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# ON SOME OPEN PROBLEMS IN COLOR CONFINEMENT

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# I. INTRODUCTION. (STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM.)

COLOR CONFINEMENT: NO QUARKS OBSERVED IN NATURE. UPPER LIMITS:

**OBSERVED**

$$R_q \equiv \frac{n_q}{n_p} \leq 10^{-27}$$

$n_q \equiv$  ABUNDANCE OF QUARKS

$n_p \equiv$  " OF PROTONS

**EXPECTED**

$$R_q \approx 10^{-12} \text{ (S.C.M.)}$$

$$\sigma_q \equiv \sigma(p+p \rightarrow q(\bar{q})+X) \leq 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\sigma_q \approx 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$$

INHIBITION FACTOR  $< 10^{-15}$ !

ONLY NATURAL EXPLANATION:

$$R_q = 0$$

$$\sigma_q = 0$$

PROTECTED BY SOME SYMMETRY:  
CONFINEMENT AN ABSOLUTE PROPERTY.



DECONFINEMENT IS AN ORDER-DISORDER TRANSITION. CANNOT BE A CROSSOVER!

- ANALOGOUS SITUATION IN SUPERCONDUCTIVITY  
PERMANENT CURRENT IN A LOOP  $T > 10^5$

$$\frac{P_{sc.}}{P_{nor.}} \leq 10^{-16} \implies P_{sc} = 0$$

SYMMETRY ; U(1) HIGGS BREAKING  
TRANSITION TO NORMAL IS ORDER-DISORDER.

WORKING HYPOTHESIS: (W.H)

|| DECONFINEMENT IS AN  
|| ORDER-DISORDER TRANSITION.

IF NOT TRUE A FINE TUNING  $\leq 10^{15}$   
NEEDED.

I WILL ADDRESS TWO MAIN QUESTIONS:

- WHAT IS THE SYMMETRY?

COLOR IS AN EXACT SYMMETRY.  
IS THERE ROOM FOR AN EXTRA SYMMETRY IN QCD?

- IS THE W. H. CONSISTENT WITH LATTICE OBSERVATIONS?

APPARENTLY NOT:

THE OFFICIAL PHASE DIAGRAM IS FULL OF CROSS-OVER'S.

(fig)



# 3-flavor phase diagram

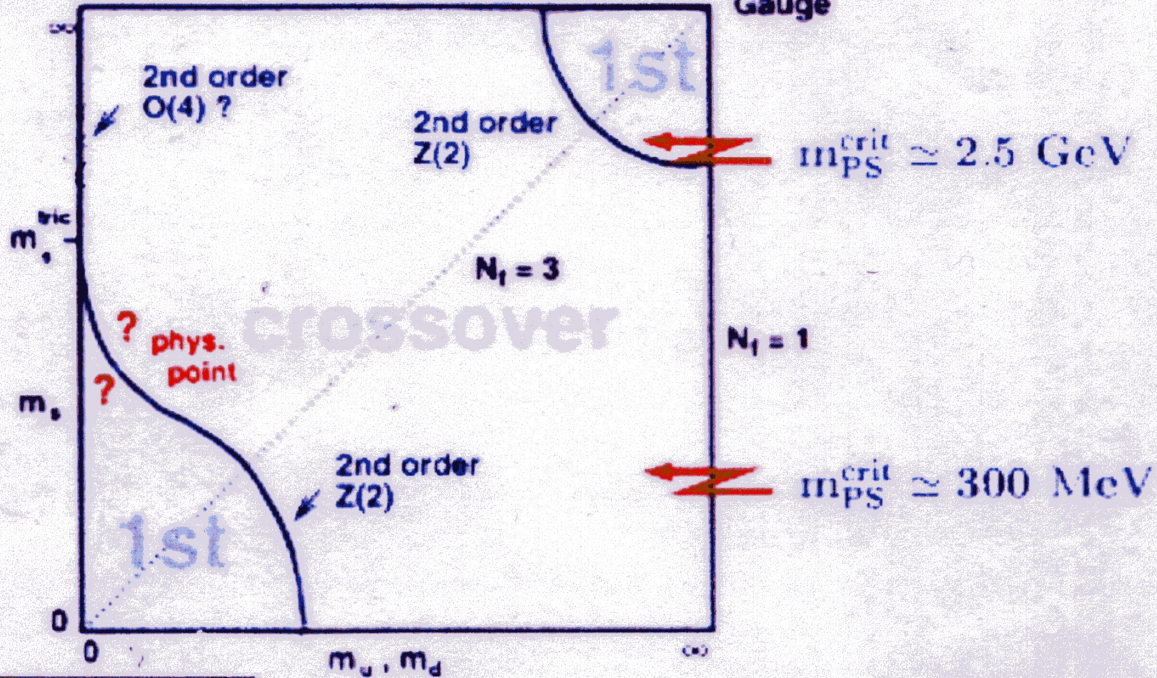
$T_c^{N_f=2} \sim 175 \text{ MeV}$

$N_f = 2$

$T_d \sim 270 \text{ MeV}$

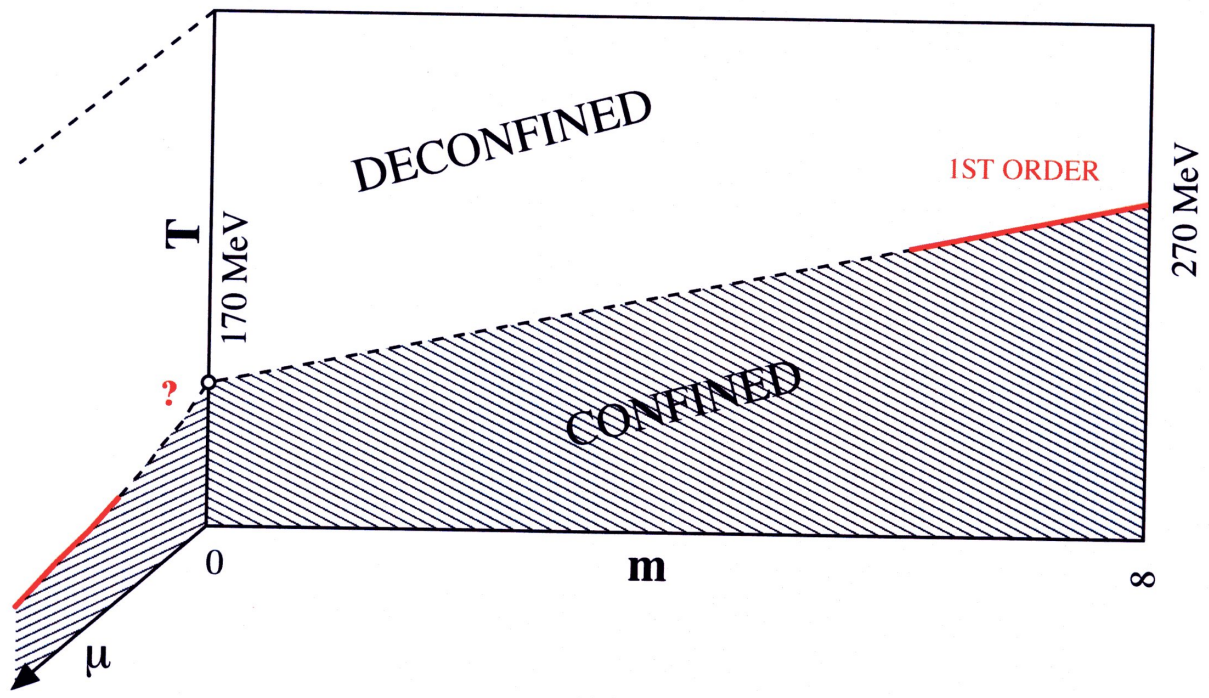
Pure

Gauge



$T_c^{N_f=3} \sim 155 \text{ MeV}$

BIELEFELD GR





# II SYMMETRY

II<sub>a</sub>. IS COLOR A WIGNER SYMMETRY  
( $T_a^c |0\rangle = 0$ )?

- YES IN PERTURBATION THEORY -

-  $O(x)$  A COLORED OPERATOR, GAUGE INV., OBEYING CLUSTER PROPERTY:  

$$\langle O^\dagger(x) O(0) \rangle \underset{|x| \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} |x|^{-2} + c e^{-m|x|}$$

$\langle O \rangle$  ORDER PARAMETER

- WIGNER  $\langle O \rangle = 0 \neq 0$

- HIGGS BROKEN  $\langle O \rangle \neq 0$  FOR SOME  $O$

-  $\langle O \rangle \neq 0$  REQUIRES  $\emptyset$  GAUGE INVARIANT  
[SCHWINGER, ELITSUR]

- QED [U(1)] (DIRAC)

$$\Psi_{GI}(x) = \psi(x) e^{iq \int A_\mu(y) W^\mu(x-y) dy}$$

$$\partial_\mu W^\mu(z) = \delta^4(z)$$

G.T.  $\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{iq\Lambda(x)}$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \Lambda(x)$$

$$\boxed{\Psi_{GI}(x) \rightarrow \Psi_{GI}(x)} \quad \text{G.I.}$$

IF

$$\begin{matrix} W(x) \rightarrow 0 \\ |x| \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix}$$

GLOBALT.

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{iq\Lambda}$$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu$$

$$\Psi_{GI} \rightarrow \Psi_{GI} e^{iq\Lambda}$$

(CHARGED)

$$W^\mu(z) = \delta^{\mu 0} \theta(z_0) \delta^3(\vec{z})$$

1d SUPPORT

→ NO CLUSTER PROPERTY. [SW3]

$$W^\mu(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \mu=0 \\ \frac{1}{4\pi z^3} \delta(z_0) & \mu=1,2,3 \end{cases}$$

3d support

(DIRAC)

CLUSTER PROPERTY OBEYED.

- QCD -

- DIRAC ARGUMENT ONLY FOR 1.d SUPPORT
- NO CLUSTER PROPERTY
- NO KNOWN WAY TO BUILD A GAUGE INVARIANT  $\theta$  WITH CLUSTER PROPERTY
- IF IT WERE POSSIBLE  $\Rightarrow$  NO CONFINEMENT
- WE SHALL ASSUME WIGNER.



WHAT CAN BE AN EXTRA SYMMETRY (BESIDES COLOR), WHICH CAN CHARACTERIZE CONFINEMENT & DECONFINEMENT?

• QUENCHED THEORY (NO QUARKS)  $Z_N$

-  $\mathcal{L}$  BLIND TO  $Z_N$

- ORDER PARAMETER  $\langle L \rangle = \langle \text{Tr} P \int_0^{1/T} e^{iA_0(t)} dt \rangle$

$$V(x) \stackrel{x \rightarrow \infty}{=} -\pi \ln \langle L^+(x) L(0) \rangle \quad \langle L^+(x) L(0) \rangle \stackrel{x \rightarrow \infty}{=} (KL)^2 + c e^{-\frac{\sigma x}{T}}$$

$$\langle L \rangle = 0$$

$$V(x) \stackrel{x \rightarrow \infty}{=} \sigma x$$

(CONFINED)

$$\langle L \rangle \neq 0$$

$$V(x) \stackrel{x \rightarrow \infty}{=} \text{const}$$

(DECONFINED)

-  $Z_N$  EXPLICITLY BROKEN BY QUARKS (SW4)



$Z_N$  CANNOT BE THE SYMMETRY OF QCD.

- CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE: (WRONG)  
THE ONLY POSSIBLE EXTRA SYMMETRY IS CHIRAL SYMMETRY AT  $m_q \approx 0$ .

(UNNATURAL CHOICE, NO WAY TO DEFINE CONFINED + DECONFINED)

- OPEN POSSIBILITY: DUALITY

EXTRA SYMMETRIES EXPOSED IN THE DUAL DESCRIPTION, EXCITATIONS WITH NON TRIVIAL SPATIAL <sup>(D-1)</sup> HOMOTOPY

2d ISING	KINKS	$J_\mu = \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \sigma$	$\partial_\mu J_\mu = 0$
3d X-Y	VORTICES	$J_\mu = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \partial^\nu A_\rho$	$A_\rho = \partial_\rho \theta$
.....	.....	VIOLATION OF BIANCHI ID. $\partial_\mu J_\mu \neq 0$	

CONSERVED CURRENTS CAN BE DEFINED AND THE CORRESPONDING SYMMETRIES CAN BE EITHER WIGNER OR HIGGS (GOLDSTONE)

- IN 3+1 DIM, ~~QCD~~ A NON TRIVIAL  $\pi_2$  IS REQUIRED AND THE CONFIGURATIONS ARE MONOPOLES.

[ IN 2+1 DIM  $\pi_1$  IS THE HOMOTOPY AND THE CONFIGURATIONS ARE VORTICES. ]

QCD

MONOPOLES

VIOL BIANCHI ID.

$$J_\mu^a = \partial^\nu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma}^a$$

$F_{\rho\sigma}^a =$  'T HOOFT TENSOR

$a = 1, \dots, N-1$   
 $\partial_\mu J_\mu^a = 0$  SW5





# III THE PHASE DIAGRAM ( $N_f=2$ )

F.2

- ORDER OF THE CHIRAL TRANSITION ( $m=0$ )

ASSUME THAT CHIRAL d.o.f. DOMINATE

[Pisarski, Wielecki ~~et al~~]

$$\phi_{ab} = \bar{\Psi}_a (1 - \gamma_5) \Psi_b$$

- A- $\epsilon$  APPROACH : 1) WRITE THE MOST GENERAL RENORMALIZABLE EFFECTIVE ACTION
- 2) LOOK FOR IR. STABLE FIXED POINTS (NECESSARY CONDITION FOR 2nd ORDER)

RESULTS:  $N_f \geq 3$  NO FIXED POINT  $\Rightarrow$  1st OR 2nd ORDER (OC4)  $U_A(1) m_{\eta} \neq 0$   
 $N_f = 2$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{2nd ORDER (OC4)} \\ \text{1st ORDER} \end{array} \right.$   $U_A(1) m_{\eta} = 0$

- IF 2nd ORDER A CROSSOVER AT  $m, \mu \neq 0$  A TRICRITICAL POINT EXISTS, (UNNATURAL)
- IF 1st ORDER: 1st ORDER ALSO AT  $m, \mu \neq 0$ , NO TRICRITICAL POINT (NATURAL)

TO BE DECIDED BY EXPERIMENT (SEARCH OF TRICRITICAL POINT).

AND BY LATTICE SIMULATIONS (FINITE SIZE SCALING ANALYSIS)

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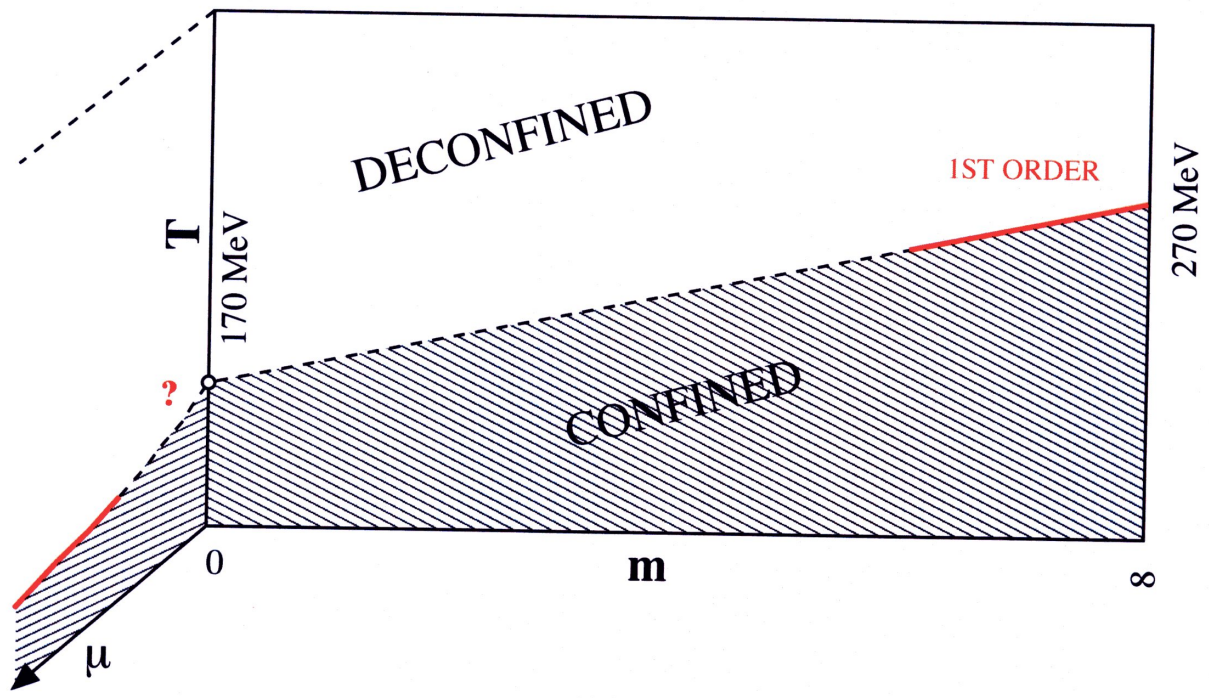
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TO BE DECIDED BY EXPERIMENT (SEARCH OF TRICRITICAL POINT) AT ALL  $\epsilon$  AND BY LATTICE SIMULATIONS (FINITE SIZE SCALING ANALYSIS)

AT PRESENT: NO EVIDENCE FROM EXPERIMENT LATTICE STILL OPEN, BUT IMPROVING. [NO EVIDENCE FOR O(4)]





DO CHIRAL d.o.f DOMINATE? [IS THERE ANY THING BESIDES CHIRAL SYMMETRY?]

- QCD - BARKS IN THE ADJOINT REPR.

- POLYAKOV LINE A GOOD ORDER PARAMETER

-  $\langle \mu \rangle$

- A DECONFINING TRANSITION AT  $T_d$   
FIRST ORDER  $\langle \mu \rangle \langle L \rangle$

- A CHIRAL TRANSITION AT  $T_{ch}$   $T_{ch} > T_d$   
CROSS OVER at  $m \neq 0$ , 2nd ORDER at  $m=0$   
 $\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$  [ENGELSBACH]  $T_{ch}$ .

IN QCD WITH FUNDAMENTAL QUARKS  
THE <sup>TWO</sup> TRANSITIONS COINCIDE.  $(\langle \mu \rangle, \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle)$

|| CHIRAL SYMMETRY IS NOT THE ONLY SYMMETRY.

ALSO FOR  $N_f=2$  AND QUARKS IN FUND. REPR  
AT  $m=0$  TRANSITION IS CHIRAL  
+ DECONFINEMENT.

- FINITE SIZE SCALING : DETERMINING THE ORDER OF THE TRANSITION

$$\mathcal{F}(aL_s, a, k, m)$$

DENSITY  
OF FREE ENERGY  
(CRITICAL)

DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

$$\mathcal{F} \approx L_s^{-d} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}\left(\frac{a}{kL_s}, \frac{k}{L_s}, m L_s^{\gamma_h}\right)$$

$k \gg a$  SCALING  $a=0$

$$\mathcal{F} \approx L_s^{-d} \bar{\mathcal{F}}\left(\frac{k}{L_s}, m L_s^{\gamma_h}\right)$$

$$k \propto_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \tau^{-\nu}$$

$$\tau \equiv 1 - \frac{T}{T_c}$$

$$\nu = \nu(\beta, m)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = L_s^{-d} \bar{\Phi}\left(\tau L_s^{\nu}, m L_s^{\gamma_h}\right)$$

FINITE SIZE  
SCALING



$$C_V - C_0 \approx L_s^{\alpha/\nu} \Phi_C\left(\tau L_s^{\nu}, m L_s^{\gamma_h}\right)$$

$$\chi - \chi_0 = L_s^{\gamma/\nu} \Phi_X\left(\tau L_s^{\nu}, m L_s^{\gamma_h}\right)$$

$\nu, \alpha, \gamma, \gamma_h$

CRITICAL INDEXES

(ANOMALOUS DIMENSIONS)

TYPICAL OF THE UNIVERSALITY CLASS.

VALID ALSO FOR 1ST ORDER (WEAK)



# CRITICAL INDEXES

	$\nu$	$\nu_h$	$\alpha$	$\gamma$	$\delta$
$O(4)$	1.34	2.48	-.24	1.48	4.85
$O(2)$	1.5	2.48	-.005	1.32	4.82
WEAK 1ST	3	3	1	1	$\infty$

- FITTING SCALING LAW TO DATA AT DIFFERENT  $L_s \rightarrow$  DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL INDEXES FROM  $L_s$  DEPENDENCE

$C_V$  INDEPENDENT ON ANY PREJUDICE ON THE ORDER PARAMETER

- LATTICE  $L_c \times L_s^3$   $T = \frac{1}{aL_c}$   $a = a(\beta)$

- AT FINITE  $L_s, L_c, T, C_V - C_0, \chi$  ARE ANALYTIC: SINGULARITIES AS  $L_s \rightarrow \infty$  (LEE, YANG)

$O(4)$   $O(2)$  CROSSOVER AT  $m \neq 0$   
ONLY SINGULARITIES  $m = 0$

WEAK 1ST ORDER SINGULARITY ALONG THE PSEUDO CRITICAL LINE.

2 SCALING VARIABLES:  $\tau L_s^{1/\nu}$ ,  $m L_s^{\nu_h}$

STRATEGY: FIX ONE IN TURN,

OBSERVE SCALING IN THE OTHER ONE.



①

KEEP  $m L_s^{y_h}$  FIXED  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} O(4) O(2) \quad y_h = 2.48 \\ \text{weakest } y_h = 3 \end{array} \right.$   
 $= K$

$$\Phi(\tau L_s^{1/\nu}, m L_s^{y_h}) = \Phi(\tau L_s^{1/\nu}, K)$$

$$(C_v - c_0) / \alpha^{1/\nu} L_s = \Phi_c(\tau L_s^{1/\nu}, K)$$

$$(X - X_0) / \lambda^{1/\nu} L_s = \Phi_x(\tau L_s^{1/\nu}, K)$$

$C_v - c_0, X - X_0$  MEASURED  $\alpha, \nu, \gamma$  KNOWN,  
PLOT VS  $\tau L_s^{1/\nu}$  UNIVERSAL CURVE.

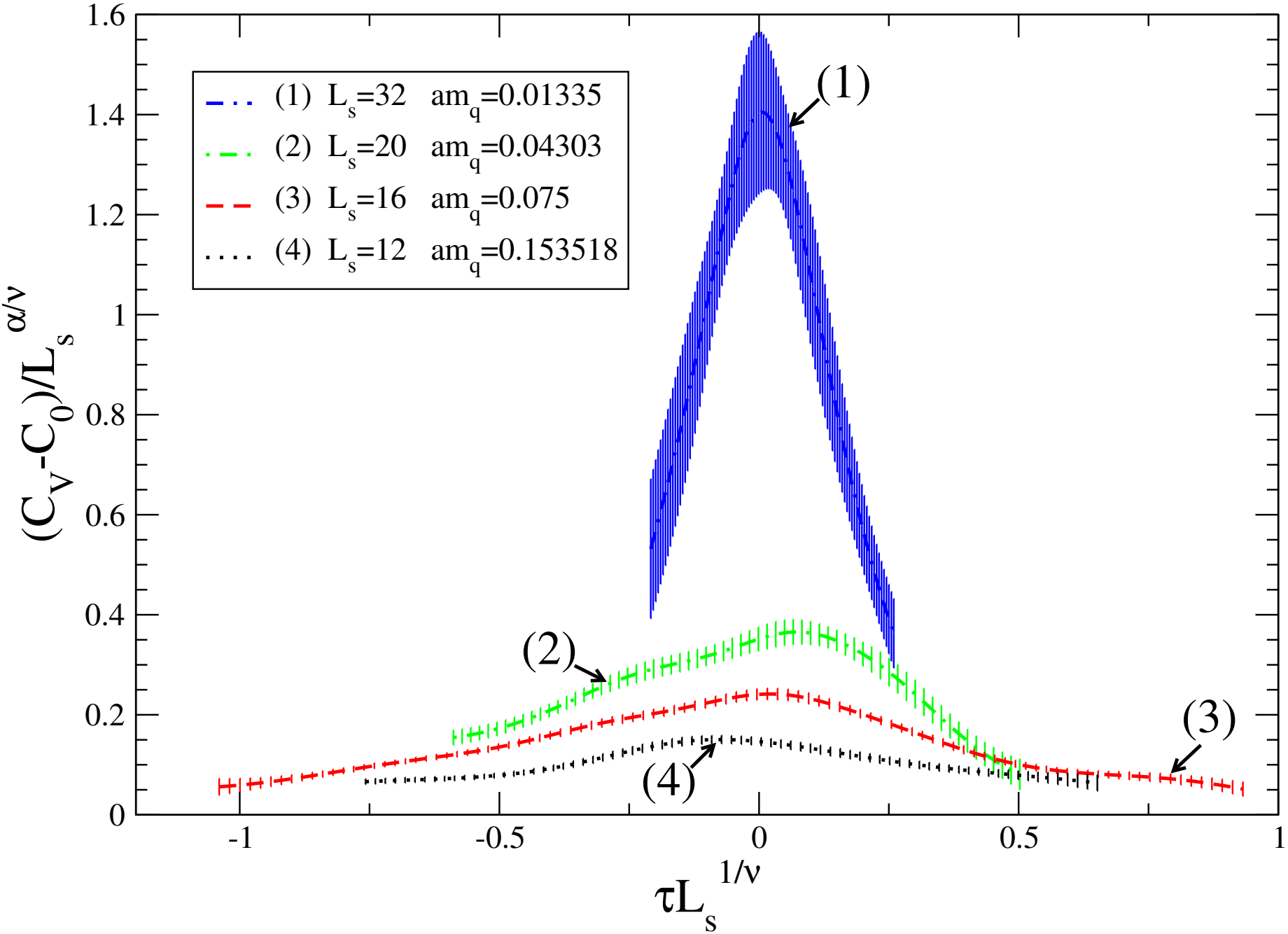
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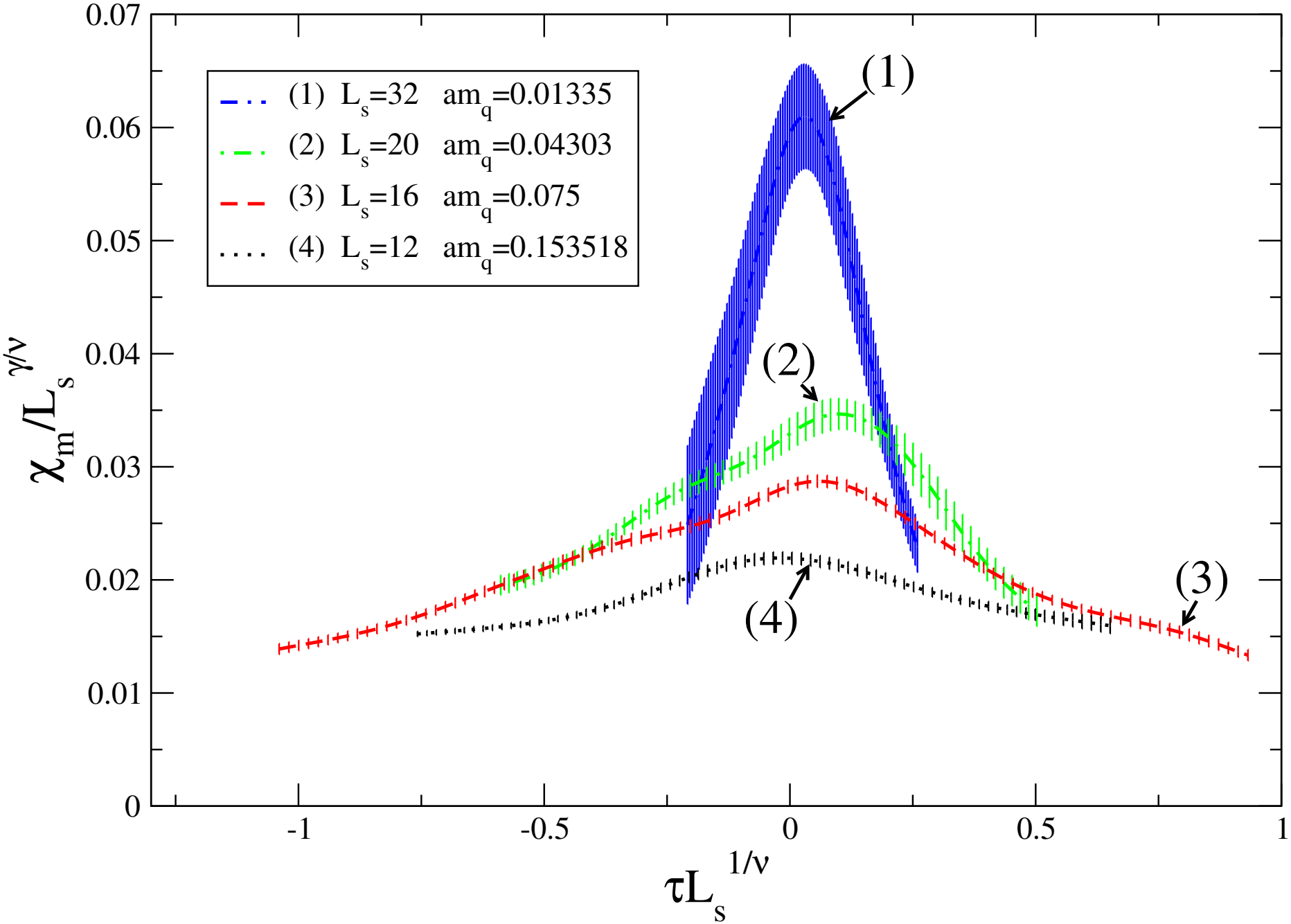
FIG. 3, 4  $O(4) [O(2)]$

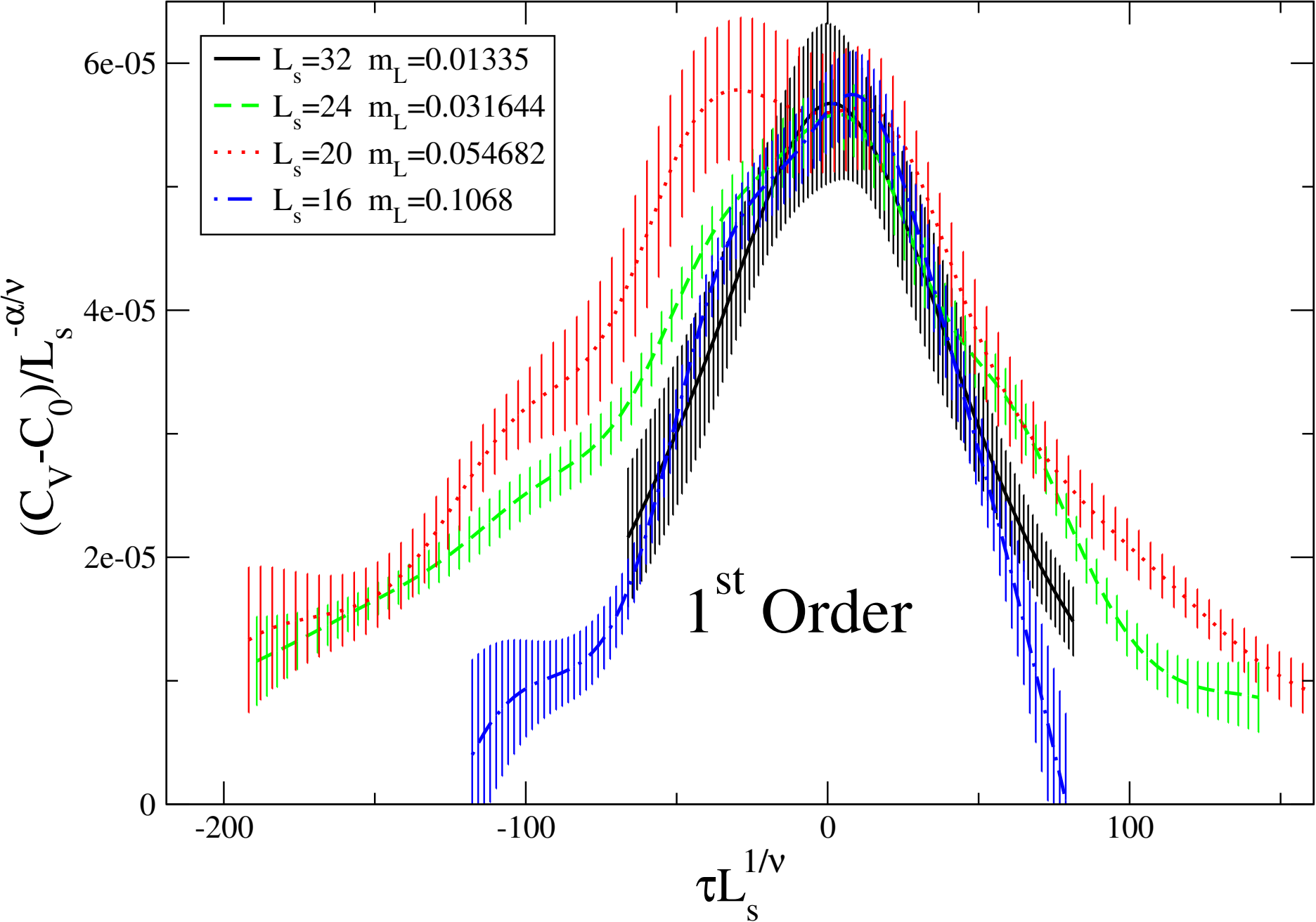
FIG 5 1ST ORDER

FIRST ORDER CONSISTENT  $O(4) O(2)$

EXCLUDED & CHECK THE CONTINUUM LIMIT  
 $N_T = 6$  IMPROVED ACTION.









II

KEEP  $\tau L_s^{1/\nu}$  FIXED, LOOK AT  $m y_h^{y_h}$

2nd ORDER

$$c_v - c_0 = L_s^{\alpha/\nu} \phi_c(\tau L_s^{1/\nu}, m L_s^{y_h})$$

$$\chi - \chi_0 = L_s^{\gamma/\nu} \phi_\chi(\tau L_s^{1/\nu}, m L_s^{y_h})$$

AS  $L_s \rightarrow \infty$   $m \neq 0$  EVERYTHING ANALYTIC

$$c_v - c_0 \approx m^{-\alpha/\nu y_h} f_c(\tau L_s^{1/\nu})$$

$$Q = \int dc (c_v - c_0) \propto L_s^{-1/\nu}$$

$$\chi - \chi_0 \approx m^{-\gamma/\nu y_h} f_\chi(\tau L_s^{1/\nu})$$

1st ORDER DEVELOPS A SINGULARITY

$$c_v - c_0 \approx m^{-1} f_c(\tau L_s^3) + \int_0^3 g_c(\tau L_s^3)$$

$$Q = m^{-1} L_s^{-3} \int f_c(x) dx + \int g_c(x) dx$$

$(\delta(\tau))$  LATENT HEAT

$$\chi - \chi_0 \approx m^{-1} f_\chi(\tau L_s^3) + \int_0^3 g_\chi(\tau L_s^3)$$

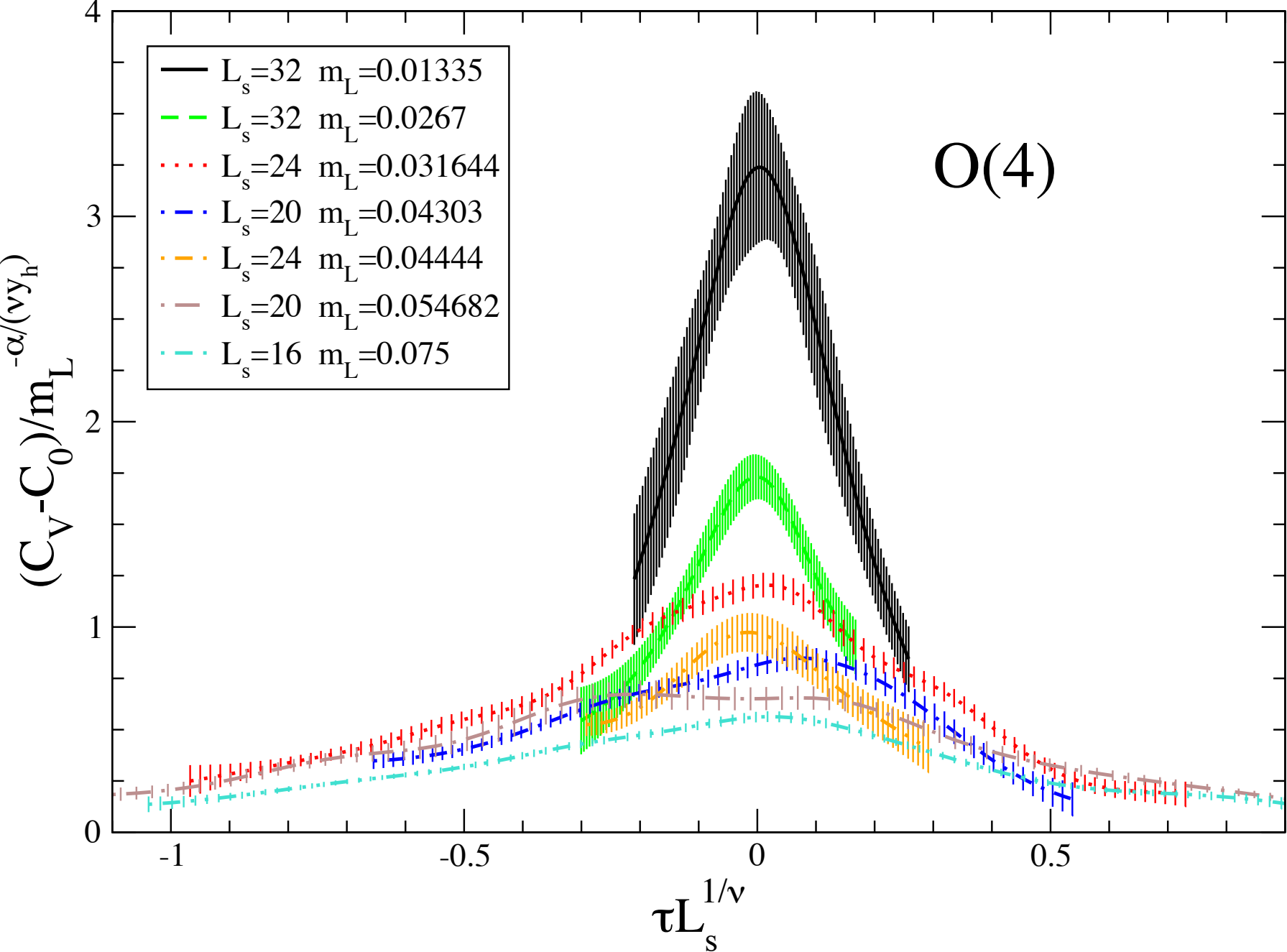
JUMP IN  $\Psi$

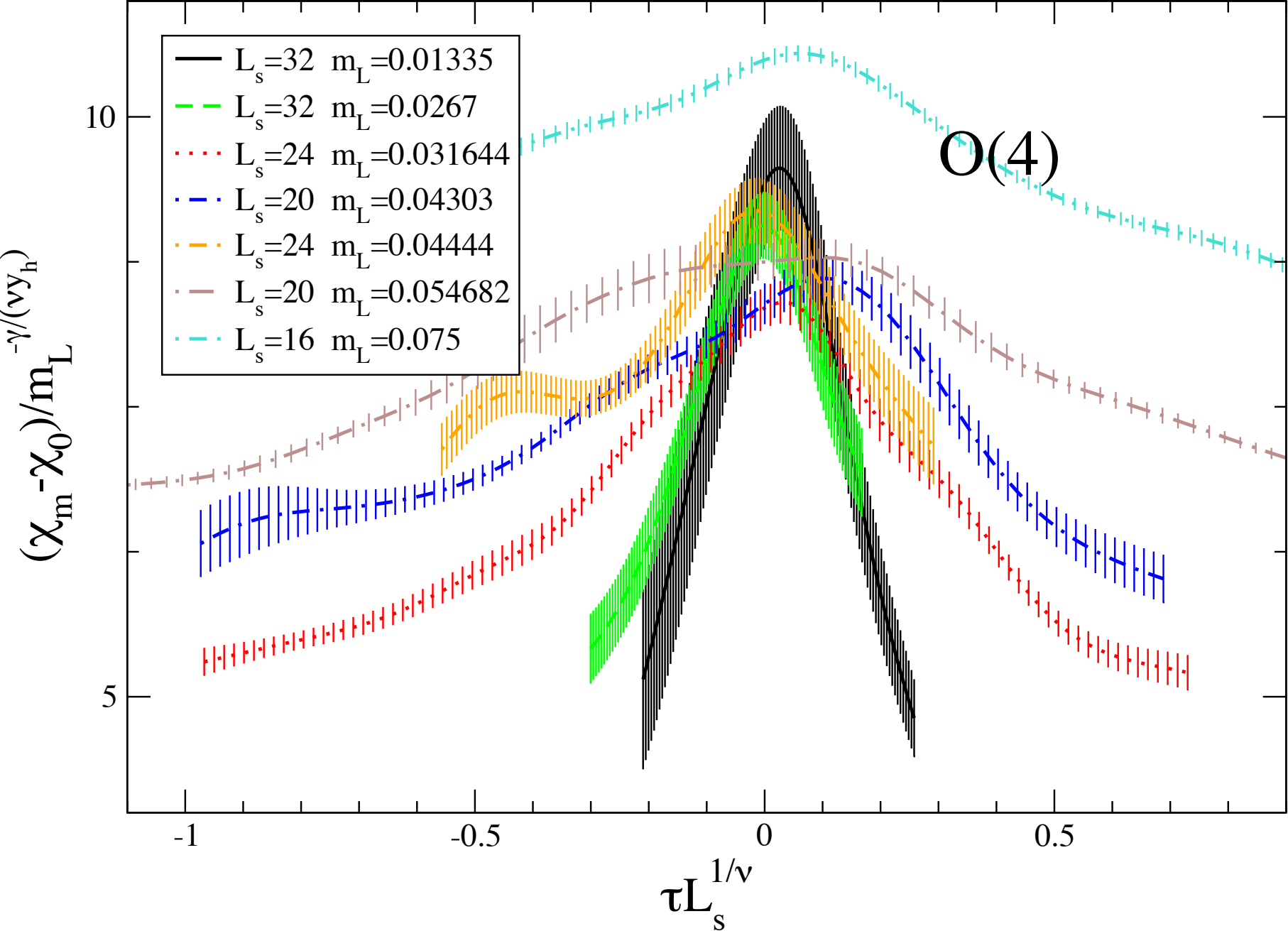
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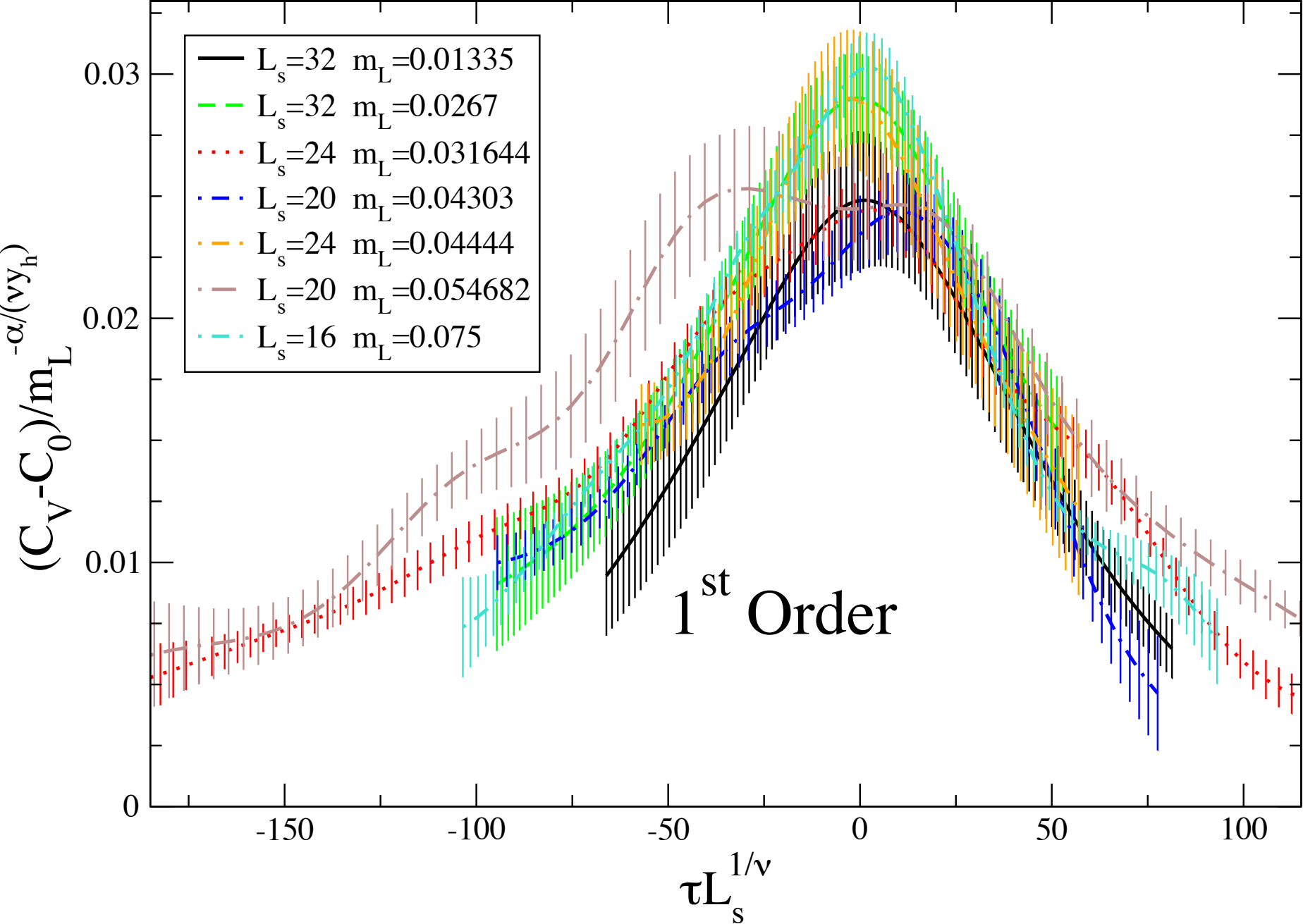
DATA EXCLUDE 0(4) [0(2)], CONSISTENT

WITH FIRST ORDER WITH 2nd TERM

NEGLIGIBLE  $\Rightarrow$  GO TO BIGGER VOLUMES (SWIZ)







III

## LARGE VOLUMES AT FIXED $m$ : HUNTING FOR BISTABILITIES

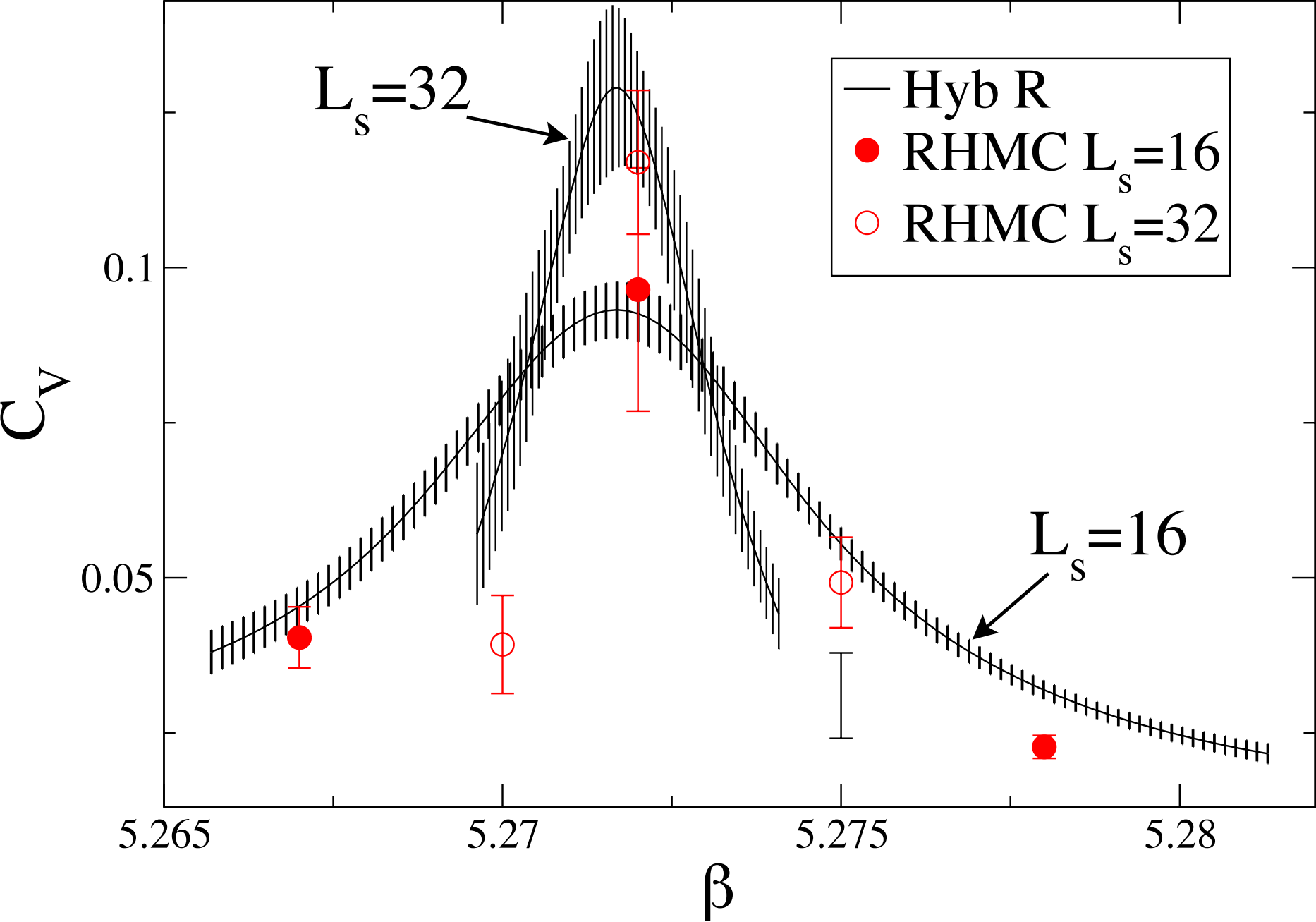
FIG 9 SHOWS THE SPECIFIC HEAT  
AT  $m_0 = .0135$  VS  $\tau L_s^3$  FOR  $L_s = 16$ ,  
AND  $L_s = 32$ . THERE IS AN  $L_s$  DEPENDENCE  
BOTH OF THE PEAK VALUE AND OF THE  
WIDTH, WHICH INDICATES A SINGULAR  
TERM, EQ.

$$C_v - C_0 \approx m^{-1} f_c(\tau L_s^3) + L_s^3 g_c(\tau L_s^3)$$

WHEN THE SINGULAR TERM BECOMES  
DOMINANT A TWO PEAK DISTRIBUTION  
OF THE ACTION VALUE SHOULD BE VISIBLE

~~WE~~  $\rightarrow$

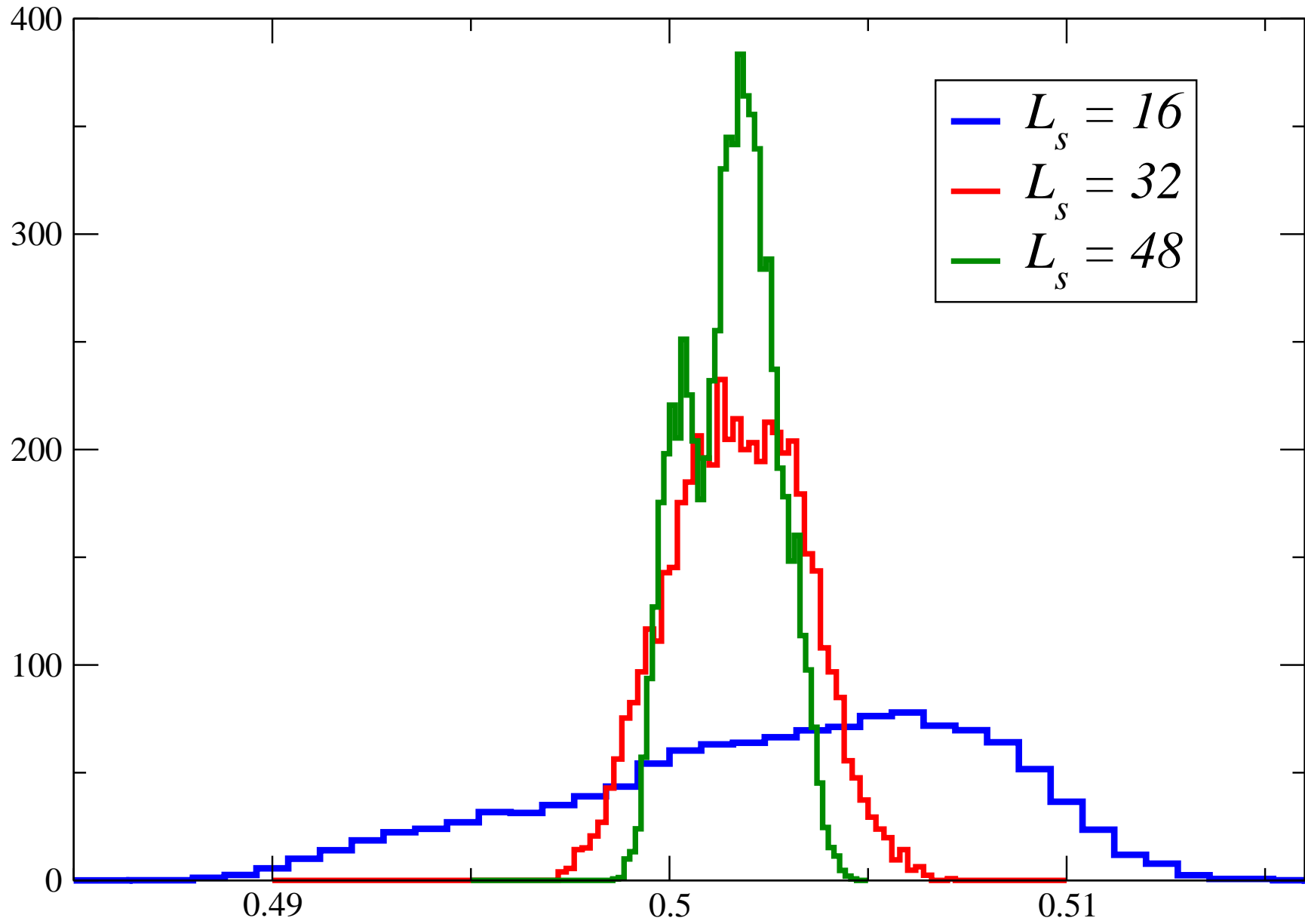
IF THIS IS TRUE THE EFFECT SHOULD BE  
VISIBLE AT LARGER  $L_s$ , SAY  $L_s = 48$





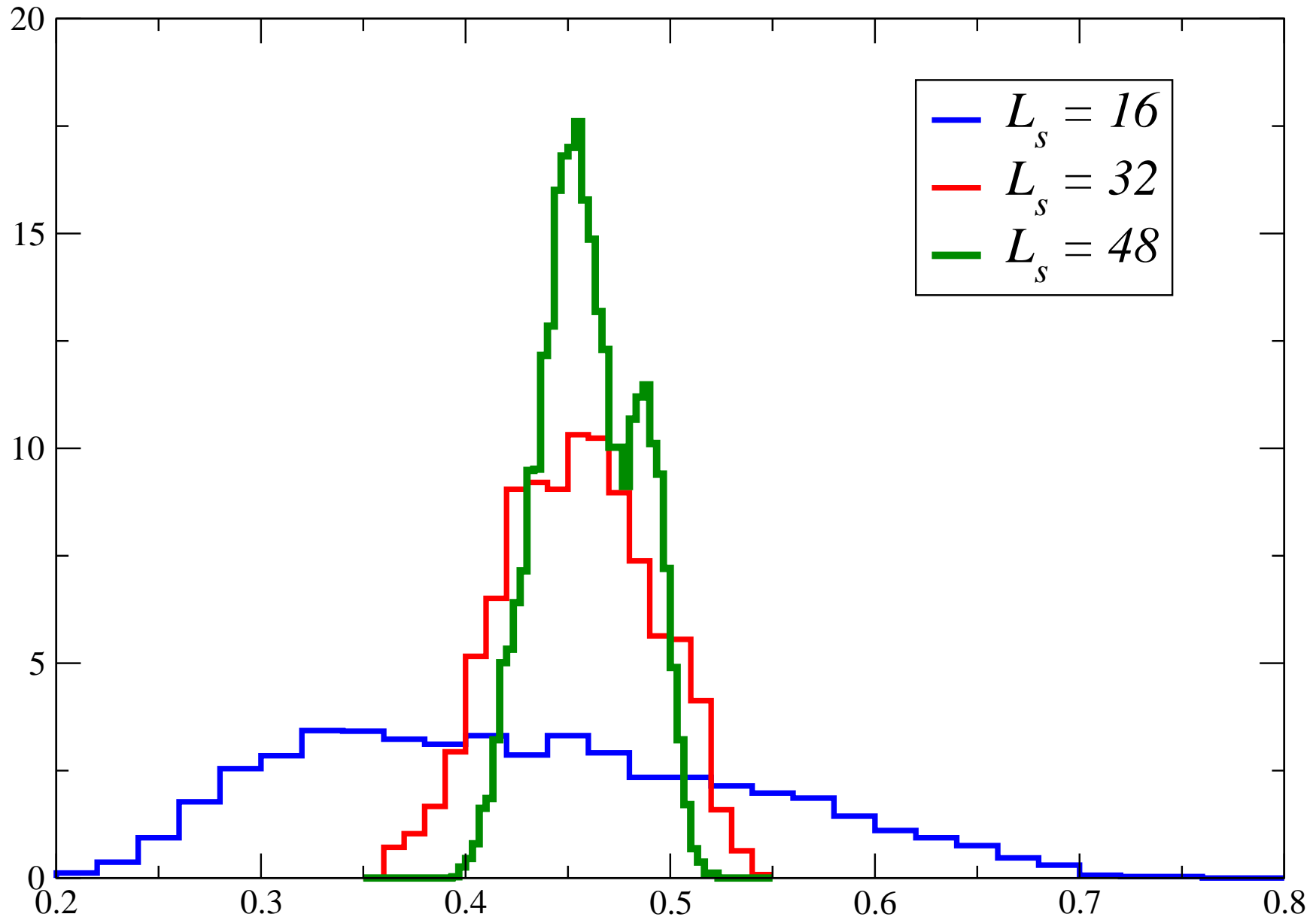
# *Spatial plaquette probability distribution function*

$a m = 0.01335$     $\beta = 5.272$



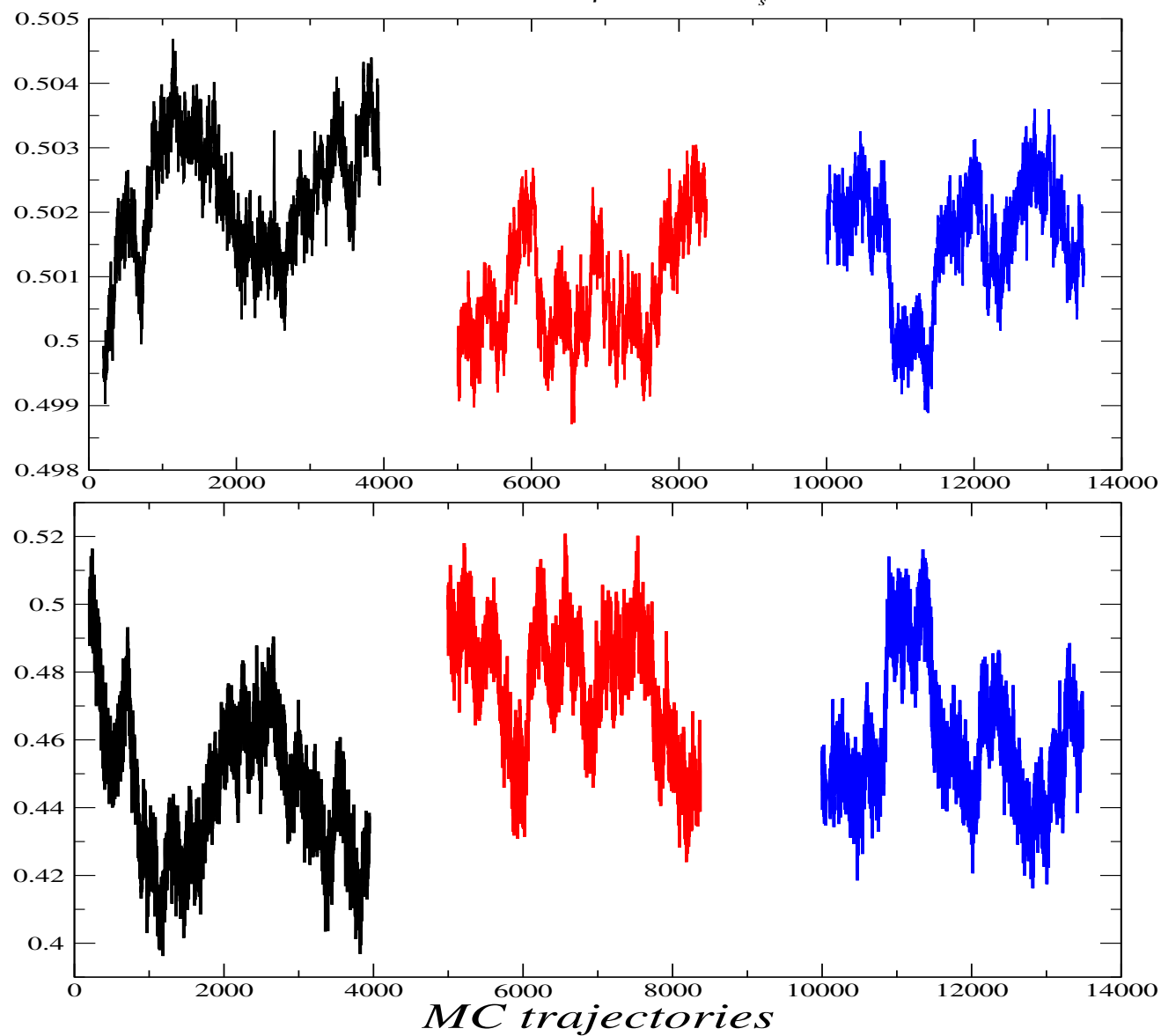
# *Chiral condensate probability distribution function*

$a m = 0.01335$     $\beta = 5.272$



*Spatial plaquette and chiral condensate history*

$a m = 0.01335$     $\beta = 5.272$     $L_s = 48$



# IV

## EQUATIONS OF STATE

IV<sub>1</sub>

### CHIRAL MAGNETIC EQ. STATE

$$\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle - \langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle_{\text{pert}} = m^{1/5} f(\tau m^{-1/5} y_h)$$

$$O(4): \quad \frac{1}{8} = 0.20 \quad \frac{1}{v y_h} = 0.54$$

$$\text{WEAK 1st.} \quad \frac{1}{8} = 0.20 \quad \frac{1}{v y_h} = 1$$

FIG 21

FIG. 22.

1st ORDER STRONGLY PREFERRED

IV<sub>2</sub>

### "MONOPOLE" EQ STATE.

$\mu = \mu(\vec{x}, t)$  THE OPERATOR WHICH CREATES A MONOPOLE AT  $(\vec{x}, t)$ .

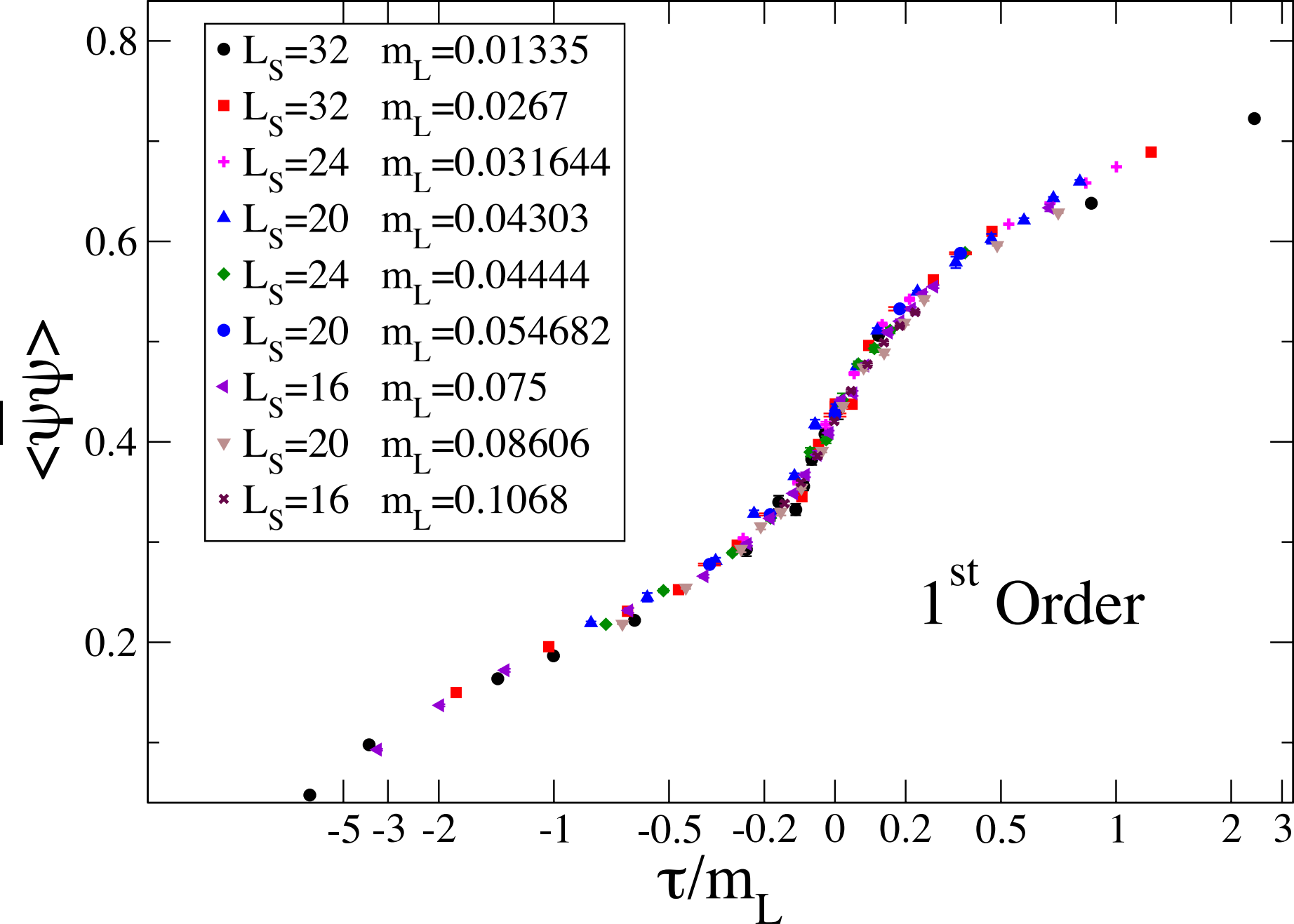
$$\mu^{\sim}(\vec{x}, t) = e^{i \int d^3y \vec{E}^{\sim}(\vec{y}, t) \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \frac{m}{2g}}$$

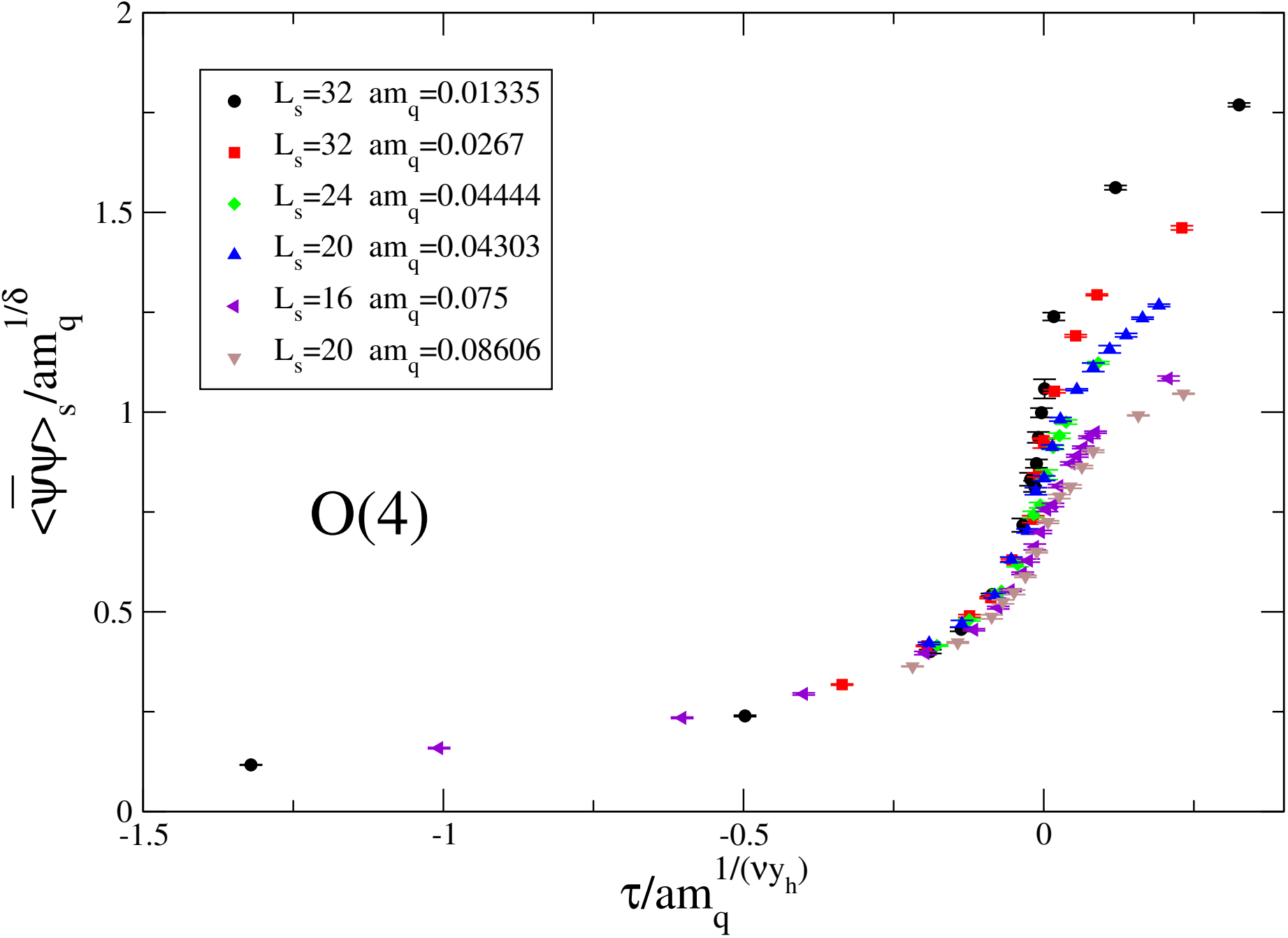
$m =$  magnetic charge in units  $\frac{1}{2g}$

$$\vec{b}_{\perp}(\vec{z}) = \frac{\vec{z} \wedge \vec{n}}{z(z - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{z})}$$

VECTOR POTENTIAL OF A MAGNETIC MONOPOLE FIELD  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp} = 0$







$$\vec{E}^a = \text{Tr} \{ U \Phi_{dy}^a U^\dagger \vec{E} \}$$

IS THE ELECTRIC FIELD COMPONENT  $\vec{E}^a$  ALONG THE RESIDUAL  $U(x)$  IN THE ABELIAN PROJECTED GAUGE. IN THAT GAUGE

$$\mu = e \int d^3y \vec{E}_L(y) \frac{m}{2g} b_L(\vec{x}-\vec{y})$$

$\vec{E}_L$  IS THE CONJUGATE MOMENTUM TO  $\vec{A}_L$

$$e^{iPa} |x\rangle = |x+a\rangle$$

$$\mu(\vec{x}, t) |A_L(\vec{z})\rangle = |A_L(\vec{z}) + \frac{m}{2g} b_L(\vec{x}-\vec{z})\rangle$$

$\mu$  CREATES A MONOPOLE

$$\langle \mu \rangle = \frac{Z(S+\Delta S)}{Z(S)}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\partial \ln \langle \mu \rangle}{\partial \beta} = \langle S \rangle_S \rightarrow \langle S+\Delta S \rangle_{S+\Delta S}$$

$$\langle \mu \rangle = \exp \int_0^\beta \rho(x) dx$$

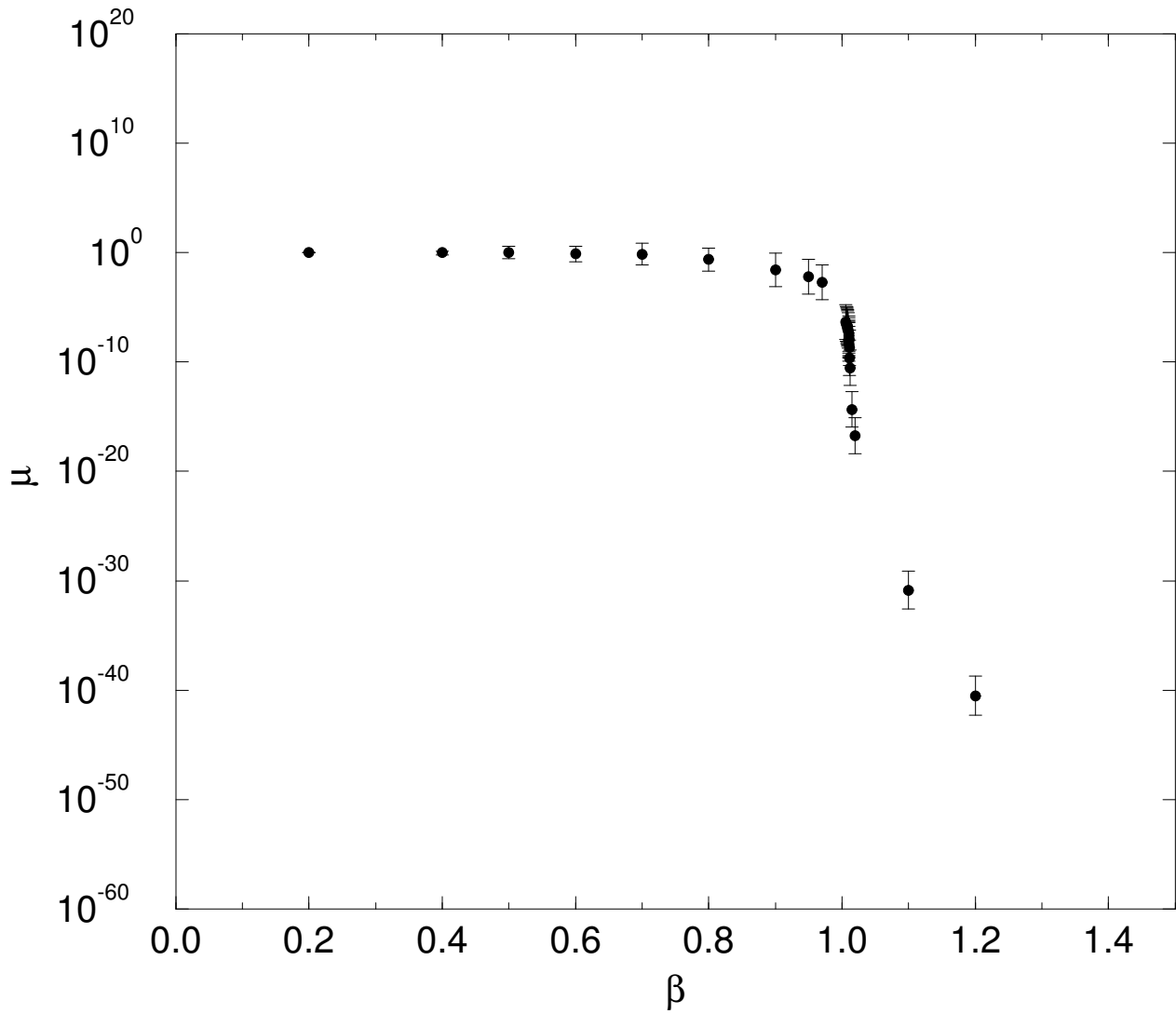
$$\beta < \beta_c \quad \rho \xrightarrow{L_S \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\rho} \quad \text{finite} \quad \text{fig.}$$

$$\beta > \beta_c \quad \rho \approx c_1 - |c_2| L_S \quad \langle \mu \rangle \xrightarrow{L_S \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{fig.}$$

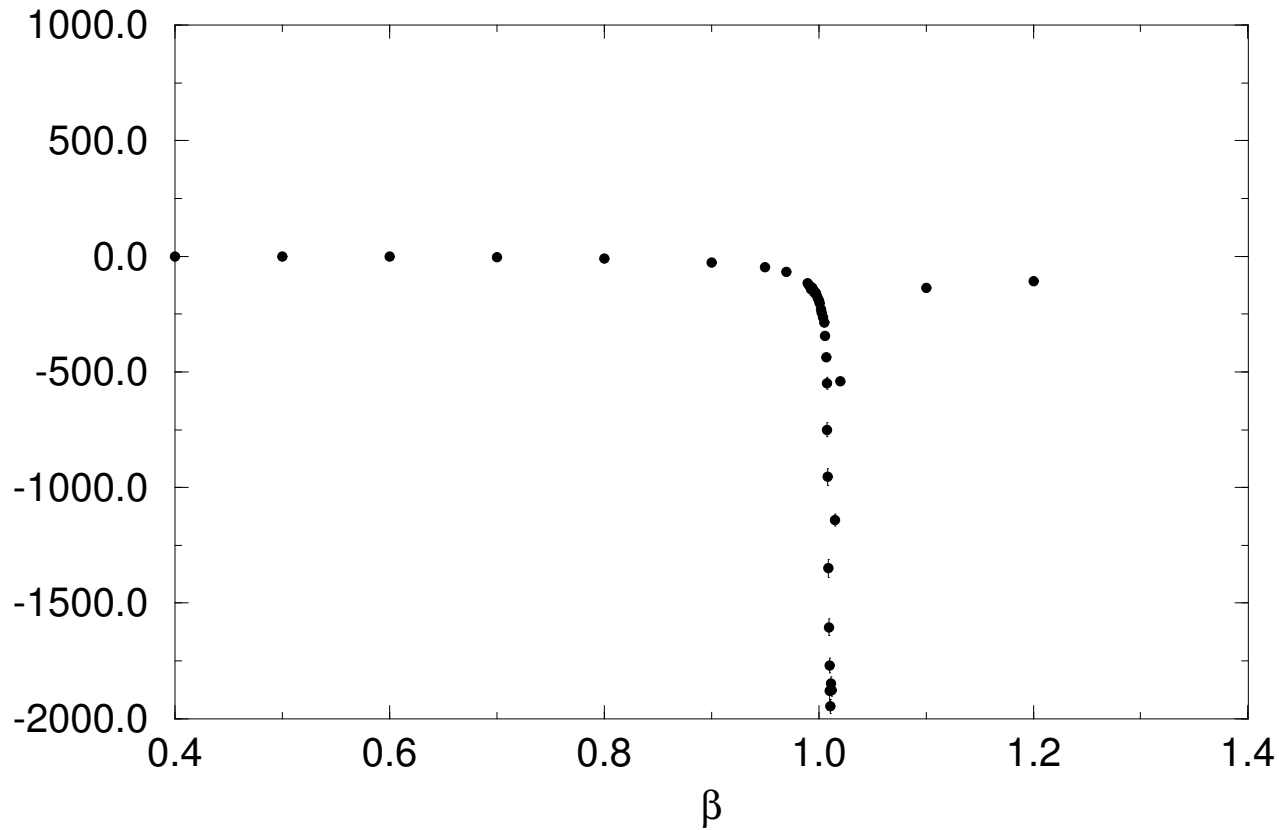
$$\beta = \beta_c \quad \langle \mu \rangle \approx L_S^{\frac{2\nu}{\nu}} \phi(\tau L_S^{\frac{1+\nu}{\nu}}, m L_S^{\frac{\nu}{1+\nu}}) \approx m^{-\frac{2\nu}{1+\nu}} \phi_\mu(\tau L_S^{\frac{1+\nu}{\nu}})$$

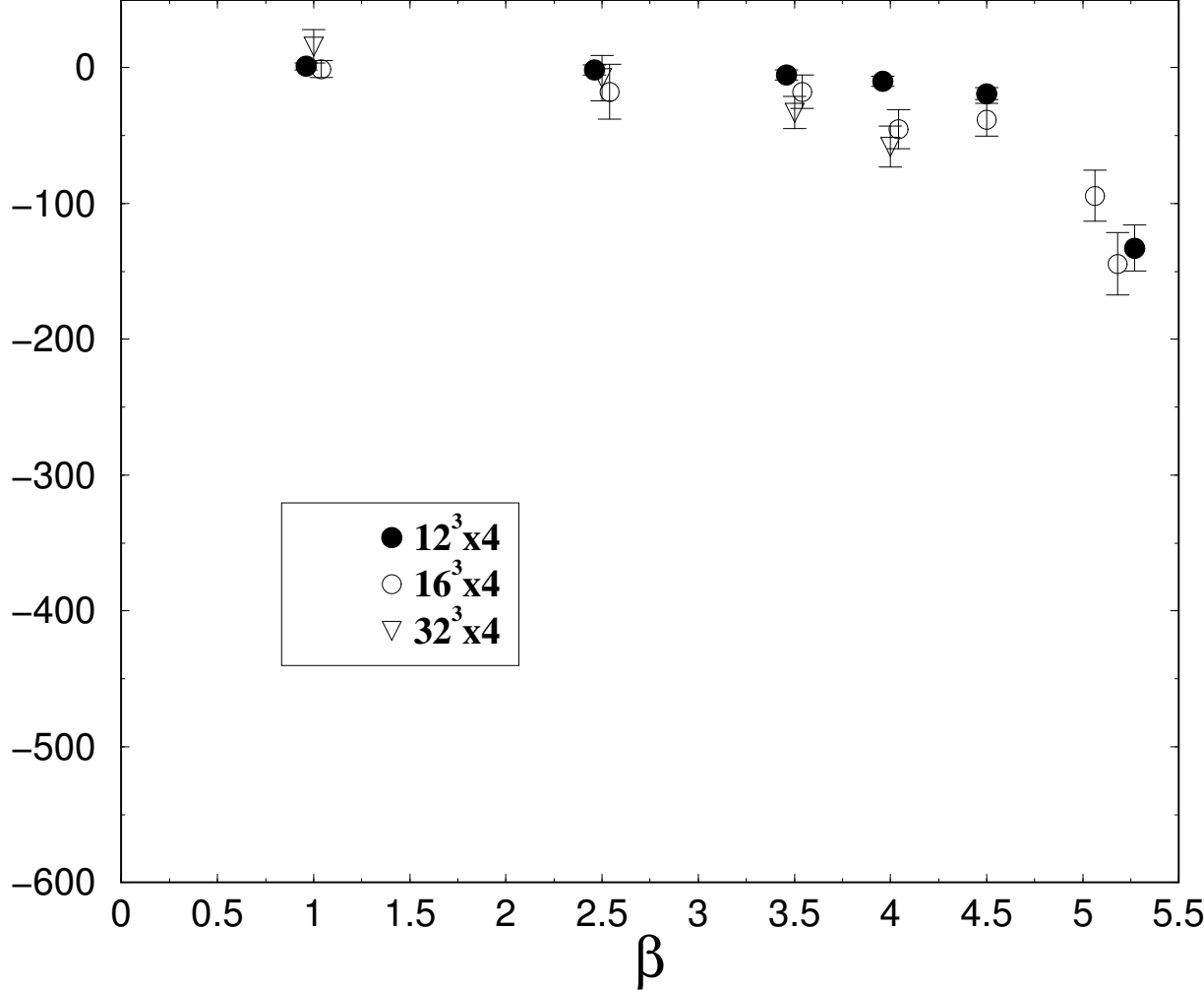
$$\rho = L_S^{\frac{\nu}{1+\nu}} f_\mu(\tau L_S^{\frac{1+\nu}{\nu}}) \rightarrow \text{EXTRACT } \nu$$

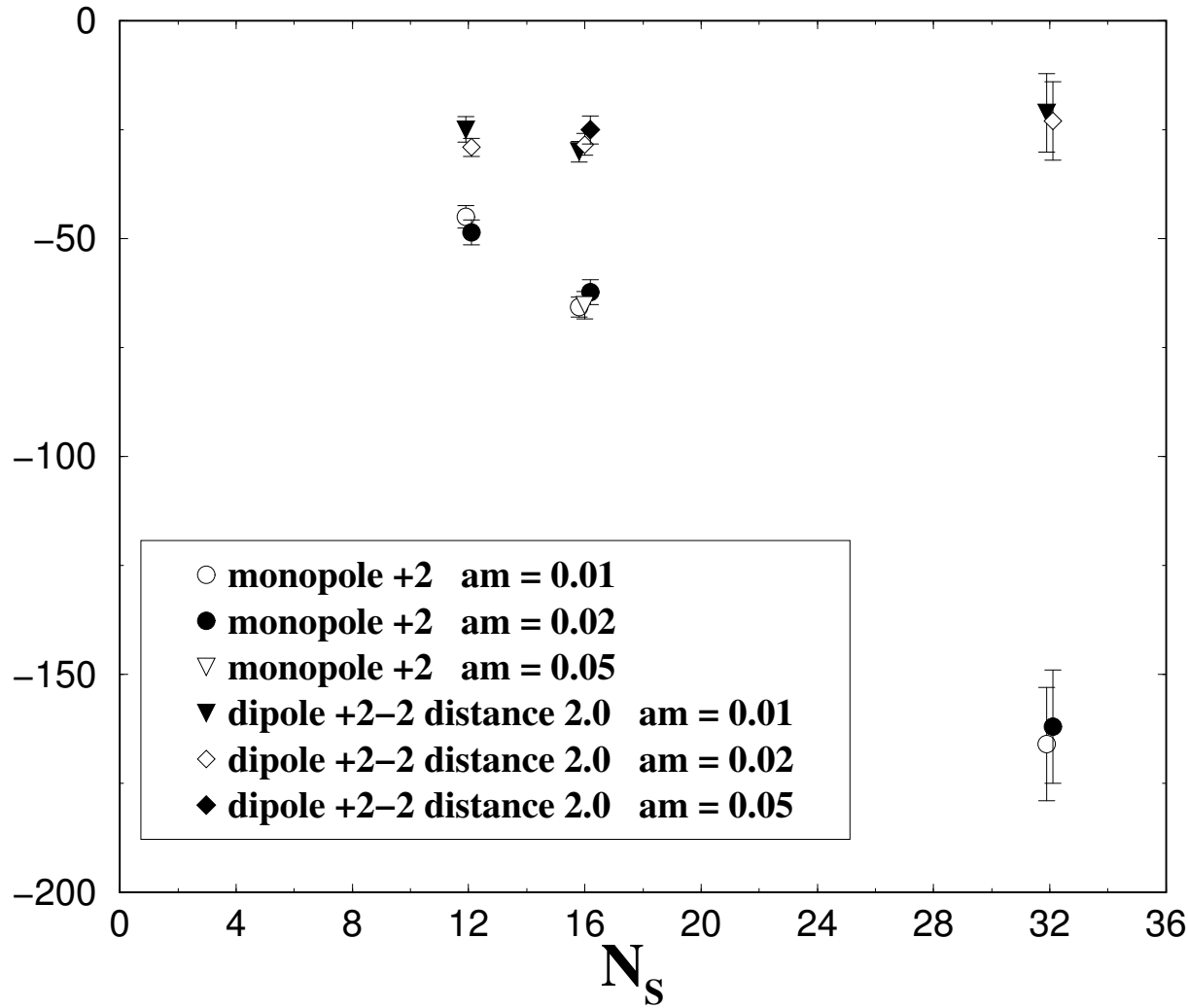
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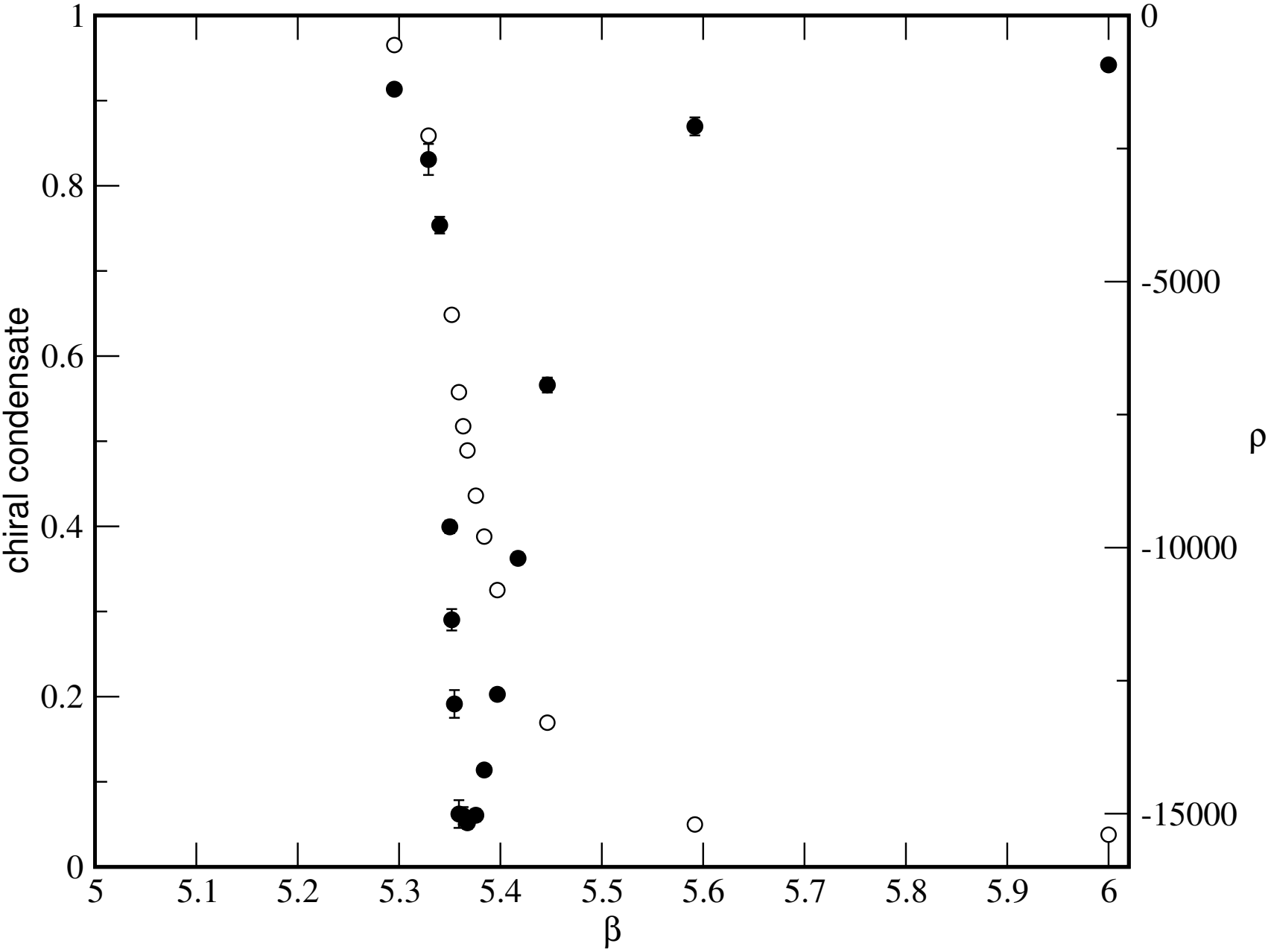


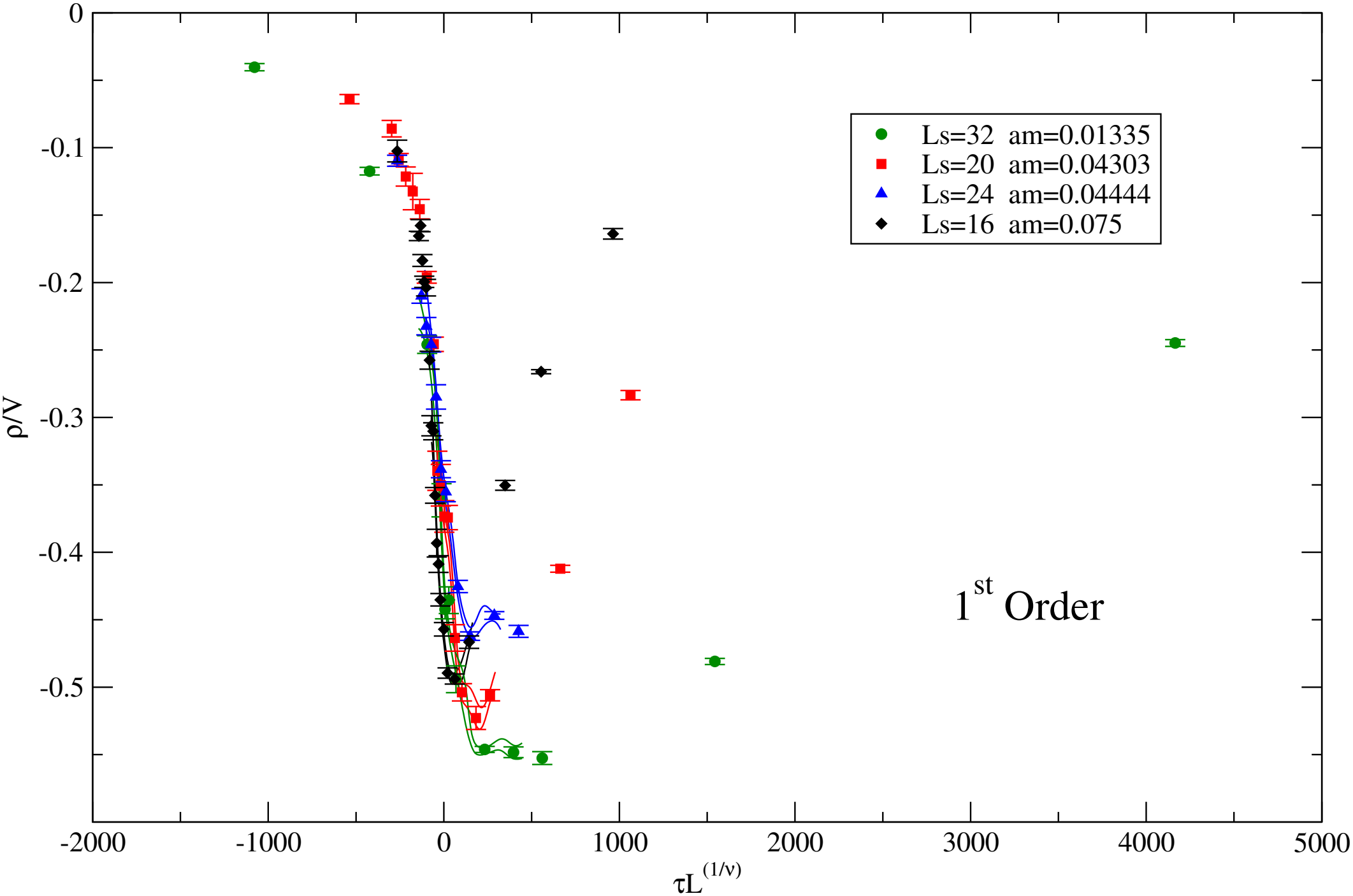


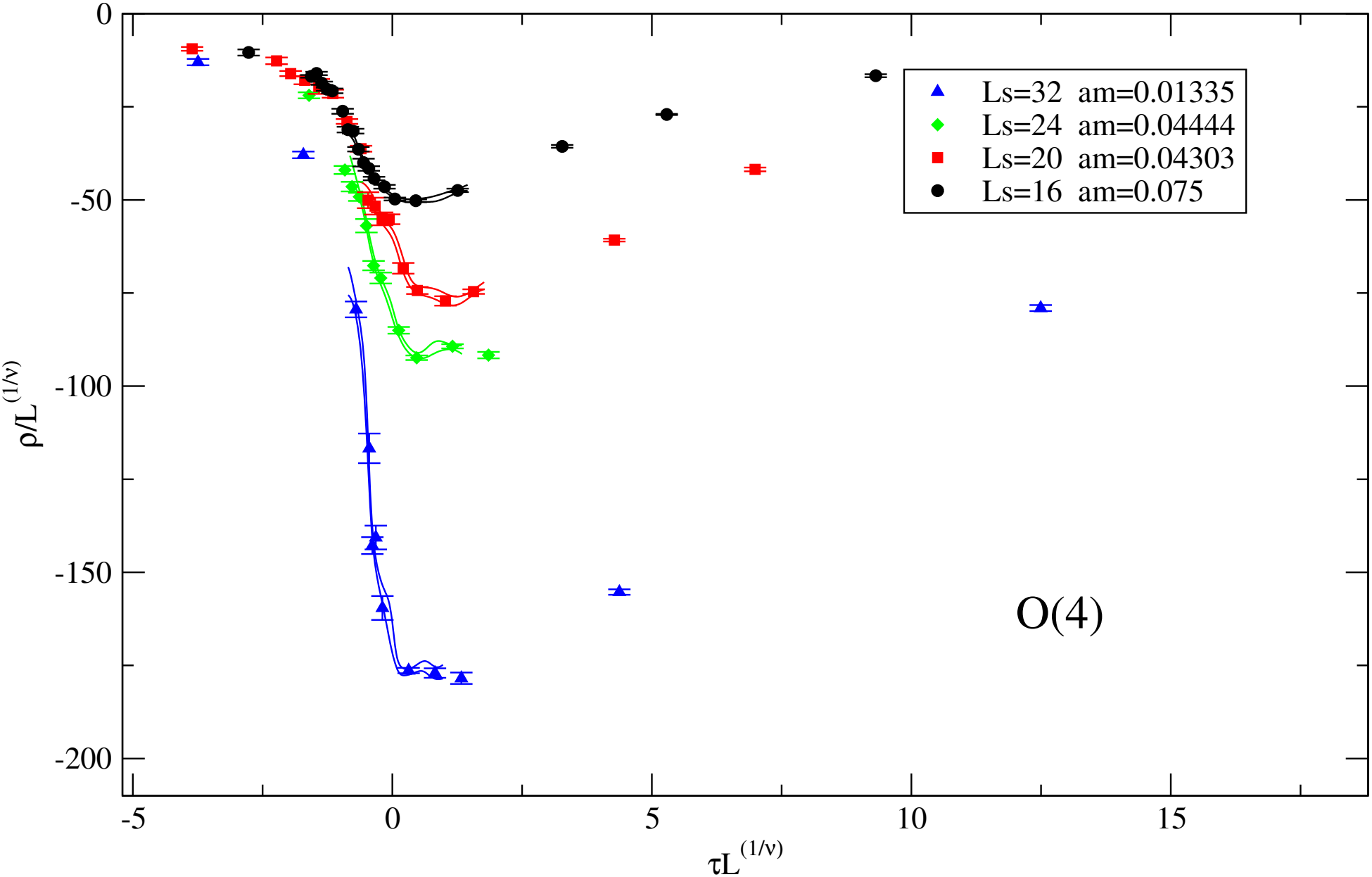












\* MONOPOLE EQ. OF STATE SCALES  
AS 1ST ORDER

## V ADJOINT QCD ( $a$ QCD)

$$a m = .01$$

- 1ST ORDER DECONFINING TRANSITION

$$\beta = 5.25$$

- POLYAKOV LINE

-  $\langle \mu \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  1ST ORDER

typ.

## CHIRAL TRANSITION

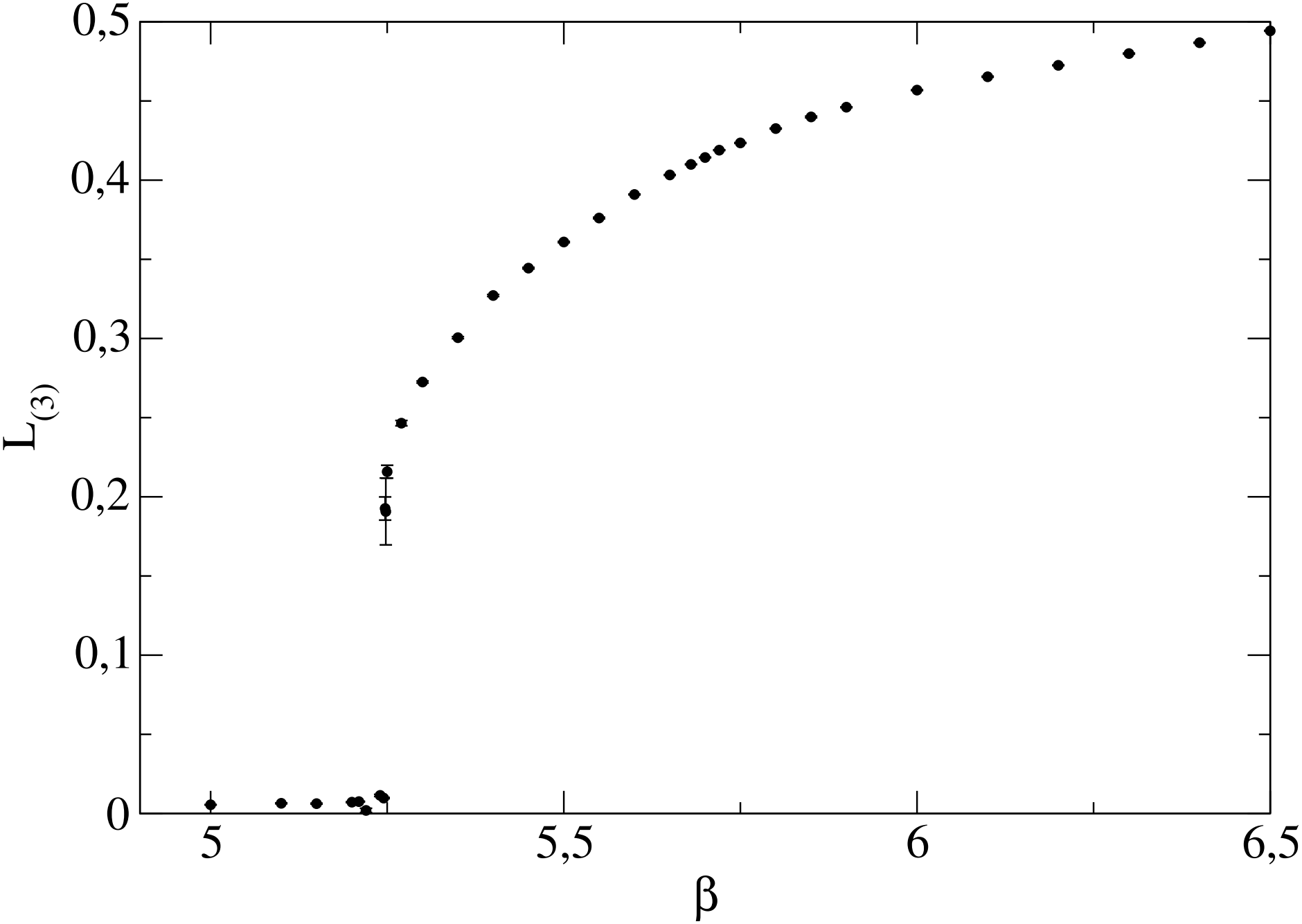
$$\beta \approx 5.75$$

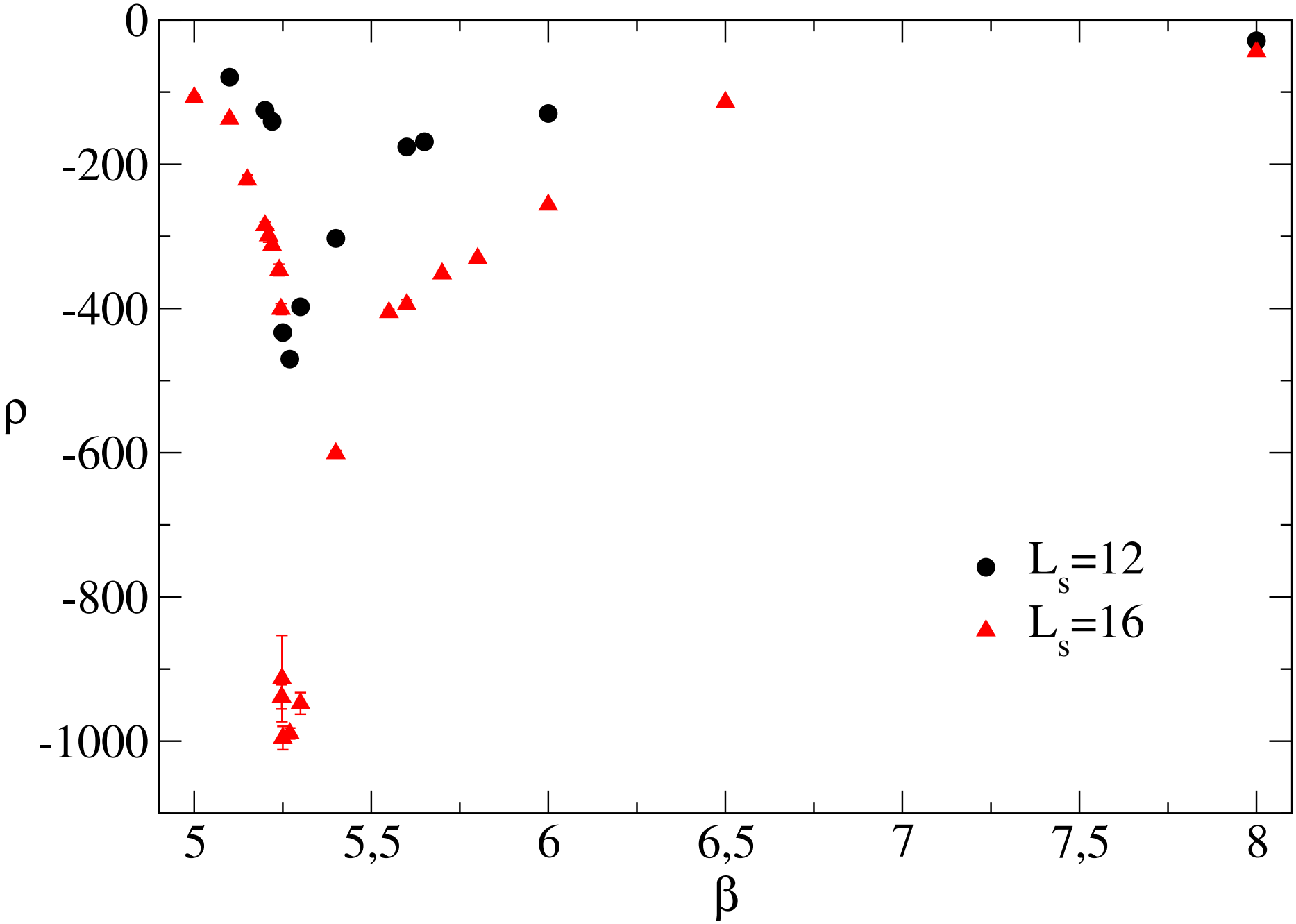
A BROAD PEAK IN THE CHIRAL  
SUSCEPTIBILITY CONSISTENT WITH  
A CROSSOVER.

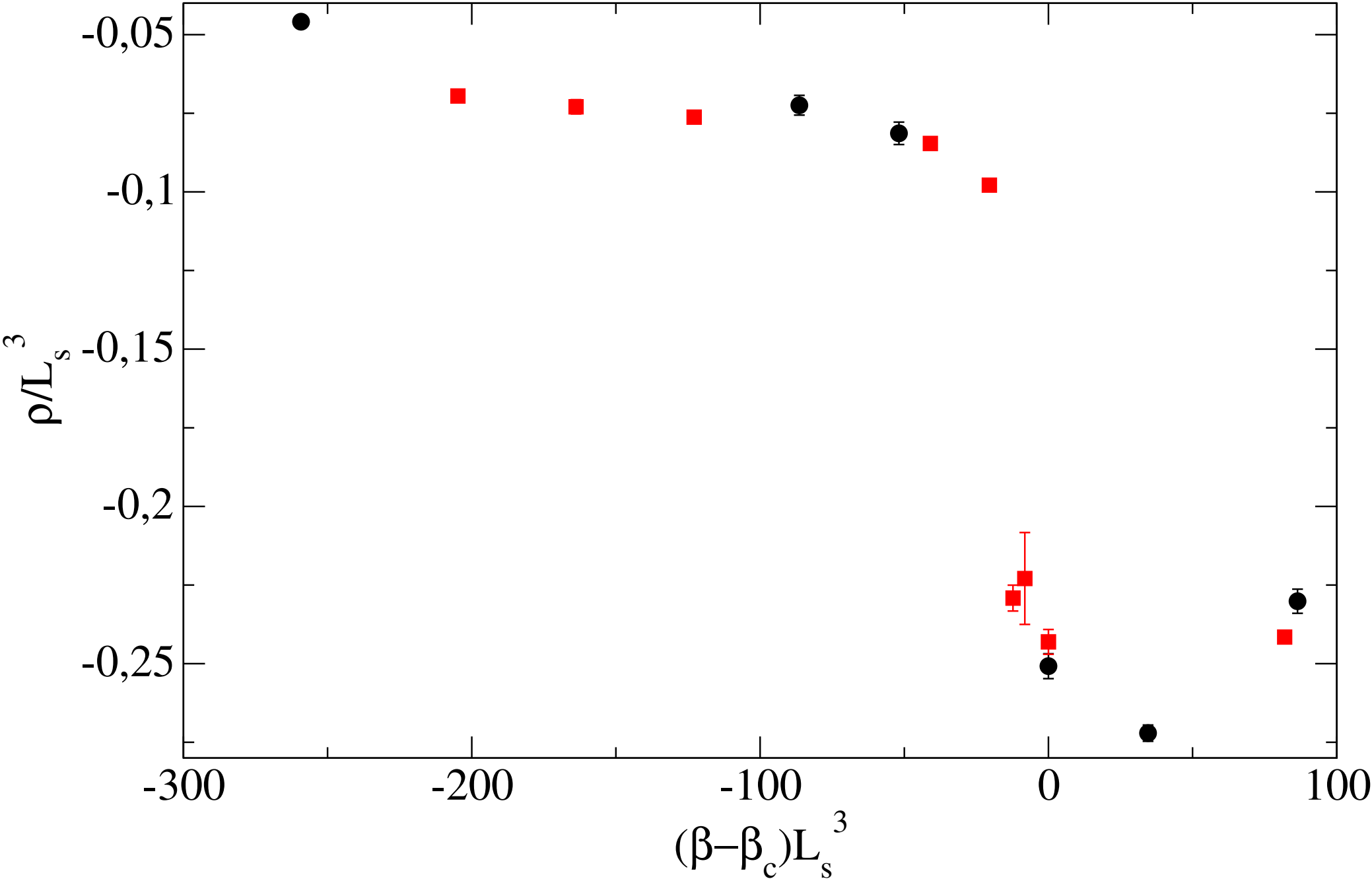
TRA INVISIBLE TO POLYAKOV LINE  
AND TO  $\langle \mu \rangle$

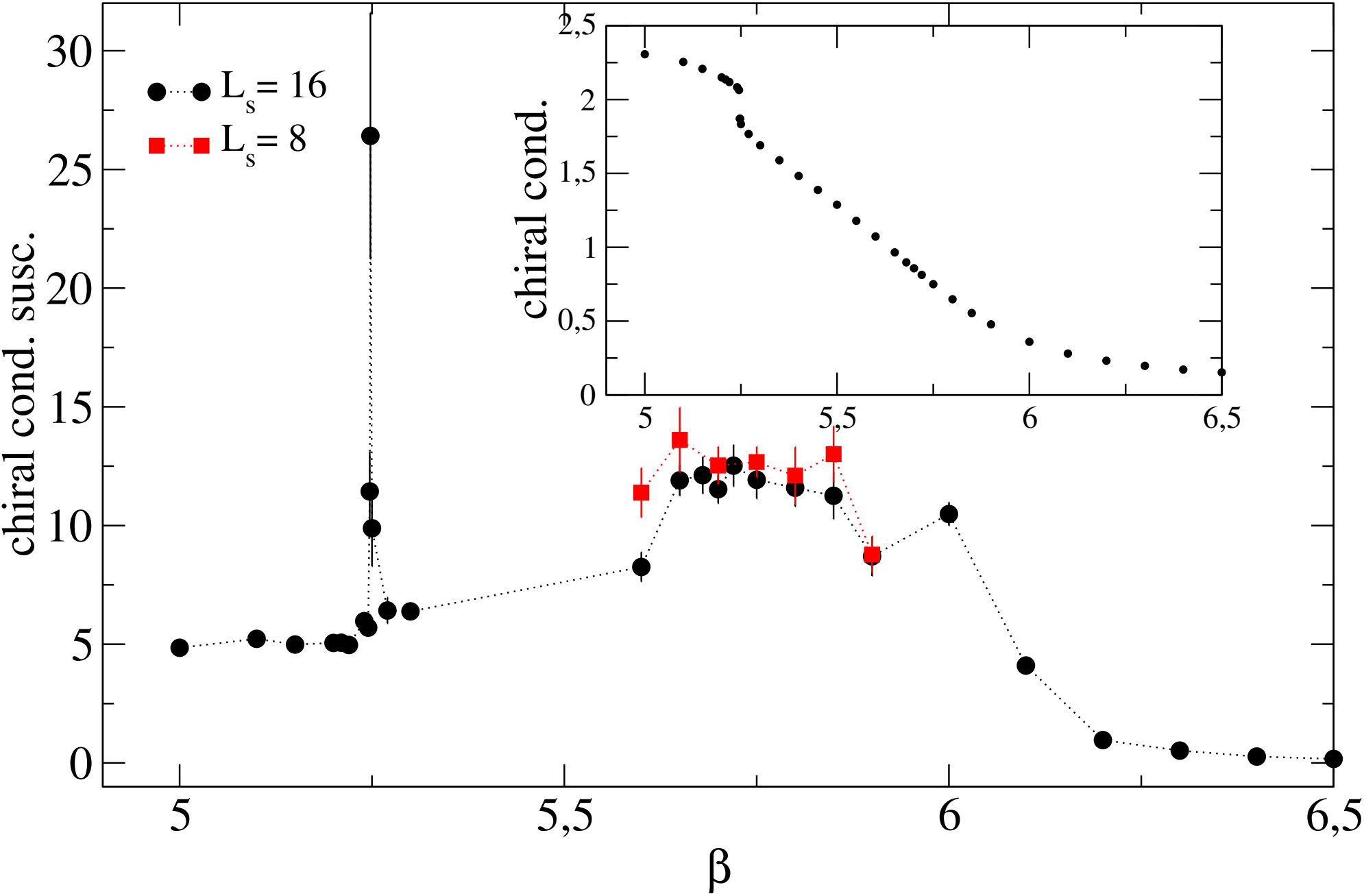
CHIRAL d.o.t.  $\neq$  CONFINEMENT  
d.o.t.













# IV CONCLUSIONS

(i) A DUAL SYMMETRY  $\exists$  IN QCD, RELATED TO CONFINEMENT. THE DUAL EXCITATIONS CARRY MAGNETIC CHARGE. [aQCD]

$\mu$  IS AN ORDER PARAMETER

- THE MECHANISM IS THE SAME IN QUENCHED AND FULL QCD ( $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ )

- DECONFINEMENT AN ORDER DISORDER TRANSITION (W.H. OK)

(ii) CRUCIAL TEST: THE <sup>ORDER OF THE</sup> DECONFINING PHASE TRANSITION.

$N_f = 2$  AT  $m \approx 0$ : STRONG INDICATION OF <sup>VERY</sup> WEAK - FIRST ORDER • LARGE SPATIAL

VOLUMES NEEDED. FINER LATTICES

- A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE TO UNDERSTAND COLOR CONFINEMENT.

