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Summary: The pace of deceleration is even more striking under our revised forecast path, and by some measures, the trend is already at or near 2%. Far from facing a widely expected "last mile" problem, core PCE inflation appears to have slowed from 4% annualized in 2023H1 to 1.9% annualized in 2023H2, according to our revised estimate. We have also made small revisions to our forecasts of future months based on details of this week's inflation data. A firmer November used car print means more payback later, and a faster pace of shelter inflation now means that more of the gap between continuing tenant rents and market rates has closed, meaning less catch-up and a somewhat faster deceleration later. Related: The Future Of r* and Reflexivity and The Grind Ahead

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