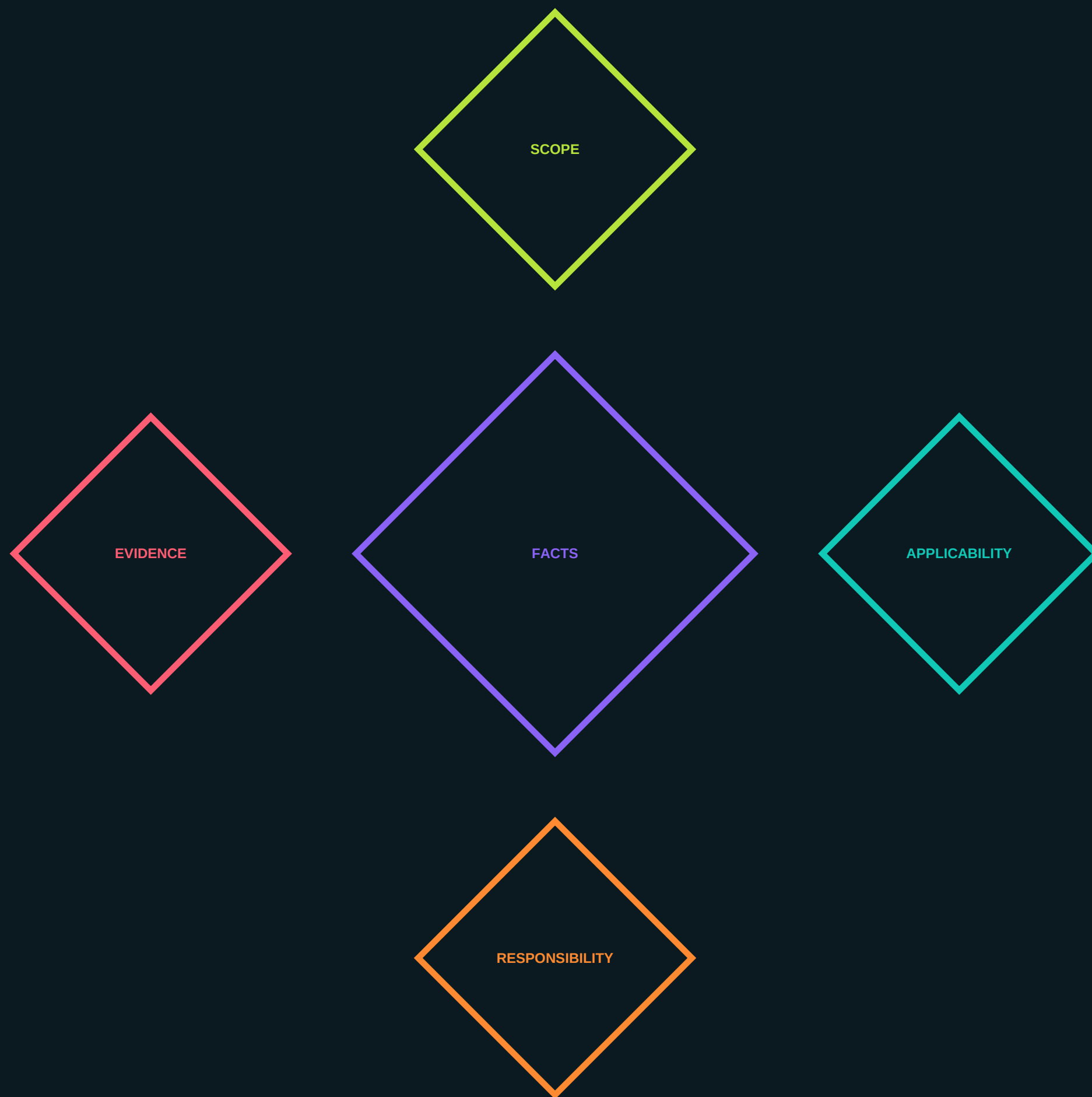




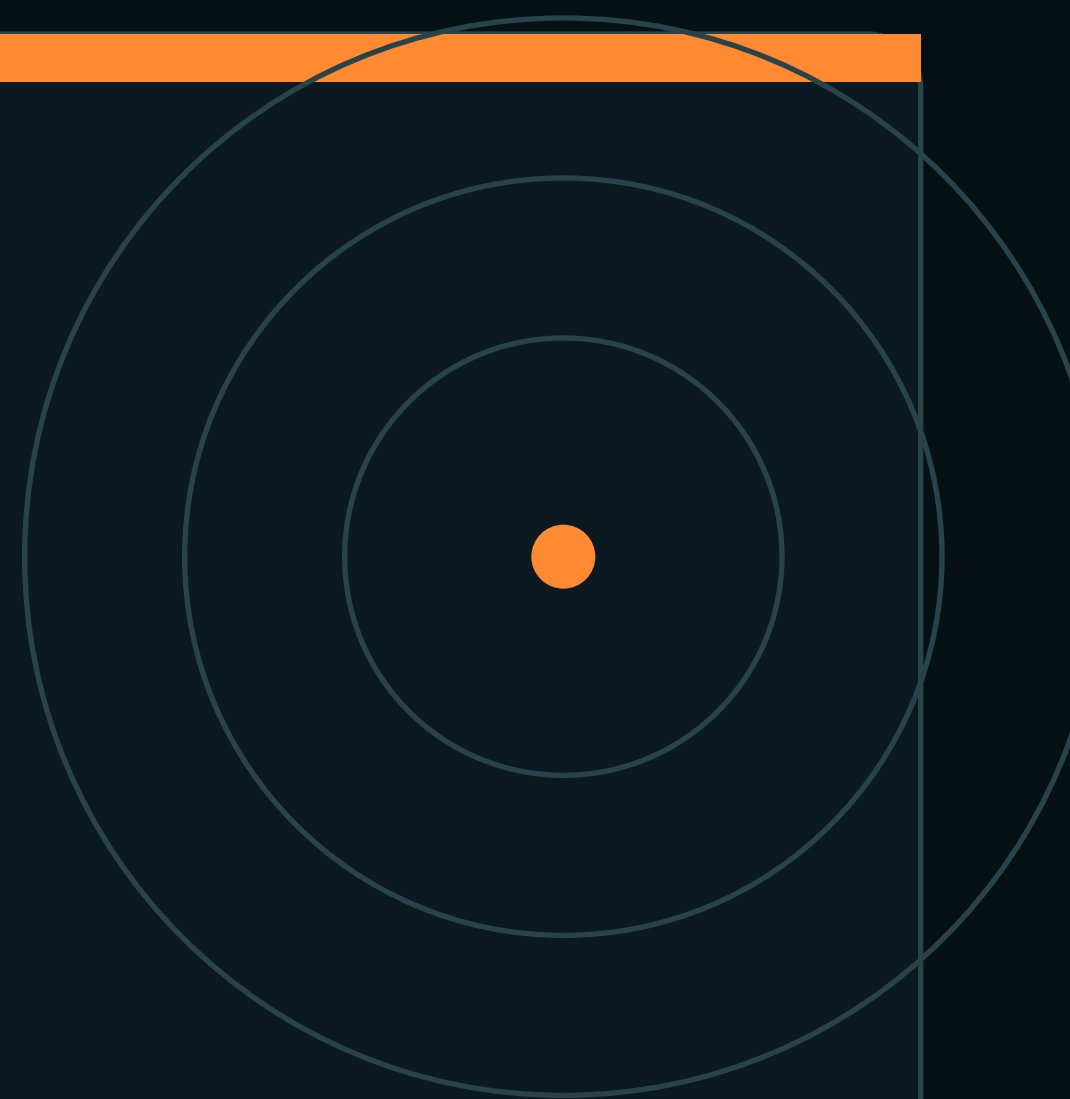
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YOUR ARTIFACTS CAN ALL LOOK REASONABLE AND STILL DESCRIBE DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS

FORMATION DRIFT IS A RELATIONSHIP FAILURE



POSITION 1: SCOPE ESTABLISHES THE REFERENCE

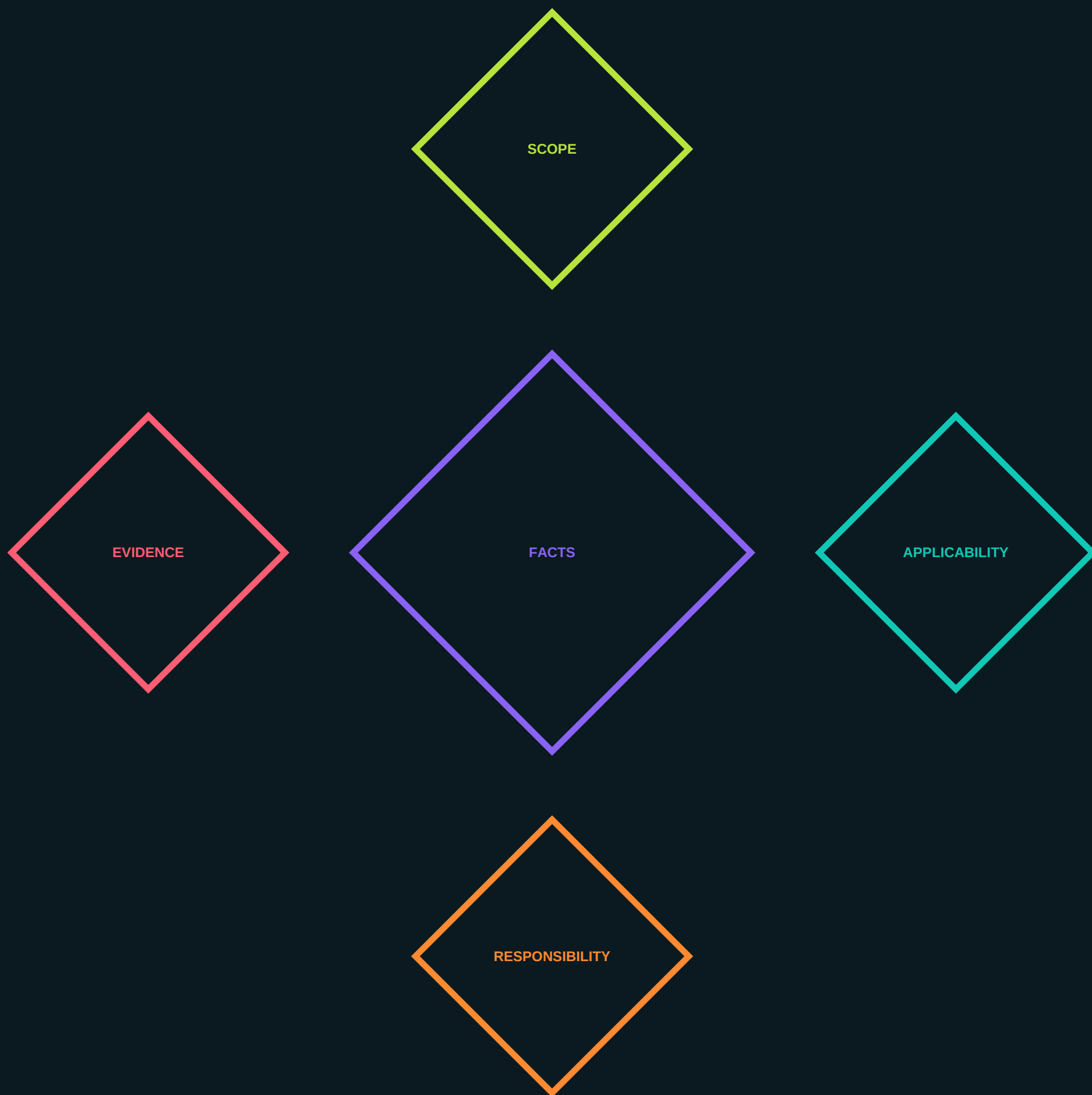


POSITION 2: APPLICABILITY COUPLES OBLIGATIONS TO TESTED FACTS



POSITION 3: IMPLEMENTATION AND RESPONSIBILITY NAME THE OPERATING VERBS

POSITION 4: EVIDENCE SUPPORTS A BOUNDED CLAIM



**THE FACT FULCRUM KEEPS
EVERY POSITION ON THE
SAME REFERENCE PLANE**

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A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE MUST MOVE THE WHOLE FORMATION



THE ASSESSOR TESTS THE FORMATION. THE ENTITY OWNS THE AIRCRAFT



**FIND THE CHANGED FACT. MAP THE
AFFECTED CLAIMS. EXPLAIN
OWNERSHIP. REDUCE UNSUPPORTED
ASSERTIONS. PROVE WHAT REMAINS**

RUN THE FORMATION ALIGNMENT RECORD

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