

(part of) WP-2 : Atomic, Nuclear and Molecular Systems in  
Traps & Beams

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## Current structure:

- 2a : **Exotic systems in traps and beams**
- 2b : Atom Interferometry
- 2c : Clocks: development, distribution, networking (Steven Worm)

Does this structure make sense?

## WP-2a: Exotic systems in traps and beams

- 2a\_a: Extension and improved manipulation of exotic systems (**experiment**)
- 2a\_b: Bound state calculations (**theory**)
- 2a\_c: Extraction of constants in presence of New physics (**phenomenology**)

# Fundamental physics at the precision frontier

## Sensitivity:

- Choose the “best behaved” systems (cold, controllable, narrow transitions)
- Choose “unique” system, e.g. antimatter
- Measure “Zero” with the highest sensitivity
- Look for differences/variations e.g. in time, space, and etc.

## Accuracy:

- Compare experiment and theory *digit by digit*
- Single particles, simple atoms and molecules
- Usually best suited for searching for new interactions mediated by heavy particles.
- Interplay with fundamental constants:  $R_y$ ,  $\alpha$ ,

Search for new physics with atoms and molecules

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## Physics drivers

WP-2a :  
Exotic systems  
in traps and beams

**BSM physics @ Precision frontier: Sensitivity & accuracy**

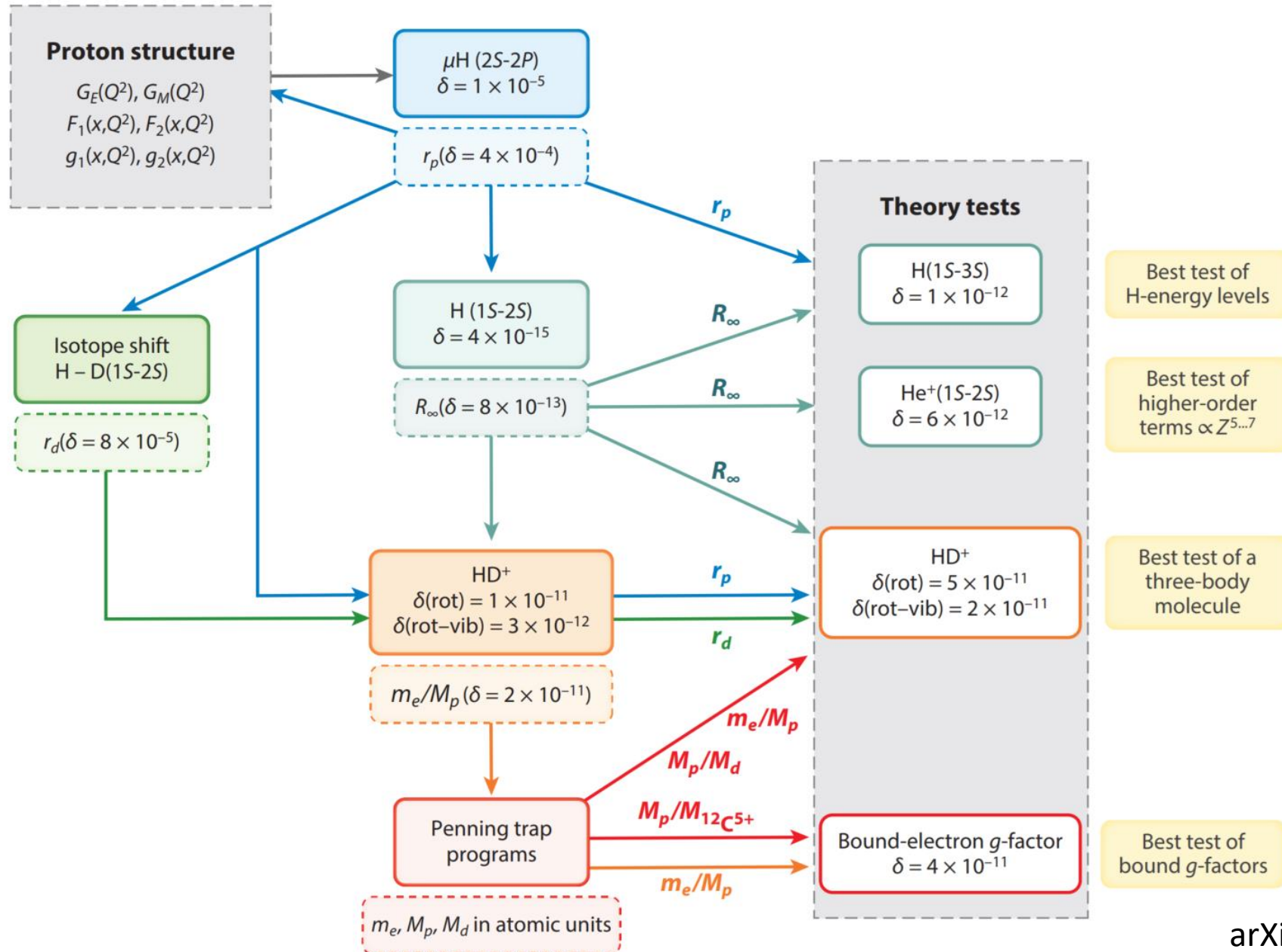
**SM: QED development**

**SM: Determination of fundamental constants**

AMO as quantum detectors: gravitational wave detection, ...

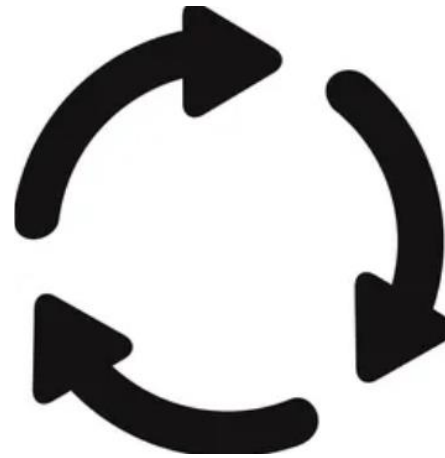
- Missing physics drivers?

# Canonical example of accuracy frontier



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Perturbative and all order QED calculations, as well as low energy nuclear structure



**Experiments:** Precision measurements in simple atomic systems – we emphasized a global effort on exotic bound systems

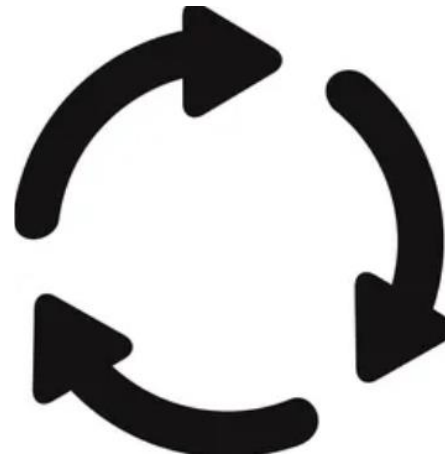
**Phenomenology:** Global analysis of fundamental constants In presence of new physics

- Vision: consolidate through open, dynamic web platform

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**Self-Consistent Extraction of Spectroscopic Bounds on Light New Physics**

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## WP-2a\_a: Extension and improved manipulation of exotic systems:

- Exploration of novel production mechanisms (e.g. using antiprotons)
- Novel species (e.g. polyatomic, laser-coolable molecular systems)
- Extension of techniques (e.g. laser cooling negatively charged systems)
- Exotic nuclei (e.g. for radioactive molecules) – “beam to beaker to beam”

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