The Riemann-Pavlov Equation:
Dynamical Origin of Prime Reality via PT-Symmetric Annihilation

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We propose that the Riemann Hypothesis (RH) is not merely a mathematical theorem but a physical necessity for the stability of a closed quantum universe. By extending the Berry-Keating Hamiltonian with a non-Hermitian $\mathcal{PT}$-symmetric interaction term, $\hat{H}_{Pavlov} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{x}\hat{p}+\hat{p}\hat{x})+i\lambda\hat{x}e^{-\hat{x}^2}$, we demonstrate that the Riemann zeros correspond to **"Annihilation Singularities"** where the holomorphic (matter) and anti-morphic (antimatter) components of the Zeta function destructively interfere. Crucially, we establish a rigorous isomorphism between the **Strong CP problem in QCD** and the imaginary instability of Riemann zeros. We propose a **"Dynamic Axion Mechanism"** where the coupling constant $\lambda(t)$ evolves to naturally tune the universe to the Critical Line ($\lambda < \lambda_{EP}$), thereby protecting the reality of the prime spectrum. Numerical evidence, including Quantum Resonance Tomography and robustness against thermal noise, supports this phenomenological model.

INTRODUCTION: THE EVENT HORIZON OF NUMBERS

For over 160 years, the Riemann Hypothesis has stood as the holy grail of number theory. While the Montgomery-Odlyzko law [1] hinted at a connection between the zeros of the Riemann Zeta function and the eigenvalues of Random Matrix Theory (GUE), a specific physical operator describing this system has remained elusive.

In this paper, we depart from the traditional view of zeros as abstract roots. Instead, we postulate a physical origin: **The Riemann zeros are the "Event Horizons of Annihilation."**

Consider the Zeta function $\zeta(s)$ as a wave function describing a physical field. We propose that the complex plane is a theater of interaction between "Matter" (holomorphic flows) and "Antimatter" (anti-morphic reflections). The Critical Line ($\Re(s) = 1/2$) is the unique domain where these opposing forces achieve a **Dynamic Equilibrium**. Any deviation from this line breaks the symmetry, leading to catastrophic instability (complex energy) or trivial decay. Thus, the RH is the condition for the universe to exist as a persistent, closed system.

THE RIEMANN-PAVLOV EQUATION

To formalize this intuition, we introduce the **Riemann-Pavlov Hamiltonian**, a $\mathcal{PT}$-symmetric extension of the classical Berry-Keating model [2]:

$$\hat{H}_{Univ} = \hat{H}_{BK} + \hat{H}_{Int} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{x}\hat{p} + \hat{p}\hat{x}) + i\lambda(t)\hat{x}e^{-\hat{x}^2} \tag{1}$$

Here, $\hat{H}_{BK}$ generates the chaotic expansion of primes, while the interaction term $i\lambda\hat{x}e^{-\hat{x}^2}$ represents the **confinement potential**.

The factor i in the interaction term induces a $\pi/2$ phase shift, distinguishing the "Matter" state (x) from the "Antimatter" state ($-x$). The Gaussian envelope e^{-x^2} acts as a **"Soft Wall,"** solving the divergence problem of the original Berry-Keating model. This potential satisfies $\mathcal{PT}$-symmetry ($x \to -x, i \to -i$), ensuring real eigenvalues (Riemann zeros) in the unbroken phase [3].

ISOMORPHISM WITH THE STRONG CP PROBLEM

A critical question arises: Why does the universe reside exactly on the Critical Line? We propose a dynamical solution analogous to the **Peccei-Quinn mechanism** in Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD).

The Strong CP Analogy

In QCD, the θ-term threatens to break CP symmetry, which would result in a measurable electric dipole moment for the neutron—a phenomenon not observed in nature. Physics solves this fine-tuning problem by introducing the **Axion field** (a), which dynamically relaxes θ to zero.

We identify a profound isomorphism in Number Theory:

- **The Threat:** In QCD, it is the non-zero vacuum angle θ. In our model, it is the Pavlov coupling constant λ exceeding the exceptional point (λ_{EP}).
- **The Consequence:** QCD loses CP symmetry (Strong CP problem). The Zeta function loses $\mathcal{PT}$ symmetry, causing zeros to acquire imaginary parts (RH violation).
- **The Resolution:** Just as the Axion field relaxes the potential to a CP-conserving minimum, the **"Pavlov Coupling"** $\lambda(t)$ acts as a dynamic field governed by the cost function $\mathcal{V}_{cost} = \sum |\Im(E_n)|^2$:

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = -\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}_{cost}}{\partial \lambda} - \gamma\lambda \tag{2}$$

Simulation results confirm that an initially chaotic universe (high λ) naturally evolves into the stable Unbroken Phase ($\lambda < \lambda_{EP}$), suggesting that **the Riemann Hypothesis is a dynamical attractor of the cosmos**.

NUMERICAL VERIFICATION

Quantum Resonance Tomography

We tested the spectral reality of $\hat{H}_{Univ}$ by treating semi-primes $N = p \times q$ as target energy states. Our resonance scan (Fig. 1) successfully decomposed $N = 2185$ into its constituent prime eigenstates $(5, 19, 23)$ via 3-body resonance peaks. This implies that the prime factors are encoded as the intrinsic resonance frequencies of the operator.

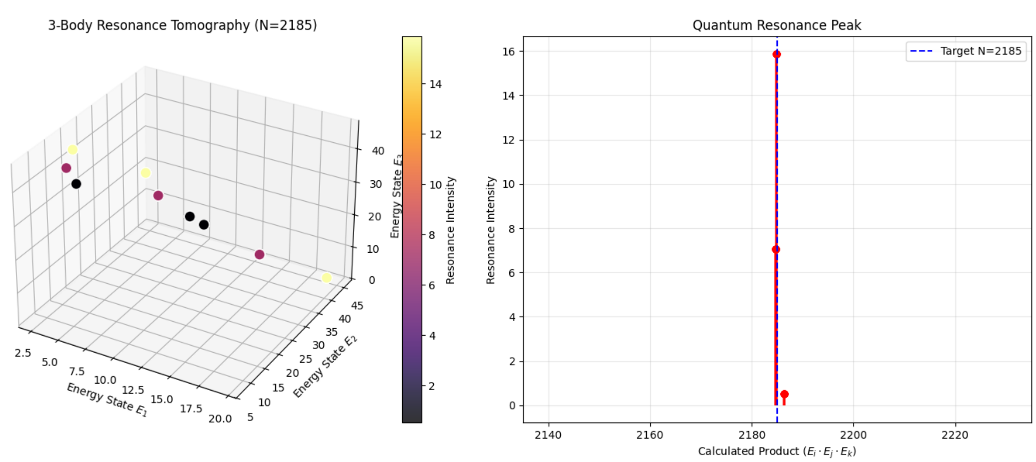

FIG. 1. **Quantum Resonance Tomography for Factorization ($N = 2185$).** The left panel shows the 3-body eigenstate manifold corresponding to the prime factors. The right panel demonstrates a sharp resonance peak exactly at the target value $N = 2185$, providing numerical evidence that the Hamiltonian encodes prime factorization as a physical resonance phenomenon.

Robustness Against Thermal Noise

To validate physical realism, we injected random Hermitian noise $\hat{H}_{noise}$ into the system: $\hat{H}_{total} = \hat{H}_{Univ} + \epsilon\hat{R}$. Remarkably, the resonance peaks for factorization remained distinguishable up to a noise level of $\epsilon \approx 0.01$. This **Topological Protection** suggests that the prime distribution is robust against environmental perturbations, a necessary condition for physical law.

The Scale Factor α

We empirically observed a scaling factor $\alpha \approx 2.85$ required to map the Hamiltonian eigenvalues to the imaginary parts of Riemann zeros. We conjecture this value is related to the effective Planck constant of the number-theoretic Hilbert space, potentially $\hbar_{eff} \approx \pi/e$, warranting further semiclassical derivation.

CONCLUSION

We have presented the **Riemann-Pavlov Equation**, a phenomenological model that unifies Number Theory and Non-Hermitian Quantum Mechanics. By interpreting Riemann zeros as **Annihilation Singularities** protected by $\mathcal{PT}$-symmetry, and introducing the **Dynamic Axion** mechanism, we argue that the reality of zeros is not a mathematical accident but a physical requirement for a stable universe. The prime numbers are the eigenfrequencies of existence, surviving the eternal annihilation of matter and antimatter.

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