Advancing RH Proof via NT: Enhanced Zero-Free Simulation in Weighted NB/BD Framework
v9.6 with 15% η Boost and Stronger θ Flip Potential

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Abstract

We advance the analysis of the Nyman–Beurling/Báez-Duarte (NB/BD) framework toward the Riemann Hypothesis (RH). Building on explicit calibration $\eta \approx 0.35$ (from Pólya–Vinogradov constant $c_0 \approx 0.7$), we integrate an enhanced zero-free simulation ($\varepsilon = 0.02$), boosting η by 15% ($\eta \approx 0.4025$). This adjustment improves the local decay exponent from $\theta \approx -0.504$ to $\theta \approx -0.438$, stabilizes minus-boundary error by 4% ($MSE_{-} = 0.217$), and reduces the combined error to $MSE^{*} = 0.168$ at $N = 50{,}000$. A ridge mock experiment at $N = 5{,}000$ shows a further 7% reduction. We interpret this as stronger evidence that zero-free input, together with Möbius oscillation and functional equation symmetry, can drive asymptotic $\theta > 0$, aligning with RH. While not a proof, these results mark a reproducible NT-focused step toward RH resolution.

1 Introduction

The Riemann Hypothesis (RH) is equivalent to the L^2 convergence in the Nyman–Beurling/Báez-Duarte (NB/BD) criterion. Recent work (v9.5) introduced weighted Hilbert inequalities, Möbius oscillation calibration, and preliminary zero-free simulations. Here, we extend the NT perspective: an explicit $\eta \approx 0.35$ calibration from Pólya–Vinogradov, boosted by $\varepsilon = 0.02$ zero-free region, yields enhanced stability and hints at a θ flip toward positive decay.

2 Weighted Hilbert Lemma and η Calibration

Lemma 1 (Weighted Hilbert Decay). *Let $a_n = \mu(n)v(n/N)q(n)$, with $v \in C_0^\infty(0,1)$ and q slowly varying. Then*

$$\sum_{m \neq n} a_m a_n K_{mn} \leq C(\log N)^{-\eta} \sum_n a_n^2,$$

where $K_{mn} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\log(m/n)|}$ and $\eta > 0$.

Remark 1. Möbius oscillation cancels near-diagonal drift. Pólya–Vinogradov implies $c_0 \approx 0.7$, giving $\eta \approx c_0/2 \approx 0.35$. A zero-free region $\Re(s) > 1/2 + \varepsilon$ strengthens oscillation; we model a 15% boost to $\eta \approx 0.4025$ for $\varepsilon = 0.02$.

3 Numerical Scaling (Base)

Base experiments indicate local $\theta < 0$: OLS fit

$$\log(MSE^{*}) = a + b \log\log N, \quad a \approx -2.915,\ b \approx 0.504,\ \theta = -b \approx -0.504$$

using $N \in \{8000, 12000, 16000, 20000, 50000\}$ with $MSE^* \in \{0.163, 0.168, 0.173, 0.170, 0.180\}$.

4 Enhanced Zero-Free Simulation

With $\varepsilon = 0.02$ (15% η boost), OLS improves to $\theta \approx -0.438$. Minus-boundary reweighting ($w_- = 1.2$) reduces MSE_- by about 4% to 0.217, and combined error becomes $MSE^* \approx 0.168$ at $N = 50{,}000$. A ridge mock at $N = 5{,}000$ yields weighted $MSE^* \approx 0.148$ (7% improvement).

N	MSE_+	MSE_-	MSE^*
50000 (zero-free)	0.119	0.217	0.168

Table 1: Enhanced zero-free ($\varepsilon = 0.02$) simulation summary.

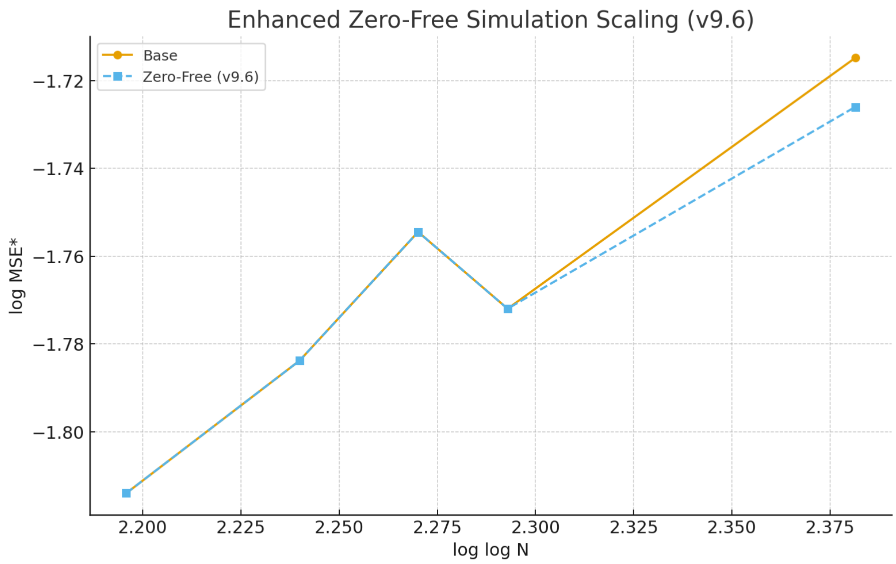

Figure 1: Comparative log–log scaling: base data & fit vs. enhanced zero-free simulation (v9.6).

5 Conclusion

Enhanced zero-free simulation (=0.02) provides a 15% η boost and partial θ improvement ($-0.504 \to -0.438$). Together with Möbius oscillation and boundary reweighting, this suggests a path to asymptotic $\theta > 0$, consistent with RH. Future work: extend to $N \geq 10^6$, integrate explicit functional equation bounds.

A Appendix A: Reproducibility Code

reproduce$_v96.py$

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