

Dark Matter

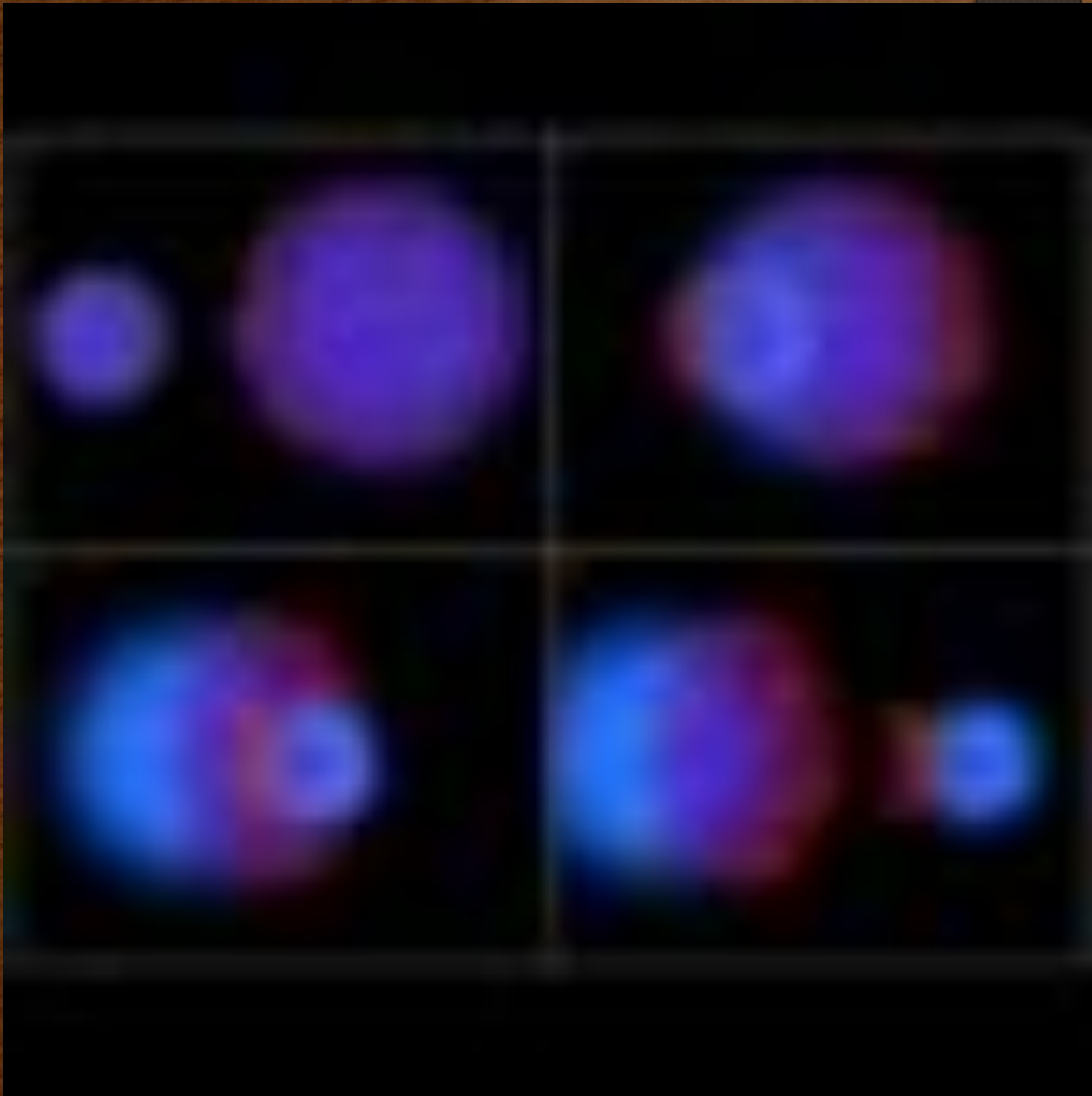
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A vast field of galaxies, likely a galaxy cluster, is shown against a dark background. The galaxies are densely packed, with a concentration in the center. The central region is highlighted with a bright red and blue glow, suggesting a specific spectral or color filter. The text "Is it Real?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Is it Real?

Bullet Cluster

- Chandra x-ray observatory: the collision of two clusters of galaxies.

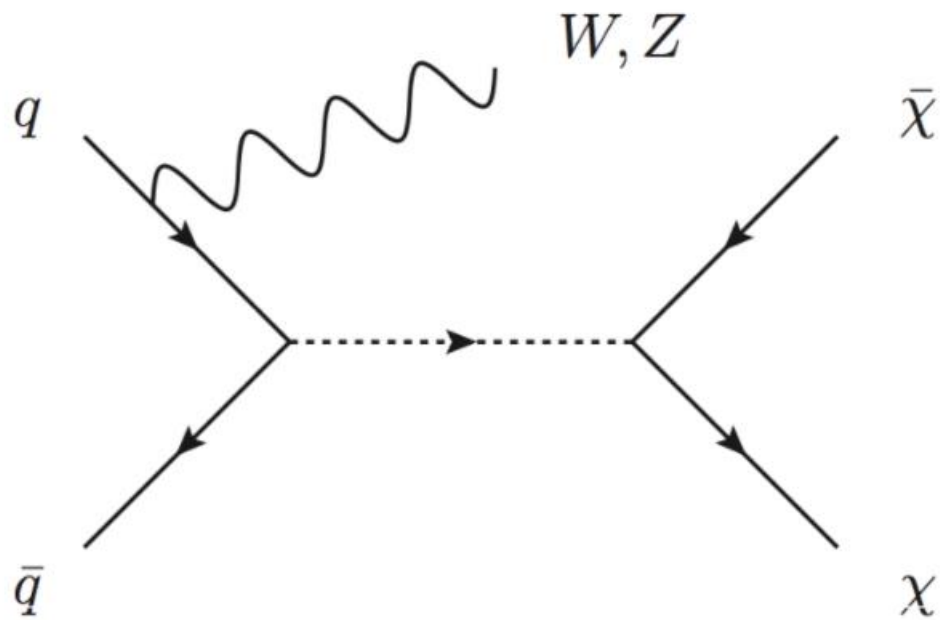


Z' search

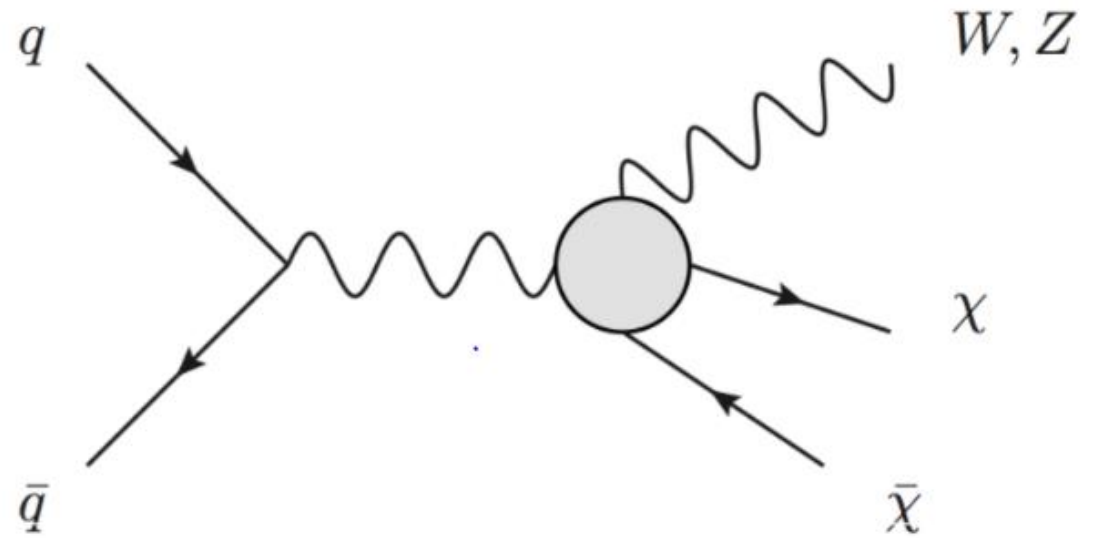
- U(1) symmetry model
- Little Higgs model
- Arises in the models because they have a SU(2) group added to them apart from the standard model SU(2) gauge group
- The z' groups and z groups mix from the necessity that the z' couple to weak isospin carrying particles.
- SU(2) x SU(2)' Symmetry is spontaneously broken at the scale of TeV

Production at LO

1) W,Z production by ISR



2) W,Z production by unknown process



Background

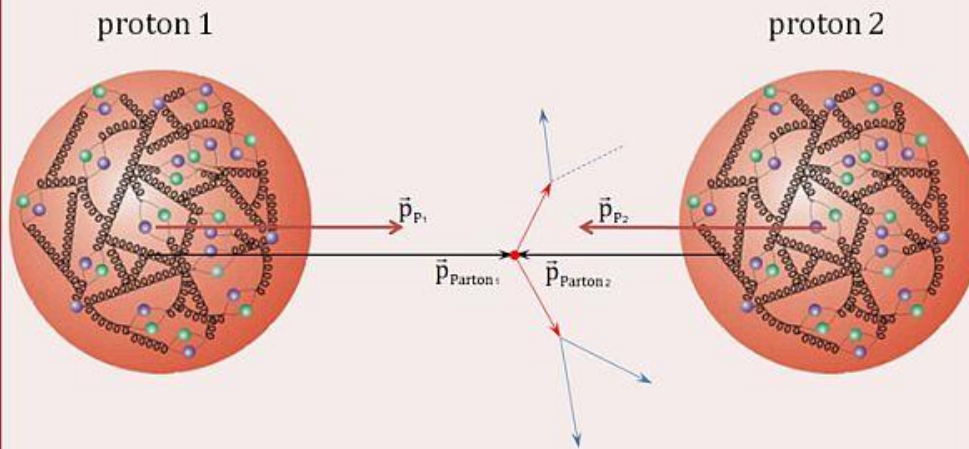
- Z + jets (lepton + jets)
- W + jets
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Signal Region

- Jet + E_{miss} channel with boosted jets
 - Large-R clustered jets
 - Recoiling dark matter from a boosted vector boson
- No leptons as the vector boson decays to jets

Cross-sections

Interactions of constituents of the colliding protons, the so called partons (quarks, gluons)



\vec{p}_{P_1} ... momentum proton 1

\vec{p}_{P_2} ... momentum proton 2

• interaction vertex

\vec{p}_{Parton_1} ... momentum parton 1

\vec{p}_{Parton_2} ... momentum parton 2

Cross Section for z' (simplified EFT)

Where do the PDFs and Scales come in?

$$\sigma \propto \frac{g_\chi^2 g_q^2}{(Q^2 - M^2)^2 + M^2 \Gamma^2} \approx \frac{g_\chi^2 g_q^2}{M^4} = \frac{1}{M_\star^4},$$

Things to be Done

- PDF and Scale uncertainties on the acceptance of the signal
- Jet matching uncertainty
- Pythia8 tune uncertainties
- ISR uncertainties
- Tagger efficiency study at 13 TeV
- Background cut optimization