# How, Then, Will We Find BSM Physics?

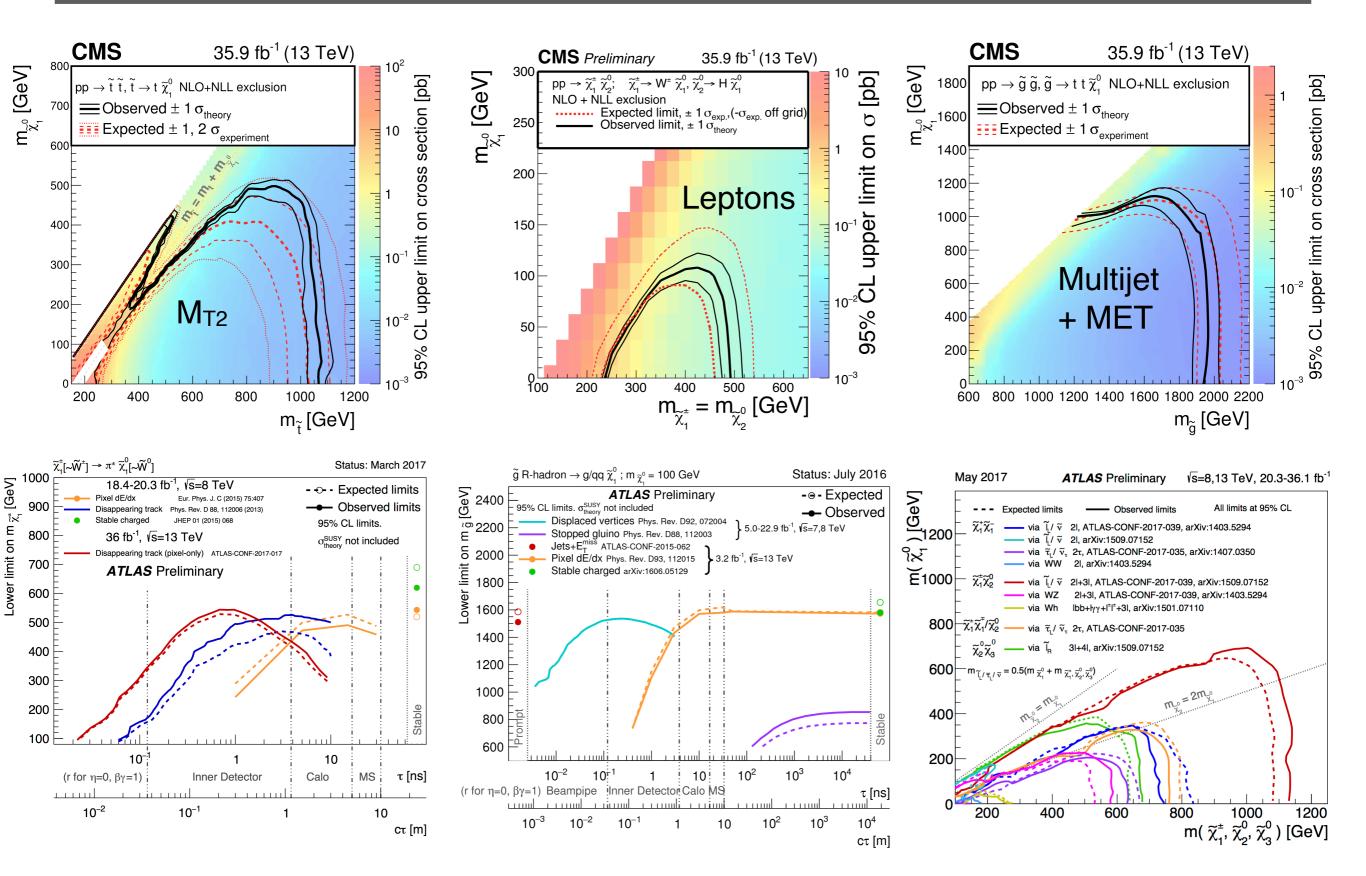
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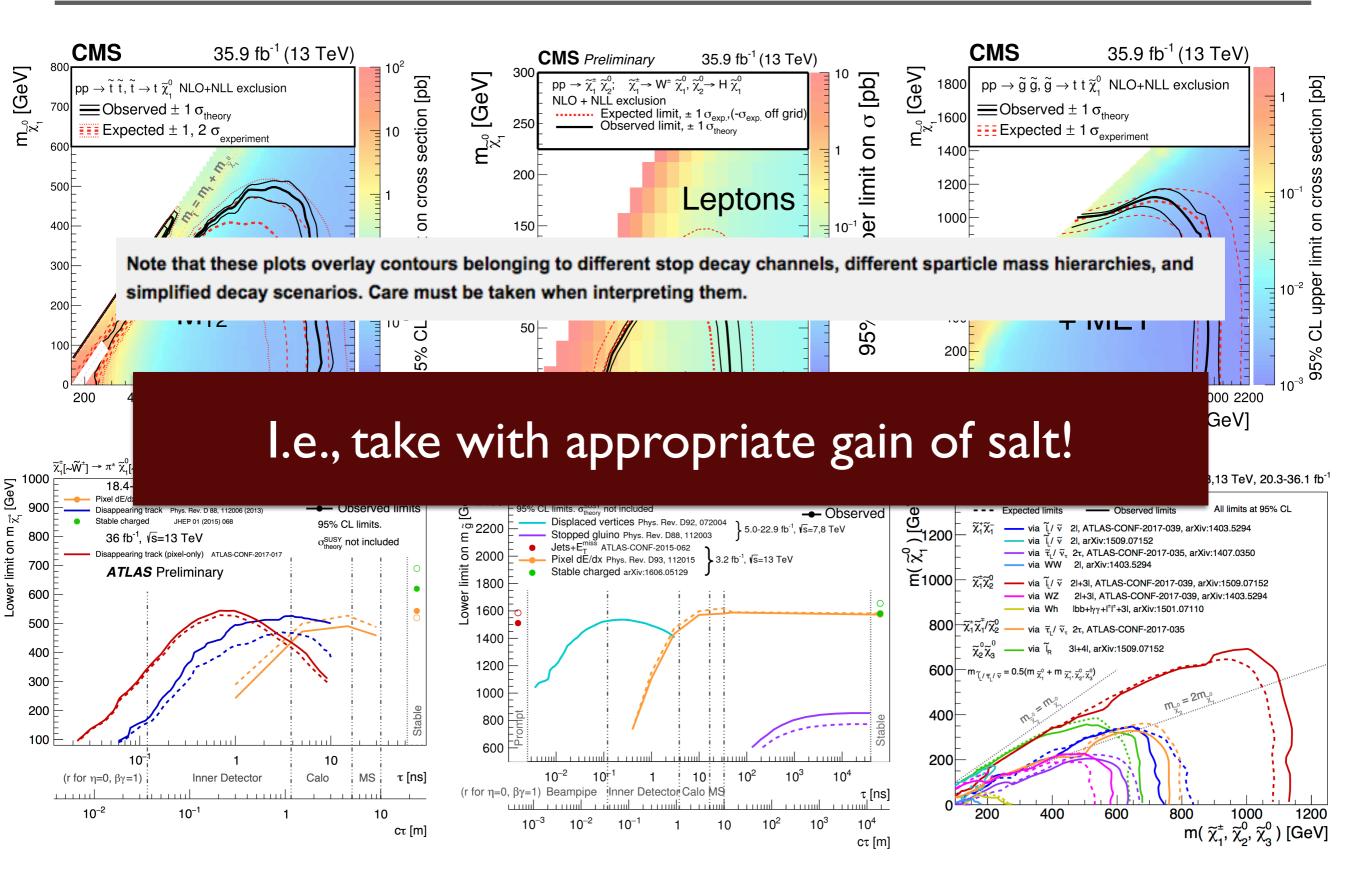
# Experimental Thoughts

- What's new?
  - LHC 13 TeV era underway
    - ◆ ~36 fb<sup>-1</sup> so far, partially analyzed
      - ❖ 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> for full LHC run, too early to despair...
    - ♦ Another ~50 fb<sup>-1</sup> this year
    - \* Expect 120-150 (?) fb<sup>-1</sup> from run 2
    - Start next long shutdown in 2019
  - Higgs exists, light
    - Naturalness: Increased focus on new physics closely linked to top, W, Z, i.e. producing top, W, Z ...
    - ... and Higgs
  - Strong limits in place
    - Natural to ask: did we miss it?

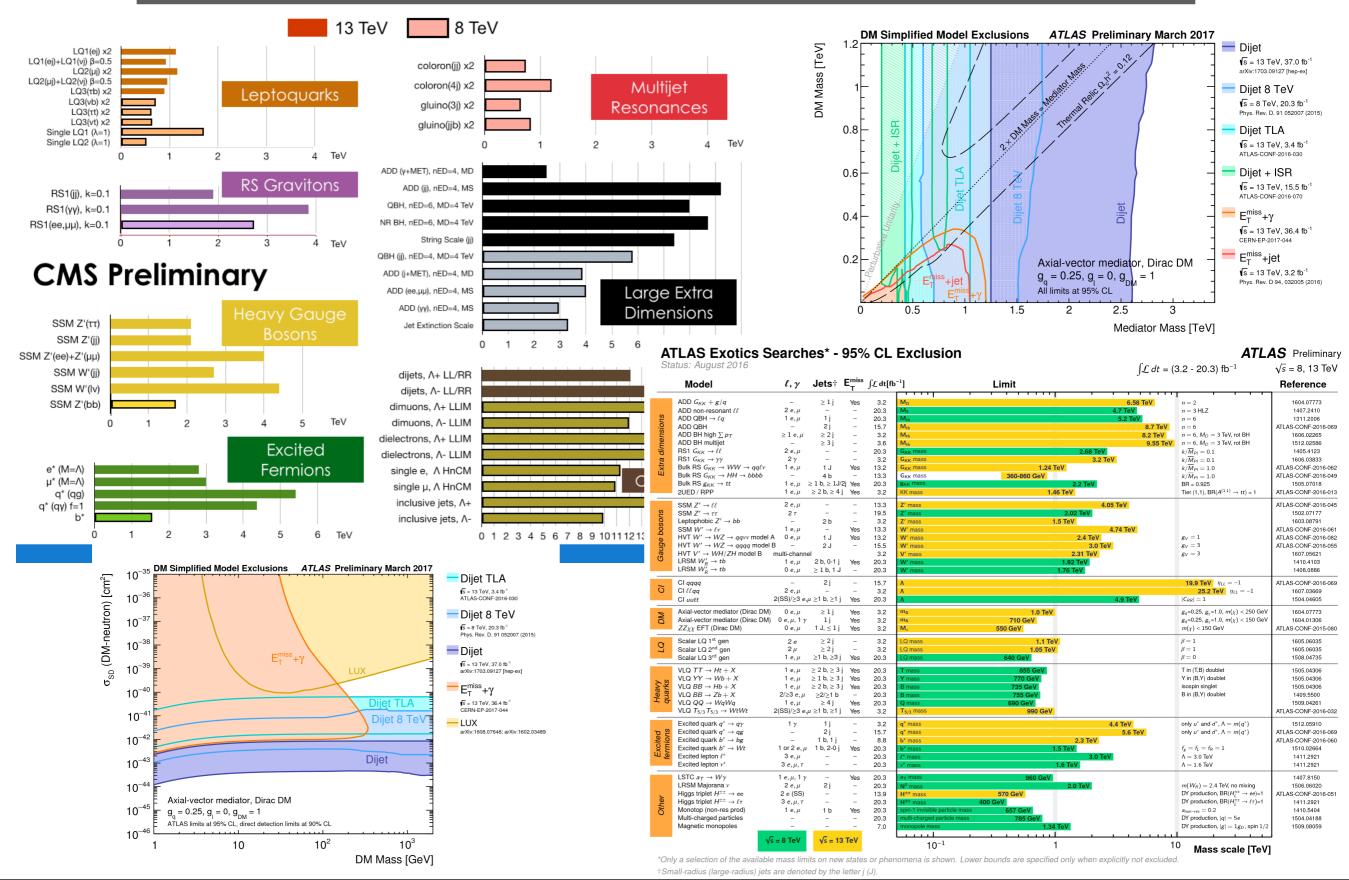
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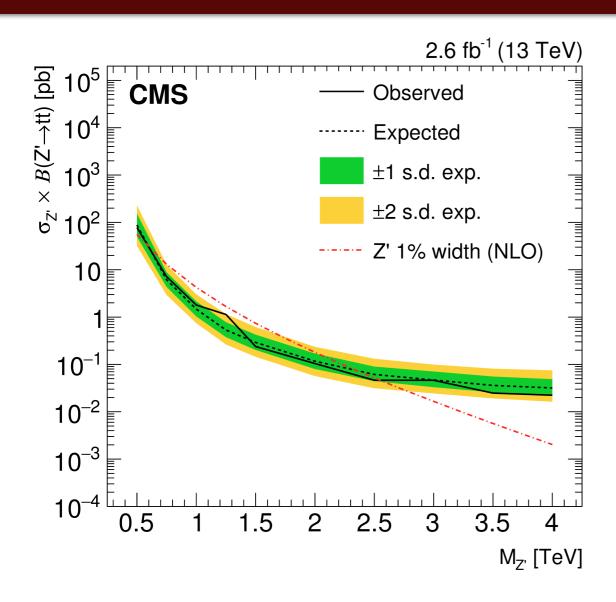


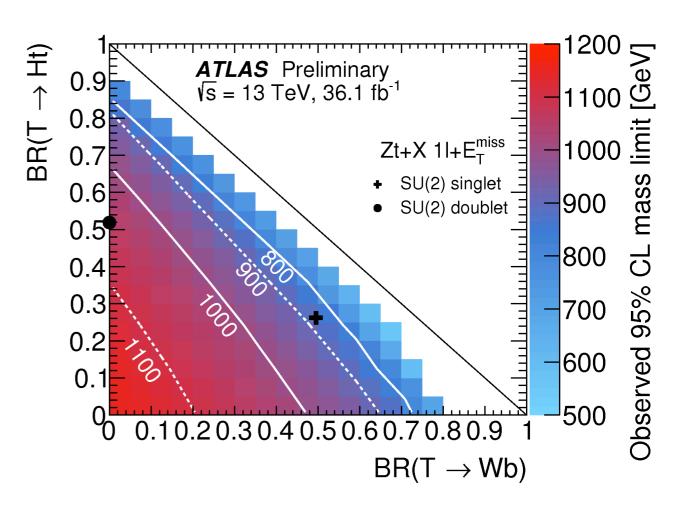
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### Current Limits: 3rd Generation

#### No New Summary Plots...

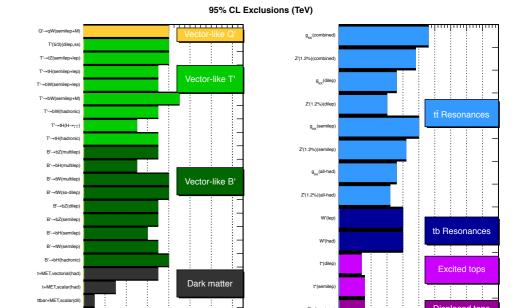




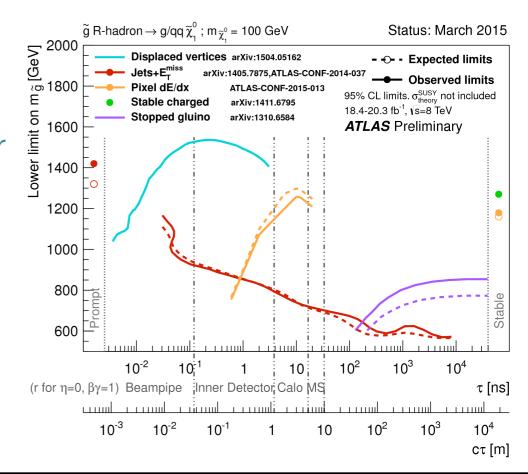
Even here, grain of salt appropriate: E.g. tt resonance at 380 GeV viable even with substantial coupling

# Top-Down vs Bottom-Up

- ❖ Theory: model ⇒ signatures
- ◆ Experiment: signature ⇒ discovery (or limit)
  - Resonant?
    - Many many things done, still gaps though...
  - Dark matter in the decay chains?
    - Novel signatures from complex dark matter
  - (Semi-)long-lived?
    - Can gaps be addressed?
  - Are we missing something?



CMS Searches for New Physics Beyond Two Generations (B2G)



Excluded Mass (TeV)

## Experimenters at Les Houches

- Profit from many discussions with theorists learn
- Help theorists understand what is (not) possible
  - Particularly important to fill "gaps"
    - What can we trigger on?
    - How soft a lepton can we tag with low background?
    - The realities of hadronic calorimetry
    - Experimental uncertainties
    - **\***
  - Can we get around these limitations by being smart?

- Collaborate (with theorists) on studying sensitivity to new approaches/signatures
  - Enough theorists here to generate 1000(s) years of experimental work
    - Be selective
  - Remember that publication in proceedings (important!) requires the use of generic tools, e.g. Delphes (which are also faster)
    - Approval of MC studies using ATLAS/CMS tools will be difficult
    - Similarly, do not discuss non-approved work/results

# Organizationally

- Conveners try to facilitate interactions
  - "Group" people with similar interests
    - Subgroups will coalesce in next few days
  - Wiki!
- ... but encourage participation well beyond primary topic of interest during stay in Les Houches
  - \* Exchange of ideas, brainstorming are key to making this productive
    - Ideas developed in one context often valuable in another
- No talks scheduled; favor black-board discussions (leave time to get some work started though)
  - Do project plots
  - Work towards write-ups continues after our stay