

# Higgs-electroweak precision, vacuum stability and perturbativity

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# Introduction

A 125 GeV Higgs has been discovered at the LHC.

However the Higgs sector is still unknown.

## Minimal or non-minimal?

We already have various BSM phenomenon.

- Neutrino Oscillations  
⇒ confirms tiny neutrino mass
- Dark Matter  $\Rightarrow \Omega_{DM} h^2 \sim 0.11$
- Matter-antimatter asymmetry

To understand these, we need to go beyond the SM.

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# From Standard Model to New Physics

- One major motivations for new physics smallness of neutrino masses
- Origin can be attributed to a new particle coupling to the lepton doublets of the SM.
- The type II seesaw mechanism introduces a Higgs triplet whose VEV generates the neutrino masses and mixing.
- The Higgs sector of the type II seesaw contains four more bosons,  $H^{++}$ ,  $H^+$  and  $H^0/A^0$ , in addition to the SM Higgs boson,  $h$ .
- Higgs triplet couplings can change drastically the stability of the SM electroweak vacuum  
⇒ Hence are quite constrained.

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## Type II seesaw Lagrangian

- One triplet scalar  $\Delta$  with hypercharge  $Y = 1$  is included.

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\Delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- The leptonic part of the Lagrangian required to generate neutrino masses is

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = f_{\alpha\beta} L_\alpha^T C i \tau_2 \Delta L_\beta + \text{H.c.}$$

- When the neutral component acquires vev, the neutrino gets mass.
- So, we get  $M_\nu = f_{\alpha\beta} v_\Delta$  by leptonic number violating interaction.

# Scalar Potential of type II seesaw

The scalar potential is

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi, \Delta) = & m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + M^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ & + \lambda_2 \left[ \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \right]^2 + \lambda_3 \text{Det}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + \lambda_4 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ & + \lambda_5 (\Phi^\dagger \tau_i \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \tau_i \Delta) + \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mu (\Phi^T i \tau_2 \Delta \Phi) + \text{H.c.} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- Upon EWSB with  $\langle \Phi^0 \rangle = v_0 / \sqrt{2}$ ,
- the  $\mu$  term gives rise to the vev of the triplet  $\langle \Delta^0 \rangle = v_\Delta / \sqrt{2}$
- $\mu$  term violates lepton number by two units
- It also protects from the existence of majoron.
- small  $\mu$  can be viewed as a soft breaking term for lepton number.

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# Particle content in type II seesaw

- Upon EWSB, there are seven physical massive scalar eigenstates denoted by  $H^{\pm,\pm}, H^{\pm}, H^0, A^0, h^0$ .

- Under the condition that  $|\xi| \ll 1$  where  $\xi \equiv v_{\Delta}/v_0$ , the first five states are mainly from the triplet scalar and the last from the doublet scalar.

- For the neutral pseudoscalar and charged scalar parts,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_I^0 &= G^0 - 2\xi A^0, & \phi^+ &= G^+ + \sqrt{2}\xi H^+ \\ \Delta_I^0 &= A^0 + 2\xi G^0, & \Delta^+ &= H^+ - \sqrt{2}\xi G^+\end{aligned}$$

- for the neutral scalar part,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_R^0 &= h^0 - a\xi H^0, \\ \Delta_R^0 &= H^0 + a\xi h^0\end{aligned}$$

- For  $v_{\Delta} \ll v$ , the mixing between doublet and triplet is very small.

# Masses of scalars

The masses of the Higgs bosons are

- $M_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 = M^2 + 2 \frac{\lambda_4 - \lambda_5}{g^2} M_W^2$
- $M_{H^\pm}^2 = M_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 + 2 \frac{\lambda_5}{g^2} M_W^2$
- $M_{H^0, A^0}^2 = M_{H^\pm}^2 + 2 \frac{\lambda_5}{g^2} M_W^2.$

The sign of the coupling  $\lambda_5 \Rightarrow$  Two mass hierarchies:

- $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} > M_{H^\pm} > M_{H^0/A^0}$  for  $\lambda_5 < 0$ ;
- $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} < M_{H^\pm} < M_{H^0/A^0}$  for  $\lambda_5 > 0$ .



# Constraints on $H^{++}$ mass

- LEP bound on  $H^{++}$  mass is order of 80 GeV.
- Tevatron excluded  $m_{H^{++}}$  upto 150 GeV.
- Recently, CMS also performed with  $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  luminosity a search for doubly charged Higgs decaying to a pair of leptons,

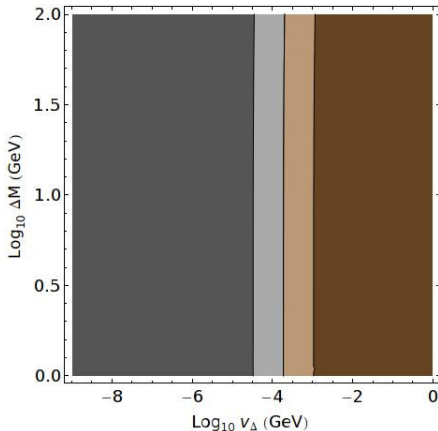
$$H^{++} H^{--} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^- \text{ and } H^{++} H^- \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ \ell^- \nu$$

Benchmark point	Combined 95% CL limit [GeVns]	95% CL limit for pair production only [GeVns]
$\mathcal{B}(H^{++} \rightarrow e^+ e^+) = 100\%$	444	382
$\mathcal{B}(H^{++} \rightarrow e^+ \mu^+) = 100\%$	453	391
$\mathcal{B}(H^{++} \rightarrow e^+ \tau^+) = 100\%$	373	293
$\mathcal{B}(H^{++} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+) = 100\%$	459	395
$\mathcal{B}(H^{++} \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^+) = 100\%$	375	300
$\mathcal{B}(H^{++} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^+) = 100\%$	204	169
BP1	383	333
BP2	408	359
BP3	403	355
BP4	400	353

# Constraints on $H^{++}$ mass

When  $H^{++}$  is the lightest.

P.S., E.J. Chun, JHEP 1208 (2012) 162



Gray region :  $H^{++} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+$

Brown region :  $H^{++} \rightarrow W^+ W^+$

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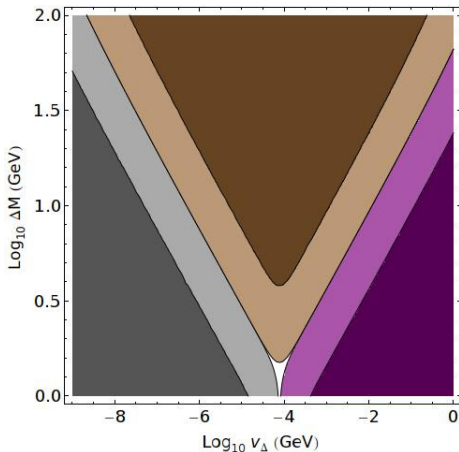
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Purple region :  $H^{++} \rightarrow \text{rest}$

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# Vacuum stability and perturbativity conditions

The vacuum stability conditions on the scalar couplings  $\lambda_i$  are as follows:

Arhrib, Benbrik et al PRD 84, 095005 (2010)

- $\lambda_1 > 0$ ,
- $\lambda_2 > 0$ ,
- $\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 > 0$
- $\lambda_4 \pm \lambda_5 + 2\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2} > 0$ ,
- $\lambda_4 \pm \lambda_5 + 2\sqrt{\lambda_1(\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3)} > 0$ .

Apart from these conditions, we will put the perturbativity condition:

$$|\lambda_i| \leq \sqrt{4\pi}$$

# RG evolution of couplings

The one-loop RG equations relevant for our analysis are as below:

Schmidt, PRD 76, 073010 (2007)

$$\begin{aligned}16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} &= 24\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1(-9g_2^2 - 3g'^2 + 12y_t^2) + \frac{3}{4}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{8}(g'^2 + g_2^2)^2 \\&\quad - 6y_t^4 + 3\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 \\16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} &= \lambda_2(-12g'^2 - 24g_2^2) + 6g'^4 + 9g_2^4 + 12g'^2 g_2^2 + 28\lambda_2^2 \\&\quad + 8\lambda_2\lambda_3 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 \\16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_3}{dt} &= \lambda_3(-12g'^2 - 24g_2^2) + 6g_2^4 - 24g'^2 g_2^2 + 6\lambda_3^2 \\&\quad + 24\lambda_2\lambda_3 - 4\lambda_5^2 \\16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_4}{dt} &= \lambda_4\left(-\frac{15}{2}g'^2 - \frac{33}{2}g_2^2\right) + \frac{9}{5}g'^4 + 6g_2^4 + \lambda_4(12\lambda_1 \\&\quad + 16\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 + 4\lambda_4 + 6y_t^2) + 8\lambda_5^2 \\16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_5}{dt} &= \lambda_4\left(-\frac{15}{2}g'^2 - \frac{33}{2}g_2^2\right) + 6g'^2 g_2^2 + \lambda_5(4\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 \\&\quad - 4\lambda_3 + 8\lambda_4 + 6y_t^2),\end{aligned}$$

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# RG evolution of couplings and vacuum stability conditions

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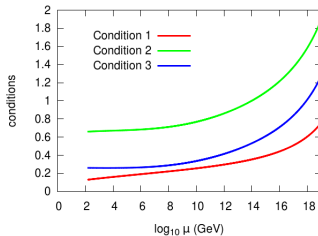
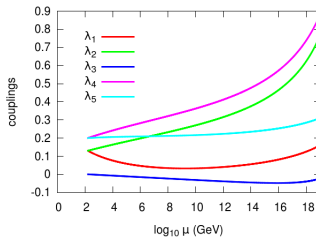
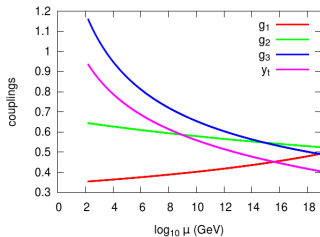
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# Updated EWPD Observables

- We use the most recent fit results for the allowed regions of the  $S$ ,  $T$  and  $U$

Espinosa et al, arXiv:1207.1717 [hep-ph]

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{best fit}} &= 0.00, & \sigma_S &= 0.10, \\ T_{\text{best fit}} &= 0.02, & \sigma_T &= 0.11, \\ U_{\text{best fit}} &= 0.03, & \sigma_U &= 0.09, \end{aligned}$$

- The correlation coefficients are given by

$$\rho_{ST} = 0.89, \quad \rho_{SU} = -0.55, \quad \rho_{TU} = -0.80$$

- The contour allowed by the EWPD at a given confidence level  $CL$  is then determined by

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta S \\ \Delta T \\ \Delta U \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_S \sigma_S & \sigma_S \sigma_T \rho_{ST} & \sigma_S \sigma_U \rho_{SU} \\ \sigma_S \sigma_T \rho_{ST} & \sigma_T \sigma_T & \sigma_T \sigma_U \rho_{TU} \\ \sigma_U \sigma_S \rho_{US} & \sigma_U \sigma_T \rho_{TU} & \sigma_U \sigma_U \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta S \\ \Delta T \\ \Delta U \end{pmatrix} \\ = -2 \ln(1 - CL) . \end{aligned}$$

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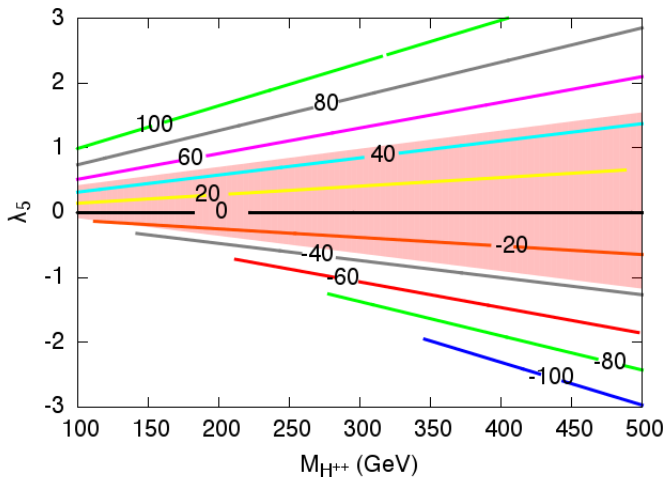
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# EWPD Observables



- EWPD allows mass splittings  $\lesssim 40$  GeV

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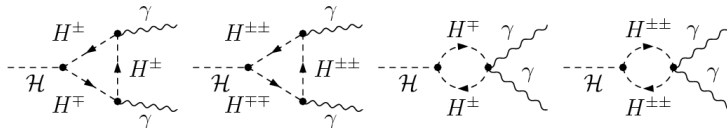
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# Higgs-to-diphoton in type II seesaw



- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decays occurs at 1-loop level through
  - SM gauge bosons
  - the SM fermions
  - the new charged states
- Summing up all the contributions, one gets the following Higgs-to-diphoton rate

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{G_F \alpha^2 m_h^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left| \sum_f N_c Q_f^2 g_{ff}^h A_{1/2}^h(x_f) + g_{WW}^h A_1^h(x_W) + g_{H^+H^-}^h A_0^h(x_{H^+}) + 4g_{H^{++}H^{--}}^h A_0^h(x_{H^{++}}) \right|^2$$

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- The Higgs triplet couplings are

- $g_{H^+H^+}^h = \frac{\lambda_4}{2} \frac{v_0^2}{M_{H^+}^2},$

- $g_{H^{++}H^{++}}^h = \frac{\lambda_4 - \lambda_5}{2} \frac{v_0^2}{M_{H^{++}}^2},$

- SM contribution amounts to about  $-6.5$  in the amplitude,  
 $\Rightarrow$  Thus, negative values of  $\lambda_4$  and  $\lambda_4 - \lambda_5$  make a constructive interference to enhance the diphoton rate.
- Vacuum stability condition strongly disfavors negative  $\lambda_4$  and  $\lambda_4 - \lambda_5$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Thus, allows more parameter region leading to a destructive interference to reduce the diphoton rate.

# Higgs-to-diphoton

We define  $R_{\gamma\gamma} = \Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{SM}$

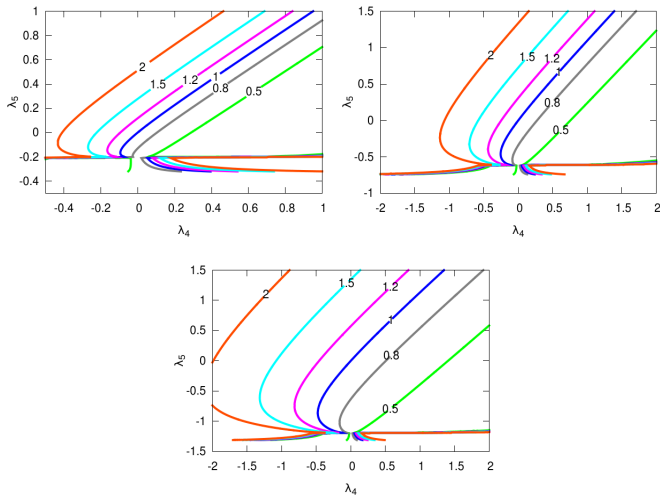


Figure:  $R_{\gamma\gamma}$  contours in the  $\lambda_4$ - $\lambda_5$  plane.

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# Allowed ranges of scalar couplings

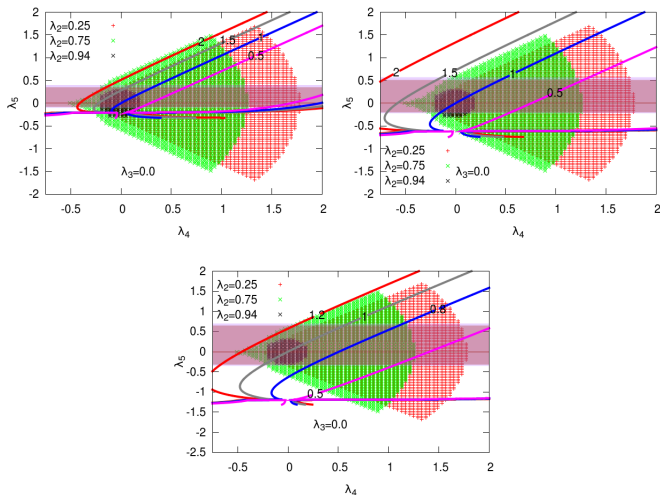
	$10^5$ GeV	$10^{10}$ GeV	$10^{19}$ GeV
$\lambda_2$	(0, 1)	(0, 0.5)	(0, 0.25)
$\lambda_3$	(-2.0, 2.4)	(-1.0, 1.25)	(-0.55, 0.62)
$\lambda_4$	(-0.5, 1.7)	(-0.1, 0.9)	(0, 0.5)
$\lambda_5$	(-1.5, 1.5)	(-0.7, 0.7)	(-0.4, 0.4)

- EWPD puts stringent constraints on  $\lambda_5$  couplings.
- The EWPD allow the following ranges of  $\lambda_5$

$$\lambda_5 = (-0.1, 0.4), \quad (-0.2, 0.6), \quad (-0.35, 0.7)$$

for  $M_{H^{++}} = 100, 150, \text{ and } 200 \text{ GeV}$ , respectively.

# Results for cut-off scale $10^5$ GeV



**Figure:** Allowed parameter space in the  $\lambda_4$ - $\lambda_5$  plane with different values of  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  for the doubly charged Higgs mass,  $M_{H^{++}} = 100$  GeV (left), 150 GeV (middle) and 200 GeV (right).

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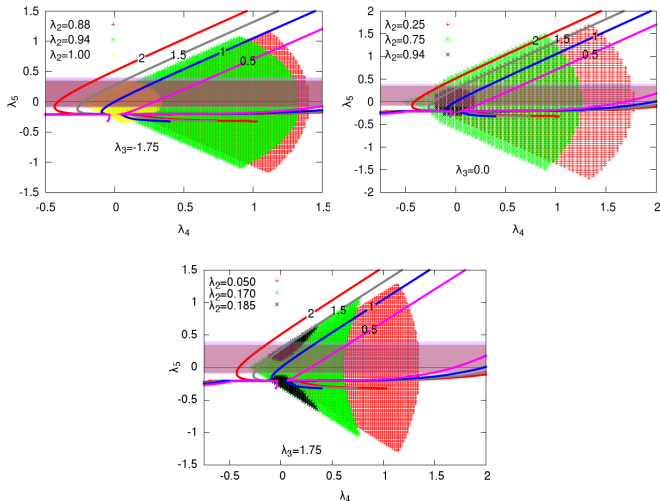
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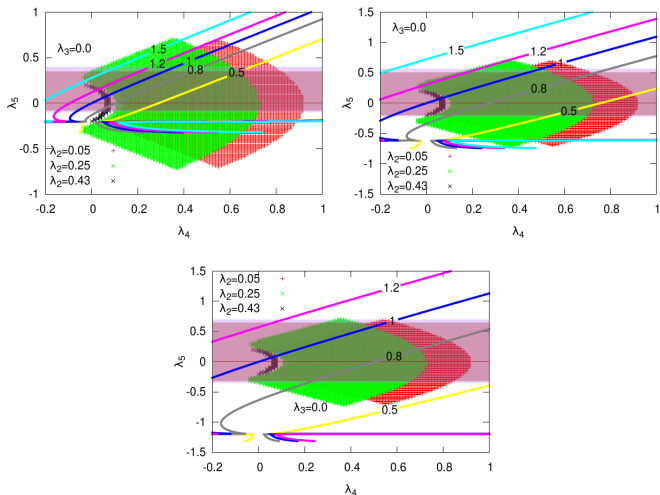
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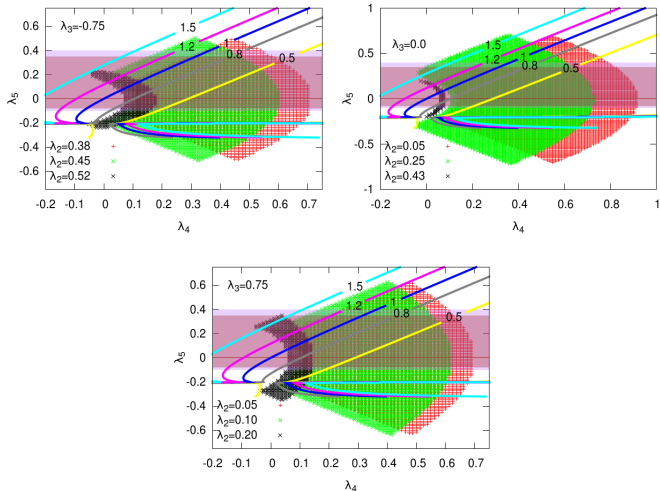
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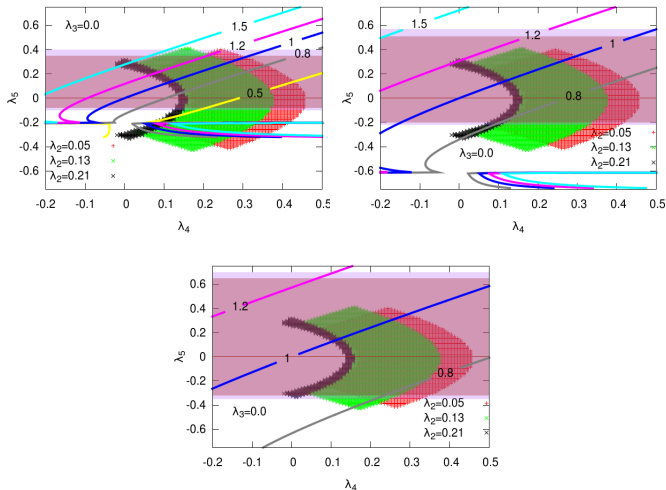
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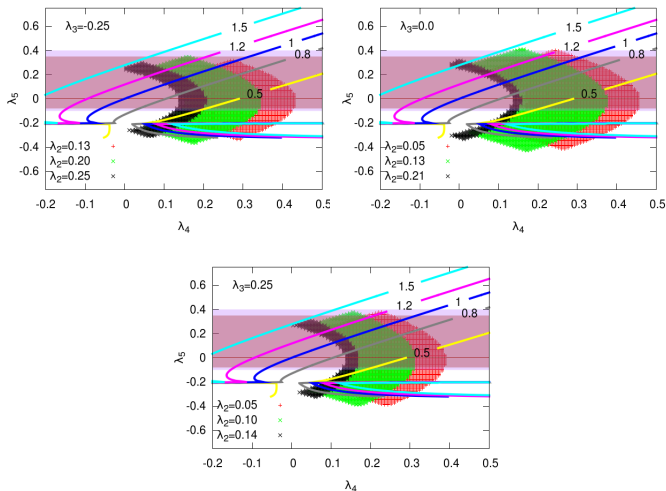
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