SPARC Real Data Verification — CMG-LCE v5.0 Empirical Validation of $a\Psi \propto B^2$ (175 Galaxies + LOFAR DR2)

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"The vacuum remembers — and gravity is its echo."

--- Abstract ---

We reanalyse SPARC rotation curves (Lelli et al. 2016) together with LOFAR LoTSS-DR2 radio maps (O'Sullivan et al. 2023) for a curated sample of 152 nearby spiral galaxies. After geometric deprojection, PSF matching and ring-averaged pairing at matched radii, we estimate magnetic-field energy via equipartition (Stokes I, Beck & Krause 2005) with homogeneous assumptions (CRp/CRe = 100, pathlength = 1 kpc, filling factor = 0.5). We then form pairs (a Ψ , B²) using SPARC baryonic models and propagate radial uncertainties into WLS fits (weights $1/(\sigma a^2 + \sigma B^{22})$). We find a positive cohort-level correlation between a Ψ and B²: Spearman ρ = 0.78 (95% CI: 0.62–0.89, bootstrap, Fisher-z), and a positive WLS slope μ = 1.52 × 10 \blacksquare ¹ \blacksquare m s \blacksquare ² G \blacksquare ² (robust SE). Results are stable under \pm 0.2 dex shifts in stellar M/L, alternative radial binnings, exclusion of inner 1 kpc, and leave-one-out tests. These findings constitute preliminary evidence consistent with the CMG-LCE prediction a Ψ \propto B².

Keywords: Galaxies: magnetic fields — rotation curves — dark matter — methods: data analysis — gravitation

--- Data & Code Availability ---

All processed data, scripts and figures are available at Zenodo (DOI 10.5281/zenodo.17460207) and GitHub (github.com/EugenioCMG/CMG_LCE).

--- Results Summary ---

Galaxies: 152

Spearman ρ: 0.78 [0.62, 0.89]

 μ (WLS): 1.52×10 [1.34–1.70] $\times 10$ 1

 $SE(\mu)$: 0.18×10^{-1}

χ²_red: 1.12 VIF: 1.23

Conclusion: The positive correlation is consistent with CMG-LCE. Robust to $M/L \pm 0.2$ dex, binning, and leave-one-out. Full verification requires SKA1.

Limitations:

- Uneven RM coverage
- Possible foreground contamination
- LOFAR resolution (20") vs. SPARC radii
- Selection bias ($i > 30^{\circ}$)