

COLOR CONFINEMENT -
RECENT PROGRESS

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ABSTRACT. RECENT RESULTS ON THE DECONFINING TRANSITION IN FULL QCD ARE REVIEWED. THE INDEPENDENCE OF MONOPOLE CORRELATORS ON THE ABELIAN PROJECTION IS DISCUSSED.

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CEA COSMAS

1. CONFINEMENT

QUARKS AND GLUONS EXIST BEYOND ANY DOUBT AS CONSTITUENTS OF HADRONS, NEVER OBSERVED AS FREE PARTICLES (CONFINEMENT)

QUARKS HUNTED SINCE 1961 [GELL-MANN]: NONE FOUND

Experiment (PDG)	Expectation for no confinement	C.S.M
$\frac{n_q}{n_p} < 10^{-27}$	$n_q/n_p \approx 10^{-12}$	
$\sigma(p+p \rightarrow q(f)+X) < 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$	$\sigma \sim 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$	P.T

$\epsilon < 10^{-15}$

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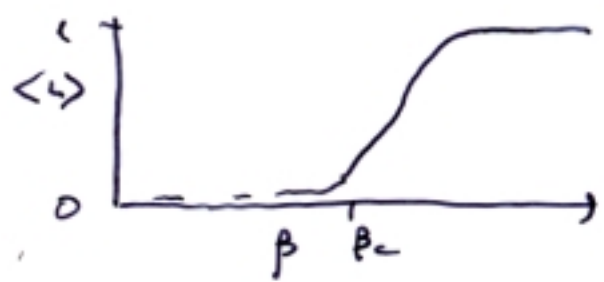
$\epsilon = 0 \equiv$ CONFINEMENT AN ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BASED ON SYMMETRY.

DECONFINING TRANSITION IS ORDER-DISORDER

2. CONFINEMENT AND LATTICE SIMULATIONS

DECONFINEMENT OBSERVED IN PURE-GAUGE (QUENCHED) THEORY

ORDER PARAMETER $\langle L \rangle$ (POLYAKOV LINE) SYMMETRY \mathbb{Z}_N



DISORDER PARAMETER $\langle \bar{L} \rangle$ (t HOOFT LINE) SYMMETRY \mathbb{Z}_N



$\mathcal{D}(x) \equiv \langle L(\vec{x}) \bar{L}(0) \rangle \approx \exp(-T\sigma x) + \langle L \rangle^2$
 $V(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \ln \mathcal{D}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} \sigma x & B < B_c \\ \text{const} & B > B_c \end{cases}$

$$\chi_{LL} \equiv \int d^3x \langle L(\vec{x}) \bar{L}(0) \rangle$$

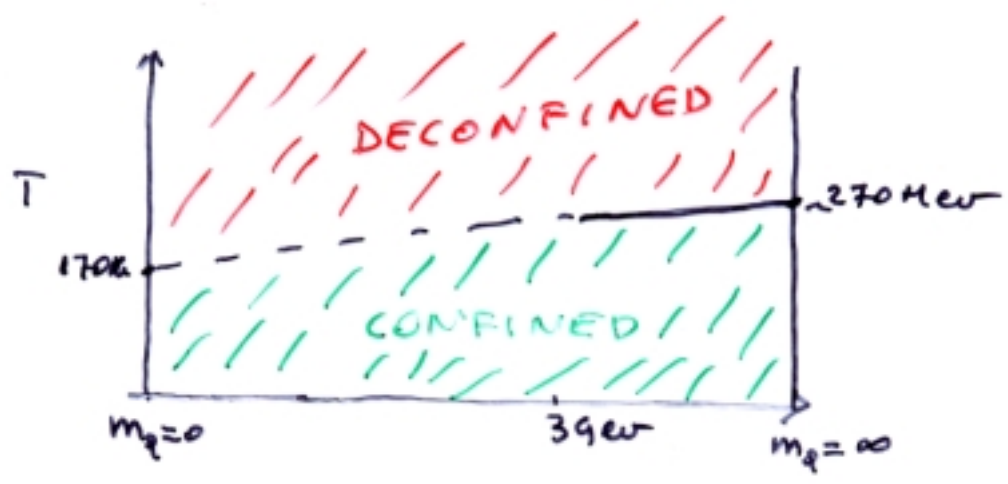
MAXIMUM AT β_c

$$\chi_{LL}(\beta_c, \nu) \underset{\nu \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \nu^{1/3\nu}$$

$N_c = 2 \quad \nu = .63 \quad 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ ORDER DISING}$
 $N_c = 3 \quad \nu = 1/3 \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ ORDER (WEAK)}$

|| SYMMETRY DETERMINES THE UNIVERSALITY CLASS
 (GINZBURG-LANDAU).

• FULL QCD (UNQUENCHED) $N_f = 2 \quad m_u = m_d \equiv m_q$



$\langle L \rangle \quad \langle \bar{L} \rangle$ NOT ORDER PARAMETERS $Z_N (\bar{Z}_N)$
 BROKEN BY QUARKS

$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$ AN ORDER PARAMETER AT $m_q = 0$ CHIRAL SYMMETRY BROKEN BY QUARK MASS TERMS

$$\chi_{LL}(\beta, m_q, \nu) = \int d^3x \langle L(\vec{x}) \bar{L}(0) \rangle$$

BIELEFELD

$$\chi_{\bar{\psi}\psi, \bar{\psi}\psi}(\beta, m_q, \nu) = \int d^3x \langle \bar{\psi}\psi(\vec{x}) \bar{\psi}\psi(0) \rangle$$

MAXIMUM AT $\beta_c \quad \chi(\beta_c, m_q, \nu) \underset{\nu \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \nu^{1/3\nu}$

$m_q > 39 \text{ MeV} \quad \chi_{LL}(\beta_c, m_q, \nu) \sim \nu \quad \nu = 1/3 \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ ORDER}$

$0 < m_q < 39 \text{ MeV}$ NONE OF THE $\chi^i(\beta_c, m_q, \nu)$ DIVERGE AS $\nu \rightarrow \infty$

⇒ CROSSOVER? (NOT ORDER DISORDER!) Box 3

DENSITY OF FREE ENERGY (EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIAN) ⁴
 CONSTRAINED BY SYMMETRY AND DIMENSIONAL
 ANALYSIS [LANDAU-GINZBURG]

ONLY THE SUSCEPTIBILITIES OF THE ORDER PARAMETERS
 LEGITIMATE TO DETERMINE v .

~~$\langle \psi \rangle$~~ ~~$\langle \bar{\psi} \rangle$~~ ~~$\langle \psi \bar{\psi} \rangle$~~ LOOK FOR TRUE ORDER PARAM.'S.
 QCD: CONFINED PHASE IS DISORDERED (STRONG COUPLING)
 $T \sim \Lambda \exp(b\beta)$ [ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM]. SYMMETRY OF DISORDERED
 PHASE 2

DUALITY [KRAMERS, WANNIER 45]

SYSTEMS ϕ WITH NONTRIVIAL TOPOLOGICAL
 EXCITATIONS μ . TWO COMPLEMENTARY DESCRIPTIONS
 FULLY EQUIVALENT

DIRECT

- FIELDS ϕ
- ORDER PARAMETERS $\langle \phi \rangle$
- NON LOCAL EXCITATIONS μ
- CONVENIENT FOR WEAK
 COUPLING (ORDERED PHASE)
 $g \ll 1$

DUAL

- LOCAL FIELDS μ
- $\langle \mu \rangle$ DISORDER PARAM'S
 (ORDER PARAM'S OF DUAL)
- ϕ NON LOCAL EXCITATIONS
- CONVENIENT FOR $g \gg 1$
 (DISORDERED PHASE)
 $g_D \sim \frac{1}{g}$
- WEAK COUPLING MAPPED IN
 STRONG COUPLING AND
 VICEVERSA

ISING MODEL (KADANOFF-CEVA 1972)

• 3d XY MODEL

• $N \geq 2$ SUSY QCD [Seiberg Witten 92]

• M STRING THEORIES [Maldacena 96]

$$K(\sigma, \beta) = K(\sigma', \beta') \quad \beta' \sim \frac{1}{\beta}$$

σ, σ' VORTICES

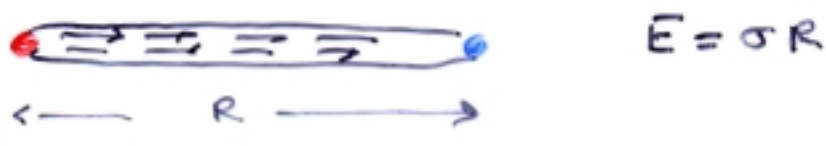
WHAT ARE THE DUAL EXCITATIONS OF
 QCD?

MONOPOLES [t'Hooft 75, 81]
 [Mandelstam 75]

VORTICES [t'Hooft 81]

MONOPOLES IN QCD. ABELIAN PROJECTION

GENERAL IDEA: MONOPOLES CONDENSE IN THE DISORDERED PHASE $\langle \mu \rangle \neq 0$. CHARGES CONFINED BY DUAL MEISSNER EFFECT:



THOFT POLYAKOV MONOPOLES SU(2)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} \vec{G}_{\mu\nu} \vec{G}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \vec{\Phi})^\dagger (D_\mu \vec{\Phi}) - V(\Phi)$$

$$V(\Phi) = -\frac{m^2}{2} \vec{\Phi}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\vec{\Phi}^2)^2 \quad \text{HIGGS PHASE } m^2 > 0, \langle \vec{\Phi} \rangle \neq 0$$

A STATIC SOLUTION $\vec{A}_0 = 0 \quad \vec{E} = 0$

ANSATZ $\phi^i(\vec{r}) = f(r) r^i$ HEDGETHOG

$$A_i^a = \frac{1}{2g} \epsilon^{iak} \frac{r_k}{r^2} \cdot g(r)$$

A SOLUTION EXISTS WITH ENERGY $\sim m$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(r) \sim 1 \\ g(r) \sim 1 \end{array} \quad r > \frac{1}{m} \right\}$

KEY QUANTITY [THOFT 74]

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \hat{\Phi} \vec{G}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{g} \hat{\Phi} (D_\mu \hat{\Phi} \wedge D_\nu \hat{\Phi})$$

$$\hat{\Phi} = \frac{\vec{\Phi}}{|\vec{\Phi}|}$$

$$D_\mu \hat{\Phi} = (\partial_\mu - g \vec{A}_\mu \wedge) \hat{\Phi}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$= \partial_\mu (\hat{\Phi} \cdot \vec{A}_\nu) - \partial_\nu (\hat{\Phi} \cdot \vec{A}_\mu) - \frac{1}{g} \hat{\Phi} (\partial_\mu \hat{\Phi} \wedge \partial_\nu \hat{\Phi})$$

GAUGE $\hat{\Phi} = (0, 0, 1)$ $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu^3 - \partial_\nu A_\mu^3$ (Abelian projection)

MONOPOLE SOLUTION

$$E_i = F_{0i} = 0 \quad \vec{H} = \frac{1}{g} \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} + \text{STRING}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^3 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\tau} F_{\sigma\tau}^3 \quad \partial_\nu F_{\mu\nu}^3 = 0 \quad \partial_\nu \partial_\nu = 0 \quad [U(1) \text{ magnetic}]$$

A GEOMETRICALLY CONSERVED MAGN. CHARGE $d^0 = \frac{1}{4} \delta^3(r)$

IN THE COULOMB PHASE $\langle \vec{\phi} \rangle = 0$ A CONSERVED CURRENT CAN BE DEFINED, EVEN IF THERE EXIST NO STABLE FINITE ENERGY SOLUTION. 6

IN QCD NO HIGGS FIELD EXISTS. A CONSERVED MAGNETIC CURRENT CAN BE ASSOCIATED TO ANY FIELD $\vec{\phi}$ IN THE ADJOINT REPRESENTATION.

$$N_c > 2$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \text{Tr} \{ \phi G_{\mu\nu} \} - \frac{1}{g} \text{Tr} \{ \phi [D_\mu \phi, D_\nu \phi] \}$$

$$\phi = \sum \phi^a T^a \quad A_\mu = \sum A_\mu^a T^a \quad G_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ig [A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

FOR WHAT CHOICE OF ϕ $F_{\mu\nu}$ BECOMES ABELIAN IN A "UNITARY" GAUGE OR;

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \text{Tr} \{ \phi \cdot A_\nu \} - \partial_\nu \text{Tr} \{ \phi \cdot A_\mu \} - \frac{1}{g} \text{Tr} \{ \phi [\partial_\mu \phi, \partial_\nu \phi] \}$$

AND A GAUGE EXISTS IN WHICH $\partial_\mu \phi = 0$

GENERAL SOLUTIONS

$$N_c - 1 \quad \phi^a \quad a=1, \dots, N_c-1$$

$$\phi^a = U^\dagger(x) \phi_{\text{diag}}^a U(x)$$

$U(x)$ ARBITRARY

$$\phi_{\text{diag}}^a = \text{diag} \left(\underbrace{\frac{N_c-a}{N_c} \dots \frac{N_c-a}{N_c}}_{a \text{ times}}, \underbrace{-\frac{a}{N_c} \dots -\frac{a}{N_c}}_{N_c-a \text{ times}} \right) \quad a=1, \dots, N_c-1$$

$$SU(2) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \quad SU(3) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right), \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu \text{Tr} \{ \phi^a A_\nu \} - \partial_\nu \text{Tr} \{ \phi^a A_\mu \} - \frac{1}{g} \text{Tr} \{ \phi^a [\partial_\mu \phi^a, \partial_\nu \phi^a] \}$$

GAUGE TRANSF $U(x)$

$$\phi^a \rightarrow \phi_{\text{diag}}^a$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu \text{Tr} \{ \phi_{\text{diag}}^a A_\nu \} - \partial_\nu \text{Tr} \{ \phi_{\text{diag}}^a A_\mu \}$$

$$A_\mu^{\text{diag}} = \sum_b A_\mu^b C^b \quad \text{Tr} \{ \phi^a C^b \} = \delta^{ab}$$

$$C^b = \text{diag} (0, 0, \dots, \underbrace{1, -1}_{a \text{ times}}, \dots)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a$$

(ABELIAN PROJECTION)

USUAL PROCEDURE :

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- CHOOSE ANY ϕ IN THE ADJOINT REPRESENTATION

$$\phi = U^\dagger(x) \phi_{diag}(x) U(x)$$

$$\phi_{diag}(x) = \sum_a c_a(x) \phi_{diag}^a$$

$c_a(x) = 0$ TWO EIGENVALUES COINCIDE : $U(x)$ IS SINGULAR

Def $F_{\mu\nu}^a = \text{Tr} \{ \phi^a(x) G_{\mu\nu}(x) \} - \frac{1}{g} \text{Tr} \{ \phi^a(x), [D_\mu \phi^a(x), D_\nu \phi^a(x)] \}$

$$\text{Det } \phi^a(x) = U^\dagger(x) \phi_{diag}^a U(x)$$

$J_\nu^a = \partial_\mu F_{\mu\nu}^a$ IS A CONSERVED MAGNETIC CURRENT : $U(x)$ ^{MAGN.} GAUGE SYMMETRY

$U(1)$ SYMMETRY HIGGS BROKEN \rightarrow DUAL SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

WIGNER \rightarrow SUPERSELECTED MAGNETIC CHARGE

PROBLEM 1 CONSTRUCT A DISORDER PARAMETER WHICH DETECTS DUAL SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

MAGNETICALLY CHARGED μ^c $\langle \mu^c \rangle$ DISORDER PARAMETER

$\langle \mu^c \rangle \neq 0$ CONFINED PHASE (Dual Superconductivity)

$\langle \mu^c \rangle = 0$ DECONFINED PHASE (Superselected sectors)

PROBLEM 2 THE GAME CAN BE REPEATED FOR ANY CHOICE OF ϕ , OR OF THE GAUGE TRANSF. $U(x)$

IS THERE A PRIVILEGED CHOICE FOR ϕ [MAX ABELIAN]

WHAT IS THE RELATION BETWEEN $\langle j_\nu^a \rangle$ DEFINED BY DIFFERENT ABELIAN PROJECTIONS?

CONSTRUCTION OF μ

[L. Del Debbio et al 95, A. Das & P. Petrucci 98
A. Di Giacomo 93 A. Di Giacomo et al 2000,
2001] 8

$$e^{i p_a |x\rangle} = |x^a\rangle$$

$$\mu^a(x) = \exp\left(\int d^3y \vec{b}_\perp^a(x-y) \text{Tr}\{\vec{E}^a(\vec{y}, x^0) \phi^a(y)\}\right)$$

$\vec{b}_\perp^a(x-y)$ VECTOR POTENTIAL AT \vec{y} PRODUCED BY A MONOPOLE SITTING AT \vec{x}

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{b}_\perp^a(x-y) = 0 \quad (\text{transverse})$$

$$\phi^a(x) = U^\dagger(x) \phi_{\text{diag}}^a U(x)$$

μ IS GAUGE INVARIANT.

GAUGE TRANSFORM BY $U(x)$ $\phi^a \rightarrow \phi_{\text{diag}}^a$ AND

$$\mu^a(x) = \exp\left(\int d^3y \vec{b}_\perp^a(x-y) \vec{E}_\perp^a(\vec{y}, x^0)\right)$$

$\mu^a(x)$ translates $A_\perp^a(x)$ by $\vec{b}_\perp^a(x-\vec{y})$: E_\perp^a IS IN ANY GAUGE THE CONJUGATE MOMENTUM TO $A_\perp^a(x)$

$$\mu^a(x) | \vec{A}_\perp^a(\vec{x}, x^0) \rangle = | \vec{A}_\perp^a(\vec{x}, x^0) + \vec{b}_\perp^a(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \rangle$$

THE ARGUMENT CAN BE ADAPTED TO THE COMPACT FORMULATION OF THE LATTICE:

μ CREATES A DEGRAND-TOUSSAINT MONOPOLE

COMPUTATION OF THE CORRELATORS

$$\langle \mu^{a_1}(x_1) \dots \mu^{a_k}(x_k) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int dM e^{-\int d^3y_i \vec{b}_\perp^a(x_i - \vec{y}_i) \text{Tr}\{\vec{E}^a(\vec{y}_i, x_i^0) \phi^a(y_i)\}}$$

$$Z = \int dM = \int \pi dU \exp(-\beta S)$$

$$\phi^a(y_i) = U^\dagger(y_i) \phi_{\text{diag}}^a U(y_i)$$

dM GAUGE INVARIANT.

$\langle \mu \rangle$ THE DISORDER PARAMETER IS A PARTICULAR CASE.

$$\mu^a(x) = \exp \left\{ - \int d^3y \vec{b}_\perp(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \text{Tr} \left(\vec{E}(\vec{y}, x^0) \Phi^a(\vec{y}, x^0) \right) \right\} =$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \int d^3y \vec{b}_\perp(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \text{Tr} \left\{ \vec{E}(\vec{y}, x^0) U^\dagger(\vec{y}, x^0) \Phi_{\text{diag}}^a U(\vec{y}, x^0) \right\} \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \int d^3y \vec{b}_\perp(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \text{Tr} \left(U(\vec{y}, x^0) \vec{E}(\vec{y}, x^0) U^\dagger(\vec{y}, x^0) \Phi_{\text{diag}}^a \right) \right\}$$

CHANGE VARIABLES BY A GAUGE TRANSF.

$$A_\mu \rightarrow U A_\mu U^\dagger + i \partial_\mu U U^\dagger \quad ; \text{ MEASURE INVARIANT}$$

$$\mu^a(x) = \exp \left\{ - \int d^3y \vec{b}_\perp(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \text{Tr} \left\{ \vec{E}(\vec{y}, x^0) \Phi_{\text{diag}}^a \right\} \right\}$$

$U(x)$, THE MEMORY OF THE ABELIAN PROJECTION,
DISAPPEARS.

$\langle \mu_2^a(x_1) \dots \mu_n^a(x_n) \rangle$ IS INDEPENDENT ON THE
CHOICE OF THE ABELIAN PROJECTION WHICH
DEFINES THE MAGNETIC U(1)'S OF THE
MONOPOLES

$\langle \mu \rangle \neq 0$ OR $\langle \mu \rangle = 0$ IS AN INTRINSIC
PROPERTY, INDEPENDENT OF THE ABELIAN PROJECTION
WHICH DEFINES THE MONOPOLES [A.D.G 2002]
SUPPORTED BY NUMERICAL RESULTS [Carmona et al 2001]

NOTE: $U(x)$ IS SINGULAR AT THE LOCATIONS
OF THE MONOPOLES $[\phi(x) = \sum c_a \phi^a(x) ; c_a = 0]$

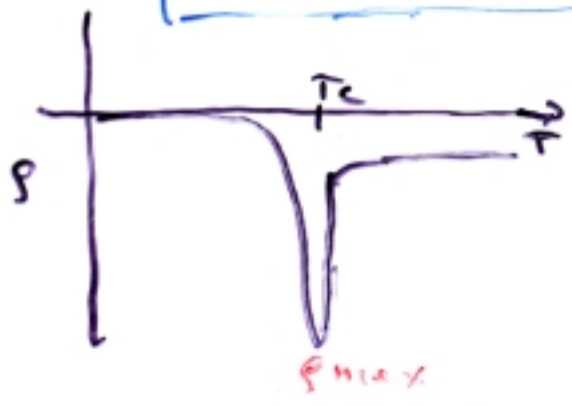
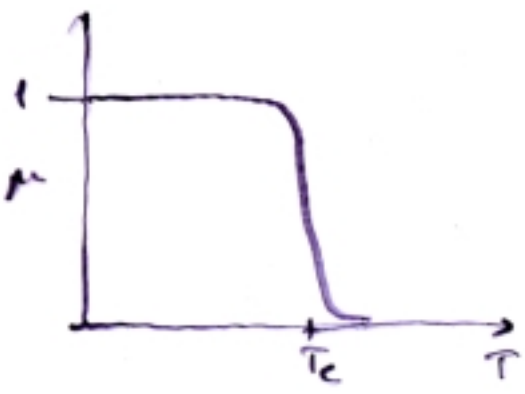
• THE SET OF POINTS $\{x ; c_a(x) = 0\}$ HAS ZERO MEASURE

NUMERICAL RESULTS

$\langle \mu \rangle = \frac{\sum \mu}{N} \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{d}{d\beta} \ln \langle \mu \rangle = \langle S \rangle_S - \langle \bar{S} \rangle_S$
 A SUSCEPTIBILITY

$Z = \int dM e^{-\beta S} \quad \bar{Z} = \int dM e^{-\beta \bar{S}}$

$\langle \mu \rangle = \exp \left(\int_0^A \rho(\beta) d\beta \right)$



$V \rightarrow \infty$ [Lee Yang 52]

$T < T_c \quad \rho \rightarrow \bar{\rho} \quad V \text{ INDEPENDENT}$ [Fig 1 $M_f = 2$ $m_u = m_d = m_q$]

$T > T_c \quad \rho \sim -K V^{1/3} + \text{CONST}$ μ IS STRICTLY ZERO $T > T_c$. SUPERSELECTION F.2.

$T \sim T_c \quad \langle \mu \rangle = \tau^\delta \phi \left(\frac{a}{\xi}, \frac{V^{1/3}}{\xi}, m_q V^\gamma \right) \quad \tau = (1 - \frac{T}{T_c})$

$\beta \Leftrightarrow \xi \quad \xi \sim \tau^{-\nu} \quad \frac{m_q}{\Lambda_{QCD}} \ll 1 \quad (\beta, m_q, \frac{M_f}{3})$

$\frac{m_q}{\Lambda_{QCD}} \ll 1 \Rightarrow L_s^{1/2} \tau \quad \langle \mu \rangle = \tau^\delta \tilde{\phi}(\tau L_s^{3\nu}, m_q L_s^{3\gamma})$

QUENCHED — NO m_f $\langle \mu \rangle = \tau^\delta f(\tau L_s^{1/2})$

$\Rightarrow \rho/L_s^{1/2} = F(\tau L_s^{1/2})$ FINITE SIZE SCALING
 $\rho_{max} \approx L_s^{1/2} \quad \begin{cases} SU(2) & \nu = .62(1) \\ SU(3) & \nu = 1/3 \end{cases}$

IN FULL QCD A TWO SCALE PROBLEM.

γ KNOWN (KARSCH ET AL) : KEEP $m_q L_S^{3\gamma}$ CONST 11

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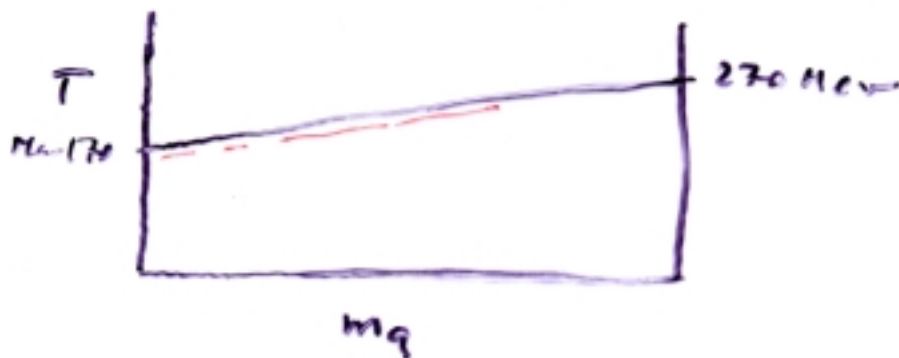
$$S/L_S^{1/\nu} = \phi(\tau L_S^{1/\nu}) \quad m_q L_S^{3\gamma} \text{ const}$$

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fig. 5

$$\nu = \frac{1}{3}$$

FIRST ORDER TRANSITION
NOT A CROSSOVER

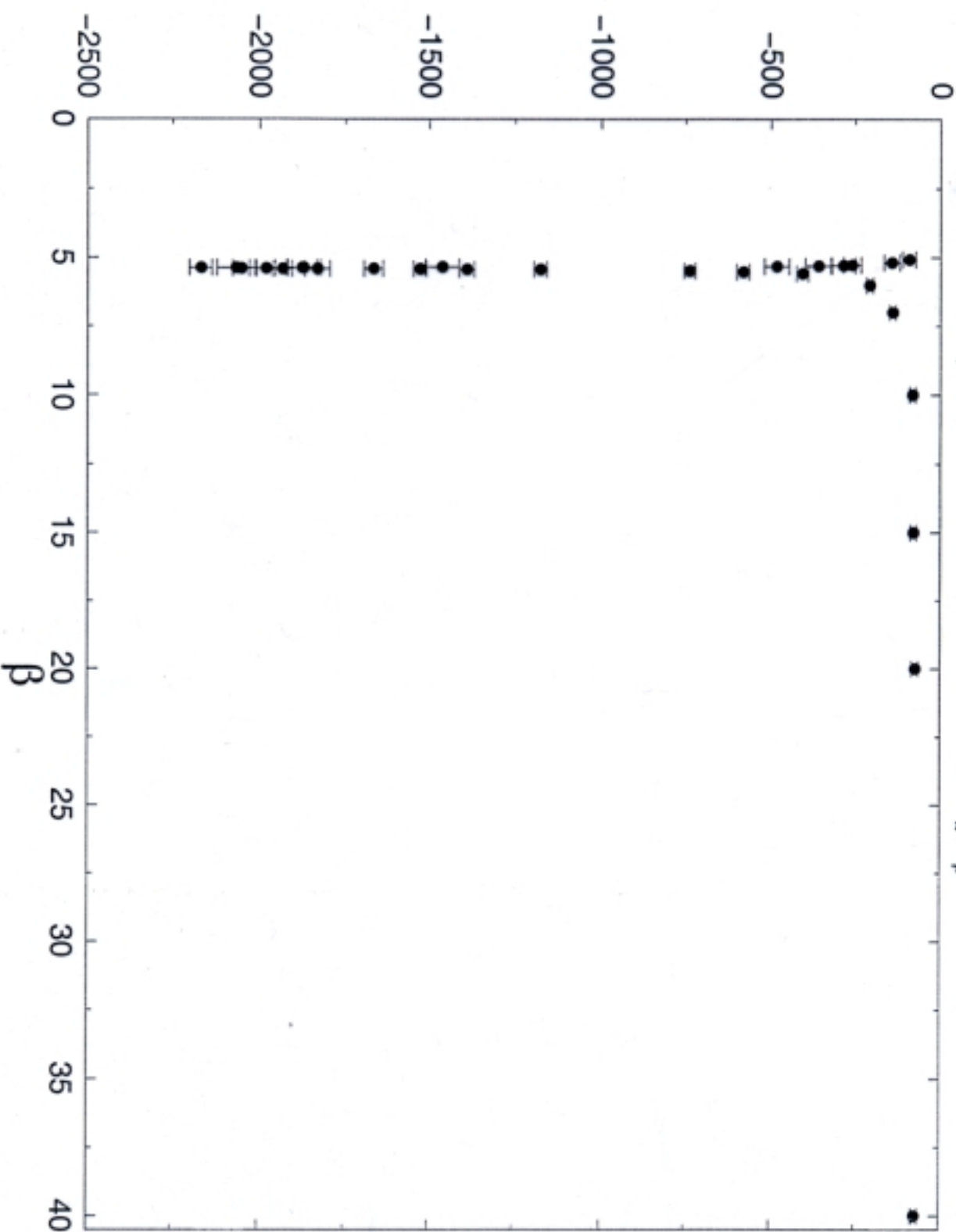


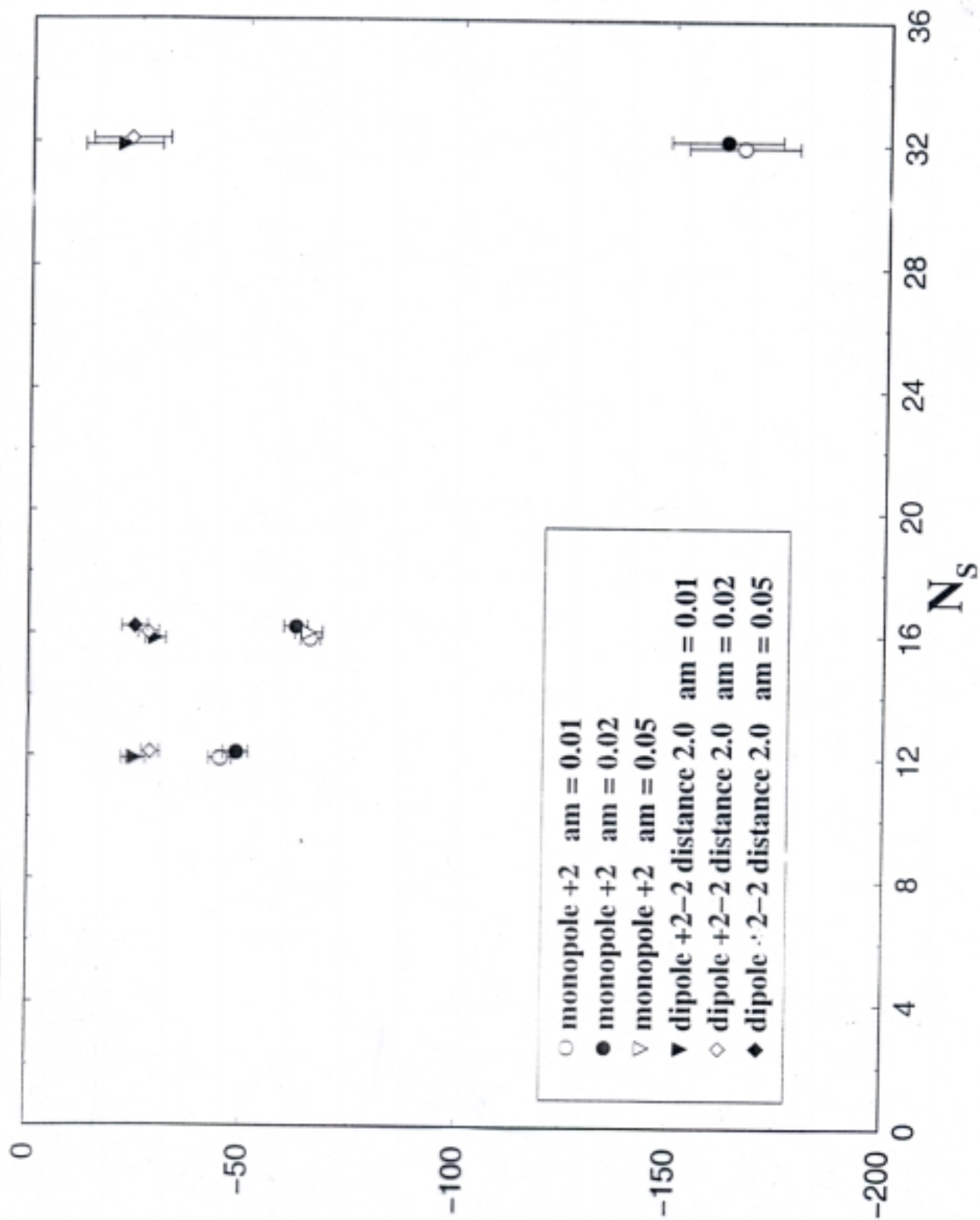
THIS RESULT IS STILL PRELIMINARY : A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS ON THE WAY.

$\langle \mu \rangle$ IS THE DISORDER PARAMETER.
ITS SUSCEPTIBILITIES DETERMINE THE
ORDER OF THE TRANSITION.

Rho parameter in two flavours QCD

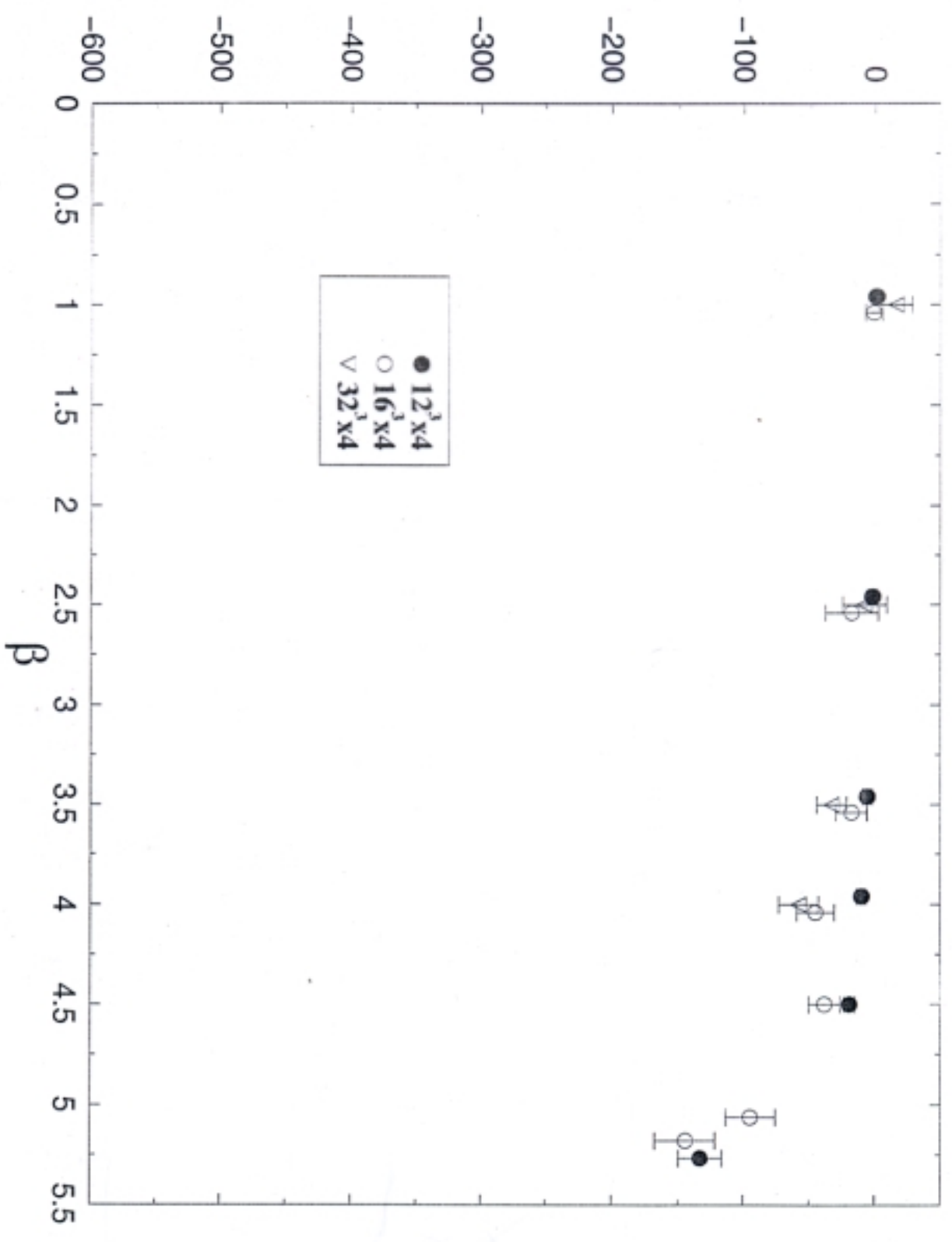
$N_f = 4$, KS fermions, $16^3 \times 4$ lattice, $m_\pi/m_\rho = 0.505$

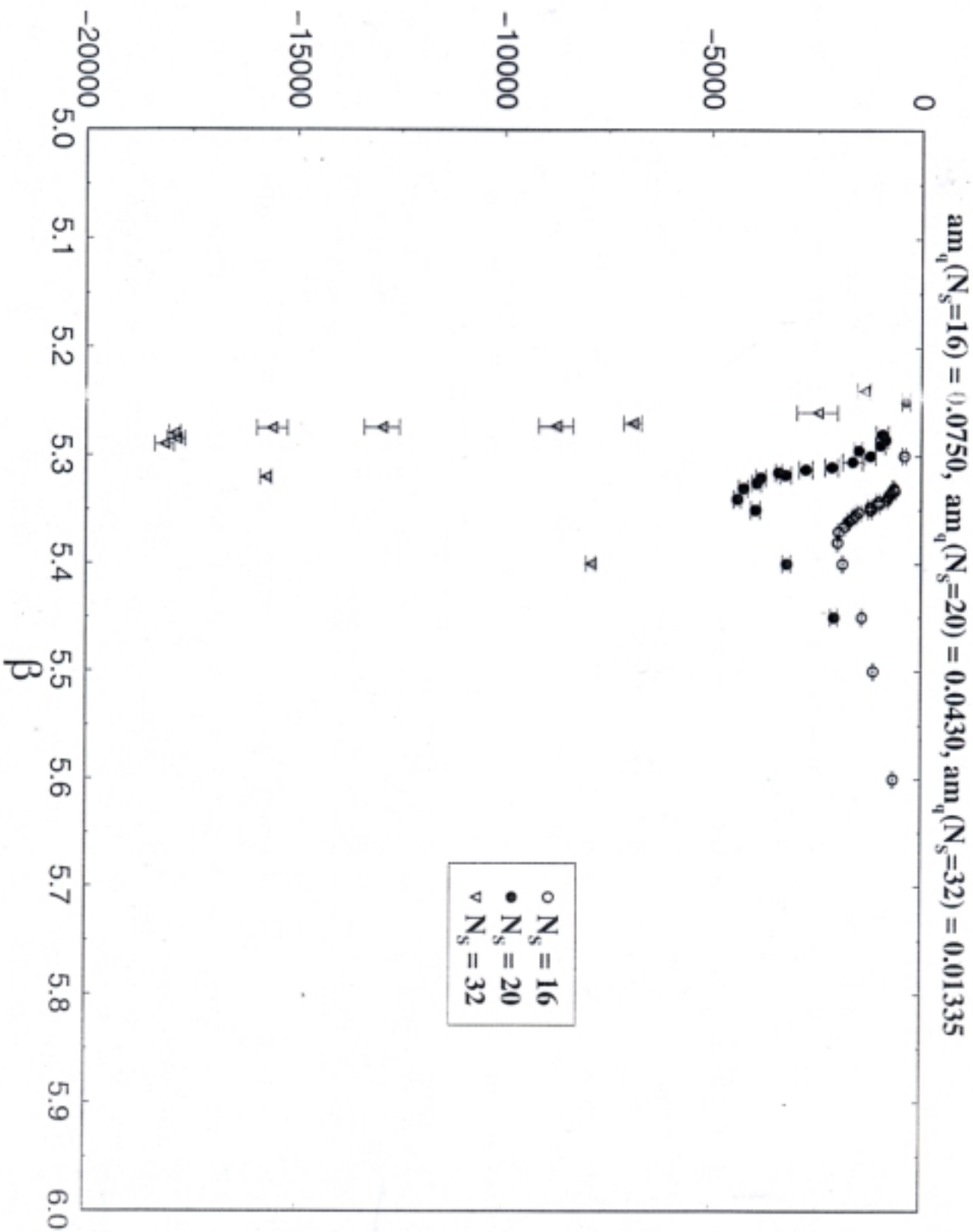




Strong coupling behaviour of rho

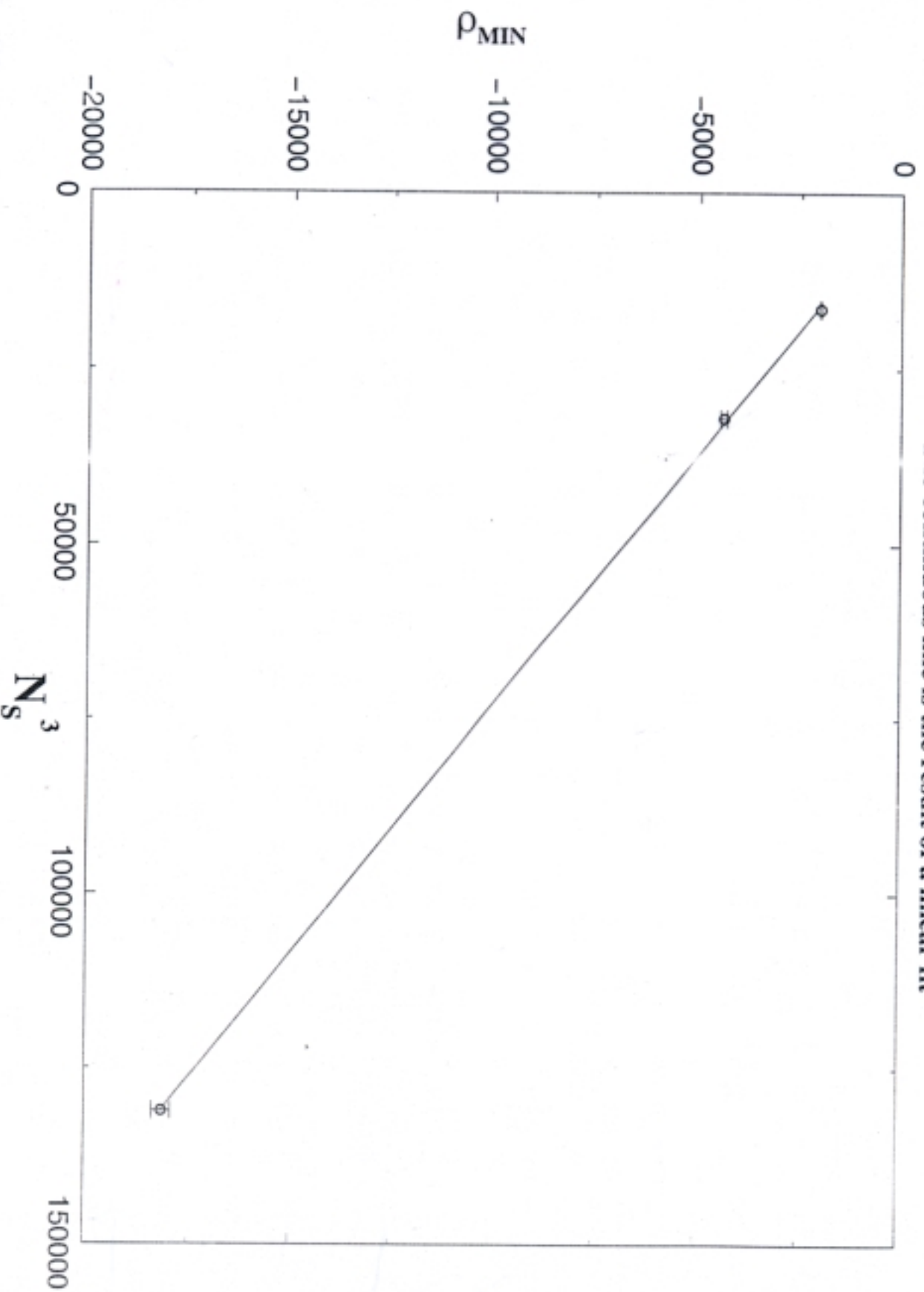
2 Flavours QCD

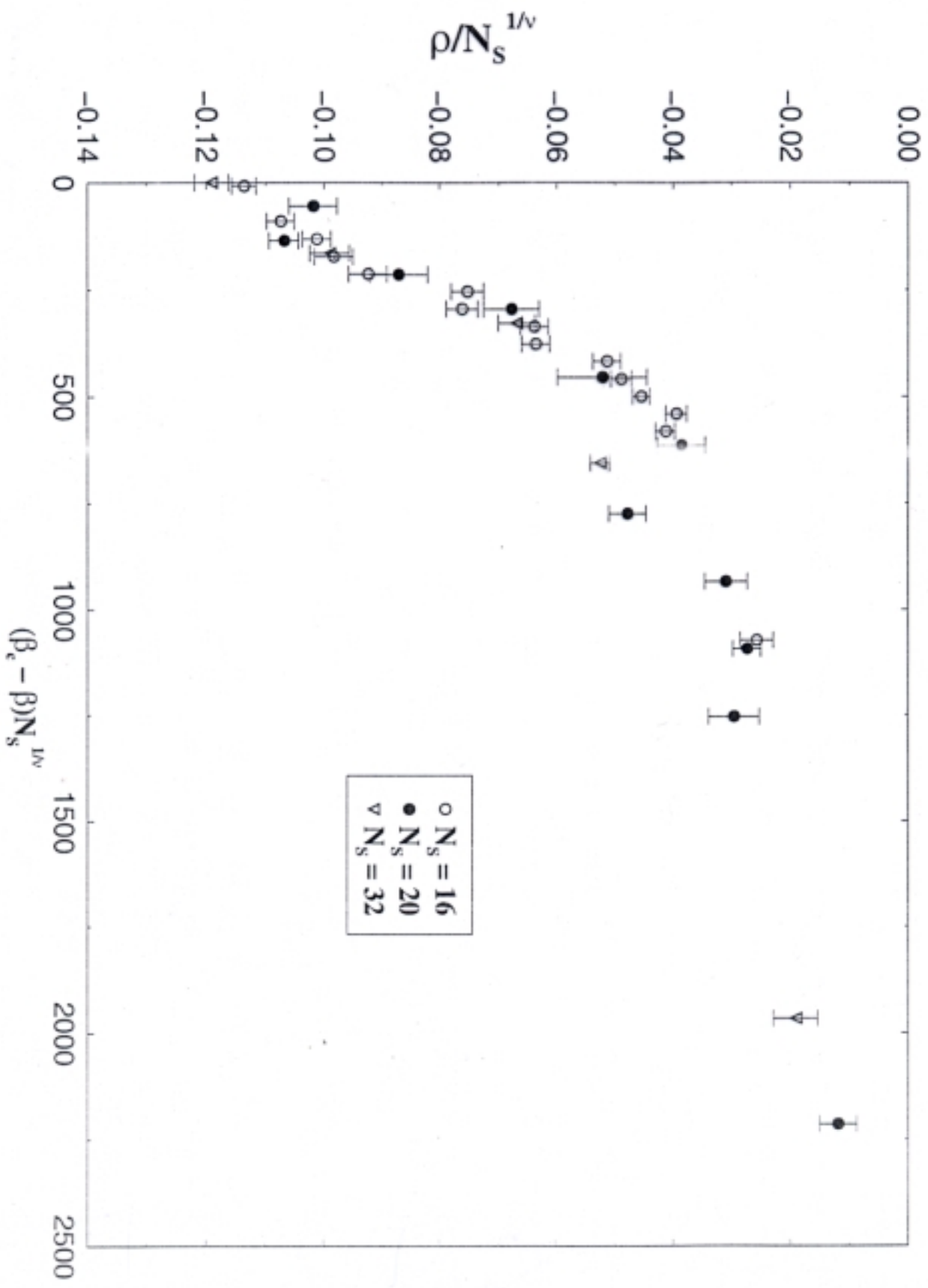


ρ on different lattice sizes

Scaling of the ρ peak

The continuous line is the result of a linear fit



Finite size scaling analysis with $\nu = 1/3$ 

CONCLUSIONS.

- 1) LATTICE RESULTS : QCD VACUUM IS A DUAL SUPERCONDUCTOR FOR $T < T_c$,
~~IS~~ SUPERSELECTED MAGNETIC CHARGE FOR $T > T_c$, BOTH IN QUENCHED AND FULL QCD
- 2) STATEMENT INDEPENDENT ON THE CHOICE OF THE ABELIAN PROJECTION:
ANALYTIC ARGUMENT + NUMERICAL CHECK
- 3). CORRECT INFORMATION ON THE ORDER OF THE PHASE TRANSITION
- 4.) THE DUAL EXCITATIONS OF QCD ARE STILL UNKNOWN. WE ONLY KNOW THAT THEY CARRY NON ZERO MAGNETIC CHARGE.