

Phenomenology of Non-Minimal Flavour Violating Supersymmetry at the LHC

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→ no large difference allowed due to $SU(2)$ gauge invariance

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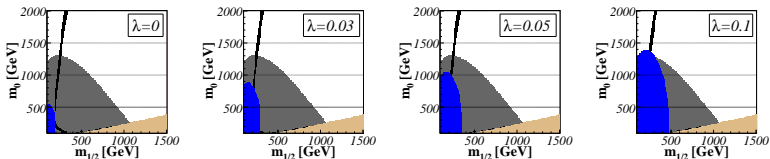
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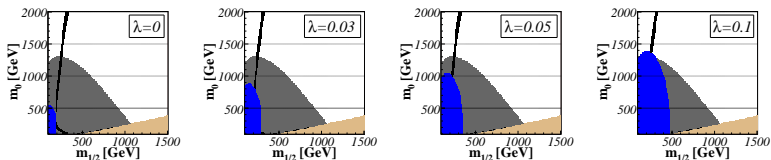
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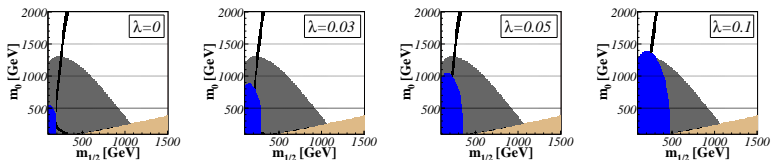
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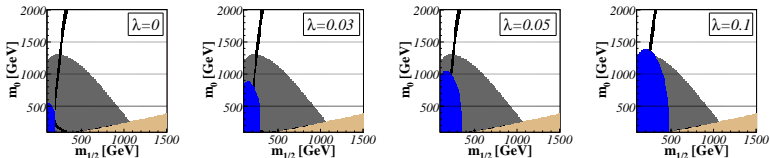
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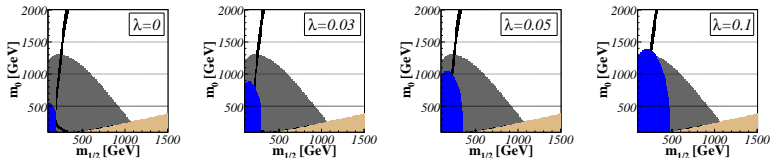
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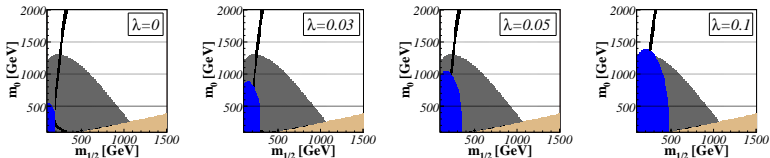
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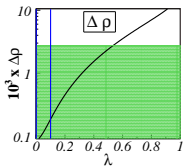
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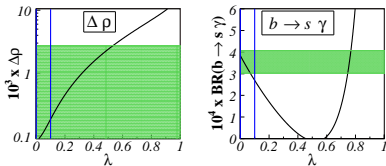
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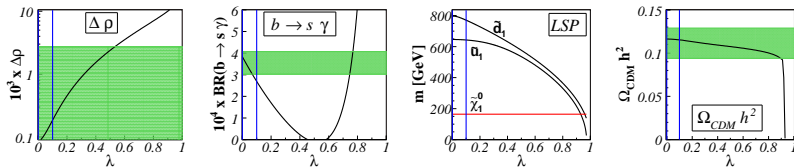
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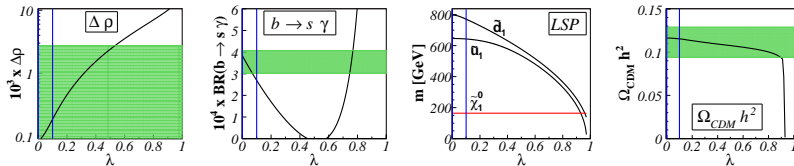
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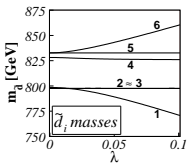
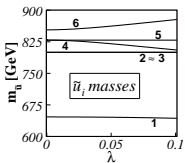
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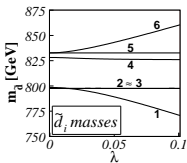
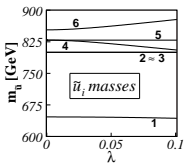
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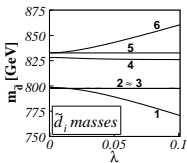
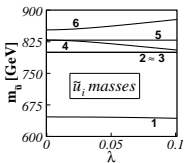
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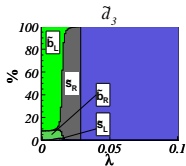
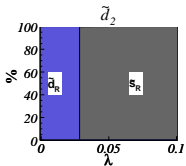
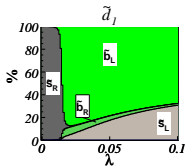
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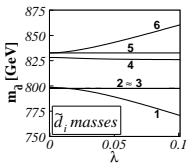
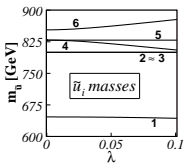


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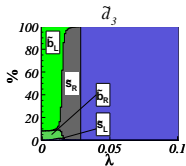
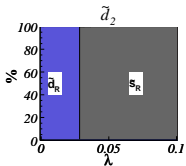
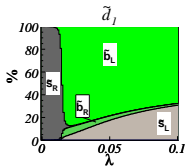


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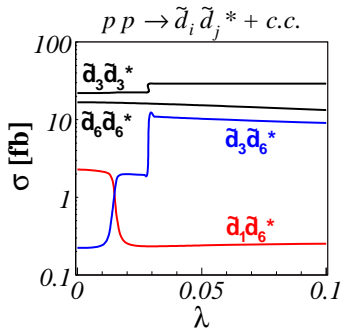
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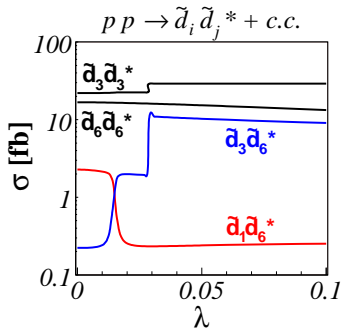
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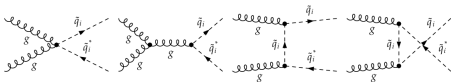


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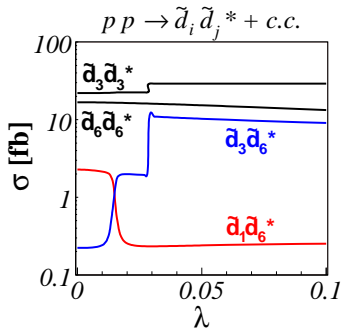


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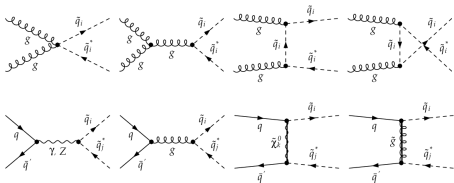


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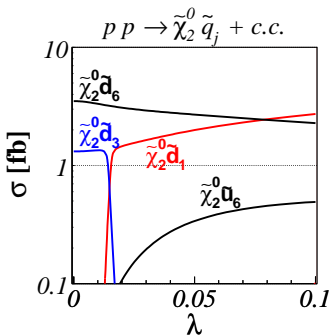
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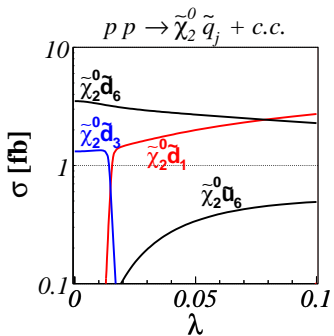
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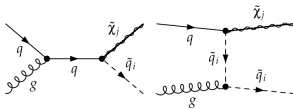
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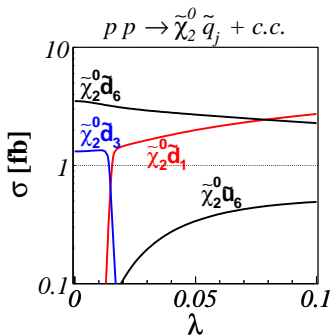
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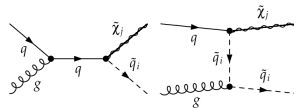
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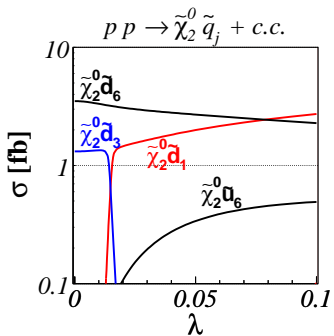


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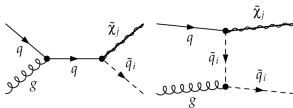


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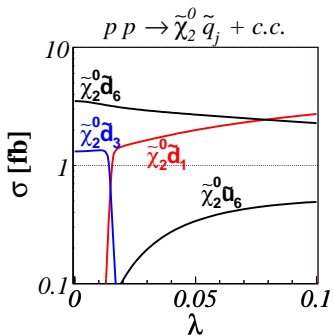


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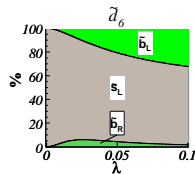
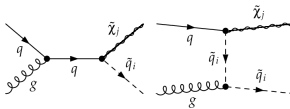


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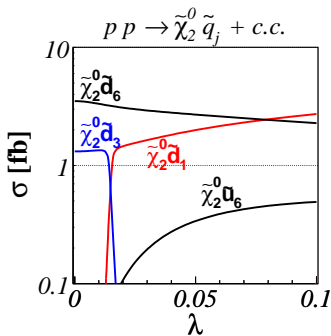


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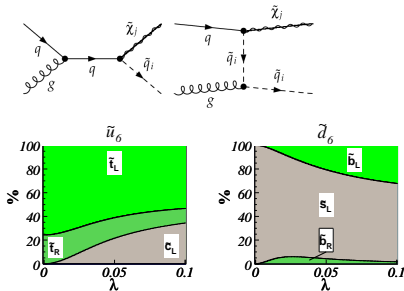


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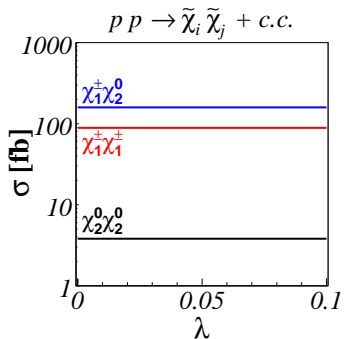


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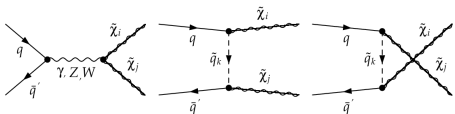


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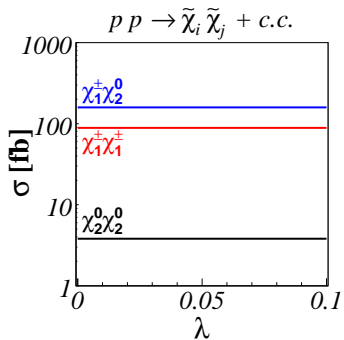
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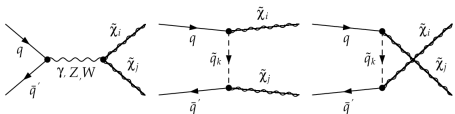
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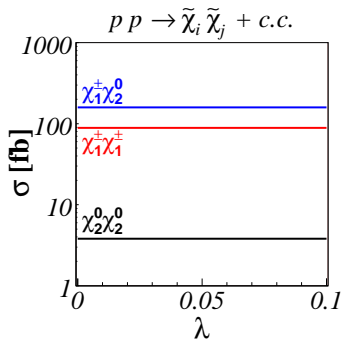


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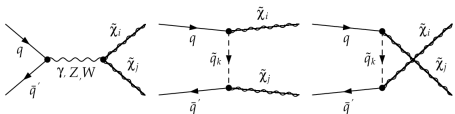


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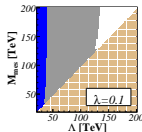
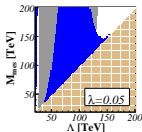
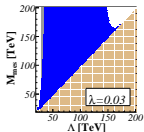
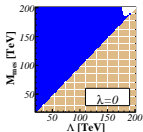
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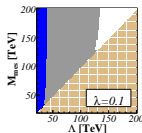
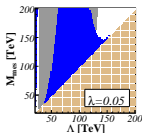
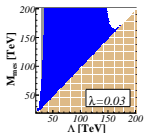
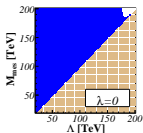
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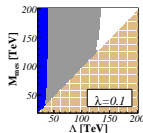
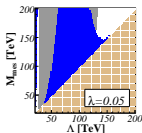
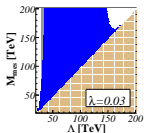
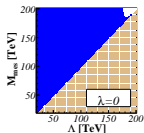
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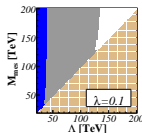
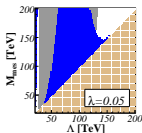
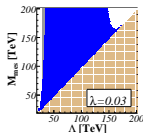
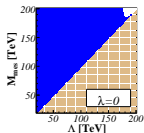
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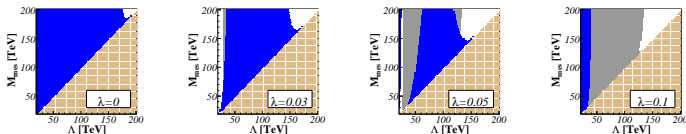
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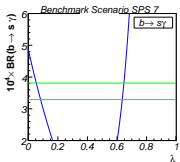
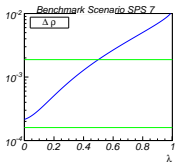
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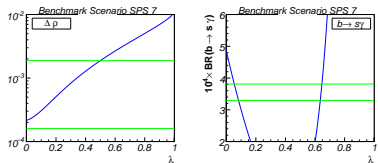
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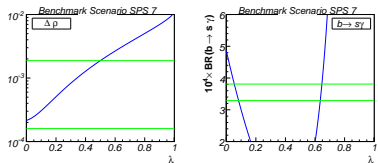
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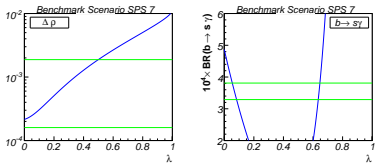
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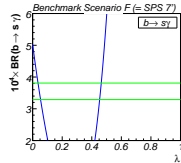
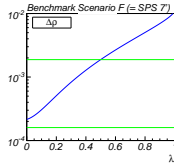
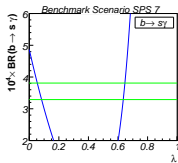
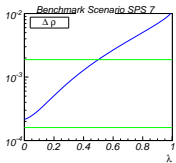
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