

Thermodynamic Study for (Pre-) Conformal and Dynamics in Many Flavor QCD

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Tools

- **MILC Code:** http://www.physics.utah.edu/~detar/milc/milc_qcd.html
- **Argolithm:** Rational Hybrid Molecular-Dynamics with Omelyan-Integrator
- **Computers:** IBM-sp6 in CINECA, SP16000 in YITP, and Italian-Grid-Infrastructures

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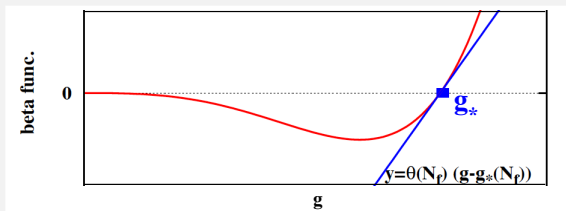
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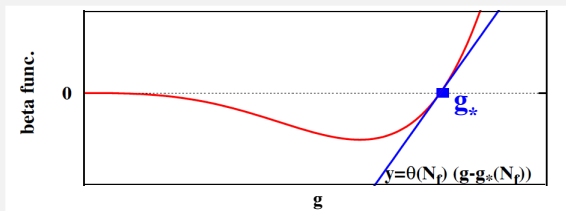
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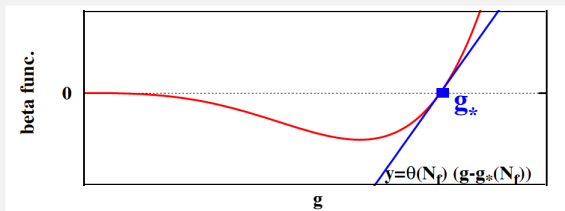
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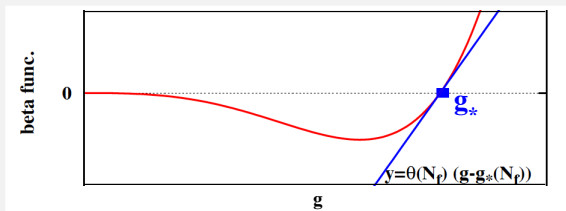
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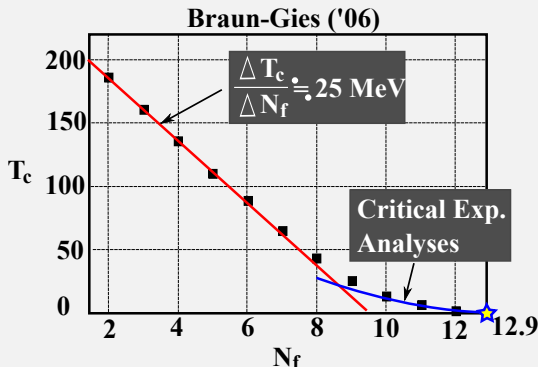
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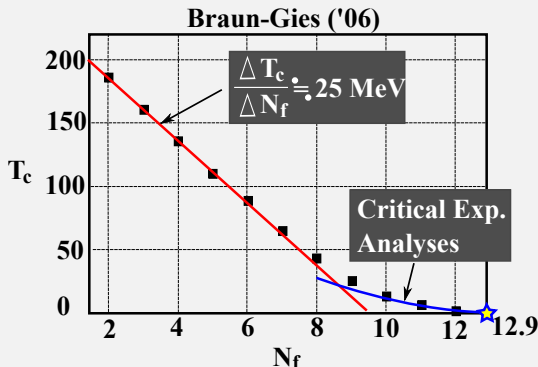
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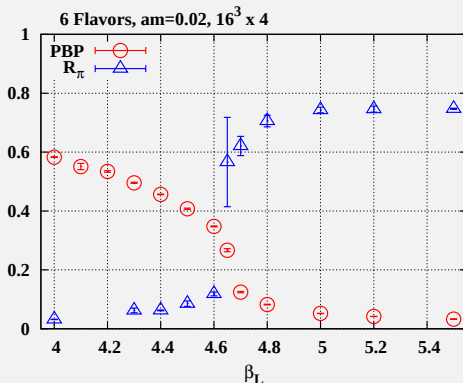
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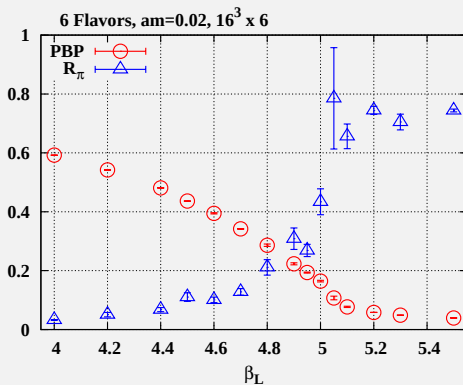
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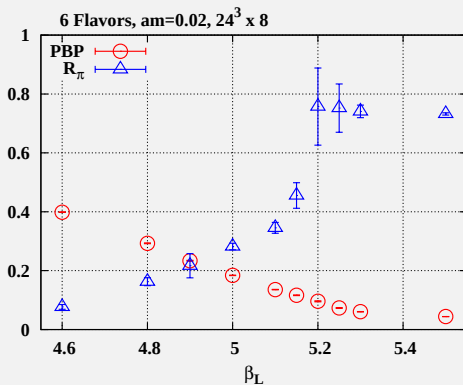
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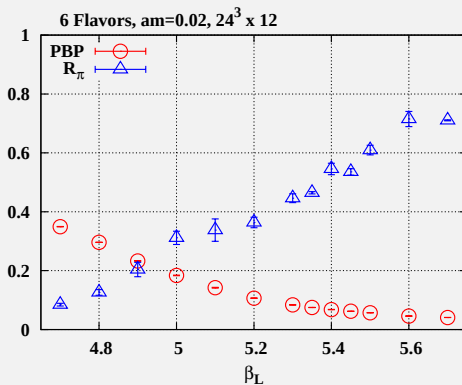


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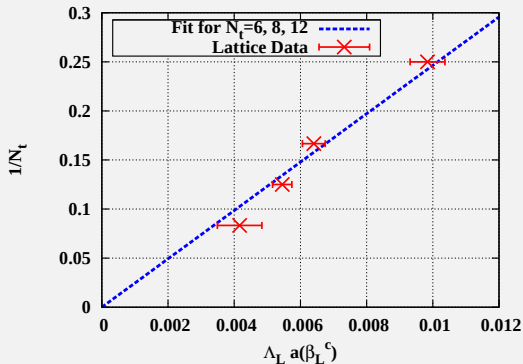
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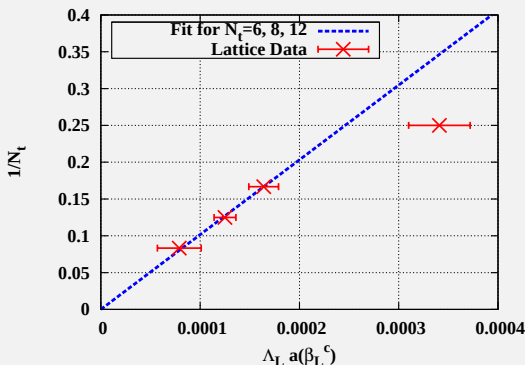
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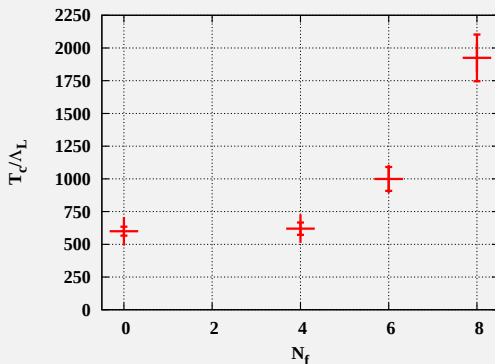
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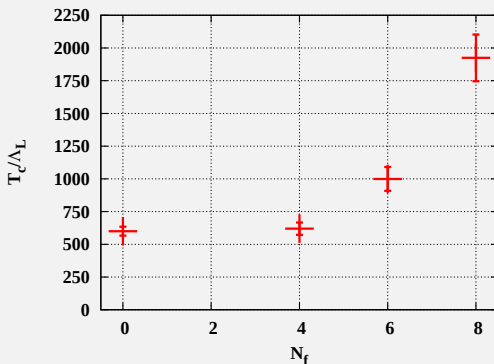
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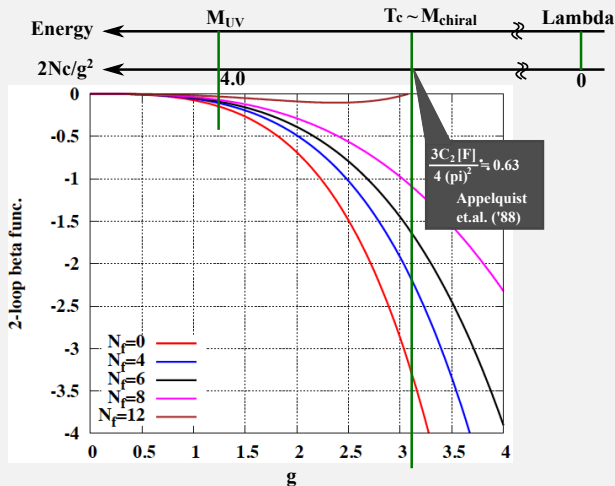
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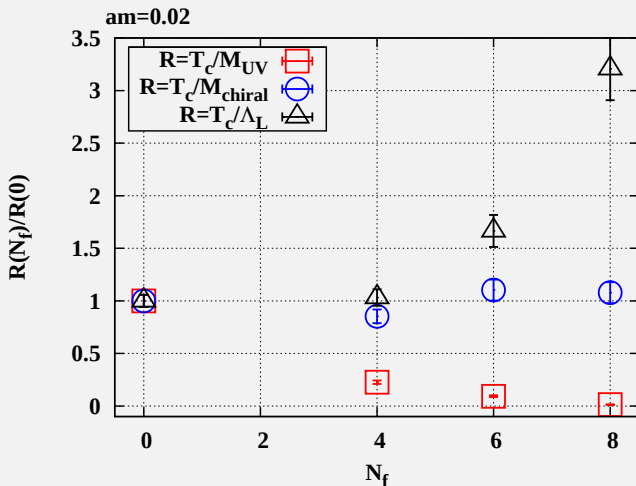
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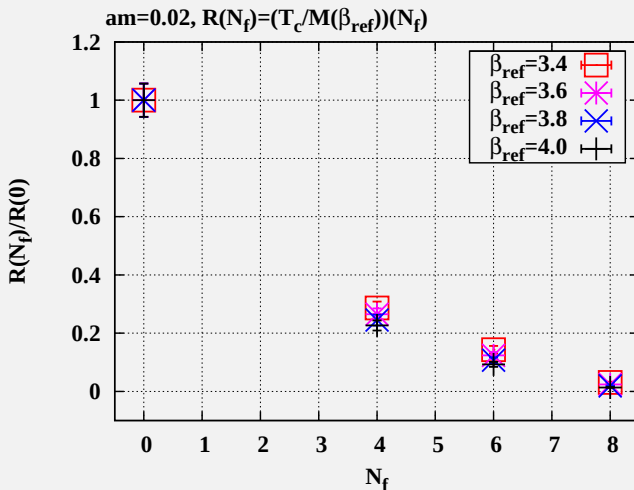
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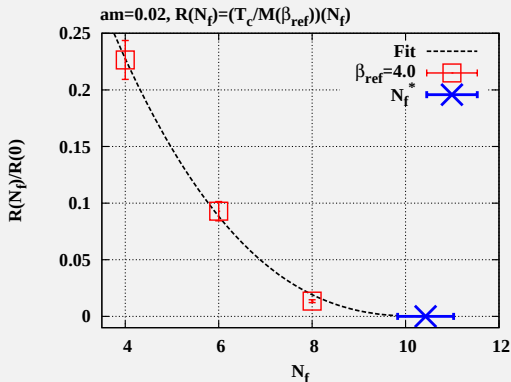
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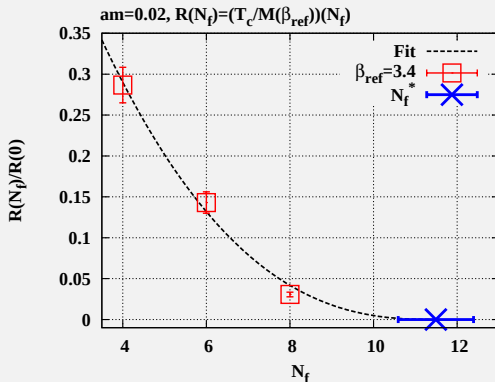
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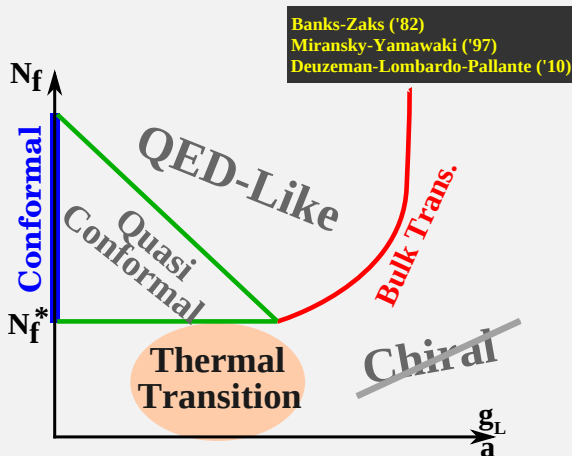
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Miransky-Yamawaki Phase Diagram: Naive Speculation



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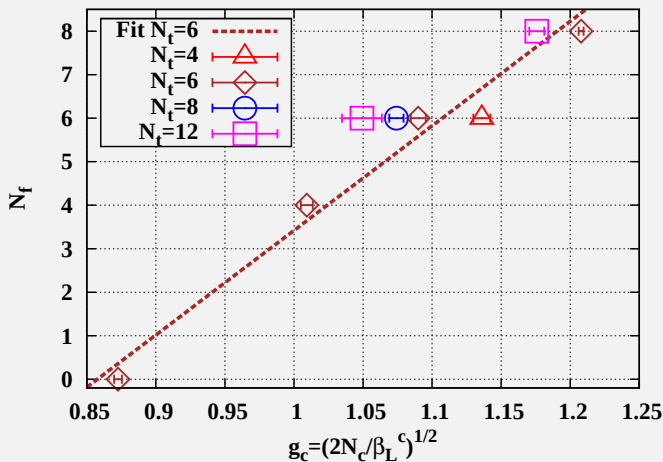


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- The ratio T_c/Λ_L starts increasing **from $N_f = 6$** , which implies a change of dynamics.
- The ratio T_c/M_{UV} with a UV renormalization scale M_{UV} turns to be a decreasing function of N_f . This property would be consistent with FRG investigations with the use of a UV reference scale.

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