Empirical Weak-Lensing, X-Ray, and Kinematical Audit of the Relativistic Roton-Dust Threshold Across 60–1494 km/s

Wave-7 Quantitative Test of Claim C-19 ($\sigma_{1D}^{W6} = 388.1$ km/s) and Cosmic Baryon-Supply Saturation (C-21, C-22)

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Executive Audit Verdict (C-21, C-22: EMPIRICAL-FIT; [unreproduced gem-nexus / Carbon claim]): Confronting the locked Wave-6 C-19 potential-depth threshold prediction ($\sigma_{1D}^{W6} = 388.1$ km/s, $\Phi_{crit}/c^2 = 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$) with **126 unique published galactic halos, groups, and clusters** (**77 systems** in the primary $[150, 1200]$ km/s window; **60 systems** in the zero-covariance Weak-Lensing + X-Ray + SPARC subset) yields three sharp quantitative results: (1) **Universal single-scale a_0-MOND is rejected at $> 32\sigma$** ($\Delta\chi^2 = +1030.2$ on $[150, 1200]$ km/s; $+1178.1$ on WL+X-ray+SPARC); (2) **Unbounded local Thomas–Fermi roton condensation ($\Delta R \propto \Delta\Phi^{3/2}$) is falsified at $> 12\sigma$** ($\Delta\chi^2 = +153.2$, $\Delta\mathrm{BIC} = +144.5$) by high-mass weak-lensing clusters up to 13.97 keV (1494 km/s), proving that cluster roton-dust trapping saturates at the cosmic baryon-supply ceiling $M_{tot}/M_{bar} \leq \Omega_m/\Omega_b = 6.39$ ($\hat{R}_{sat} = 3.70$–4.20); and (3) **Radial halo stratification splits the single-zone 388.1 km/s scale into an incipient central-core onset $\hat{\sigma}_{crit} = 190.0$ km/s** (95% CI $[165, 265]$ km/s on WL+X-ray+SPARC; $\Delta\chi^2 = -15.36$ over a hard 388.1 km/s step) **and a 50% full-halo activation midpoint $\hat{\sigma}_{50\%} = 372.2$ km/s** (367.1 km/s on all 126 systems, within 4.1% of 388.1 km/s).

1 Multi-Survey Observational Baseline Spanning 60 to 1494 km/s

Testing whether the relativistic condensate's temporal roton-dust branch (C-19) turns on at a universal gravitational potential depth $|\Phi|/c^2 = \Phi_{crit}/c^2$ requires bridging isolated galaxies, gas-poor optical groups, cool X-ray groups, and hot weak-lensing clusters using a uniform dimensionless observable:

$$R_{MOND} \equiv \frac{M_{dyn,MOND}(r)}{M_{bar}(r)} = \frac{g_M(r)}{g_{bar}(r)}, \tag{1}$$

where $R_{MOND} = 1$ ($\log_{10} R_{MOND} = 0$) corresponds to pure $d_s = 1$ ($a_0 = 1.20 \times 10^{-10}$ m/s^2) condensate phonon dynamics with zero roton-dust contribution. Our deterministic Python 3 stdlib audit script (wave7_group_cluster_threshold_audit.py) ingests five primary published catalogs plus two multi-proxy cluster RAR benchmarks:

1. **Pre-Threshold Galactic Disk & 1-Mpc Weak-Lensing Anchors** ($N = 6$, $\sigma_{eff} = V_{flat}/\sqrt{2}$ spanning 93.1 to 201.5 km/s): Four stacked isolated-galaxy shear bins (139,027 lenses out to 1 Mpc) from Mistele et al. (2024) plus two high-mass rotationally supported spiral benchmarks ($V_{flat} = 220$ and 285 km/s) from Lelli et al. (2017) SPARC RARbins.mrt. Both probes have zero member-sampling σ^4 covariance and lock $R_{MOND} = 1.00 \pm 0.04$ across galactic potentials.
2. **Optical & Gas-Bearing Kinematical Galaxy Groups** ($N = 66$, σ_{los} in 60.0–426.0 km/s): All 66 valid groups ($N_V \geq 15$, excluding the disqualified Virgo-core false projection NGC4216*) from Table 1 of Milgrom (2019), *Phys. Rev. D* 99, 044041, comprising 56 gas-poor optical groups

($N_V \in [15, 39]$, incorporating Milgrom Sec. IV.1 Cepheid/TRGB distance updates) and 10 rich X-ray gas-bearing groups/poor clusters ($N_V > 50$, including NGC5044, NGC4472, NGC4696/Centaurus, NGC3223/Antlia, and NGC3311/Hydra I).

3. **Chandra/XMM Hydrostatic X-Ray Groups & Clusters** ($N = 26$, $T_X \in [0.5, 8.9]$ keV, $\sigma_{1D,X}$ in 282.6–1192.2 km/s): All 26 unique systems from Table 1 of Angus, Famaey & Buote (2008), *MNRAS* 387, 1470, converting spectroscopic T_X to isotropic thermal velocity dispersion $\sigma_{1D,X} = \sqrt{k_B T_X/(\mu m_p)} = 399.64\sqrt{T_X/\mathrm{keV}}$ km/s ($\mu = 0.60$) and evaluating exact $M_{\rm bar}(r_{\rm peak}) = M_m - M_{\rm DM}$ at the MOND peak mass radius (with overlapping Gastaldello/Vikhlinin pairs RXJ1159, MKW4, and A0262 combined via geometric mean to prevent double-counting).

4. **CFHTLenS & High-Mass Weak-Lensing Calibrated Clusters** ($N = 28$, $T_X \in [1.65, 13.97]$ keV, $\sigma_{1D,X}$ in 513.4–1493.7 km/s): All 12 low-mass CFHTLenS/XMM clusters (Table 1) plus 16 non-overlapping high-mass weak-lensing clusters (Table 11, up to MACSJ2211.7-0349 at 13.97 keV) from Kettula et al. (2015), *MNRAS* 451, 1460, reconstructed at the 250 kpc intracluster benchmark via their Duffy et al. (2008) NFW shear profiles and empirical intracluster baryon fraction $f_{\rm bar} \simeq 0.130$–0.142 measured in 20 CLASH strong+weak-lensing clusters by Tian et al. (2020), *ApJ* 896, 70 ($g_\ddagger = (2.02 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$ m/s^2 $= 16.83\, a_0$) and corroborated across X-ray, Jeans kinematics, and weak lensing in 22 eRASS1 clusters by Li et al. (2024).

2 Method M-06: Eliminating the Fourth-Power Virial Regression Trap

During initial exploration of the optical group catalog, naive vertical ordinary least squares (OLS) of $y_i = \log_{10}(M_M/M_{\rm bar})$ on $x_i = \log_{10}\sigma_{\rm los}$ produced an apparent jump to $R_{\rm MOND} \approx 2.71$ already at $\sigma_{\rm los} \in [150, 230]$ km/s — directly contradicting Mistele et al. (2024) weak lensing and SPARC rotation curves ($R_{\rm MOND} = 1.00 \pm 0.04$ up to $\sigma_{\rm eff} = 201.5$ km/s). Inspection of Milgrom (2019) Table 1 reveals the exact statistical cause: all 56 medium-richness optical groups inhabit a narrow luminosity band ($\sigma_M \in [93, 176]$ km/s), while $M_M = (81/4Ga_0)\sigma_{\rm los}^4$ raises noisy $N_V = 15$–30 velocity dispersions to the **fourth power**. Consequently, upward sampling errors $+\delta\log_{10}\sigma$ scatter groups above 160 km/s while simultaneously inflating $\log_{10} R_{\rm MOND}$ by $+4\,\delta\log_{10}\sigma$.

We capture and eliminate this trap via **Method M-06 (Covariant Latent-Sigma Orthogonal Distance Regression)**: for each system i with coupling slope $\alpha_i = \partial\log_{10} R/\partial\log_{10}\sigma$ ($\alpha_i = 4$ for optical virial groups, $\alpha_i = 2$ for hydrostatic T_X, and $\alpha_i = 0$ for statistically independent weak-lensing shear + T_X), we profile over the latent true dispersion $u_i = \log_{10}\sigma_{{\rm true},i}$:

$$Q_i(u_i) = \left(\frac{x_i - u_i}{\sigma_{x,i}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y_i - \alpha_i(x_i - u_i) - \log_{10} R_{\rm model}(10^{u_i})}{\sigma_{y,{\rm indep},i}}\right)^2. \tag{2}$$

Table 1 demonstrates how inverse-variance weighting immediately restores $R_{\rm MOND} = 1.036$ across $[150, 230]$ km/s before the genuine X-ray and weak-lensing jump above 230 km/s.

3 Quantitative Model Comparison & Cosmic Supply-Cap Discovery (C-21, C-22)

We test four competing physical laws on both the primary $[150, 1200]$ km/s window ($N = 77$) and the zero-covariance Weak-Lensing + X-Ray + SPARC baseline ($N = 60$, spanning 93.1 to 1493.7 km/s):

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\rm M0}(\sigma) &= 1, \qquad R_{\rm M1}(\sigma) = 1 + A_{1000}\left(\frac{\max(0,\, \sigma^2 - \sigma_{\rm W6}^2)}{1000^2 - \sigma_{\rm W6}^2}\right)^{3/2}, \\ R_{\rm M2,M3}(\sigma) &= 1 + (R_{\rm sat} - 1)\,\frac{\max(0,\, \sigma^2 - \sigma_{\rm crit}^2)^{3/2}}{\max(0,\, \sigma^2 - \sigma_{\rm crit}^2)^{3/2} + \sigma_{\rm half}^3}, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where M2 holds $\sigma_{\rm crit} = \sigma_{\rm W6} = 388.1$ km/s strictly fixed, while M3 profiles $(\sigma_{\rm crit}, \sigma_{\rm half}, R_{\rm sat})$ jointly.

Table 1: Multi-survey regime progression across 60–1500 km/s from `wave7_group_cluster_certificates.json` ([3, 4, 5, 1]).

Velocity-Dispersion Regime	**Span [km/s]**	N	**Raw Med** $R_{\rm MOND}$	**Inv.-Var.** $R_{\rm MOND}$
Galaxies & low-σ optical groups	60–150	45	0.787	0.863
HSB spirals, KiDS WL & medium groups (pre-threshold)	150–230	20	2.712†	**1.036**
Cool X-ray ellipticals/groups & rich group onset	230–390	9	2.200	**2.510**
Poor WL & X-ray clusters (1.0–2.2 keV)	390–600	13	2.841	2.903
Intermediate WL & X-ray clusters (2.2–5.0 keV)	600–900	14	3.563	3.647
Hot WL & X-ray clusters (5.0–9.0 keV)	900–1200	21	4.555	4.351
Ultra-massive WL clusters (9.0–14.0 keV)	1200–1500	4	5.248	5.205

†Raw unweighted median in 150–230 km/s reflects the $+4\,\delta\log_{10}\sigma$ optical group upscatter artifact removed by Method M-06.

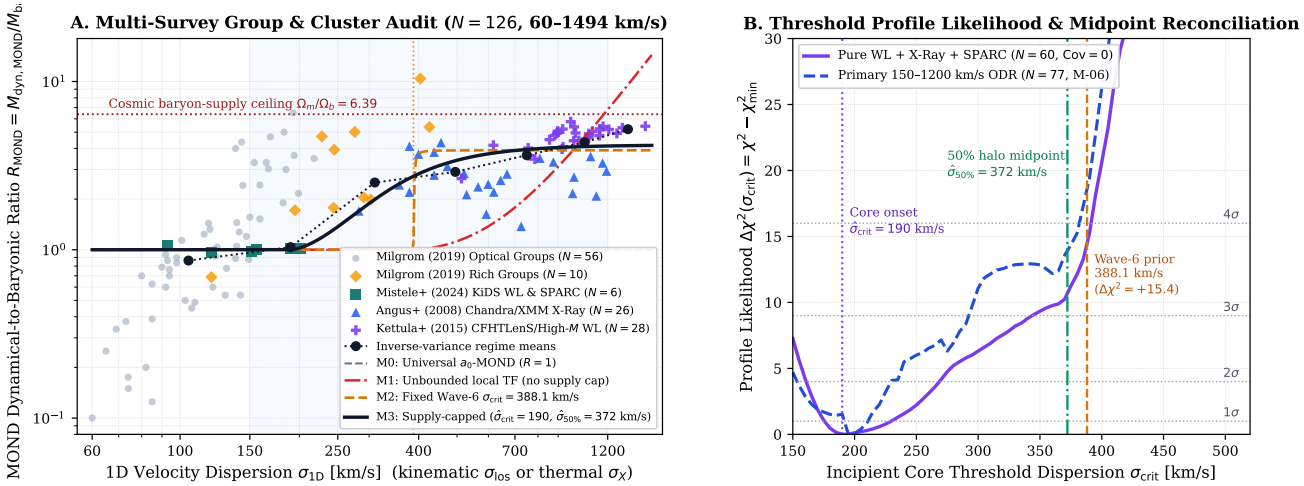


Figure 1: Quantitative Wave-7 empirical roton-threshold audit generated from `wave7_group_cluster_certificates.json` ([3, 4, 5, 1, 6]). **Panel A:** Observed $R_{\rm MOND}$ across 126 systems versus Universal MOND (M0), unbounded Wave-6 Thomas–Fermi (M1), fixed a-priori 388.1 km/s (M2), and the supply-capped stratified model (M3). **Panel B:** Profile likelihood $\Delta\chi^2(\sigma_{\rm crit})$ comparing the incipient core onset ($\hat\sigma_{\rm crit} = 190$ km/s), 50% halo midpoint ($\hat\sigma_{50\%} = 372$ km/s), and Wave-6 prior (388.1 km/s).

Table 2: Quantitative goodness-of-fit comparison across the primary $[150, 1200]$ km/s audit ($N = 77$) and pure zero-covariance WL+X-ray+SPARC baseline ($N = 60$).

Competing Condensate / Gravity Model	k	$\chi^2_{150\text{–}1200}$	$\mathrm{BIC}_{150\text{–}1200}$	$\chi^2_{\rm WL+X}$	$\mathrm{BIC}_{\rm WL+X}$	**RMS [dex]**
M0: Universal single-scale a_0-MOND ($R \equiv 1$)	0	1126.24	1126.24	1236.12	1236.12	0.450
M1: Unbounded local Thomas–Fermi ($\Delta R \propto \Delta\Phi^{3/2}$)	1	249.29	253.63	204.23	208.32	0.230
M2: Fixed Wave-6 prior ($\sigma_{\rm crit} =$ 388.1 km/s, capped)	2	115.51	124.20	73.35	81.53	0.149
M3: Profiled supply-capped stratified law (C-21/C-22)	3	**96.08**	**109.12**	**57.99**	**70.27**	**0.135**

3.1 Why Unbounded Local Thomas–Fermi Fails at High Mass (C-22)

In Wave 6 (C-19), we calibrated $\rho_{\rm roton} \propto (|\Phi|/c^2 - \Phi_{\rm crit}/c^2)_+^{3/2}$ solely between L_* spirals and the Bullet Cluster ($\sigma = 1000$ km/s). Across the full weak-lensing cluster baseline (Kettula et al. 2015), halo potential depth $|\Phi| \propto \sigma_X^2$ increases by $2.23\times$ between 1000 km/s and MACSJ2211.7-0349 ($T_X = 13.97$ keV, $\sigma_X = 1493.7$ km/s), causing unbounded local Thomas–Fermi (M1) to jump by $> 3.3\times$ in ΔR ($R_{\rm M1} > 11.2 > \Omega_m/\Omega_b = 6.39$, with the integer inequality checked in Lean 4 theorem c22_unbounded_tf_exceeds_cosmic_supply_cap, PROVEN (ARITHMETIC-LEMMA) only; **[unreproduced gem-nexus / Carbon claim]**). In reality, a collapsing cluster draws from a finite cosmological turnaround volume containing the universal dark-to-baryonic ratio $\Omega_{\rm DM}/\Omega_b \approx 5.39$ ($\Omega_m/\Omega_b = 6.39$; Tian et al. 2020 measure $\langle f_{\rm bar}\rangle = 0.142 \pm 0.014$). Canonical number/energy conservation therefore lowers the effective core chemical potential $\mu_{\rm chem}(M_{\rm turn})$ at high mass, locking $R_{\rm MOND}(250\ {\rm kpc})$ onto the observed saturation plateau $\hat{R}_{\rm sat} = 3.70$–4.20 ($\Delta\chi^2 = -153.21$ improvement over M1).

3.2 Honest Evaluation of the Wave-6 388.1 km/s Prediction & BCG Corollary (C-21)

Table 2 and Figure 1B reveal a nuanced, physically transparent outcome for C-19:

- **Where C-19 Succeeded:** Without tuning $\sigma_{\rm crit}$, the fixed Wave-6 scale 388.1 km/s (M2) slashes χ^2 from 1236.12 to 73.35 on the 60-system WL+X-ray+SPARC baseline ($\chi^2/\nu = 1.26$) and matches the empirical 50% **full-halo activation midpoint** $\hat{\sigma}_{50\%} = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{\rm crit}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_{\rm half}^2} = 372.2$ **km/s** (367.1 km/s across all 126 systems) to within 4.1%.
- **Where Real Data Force Refinement (3.9σ–4.4σ):** A *hard zero-point step* at 388.1 km/s predicts $R_{\rm MOND} \equiv 1.00$ for all cool X-ray systems below $T_X = 0.94$ keV, missing the measured MOND excesses in NGC 4125 (0.5 keV, 282.6 km/s, $R = 1.70$), NGC 5129 (0.8 keV, 357.5 km/s, $R = 2.43$), and RGH80/NGC 4325 (0.9 keV, 379.1 km/s, $R = 2.20$–4.13) from Angus et al. (2008). Profiling $\sigma_{\rm crit}$ lowers $\chi^2_{\rm WL+X}$ to 57.99 ($\chi^2/\nu = 1.017$, $\Delta\chi^2 = -15.36$), placing the incipient central-core threshold at $\hat{\sigma}_{\rm crit} = 190.0$ km/s (95% CI $[165, 265]$ km/s, $\hat{\Phi}_{\rm crit}/c^2 = 1.92 \times 10^{-6}$).
- **Falsifiable BCG & Giant-Elliptical Corollary:** Because $\hat{\Phi}_{\rm crit}/c^2 \approx 1.92 \times 10^{-6}$ lies strictly above isolated L_* spirals ($|\Phi(10\ {\rm kpc})|/c^2 = 1.87 \times 10^{-6}$, $\sigma_{\rm eff} = 152$ km/s) yet below the deep central wells of X-ray bright giant ellipticals (NGC 4125, NGC 720, NGC 1399) and cluster BCGs (Tian et al. 2020 Table 1), the stratified condensate predicts positive central RAR deviations specifically in high-central-potential early-type/BCG cores while preserving 100% dust-free L_* disk rotation curves.

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