

NUCLEON RECOIL

POLARIZATION

IN QUASI-ELASTIC

ELECTRON SCATTERING

WITH TWO-BODY CURRENTS

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Polarization experiments

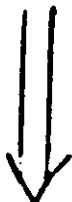


spin degrees of freedom of the particles involved in the reaction are put in evidence and exploited



- 1] New observables \rightarrow new structure functions
- 2] Complete determination of scattering amplitudes

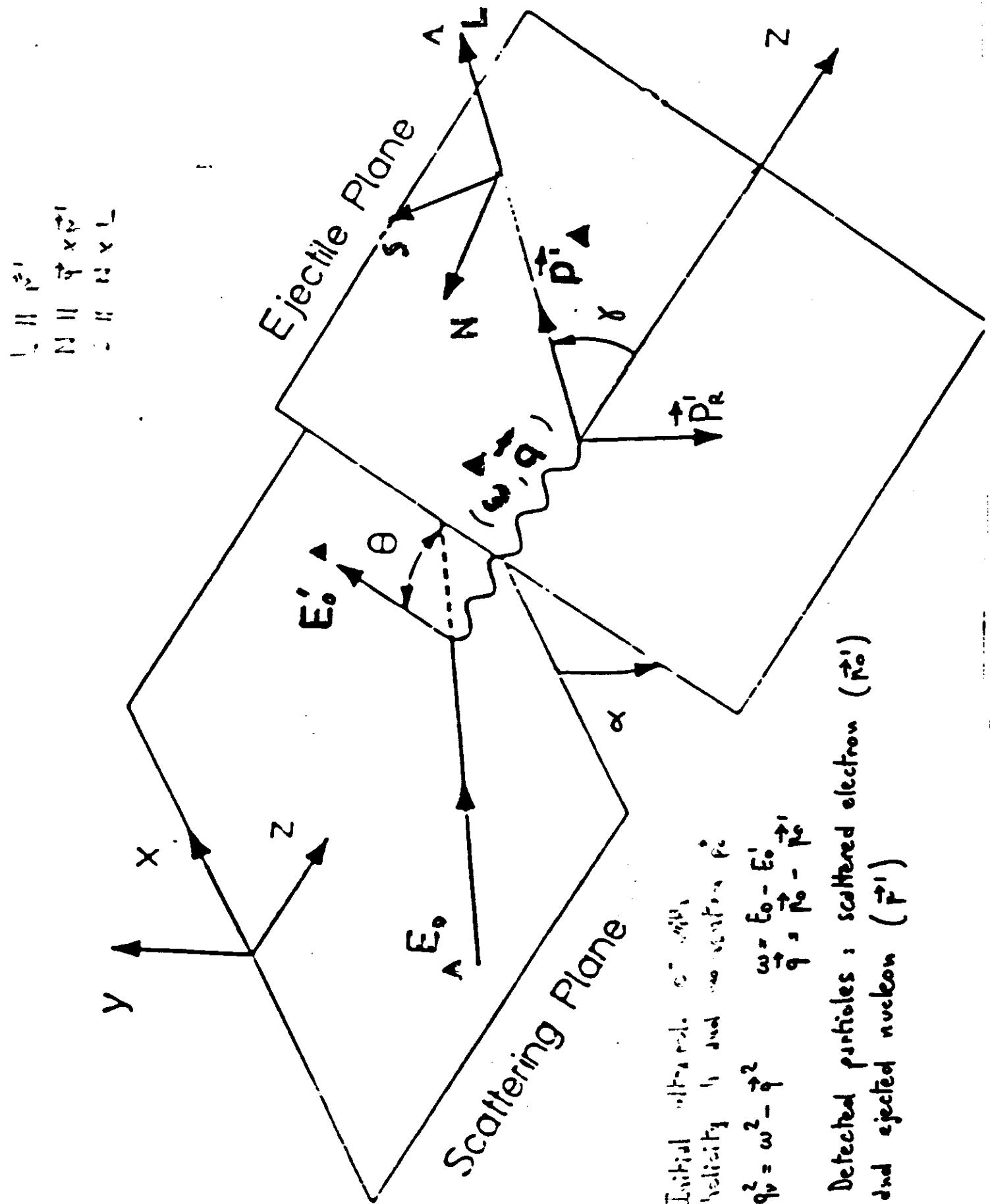
Hard task ! (at least one measurement of recoil nucleus polarization)



Selection of the structure functions more sensitive to the various effects to be explored — F.S.I.

— N.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 $(\vec{e}, e' \vec{p})$, $(\vec{e}, e' \vec{n})$ reactions
- 4] Conclusions and outlooks



▲ Initial ultra-relativistic electron with initial helicity h_1 and momentum p_e

$$q^2 = \omega^2 - q^2$$

$$\omega = E_0 - E'_0$$

$$q = p_0 - p'_0$$

▲ Detected particles : scattered electron (\vec{p}'_e) and ejected nucleon (\vec{p}'_n)

$$\vec{e}^-; \vec{l}, \vec{p}_e \quad e^-'; \vec{p}'_e \quad \vec{N}; \vec{p}', s'$$

$\Delta W / I A$ + Born Approximation

$$\frac{d\sigma^{ss'}}{d\vec{p}'_e d\vec{p}'_e} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_c \left[1 + \vec{P} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + l \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{P}' \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \right]$$

unpolarized cross section

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

$$K = \frac{e^4}{8\pi^2 q_v^2 p'_e p_{-e} (E-1)}$$

$$\varepsilon_L = - \frac{q_v^2}{q^2} \epsilon$$

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

Electron analyzing power

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

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

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

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

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

$$A = 0$$

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

$$P^{IN} = 0$$

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

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{if} \langle q_f^\mu | J^\nu | q_i \rangle \left(\langle q_f^\mu | J^\nu | q_i \rangle \right)^* \delta(E_i - E_f)$$

hadronic matrix elements of electromagnetic current

$$\langle q_f^\mu | J^\nu | q_i \rangle = \int d\vec{x} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}} \langle q_f | J_\mu | q_i \rangle e^\nu.$$



helicity amplitudes

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

longitudinal

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

transverse

} respect
to the
virtual
photon
exchanged

Following S. Beffi et.al., Nucl. Phys. A379 (1982) 559

helicity amplitudes

$$\langle \psi_f | T^{mn} | \psi_i \rangle = \int d\vec{p} \, d\vec{p}' \, \delta(\vec{p}' - \vec{p} - \vec{q}) \chi_{Ea}^{(-)*}(\vec{p}') T_{\mu\nu}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \psi_i^{\mu} .$$

$$+ \psi_{Ea}(\vec{p}') T_{\mu\nu}(\vec{p}') \psi_i^{\mu}$$

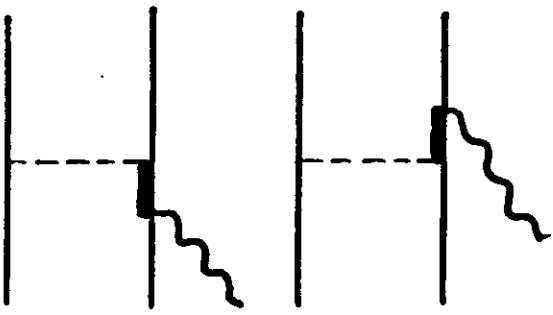
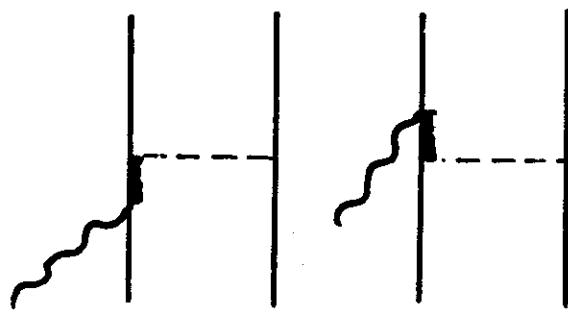
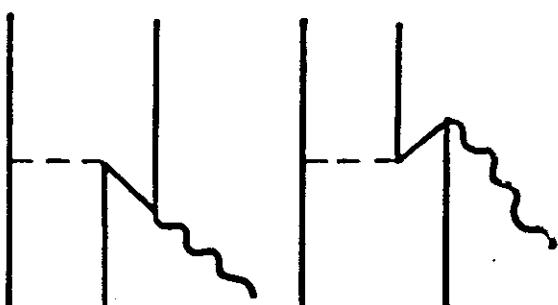
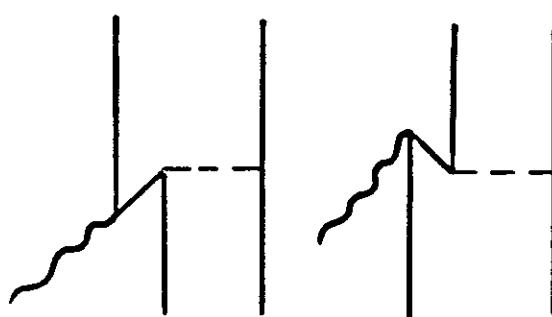
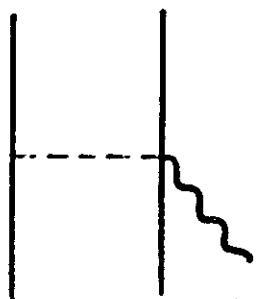
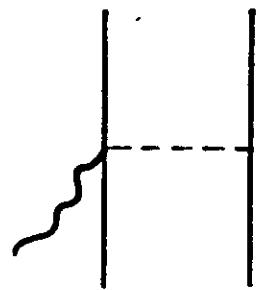
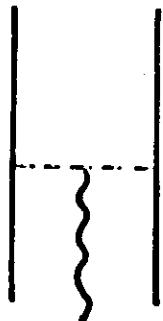
$\psi_{Ea}(E)$: spectroscopic factor for the residual nucleus in $|Ea\rangle$

$\psi_{Ea}(\vec{p})$: solution of Feshbach optical potential $\mathcal{K}(E)$ referred to residual nucleus state

$\chi_{Ea}^{(-)}(\vec{p}')$: solution of Feshbach optical potential $\mathcal{K}^+(E+\omega)$ referred to distorted ejectile particle state

$$\chi_{Ea}^{(-)}(\vec{p}) \neq \psi_{Ea}(\vec{p}) \Rightarrow T_{\mu}^{lf.}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}')$$

$$T_{\mu}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') = j_{\mu}^{(1)}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') - \int dk^3 j_{\mu}^{(2)}(\vec{p}' - \vec{k}, \vec{k} - \vec{p}) n(k) \delta^3$$



Kinematics

(\vec{q}, ω) constant : $\begin{matrix} p' q & \text{fixed} \\ \gamma & \text{variable} \end{matrix} \rightarrow p \text{ variable}$

p -dependence of $\tilde{\sigma}_{pp}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}')$

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

$\begin{matrix} p' & \text{fixed} \\ q & \text{variable} \end{matrix} \rightarrow p \text{ variable}$

q -dependence of MEC + IC in $\tilde{\sigma}_{pp}$
at fixed F.I.

Target nucleus ^{16}O knockout from shells with $j=\frac{1}{2}, j=\frac{3}{2}$

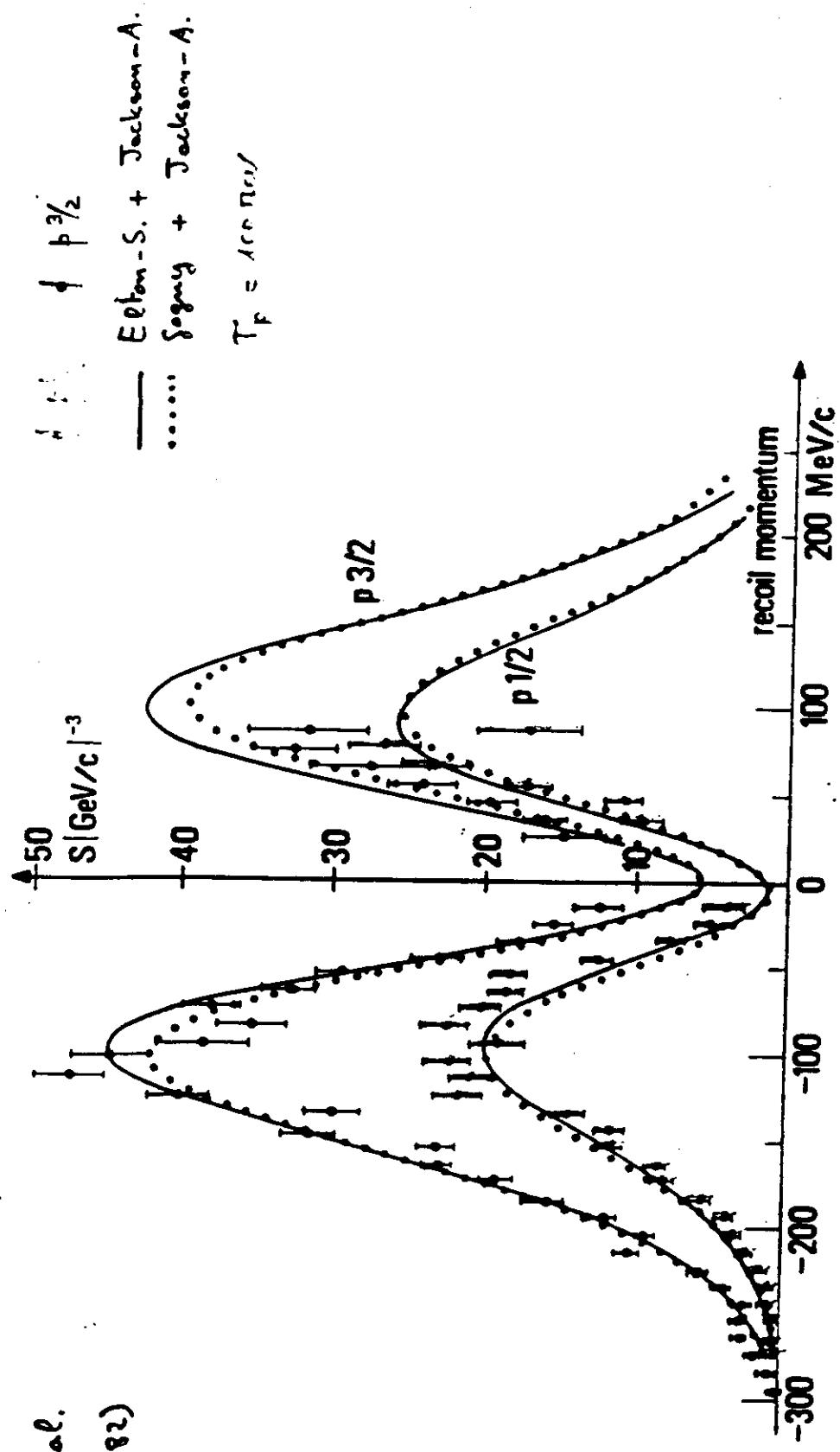
$E_0 = 700 \text{ MeV}$ initial electron energy

$T_{p'} = 150 \text{ MeV}$ ejected nucleon kinetic energy

$q = 550 \text{ MeV}/c$ in (\vec{q}, ω) constant kinematics

If not
otherwise
specified

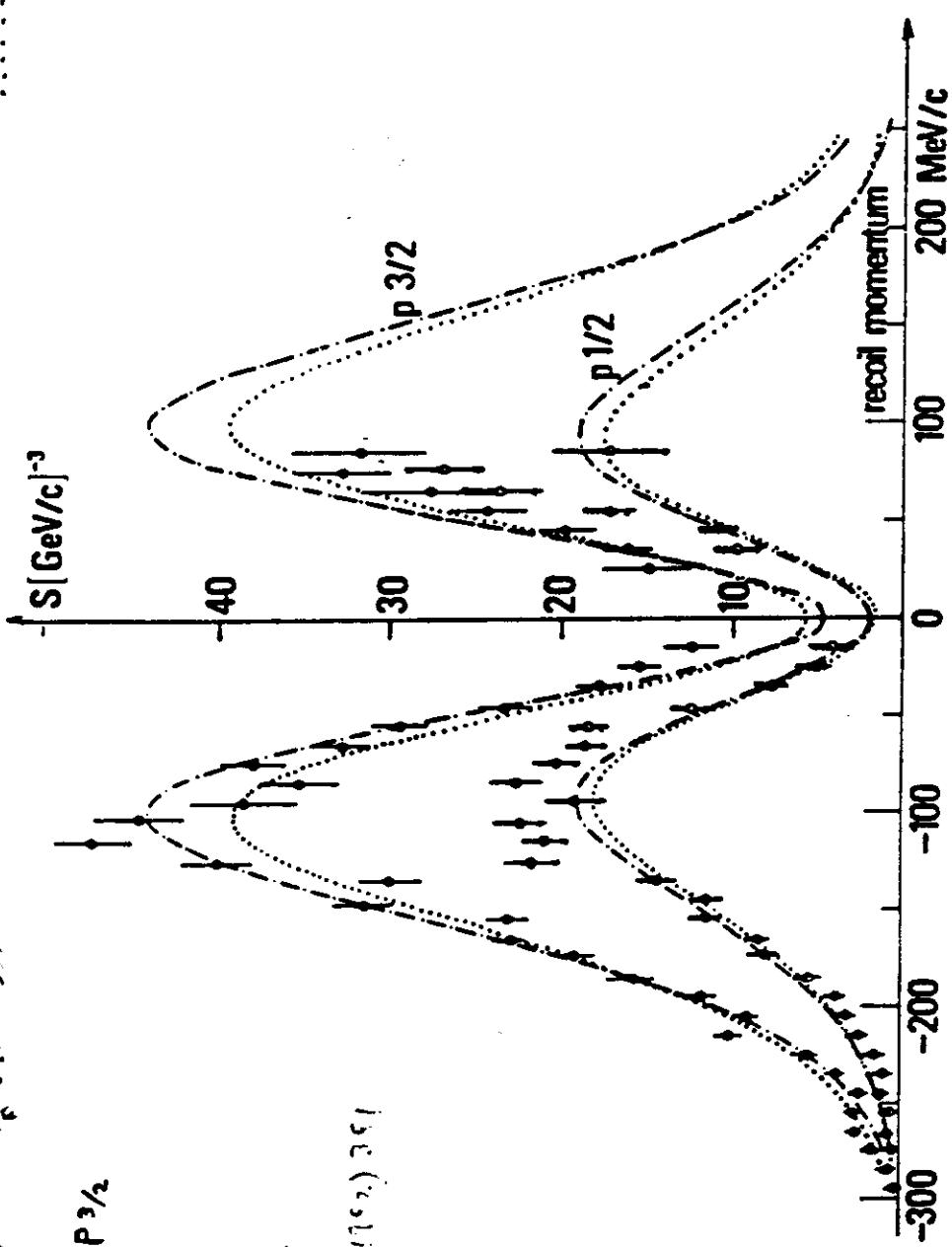
$^{16}\text{O}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{p})$



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

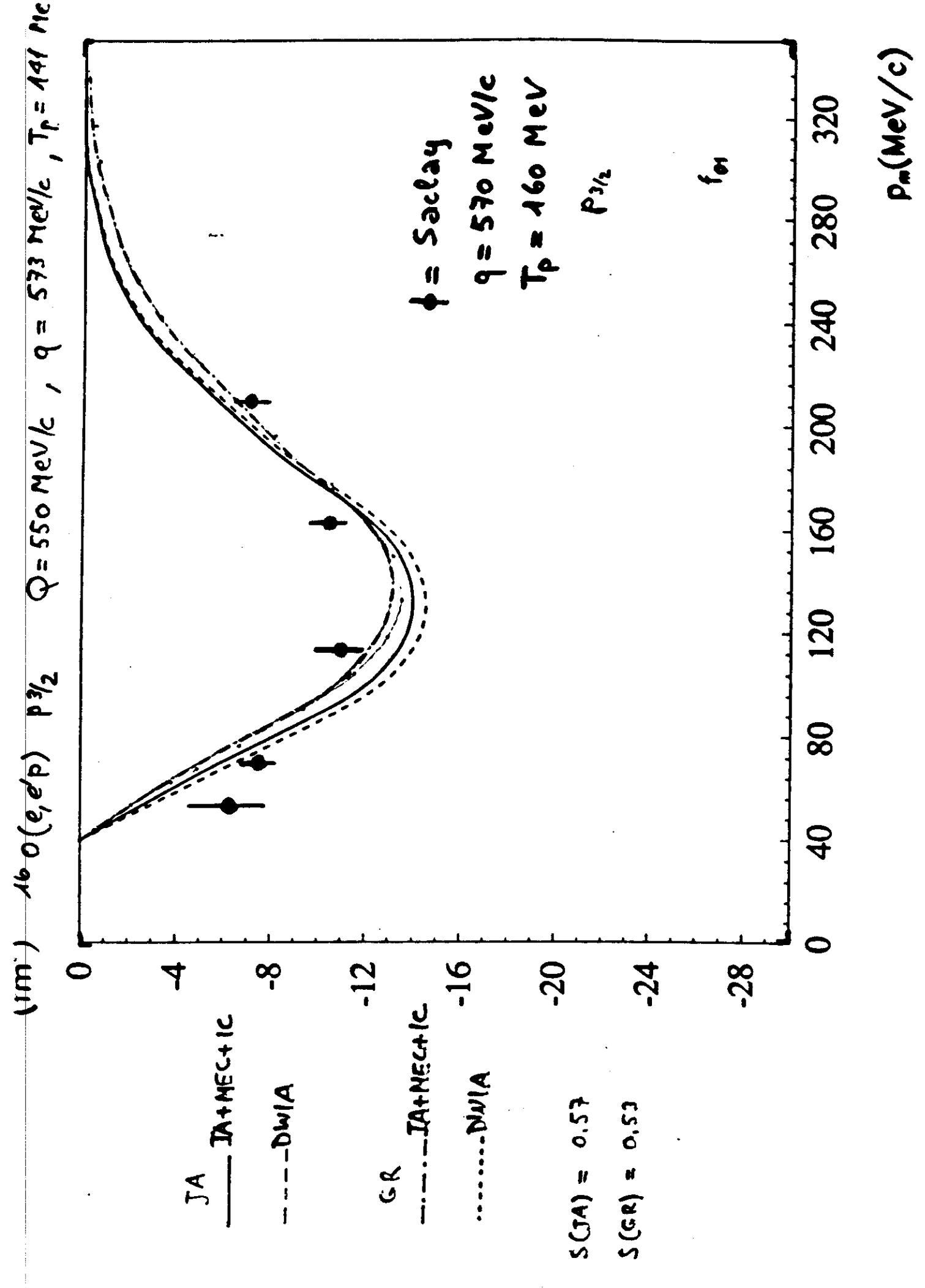
$T_p = 100 \text{ MeV}$

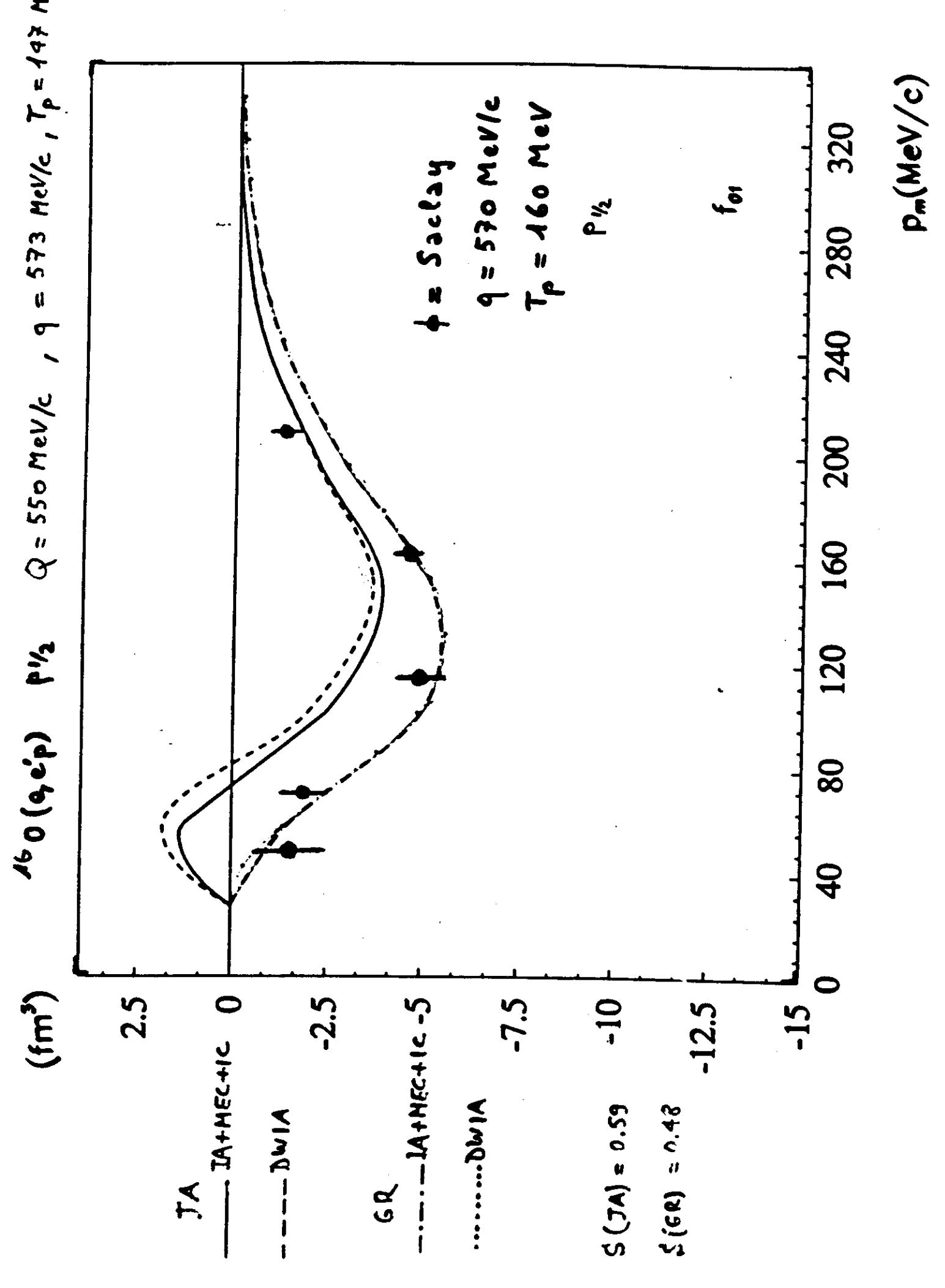
$\Gamma_{J/\psi}$, $\Gamma_{p_{3/2}}$



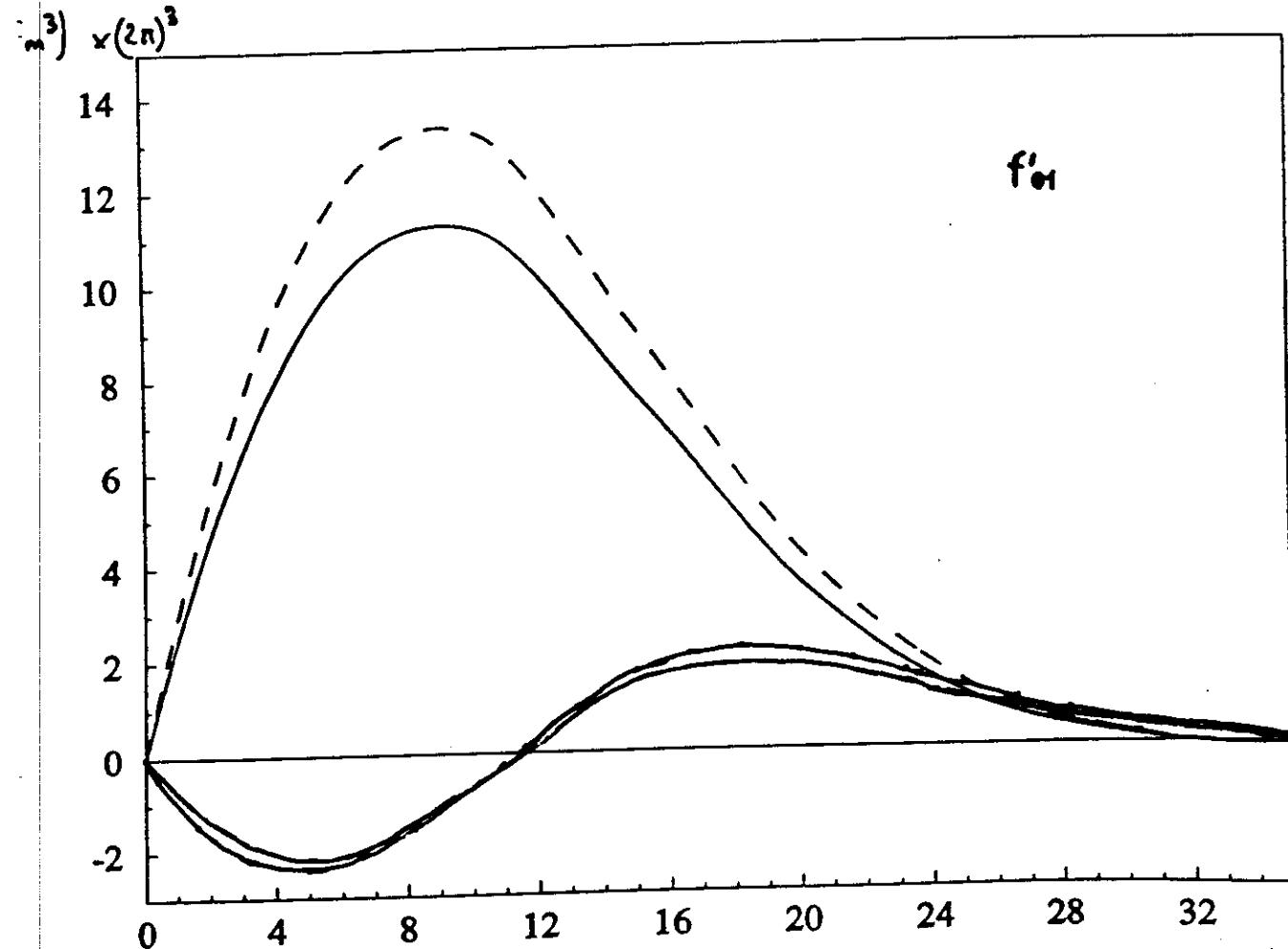
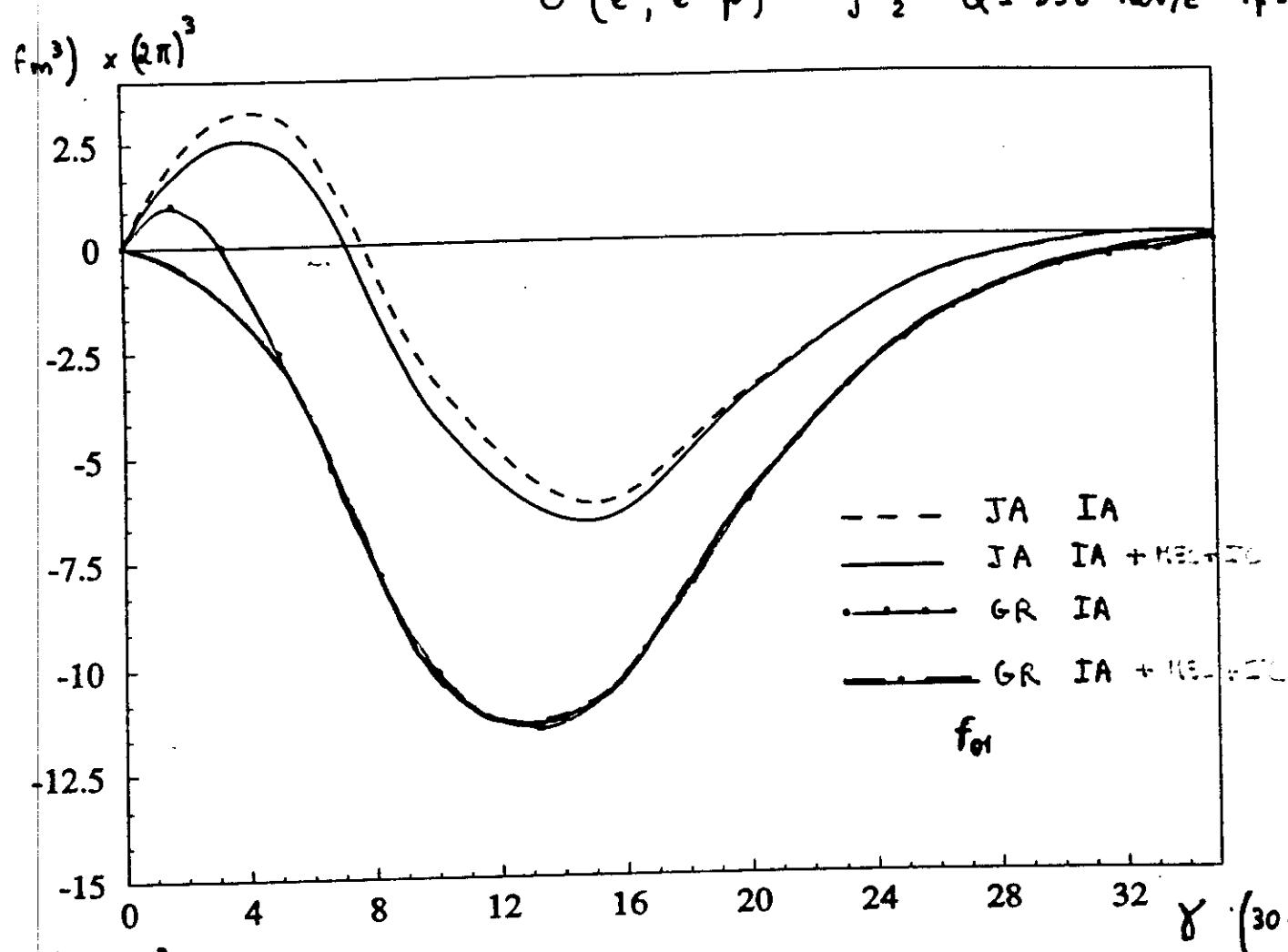
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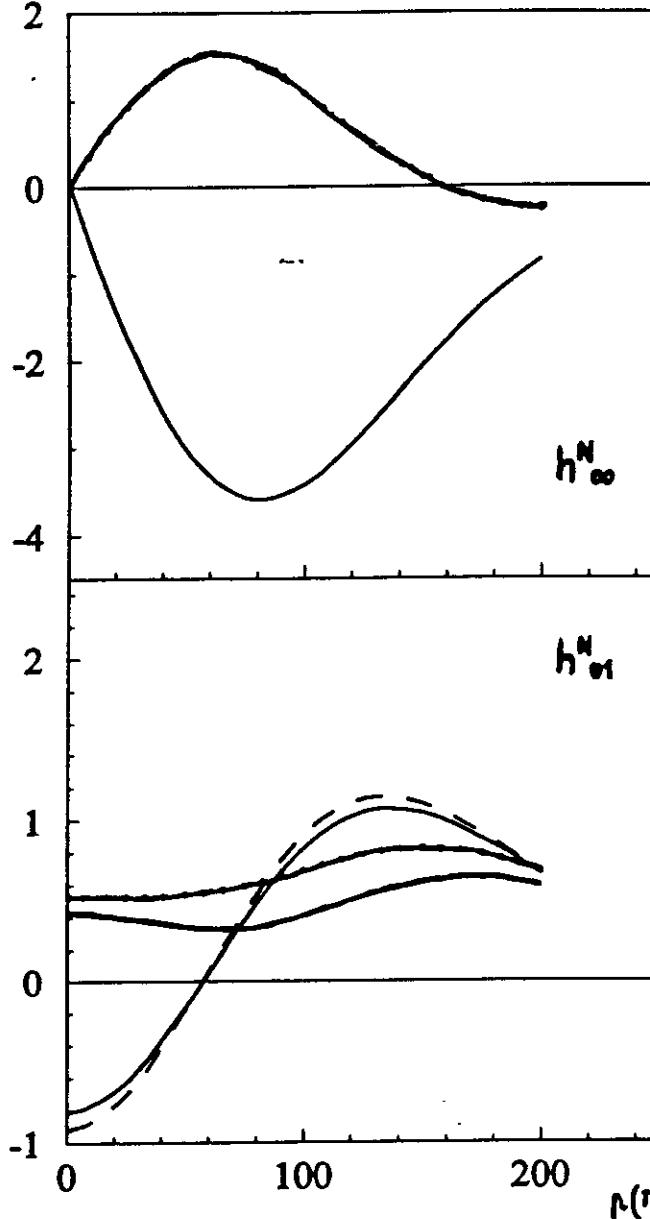


$^{16}\text{O} (\vec{e^+}, e^- p)$ $j = \frac{1}{2}$ $Q = 550 \text{ MeV}/c$ $T_p = 147 \text{ MeV}$

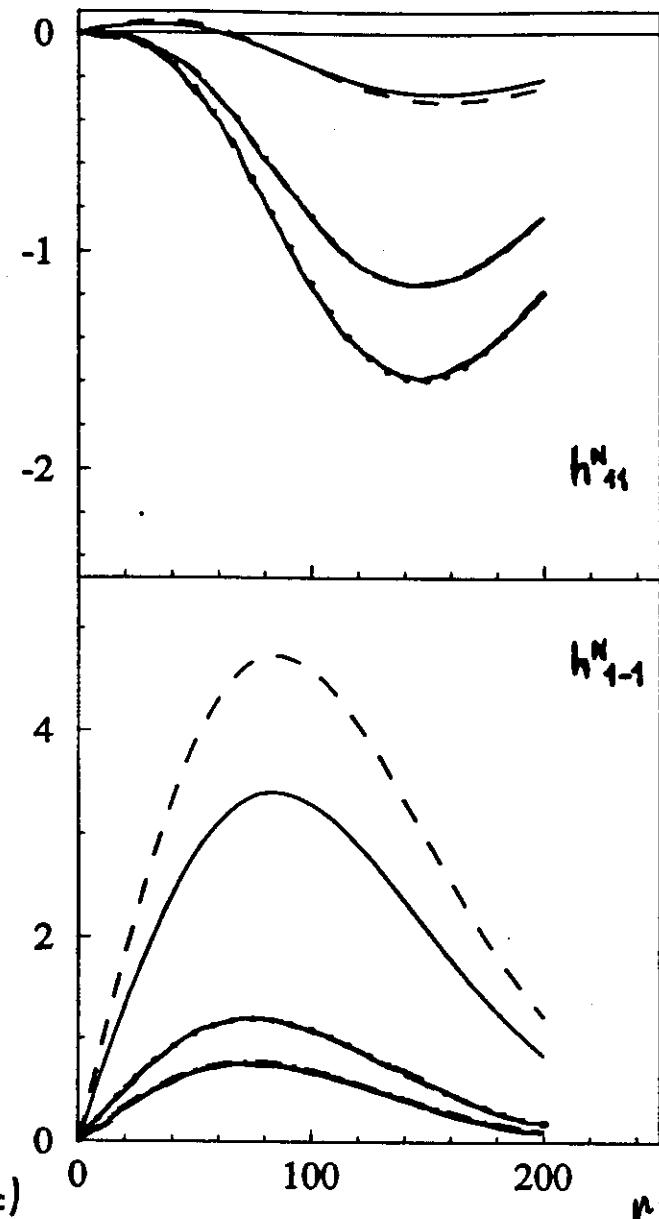


$$O(c, \epsilon_F) \quad \delta = \frac{1}{2} \quad (g, \omega) \text{ constant}$$

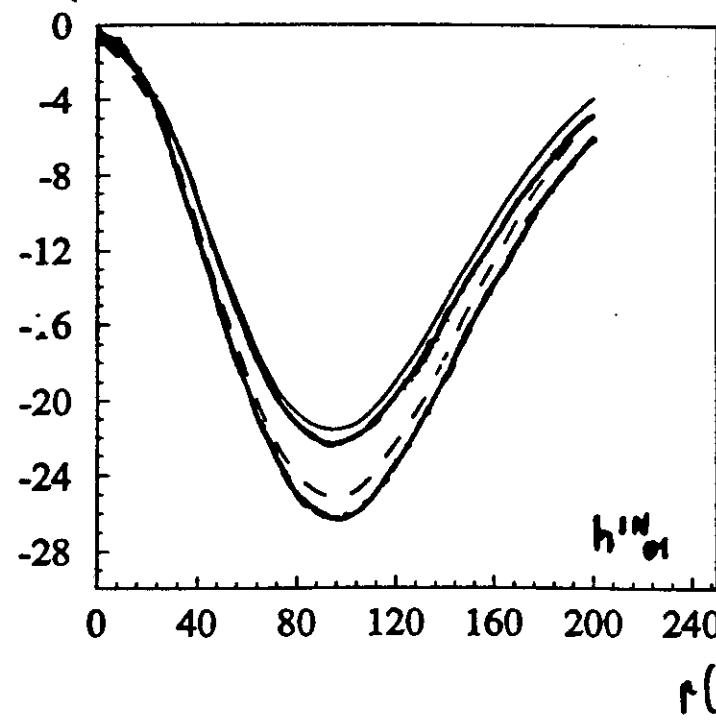
$$(f_m)^3 \times (2\pi)^3$$



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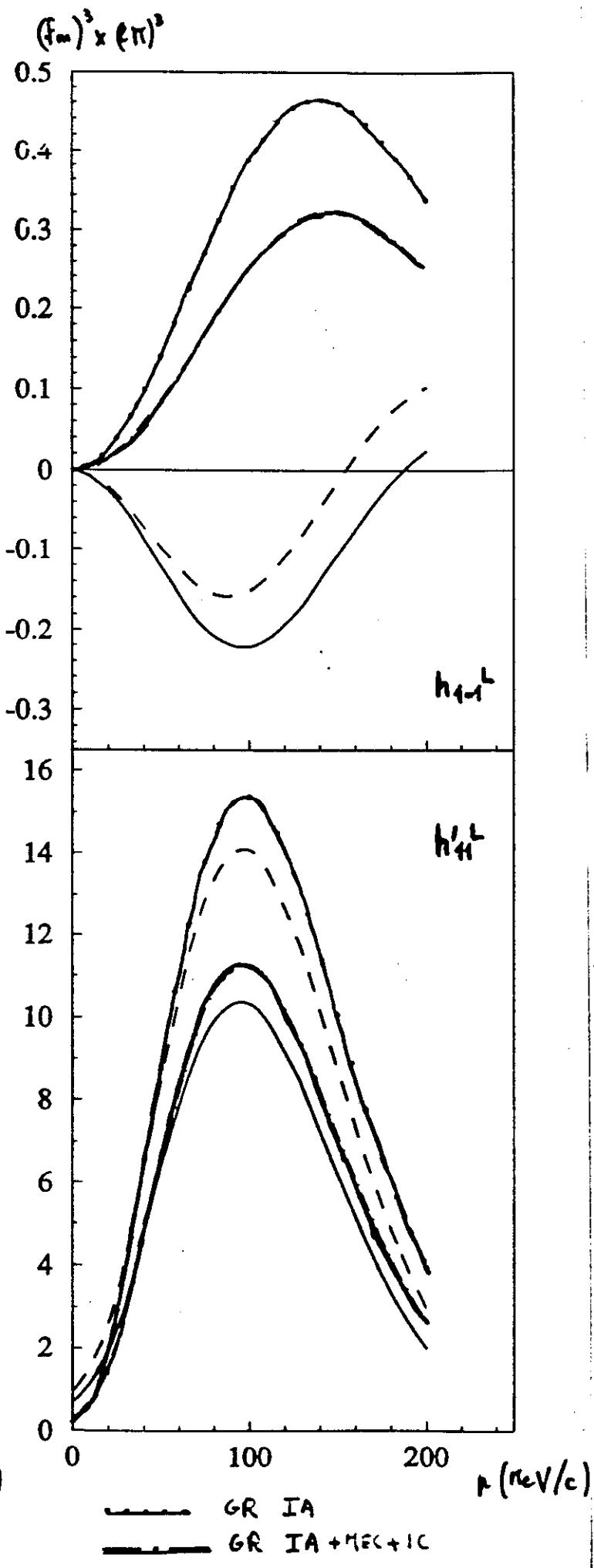
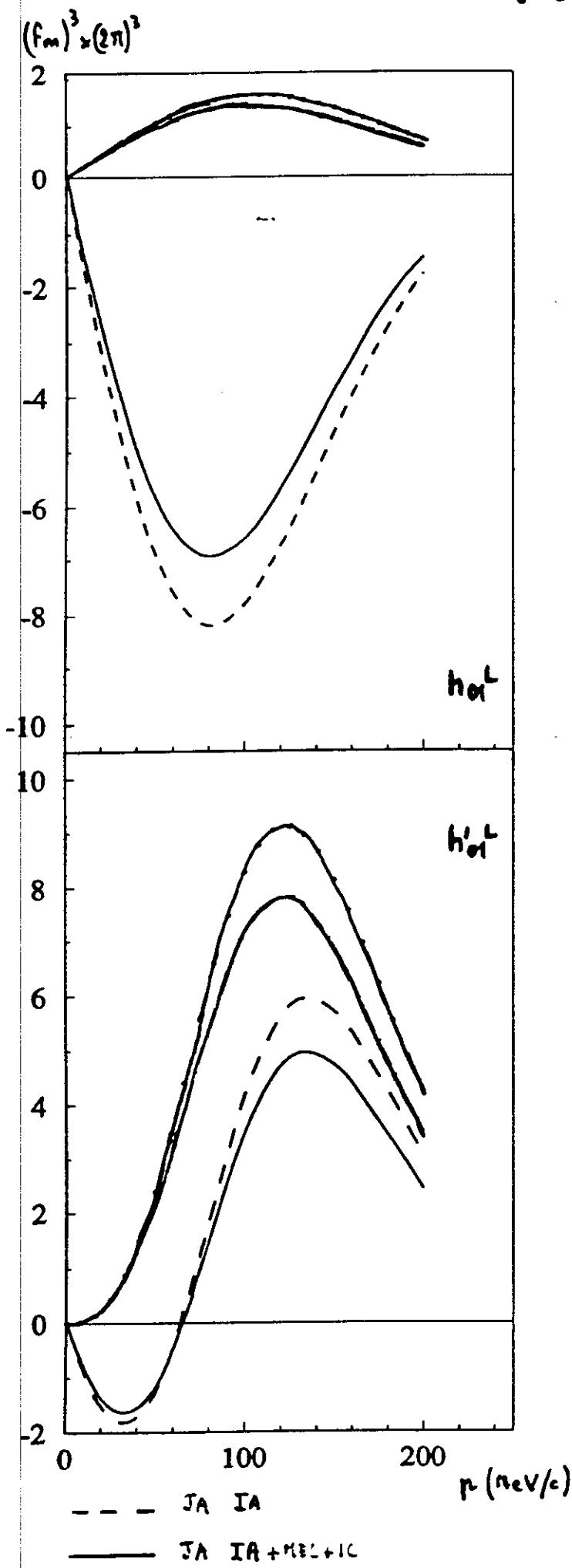


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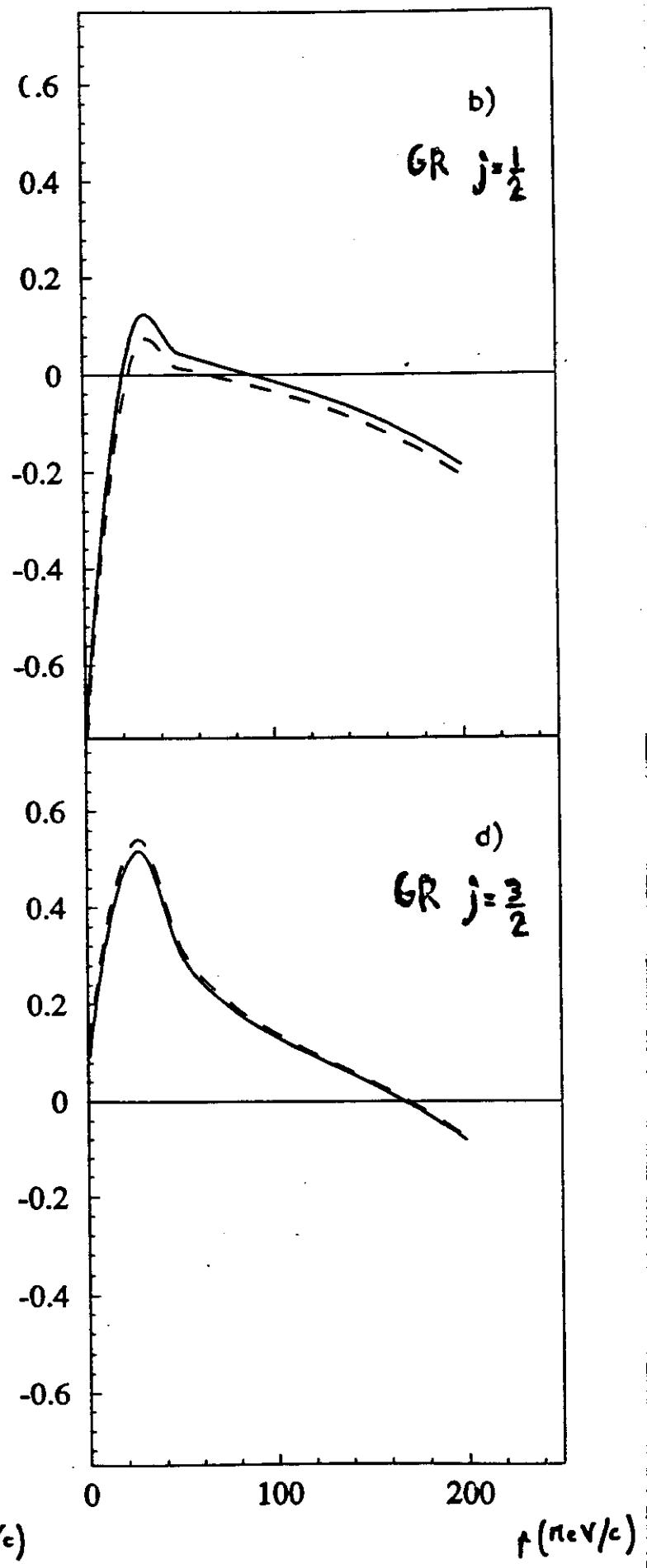
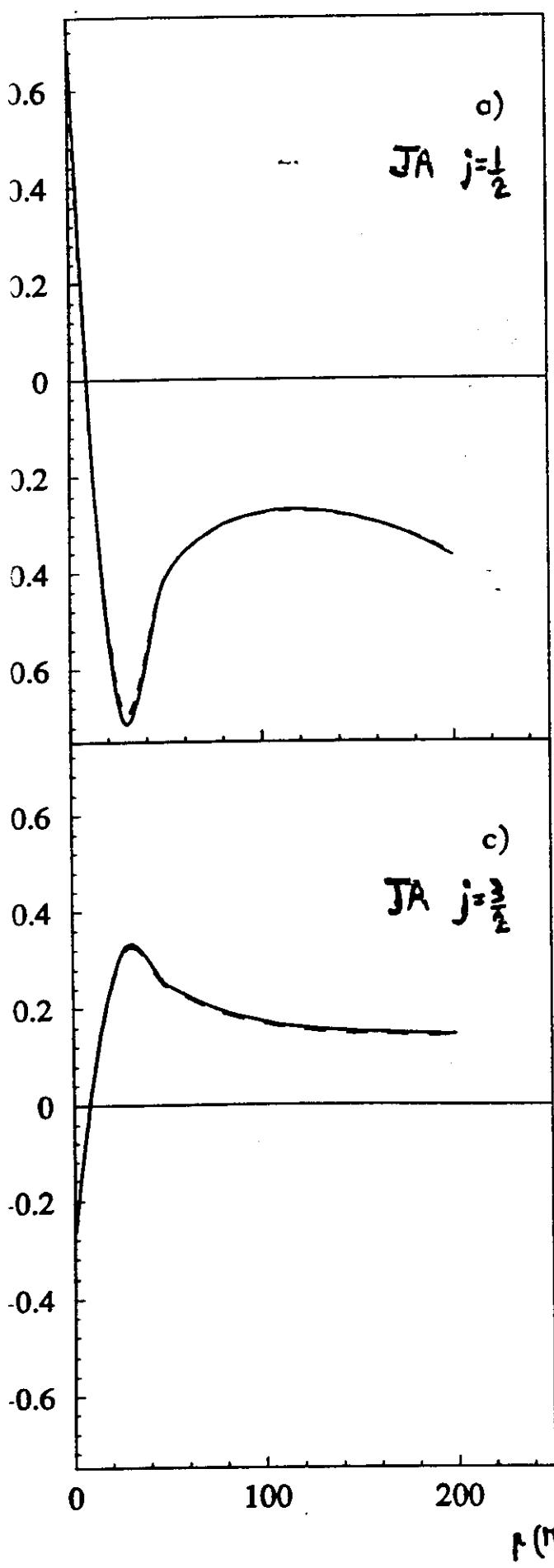


- - - JA IA
- JA IA + MEC+
- GR IA
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$^{16}\text{O} (\vec{e}, e' \vec{\mu})$ $j=\frac{1}{2}$ (\vec{q}, ω) constant

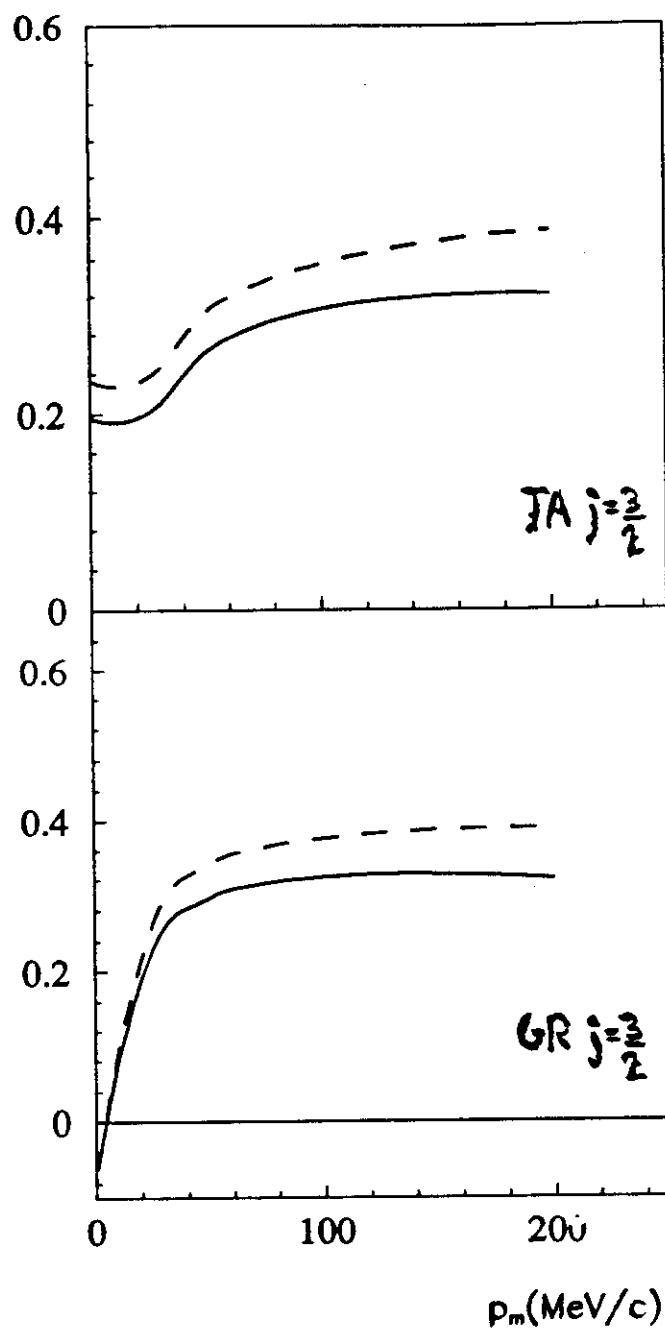
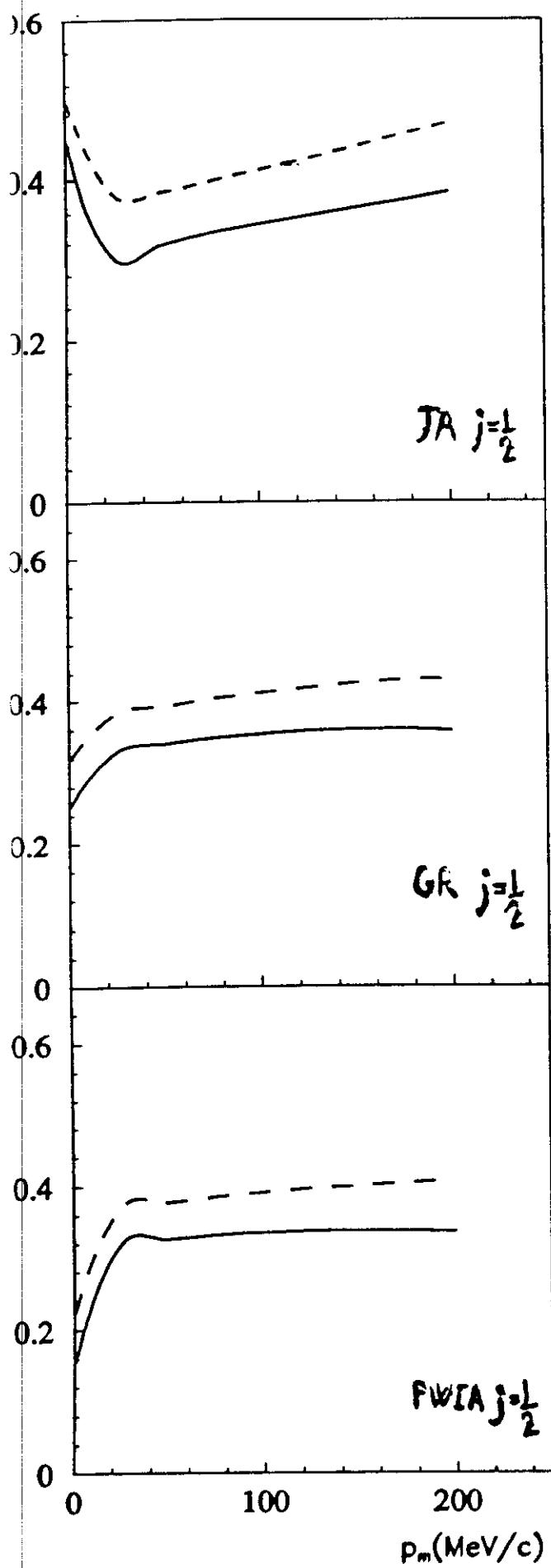


$^{16}\text{O} (\vec{e}, e' \vec{p})$ (\vec{q}, ω) constant $\rho^N \alpha=0$ --- IA
 — IA + REPTC



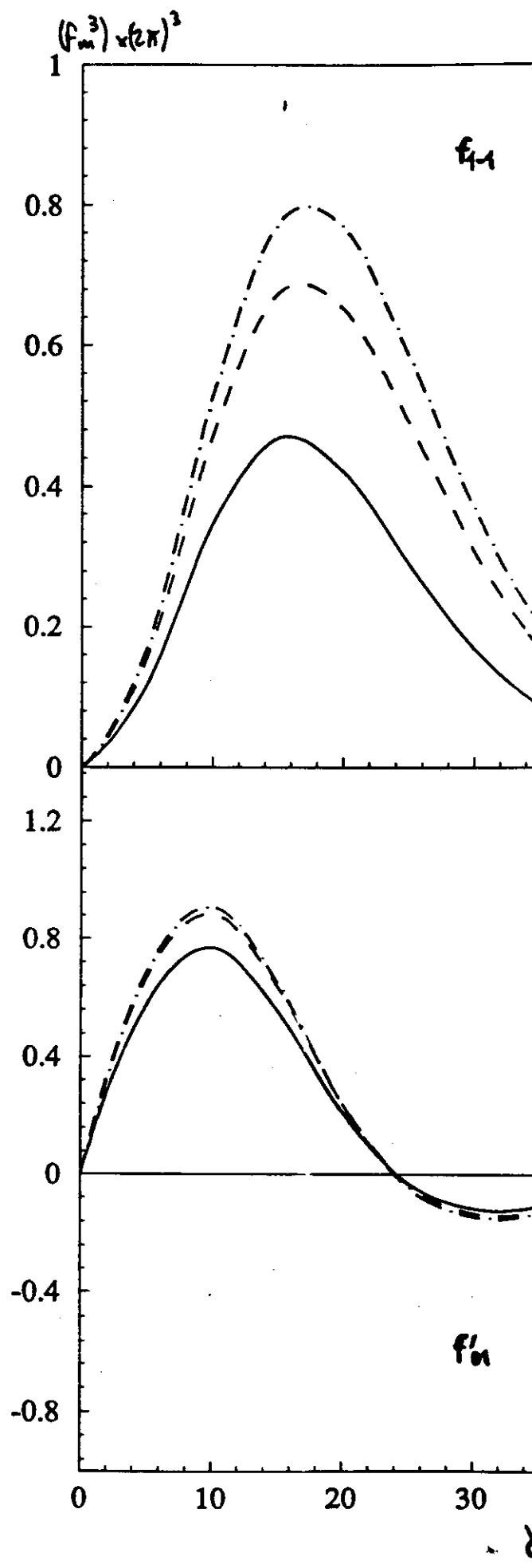
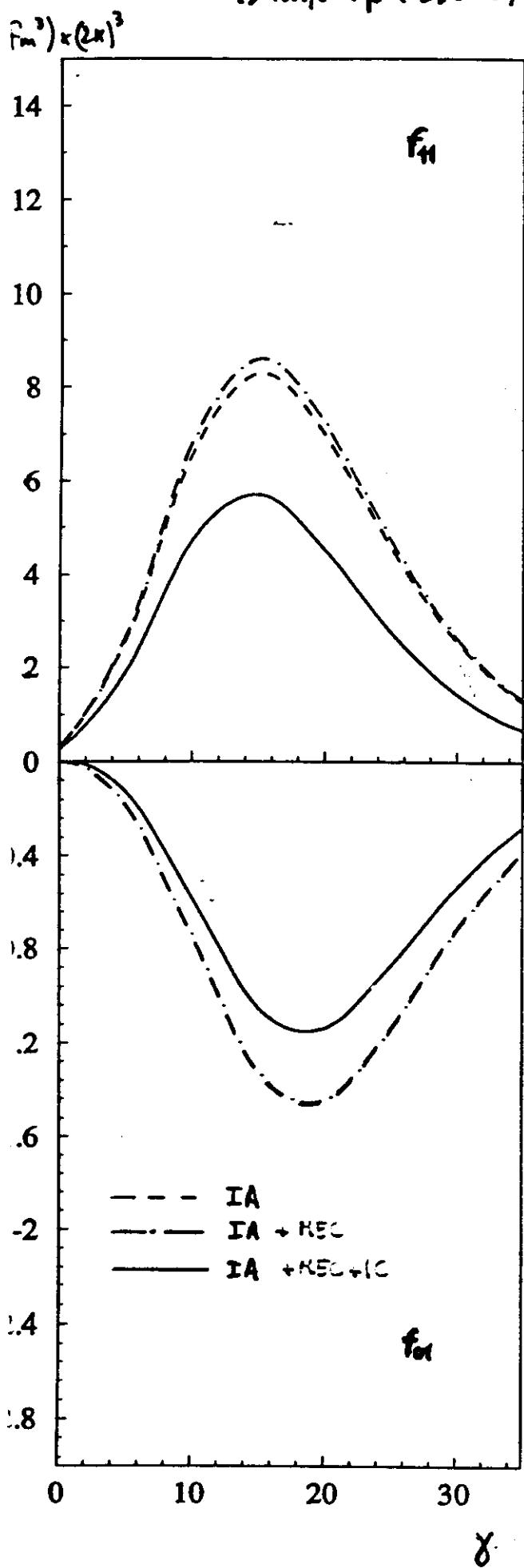
$^{16}\text{O} (\vec{e}, e' \vec{\rho})$ (\vec{g}, ω) constant $P^L \alpha=0$

--- IA
— IA + REC + IC

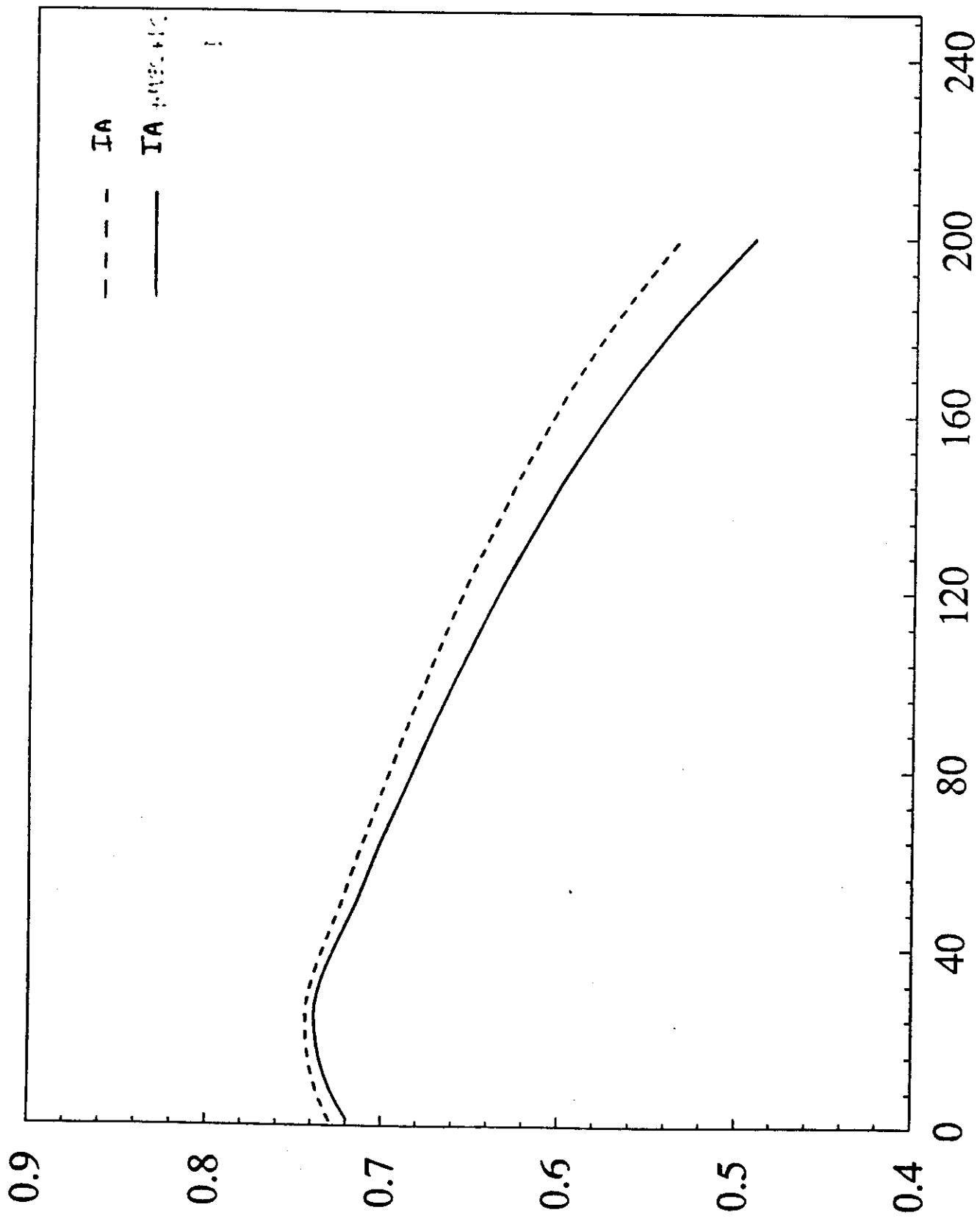


$\psi(e, e \bar{\nu}_e)$ $\beta = 9/\omega$, constant $Q = 400$ keV/c $\mu = 100$ keV 15%

45 keV/c $< \mu < 236$ keV/c



$^{16}\text{O}(\vec{e}, e' \nu)$
 $\vec{j} = \frac{1}{2}$ Δ
 $P^L(r(\text{meV}/c))$
 $\alpha=0$
 (\vec{q}, ω) constant



Parallel kinematics

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

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

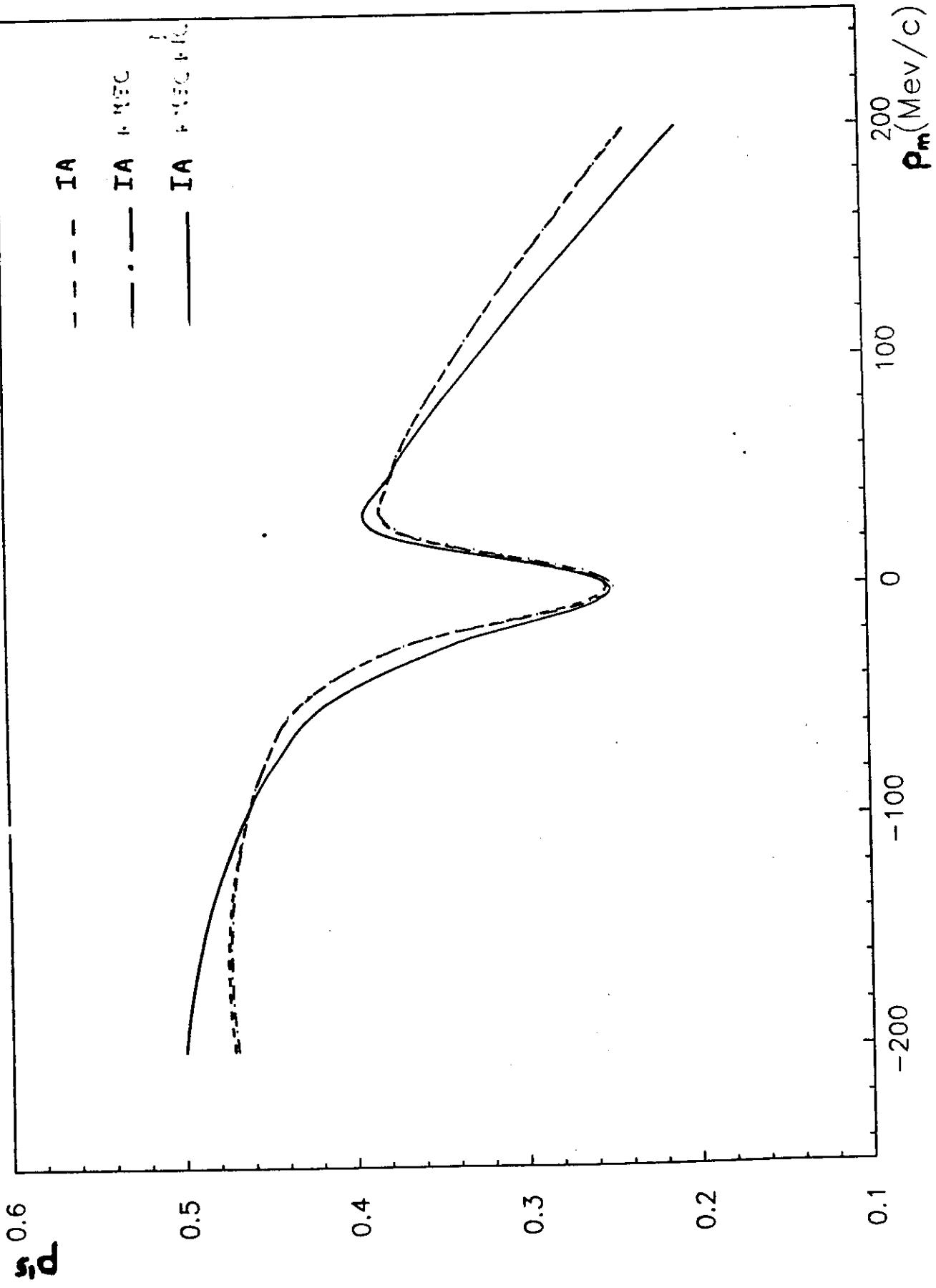
$$P^N = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{\varepsilon_L (1 + \varepsilon)} h_{01}^N$$

$$P^{1L} = \frac{K}{\sigma_0} \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} h_{11}^{1L} \quad j=\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow h_{11}^{1L} \equiv h_{11}^u$$

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

- 1] Two polarization measurements (P^N, P^{1S}) only
- 2] Direct access to structure functions

$^{160}(\vec{e}, e^+ \vec{\nu})$ parallel $350 \text{ MeV}/c < q < 450 \text{ MeV}/c$ JA



Conclusions

PWIA

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

DWIA

$$A, f_{\alpha i}^{(u)}$$

sensitive to FSI

$$\tilde{F}, L_{\mu\nu}^{(u)}$$

to IC but effect
overwhelmed by $F_{\alpha i}$

not to MEC (in this model and
energy domain)

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

PWIA

DWIA

$$\tilde{F} \neq 0 \longrightarrow \tilde{F}, L_{\mu\nu}^{(N)}$$

sensitive to IC

not to FSI

not to MEC (In this model and
energy domain)

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

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
information on
FSI

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