# String Tension vs Critical Temperature in Walking Regime

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## Supercomputer and Codes

- Finite *T* Simulations: MILC-Code, BGP on Fermi in CINECA (Italy) and SR-16000 in YITP (Japan).
- Zero T Simulations: MILC-Code, BGQ on Fermi in CINECA (Italy).
- Wilson-Loop Measurements: Code developed by Dr. Marc Wagner, HPC  $\varphi$  in KMI (Japan).

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 $T_c/\sqrt{\sigma}(N_f)$ : Conformal or Broken?



[1] E.Laermann, Nucl.Phys.B, '96, [2] F.Karsch and E.Laermann, Nucl.Phys.B, '01, [3] Engels, Nucl.Phys.B, '97.

 $T_c/\sqrt{\sigma}$  gives an input for the model building based on the Gauge/Gravity Duality at finite T: Gursoy et.al. arXiv:1006.5461.

# **Deviation from Quasi-Conformal Scaling**

• Miransky Scaling ('85):

$$T_c, \ \sigma \sim A_{T,\sigma}^{(\text{reg})}(N_f) \exp\left[-\frac{B_{\text{reg}}(N_f)}{\sqrt{|N_f^* - N_f|}}\right].$$
(4)

• Braun-Gies Scaling ('06):

$$T_c, \ \sigma \sim \mathbf{a}_{T,\sigma}^{(\mathrm{reg})}(N_f) |N_f^* - N_f|^{b_{\mathrm{reg}}(N_f)} \ . \tag{5}$$

• Assumption:

$$\frac{T_c}{\sqrt{\sigma}}(N_f) = C \times \frac{1 + D_1 N_f + \cdots}{1 + E_1 N_f + \cdots} .$$
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# $T_c/\sqrt{\sigma}(N_f)$ : Rational Fit



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