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Experimental signatures for direct, indirect, and collider detection of a 70 GeV dark matter WIMP with precisely-defined second-order gauge couplings

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We discuss the potential for discovery of a recently proposed dark matter WIMP which has a mass of about $70~{\rm GeV/c^2}$ and only second-order couplings to W and Z bosons. There is evidence that indirect detection may already have been achieved, since analyses of the gamma rays detected by Fermi-LAT and the antiprotons observed by AMS-02 are consistent with $70~{\rm GeV}$ dark matter having our calculated $\langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle \approx 1.2 \times 10^{-26} cm^3/s.$ The estimated sensitivities for LZ and XENONnT indicate that these experiments may achieve direct detection within the section to be slightly above $10^{-48}cm^2$. Other experiments such as PandaX, SuperCDMS, and especially DARWIN should be able to confirm on a longer time scale. The high-luminosity LHC might achieve collider detection within about 15 years, since we estimate a collider cross-section slightly below 1 femtobarn.

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