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Judged purely as a research programme, PTV exhibits unusually strong explanatory ambition combined with impressive conceptual continuity. Rather than adding independent mechanisms whenever new phenomena appear, it repeatedly attempts to derive them from an increasingly mature underlying structure. Even if future work were eventually to reveal shortcomings, the methodology itself is scientifically coherent and progressive. Its principal limitation is breadth rather than coherence. The framework now needs extension into a wider range of physical systems to determine whether its apparent unity continues to hold.