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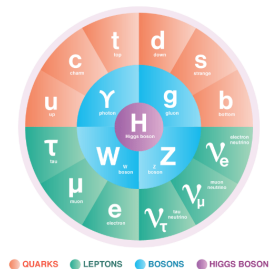
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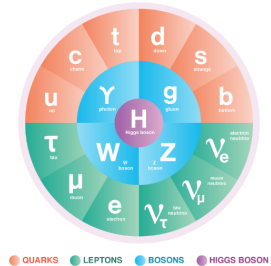
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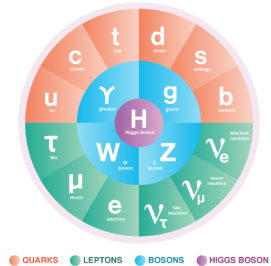
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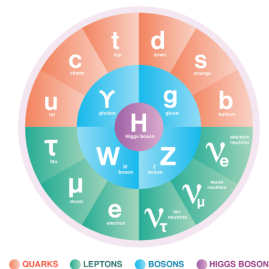


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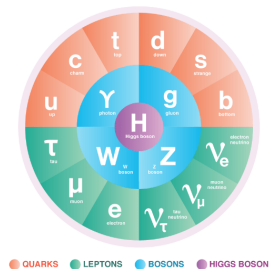
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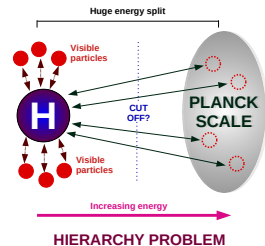
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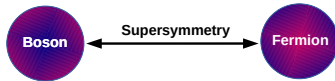


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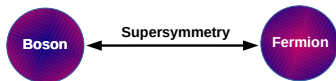
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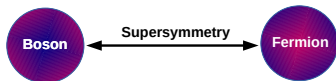
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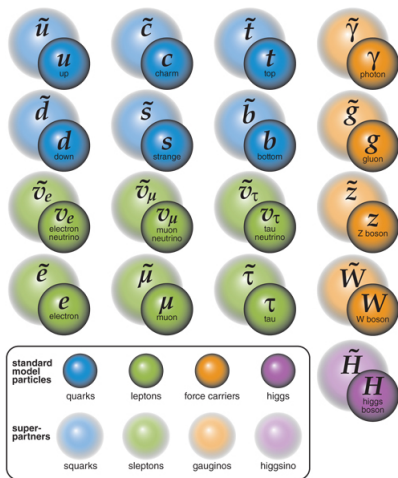
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Resulting lower mass bounds on these particles at the LHC

- Stringent mass bound exist for squark and gluinos. [ATLAS Collaboration:<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2686254>]
- Mass bounds on Electroweakinos are less stringent.
- Light EW sector contributes to Muon $g-2$ [arXiv:1511.08874]
- Correct DM relic abundance can be predicted through gravitino LSP [hep-ph/0005214]



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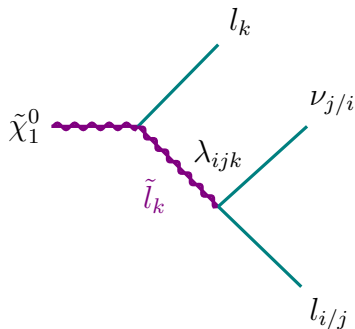
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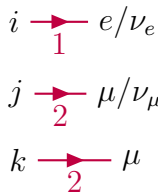
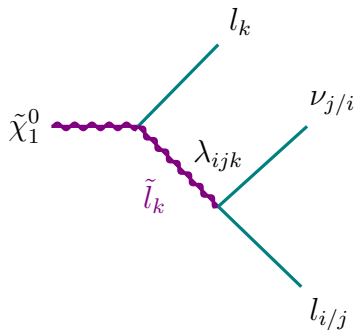
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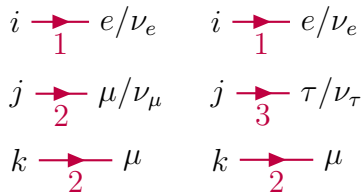
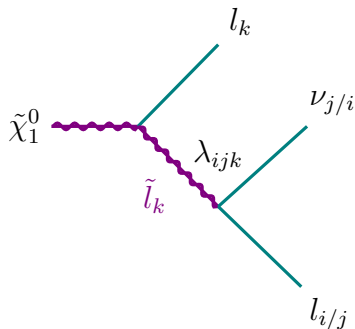
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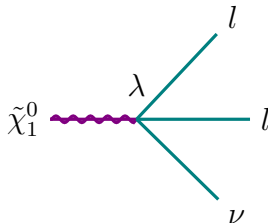
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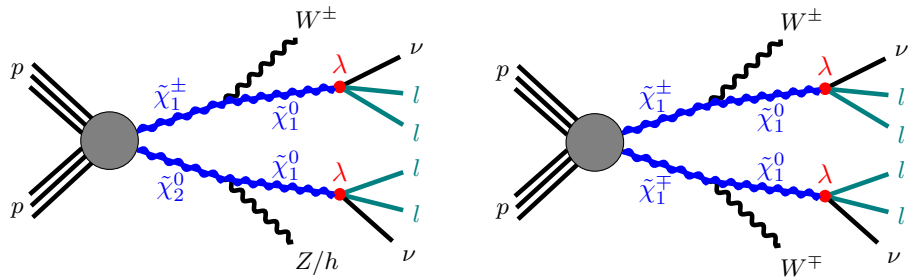


	$ij = 12$	$ij = 13$	$ij = 23$
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Final States for different RPV Couplings

Non-zero couplings	Charged lepton configuration (Branching Ratios)			Remarks ($l = e, \mu$ only)
λ_{121}	$4e(25\%)$	$3e1\mu(50\%)$	$2e2\mu(25\%)$	$4l$ (100%)
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λ_{131}	$4e(25\%)$	$3e1\tau(50\%)$	$2e2\tau(25\%)$	$4l(25\%)$
λ_{232}	$4\mu(25\%)$	$3\mu1\tau(50\%)$	$2\mu2\tau(25\%)$	$3l1\tau(50\%)$
λ_{132}	$2\mu2e(25\%)$	$1e2\mu1\tau(50\%)$	$2\mu2\tau(25\%)$	$2l2\tau(25\%)$
λ_{231}	$2e2\mu(25\%)$	$2e1\mu1\tau(50\%)$	$2e2\tau(25\%)$	Scenario-II
λ_{123}	$2e2\tau(25\%)$	$1e1\mu2\tau(50\%)$	$2\mu2\tau(25\%)$	$2l2\tau(100\%)$
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λ_{133}	$2e2\tau(25\%)$	$1e3\tau(50\%)$	$4\tau(25\%)$	$2l2\tau(25\%)$
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				Scenario-IV

Electroweakino Production



- For $N_{lep} \geq 4$ final state, the dominant SM backgrounds are ZZ , $t\bar{t}Z$ and WWZ
- Other SM backgrounds are from $W^\pm ZZ$, ZZZ and Higgs (via GGF, associated production with jets, W and Z)

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- $p_T^{l_1} \geq 100$ GeV cut is given at generation level for SM backgrounds

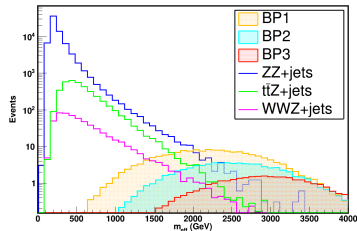
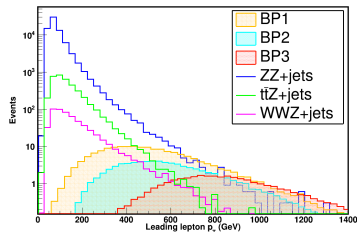
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$$m_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i p_T^{l_i} + \sum_i p_T^{j_i} + \cancel{E}_T$$

- 2 signal regions are defined:

SR-A: $N_l \geq 4 + Z$ veto + b veto + $m_{\text{eff}} > 900$ GeV

SR-B: $N_l \geq 4 + Z$ veto + b veto + $m_{\text{eff}} > 1500$ GeV



Cut-flow and Significance for Scenario-I

Cut variables	$N_l \geq 4$ ($l = e, \mu$) + $p_T^l > 100$ GeV	Z veto	b veto	Signal Region	
				SR-A ($m_{eff} > 900$)	SR-B ($m_{eff} > 1500$)
BP1	172.35	145.98	96.22	94.74	81.35
BP2	74.68	70.61	46.34	46.25	43.76
BP3	32.42	30.83	19.56	19.55	19.29
$ZZ + \text{jets}$	17350	126.56	115.63	5.79	1.12
$t\bar{t}Z + \text{jets}$	2320	183.21	43.25	5.25	0.73
$WWZ + \text{jets}$	378.77	29	25.67	6.32	1.33
Others	2.075×10^3	44.05	37.37	2.83	0.318
Total background				20.19	3.498
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		BP2(1800,800)		5.67 (5.25)	6.36 (6.02)
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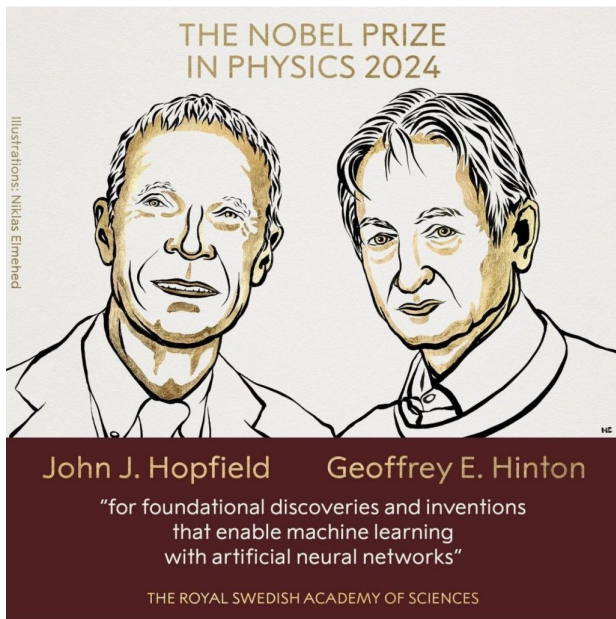
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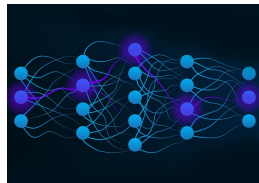


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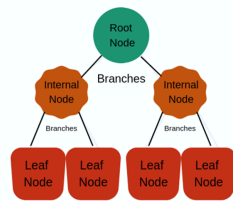
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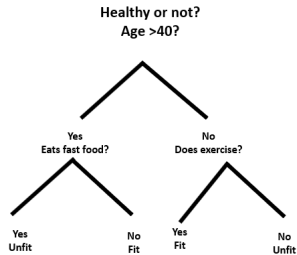


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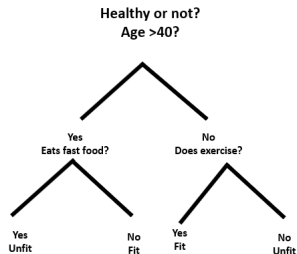


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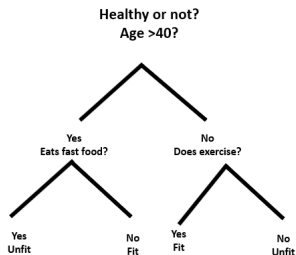


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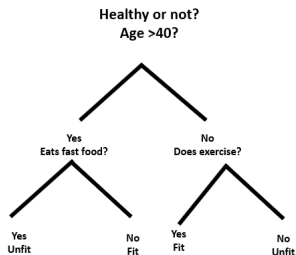
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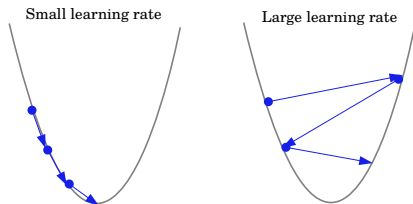
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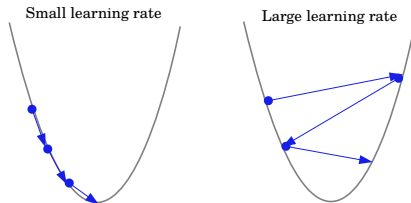
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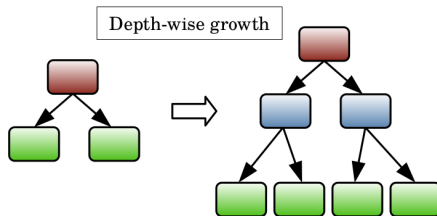
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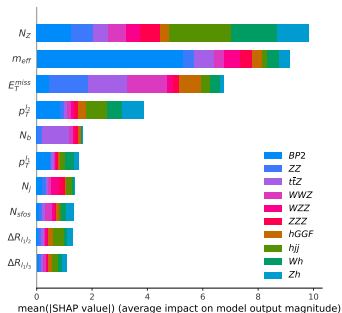
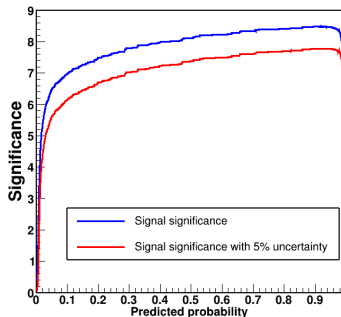


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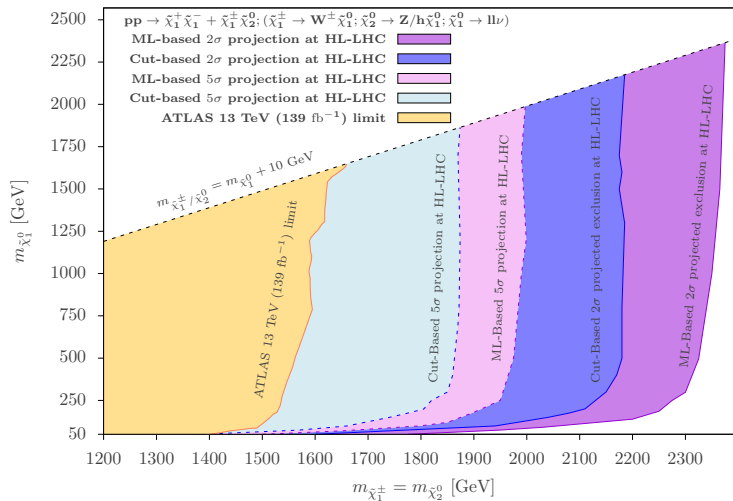
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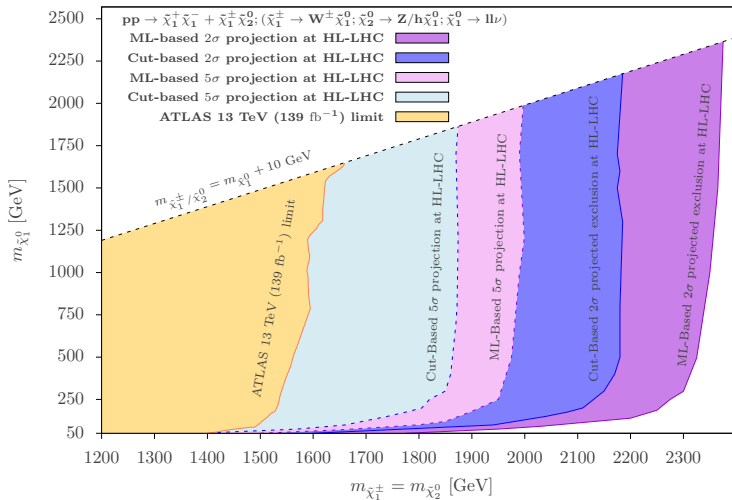
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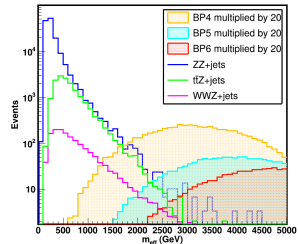
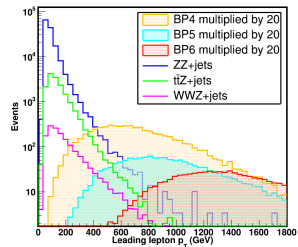
3 Benchmark Points are chosen:

1. **BP4** ($m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} = 2300$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 250$ GeV)
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- $p_T^{l1} \geq 150$ GeV cut is given at generation level for SM backgrounds
- 2 signal regions are defined:

SR-C: $N_l \geq 4+Z$ veto + b veto + $m_{eff} > 1500$ GeV

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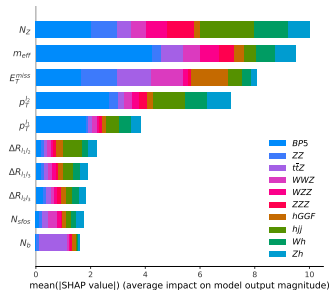
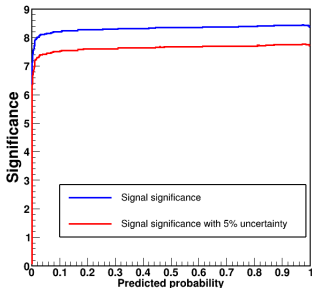


Cut-flow for Scenario-I @HE-LHC

Cut variables	$N_l \geq 4$ ($l = e, \mu$) + $p_T^{l_1} > 150$ GeV	Z veto	b veto	Signal Region	
				SR-C ($m_{eff} > 1500$)	SR-D ($m_{eff} > 2200$)
BP4	307.61	266.84	179.46	173.43	147.48
BP5	71.72	69.89	47.51	47.31	45.54
BP6	41.19	39.57	25.06	24.97	24.77
$ZZ + \text{jets}$	15980	125.38	108.31	6.01	1.2
$t\bar{t}Z + \text{jets}$	5814	467.27	103.94	6.77	1.73
$WWZ + \text{jets}$	742.03	57.42	47.49	8.21	2.30
$WZZ + \text{jets}$	414.87	7.93	6.02	1.09	0.27
$ZZZ + \text{jets}$	142.17	1.47	1.06	0.08	0.02
h via GGF	3490	34.51	29.30	1.47	0.33
hjj	40.59	9.92	7.86	0.07	0
$Wh + \text{jets}$	9.81	3.04	2.53	0.04	0.003
$Zh + \text{jets}$	7.08	1.42	1.06	0.02	0.003
Total background				23.76	5.86
Signal Significance σ_{ss} (σ_{ss}^ϵ , Syst. Unc. = 5 %)		BP4(2300,350)		12.35 (10.10)	11.90 (10.12)
		BP5(2900,1200)		5.61 (5.17)	6.35 (5.98)
		BP6(3100,3000)		3.58 (3.37)	4.47 (4.31)

Projected exclusion for different scenarios @HE-LHC

Projected exclusion @HL-LHC for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1200$ GeV			
Scenarios	Br. ratios	Projected exclusion in GeV	Projected exclusion with 20% sys. unc
Scenario-I	$4l$ (100%)	3620	3480
Scenario-II	$4l$ (25%) $3l1\tau$ (50%) $2l2\tau$ (25%)	3400	3260
Scenario-III	$2l2\tau$ (100%)	3080	2940
Scenario-IV	$2l2\tau$ (25%) $1l3\tau$ (50%) 4τ (25%)	2780	2640

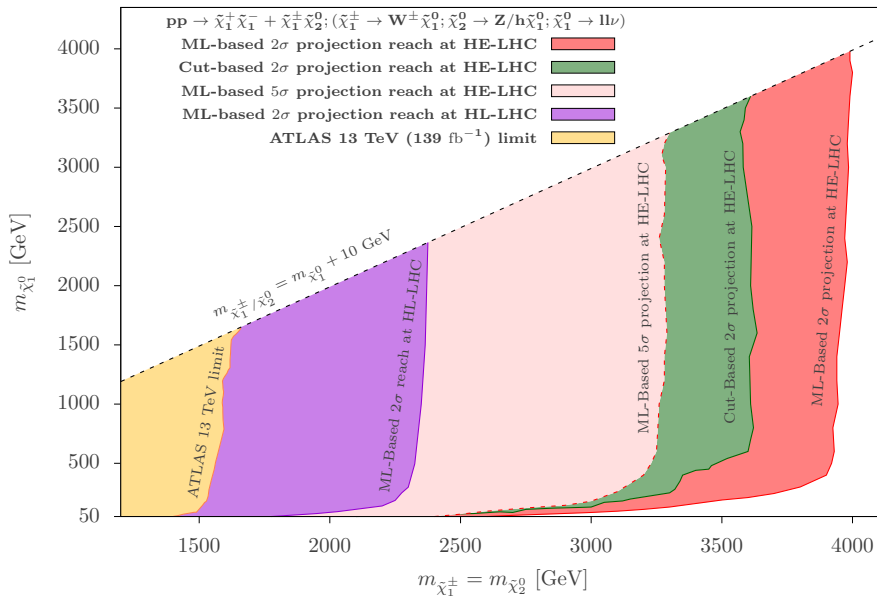


Benchmark Points	Sinal Significance at cut-based	Signal Significance ML-based	Gain
BP4 (2300,250)	12.35	18.69	51%
BP5 (2900, 1200)	6.35	8.42	33%
BP6 (3100, 3000)	4.47	6.41	43%

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Scenarios	Br. ratios from LSP pair	Projected exclusion in GeV	Projected exclusion with 20% sys. unc
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Scenario-III	$2l2\tau$ (100%)	3450	3360
Scenario-IV	$2l2\tau$ (25%) $1l3\tau$ (50%) 4τ (25%)	3200	3115

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