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Abstract: The Semantic View of Scientific Theories, although quite recent as an account, is nowadays conceived as the orthodoxy on the structure of scientific theories. I argue in favor of the following claims as reasons for its success: the semantic view (i) provides a realistic answer to the right question: what is a scientific theory?, (ii) provides such an answer in the correct manner, i.e. remaining epistemologically neutral; (iii) acknowledges scientific practice as crucial for dealing with (i) and (ii).