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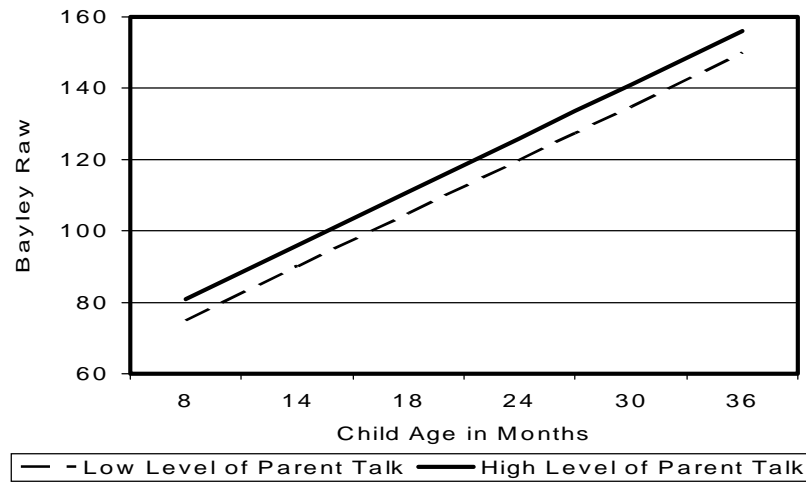








**FIGURE 1**  
**MODELED GROWTH TRAJECTORIES FOR COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**  
**ACROSS LEVELS OF PARENT TALK**





**FIGURE 2**  
**MODELED GROWTH TRAJECTORIES FOR VERBAL COMMUNICATION**  
**ACROSS LEVELS OF PARENT TALK**

