$Q\bar{Q}$ static energy at N³LL accuracy

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Nomenclature used in the talk:

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The last missing ingredient was the three loop coefficient in the potential.

Static energy is now complete at N^3LL accuracy

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Normalization of the renormalon R_s needed, can only be determined approximately $_{\text{Lee'99}}$. Now we can also use the 3-loop coefficient of the potential in that determination

 $R_s = -1.333 + 0.499 - 0.338 - 0.033 = -1.205$

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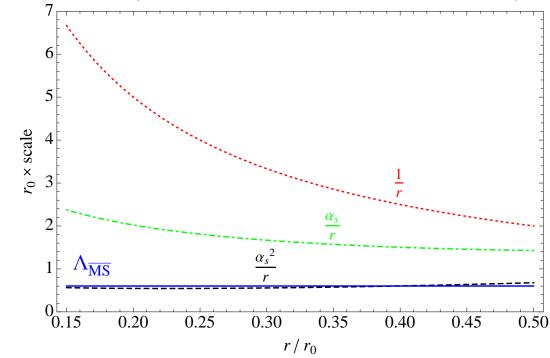
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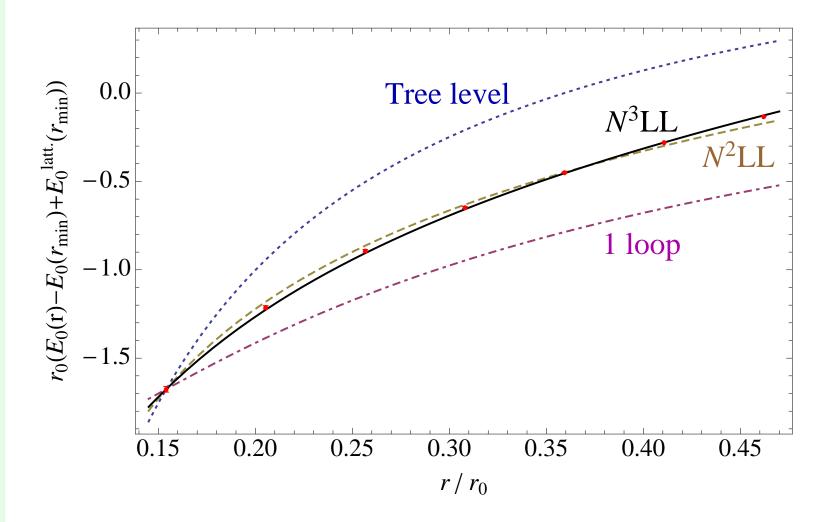
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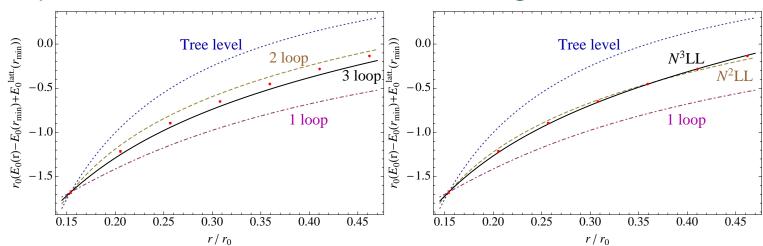
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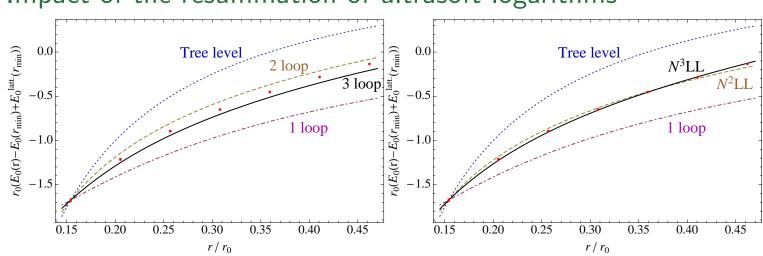
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The resummation improves the agreement with lattice.

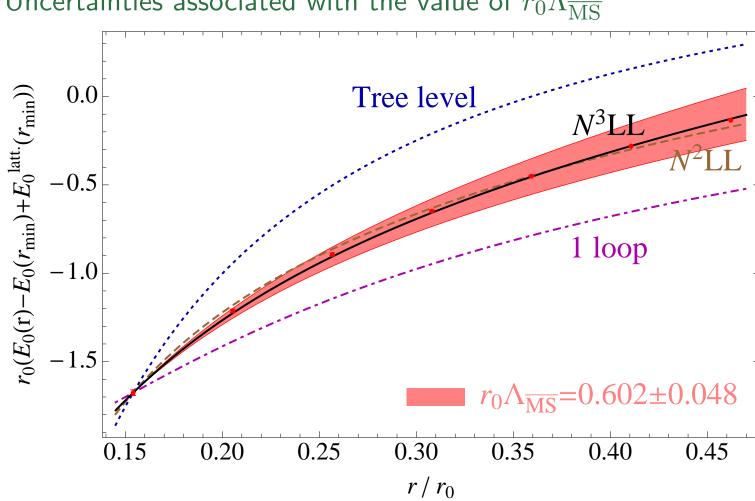
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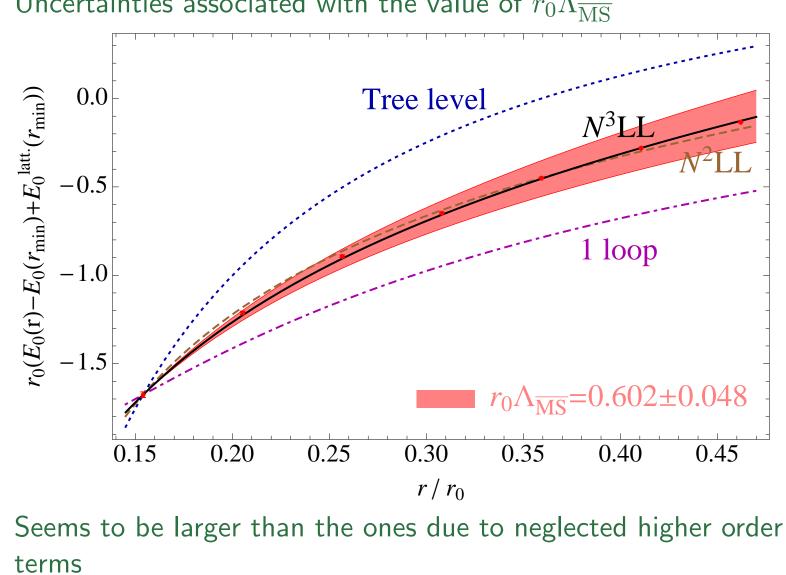




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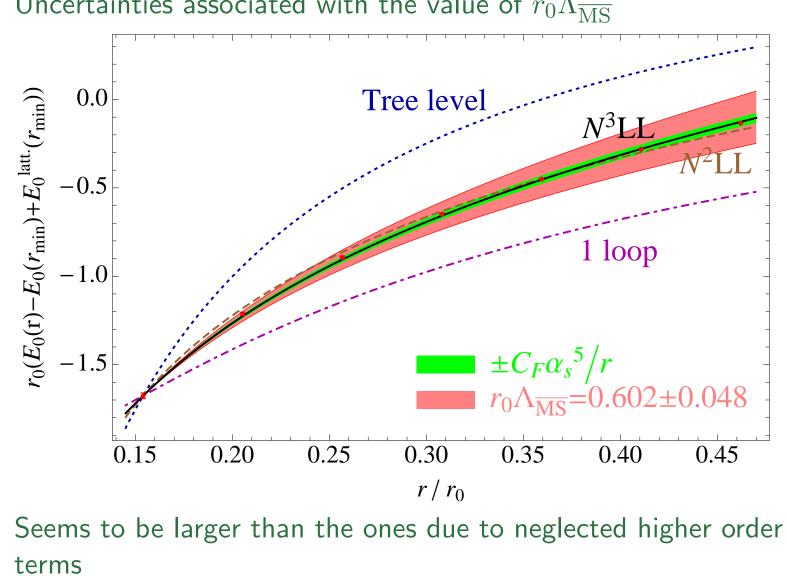




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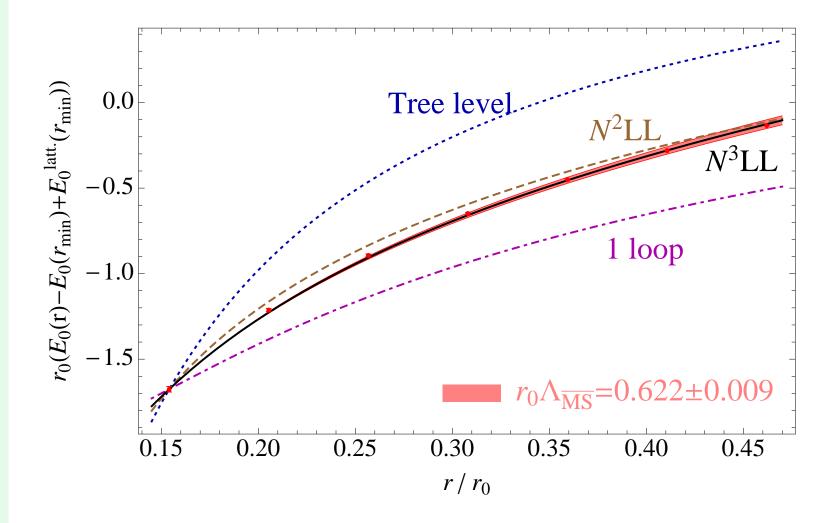
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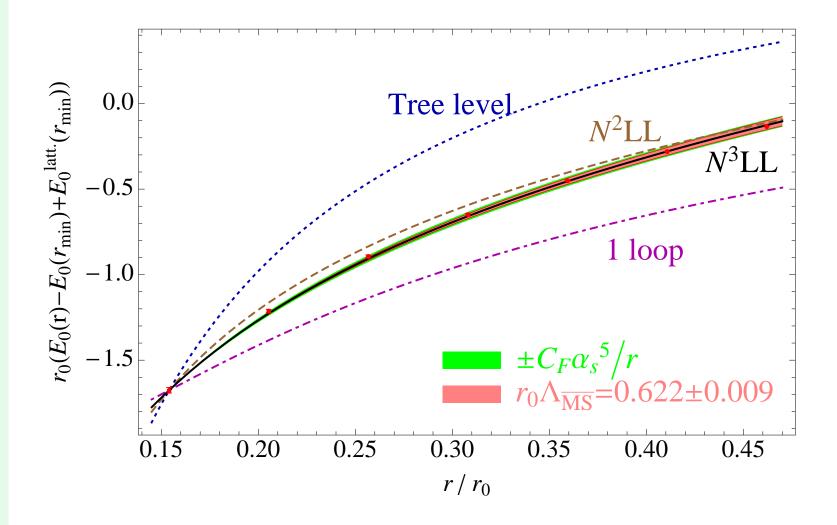
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