

Nevanlinna.jl: A Julia implementation of Nevanlinna analytic continuation

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Abstract

We introduce a Julia implementation of the recently proposed Nevanlinna analytic continuation method. The method is based on Nevanlinna interpolants and inherently preserves the causality of a response function due to its construction. For theoretical calculations without statistical noise, this continuation method is a powerful tool to extract real-frequency information from numerical input data on the Matsubara axis. This method has been applied to first-principles calculations of correlated materials. This paper presents its efficient and full-featured open-source implementation of the method including the Hamburger moment problem and smoothing.



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1 Introduction

In finite-temperature quantum field theories ranging from condensed matter to high-energy physics, many sophisticated numerical techniques have been developed. For instance, perturbative theories [1–7] are a powerful tool for studying impurity effects [8], Fermi liquids [9, 10], and symmetry breaking phenomena such as charge-, spin-density waves [11–13], or superconductivity [14, 15]. For investigating Mott transitions and renormalization effects of quasiparticles near the Fermi energy, or Kondo effects, we may employ the non-perturbative dynamical mean-field theory [16] with discrete- [17] or continuous-time [18–21] quantum Monte Carlo impurity solvers. In the field of high-energy physics, lattice quantum chromodynamics algorithms are used for *ab initio* investigations of the masses of hadrons, the quark confinement, or of chiral symmetry breaking [22–24].

These theories are formulated in “imaginary time”, where finite-temperature statistical mechanics computations are tractable. The result of the computation is the numerical data of the Matsubara Green’s function $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$ defined on the imaginary axis of the complex frequency plane. The spectral function $\rho(\omega) = -(1/\pi)\text{Im}G^R(\omega)$ contains information about the single-particle excitation which, in electronic systems, are related to measurements in photoemission spectroscopy. An analytic continuation step relating the Matsubara Green’s function $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$ to the retarded Green’s function $G^R(\omega)$ is therefore needed as a post-processing step. This need for numerical analytic continuation exists not only for fermionic systems but also for bosonic systems [25, 26] including He [27, 28], supersolids [29], and warm dense matter [30]. Thus, a highly precise and efficient numerical analytic continuation method is desired for quantitative studies of quantum many-body systems.

Regardless of its practical importance, the numerical analytic continuation of the Green’s function is an ill-conditioned problem whose direct solution is intractable. To address this issue, many approximate methods have been developed. Examples include continued fraction Padé approximation methods [31], the maximum entropy method [32, 33], the stochastic analytic continuation [34–38], machine learning approaches [39], genetic algorithms [28], the sparse modeling method [40, 41], the Prony method [42], and a pole fitting approach [43]. Most of these methods are based on a regularized fit and fail to restore sharp structures in the large- ω region even for numerically exact input data. The Padé approximation, which is

an interpolation method, does not ensure causality and often results in negative values of the spectral function and a violation of the sum rule, particularly at high frequencies.

The Nevanlinna analytic continuation method [44], an interpolation method, inherently respects the mathematical structure of causal response functions, thereby providing a mathematically rigorous numerical analytic continuation that ensures causality. The formalism has been extended to matrix-valued Green's functions [44, 45].

While the Nevanlinna analytic continuation method has an elegant mathematical foundation, the numerical solution of the Nevanlinna continuation equations requires special care. The continued fraction expressions used in the method are sensitive to numerical precision, which means that the interpolation must be performed using at least quadruple floating-point arithmetic, even if input data is only known to double precision. In addition, selecting a subset of the input data such that it respects the so-called Pick condition, which guarantees causality [44], is essential to avoid overfitting. For a solvable non-degenerate problem, Nevanlinna theory guarantees the existence of an infinite number of valid analytical continuations. In practical applications, a single “best” one of these needs to be chosen, typically by imposing an additional smoothness constraint.

The sample C++ code published by the authors of [44] as a supplement to the original paper serves to illustrate Nevanlinna continuation but does not implement this smoothing step or a selection algorithm for choosing a subset of causal data. In this paper, we describe a full-featured implementation of the Nevanlinna analytic continuation method in the Julia language. Our implementation incorporates interpolation executed in arbitrary-precision arithmetic, which ensures a stable interpolation. We execute the smoothing based on numerical optimization, utilizing the automatic differentiation of the cost function, which is faster and more accurate than the numerical finite difference method. The code is straightforward to install and comes with Jupyter Notebooks illustrating typical use cases. The implementation in the Julia language makes the code easily customizable for future extensions, e.g., to matrix-valued Green's functions [45]. We expect that providing the user community with a ready-to-use and simple package that implements these additional steps will accelerate the adoption of the Nevanlinna method in finite temperature Green's function calculations.

2 Theory

In the Nevanlinna analytic continuation, the analytic properties of Green's function play an essential role. We, therefore, describe the analytic structure of both Matsubara Green's function and the retarded Green's function, focusing on the Lehmann representation in Sec. 2.1. In Sec. 2.2, the definition of Nevanlinna functions is given. Green's functions as Nevanlinna functions, the Pick criterion, and the Schur interpolation algorithm are summarized, and the Hardy optimization procedure is explained with some technical remarks. The fundamental principles of the Hamburger moment problem are presented in Sec. 2.3. For the purpose of constructing a solution, the Hankel matrix and two distinct types of polynomials are introduced. The theory outlined here follows Refs. [44–46]. Additional technical and theoretical details explained in this paper may be useful for users of the code.

2.1 Analytic continuation from Matsubara frequency to real frequency

In this paper, we focus on correlation functions between the fermionic annihilation operator, $\hat{c}$, and the creation operator, $\hat{c}^\dagger$, which we call Green's function. The Matsubara Green's function

and retarded Green's function are defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau) = -\langle T_\tau \hat{c}(\tau) \hat{c}^\dagger(0) \rangle, \quad (1)$$

$$G^R(t) = -i\theta(t) \langle \{\hat{c}(t), \hat{c}^\dagger(0)\} \rangle, \quad (2)$$

in the imaginary-time domain and in the real-time domain, respectively. Their Fourier-transformed functions are given by

$$\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n) = \int_0^\beta d\tau e^{i\omega_n \tau} \mathcal{G}(\tau), \quad (3)$$

$$G^R(\omega) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow +0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t - \eta t} G^R(t) \quad (\eta > 0), \quad (4)$$

where $\langle \dots \rangle = \text{tr}\{e^{-\beta(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{N})} \dots\} / \Xi$, $\hat{c}(\tau) = e^{(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{N})\tau} \hat{c} e^{-(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{N})\tau}$, and $\hat{c}(t) = e^{i(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{N})t} \hat{c} e^{-i(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{N})t}$ with Hamiltonian $\hat{H}$, particle number operator $\hat{N}$, the inverse temperature $\beta = 1/T$, and the chemical potential μ . We here set the Boltzmann constant k_B equal to 1. Here, $\Xi = \text{tr}\{e^{-\beta(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{N})}\}$ is the partition function and $i\omega_n = i(2n+1)\pi T$ are fermionic Matsubara frequencies [47]. These two Green's functions are related by the Lehmann representation [48–51],

$$G(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{z - \omega}. \quad (5)$$

Namely, the Matsubara Green's function $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$ is given by the limit $z \rightarrow i\omega_n$, and the retarded Green's function $G^R(\omega)$ is given by the limit $z \rightarrow \omega + i\eta$ ($\eta \rightarrow +0$). Here, the spectral function $\rho(\omega)$ is

$$\rho(\omega) = \frac{1}{\Xi} \sum_{n,m} e^{-\beta(E_n - \mu N_n)} (1 + e^{-\beta\omega}) |\langle n | \hat{c} | m \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - E_m + E_n + \mu), \quad (6)$$

where E_n and N_n are energy and particle number of eigen state $|n\rangle$. From this definition, we see that the spectral function $\rho(\omega)$ is always non-negative ($\rho(\omega) \geq 0$), and it satisfies the sum rule:

$$\int \rho(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{\Xi} \sum_{n,m} (e^{-\beta(E_n - \mu N_n)} + e^{-\beta(E_m - \mu N_m)}) \langle n | \hat{c} | m \rangle \langle m | \hat{c}^\dagger | n \rangle \quad (7)$$

$$= \langle \{\hat{c}, \hat{c}^\dagger\} \rangle = 1. \quad (8)$$

Using the following formula

$$\lim_{\eta \rightarrow +0} \int \frac{f(x)}{x + i\eta} dx = \text{P} \int \frac{f(x)}{x} dx - i\pi f(0), \quad (9)$$

the spectral function can be evaluated from retarded Green's function,

$$\rho(\omega) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow +0} -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G^R(\omega + i\eta). \quad (10)$$

The central objective in this paper is to estimate $G^R(\omega + \eta)$ and $\rho(\omega)$ from the data of $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$, namely, *numerical analytic continuation* between $G^R(\omega + \eta)$ and $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$.

2.2 Nevanlinna analytic continuation procedure

2.2.1 Definition and notations

First, let us summarize the notations used in this paper. The upper half-plane $\mathcal{C}^+$ and the open unit disk $\mathcal{D}$ are

$$\mathcal{C}^+ = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}, \quad (11)$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid |w| < 1\}. \quad (12)$$

Their closures are denoted by $\overline{\mathcal{C}^+}$ and $\overline{\mathcal{D}}$, respectively. Nevanlinna functions are holomorphic functions from $\mathcal{C}^+$ to $\overline{\mathcal{C}^+}$, and Schur functions are holomorphic functions from $\mathcal{D}$ to $\overline{\mathcal{D}}$. We denote the set of Nevanlinna functions and that of Schur functions as $\mathcal{N}$ and $\mathcal{S}$, respectively. Note that an one-to-one correspondence exists between $z \in \mathcal{C}^+$ and $w \in \mathcal{D}$ by Möbius transformation h_ξ and the inverse h_ξ^{-1} for $\xi \in \mathcal{C}^+$:

$$w = h_\xi(z) = \frac{z - \xi}{z - \xi^*}, \quad (13)$$

$$z = h_\xi^{-1}(w) = \frac{w\xi^* - \xi}{w - 1}. \quad (14)$$

Another Möbius transformation maps $w \in \mathcal{D}$ to $w' \in \mathcal{D}$ for $\zeta \in \mathcal{D}$:

$$w' = g_\zeta(w) = \frac{w + \zeta}{1 + \zeta^* w}, \quad (15)$$

$$w = g_\zeta^{-1}(w') = \frac{w' - \zeta}{1 - \zeta^* w'}. \quad (16)$$

2.2.2 Green's functions as Nevanlinna functions

As discovered in Refs. [44, 45], the negative of the fermionic Green's function is a Nevanlinna function. Indeed, from Eq. (5),

$$\begin{aligned} G(x + iy) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{x + iy - \omega} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)(x - \omega - iy)}{(x - \omega)^2 + y^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Given that $\rho(\omega) \geq 0$,

$$-\text{Im } G(x + iy) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)y}{(x - \omega)^2 + y^2} \geq 0, \quad (18)$$

where proves $-G(z) \in \mathcal{N}$. In numerical analysis, we can determine the values of Green's function at a finite number of Matsubara frequencies, represented as $-G(Y_\alpha) = C_\alpha$ ($\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, M$). The problem is to find Nevanlinna functions $f \in \mathcal{N}$ which satisfy $f(Y_\alpha) = C_\alpha$. This problem can be modified into another tractable problem by transforming the range of Nevanlinna function by Möbius transformation. Therefore, our problem is to find a composite function $\theta = h_i \circ f : \mathcal{C}^+ \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{D}}$ which satisfy $h_i \circ f(Y_\alpha) = h_i(C_\alpha) = \lambda_\alpha$. We call these modified Nevanlinna functions contractive functions. As discussed below, interpolation problems of contractive functions can be solved efficiently by the Schur algorithm [52, 53].

2.2.3 Pick criterion

There is a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of Nevanlinna interpolants, namely, the generalized Pick criterion [44]. It is formulated in terms of the Pick matrix [54],

$$\left[\frac{1 - \lambda_\alpha \lambda_\beta^*}{1 - h_i(Y_\alpha) h_i(Y_\beta)^*} \right]_{\alpha, \beta}, \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, M, \quad (19)$$

and states that if the Pick matrix is positive definite, an infinite number of solutions to the interpolation problem exists. If it is positive semidefinite but not positive definite, there is a unique solution. If the Pick matrix contains negative eigenvalues in addition to the positive ones, no solution to the interpolation problem exists [54, 55]. In many numerical calculations, this condition is satisfied when considering a subset of the values to be interpolated, but it fails when all values are taken into account. In particular, if data points are added from low to high frequencies, high Matsubara frequency values tend to break this condition. Our implementation determines the *optimal* number of low Matsubara frequencies, N_{opt} , for the analytic continuation in an automated fashion. The process involves setting an initial value of N_{cut} to 1 and constructing a Pick matrix from input data at the lowest N_{cut} Matsubara frequencies ($\alpha = 1, \dots, N_{\text{cut}}$), which is then factorized using Cholesky Factorization. If the factorization is successful, N_{cut} is incremented by one and the procedure is repeated until a factorization failure occurs.¹ The optimal cutoff, N_{opt} , is then determined as the maximum value of N_{cut} for which factorization is successful. In the subsequent analytic continuation, we utilize only the data up to N_{opt} . We refer to this procedure as “Pick Selection”.

2.2.4 Schur algorithm

The numerical analytic continuation can be viewed as a problem of constructing an analytic function subject to M point constraint conditions. That is, we aim to construct a contractive function that satisfies

$$\theta(Y_\alpha) = \lambda_\alpha \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, M). \quad (20)$$

The Schur Algorithm iteratively interpolates and constructs $\theta(z)$. In the following, we begin by constructing a contractive function with a single constraint. This process will subsequently be generalized to accommodate M constraint conditions.

First, let us consider a Schur function $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ with one constraint condition $\varphi(0) = \gamma_1 \in \mathcal{D}$. We construct the function

$$\tilde{\varphi}(w) = \frac{1}{w} \frac{\varphi(w) - \gamma_1}{1 - \gamma_1^* \varphi(w)} \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{w} g_{\gamma_1}^{-1}(\varphi(w)). \quad (22)$$

From $g_{\gamma_1}^{-1}(\varphi(0)) = 0$ and the Schwartz’s lemma, $\tilde{\varphi}(w)$ belongs to $\mathcal{S}$. Conversely for any Schur function $\tilde{\varphi}(w)$,

$$\varphi(w) = \frac{w \tilde{\varphi}(w) + \gamma_1}{1 + \gamma_1^* w \tilde{\varphi}(w)} \quad (23)$$

$$= g_{\gamma_1}(w \tilde{\varphi}(w)), \quad (24)$$

¹Rigorously speaking, the success of Cholesky factorization does not guarantee that the given matrix is positive definite due to rounding error. The numerical rigorous criterion can be found in Ref. [56].

will be regular in $\mathcal{D}$, $|\varphi(w)| < 1$, and $\varphi(0) = \gamma_1$. Therefore, Eq. (23) provides a general form of Schur functions subject to a single constraint condition $\varphi(0) = \gamma_1$, where $\tilde{\varphi}(w)$ is an arbitrary Schur function.

Combining Eq. (23) and Möbius transformation $h_{Y_1}(z)$, a general form of contractive functions $\theta(z) = \varphi \circ h_{Y_1}(z)$ that satisfy $\theta(Y_1) = \gamma_1$ can be given as

$$\theta(z) = \frac{\frac{z-Y_1}{z-Y_1^*} \tilde{\theta}(z) + \gamma_1}{\gamma_1^* \frac{z-Y_1}{z-Y_1^*} \tilde{\theta}(z) + 1}, \quad (25)$$

where $\tilde{\theta}(z)$ is an arbitrary contractive function.

The procedure can be further extended to problems with M constraint conditions:

$$\theta_1(Y_\alpha) = \lambda_\alpha^{(1)} \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, M). \quad (26)$$

By utilizing Eq. (25), we can recast the M constraint problem for θ_1 as an $(M-1)$ constraint problem for θ_2 :

$$\theta_1(z) = \frac{\frac{z-Y_1}{z-Y_1^*} \theta_2(z) + \lambda_1^{(1)}}{(\lambda_1^{(1)})^* \frac{z-Y_1}{z-Y_1^*} \theta_2(z) + 1}, \quad (27)$$

with

$$\theta_2(Y_\alpha) = \frac{Y_\alpha - Y_1^*}{Y_\alpha - Y_1} \frac{\lambda_1^{(1)} - \lambda_\alpha^{(1)}}{(\lambda_1^{(1)})^* \lambda_\alpha^{(1)} - 1} \equiv \lambda_\alpha^{(2)} \quad (\alpha = 2, 3, \dots, M). \quad (28)$$

In a similar manner, this algorithm can be continued iteratively until $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_M, \theta_{M+1}$ are determined, leaving θ_{M+1} as an arbitrary contractive function. The continued contractive function, which is parameterized by θ_{M+1} , can be expressed as

$$\theta(z)[\theta_{M+1}(z)] = \frac{a(z)\theta_{M+1}(z) + b(z)}{c(z)\theta_{M+1}(z) + d(z)}, \quad (29)$$

where $a(z)$, $b(z)$, $c(z)$, and $d(z)$ are determined by

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a(z) & b(z) \\ c(z) & d(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \prod_{\alpha=1}^M \begin{pmatrix} \frac{z-Y_\alpha}{z-Y_\alpha^*} & \phi_\alpha \\ \phi_\alpha^* \frac{z-Y_\alpha}{z-Y_\alpha^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{z-Y_1}{z-Y_1^*} & \phi_1 \\ \phi_1^* \frac{z-Y_1}{z-Y_1^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{z-Y_2}{z-Y_2^*} & \phi_2 \\ \phi_2^* \frac{z-Y_2}{z-Y_2^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots \begin{pmatrix} \frac{z-Y_M}{z-Y_M^*} & \phi_M \\ \phi_M^* \frac{z-Y_M}{z-Y_M^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Here, ϕ_α ($\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, M$) is defined by $\phi_\alpha \equiv \theta_\alpha(Y_\alpha) = \lambda_\alpha^{(\alpha)}$. The retarded Green's function $G^R(\omega + i\eta)$ is given by $-h_i^{-1}(\theta(\omega + i\eta))$

To determine ϕ_α , we prepare the recursive algorithm. First, $\phi_1 = \theta(Y_1)$ and construct

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{Y_2 - Y_1^*} & \phi_1 \\ \phi_1^* \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{Y_2 - Y_1^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (31)$$

and determine ϕ_2

$$\phi_2 = \frac{-d_2 \theta(Y_2) + b_2}{c_2 \theta(Y_2) - a_2}. \quad (32)$$

Generally, the values of $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{\beta-1}$ are used to determine ϕ_β as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_\beta & b_\beta \\ c_\beta & d_\beta \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{\alpha=1}^{\beta-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{Y_\beta - Y_\alpha}{Y_\beta - Y_\alpha^*} & \phi_\alpha \\ \phi_\alpha^* \frac{Y_\beta - Y_\alpha}{Y_\beta - Y_\alpha^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (33)$$

$$\phi_\beta = \frac{-d_\beta \theta(Y_\beta) + b_\beta}{c_\beta \theta(Y_\beta) - a_\beta}. \quad (34)$$

Note that these algorithms require at least quadruple floating-point precision to achieve accurate continued fraction expressions, as numerical instability may arise. This is demonstrated in Section 3.3.

2.2.5 Smoothing

There is an infinite number of “valid” continuations consistent with causal input data since any Schur function θ_{M+1} will yield a valid spectral function. To select the “most physical” of all possible spectral functions, additional constraints for θ_{M+1} or for the final spectral function can be imposed. As discussed in the following section, artificial oscillations around exact values manifest for $\theta_{M+1}(z) = 0$. To eliminate these oscillations and get the *best* continued result, we adjust $\theta_{M+1}(z)$ in order to get the smoothest possible spectral function [44]. We assume that $\theta_{M+1}(z)$ exists in Hardy space $H^2(\mathcal{C}^+)$ in which a function $F(z)$ satisfies [57]

$$\sup_{y>0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x + iy)|^2 dx < \infty. \quad (35)$$

This space is generated by the orthogonal basis $\{f^k(z)\}_0^\infty$ whose basis functions are given by

$$f^k(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}(z+i)} \left(\frac{z-i}{z+i} \right)^k. \quad (36)$$

We expand $\theta_{M+1}(z)$ into the basis with a cutoff parameter H_{cut} ,

$$\theta_{M+1}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{H_{\text{cut}}} a_k f^k(z) + b_k [f^k(z)]^*, \quad (37)$$

and minimize the cost function

$$F[\theta_{M+1}] = \left| 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(\omega) d\omega \right|^2 + \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\rho''(\omega))^2 d\omega. \quad (38)$$

Typically, a value of $\lambda = 10^{-4}$ tends to yield stable solutions. In `Nevanlinna.jl`, we use automatic differentiation to optimize coefficients a_k, b_k . The implementation is based on `Zygote.jl` [58] and `Optim.jl` [59]. The automatic differentiation is extraordinarily efficient and accurate up to machine precision, unlike the numerical finite difference method employed in Ref. [44].

In practical calculations, a large H_{cut} can lead to numerical instabilities. As such, our methodology adopts a *step-by-step* approach. Once a solution (a_k, b_k) converges for a given H_{cut} , we initiate the optimization of the cost function for $H_{\text{cut}} + 1$, using the previously converged values $(a_0, \dots, a_{H_{\text{cut}}}, 0, b_0, \dots, b_{H_{\text{cut}}}, 0)$ as the initial values. The code commences with an initial cutoff value of H_{min} , and the optimization procedure is repeated by incrementing H_{cut} until optimization fails. At that point, continued values are computed based on the last converged solution. It is crucial to carefully consider the value assigned to H_{min} , as in certain circumstances, utilizing $H_{\text{min}} = 0$ can fail at the first optimization step. Hence, the optimal value of H_{min} that leads to convergence should be adopted in such cases.

2.3 Hamburger moment problem

The prior knowledge of the moments of the spectral function can be incorporated into the Nevanlinna analytic continuation procedure [46, 60]. The n -th moment is defined as

$$h_n \equiv \int d\omega \omega^n \rho(\omega). \quad (39)$$

These moments are related to the asymptotic expansion of the Green's function:

$$G(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{z - \omega} \quad (40)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{1 - (\frac{\omega}{z})} \quad (41)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\omega}{z}\right)^n \rho(\omega) \quad (42)$$

$$= \frac{h_0}{z} + \frac{h_1}{z^2} + \frac{h_2}{z^3} + \dots \quad (|z| \rightarrow \infty). \quad (43)$$

The correct high-frequency behavior is usually enforced by Matsubara points at large Matsubara frequencies, especially on non-uniform grids with Matsubara points at very high frequencies. However, a cutoff of Matsubara frequencies in the input data, or via the Pick selection criterion, eliminates this information, leading to spectral functions that may have incorrect moments. Imposing constraints on the moments during the interpolation can therefore improve the accuracy of the continued fraction in the Nevanlinna analytic continuation process. The enforcement of moments and the combination of the moment with the interpolation problem is known as the Hamburger Moment Problem [44, 46, 61].

Let us consider a sequence of moments, $b = (h_0, h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{2N-2})$. The vector b is referred to as the Hankel vector and can be pre-calculated using the equations of motion [62, 63]. Our objective is to determine a non-decreasing measure $\sigma(\omega)$ that satisfies the following equation:

$$h_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega^n d\sigma(\omega), \quad (44)$$

for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2N-2$. The spectral function is expressed as $\rho(\omega) = \frac{d\sigma(\omega)}{d\omega}$ (≥ 0). According to the Hamburger-Nevanlinna theorem [61], there is a one-to-one correspondence between the class of solutions $\sigma(\omega)$ and a subset of Nevanlinna functions:

$$f(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma(\omega)}{\omega - z}. \quad (45)$$

This Nevanlinna function has the following asymptotic form:

$$f(z) = -\frac{h_0}{z} - \frac{h_1}{z^2} - \frac{h_2}{z^3} - \dots - \frac{h_{2N-2}}{z^{2N-1}} - o\left(\frac{1}{z^{2N-1}}\right), \quad (46)$$

where the domain of $f(z)$ is $\epsilon < \arg z < \pi - \epsilon$ for some $0 < \epsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The continuation of $f(z)$ is only possible if the Hankel matrix $H_{NN}[b]$, which is defined as follows:

$$H_{kl}[b] = (h_{i+j})_{i,j=0}^{i=k-1, j=l-1}, \quad k+l=2N, \quad (47)$$

is considered “proper”. The characteristic degrees of the Hankel matrix are defined as $n_1 = \text{rank } H_{NN}[b]$ and $n_2 = 2N - n_1$. A Hankel matrix A is considered proper when its leading submatrix, $B = (A_{i,j})_{i,j=0}^{i=n_1-1, j=n_1-1}$, of order $n_1 \times n_1$ is non-singular, and thus $n_1 = \text{rank } B$ [64]. Note that a non-singular Hankel matrix is proper.

We introduce a polynomial space defined by the kernel of the Hankel matrix, as given by the following equation:

$$\mathcal{A}_l = (1, z, z^2, \dots, z^{l-1}) \ker(H_{kl}[b]), \quad k + l = 2N. \quad (48)$$

In constructing a solution, we utilize two distinct types of polynomials. Let us denote the first type as $p(z)$ and $q(z)$. When $n_1 = n_2 = N$, the dimension of $\mathcal{A}_{n_1+1}$ is 2 and $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ serve as a basis for this space. However, when $n_1 < n_2$, $\mathcal{A}_{n_1+1}$ has a dimension of 1 and $p(z)$ serves as its basis. Meanwhile, the set $p(z), zp(z), \dots, z^{n_2-n_1}p(z), q(z)$ forms an orthogonal basis for $\mathcal{A}_{n_2+1}$.

The polynomials $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ are not uniquely defined, but a special pair of canonical polynomials is often utilized for convenience. The expression for n_1 -th order polynomial is given by

$$\alpha \det \begin{pmatrix} h_0 & h_1 & \cdots & h_{n_1} \\ h_1 & h_2 & \cdots & h_{n_1+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ h_{n_1-1} & h_{n_1} & \cdots & h_{2n_1-1} \\ 1 & z & \cdots & z^{n_1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (49)$$

where α is a normalization coefficient that ensures that the polynomial is monic. In the case where $n_1 = N$, h_{2n_1-1} is an arbitrary real number [60]. We choose $p(z)$ to be an n_1 -th order orthogonal polynomial and $q(z)$ to be an $(n_1 - 1)$ -th order polynomial. The polynomials can be expressed as:

$$p(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{n_1} p_n z^n, \quad (50)$$

$$q(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{n_2} q_n z^n. \quad (51)$$

Additionally, we define the symmetrizers of $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ as follows:

$$S(p(z)) = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & \cdots & p_{n_1-1} & p_{n_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ p_{n_1-1} & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n_1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (52)$$

$$S(q(z)) = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 & \cdots & q_{n_2-1} & q_{n_2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ q_{n_2-1} & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{n_2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (53)$$

Finally, we introduce another two sets of polynomials, which are the conjugate polynomials of $p(z)$ and $q(z)$:

$$\gamma(z) = (1, z, z^2, \dots, z^{n_1-1}) S(p(z)) (h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{n_1-1})^\top, \quad (54)$$

$$\delta(z) = (1, z, z^2, \dots, z^{n_2-1}) S(q(z)) (h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{n_2-1})^\top. \quad (55)$$

The solutions to the problem are provided for both the case of a positive definite Hankel matrix ($H_{NN} > 0$) and the case of a semi-positive definite Hankel matrix ($H_{NN} \geq 0$), as follows (see Theorem 3.6 in Ref. [60]):

$$f(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma(\omega)}{\omega - z} \quad (56)$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\frac{\gamma(z) + \varphi(z)\delta(z)}{p(z) + \varphi(z)q(z)} & (H_{NN} > 0), \\ -\frac{\gamma(z)}{p(z)} & (H_{NN} \geq 0 \text{ and proper}). \end{cases} \quad (57)$$

Here, $\varphi(z)$ represents any Nevanlinna function such that $\varphi(z)/z$ approaches zero as $|z|$ approaches infinity.

These frameworks can be combined with the Schur algorithm by incorporating Nevanlinna analytic continuation. Given the data for $f(z)$ to be interpolated,

$$f(Y_\alpha) = \lambda_\alpha \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, M), \quad (58)$$

we modify data by polynomials $p(z)$, $q(z)$, $\gamma(z)$, $\delta(z)$, as follows:

$$\varphi(Y_\alpha) = \tilde{\lambda}_\alpha = -\frac{\gamma(Y_\alpha) + \lambda_\alpha p(Y_\alpha)}{\delta(Y_\alpha) + \lambda_\alpha q(Y_\alpha)} \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M). \quad (59)$$

Since $\varphi(z)$ is a Nevanlinna function, the Schur algorithm interpolates the data in Eq. (59) and gives $\varphi(z)$ and $f(z)$.

3 Usage

3.1 Installation

Firstly, users need to install Julia (v1.6 or newer) and make sure to add the location of the Julia executable (`julia`) to their PATH environment variable.

Installing the library is straightforward, thanks to Julia's package manager. To start, open Julia using the REPL (read-eval-print loop), which is an interactive command-line interface, and press the `]` key to activate the package mode. Then enter the following:

```
pkg> add Nevanlinna
```

Upon successful installation, you'll be able to use our library in a Julia session as follows:

```
julia> using Nevanlinna
```

Alternatively, the libraries can be installed in a shell as follows:

```
$ julia -e 'import Pkg; Pkg.add("Nevanlinna")'
```

This command tells Julia to import the package management system and add (i.e., install) the `Nevanlinna.jl` package. This installation will be performed in the currently active environment in your Julia session.

If you intend to run the sample code provided later in this paper, it will also be necessary to install `SparseIR.jl` [65] for the sparse sampling method [66] based on the intermediate representation [67]. You can do this by adding it in the same way as `Nevanlinna.jl`. In the Julia package mode, simply type the following command:

```
pkg> add SparseIR
```

Alternatively, you can install the package directly from the shell by entering the following command:

```
$ julia -e 'import Pkg; Pkg.add("SparseIR")'
```

3.2 Interface

3.2.1 REPL or Jupyter notebook

The Nevanlinna.jl package can be utilized within either a REPL or Jupyter notebook. First, arrays containing data for the Matsubara Green's function $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$ and the Matsubara frequency $i\omega_n$ are needed. The constructor `NevanlinnaSolver` and `HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver` can be used for the bare Nevanlinna analytic continuation and the Hamburger moment problem combined with Nevanlinna analytic continuation, respectively: For the bare Nevanlinna analytic continuation,

```
julia> sol = NevanlinnaSolver(wn, gw, N_real, w_max, eta,
    sum_rule, H_max, iter_tol, lambda)
```

For the Hamburger moment problem,

```
julia> sol = HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver(moments, wn, gw, N_real,
    w_max, eta, sum_rule, H_max, iter_tol, lambda)
```

In the above code, `wn` and `gw` are the arrays of $i\omega_n$ and $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$, while `moments` contains the data of moments of $\rho(\omega)$. `N_real` represents the number of mesh points in the real axis and `w_max` represents the energy cutoff of the real axis. `eta` and `sum_rule` describe the broaden parameter η and $\int d\omega \rho(\omega)$ respectively. `H_max`, `iter_tol`, and `lambda` define the upper cut-off of H in Hardy optimization, the upper bound of iteration, the regularization parameter in Eq. (38) which are hyperparameters used in calculations. The other parameters are summarized in Table 1. The constructor `HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver` requires an additional input array, `moments`. Within the constructors, the optimal values for N_{opt} and H_{min} are calculated automatically. The Hardy optimization can then be performed by executing the `solve!` function, as shown below:

```
julia> solve!(sol)
```

3.2.2 CLI (command line interface)

For the convenience of the user, the Nevanlinna.jl package also offers a command-line interface. Upon installation of Nevanlinna.jl via Julia, an executable file named `nevanlinna` is automatically created in the `~/.julia/bin` directory. Assuming the path to the executable is already included in your system's PATH, the following commands can be executed:

```
$ nevanlinna bare inputpath parampath outputpath
$ nevanlinna hamburger inputpath momentpath parampath
    outputpath
```

The first argument determines the calculation mode, which should be either `bare` (for bare Nevanlinna analytic continuation) or `hamburger` (for the Hamburger moment problem).

The second argument, `inputpath`, denotes the path to the data file that contains the Matsubara frequency $i\omega_n$ and the Matsubara Green's function $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$. This file should contain ω_n , $\Re(\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n))$, and $\Im(\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n))$ data within the first, second, and third columns, respectively.

The third argument, `parampath`, is the path to the input parameter file in TOML format. A template TOML file is provided in the associated GitHub repository. For the Hamburger moment problem mode, an additional third argument, `momentpath`, specifies the path to the moment data file, which should have the moment data in the first column.

The final argument, `outputpath`, is the path to the output data file, where the frequency ω on the real axis and the resulting analytic continuation data $\rho(\omega)$ are stored in the first and second columns, respectively.

Table 1: Arguments of constructors of NevanlinnaSolver and HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver. The first argument, moments, is needed only for HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver.

Variable	Type	Description
moments	Vector{Complex{T}}	Array of h_n Only for HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver
wn	Vector{Complex{T}}	Array of $i\omega_n$
gw	Vector{Complex{T}}	Array of $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$
N_real	Int64	The number of mesh in the real axis
w_max	Float64	Energy cutoff of the real axis
eta	Float64	Broaden parameter η
sum_rule	Float64	$\int d\omega \rho(\omega)$
H_max	Int64	Upper cutoff of H
iter_tol	Int64	Upper bound of iteration
lambda	Float64	Regularization parameter λ
verbose	Bool	Verbose option (Default: false)
pick_check	Bool	Causality check option (Default: true)
optimization	Bool	Hardy optimization option (Default: true)
ini_iter_tol	Int64	Upper bound of iteration for $H_{\min}$ (Default: 500)
mesh	Symbol	Mesh on the real axis option (Default: :linear)

3.3 Examples

To illustrate the capabilities of our code, we present a numerical analytic continuation for several models, which include a δ -function, a Gaussian, a Lorentzian, a two-peak, a Kondo resonance, and a Hubbard gap model. Jupyter notebooks, which can be used to execute these examples, are provided in the notebooks directory of our repository. The three of these models were previously analyzed in Ref. [44]. The exact spectral functions for these models are given by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^{\delta\text{-function}}(\omega) &= 0.3 \delta(\omega - 1) + 0.5 \delta(\omega + 3) + 0.2 \delta(\omega - 4.5), \\
\rho^{\text{Gaussian}}(\omega) &= g(\omega, 0, 1), \\
\rho^{\text{Lorentzian}}(\omega) &= l(\omega, 0, 1), \\
\rho^{\text{two peak}}(\omega) &= 0.8 g(\omega, -1, 1.0) + 0.2 g(\omega, 3, 0.7), \\
\rho^{\text{Kondo resonance}}(\omega) &= 0.45 g(\omega, -2.5, 0.7) + 0.1 g(\omega, 0, 0.1) + 0.45 g(\omega, 2.5, 0.7), \\
\rho^{\text{Hubbard gap}}(\omega) &= 0.5 g(\omega, -1.9, 0.5) + 0.5 g(\omega, 1.9, 0.5),
\end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\omega, \mu, \sigma) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}, \\
l(\omega, \mu, \gamma) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\gamma}{(\omega - \gamma)^2 + \gamma^2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

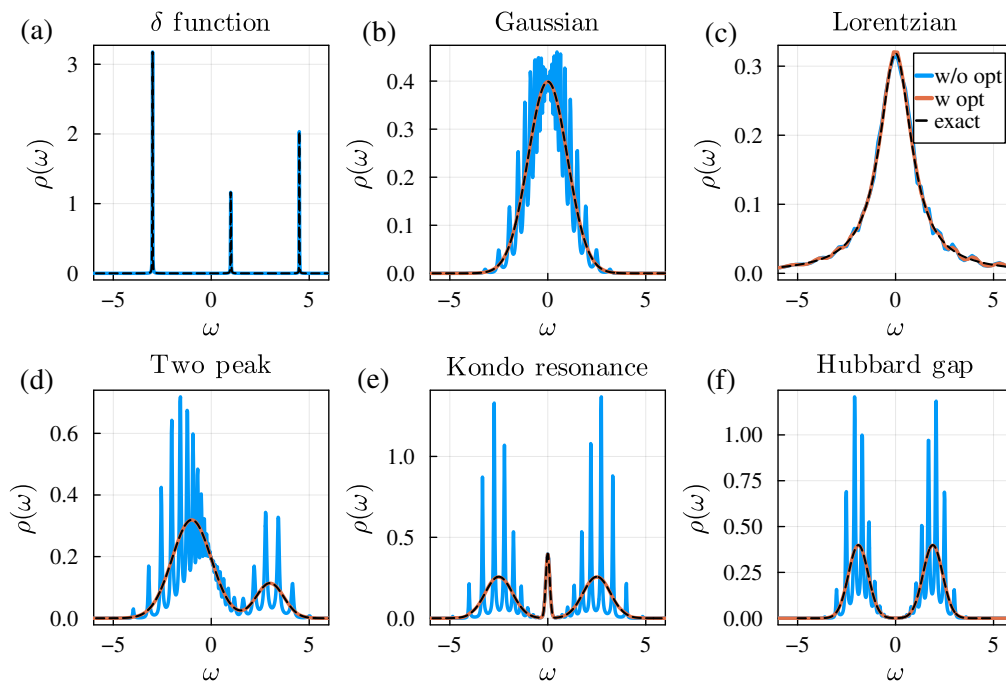


Figure 1: Results of (a) δ -function, (b) Gaussian, (c) Lorentzian, (d) two-peak, (e) Kondo-resonance, (f) Hubbard-gap models with and without optimization in Nevanlinna.jl. These results were obtained for $\beta = 100$ and $\eta = 0.001$. The exact spectral functions consist of δ -function, Gaussian peaks, or Lorentzian peaks [Eq. (60)].

We prepare double precision input data $\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n)$ on a sparse sampling grid of Matsubara frequencies, i.e., the intermediate-representation [67] grid for $\beta = 100$ [66], generated by using SparseIR.jl [65]. The code can be found in Fig. 6. After the analytic continuation is performed, the output data can be accessed through `sol.reals`. We evaluate the continued results on $\omega + 0.001i$ and show them in Fig. 1. Except for the δ -function model, the continued result shows artificial oscillations around the exact spectral function in the absence of Hardy optimization. However, by the Hardy optimization implemented in our code, these oscillations are effectively removed and the continued spectral function is in good agreement with the exact function in all cases.

To demonstrate the significance of utilizing multiple precision arithmetic in the Schur algorithm, we compare the results obtained with 64-bit arithmetic and 128-bit arithmetic. The optimized result is shown in Fig. 2. The result obtained with 64-bit arithmetic is incorrect, as the small peak is not properly restored and there is finite spectral weight in the high- ω region. This indicates that the rounding error in the Schur algorithm can significantly affect the continued result. Hence, employing multiple precision arithmetic is essential to ensure that rounding errors remain negligible throughout the computations.

The case in which the spectral function displays a large gap around the origin is known to be challenging. The kernel of analytic continuation implies that information about the spectral function may be lost in the Matsubara Green's function [67]. Consequently, the Matsubara Green's function in such cases exhibits a lower tolerance for noise. Computations at high temperatures yield a *qualitatively correct* solution. Figure 3 shows the results for this case. The positions and weights of the peaks are reconstructed; however, some small oscillations remain. Implementing a more robust algorithm for Hardy optimization will enhance the performance of our code.

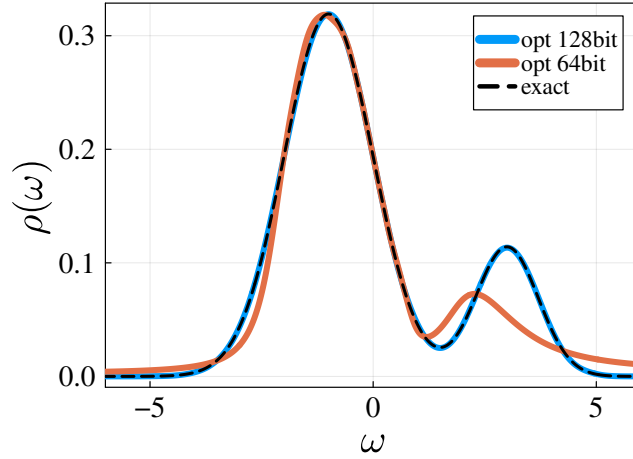


Figure 2: Results of the two-peak model obtained by 64-bit and 128-bit arithmetic. The spectral function is the same as Fig. 1(d).

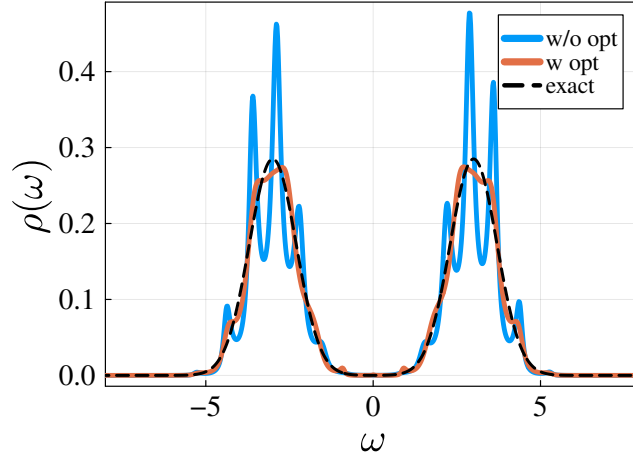


Figure 3: Results of the large Hubbard gap model for $\beta = 10$ and $\eta = 0.01$. The spectral function is $0.5 * g(\omega, -3.0, 0.7) + 0.5 * g(\omega, 3.0, 0.7)$.

In computations at low temperatures, the Matsubara frequencies are close to each other in the complex ω -plane, making it difficult to access high-frequency behavior that may have been truncated by Pick selection. Including information about the moments can improve the results in these situations. Figure 4(a) illustrates the influence of the use of moment information on the outcomes. The incorporation of additional information leads to a reduction of artificial oscillations. This augmentation stabilizes the numerical computation during Hardy optimization. The Hardy optimization still works efficiently even in the case of the Hamburger moment problem (Fig. 4(b)). The inclusion of moments is beneficial in low-temperature calculations or situations where input data is limited.

4 Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced the Julia library `Nevanlinna.jl`. We provided an overview of the analytic structure of the Green's function, Schur algorithm, Pick criterion, Hardy optimization, and Hamburger moment problem. The Matsubara and retarded Green's function on the

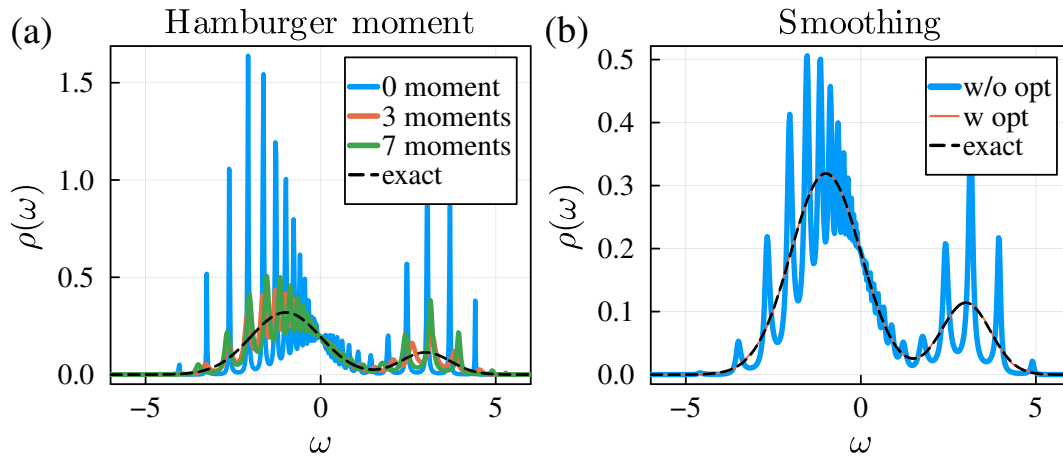


Figure 4: (a) Results of the two-peak model for $\beta = 1000$ and $\eta = 0.0001$. We imposed constraints on the first 0, 3, and 7 moments, respectively. (b) Results with smoothing and constraints on the first seven moments. The spectral function is the same as Fig. 1(d).

upper half-plane are classified into the Nevanlinna function. The Schur algorithm effectively interpolates and constructs a Nevanlinna function, ensuring causality automatically. The Pick criterion serves as the mathematical base for the existence of Nevanlinna interpolants. We implemented the Hardy optimization using efficient automatic differentiation. The Hamburger moment problem enables analytic continuation with constraints on the moments of a spectral function. We demonstrated the usage of our code with various examples such as δ -function, Gaussian, Lorentzian, a two-peak, a Kondo resonance, and Hubbard gap models.

The installation of our code is extraordinarily easy using the Julia package manager. Furthermore, multiple precision arithmetic is already implemented. Thus, there is no obstacle, such as compiling the code or installing an external library manually, and users can readily try our code.

Finally, we discuss some remaining technical issues and further extensions to be addressed. In some cases, like the large Hubbard gap structure, our Hardy optimization algorithm may fail to find the optimal solution $\theta_{M+1}(z)$. However, the Pick criterion guarantees the existence of the *true* undetermined function $\theta_{M+1}(z)$. Therefore, further investigation into the optimization algorithm will improve the range of applications of Nevanlinna analytic continuation. Although our code currently employs Cholesky decomposition to verify the semi-positive definiteness of Pick or Hankel matrices, it is well-known that robust criteria and efficient algorithms exist to confirm the positive definiteness of given matrices [56]. Implementing this algorithm into our code is a direction for future work. The extension for the matrix-valued Green's function is also an interesting topic. While this topic is resolved for spectral functions like the δ -function [45], broadened cases have not been investigated yet. In addition, further expansion of Nevanlinna analytic continuation to self-energy [68] or anomalous Green's function [69] is crucial for wide-range applications of many-body physics.

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The code is available under the MIT license at <https://github.com/SpM-lab/Nevanlinna.jl>

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A Structure of code

A.1 Processing flow

The function `calc_opt_N_imag` calculates the *optimal* cutoff number `opt_N_imag`, aiming to preserve causality, as described in Sec. 2.2.3. Then, with the calculated `opt_N_imag`, `calc_phis` calculate ϕ_α as described in Sec. 2.2.4. Following this, `calc_abcd` evaluates the functions $a(z)$, $b(z)$, $c(z)$, and $d(z)$ at $z = \omega + i\eta$ using the Schur algorithm. Finally, `optimal_H_min` is evaluated by `calc_H_min`, and the Hardy optimization is executed. The flowchart of our procedure is shown in Fig. 5, and a summary of the functions used in the procedure is provided in Table 2.

A.2 Data struct

We have defined two struct types for input and output data. The struct `ImagDomainData` is used to store input data. In Table 3, the member variables of `ImagDomainData` are summarized. `freq` and `val` store $i\omega_n$ and $h_i(-\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n))$, respectively, while `N_imag` represents the dimension of `freq` and `val`. Similarly, the `RealDomainData` struct is used to store output data. The member variables of the `RealDomainData` struct are summarized in Table 4. The variables `freq` and `val` store $\omega + i\eta$ and $-G^R(\omega + i\eta)$, respectively, `N_real` represents the dimensions of both `freq` and `val`, `omega_max` represents the energy cutoff of the real axis, `eta` is the broaden parameter, and `sum_rule` corresponds to the value of $\int d\omega \rho(\omega)$.

A.3 Solver struct

We have defined solver structs for the Nevanlinna analytic continuation and the Hamburger moment problem combined with Nevanlinna analytic continuation. The member variables of these structs are summarized in Table 5 and Table 6, respectively. The constructor executes the process from `calc_opt_N_imag` to `calc_H_min` in the flowchart in Fig. 5. The function `solve!` executes the Hardy optimization step and `RealDomainData` in the `NevanlinnaSolver` contains output data.

Table 2: Functions in processing flow.

Variable	Described section
<code>calc_opt_N_imag</code>	Sec. 2.2.3
<code>calc_phis</code>	Sec. 2.2.4
<code>calc_abcd</code>	Sec. 2.2.4
<code>calc_H_min</code>	Sec. 2.2.5

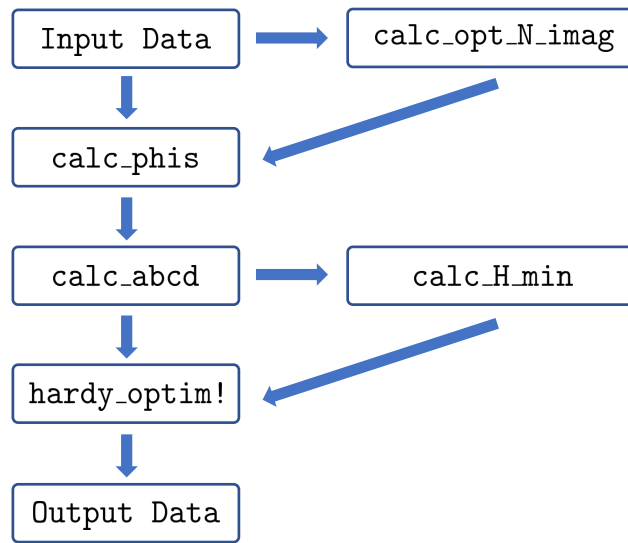


Figure 5: Flowchart of Nevanlinna.jl.

B Example code

In this section, we present an example code using Nevanlinna.jl for the two-peak model. The corresponding results are illustrated in Fig. 1(d). Users can apply our code to different spectral functions by modifying the definition of $\rho(\omega)$.

Table 3: Members of ImagDomainData.

Variable	Type	Description
N_imag	Int64	Dimension of freq and val
freq	Vector{Complex{T}}	$i\omega_n$
val	Vector{Complex{T}}	$h_i(-\mathcal{G}(i\omega_n))$

Table 4: Members of RealDomainData.

Variable	Type	Description
N_real	Int64	Dimension of freq and val
w_max	Float64	Energy cutoff of the real axis
eta	Float64	Broaden parameter η
sum_rule	Float64	$\int d\omega \rho(\omega)$
freq	Vector{Complex{T}}	$\omega + i\eta$
val	Vector{Complex{T}}	$-G^R(\omega + i\eta)$

Table 5: Members of NevanlinnaSolver.

Variable	Type	Description
imgs	ImagDomainData{T}	Imaginary domain data
reals	RealDomainData{T}	Real domain data
phis	Vector{Complex{T}}	ϕ_i
abcd	Array{Complex{T},3}	$a(z), b(z), c(z)$, and $d(z)$
H_max	Int64	Upper cutoff of H
H_min	Int64	Lower cutoff of H
H	Int64	Current value of H
ab_coeff	Vector{Complex{T}}	Current solution for a_k, b_k
hardy_matrix	Array{Complex{T},2}	Hardy matrix for H
iter_tol	Int64	Upper bound of iteration
lambda	Float64	Regularization parameter
ini_iter_tol	Int64	upper bound of iteration for $H_{\min}$
verbose	Bool	Verbose option

Table 6: Members of HamburgerNevanlinnaSolver.

Variable	Type	Description
moments	Vector{Complex{T}}	h_n
N_moments_	Int64	Dimension of moments
N	Int64	$(N_moments_+1)/2$
n_1	Int64	$\text{rank } H_{NN}[b]$
n_1	Int64	$2N - n_1$
isPSD	Bool	Whether is $H_{NN}[b]$ positive semi-definite or not
isProper	Bool	Whether is $H_{NN}[b]$ proper or not
isProper	Bool	Whether is $H_{NN}[b]$ singular or not
isDegenerate	Bool	Whether is $H_{NN}[b]$ degenerate or not
p	Vector{Complex{T}}	p_i
q	Vector{Complex{T}}	q_i
gamma	Vector{Complex{T}}	γ_i
delta	Vector{Complex{T}}	δ_i
hankel	Array{Complex{T},2}	Hankel matrix $H_{NN}[b]$
mat_real_omega	Array{Complex{T},2}	Matrix of ω^n
val	Vector{Complex{T}}	$f(z)$
nev_st	NevanlinnaSolver{T}	NevanlinnaSolver for $\phi(z)$
verbose	Bool	Verbose option

```

1  #load package
2  using Nevanlinna
3  using LinearAlgebra
4  using SparseIR
5
6  #set work data Type
7  T = BigFloat
8  setprecision(128)
9
10 #define spectral function
11 gaussian(x, mu, sigma) = exp(-0.5*((x-mu)/sigma)^2)/(sqrt(2*pi)*
    sigma)
12 rho(omega) = 0.8*gaussian(omega, -1.0, 1.0) + 0.2*gaussian(omega,
    3, 0.7)
13
14 function generate_input_data(rho::Function, beta::Float64)
15     lambda = 1e+4
16     wmax = lambda/beta
17     basis = FiniteTempBasisSet(beta, wmax, 1e-15)
18
19     rhol = [overlap(basis.basis_f.v[l], rho) for l in 1:length(
        basis.basis_f)]
20     gl = - basis.basis_f.s .* rhol
21     gw = evaluate(basis.smpl_wn_f, gl)
22
23     hnw = length(basis.smpl_wn_f.sampling_points)÷2
24
25     input_smpl = Array{Complex{T}}(undef, hnw)
26     input_gw = Array{Complex{T}}(undef, hnw)
27     for i in 1:hnw
28         input_smpl[i] = SparseIR.valueim(basis.smpl_wn_f.
            sampling_points[hnw+i], beta)
29         input_gw[i] = gw[hnw+i]
30     end
31     return input_smpl, input_gw
32 end
33
34 beta = 100. #inverse temperature
35 input_smpl, input_gw = generate_input_data(rho, beta)
36
37 N_real = 1000 #dimension of the array of output
38 omega_max = 10.0 #energy cutoff of the real axis
39 eta = 0.001 #broaden parameter
40 sum_rule = 1.0 #sum rule
41 H_max = 50 #cutoff of Hardy basis
42 lambda = 1e-4 #regularization parameter
43 iter_tol = 1000 #upper bound of iteration
44
45 #construct solver struct
46 sol = NevanlinnaSolver(input_smpl, input_gw, N_real, omega_max,
    eta, sum_rule, H_max, iter_tol, lambda, verbose=true)
47
48 #execute optimize
49 solve!(sol)

```

Figure 6: Example code for the two-peak model. This code is available at https://github.com/SpM-lab/Nevanlinna.jl/notebooks/two_peak.ipynb.

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