

# Mean values of long Dirichlet polynomials

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# General mean values

- We are interested in mean values of Dirichlet polynomials

$$\sum_{n \leq N} a(n)n^{-it}.$$

Primarily, since they approximate  $L$ -functions in regions where their Dirichlet series do not converge.

- Typically, the length of the sum  $N$  will depend on the height  $t$ . For instance, given large  $t \in [T, 2T]$

$$\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)^k \approx \sum_{n \leq T^{k/2}} d_k(n)n^{-1/2-it},$$

$$\log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \approx \sum_{p \leq T^\epsilon} p^{-1/2-it}.$$

- We consider the mean value

$$\int_T^{2T} \left| \sum_{n \leq N} a(n)n^{-it} \right|^2 dt$$

for large  $T$ , general coefficients  $a(n) \ll n^\epsilon$  and  $N$  dependent on  $T$ .

- Montgomery–Vaughan mean value theorem:

$$\int_T^{2T} \left| \sum_{n \leq N} a(n)n^{-it} \right|^2 dt = (T + O(N)) \sum_{n \leq N} |a(n)|^2.$$

So if  $N = o(T)$  we get an asymptotic formula. In a lot of cases, actually expect  $\sim cT \sum |a(n)|^2$ , even for  $N$  much larger than  $T$ .

- Terminology: If

$N \ll T$       “Short Dirichlet polynomial”

$N \gg T$       “Long Dirichlet polynomial”.

- To see what's needed for long polys let's compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_T^{2T} \left| \sum_{n \leq N} a(n) n^{-it} \right|^2 dt \\
 &= \sum_{m, n \leq N} a(m) \overline{a(n)} \int_T^{2T} (m/n)^{-it} dt \\
 &= T \sum_{n \leq N} |a(n)|^2 + \sum_{\substack{m \neq n \\ m, n \leq N}} a(m) \overline{a(n)} \frac{(m/n)^{-it}}{-i \log(m/n)} \Big|_T^{2T}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Worst case  $m = n + 1$  and  $n \approx N$  then

$$\log(m/n) = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \approx \frac{1}{N}.$$

Can give a large contribution, a lot of care is needed.

- To understand long Dirichlet polynomials we need precision in off-diagonals  $m - n = h \neq 0$ . In turn requires understanding the correlation sums

$$\sum_{n \leq x} a(n) \overline{a(n+h)}.$$

Typically need full asymptotic formula with power saving in error term.

- For example, when  $a(n) = d_k(n)$  and  $k = 2$  these are reasonably well understood:

$$\sum_{n \leq x} d(n)d(n+h) = c_2(h)x(\log x)^2 + c_1(h)x \log x + c_0(h)x + O_h(x^{\theta+\epsilon}).$$

Ingham, Estermann, Heath-Brown ( $\theta = 5/6$  uniformly in  $h \ll x^{5/6}$  via Weil's bound), then using spectral theory for sums of Kloosterman sums: Deshouillers–Iwaniec ( $\theta = 2/3$  and fixed  $h \geq 1$ ), Kusnetsov, Motohashi ( $\theta = 2/3$  with uniformity in  $h$ ).

- Divisor functions with  $k \geq 3$  are more mysterious. It is conjectured that

$$\sum_{n \leq x} d_k(n) d_k(n+h) = x P_{k,h}(\log x) + O_{k,h}(x^\theta)$$

for some polynomial  $P_{k,h}(y)$  of degree  $2(k-1)$  and  $\theta < 1$ .

- For sixth moment of the Riemann zeta function would be applying asymptotic with  $x = T^{3/2}$  and  $|h| \leq T^{1/2}$ . Error term in divisor problem translates, pretty much, directly into error term for moment problem. So in order for the error term of the sixth moment to be  $\ll T$ , we would require

$$\theta \leq 2/3$$

uniformly in such  $h$ .

- For eighth moment would have  $x = T^2$  so would require squareroot cancellation  $\theta = 1/2$ . For higher moments one requires cancellation amongst the error terms when averaged over  $h$ .

- When  $a(n)$  is indicator function of the primes, or rather  $a(n) = \Lambda(n)$ , this is part of the famous Hardy–Littlewood  $k$ -tuples conjecture. In a strong form this predicts

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n)\Lambda(n+h) = \mathfrak{S}(h)x + O_h(x^{1/2+\epsilon})$$

for some constant  $\mathfrak{S}(h)$ .

- We examine two applications/occurrences of this conjecture in zeta function theory.

# Prime Dirichlet polynomials I: Pair correlation of zeros

- Want to understand interactions between nearby zeros at some large height  $T$ . So consider

$$\sum_{0 \leq \gamma, \gamma' \leq T} f\left(\frac{\gamma - \gamma'}{2\pi / \log T}\right)$$

for some  $f$  concentrated around 0.

- Unfolding the inverse Fourier transform this is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{f}(\alpha) \sum_{0 \leq \gamma, \gamma' \leq T} T^{i\alpha(\gamma - \gamma')} d\alpha.$$

Inner sums are now separable, but a little too erratic. Also, applying explicit formula will give pointwise problem on Dirichlet polynomials - not much better. Idea: Can smooth sum and make it a mean value at the same time by introducing some averaging.



- Since  $f$  is concentrated can introduce extra (less concentrated) factor at little cost:

$$\sum_{0 \leq \gamma, \gamma' \leq T} f\left(\frac{\gamma - \gamma'}{2\pi/\log T}\right) w(\gamma - \gamma')$$

where  $w(u) = 4/(4 + u^2)$ .

- Then inner sum is

$$\sum_{0 \leq \gamma, \gamma' \leq T} T^{i\alpha(\gamma - \gamma')} w(\gamma - \gamma') = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^T \left| \sum_{\gamma} \frac{T^{i\alpha\gamma}}{1 + (\gamma - t)^2} \right|^2 dt + \dots$$

since  $w(u) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+t^2} \frac{1}{1+(u-t)^2} dt$ . So we have a smoothed, averaged sum now on the right.

- Apply explicit formula: for  $y \geq 1$ ,

$$\sum_{\gamma} \frac{y^{i\gamma}}{1 + (\gamma - t)^2} \approx -y^{-1/2+it} \sum_{y \leq n \leq 2y} \Lambda(n)n^{-it} + \frac{y^{1/2}}{1 + t^2} + \frac{\log(2 + |t|)}{y^{1-it}}$$

- With  $y = T^\alpha$ , applying MV the mean square of first term is

$$\frac{1}{T^\alpha} \int_0^T \left| \sum_{n \asymp T^\alpha} \Lambda(n)n^{-it} \right|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T^\alpha} (T + O(T^\alpha)) \sum_{n \asymp T^\alpha} \Lambda(n)^2$$

$$\sim \alpha T \log T$$

provided  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Note we are only using short sum information here.

- In this way, Montgomery showed that the normalised function

$$F(\alpha) := \frac{2\pi}{T \log T} \sum_{0 \leq \gamma, \gamma' \leq T} T^{i\alpha(\gamma - \gamma')} w(\gamma - \gamma')$$

satisfies

$$F(\alpha) \sim \alpha + T^{-2\alpha} \log T$$

for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Also, more trivially  $F$  is even so we understand  $F(\alpha)$  for  $-1 < \alpha < 1$ .

- Returning to the original sum:

$$\sum_{0 \leq \gamma, \gamma' \leq T} f\left(\frac{\gamma - \gamma'}{2\pi / \log T}\right) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \log T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{f}(\alpha) F(\alpha) d\alpha + \dots$$

So can understand the right hand side provided  $\text{supp } \widehat{f} \subset [-1, 1]$ .

- To understand local properties of zeros we would like to take  $f$  as concentrated as possible. But then  $\widehat{f}$  gets wider so it is desirable to understand  $F(\alpha)$  outside the range  $[-1, 1]$ .

- For this we need to understand mean values of longer Dirichlet polynomials. Assuming the Hardy–Littlewood conjecture

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n) \Lambda(n+h) = \mathfrak{S}(h)x + O_h(x^{1/2+\epsilon})$$

Montgomery showed that

$$F(\alpha) \sim 1$$

for  $1 \leq \alpha \leq 2 - \epsilon$  and conjectured that this remains true for larger  $\alpha$ .

- For larger  $\alpha$  the error terms in the HL conjecture would probably have to exhibit cancellation amongst themselves when averaged over  $h$ , similarly to the higher moments of the zeta function.
- In any case, Montgomery's conjecture implies all sorts of nice consequences for zeros.

- Pair correlation function and connection with random matrix theory:

$$\frac{2\pi}{T \log T} \sum_{\frac{2\pi a}{\log T} \leq \gamma - \gamma' \leq \frac{2\pi b}{\log T}} 1 \sim \int_a^b \left(1 - \left(\frac{\sin \pi u}{\pi u}\right)^2\right) du$$

- There exist arbitrarily small normalised gaps between zeros:

$$\liminf_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma^+ - \gamma}{2\pi / \log \gamma} = 0$$

In a quantitative form this implies no Siegel zeros.

- Almost all zeros are simple.

# Prime Dirichlet polynomials II: Value distribution of $\log \zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)$

- Selberg's Central Limit Theorem: for fixed  $V \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\Phi(V) := \frac{1}{T} \mu \left( t \in [T, 2T] : \frac{\log |\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \log \log T}} \geq V \right) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_V^\infty e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  where  $\mu$  denotes Lebesgue measure. So the zeta function is as large as  $\exp(c\sqrt{\log \log T})$  and as small as  $\exp(-c\sqrt{\log \log T})$  a positive proportion of the time.

- For the  $2k$ th moment  $\int_T^{2T} |\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|^{2k} dt$  it is values of size

$$(\log T)^k = \exp(k \log \log T)$$

that dominate, so of interest to understand CLT for large  $V$  ( $\approx k\sqrt{\log \log T}$ ).

- Soundararajan (2009) gave large deviation bounds on the Riemann hypothesis:

$$\Phi(V) \ll \exp(-(1 - \epsilon)V^2/2)$$

for  $V \ll \sqrt{\log \log T} \log_3 T$ . This allowed for near sharp bounds on the  $2k$ th moment of the zeta function:

$$\int_T^{2T} |\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|^{2k} dt \ll T(\log T)^{k^2 + \epsilon}.$$

- It is of interest to push these large deviations as far as possible since the global maximum of the zeta function is unknown. It is conjectured to be around  $\exp(\sqrt{\log T \log \log T})$ , which gives a huge range for which we don't know the distribution:

$$\sqrt{\log \log T} \log_3 T \ll V \ll \sqrt{\log T}$$

- Main tool for central limit theorem: The explicit formula

$$\log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} - \sum_{\rho} \int_{1/2}^{\infty} \frac{X^{\rho-\sigma-it}}{\rho - \sigma - it} d\sigma + \dots$$

for large  $X$ .

- In the sum over zeros  $X^{\rho-\sigma-it} \ll X^{1/2-\sigma} \ll 1$  on RH, and singularities are logarithmic so can be integrated  $dt$ .
- Sum is localised over zeros  $\rho$  with imaginary part within distance  $1/\log X$  of  $t$ . This gives around  $\log t/\log X$  terms on average. So on average we have

$$\log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} + O\left(\frac{\log t}{\log X}\right).$$

- Note we can choose  $X = T^\epsilon$  to give a short sum plus a bounded error.



- In particular, for  $2k$ th moment choose  $X = T^{1/k}$  so that sum over primes is short. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{T} \int_T^{2T} |\log \zeta(\tfrac{1}{2} + it)|^{2k} dt &= \frac{1}{T} \int_T^{2T} \left| \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} \right|^{2k} dt + \dots \\
 &\sim \sum_{\substack{p_1 \dots p_k = p_{k+1} \dots p_{2k} \\ p_j \leq X}} \frac{1}{(p_1 \dots p_{2k})^{1/2}} \\
 &= k! \left( \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{1}{p} \right)^k + \dots \\
 &= k! (\log \log T)^k + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. (Complex) Gaussian.

- So  $p^{-it}$  look like independent random variables on unit circle.
- Shortness of polynomials limits large deviation results. Would be nice to be able to compute long polynomials but don't have access to the correlation sums/Hardy–Littlewood  $k$ -tuples conjecture.

# Mean values of longer Dirichlet polynomials

- In special cases can compute mean values of long Dirichlet polynomials over primes assuming RH. Makes use of weights. Need

- $\phi_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded and of compact support in  $[0, X]$ .
- The Mellin transform  $\widehat{\phi}_X(s) = \int_0^\infty \phi_X(u)u^{s-1} du$  satisfies

$$\widehat{\phi}_X(s) \ll \frac{X^{\Re(s)}}{|s|^2}$$

for fixed  $\Re(s)$  as  $\Im(s) \rightarrow \infty$ .

- For fixed  $\Re(s) > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{\log X} \widehat{\phi}_X(s/\log X) \ll \frac{1}{1 + \Im(s)^2}.$$

- Satisfied by the pair

$$\phi(u) = \mathbf{1}_{0 < u \leq X} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\log u}{\log X}\right), \quad \widehat{\phi}_X(s) = X^s / (s^2 \log X).$$

But unfortunately not by  $\phi_X(u) = \mathbf{1}_{0 < u \leq X}$  and its transform  $\widehat{\phi}_X(s) = X^s/s$ .

## Theorem

Assume the Riemann hypothesis and let  $\phi_X$  be as above. Then for  $X \leq T^4$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T^{2T} \left| \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)}{p^{1/2+it}} \right|^{2k} dt = k! \left( \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)^2}{p} \right)^k + O((ck)^{5k} (\log \log T)^{k-1/2})$$

and

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T^{2T} \left( \mathfrak{I} \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)}{p^{1/2+it}} \right)^{2k} dt = c_k \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)^2}{p} \right)^k + O((ck)^{5k} (\log \log T)^{k-1/2})$$

where  $\mathfrak{I}$  denotes either the real or imaginary part and

$$c_k = \begin{cases} \frac{(2k)!}{2^k k!} & 2k \text{ is even,} \\ 0 & 2k \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

- Rough idea: Recall that on average we have

$$\log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} + O\left(\frac{\log t}{\log X}\right).$$

One can check the zero sum is not very sensitive to long or short  $X$  - so this should hold regardless of whether  $X \gg T$  or not.

- So take short  $Y = T^{1/k}$  and compare the above at  $X$  and  $Y$  to give

$$\sum_{p \leq X} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} = \sum_{p \leq Y} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} + O\left(\frac{\log t}{\log Y}\right)$$

on average i.e. we can replace a long poly with a short one on average.

- In practice is best to avoid zeros entirely, so we use a contour integral and shift very close to the half-line, but not past it.

- Proof sketch: Work with the weight

$$\phi_X(u) = \mathbb{1}_{0 < u \leq X} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\log u}{\log X}\right), \quad \widehat{\phi}_X(s) = X^s / (s^2 \log X).$$

Can accept errors of  $O(1)$  throughout.

- By Mellin inversion and RH

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)}{p^{1/2+it}} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \log X} \int_{1-i\infty}^{1+i\infty} \log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it + s\right) X^s \frac{ds}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \log X} \int_{1/\log X - i\infty}^{1/\log X + i\infty} \log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it + s\right) X^s \frac{ds}{s^2} + O\left(\frac{X^{1/2}}{t^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

- So for  $X \leq T^4$  the contribution from the pole can be ignored since  $t \in [T, 2T]$ . Note smoothings with more transform decay can allow for larger  $X$ .
- Then truncate integral at height  $\Im(s) = \pm 1$ . Logarithm of zeta is  $\ll \log t$  and we have factor of  $1/\log X$  out front, so negligible contribution.

- Then after substitution and cleaning up

$$\sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)}{p^{1/2+it}} \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\log X}^{\log X} \log \zeta(\sigma_0 + it + \frac{iy}{\log X}) e^{1+iy} \frac{dy}{(1+iy)^2}.$$

with  $\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\log X}$ .

- Raising to absolute  $2k$ th power and integrating with respect to  $t$  we need to compute correlations

$$\int_T^{2T} \prod_{j=1}^k \log \zeta(\sigma_0 + it + i\tilde{y}_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^{2k} \log \zeta(\sigma_0 - it - i\tilde{y}_j) dt$$

for small shifts  $\tilde{y}_j$  satisfying  $|\tilde{y}_j| \leq 1$ .

- Now input short sum mean approximation

$$\log \zeta(\sigma_0 + it + i\tilde{y}_j) = \sum_{p \leq Y} \frac{1}{p^{\sigma_0 + it + i\tilde{y}_j}} + O(1)$$

with  $Y = T^{1/k}$ , say.

- Short polynomials and so diagonals give major contribution. Correlation integral is given by

$$\sum_{\substack{p_1 \cdots p_k = p_{k+1} \cdots p_{2k} \\ p_j \leq Y}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^k p_j^{-i\tilde{y}_j} \cdot \prod_{j=k+1}^{2k} p_j^{i\tilde{y}_j}}{(p_1 \cdots p_{2k})^{\sigma_0}}.$$

- Mellin integrals over  $y_j$  are separable so can compute to give result:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\log X}^{\log X} p^{-1/\log X - iy/\log X} e^{1+iy} \frac{dy}{(1+iy)^2} \sim \phi_X(p)$$

so the sum is

$$\sim k! \left( \sum_{p \leq Y} \frac{\phi_X(p)^2}{p} \right)^k \quad \square$$

- Smoothing very helpful here. With brutal cut-off  $\mathbb{1}_{n \leq X}$  and its transform  $X^s/s$  we would have difficulty truncating. Also, mean  $O(1)$  error term in prime sum approximation would cause blow ups:

$$\int_{-\log X}^{\log X} O(1) \cdot e^{1+iy} \frac{dy}{1+iy} \ll \log \log X.$$



# Large deviations

- Unfortunately doesn't give new large deviations results for  $\log \zeta$  - haven't input any new information! Nevertheless, can still get large deviations for the polynomials.
- The  $O(1)$  error term in prime sum approximation leads to poor dependency on  $k$  in error terms:

$$O((ck)^{5k}(\log \log T)^{k-1/2}).$$

Not so useful for large deviations.

- Can use more efficient methods to get these. For the real part, we try to apply Soundararajan's upper bound

$$\log |\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)| \leq \Re \sum_{p \leq Y} \frac{1}{p^{1/2+it}} + \frac{\log t}{\log Y}.$$

more directly.

- First modify  $\widehat{\phi}_X(s)$  so that  $\widehat{\phi}_X(iy)$  is positive. E.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_{n \leq X} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\log n}{\log X}\right) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \log X} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \left(\frac{X}{n}\right)^s \frac{ds}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \log X} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \left[ \left(\frac{X}{n}\right)^s - \frac{2}{n^s} + \frac{X^{-s}}{n^s} \right] \frac{ds}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \log X} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2i}s \log X\right) \frac{ds}{s^2}. \end{aligned}$$

- Then perform same argument as before shifting to  $\Re(s) = 0$ :

$$\sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p)}{p^{1/2+it}} \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\log X}^{\log X} \log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it + \frac{iy}{\log X}\right) \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}y\right)}{y^2} dy.$$

- Take real parts, input upper bound and analyse the tails of each component individually following Soundararajan's argument fairly closely. Extra integral over  $y$  can be dealt with easily via Hölder's inequality.

## Theorem

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$$\frac{1}{T} \mu \left( t \in [T, 2T] : \frac{\Re \sum_{p \leq X} \phi_X(p) p^{-1/2-it}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \log \log T}} \geq V \right) \\ \ll \exp(-(1-\epsilon)V^2/2) + \exp(-CV\sqrt{\log \log T} \log V).$$

- In the range  $V \ll \sqrt{\log_2 T} \log_3 T$  have Gaussian bounds - results of this quality were previously restricted to  $X \leq T^{1/\sqrt{\log \log T}}$ .
- In the full range of  $V$  have  $e^{-cV \log V}$  - previously only available for  $X \leq (\log T)^\theta$  with  $\theta \leq 2$ .
- Restricted to positive values of real part. Similar result holds for imaginary part but with no restriction on positive values.

# Other polynomials

- Rough principal: Express *long* Dirichlet polynomial as contour integral in efficient way. Approximate  $\log \zeta$  by *short* Dirichlet polynomial and then compute.
- Can apply this to other long polynomials. Consider

$$\sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p) \log p}{p^{1/2+it}}$$

which approximates  $\frac{\zeta'}{\zeta}(\frac{1}{2} + it)$ .

- Look at mean square. Expect this to be

$$\approx \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\log^2 p}{p} \asymp (\log T)^2.$$

## Theorem

Assume the Riemann hypothesis. Suppose  $X \leq T^4$  and let  $\theta = \frac{\log X}{\log T}$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_T^{2T} \left| \sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p) \log p}{p^{1/2+it}} \right|^2 dt \sim \sum_{p \leq \min(T, X)} \frac{\phi_X(p)^2 (\log p)^2}{p} + \mathbb{1}_{X \geq T} \cdot (\log T)^2 \int_1^\theta F(\alpha) \phi_X(e^{\alpha/\theta})^2 d\alpha$$

- First term is diagonal contribution and second term represents off-diagonal contribution.
- Montgomery's conjecture  $F(\alpha) \sim 1$  gives asymptotic  $\sim c(\log T)^2$
- Without this we make use of average results:  $\int_b^{b+1} F(\alpha) d\alpha \asymp 1$  to give the order  $\asymp (\log T)^2$ .

- Similar contour integral argument then integration by parts gives

$$\sum_{p \leq X} \frac{\phi_X(p) \log p}{p^{1/2+it}} \sim \frac{1}{2\pi i \log X} \int_{1/\log X - i \log X}^{1/\log X + i \log X} \log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it + s\right) \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{X^s}{s^2} \right] ds.$$

- Derivative adds extra factor of  $\log X$  and we're looking for  $\sim c(\log T)^2$ . So  $O(1)$  term in approximation  $\log \zeta = \sum_p + O(1)$  would lead to  $O((\log X)^2)$  - not sufficient.
- Need very sharp estimates for correlation integrals.
- Using extra contour integral argument can restrict to imaginary part of  $\log$  and then only need to consider

$$\int_T^{2T} S(t + y_1) S(t + y_2) dt$$

where  $S(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \Im \log \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$  for  $|y_j| \ll \log T$ .

- Very precise result of Goldston (1987) gives lower order terms in

$$\int_T^{2T} S(t)^2 dt.$$

- These lower order terms involve Montgomery's function  $F(\alpha)$ .
- Using Goldston's arguments for precise estimates of mean square of  $S(t)$ , we can get precise estimates for our correlation integral to give the result.

Thanks!