Use and abuse of fine-tuning: Dark matter at the LHC

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#### Rotation Curves of Galaxies



(From Klypin, Zhao and Somerville, 2002)

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# The Cosmic Microwave Background



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In contrast, the density of baryonic matter is measured as:

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#### This sounds like fine-tuning.

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#### Implications for SUSY

# Quantifying fine-tuning

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Fine-tuning the MSSM at 100 GeV.

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#### An SU(5) GUT model; S.F.King, JPR, D.P.Roy: arXiv:0705.4219


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