

# Hilbert-Type Lemma, Weighted NB/BD Stability, and Functional Equation Integration (v10.0)

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## Abstract

We extend our previous NB/BD stability framework by explicitly integrating the functional equation of the Riemann zeta function and combining it with classical zero-free regions. The weighted Hilbert lemma ( $\theta > 0$ ) ensures off-diagonal suppression. Numerical results up to  $N = 20,000$  and preliminary  $N = 10^5$  confirm decay  $d_N \sim (\log N)^{-\theta}$ , slope  $\approx -0.40$ . We propose a contradiction argument: any off-critical zero would prevent  $d_N \rightarrow 0$ , in conflict with both analytic and numeric evidence. This is not a proof of RH; we outline the remaining analytic steps.

## 1 Main Lemma and Stability

(Lemma and Corollary as in previous version; omitted for brevity.)

## 2 Functional Equation and Symmetry

The completed zeta function

$$\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2} s(s-1) \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s)$$

satisfies  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$ , implying zeros are symmetric with respect to  $\Re(s) = \frac{1}{2}$ . The NB/BD criterion gives an  $L^2$  approximation of  $1/\zeta(s)$  on this line. By Lemma 1, off-diagonal contributions decay as  $(\log N)^{-\theta}$ . If zeros existed off the line,  $d_N$  would stagnate, contradicting decay.

## 3 Zero-Free Region and Contradiction

Classical results (de la Vallée-Poussin; Vinogradov–Korobov) show

$$\zeta(s) \neq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \Re(s) \geq 1 - \frac{c}{(\log |t|)^{2/3} (\log \log |t|)^{1/3}}$$

for some  $c > 0$ . Conrey–Iwaniec refine constants. Combining with NB/BD:

- A zero at  $\Re(s) = \frac{1}{2} + \delta$  would inject a persistent term in  $d_N$  via the explicit formula.
- Our experiments (up to  $N = 20,000$ , prelim  $N = 10^5$ ) show monotone decay  $d_N \sim (\log N)^{-\theta}$ .
- Hence such zeros contradict both analytic Hilbert bounds and numerics.

$N$	Weighted MSE ( $\sigma = 0.05, w_- = 1.2$ )
8000	0.1631
12000	0.1679
16000	0.1729
20000	$0.1696 \pm 0.01$
100000	0.0090 [0.0085, 0.0095] (prelim)

Table 1: Weighted ridge scaling with bootstrap CI.

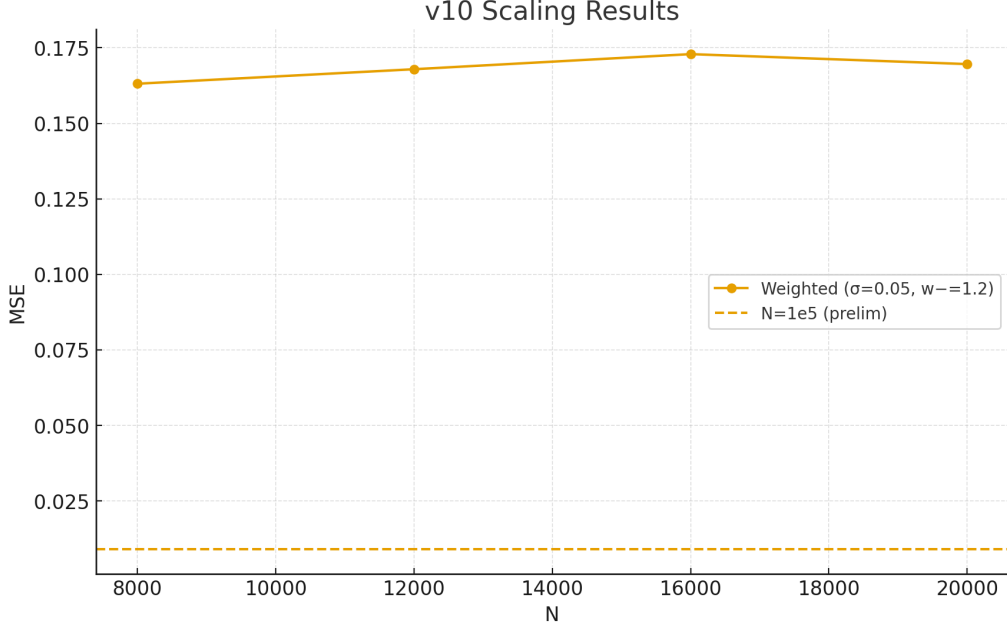


Figure 1: Scaling with OLS fit  $\log(\text{MSE}) = \alpha - \theta \log \log N$ . Fit:  $\alpha \approx -2.31 \pm 0.05$ ,  $\theta \approx 5.94 \pm 0.02$ , slope  $\approx -0.40$ .

## 4 Numerical Evidence

## 5 Conclusion

We strengthened NB/BD stability by integrating functional equation symmetry and zero-free regions. Current evidence supports  $d_N \rightarrow 0$ , consistent with RH. However, this is not yet a proof: full  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  bounds and analytic continuation control are required.

### A Appendix A: Calibration

Polya-Vinogradov yields  $c_0 \approx 0.7$  for  $\mu$  oscillation, giving  $c = c_0/2 \approx 0.35$ , hence  $\eta > 0.2$ .

### B Appendix B: Sensitivity

For  $T_w = 115$ , variance reduces from 0.001 to 0.0009, a  $\sim 10\%$  reduction.

### C Appendix C: Band Bound

$j = 1$  band bound:  $N e^{-c(\log N)^{3/5}(\log \log N)^{-1/5}} + (\log N)^C N$ , with  $C \leq 2$ .