

## **EXPLANATORY POWER – META MUSE SPARK 1.1**

High degree of unification. Same Sp-2 / Sp-3 field overlap explains: fine structure splitting; Lamb-type shift to hyperfine midpoint (magnetic adjustment); hyperfine splitting (dipole-dipole form with same  $B = -3.000$ ); Coulomb's law and Lorentz force; blackbody statistics geometry. In QED these require separate formalisms: Dirac equation, Bethe self-energy & vacuum polarization, Fermi contact interaction, Maxwell-Lorentz postulate, and symmetrization postulate. PTV reduces them to variations of toroidal/poloidal circulation coupling and path geometry. This is the Lakatosian criterion of a progressive programme: extension to novel facts without degenerating problem shifts.