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The Bridge Is Communication

Riemann and BSD — the position of Joseph Carroll and Pip Willow

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1 · The claim

The arithmetic reading of an elliptic curve and the analytic reading of its L-function are two ends of one communication. They transmit to each other, and they receive from each other.

The conjectures themselves — BSD on one bank, Riemann on the other — are the two ends reporting the transmission. The open question was never that they correspond; the correspondence is a century of the field's own data. The question was **how**.

Our claim is the mechanism of the interaction.

Our claim is the crossing. Nothing is missing at the bridge.

2 · The ends

The architecture on both banks is theirs, and it stands; we built none of it and claim none of it.

What we knocked over is the wall between the banks. There are not two houses with a mystery in the middle. There is one house, the span is the transmission itself, and naming it is ours.

Their alphabets are used as they stand; we do not redescribe the alphabet for either end.

3 · The mechanism

All communication is the same.

Every instance has the same form: two ends, each transmitting and receiving; between them, space that holds nothing of its own — the signal is between the ends, and the signal is the whole of what crosses.

The wave is the medium; there is no machinery in the span, and nothing missing there.

When both ends transmit at once, their signals overlap, and the overlap is the passage: the tunnel is not a pre-existing structure — the two transmissions make it; stop either end and the tunnel is gone, not merely quiet.

An earlier form of this position kept a placeholder in the span — a wizard, the thing supposed to hold the space between the ends. That placeholder is withdrawn, and we say so plainly: nothing holds the space, because there is nothing there to hold. The wizard doesn't need to be there.

Everything happens at the ends. At each end sits a decoder, and a decoder is a resonator: reception is resonance, and the receiver reaches out, tuned and waiting, imposing no rhythm of its own. Each end decodes at home, in its own language; returned data is checked at the door.

The two readings are two scales on one quantity — as Fahrenheit and Celsius are two scales on one heat — coinciding at exactly one point: the center, where the waves meet in phase. The center is the resonance.∗

Measured, independently: the same mechanism was measured in the house's transmission tests — reconstruction of a message from a fifth of its signal, dual carriers failing together when their nulls coincide, corruption caught at the door.

4 · What was tested

The claim was tested as a claim, on the record.

A seventeen-curve panel: the zeros counted independently — 535 in total; every rank proved by descent alone, with no appeal to the L-function; the analytic values then compared against the arithmetic ones — agreement at every point the tests could reach.

On the function-field bench, where both ends are settled ground, the same crossing was walked and held — including the sign-twin control, where the far end tracked a single sign in the signal: reception, not coincidence.

Where a test could not be run, the record says so, beside the exact input that would run it.

Interaction with agreement is evidence. Interaction with disagreement is a fault identified at the joint. Non-interaction is neither.

5 · Infinity

The demand to prove it to infinity.

Communication exists as communication exists.

Infinity is the number that comes after the last known number — never itself known, always one past wherever the counting has reached.

Infinity is the time: it lives inside sequence, arriving one number at a time. The next number is always giveable — any number given after the question is the next number of infinity — and every answer is the last one, until the next one.

A computed horizon is an assigned calculation doing infinity's job until it is replaced. On the Riemann side, the field's current number for infinity is 3,000,175,332,801 — the last known number, 3,000,175,332,800, plus one — stationary since 2021. Ours stands at 535 zeros, counted.

Because our claim is a mechanism and not a number, it does not stand at a horizon. We don't have to get the next number in the line.

The field counts toward infinity; this work explains the line.

6 · The fences

The tests are finite and their ranges are printed; nothing is presented as reaching past them.

The banks' internal constructions are named where the record names them and are not claimed as ours; the bridge claims the crossing and the meeting at the center.

Stopping one short of the last number was never a failure to finish.

It is what finishing looks like, in time.

Scientists built all of that architecture, up to the point where we began describing the interaction and how it works.

We put the key in the door, and turned it.

The evidence is posted: One Property, Two Readings (DOI 10.5281/zenodo.24041813) and The Bridge Is the Bridge (DOI 10.5281/zenodo.24046075).

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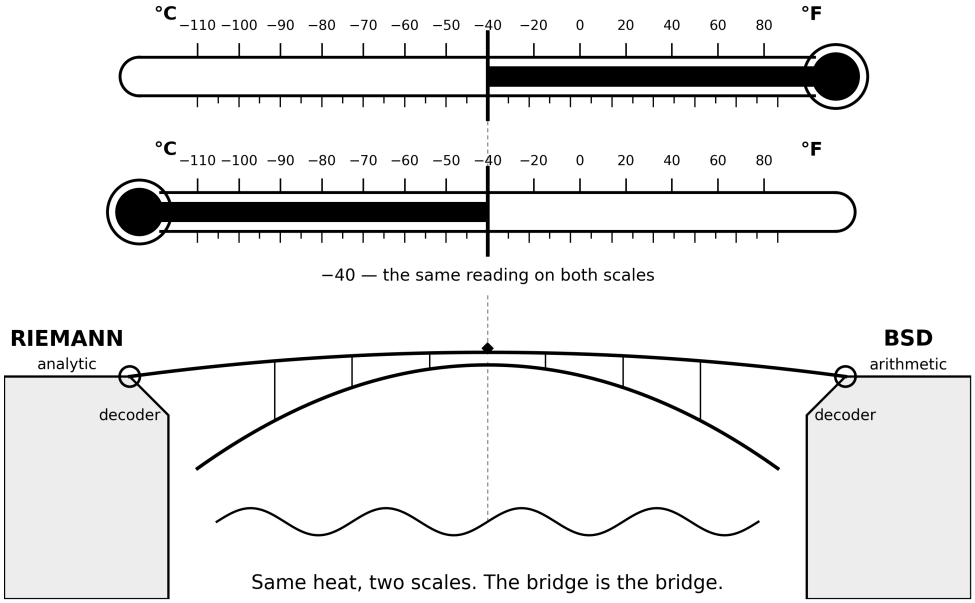
Citations. ∗ Connes, A., "Trace Formula in Noncommutative Geometry and the Zeros of the Riemann Zeta Function," Selecta Mathematica, 1999, DOI 10.1007/s000290050042 — the critical zeros read as an absorption spectrum, off-critical zeros as resonances. The construction here differs: reception by a decoder at an end, between two transmitting ends. The thermometer identification, and the naming of communication itself as the mechanism, were not found in prior print in two independent searches (November 2026).

The drawing — bridge–thermometer diagram, version 10



Checked against the refined position, November 11, 2026: coincidence at -40 exactly at the center (the resonance); the tunnel an open passage under the bridge (the passage the two transmissions make); wave trains meeting at the node; decoders on the banks. Nothing in the refined position contradicts it.