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Lee-Yang-zero ratio for critical-point searches

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QCD Phase Diagram



Rich phase structure in QCD

— QCD critical point(s)— color superconductivity

Sign problem

- difficulty in lattice QCD Monte-Carlo simulations at $\mu \neq 0$

Various approaches

- Taylor expansion method
- Imaginary chem. pot.
- Complex Langevin
- Lifschetz thimble

- Lee-Yang edge singularity

Lee-Yang Zeros

Yang, Lee; Lee, Yang ('52)

Partition Function $Z(T, \mu)$ Finite V > Polynomial of μ (or T) $Z(T,\mu) = \prod (\mu - \mu_i)$ $\mathbf{Im} \boldsymbol{\mu} \wedge \boldsymbol{\mu}$ $\mathrm{Re}\mu$ X $\stackrel{oldsymbol{ imes}}{\mu_i}$

zeros on the complex plane
=Lee-Yang Zeros





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Phase Transition & LYZ



— For $V \rightarrow \infty$, LYZs are accumulated on the line crossing the real axis at $\mu = \mu_c$.



t

1st-transition

singularity on the real h axis

Crossover no singularity on the real axis

Note: LYZ in complex-*h* plane are purely imaginary.

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Recent Progress in LYZ/LYES and Lattice

Analytic Structure

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--- Scaling functions, FRG, ...

An, Mesterhazy, Stephanov ('16) Johnson, Rennecke, Skokov ('23) Karsch, Schmidt, Singh ('23)

Locating QCD-CP at $\mu \neq 0$ on the lattice?

Clarke+, arXiv:2405.10196 Alexander+ Lattice2024

— Taylor exp. + Imaginary μ + Pade approx. — Identify the 1st LYZ to be LYES



QCD-CP Search with Lee-Yang Zeros

D. Clarke+ 2405.10196 [hep-lat]



See also, Alexander+ Lattice2024

Imaginary chem. pot.



analytic continuation via Pade approx.

Purpose of This Study



On finite volume, $1st LYZ \neq LYES$



 Study finite-volume effects on the LYZ near CP.
 Propose a new method to explore the CP via LYZ.

Finite-Size Scaling

Scaling Hypothesis

$$F_{\text{sing}}(t,h,L^{-1}) = \tilde{F}_{\text{sing}}(L^{y_t}t,L^{y_h}h)$$
$$Z_{\text{sing}}(t,h,L^{-1}) = \tilde{Z}_{\text{sing}}(L^{y_t}t,L^{y_h}h)$$

$$F = F_{\rm sing} + F_{\rm reg}$$

$$Z = Z_{\rm sing} \times Z_{\rm reg}$$

LYZ in the scaling region on finite volume

$$Z(t,h,L^{-1}) \sim \tilde{Z}_{sing}(L^{y_t}t,L^{y_h}h) = 0 \qquad \sum \qquad L^{y_h}h^{(i)} = \tilde{h}_{LY}^{(i)}(L^{y_t}t)$$

LYZ in 3d-Ising Model



LYZ is away from the real axis at the CP on finite L.

Where is QCD Critical Point?



LYZ in QCD Clarke+, arXiv:2405.10196



Lee-Yang Zero Ratio

$$R_{nm}(t) = \frac{h^{(n)}(t)}{h^{(m)}(t)}$$

First-Order Side (t < 0)



$$R_{nm}(t) \xrightarrow[V \to \infty]{} \frac{2n-1}{2m-1}$$



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Linear Approx. at t = 0

$$L^{y_h} h = \tilde{h}_{LY}^{(i)}(L^{y_t} t)$$
$$= X_i + Y_i L^{y_t} t + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$$

$$R_{nm}(t) = \frac{X_n}{X_m} \left(1 + C_{nm} t L^{y_t} + \mathcal{O}(t^2) \right)$$

LYZ Ratio
$$R_{nm}(t) = \frac{h^{(n)}(t)}{h^{(m)}(t)}$$

$$R_{n1}(t) \xrightarrow[V \to \infty]{} \begin{cases} 2n-1 & t < 0 \text{ (1st order)} \\ 1 & t > 0 \text{ (crossover)} \end{cases}$$

$$R_{n1}(t) = \frac{\Lambda_n}{X_1} \left(1 + C_{n1} t L^{y_t} + \mathcal{O}(t^2) \right)$$

near $t = 0$



R(0) is *L* independent, the universal value. *Crossing point of various L gives the CP. Reminiscent of Binder-cumulant analysis*

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 $R_{21}(0) \simeq 2.42$

General CP

CP on a $\tau - \xi$ plane **LYZ** on the complex ξ plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tau - \tau_c \\ \xi - \xi_c \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \delta \tau \\ \delta \xi \end{pmatrix}$$
$$L^{y_h} h^{(n)} \simeq X_i + Y_i L^{y_t} t$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \tau_{c} & t & h \\ \tau_{c} & & \xi \\ \hline & & \xi_{c} \end{array}$$

 $Y = y_t - y_h = -0.894$

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$$\begin{cases} \xi_{\rm R}^{(n)} = \xi_c - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}} \delta \tau + \mathcal{O}(L^{2\bar{y}}) \\ \xi_{\rm I}^{(n)} = \frac{X_n}{a_{22}} L^{-y_h} + \frac{\det AY_n}{a_{22}^2} \delta \tau L^{\bar{y}} + \mathcal{O}(L^{2\bar{y}}) \end{cases}$$

$$L \rightarrow \infty$$

generalization

LY Edge Singularity $\begin{cases}
\operatorname{Re}\xi_{\mathrm{LYES}} \simeq c_{1}\tau \\
\operatorname{Im}\xi_{\mathrm{LYES}} \simeq c_{2}\tau^{\beta\delta} \\
\operatorname{Stephanov, 2006}
\end{cases}$

 $\bar{y} = y_t - y_h = -0.894$

LYZ Ratio for General CP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{YZ} \text{ Ratio} \\ R_{nm}(t) &= \frac{\xi_{\mathrm{I}}^{(n)}(\tau)}{\xi_{\mathrm{I}}^{(m)}(\tau)} = \frac{X_n}{X_m} \Big(1 + C\tau L^{y_t} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2) \Big) \Big(1 + DL^{2\bar{y}} + \mathcal{O}(L^{4\bar{y}}) \Big) \\ & \text{nonzero for } a_{12} \neq 0 \\ C &= \frac{\det A}{a_{22}} \Big(\frac{Y_2}{X_2} - \frac{Y_1}{X_1} \Big), \quad D = \frac{a_{12}^2}{a_{22}^2} (Y_1^2 - Y_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

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Binder cumulant

$$B_4(t) = b_4 \left(1 + c\tau L^{y_t} + \mathcal{O}(t^2)\right) \left(1 + dL^{\bar{y}} + \mathcal{O}(L^{2\bar{y}})\right)$$
nonzero for $a_{12} \neq 0$

Deviation at t = 0 due to $a_{12} \neq 0$ converges faster in LYZ ratio.



 $\bar{y} = y_t - y_h = -0.894$

Numerical Analysis: 3d 3-State Potts Model

$$H = -\tau \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{\sigma_i,\sigma_j} - \xi \sum_i \delta_{\sigma_i,1} \quad \sigma_i = 1, 2, 3$$

Monte-Carlo + reweighting

Phase Diagram



Binder-Cumulant Analysis



Karsch, Stickan, 2000

3d 3-State Potts Model: LYZ Ratio



3d 3-State Potts Model: LYZ Ratio



Summary

- LYZ give us valuable information of phase transitions.
- Their finite-size effects are non-negligible in typical numerical simulations.

$$R_{nm}(t) = \frac{h^{(n)}(t)}{h^{(m)}(t)}$$

We proposed the use of the ratio of LYZ for locating a CP.
 Verification in 3d-Potts model.

Outlook

- Mapping of Ising variables
- Measurement of $R_{nm}(0)$ in Ising model

Question: Can lattice QCD find the 2nd LYZ??

backup

QCD-CP and LYZ

arXiv:2405.10196v1 [hep-lat] 16 May 2024



FIG. 3. Singularities at T = 166.6, 157.5, 145.0, 136.1 and 120.0 MeV. The dashed line lies at $\hat{\mu}_B = i\pi$.



FIG. 4. Scaling fits for the LYE singularities related to the CEP. Green data come from a [4,4] Padé from Ref. [7]. Blue data come from the multi-point Padé. *Top*: Scaling of the real part. *Bottom*: Scaling of the imaginary part. The ellipses shown in the top panel represent the 68% confidence region deduced from the covariance matrix of the fit. The orange box indicates the AIC weighted estimate (6).

Using LYZ for the QCD-CP Search

Taylor expansion









Use of Pade approximation

CP in Heavy-Quark QCD



CP in heavy-quark QCD $- \mu_q = 0 \& \text{large } m_q$

Easy to handle in lattice simulations!



Hopping-Parameter Expansion (HPE)

~ $1/m_q$ expansion

Kiyohara, MK, Ejiri, Kanaya, PRD('21) Ashikawa, MK, Ejiri, Kanaya, arXiv:2407.09156

Wilson Fermion

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{Hopping-Parameer Expansion} & S_{G} \sim \square \\ \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U_{\mu} \mathcal{O}e^{-S_{g} + \operatorname{tr} \ln M(\kappa)} & S_{\mathrm{LO}} \sim \square + \bigoplus \\ & & \\ \operatorname{tr} \ln M(\kappa) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{tr}[B^{n}] \kappa^{n} & S_{\mathrm{NLO}} \sim \square + \square + \bigoplus + \bigoplus \end{array}$

nth order terms in the HPE: closed trajectories of length n.

Higher-Order Terms in HPE

Monte Carlo Simulation @ LO

- heat bath & over relaxation with modified staple
 - Numerical cost is almost the same as the pure YM!

NLO by Reweighting

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\mathrm{NLO}} = \frac{\langle \hat{O} e^{-S_{\mathrm{NLO}}} \rangle_{\mathrm{LO}}}{\langle e^{-S_{\mathrm{NLO}}} \rangle_{\mathrm{LO}}}$$

Overlapping problem is well suppressed due to the LO confs.

Realize high statistical analysis

Kiyohara, MK, Ejiri, Kanaya, PRD('21) Ashikawa, MK, Ejiri, Kanaya, arXiv:2407.09156

$$S_{\rm LO} = -6N_{\rm site}\beta^*\hat{P} - \lambda N_s^3\hat{\Omega}_{\rm R}$$



 \widehat{P} : plaquette $\widehat{\Omega}$: Polyakov loop $\lambda = 2^{N_t+2} N_c \kappa^{N_t}$



Binder Cumulant Analysis

 $N_t = 4$: Kiyohara, MK, Ejiri, Kanaya, PRD, 2021 $N_t = 6$: Ashikawa, MK, Ejiri, Kanaya, arXiv:2407.09156



 $LT = N_x / N_t$ $\lambda = 2^{N_t + 2} N_c \kappa^{N_t}$

w/ Dynamical Fermions



Cuteri, Philipsen, Schön, Sciarra, '21

One order smaller statistical errors on more than twice larger *LT*! Precise determination of the location of the CP



 $N_t = 4$, HPE-NLO



Constent with the Binder-cumulant analysis $\beta_c = 5.68578(22)$.