu}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \psi_{E_a}^{(+)}(\vec{r}) \cdot \psi_{E_a}^{(+)}(\vec{r}) [\dots]$$

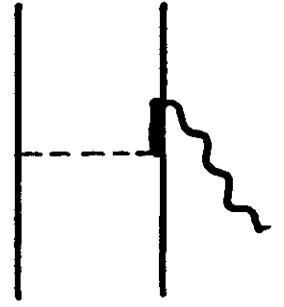
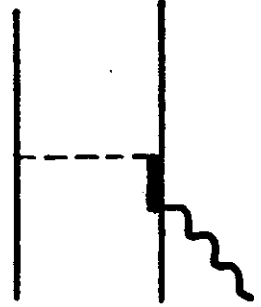
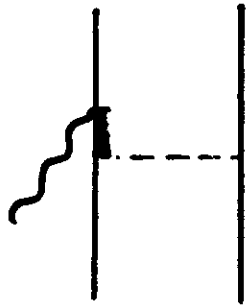
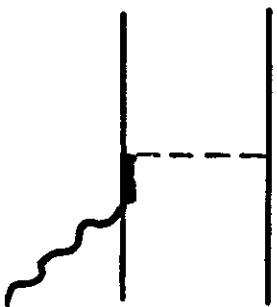
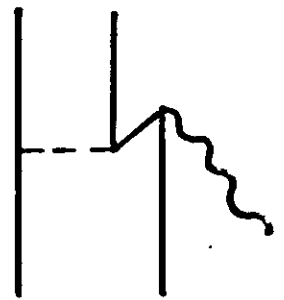
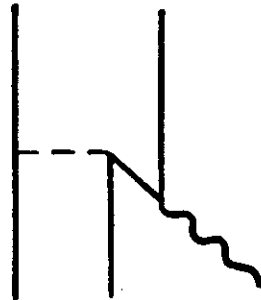
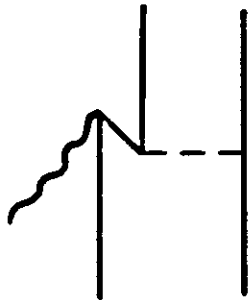
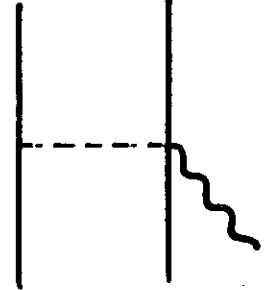
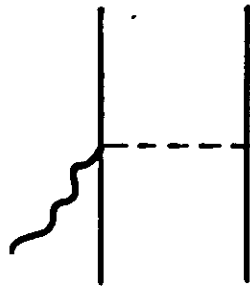
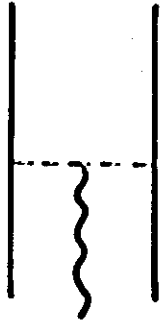
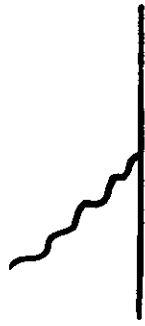
S_{E_a} spectroscopic factor for the residual nucleus in $|E_a\rangle$

$\psi_{E_a}^{(+)}(\vec{r})$ solution of Feshbach optical potential $\mathcal{V}(E)$ referred to residual nucleus state

$\chi_{E_a}^{(-)}(\vec{r})$ solution of Feshbach optical potential $\mathcal{V}^+(E+\omega)$ referred to distorted ejectile particle state

$$\chi_{E_a}^{(-)}(\vec{r}) \neq \psi_{E_a}^{(+)}(\vec{r}) \Rightarrow T_{\mu}^{eff.}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')$$

$$T_{\mu}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = j_{\mu}^{(1)}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') - \int d\vec{k} j_{\mu}^{(2)}(\vec{r}' - \vec{k}, \vec{k} - \vec{r}) u(\vec{k}) \delta_{\mu i}$$



Kinematics

(\vec{q}, ω) constant :

$p' \perp q$ fixed $\rightarrow p$ variable
 γ variable

p -dependence of $T_p(\vec{p}, \vec{p}')$

parallel :

$\gamma = 0$ $p' \parallel q$

p' fixed $\rightarrow p$ variable
 q variable

q -dependence of MEC + IC in T_p
 at fixed FSI

Target nucleus

^{16}O

knockout from shells with $j = \frac{1}{2}, j = \frac{3}{2}$

$E_0 = 700 \text{ MeV}$

initial electron energy

$T_{p'} = 150 \text{ MeV}$

ejected nucleon kinetic energy

$q = 550 \text{ MeV}/c$

in (\vec{q}, ω) constant kinematics

} If not
 otherwise
 specified

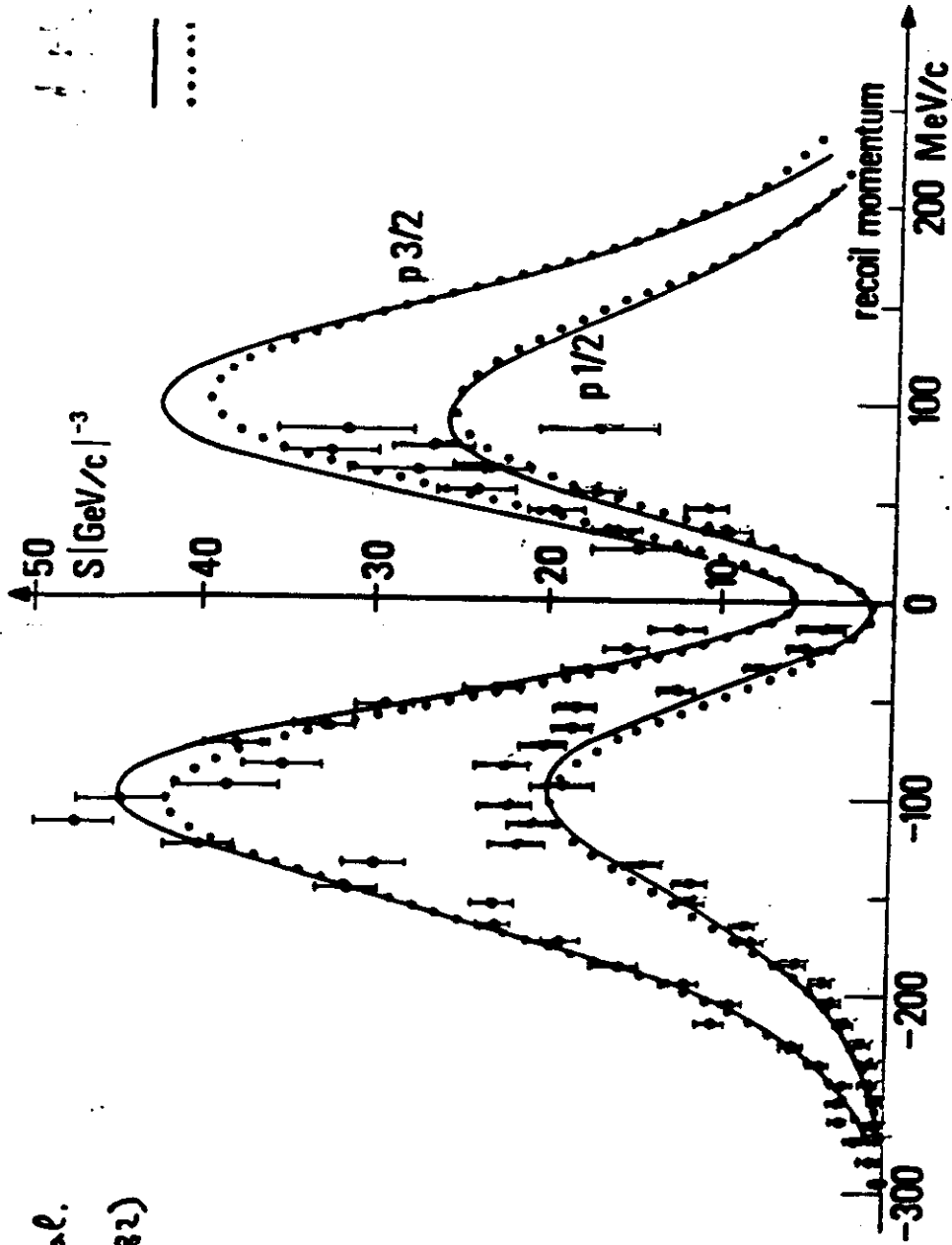
$^{16}\text{O}(e, e'p)$

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dQ} \propto p^{3/2}$

—— Elton-S. + Jackson-A.

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$T_F = 100 \text{ MeV}$



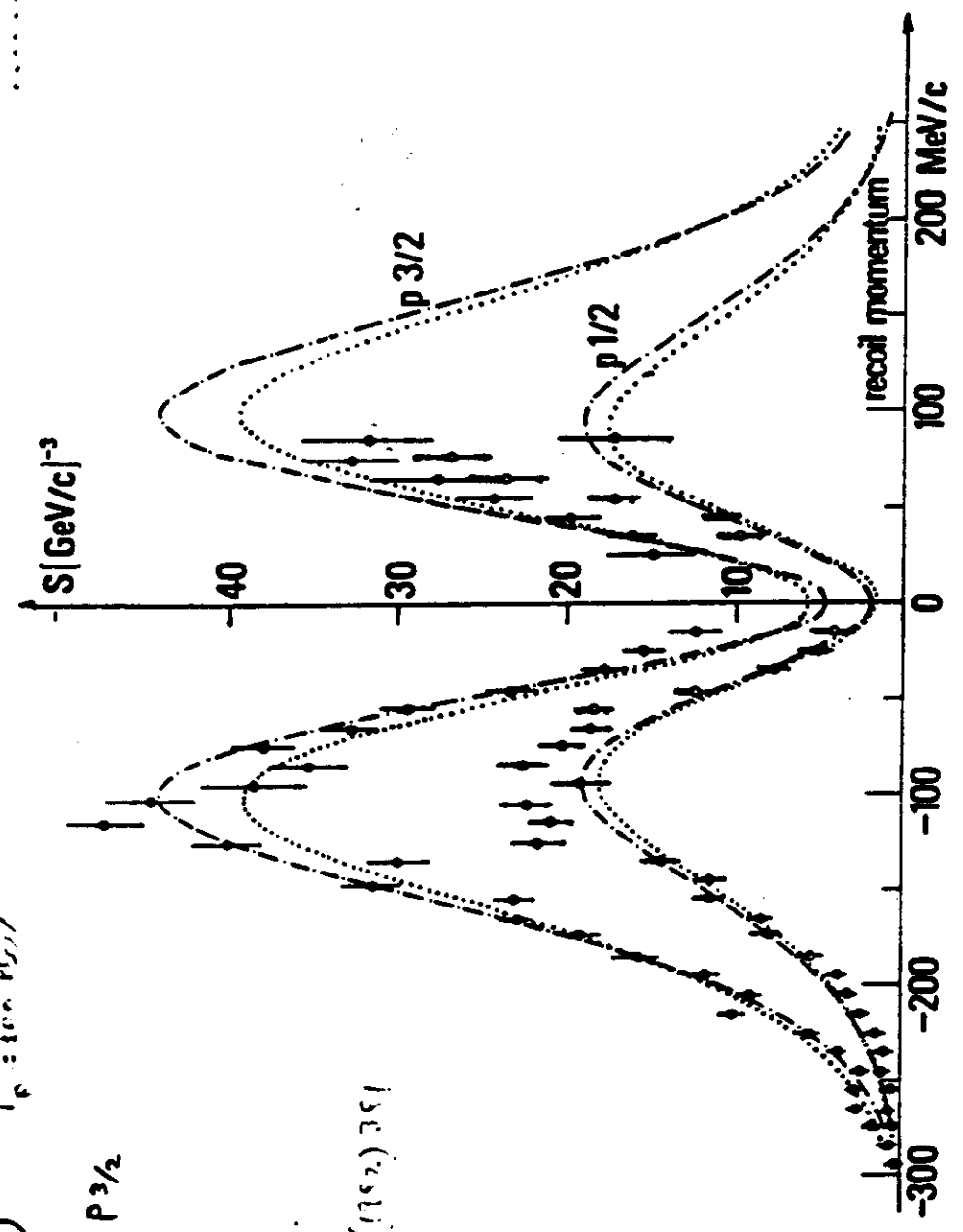
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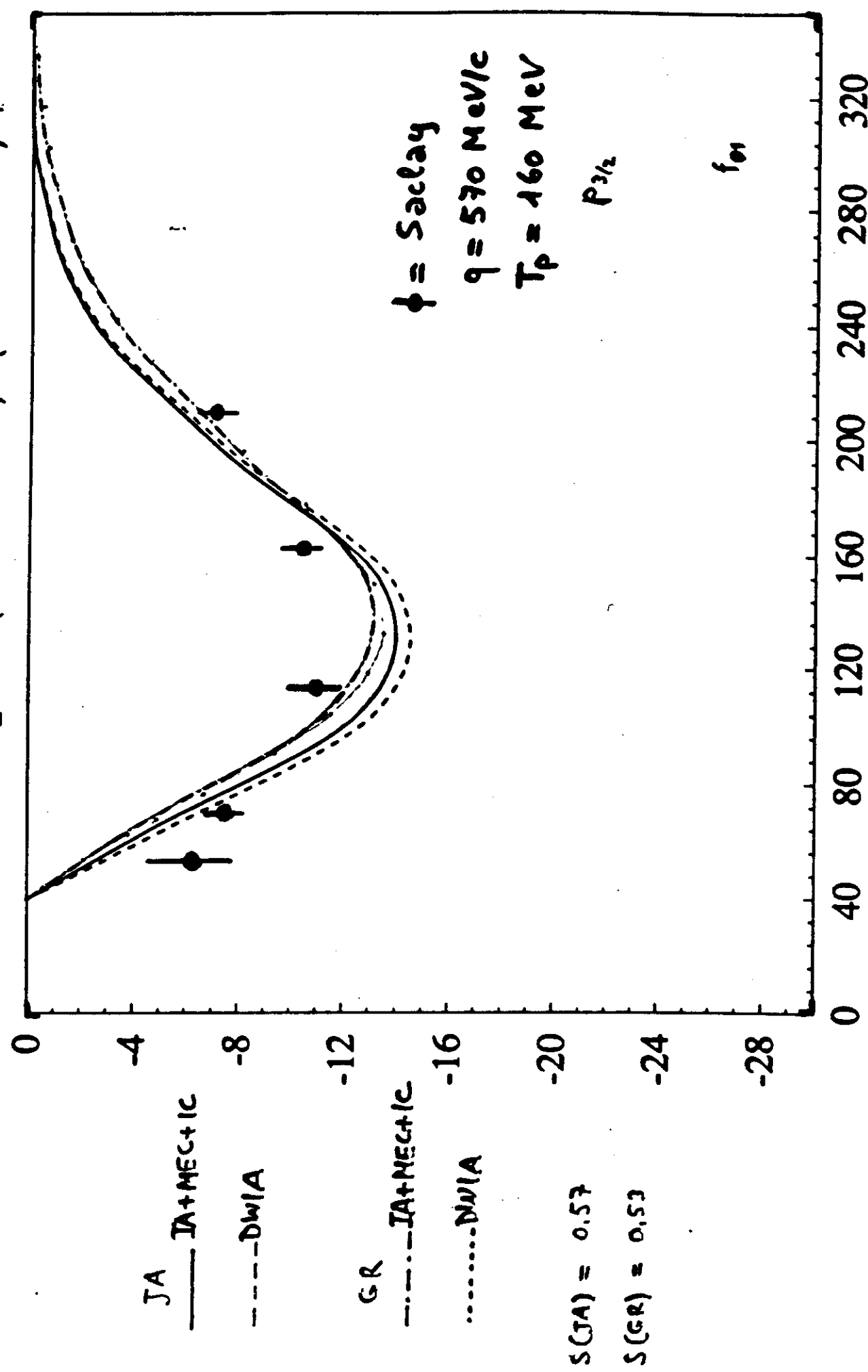
———— $S^2 - GR$
 $GR - GR$

$^{16}O(e, e'p)$ $T_p = 100 \text{ MeV}$
 $\uparrow P_{1/2}$ $\cdot \uparrow P_{3/2}$

M. Bernheim et al.,
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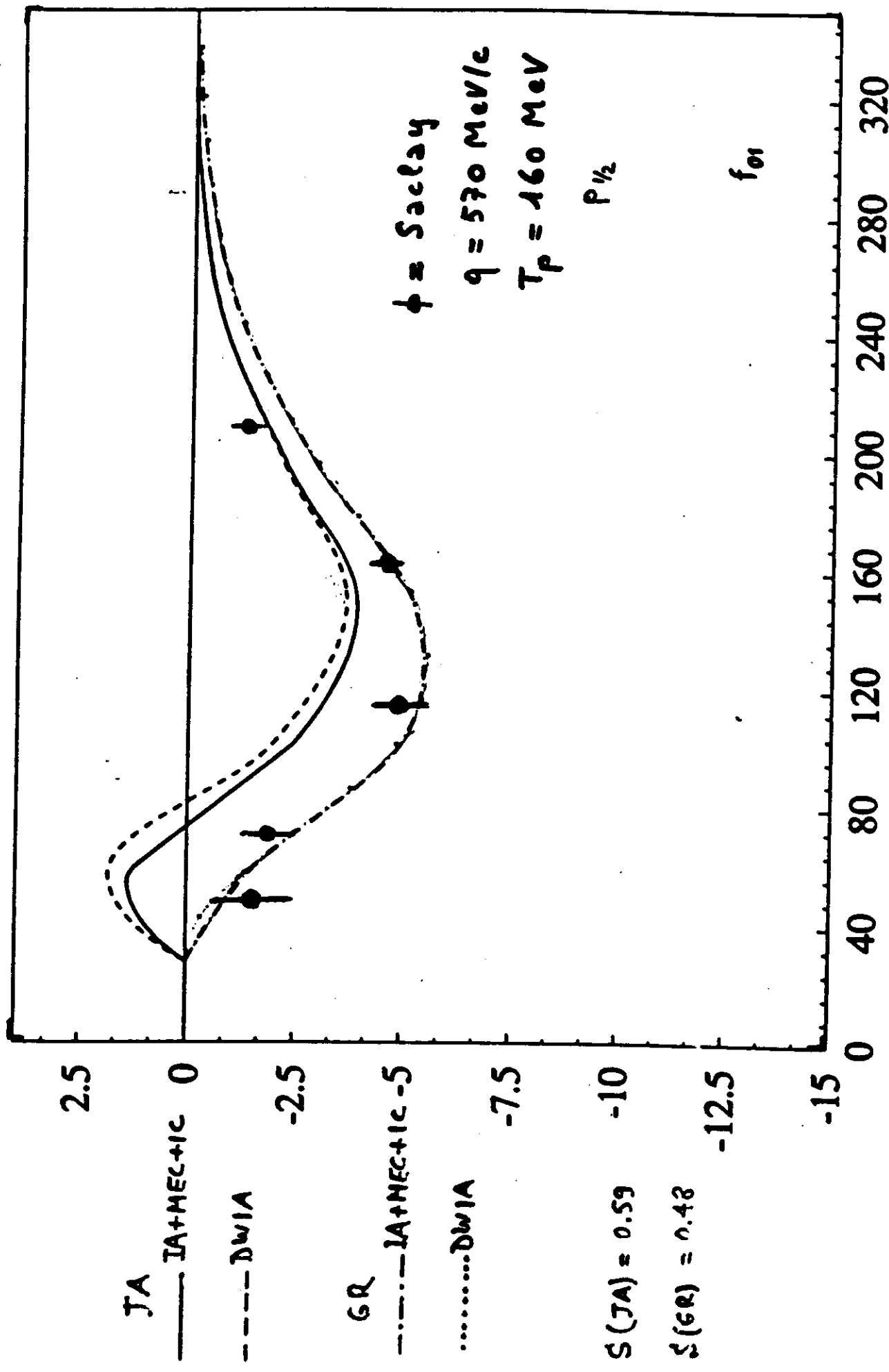


$^{16}\text{O}(e,e'p) p_{3/2}$ $Q = 550 \text{ MeV}/c$, $q = 573 \text{ MeV}/c$, $T_p = 141 \text{ MeV}$



p_m (MeV/c)

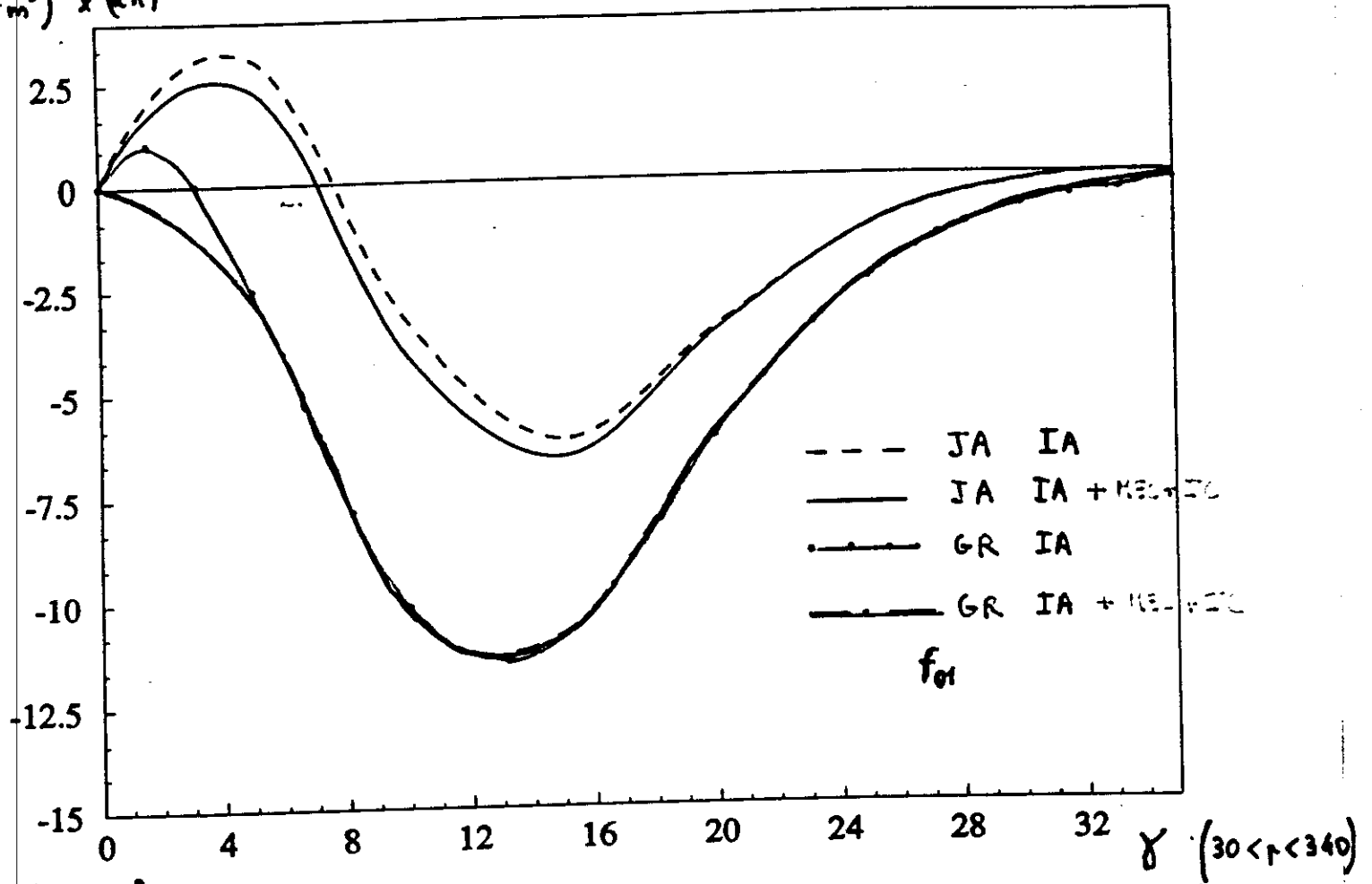
$^{16}\text{O}(q,e'p) p^{1/2}$ $Q = 550 \text{ MeV}/c$, $q = 573 \text{ MeV}/c$, $T_p = 147 \text{ MeV}$



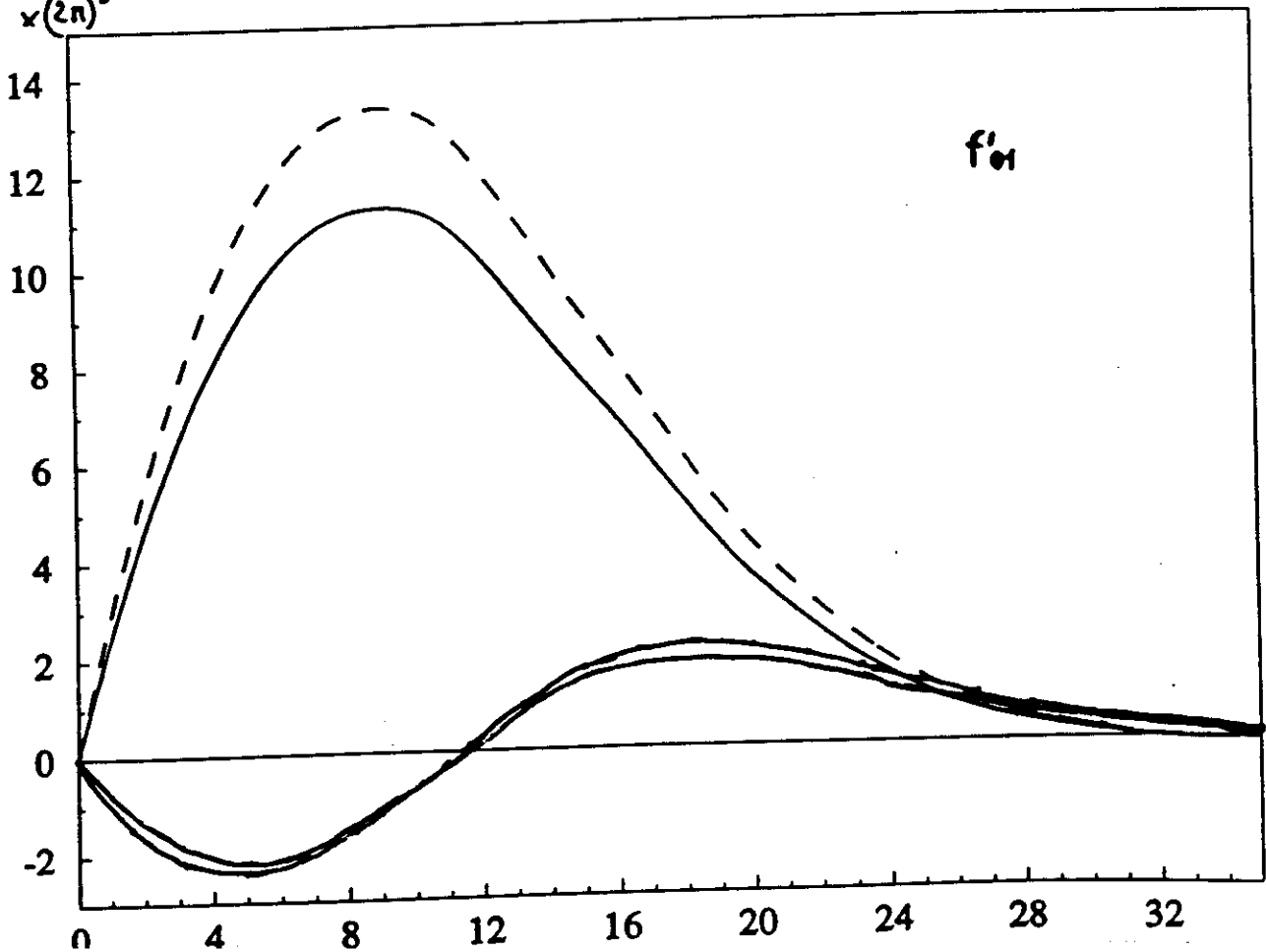
$p_m (\text{MeV}/c)$

$^{16}\text{O} (\bar{e}, e' p) \quad j = \frac{1}{2} \quad Q = 550 \text{ MeV}/c \quad T_p = 147 \text{ MeV}$

$f_{01} \times (2\pi)^3$



$f'_{01} \times (2\pi)^3$

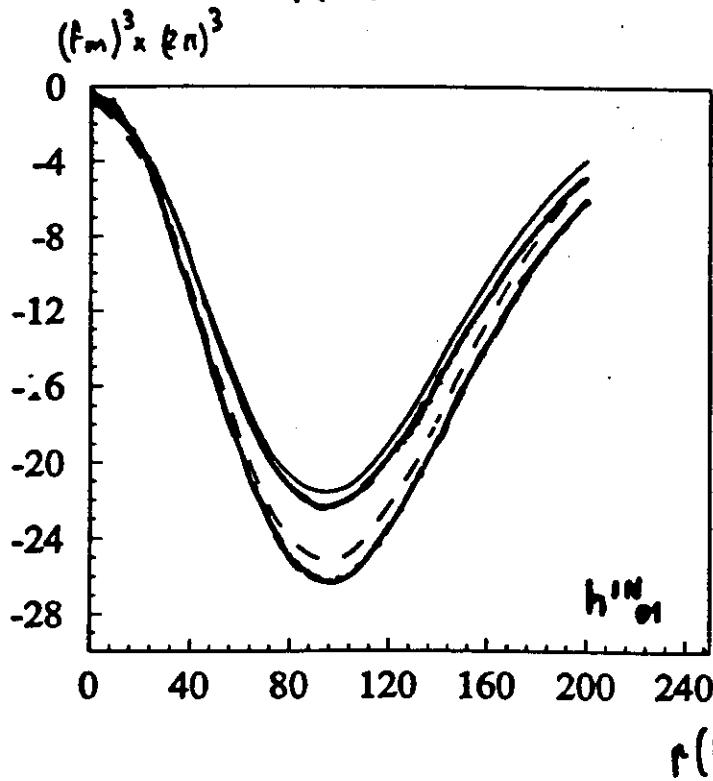
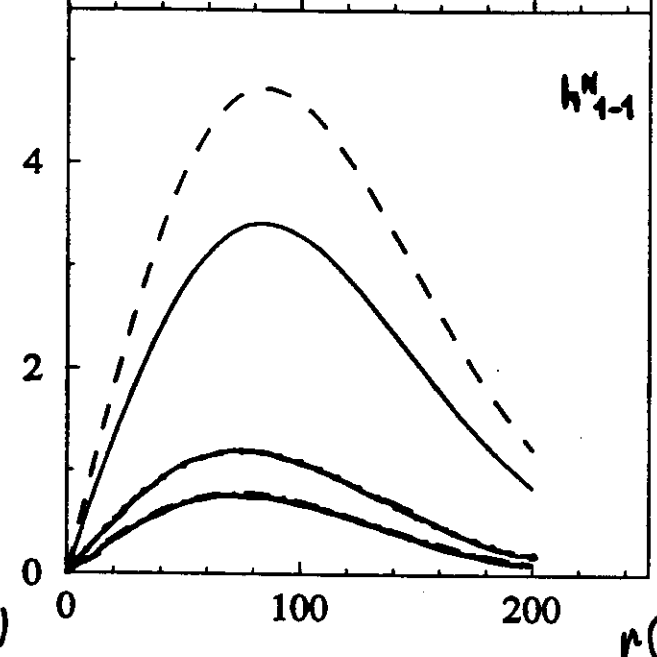
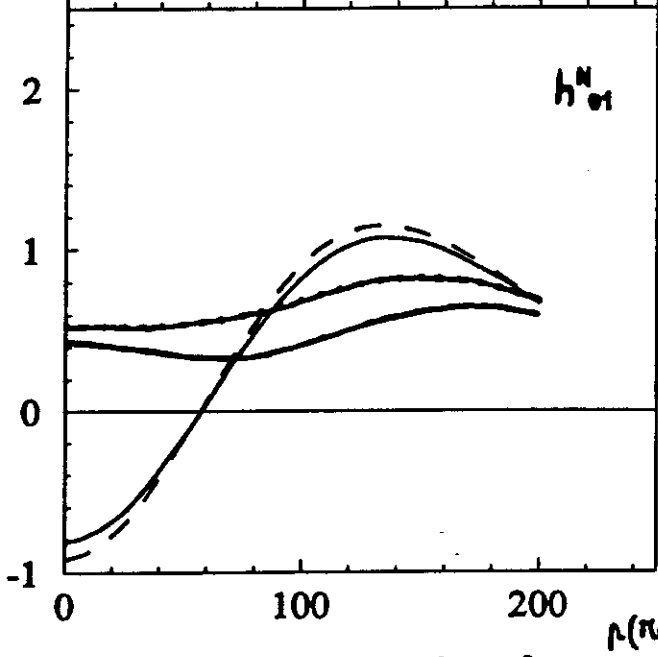
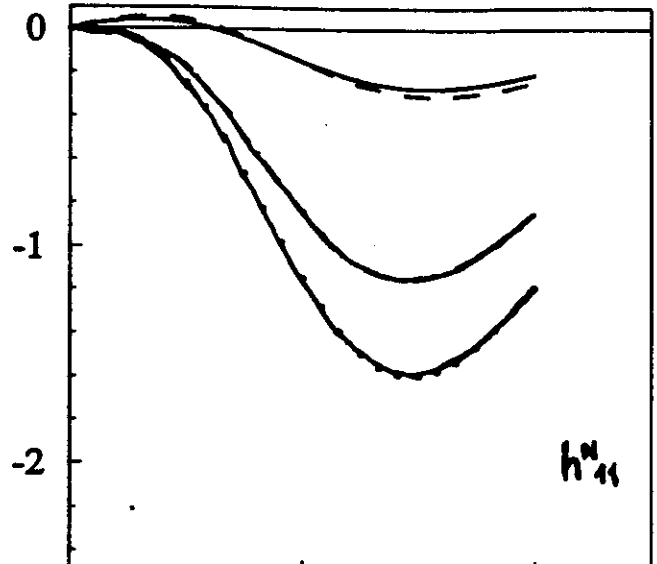
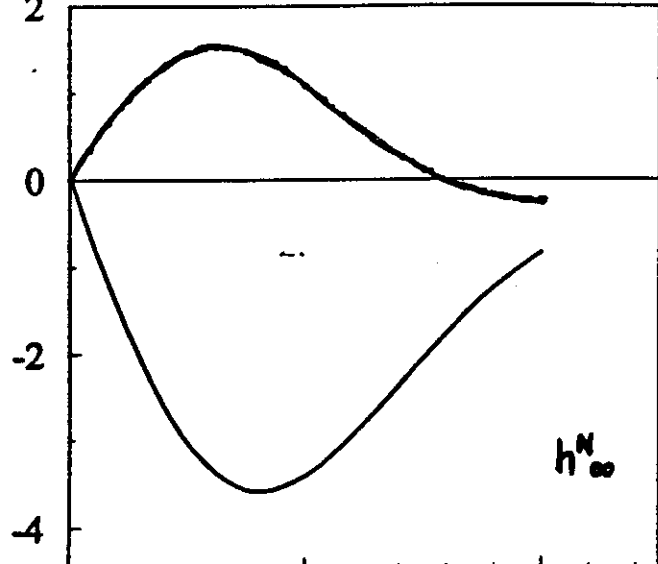


${}^6\text{O} (\vec{e}, e' \vec{p}) j = \frac{1}{2}$

(\vec{q}, ω) constant

$(f_m)^3 \times (2\pi)^3$

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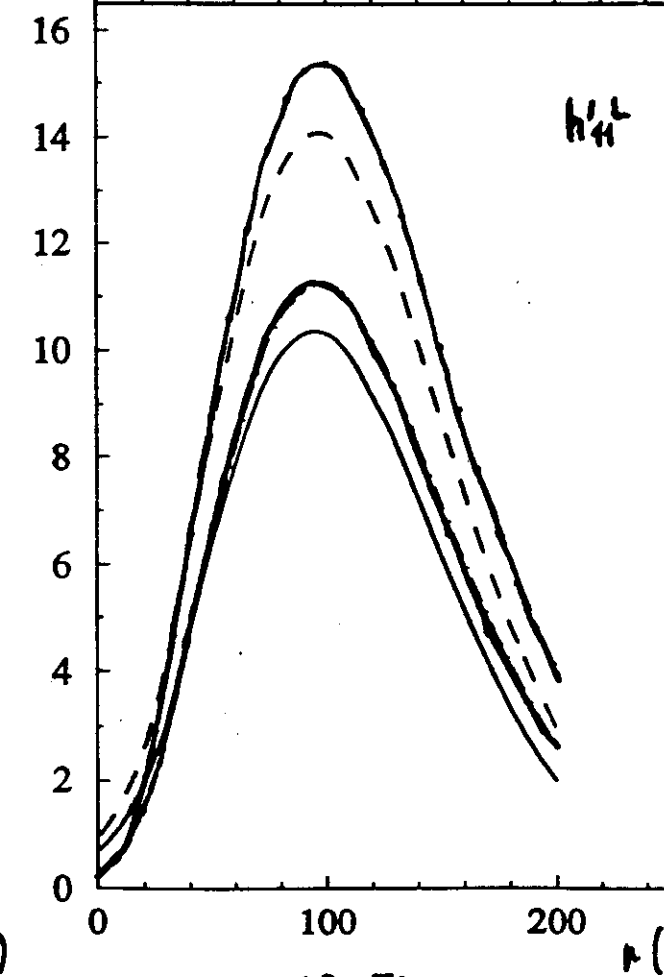
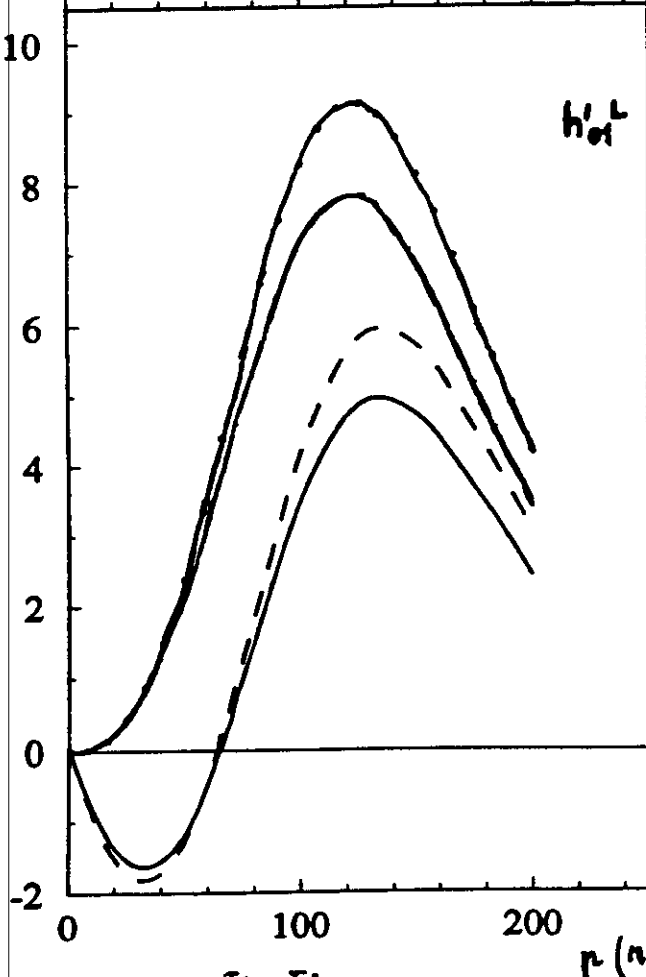
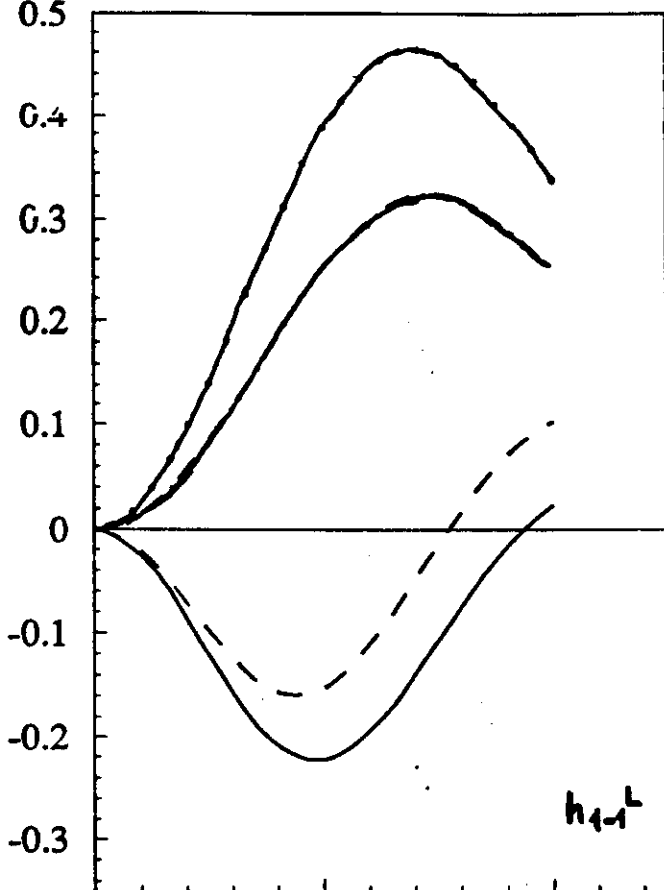
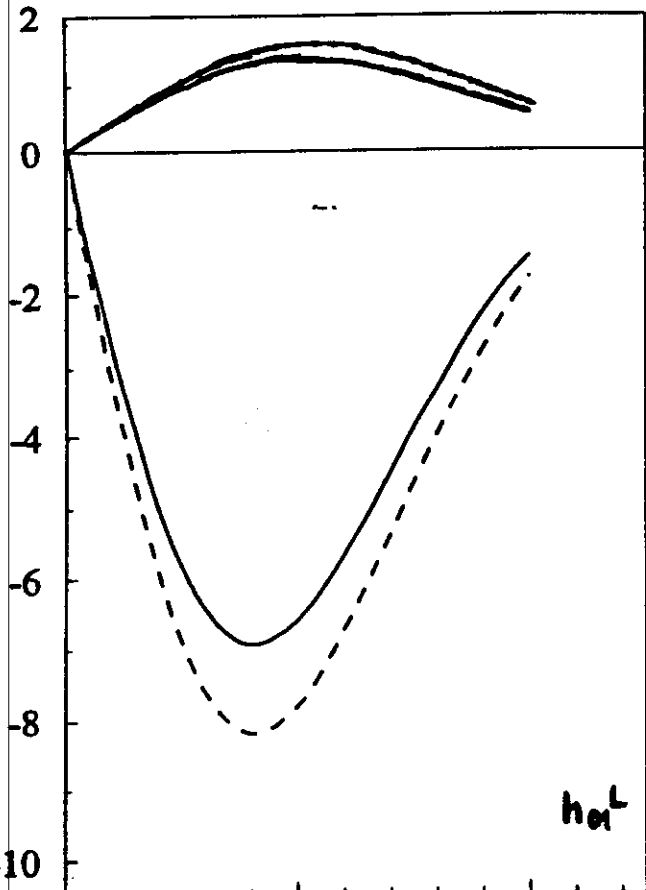


- JA IA
- JA IA + MEC+
- ... GR IA
- · - GR IA + MEC+

$^{16}\text{O} (\vec{e}^+, e' \vec{p}) \quad j = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\vec{q}, \omega) \text{ constant}$

$(F_m)^3 \times (2\pi)^3$

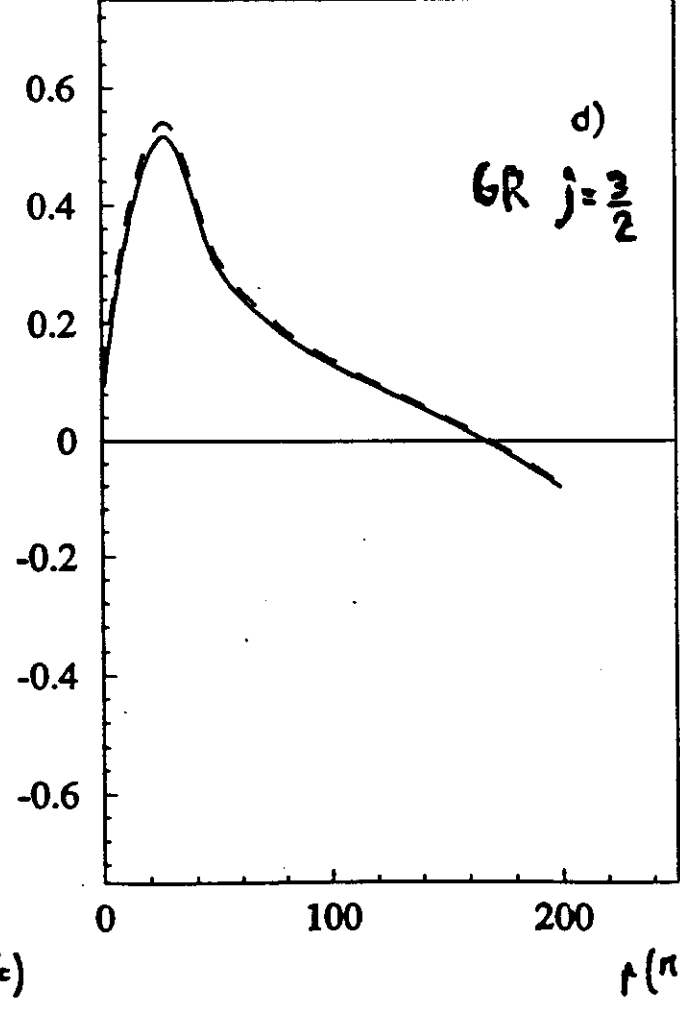
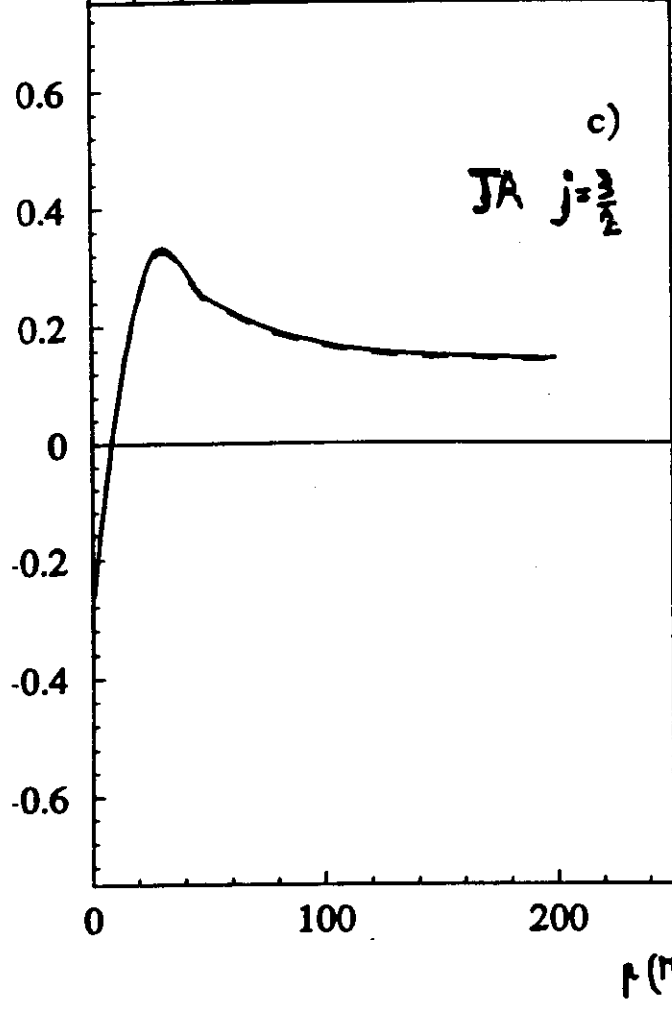
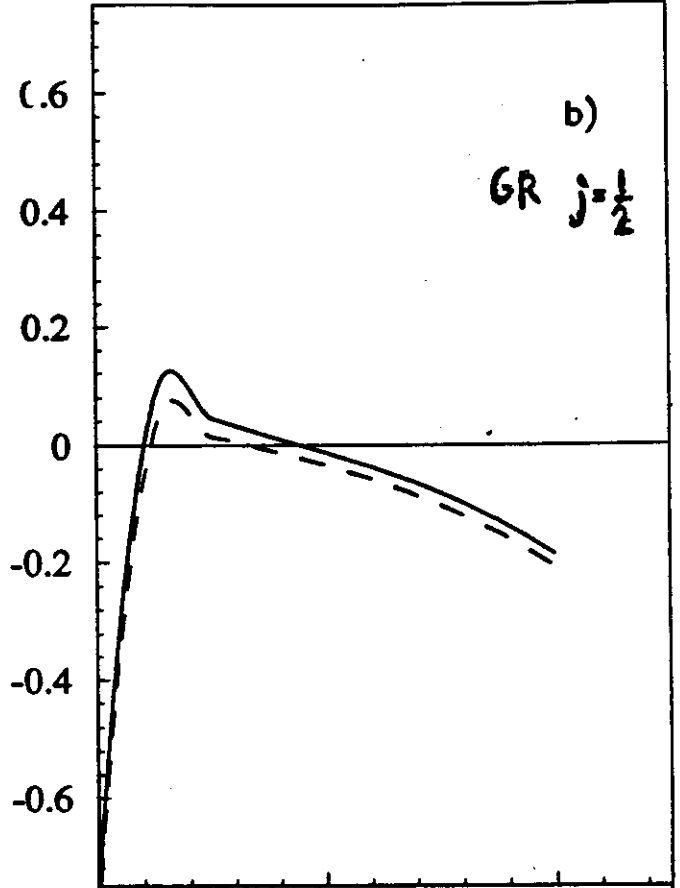
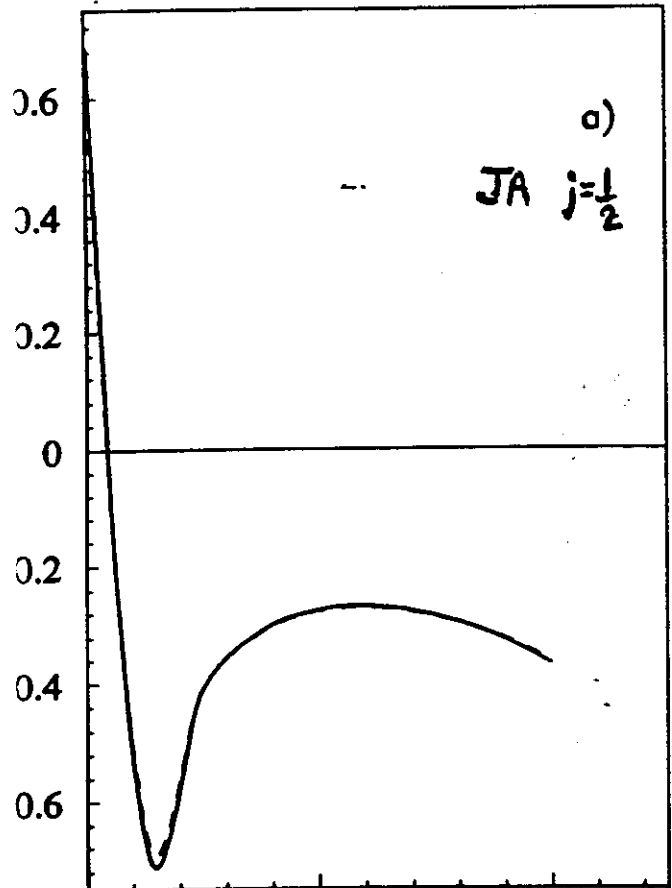
$(F_m)^3 \times (\pi)^3$



--- JA IA
 — JA IA + MEC + IC

--- GR IA
 — GR IA + MEC + IC

$^{16}\text{O} (\vec{e}^-, e' \vec{r}^{\rightarrow}) (\vec{g}, \omega)$ constant P^N $\alpha=0$ --- IA
 — IA + RE + IC

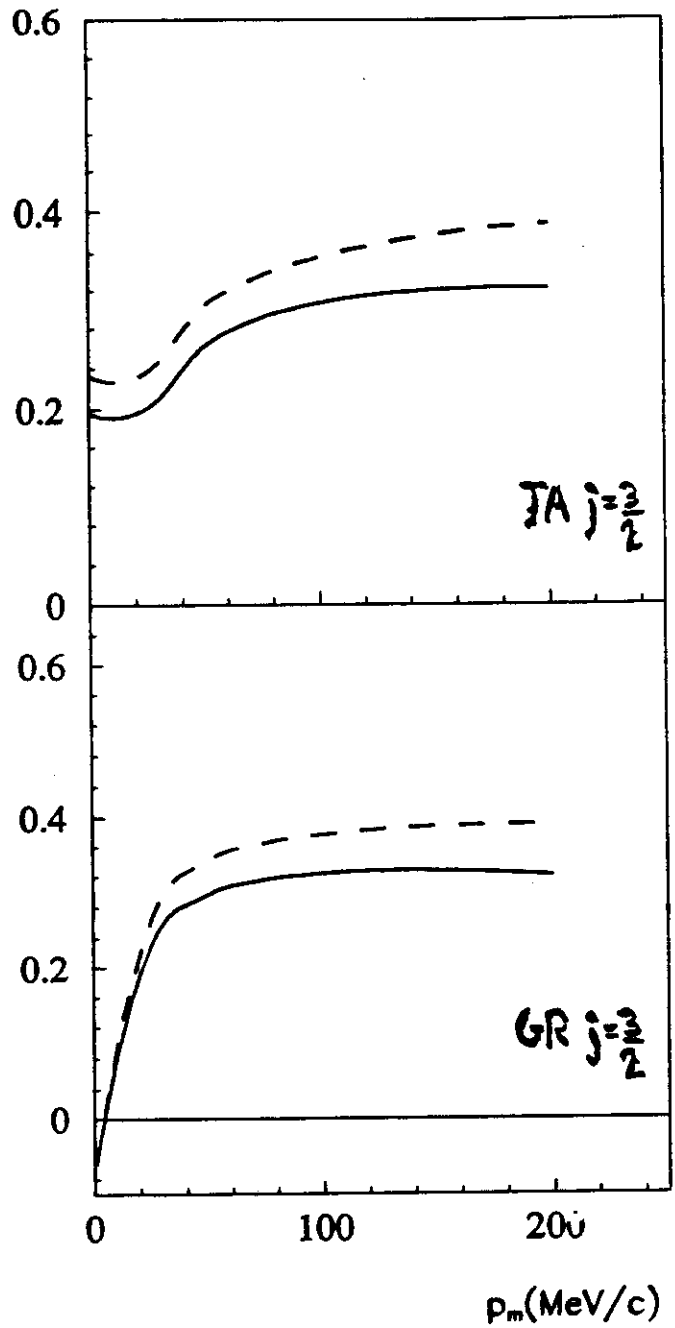
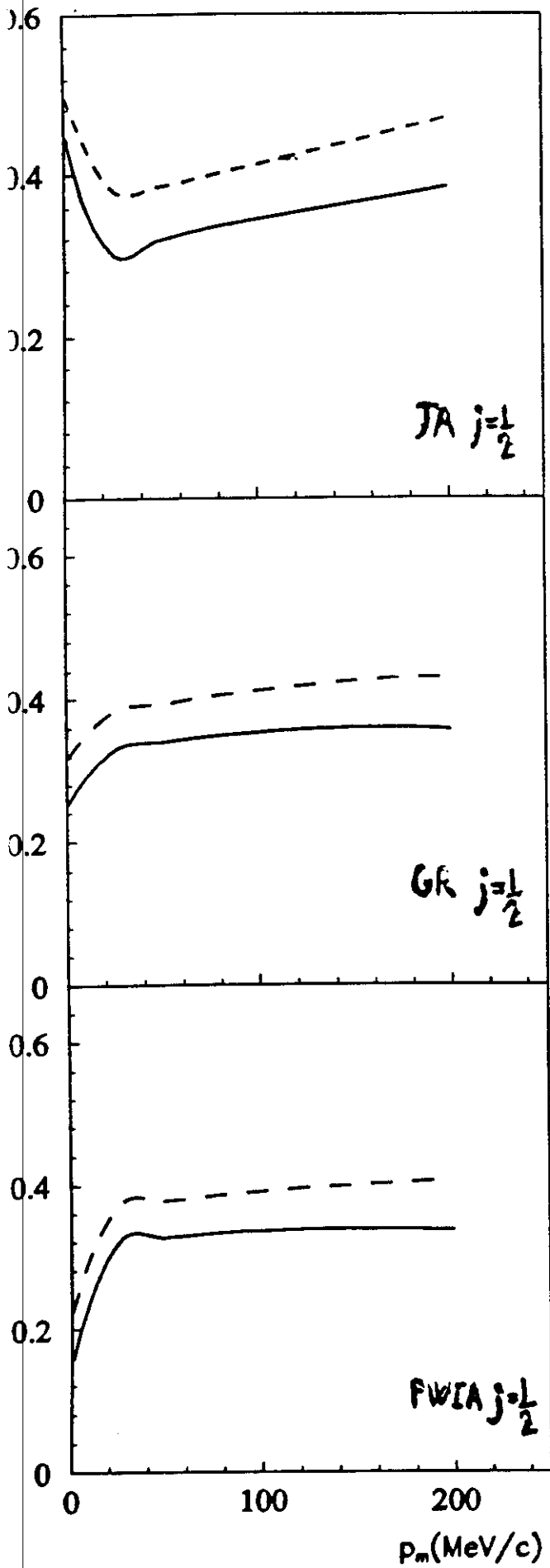


p (MeV/c)

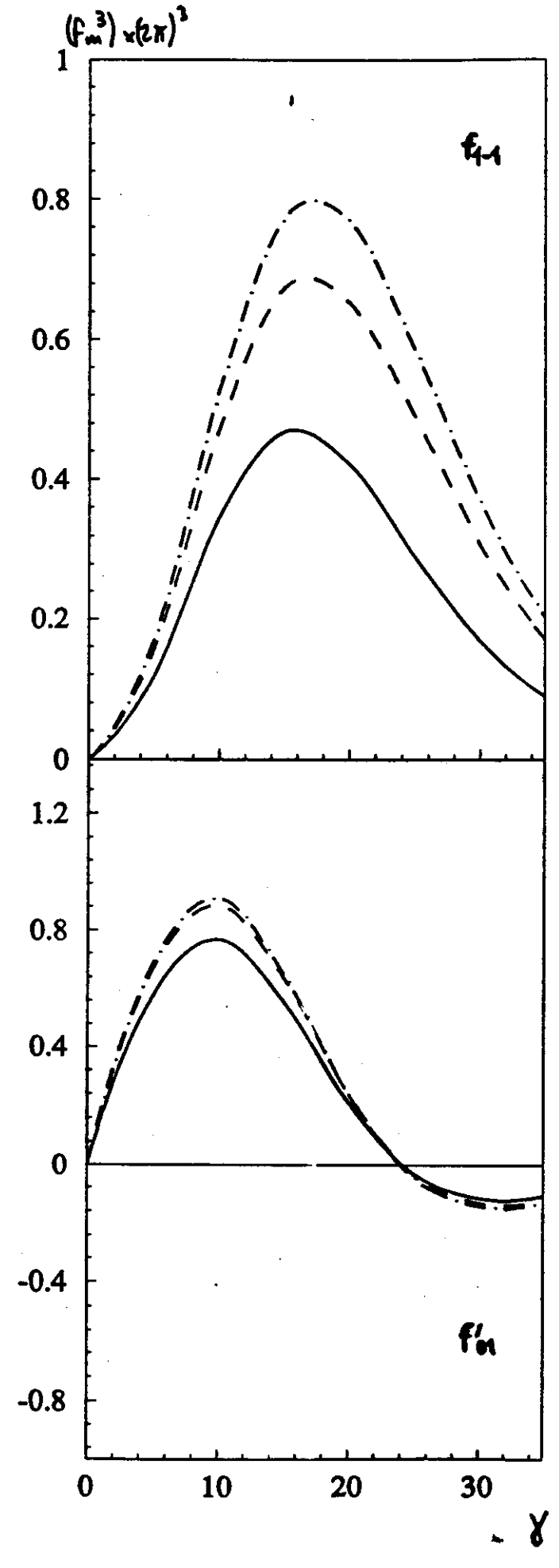
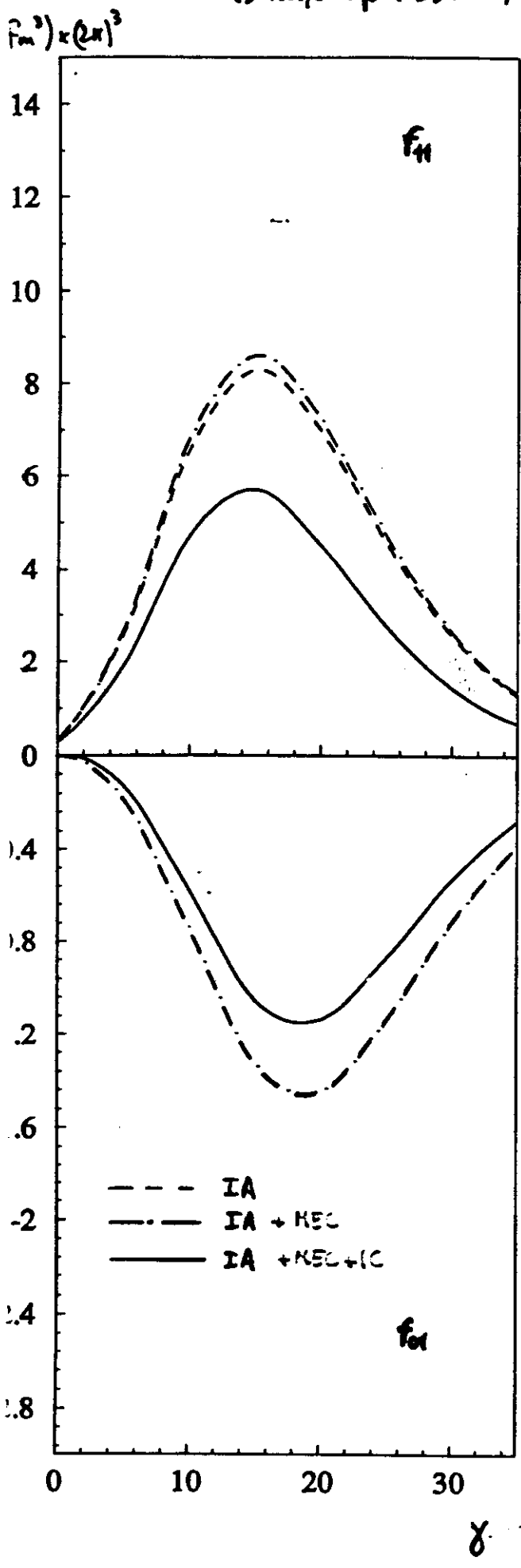
p (MeV/c)

$^{16}\text{O}(\vec{e}, e'\vec{p}) (\vec{q}, \omega)$ constant $P^{\perp L} \alpha=0$

--- IA
 — IA + MEC + IC



$^{10}\text{O} (Z, e^+ n) j = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{q}, \omega) \text{ constant } Q = 400 \text{ keV/c } T_p = 68 \text{ keV } \text{GR}$
 $45 \text{ keV/c} < p < 236 \text{ keV/c}$



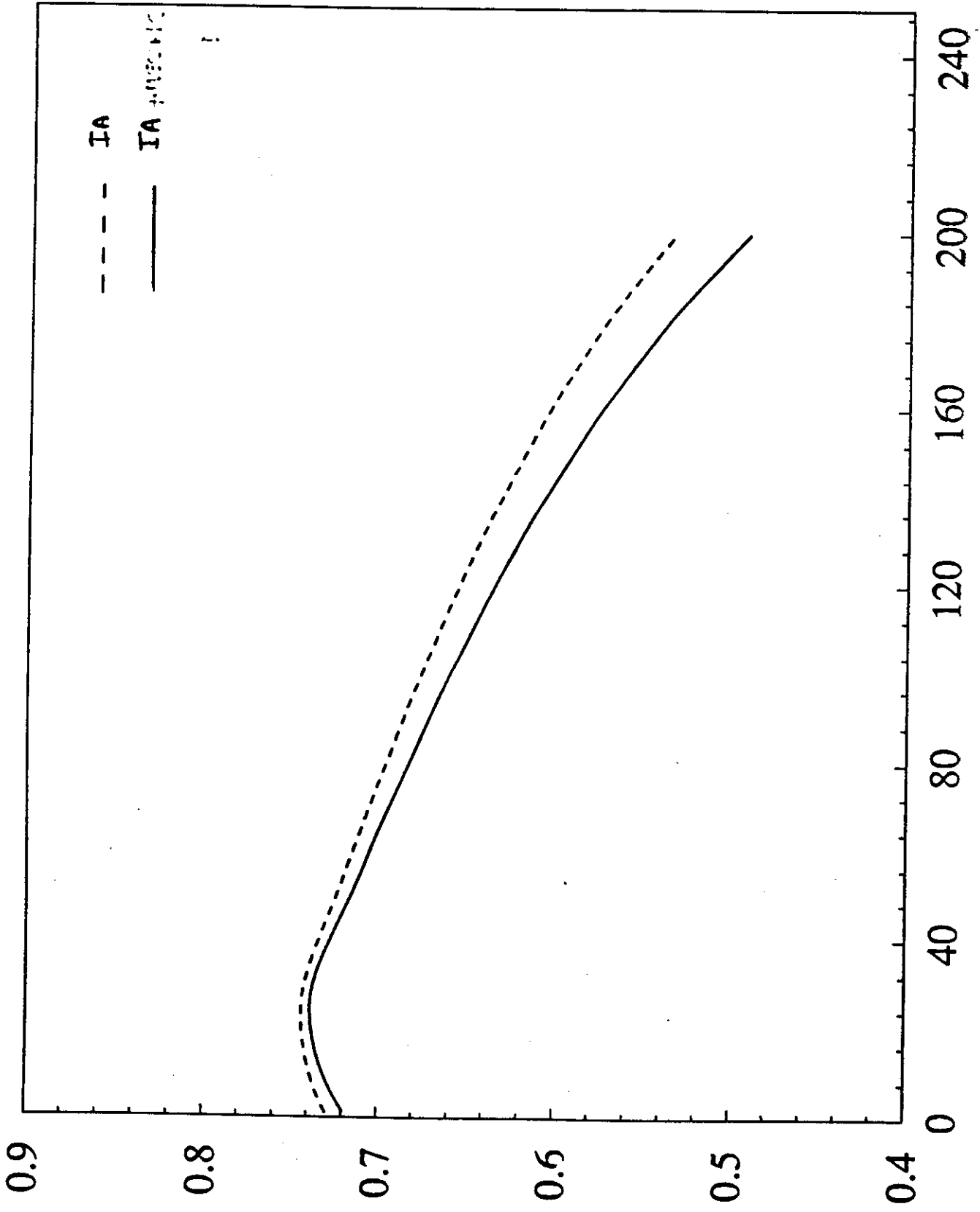
$^{16}\text{O}(\vec{e}, e'\vec{n})$

$j = \frac{1}{2}$ \mathcal{A}

$P^{1/2}(\nu(\text{MeV}/c))$

$\alpha = 0$

(\vec{r}, ω) constant



Parallel kinematics

$$\gamma = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{r}' \parallel \vec{\zeta}$$

$$\sigma_0 = K (2 \varepsilon_L h_{00}^u + h_{11}^u)$$

$$p^N = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{\varepsilon_L (1 + \varepsilon)} h_{01}^N$$

$$p^{1L} = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} h_{11}^{1L}$$

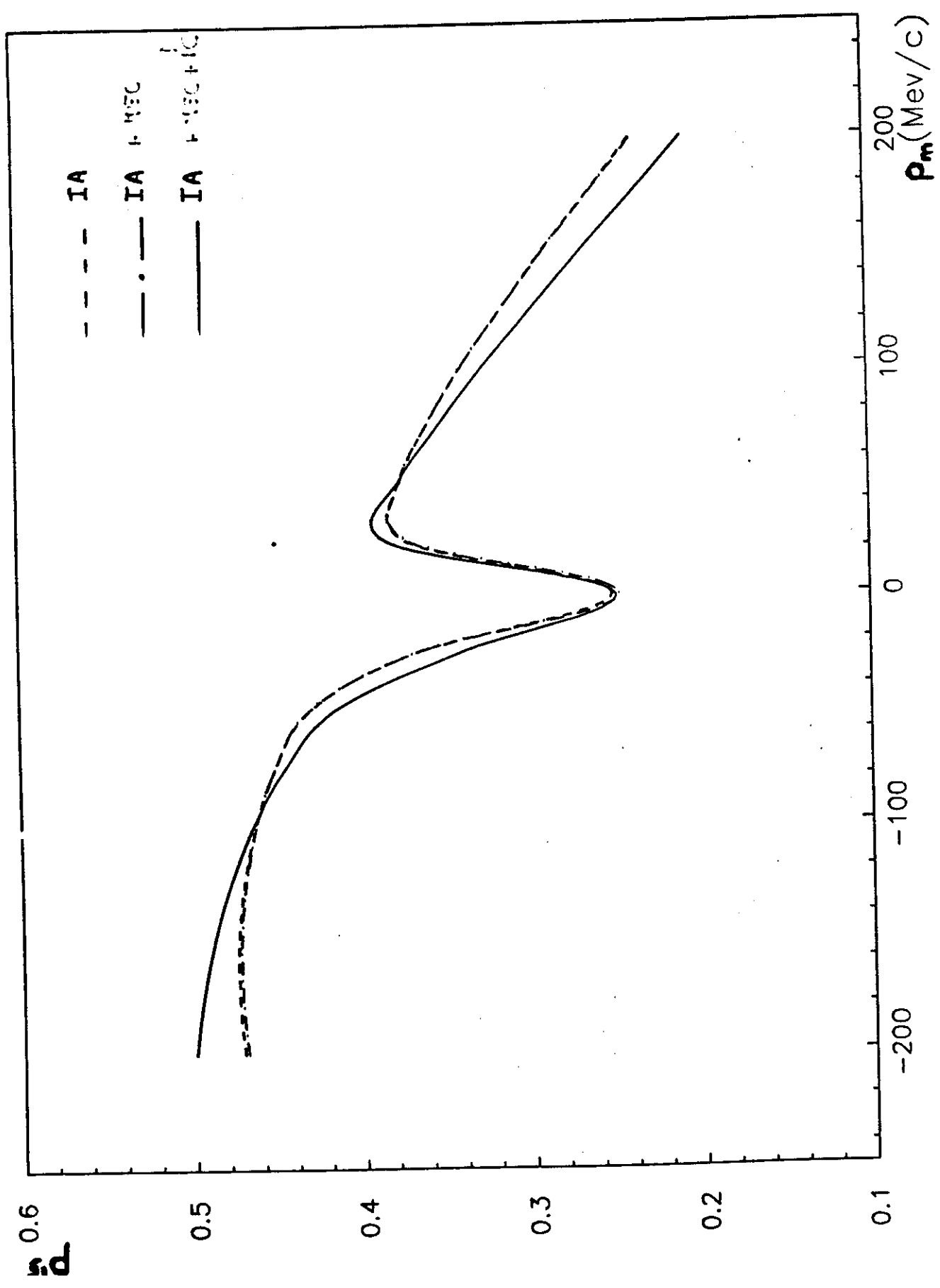
$$j = \frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow h_{11}^{1L} \equiv h_{11}^u$$

$$p^{1S} = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{\varepsilon_L (1 - \varepsilon)} h_{01}^{1S}$$

1) Two polarization measurements (p^N, p^{1S}) only

2) Direct access to structure functions

$b_0(\vec{e}, e, \vec{p})$ $J = \frac{1}{2}$ parallel $350 \text{ MeV/c} < q < 450 \text{ MeV/c}$ JA



Conclusions

PWIA

$$A, \vec{F} = 0 \longrightarrow$$

DWIA

$$A, R_{01}^{14}, \vec{F}, L_{\mu\nu}^{14}$$

sensitive to FSI

to IC but effect overwhelmed by FSI

not to MEC (in this model and energy domain)

(\vec{q}, ω) constant kinematics preferable, because quantities are more sizeable

PWIA

$$\vec{F} \neq 0 \longrightarrow$$

DWIA

$$\vec{F}, L_{\mu\nu}^{14}$$

sensitive to IC

not to FSI

not to MEC (In this model and energy domain)

P^{14} is preferable, because very sensitive to IC and sizeable in both kinematics [(\vec{q}, ω) constant and parallel] and both knockout reactions [$(\vec{e}, e' \vec{p}) ; (\vec{e}, e' \vec{n})$]

Non-relativ. DWIA in Born-approximation basically confirmed in quasi-elastic energy region
MEC, IC (small) corrections

Measurement of P^N in coplanar ($\alpha=0, \pi$) (\vec{q}, ω) constant kinematics \longrightarrow Additional informations on FSI

Measurement of P^{14} in coplanar (\vec{q}, ω) constant or in parallel kinematics \longrightarrow Test of "two-body currents model"