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## The confined-deconfined surface tension in $SU(N)$ gauge theories at large $N$

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We present results from an investigation of the  $N$ -dependency of the confined-deconfined interface tension in pure  $SU(N)$  gauge theories at large  $N$ . By measuring the transverse fluctuations of the surface on large lattices, we determine the surface tension up to  $N = 16$  and observe unambiguously that it scales as  $N^2$ . Our results show that in the continuum limit the surface tension can be described by  $\sigma/T_c^3 = -0.16(4) + 0.0173(11)N^2 (N \geq 4)$ .

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