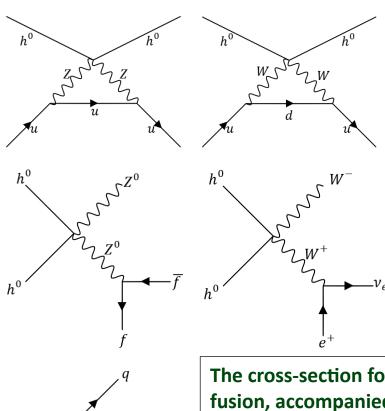
## **Potential for definitive discovery** of a 70 GeV dark matter WIMP with only second-order gauge couplings

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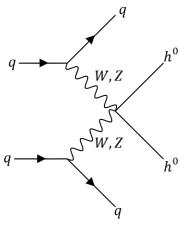
## A fundamental theory [1] leads inevitably to a dark matter candidate [2-5] with no interactions other than second-order gauge couplings, to Z and W bosons.

The best prospects for direct, indirect, and collider detection appear to be the processes represented respectively by the figures below.



The WIMP-nucleon cross-section  $\sigma$  is estimated to be ~  $10^{-48}$  cm<sup>2</sup>, perhaps barely in reach of LZ and **XENONnT, and eventually PandaX** and other direct-detection experiments.

The mass of 70 GeV and calculated annihilation cross-section  $\langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle \approx 1.2 \times 10^{-26} \mathrm{cm}^3/\mathrm{s}$ are consistent with the analyses of Fermi-LAT gamma-ray and AMS-02 antiproton observations cited in Refs. 1-5 (Hooper, Slatyer, Leane, .....)



The cross-section for production through vector boson fusion, accompanied by two jets, is estimated to be  $\sim 1$ femtobarn, perhaps accessible to the high-luminosity LHC.

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