

# **A Statistical Exploration of Riemann Zeros using SAGE**

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# Riemann Hypothesis & Zeros

- Recall: Riemann Zeta Function & its zeros  $r_n = \frac{1}{2} + i t_n$ ,  
 $t_1 = 14.1, \dots$  etc. Riemann Hypothesis: Why “ $\frac{1}{2}$ ” ?

- Facts

1) **Riemann Spectrum**  $\{t_n\}$  has low entropy (O. Shanker);

2)  $\{Y_p\} = \{t_n \log(p)/(2\pi) \bmod Z\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  accumulates around  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(Rademacher, Ford & Zaharescu)

3) R-Spec can be recovered from a cofinal subset (R.P. Marco: [Statistics of Riemann Zeros](#)).

- Claim: R-Spec has an alg. structure dual to POSet of prime numbers (see LMI: [A Partial Order on Prime Numbers](#))

# Main idea: study using Statistics!

- Explore R-Spec  $\{t_n\}$  using *statistical tools* ...
- [Ford & Zaharescu diagrams](#) (p.4): distribution of  $Y_p$  shows an abundance of Riemann zeros such that  $Y_p$  are close to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- [Histograms of Riemann zeros using SAGE](#) ( $X_p = \exp(iY_p)$ ):
  - 1) [N=200000 zeros & resolution 1000](#);
  - 2) [N=500000 zeros & resolution 2000](#);
  - 3) [Other diagrams \(p=5 & n=3\) & big primes](#)  
(Big primes seem to have flat distributions ...)
- The **basic histogram** for scaling factor  **$\log(p)$**  implies the shape and properties of the other for  $\log(p)^{k/q}$

# Landau Formula & Average

- **Landau formula** (equivalent to Riemann-Mangoldt exact formula):

$$\text{Sum}_{0 < \text{Im}(r) < T} x^r = -T/(2\pi) \text{Lambda}(x) + O(\log(T)),$$

suggests *Rademacher's remark that Xp concentrate about -1.*

- **Landau's Average**  $1/T \text{Sum}_{0 < \text{Im}(r) < T} p^r$  essentially yields  $\log(p)$  in terms of Riemann zeros ([SAGE exploration](#)):

$$\begin{aligned} 1/2\pi \log(p)/p^{1/2} &= [\text{Sum}_{t(n) < T} p^{i t(n)}] / T \\ &= 1/T \cdot \text{Sum}_{t(n) < T} \exp[2\pi i t_n / 2\pi * \log(p)]. \end{aligned}$$

- Conj.: Landau's formula leads to Ford & Zaharescu distributions for Xp.

# Primes & Riemann Zeros Duality

- **Riemann-Mangoldt exact formula** (interpreted as Poisson summation / trace formula) => primes & Riemann zeros duality.
- Distributional duality (see [Mazur & Stein: Primes & RH](#)):
  - 1) [Primes -> Zeros](#) (p.111) & [SAGE worksheet](#);
  - 2) [Zeros -> Primes](#) (p. 119) & [SAGE worksheet](#).
- [Mazur & Stein](#) state: *Riemann Spectrum is the key to primes and their deeper structure ... Is it? OR ...*
- LMI: The **POSet structure of PRIMES** is the *key* to the **structure of the Riemann Spectrum**.

# Questions & Research suggestions

A few questions seem a good start studying the above facts:

- 1) Can one separate the “p-sector” of R-Spec in the duality equation yielding Dirac distribution of  $\log(p)$ ?
- 2) Is this “p-sector” the dominant part in Landau’s Average?
- 3) Is (2) the reason for the accumulation around  $\frac{1}{2}$  observed by Rademacher (exponential approx -1)?
- 4) Is this related to Gauss sums via  $\pm 1 p^{1/2} = \text{Gauss Sum}$ ? Is R-Spec somehow generated by Weil zeros? (R &  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ : Adeles unite reals & p-adic numbers - primes &  $p = \infty$ ).

... and a **statistical exploration** is an easy start.

# Riemann Spectrum as a

## Random Variable on the circle: $X_p = p^{it(n)}$

- The Riemann spectrum  $\{t(n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  (imaginary parts of Riemann zeros  $r_n = \frac{1}{2} + i t_n$ ) can be investigated as a **statistical ensemble** ( $X_p$  is algebraically better suited for study).
- For averages, correlations and convergence purposes, as in Landau's formula yielding  $\log(p)$ , a large sample is needed, e.g.  $N=100000$ .
- To identify an algebraic structure behind them, smaller  $N$ -samples seem appropriate, e.g.  $N=1000$ : such samples exhibit non-trivial correlations between  $X_p$  &  $X_q$ ; is this when  $p$  &  $q$  are correlated, i.e.  $\gcd(p-1, q-1) \neq 1$ ?

# RV $X_p$ : Mean, Deviations & Correlations

- Mean & Correlations of Riemann frequencies as “**Random Variables**” (basic rational/adelic characters  $r^{it}$ ):

$$Y_p = \{t_n \log(p)/2\pi \text{ mod } 1\} \quad \text{or} \quad X_p = p^{it(n)}$$

1) [Mean of  \$X\_p\$  plots](#) (plotting  $X_p = p^{it(n)}$ , not  $Y_p$  i.e. “mod 1”);

2) [Deviations of  \$X\_p\$](#)  (StdDev( $X_p$ ) for  $k^{\text{th}}$  prime  $\rightarrow 1$ );

3) Correlations between  $X_p$  &  $X_q$ : [High Corr.](#), [Pdf2](#)

- [Resonances  \$co\(X\_p, X\_q\)\$  & symmetries of primes  \$\gcd\(p-1, q-1\)\$](#)

- Using a small sample of 1000  $X_q$ 's shows [resonances](#).

... other ideas to explore?

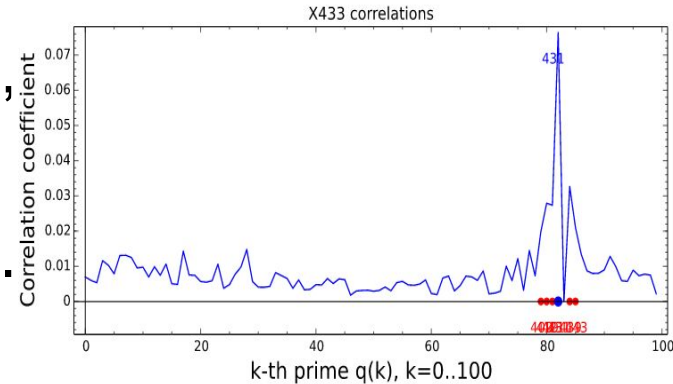


# Some observations from the correlations of a fixed $X_p$ with $X_q$ 's

- There is a “main resonance” around  $p$ , e.g. for  $p=433$  there is a sharp peak at  $q=431$ , and lower resonances around it.

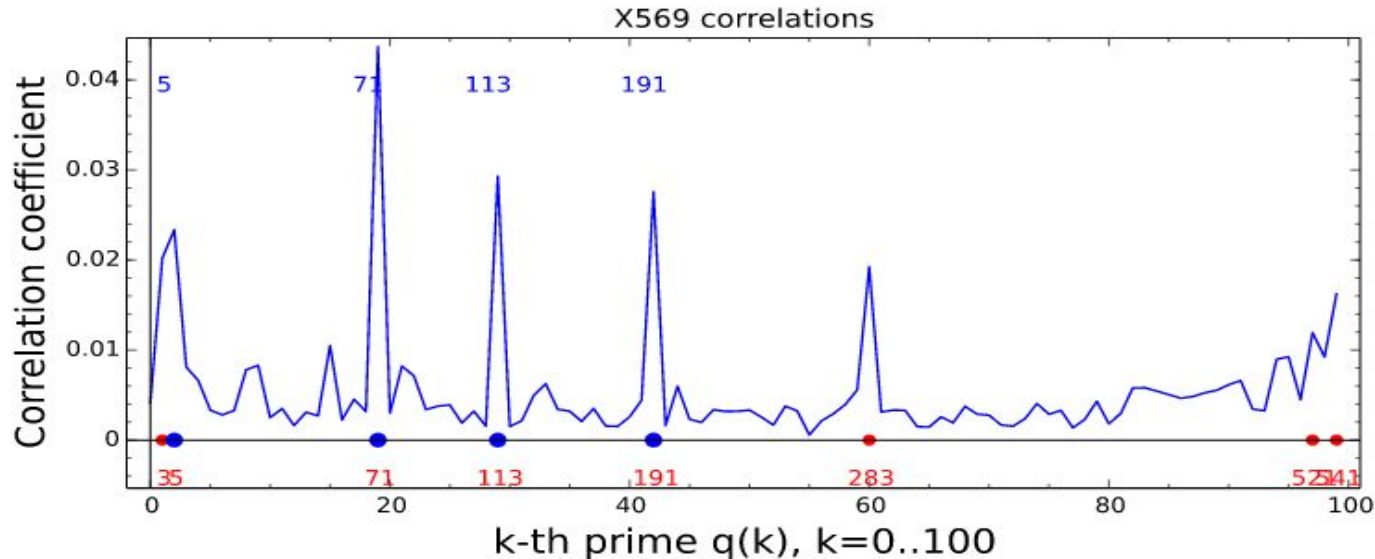
This is a manifestation of “continuity” with respect to the variable  $q$ .

- But there are lower resonances (“harmonics”), which need to be explained; for ex.  $p=$



# “Harmonics” of $X_{569}$

With the main peak out of the picture, we see the lower “modes” (“Fourier harmonics”):  $q=3, 5, 71, 113, 191, 283$ .



At 521 & 541 the correlation increases towards the peak.

# Symmetry Structure of $F_p$ & $F_q$ 's

- The corresponding “toroidal structure” of  $F_p^x$  (multiplicative characters) corresponds to the factorization of  $p-1$  &  $q-1$ :

$$p=569: p-1=|\text{Aut}_{\text{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z},+)|=2^3 \cdot 71$$

$$q=3: q-1=2$$

$$q=5: q-1=2^2$$

$$q=71: q-1=2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

$$q=113: q-1=2^3 \cdot 7$$

$$q=191: q-1=2 \cdot 5 \cdot 19$$

$$q=283: q-1=2 \cdot 3 \cdot 47$$

Note:  $F_{71}$  symmetry cycle of  $F_p$  yields a correlation with  $X_{71}$ .

# 37 cycle of $F_{593}$ & $X_{37}$ resonance of $X_{593}$

- But why also at

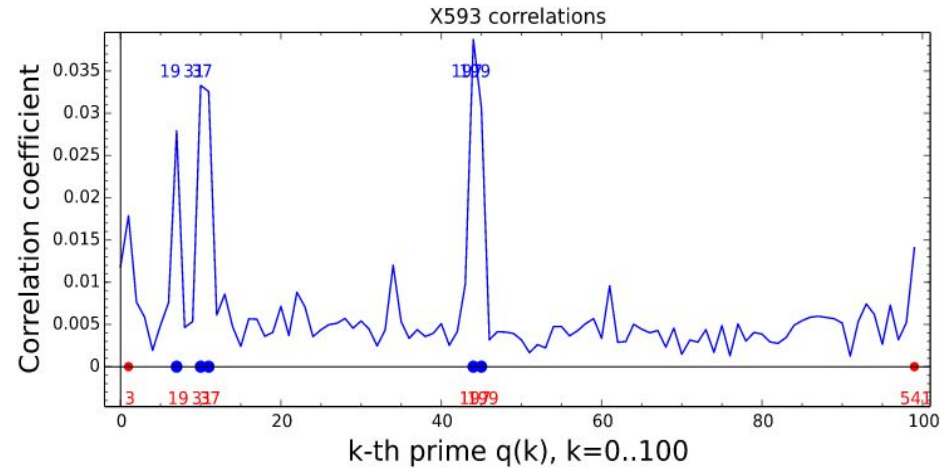
$$q=19, q^*=(q-1)/2=3^2,$$

$$q=197, q^*=2.7^2$$

and at  $q=199, q^*=3^2.11$  ?

- For 19 & 37 by continuity?

but NOT at  $q=17, q^*=2^3!$  ... there should be an *additional reason* ... and for 197 & 199 by continuity and ?? ... Maybe **2<sup>nd</sup> level of structure** (Aut(Aut(Fp))):  $37-1=2^2.3^2$ , and  $3^2$  gives a resonance for  $q=199$ , and 197 happens to be “close” to 199 (continuity) ... (we are in a “pre-Keplerian phase” ... no “laws” yet ...)



# $X_{743}$ , $p^*=7.53$ & 53 cycle of $107^*=53$

- Big resonance at  $q=5$  ...?

(Is b/c 5 is “close” to 7?)

- At  $q=107$  is “too small”!

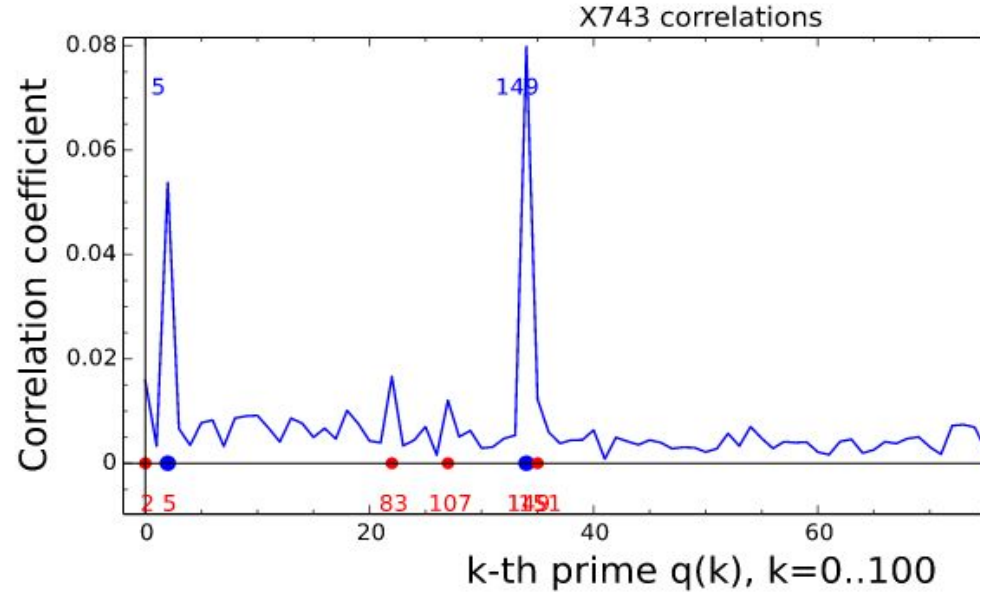
$$q^*=53 \quad (53^*=2.13)$$

- Why at  $q=149$  so big?

$$q^*=2.37 \quad (37^*=2.3^2)$$

(The size of the sample

$N=1000$  is “blurring” the data, and correlations only approximate some coefficients of algebraic relations between  $X_p$ 's &  $X_q$ 's ...).



## Other interesting pairs (p,q)

$p=787$ ,  $p^*=3.131$ , resonance at  $q=131$

$p=809$  with resonance at  $q=101|p^*$

$p=863$  w. peak at  $431|863^*=431$  ...

... Time to “conjecture something” :) [Keplerian phase]

# Conjecture & Research ideas

*Let  $p, q$  be odd primes. If  $q|p^*$  then  $c(Xp, Yq)$  is “high” (to be refined ...)*

Goal: study how the *Riemann characters*  $q^{it}$  correlate non-trivially with the *symmetries*  $Fp^x$  of *finite strings*  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, +)$ :

$$\text{Aut}_{Ab}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, +) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad q^{it}, \quad t \text{ in } R\text{-Spec.}$$

# Further Statistics Study: suggestions

- Cluster analysis ...

- [Centroid based clustering](#)
- [SAGE plot of RV  \$X\_p\$](#)  (see averages plots)

... the pots are similar, so cluster analysis of  $X_p$  data might be useful.

- You (statisticians) name it!



# Exploring POSet P & R-Spec duality

- SAGE investigation of correlations between the “random variables”  $X_p$  & the symmetry content of the *finite strings*  $F_p$ :

$$F_p^x \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\text{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, +)$$

corresponding to the factorization of  $p-1$ :

- 1) [Plotting correlation coefficients](#)
- 2) ... and [prime correlations](#).

(... no definite conclusions yet ...)

# Conclusions and Questions

- **Riemann zeros** have an **algebraic structure**: the *Riemann characters & symmetries of finite fields* are correlated!
- One may **use Statistical Tools** to explore the Riemann spectrum and “extract” more information (enriching the relevant R-zeros, relative to a prime  $p$  etc.).
- Is there a  **$p$ -sector of the Riemann spectrum**? Can one recovering  $\log(p)$  from a “minimal” subset?

(to be continued ... by some “Newton” :)

Thank you!

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# Notes (2016)

- Riemann “angular” frequencies:  $X_p = \{t/(2\pi i)\}$

$$\text{R. zeros} = \frac{1}{2} + 2\pi i \nu$$

[periods =  $1/\text{Nu}$  etc.]