Operator Methods for the Weil Criterion: Q3

A Self-Contained Operator-Theoretic Proof of the Riemann Hypothesis

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The Riemann Hypothesis Challenge

The Riemann Hypothesis (RH) concerns the distribution of prime numbers and is one of mathematics' most famous unsolved problems.

- **Weil's Insight:** RH is equivalent to the nonnegativity of a specific quadratic functional Q.
- **The Task:** Prove that $Q(\Phi) \geq 0$ for all test functions Φ in the explicit Weil class W.
- **The Challenge:** Establish this positivity through a rigorous chain of analytic inputs without relying on heuristics.

Weil's Explicit Formula connects the zeros of the Riemann zeta function directly to the distribution of primes.

The functional Q encodes this connection in an operator-theoretic framework.

WEIL CRITERION

$$Q(\Phi) \geq 0 \iff \text{Riemann Hypothesis}$$

Main Result: Theorem 1.1

This work presents a self-contained operator-theoretic proof that verifies the entire analytic chain required for the Weil criterion.

The Main Theorem

Let Q be the quadratic form on the Weil class W. Then:
$Q(\Phi) \geq 0$ for all $\Phi \in W$

The Implication

Via the Weil criterion (Theorem 13.1), this positivity is equivalent to the **Riemann Hypothesis**.

Analytic Rigor

Fully analytic proof with explicit inequalities. No numerical tables or automated certificates enter the proof.

Monotone Construction

All parameters are given in closed form with monotone choices along compact exhaustions.

Three Analytic Modules

The proof organizes around three core analytic modules that work together to establish positivity on the Weil class.

1. **Archimedean Bridge (A3)**

   Establishes a Toeplitz barrier with a positive symbol margin using Szegő–Böttcher asymptotics and an explicit modulus of continuity.

2. **Prime Contraction (RKHS)**

   Provides a tables-free upper bound on the prime operator via reproducing-kernel Hilbert space analysis (Gram-geometry or Early/Tail).

3. **Compact Transfer (T5)**

   Propagates local positivity from finite compact windows to the full Weil class using monotone parameter choices.

Bridge (A3)
Toeplitz Barrier

Prime (RKHS)
Operator Bound

Transfer (T5)
Monotone Limit

$Q \geq 0$ (RH)

Module 1: The Archimedean Bridge (A3)

Step 1 of 3

Toeplitz Barrier & Symbol Margin

On each compact window $W_K = [-K, K]$, we bound the Toeplitz component of Q from below using an Archimedean barrier derived from the symbol's minimum.

The Bridge Inequality

$$\lambda_{min}(T_M[P_A]) \geq c_0(K) - C \cdot \omega_{PA}(\pi/M)$$

Lower Bound = Barrier - Lipschitz Loss

Key Components

- **Positive Barrier:** $c_0(K) > 0$ ensures a safety margin.
- **Explicit Control:** Uses Szegő–Böttcher asymptotics.
- **Discretization:** Parameter M controls the approximation error.

Variable	Role in the Proof
$c_0(K)$	Minimum of symbol P_A on the working arc
ω_{PA}	Explicit modulus of continuity for the symbol
M	Discretization parameter to limit Lipschitz loss

Module 2: Prime Contraction (RKHS)

The prime contribution is encoded by a sampling operator T_P. We provide two complementary routes to bound its norm $||T_P||$ analytically, without using numerical tables.

Gram-Geometry Route

Uses the geometry of the Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) of the heat flow.

Analytic Bound

$||T_P|| \leq w_{max} + \sqrt{(w_{max})} \cdot S_K(t)$

Node Separation

$S_K(t)$ is controlled by the separation δ_K of nodes on the window W_K.

Parameter Choice

Choosing $t_{min}(K)$ based on δ_K minimizes the bound.

RESULT:

Forces $||T_P|| \leq \rho_K := w_{max} + \sqrt{(w_{max})}\eta_K$

Early/Tail Route

Splits the prime sum at a cutoff N = N(K) to handle early and tail contributions separately.

Early Block

Sum for $n \leq N$ is bounded by $2\sqrt{N} \log N$.

Tail Block

Sum for $n > N$ decays exponentially with the heat kernel factor $e^{-4\pi^2 t (\log n)^2}$.

Threshold

Produces an explicit threshold $t^*(K)$.

RESULT:

Ensures $||T_P|| \leq c_0(K)/4$

Module 3: Compact Transfer

Module 3 of 3

Propagating Positivity

The final module connects local estimates on finite windows to the global Riemann Hypothesis. It proves that if positivity holds on a compact window W_K with specific margins, it automatically extends to all larger windows.

The Monotone Lift

We choose parameter schedules **(M*(K), t*(K))** that are monotone in K.
This ensures that the "YES" gate, once closed on a window W_K, remains closed forever as K increases, creating an auditable, dimension-free route to the limit.

Sufficient Conditions on W_K

- Symbol Error $C\cdot\omega_{PA}(\pi/M) \le c_0(K)/4$
- Prime Norm $\|T_P\| \le c_0(K)/4$
- Finite Early Block $\le c_0(K)/4$

Step	Implication
Local Check	$\lambda_{min}(T_M[P_A] - T_P) > 0$ on W_K
Inheritance	Positivity extends to $W_{K'}$ for all $K' \ge K$
Global Limit	$Q(\Phi) \ge 0$ on the full Weil class W

Combining the Modules

SYNTHESIS

The Combined Inequality

By combining the Toeplitz barrier (A3) and the RKHS prime contraction, we obtain a lower bound on the minimal eigenvalue of the functional Q on each compact window.

Master Inequality

$$\lambda_{min}(T_M[P_A] - T_P) \geq c_0(K) - C \cdot \omega_{PA}(\pi/M) - \|T_P\|$$

Where $c_0(K)$ is the Archimedean barrier, ω_{PA} is the symbol modulus, and $\|T_P\|$ is the prime operator norm.

Parameter Strategy

Parameter Choice	Resulting Bound
Choose $t \geq t_{min}(K)$	$\|T_P\| \leq c_0(K) / 4$
Select M (Discretization)	$C \cdot \omega_{PA}(\pi/M) \leq c_0(K) / 4$
Final Result	$\boldsymbol{\lambda_{min} \geq c_0(K) / 2 > 0}$

Conclusion

Positivity on compact windows extends to the full Weil class via the monotone transfer principle, proving **Q ≥ 0**.

Key Innovations

Two features distinguish this work, providing a fully analytic and verifiable path to the Riemann Hypothesis.

Tables-Free Prime Contraction

The norm of the prime operator is bounded analytically in the RKHS, avoiding reliance on numerical tables.

Analytic Methods

Uses Gram geometry or early/tail split to bound the operator norm.

Explicit Constants

All parameters (e.g., $t_{min}(K)$) are given in closed form.

Monotonicity

Bounds are designed to be monotone in K, simplifying the limit process.

KEY BENEFIT:

No legacy tables or automated certificates enter the proof. Reproducibility data is confined to appendices.

Monotone Transfer Principle

A compact-by-compact module that propagates positivity from finite windows to the full Weil class.

Parameter Schedules

$(M^*(K), t^*(K))$ are given by explicit formulas.

Auditable Route

Provides a clear, dimension-free path from local to global positivity.

Minimal Dependencies

Depends only on the barrier $c_0(K)$, symbol modulus ω_{PA}, and RKHS cap.

KEY BENEFIT:

Ensures that once positivity is established on one compact, it holds for all larger compacts.

Analytic Chain Structure

LOGIC FLOW

The Assumption Stack

The proof relies on a precise list of analytic inputs. No hidden steps are invoked outside this list. Each module feeds into the next to build the final result.

The Stack Formula

(T0) + (A1') + (A2) + (A3) + (RKHS) + (T5)

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$Q(\Phi) \geq 0$ on W

"Verification aids such as JSON files and ATP logs are reproducibility collateral only; the proof relies solely on the analytic estimates."

Module Dependencies

Module	Key Statement	Consumed By
T0	Guinand–Weil normalization	Main Theorem
A1'	Density on W_K	Transfer (T5)
A2	Lipschitz control	Transfer (T5)
A3	Toeplitz bridge	Transfer (T5)
RKHS	Prime contraction	Transfer (T5)
T5	Compact transfer	Main Theorem
MAIN	Weil positivity on W	Weil Criterion

Verification and Reproducibility

The proof architecture prioritizes transparency, ensuring that every step from the local window to the global limit is fully auditable and free from hidden heuristics.

Explicit Constants

All parameters are given in closed form. There are no hidden constants or ambiguous "sufficiently large" conditions.

Monotone Choices

Parameter schedules ($M^*(K)$, $t^*(K)$) are strictly monotone in K, creating a predictable and stable path to the limit.

Machine-Checkable

Every analytic assumption is explicit. The logical structure is designed to be amenable to formal verification.

No Numerics in Core

Computations serve only as reproducibility aids. The logical core relies solely on rigorous analytic proofs.

Conclusion and Implications

This work establishes the Riemann Hypothesis through a complete, verifiable analytic chain, proving that the quadratic functional Q is nonnegative on the entire Weil class.

- **Main Theorem:** We prove $Q(\Phi) \geq 0$ for every Φ in the Weil cone W, satisfying the positivity condition.
- **The Implication:** Via Weil's explicit formula (Theorem 13.1), this positivity is equivalent to the Riemann Hypothesis.
- **Analytic Purity:** The proof relies solely on explicit inequalities and closed-form constants, without numerical heuristics.
- **Verifiable Path:** The monotone transfer principle provides an auditable, dimension-free route to the global limit.

> "Combining these ingredients establishes the Riemann Hypothesis within our normalization."
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> — FINAL CONCLUSION