How, Then, Will We Find BSM Physics?

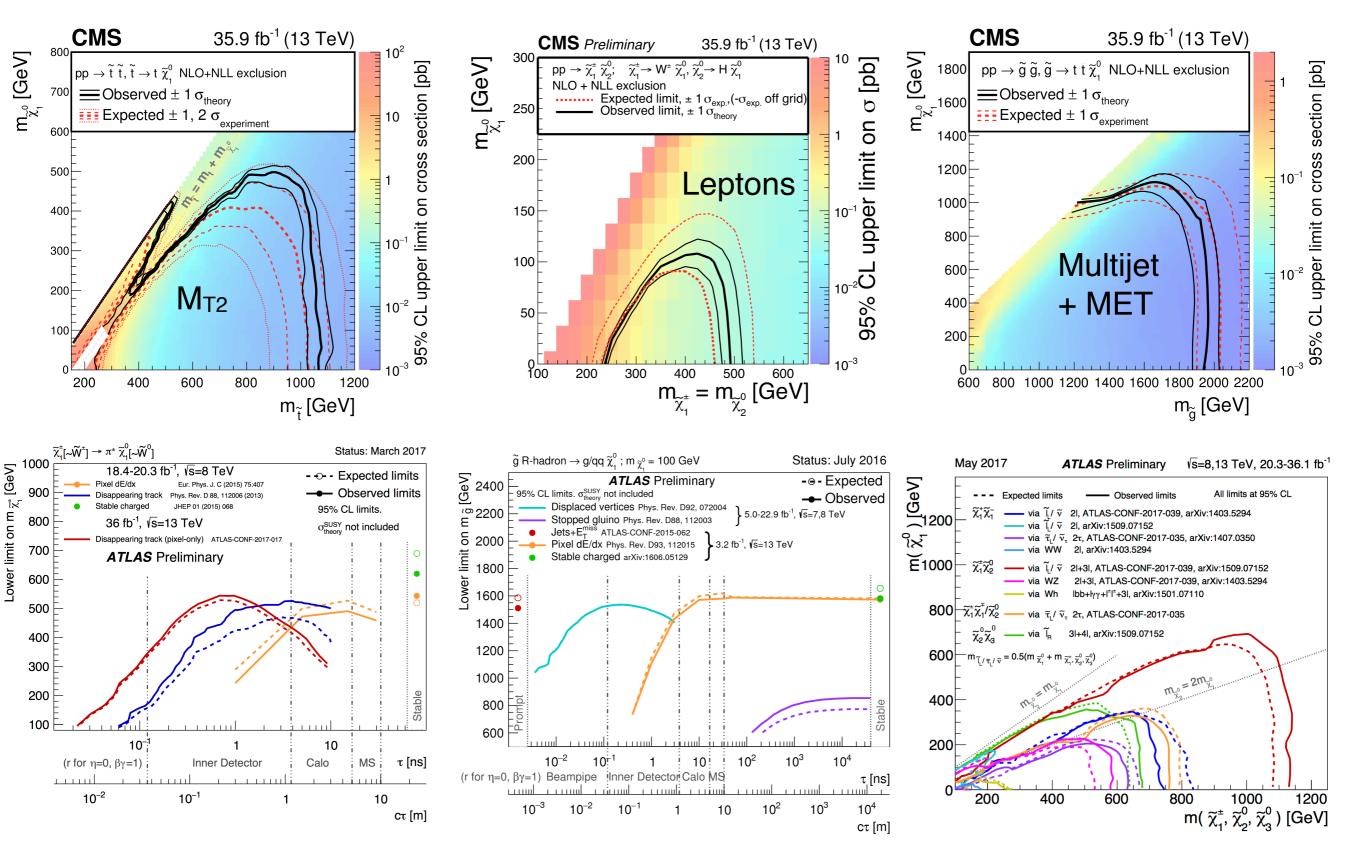
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Experimental Thoughts

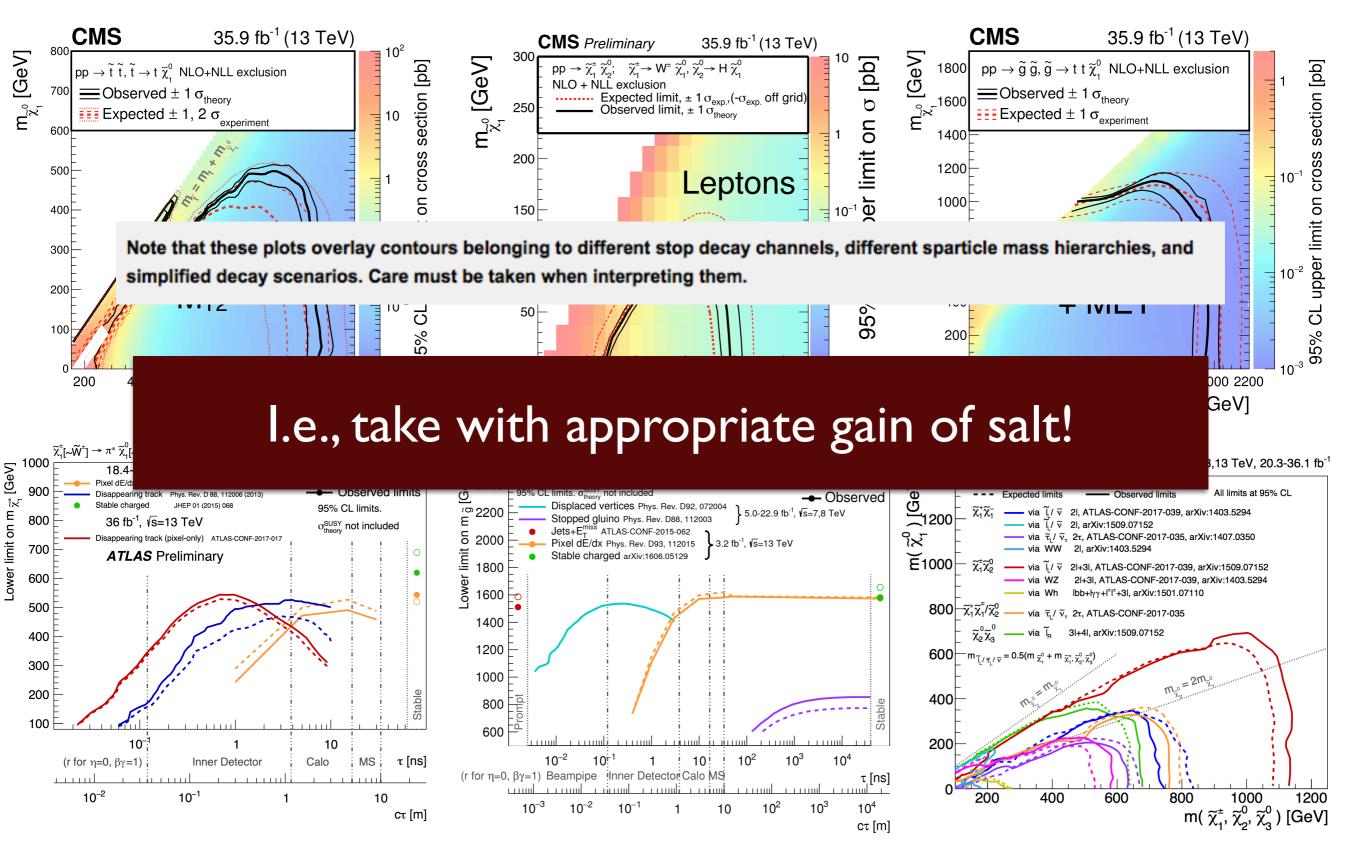
What's new?

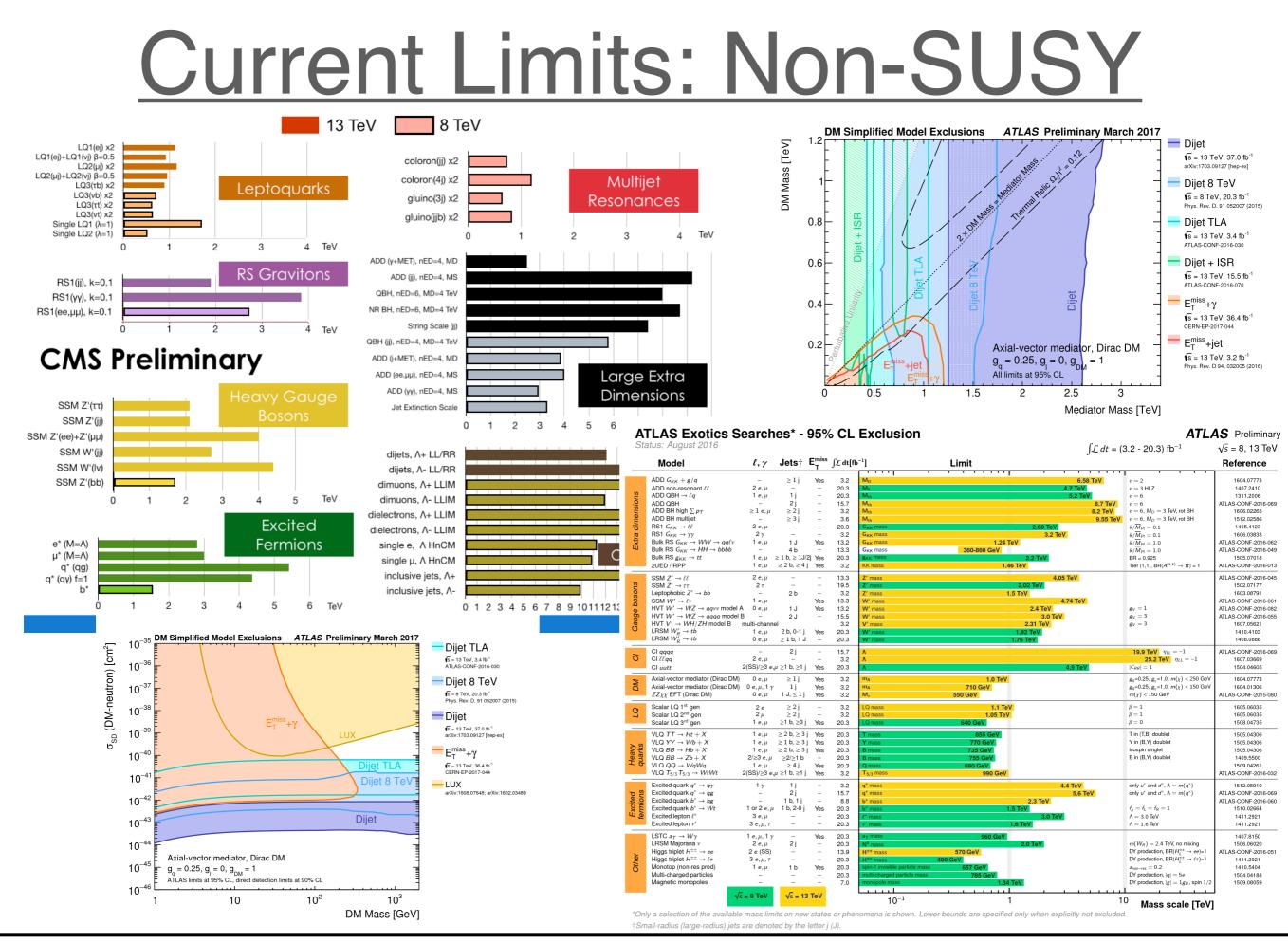
- LHC 13 TeV era underway
 - ~36 fb⁻¹ so far, partially analyzed
 - A ab⁻¹ for full LHC run, too early to despair...
 - ✤ Another ~50 fb⁻¹ this year
 - Expect 120-150 (?) fb⁻¹ from run 2
 - Start next long shutdown in 2019
- Higgs exists, light
 - Naturalness: Increased focus on new physics closely linked 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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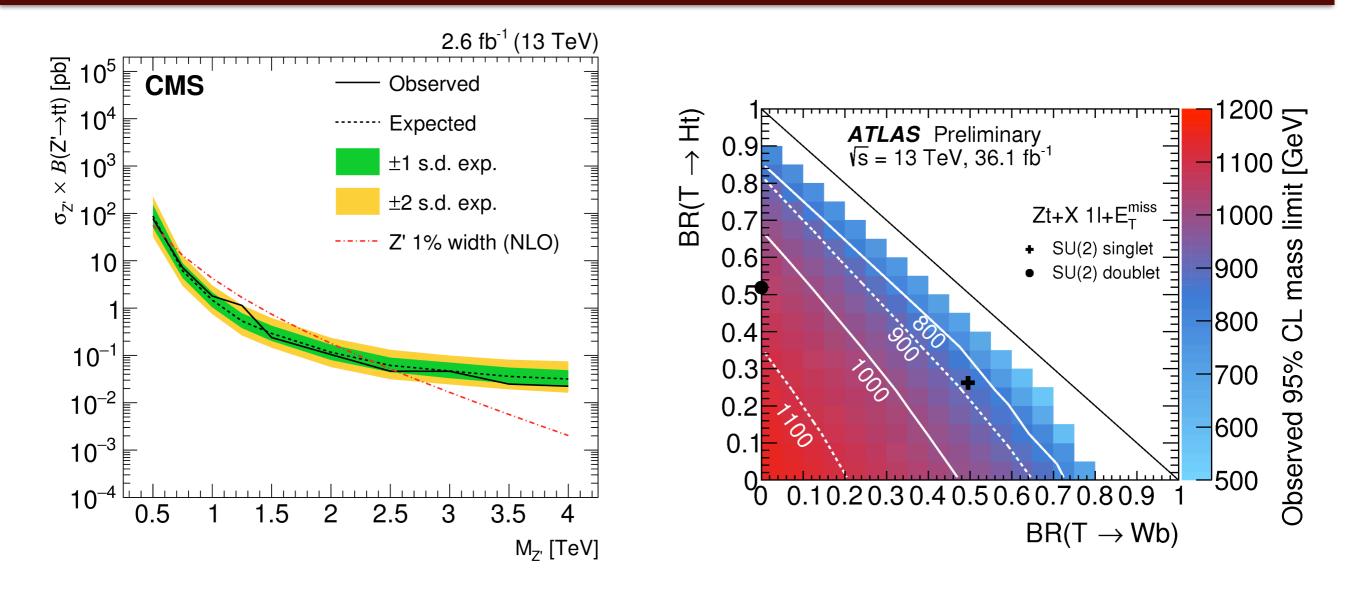


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BSM Experimental Introduction

Current Limits: 3rd Generation

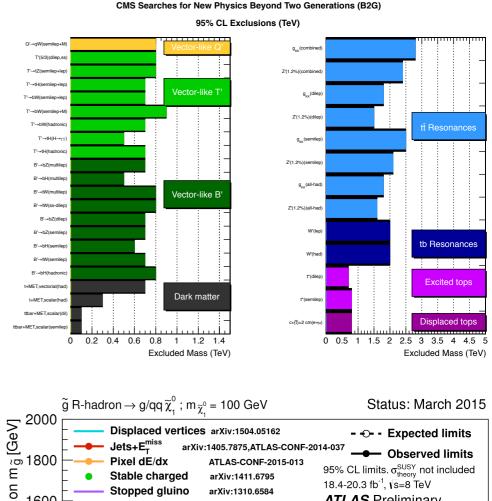
No New Summary Plots...

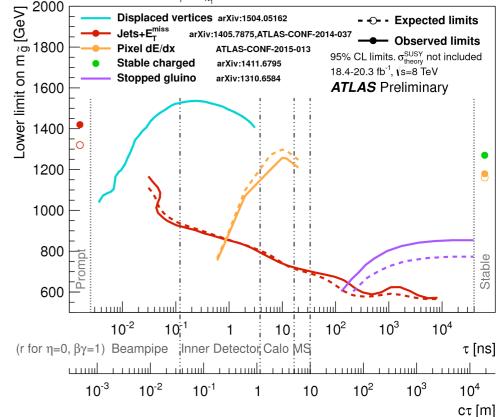


Even here, grain of salt appropriate: E.g. tt resonance at 380 GeV viable even with substantial coupling

Top-Down vs Bottom-Up

- * Theory: model \Rightarrow 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?





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

<u>Organizationally</u>

- 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