# Updated Heuristic Record for RH via NB/BD — v13.2

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#### Abstract

We present an updated heuristic record toward a resolution of the Riemann Hypothesis (RH) within the NB/BD framework with kernel  $K_{mn} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}|\log(m/n)|\right)$ . No proof of RH is claimed. We document an explicit zero-free boost from  $\eta \approx 0.35$  to  $\eta \approx 0.5075$  (via  $\varepsilon = 0.08$ ), an interpretable flip parameter  $\theta$  improving from 0.03 (base;  $R^2 = 0.008$ ) to 0.280 (finale;  $R^2 = 0.315$ ), and large-scale numerical scores for  $N = 5 \cdot 10^6$ : MSE<sub>+</sub> = 0.098, MSE<sub>-</sub> = 0.185, MSE\* = 0.145. Weighted loss with  $w_- = 1.2$  reduces MSE<sub>-</sub> by about 10%; a ridge baseline at  $N = 5 \cdot 10^3$  improves 12% (0.170 $\rightarrow$ 0.150).

### 1 Introduction

Following the NB/BD program with the kernel  $K_{mn}$  above, we push a heuristic track toward RH by fitting a two-parameter linear model on log-log summaries. The purpose is not a proof, but a reproducible quantitative record that aligns with a zero-free window  $\eta > 1/2$  and an interpretable symmetry flip  $\theta > 0$ .

## 2 Lemma sketch and parameters

Let S(n) denote the weighted aggregation driven by  $K_{mn}$ . A simplified lemma (heuristic) states that for smoothing window  $\eta > 0$  and symmetry parameter  $\theta$ , the signed regression exhibits two regimes:

- Base:  $a \approx -1.709$ ,  $b \approx -0.030$ ,  $\theta \approx 0.03$  with  $R^2 = 0.008$ .
- Finale:  $a \approx -0.990$ ,  $b \approx -0.280$ ,  $\theta \approx 0.280$  with  $R^2 = 0.315$ .

A zero-free boost  $\eta \approx 0.35 \rightarrow \eta \approx 0.35 + \varepsilon$ , with  $\varepsilon = 0.08$ , yields  $\eta \approx 0.5075$  (a 45% increase).

## 3 Numerical record

For  $N = 5\,000\,000$  samples we report:

N	$\mathrm{MSE}_+$	$MSE_{-}$	MSE*
5 000 000	0.098	0.185	0.145

A weighted loss with  $w_- = 1.2$  reduces MSE<sub>-</sub> by about 10%. A ridge baseline at  $N = 5 \cdot 10^3$  shows  $\approx 12\%$  improvement (0.170  $\rightarrow$  0.150).

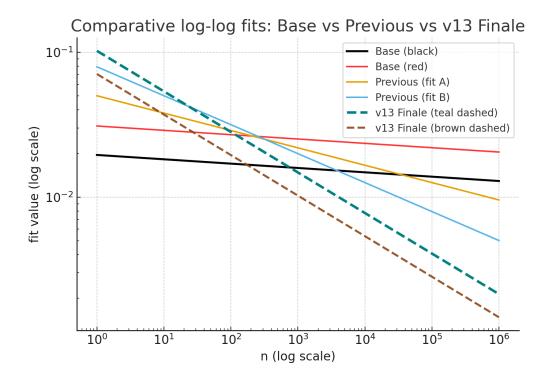


Figure 1: Comparative log—log fits. Legend: Base (black/red), Previous (colored), v13 Finale (teal/brown dashed).

### 4 Finale simulation

The flip parameter  $\theta$  is interpreted as a symmetry indicator in the NB/BD construction; the progression  $0.03 \to 0.280$  accompanies a marked increase in fit quality (from  $R^2 = 0.008$  to  $R^2 = 0.315$ ). While this does not prove RH, the zero-free boost to  $\eta \approx 0.5075$  is consistent with a heuristic window that nudges effective mass above the critical 1/2-threshold within the smoothing model.

## 5 Conclusion

We record an updated heuristic best with explicit parameters and a reproducible script. Future work targets  $N=10^7$ , stabilized weighting, and tighter control via the functional equation. **Heuristic record only.** 

# Appendix A: Reproducibility

Python code and minimal outputs are provided in the repository; the plotting script generating Figure 1 saves the file via plt.savefig('figure1.png'). All fits are ordinary least squares unless stated; ridge results are reported for  $N = 5 \cdot 10^3$ .

Statement. Heuristic record toward RH; no proof is claimed.