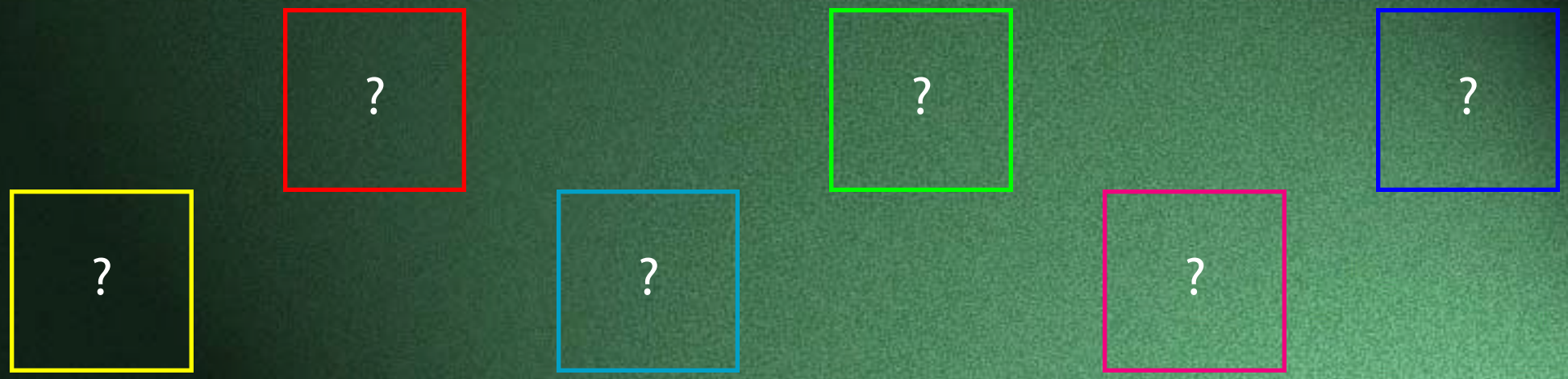
Module: 7

The Model

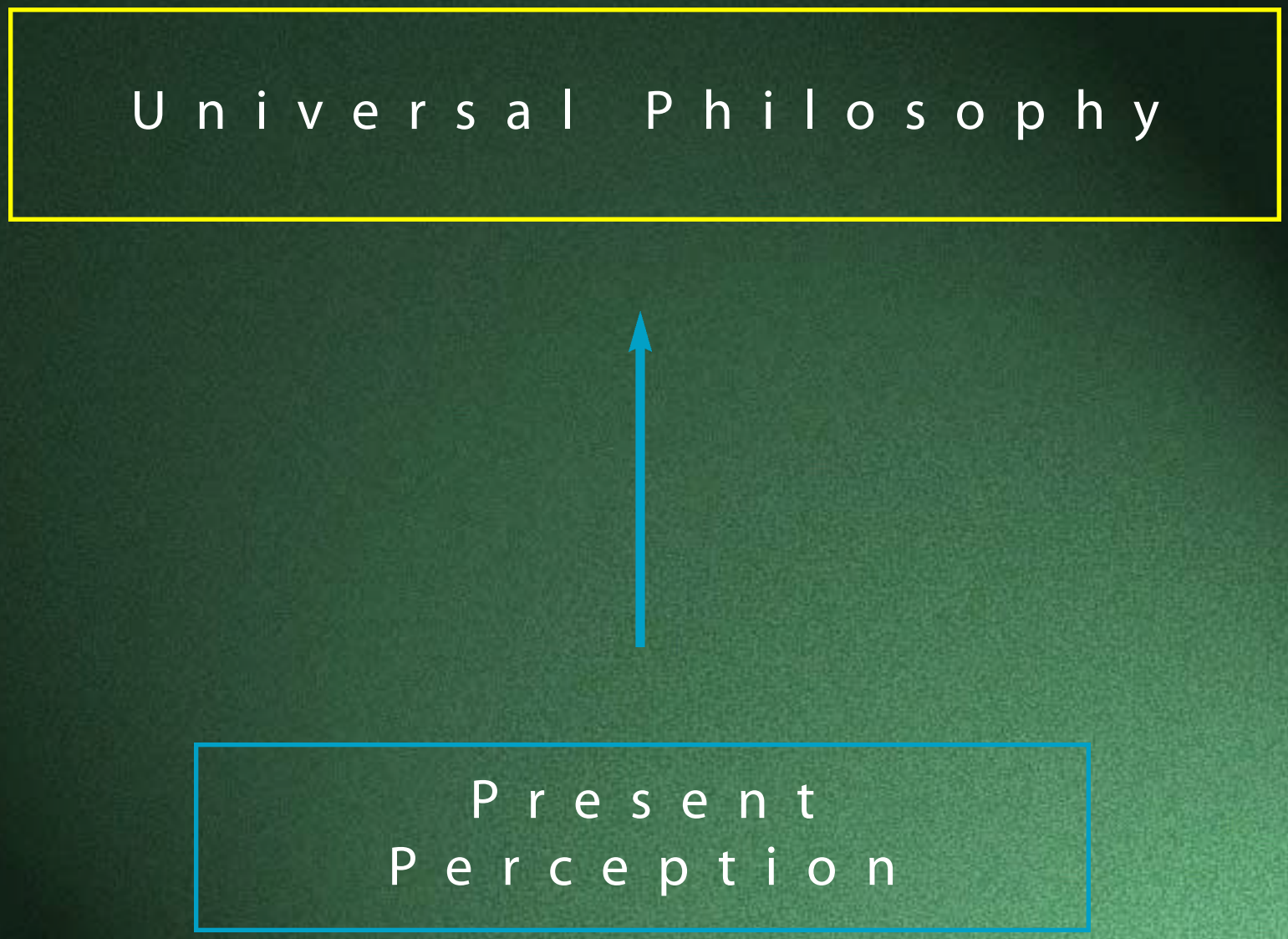
We are a visual creature

Why build a model of a Universal Philosophy?

Universal Philosophy



How do we build a model of a 'Universal Philosophy'? We do so by building models we think will explain what is taking place



around us. We do this by starting from where we are and

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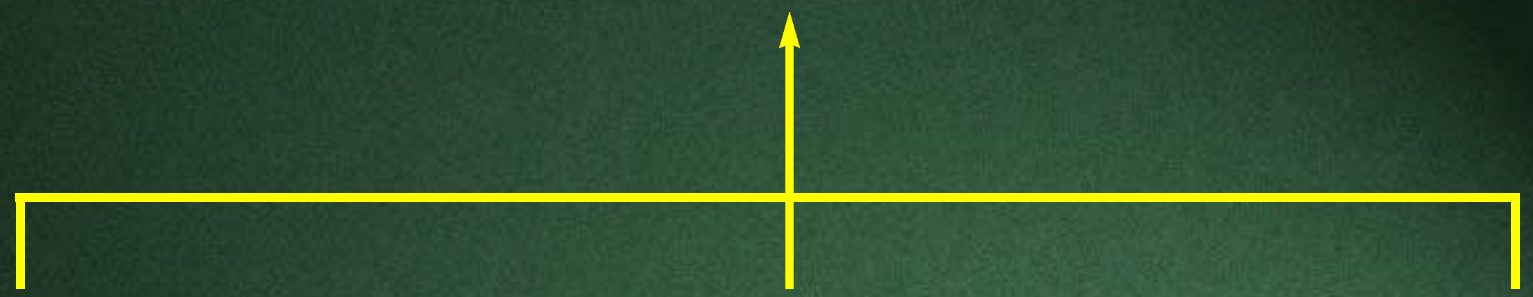

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use what we have observed - science,

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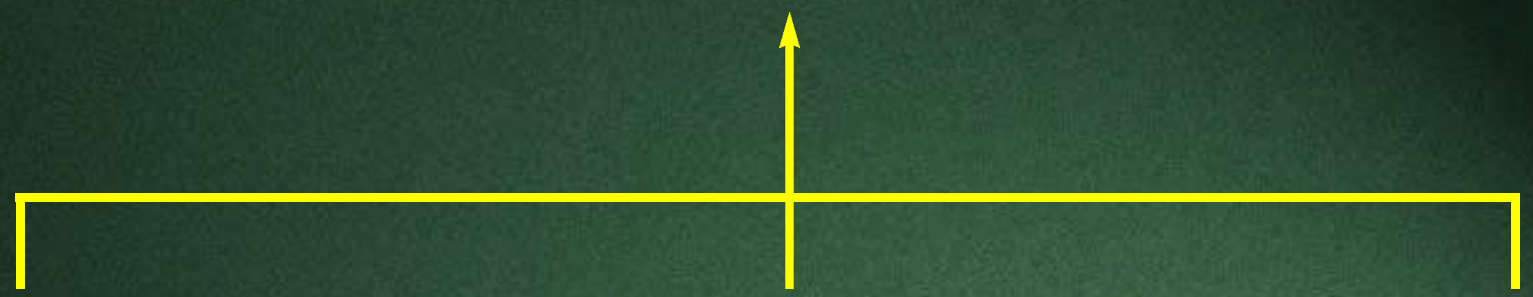

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use what we believe - religion,

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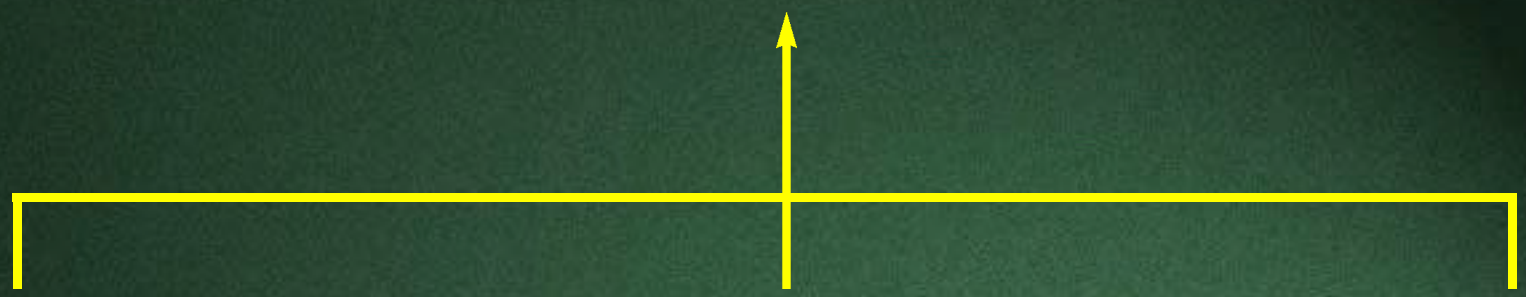

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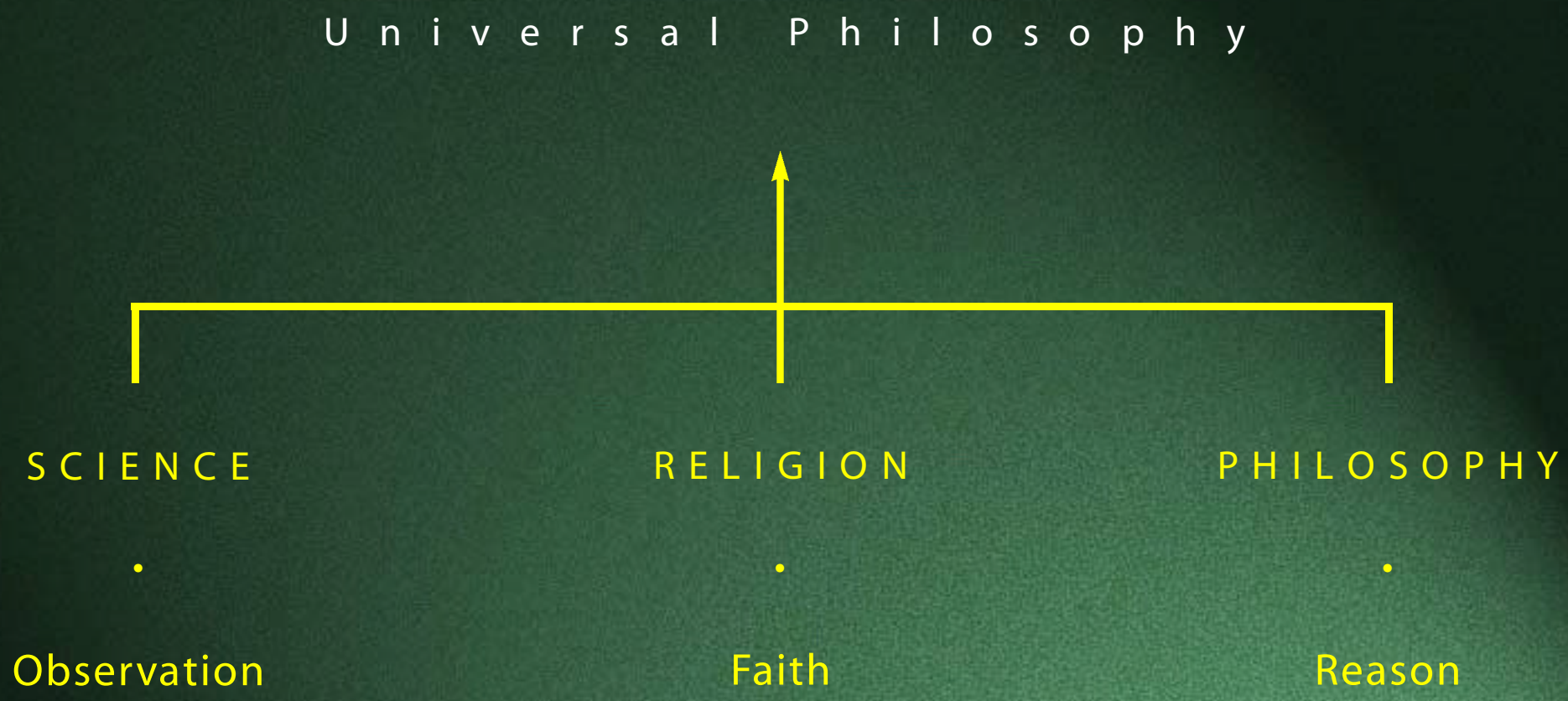
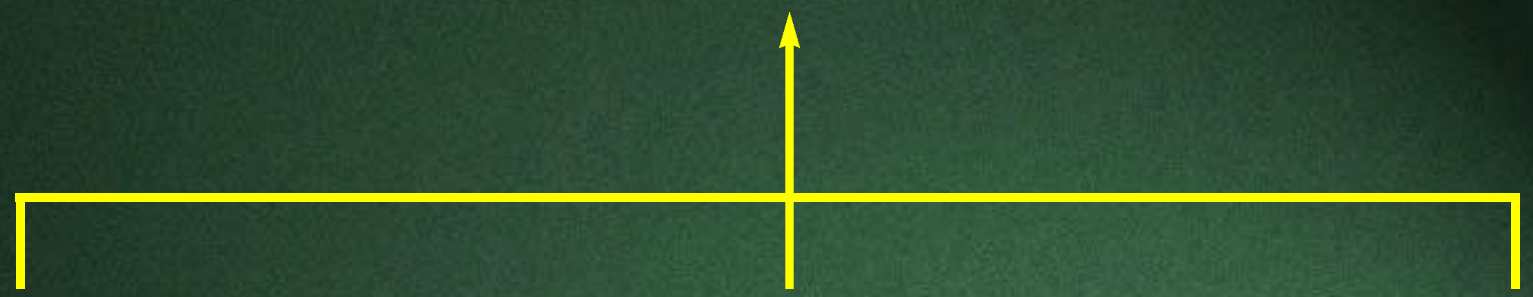
use what we reason - philosophy.



We then construct a model which seems to encompass and fuse together all this information without destroying any of it.

Universal Philosophy



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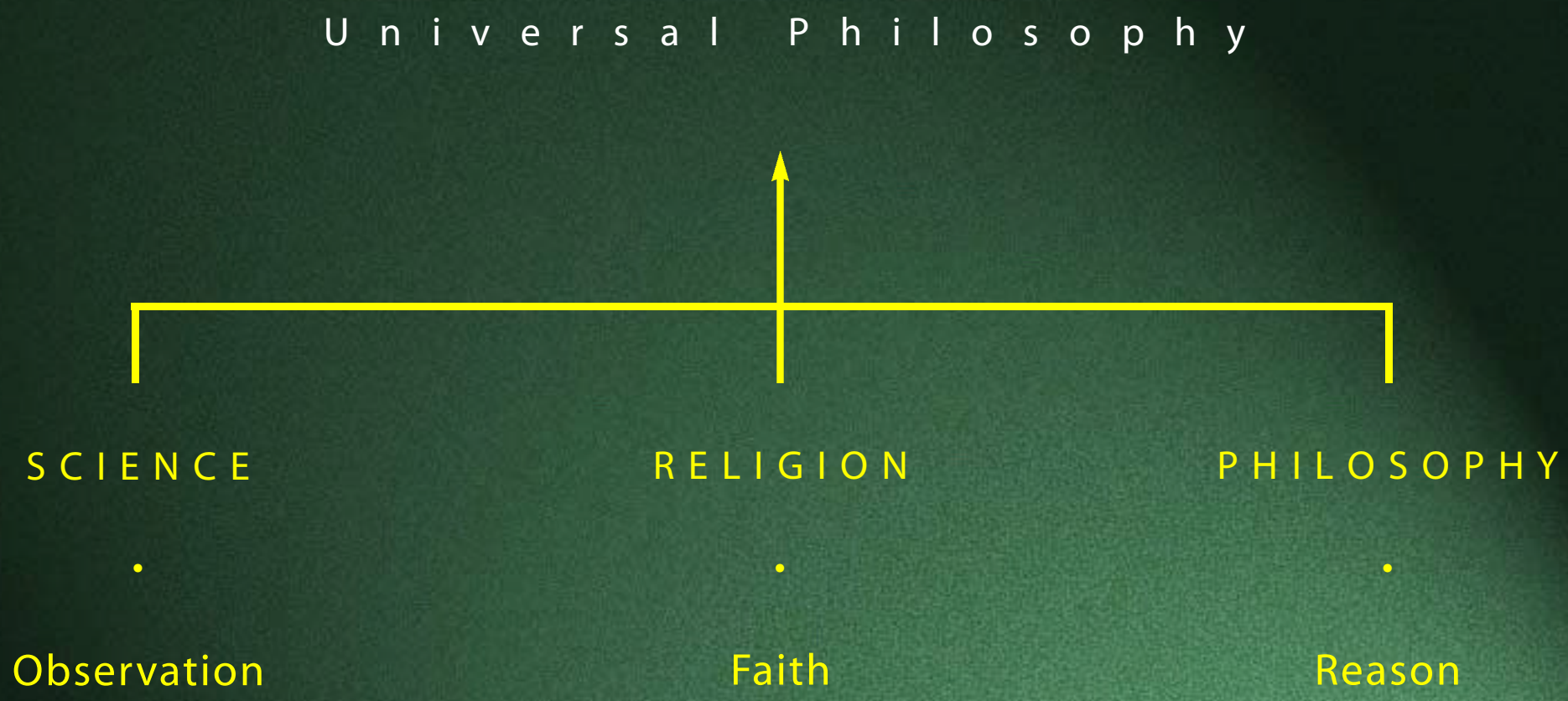
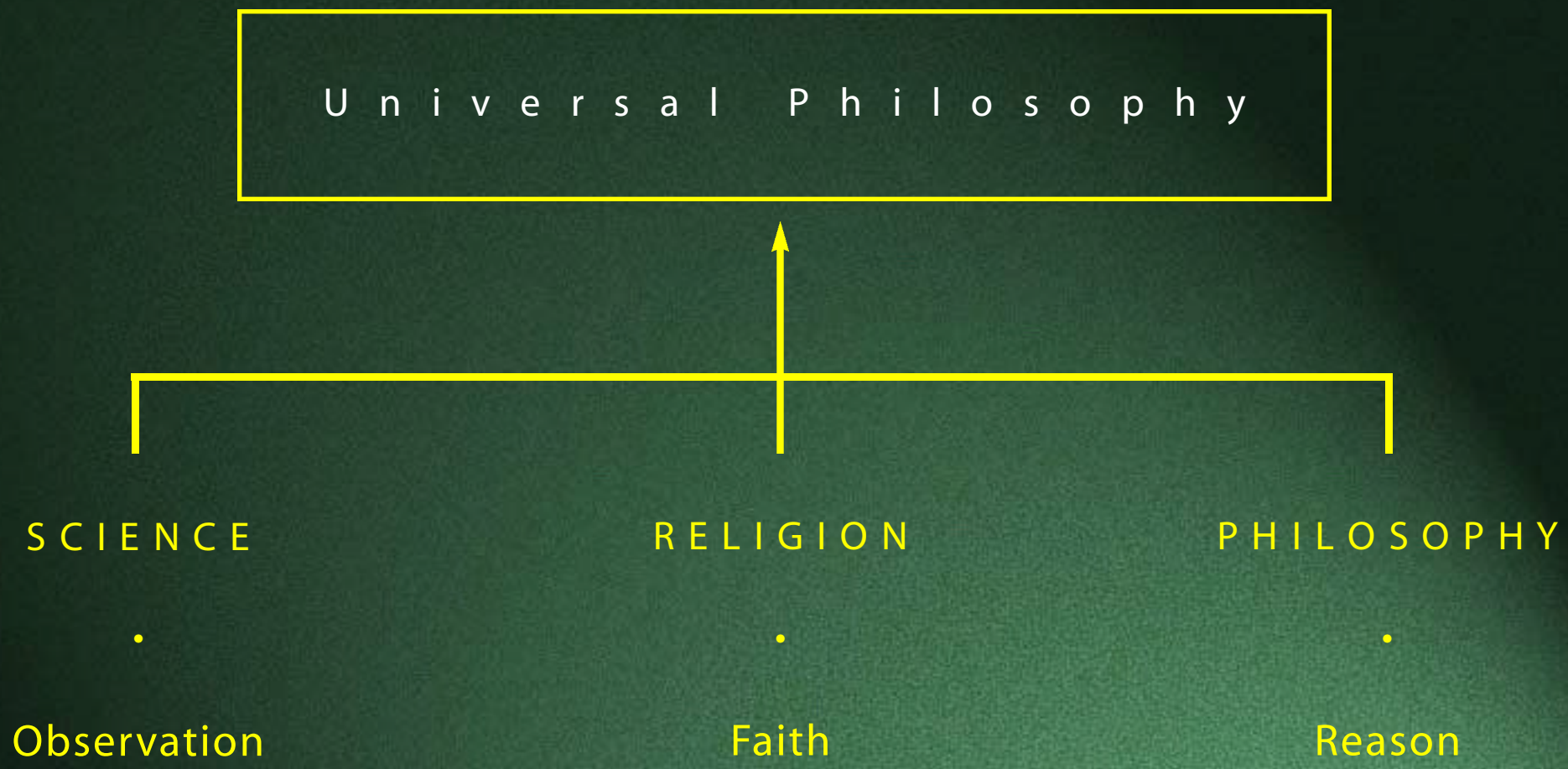
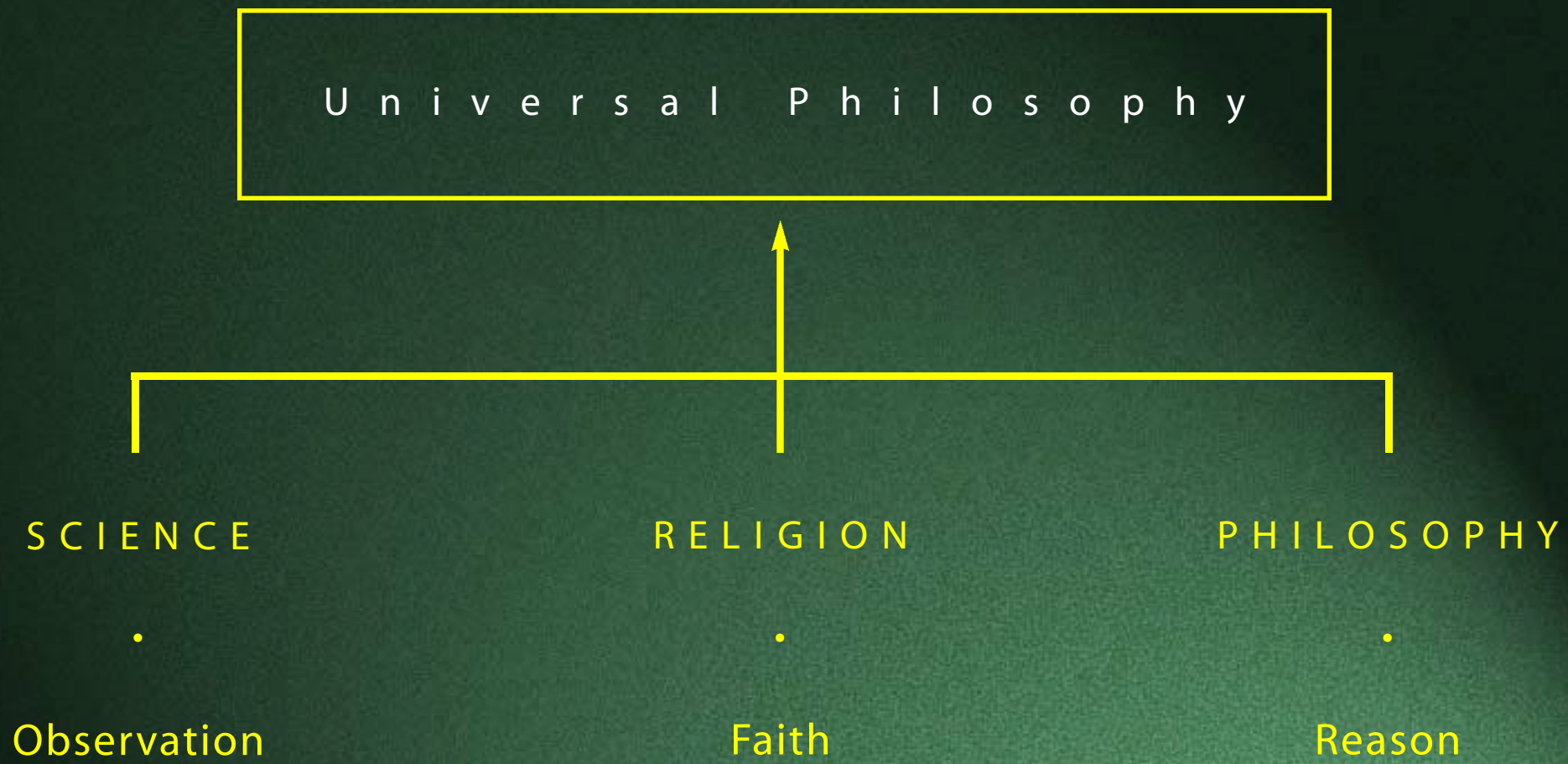
We have worked long and suffered much to gain this information.
We do not want to destroy it.



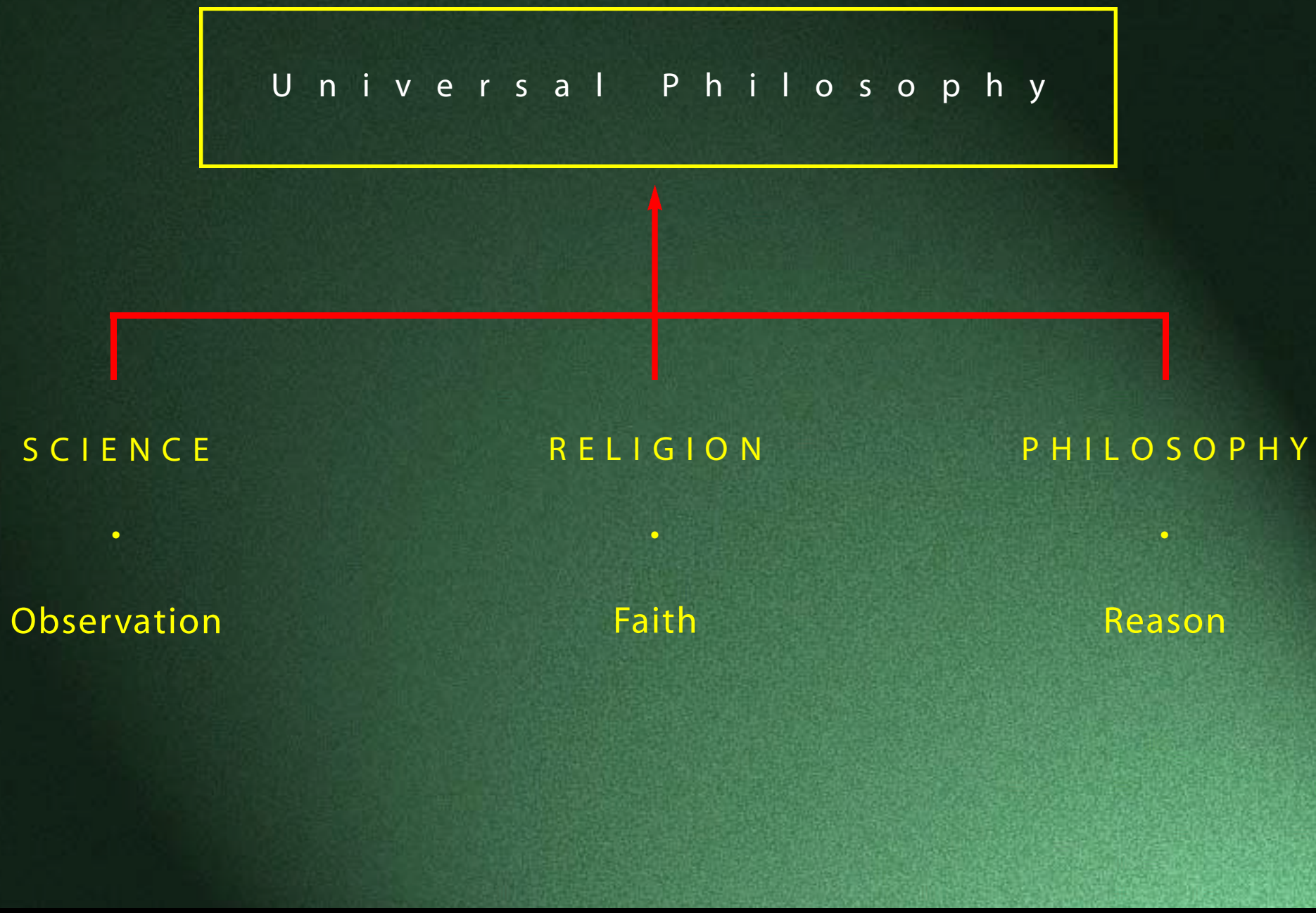
We must respect the effort, the pain, and the blood
that was spilled to gain it.



How do we know the model we build of a 'universal philosophy' will be the correct model?



As strange as it may sound, we don't.



Then why build the model?

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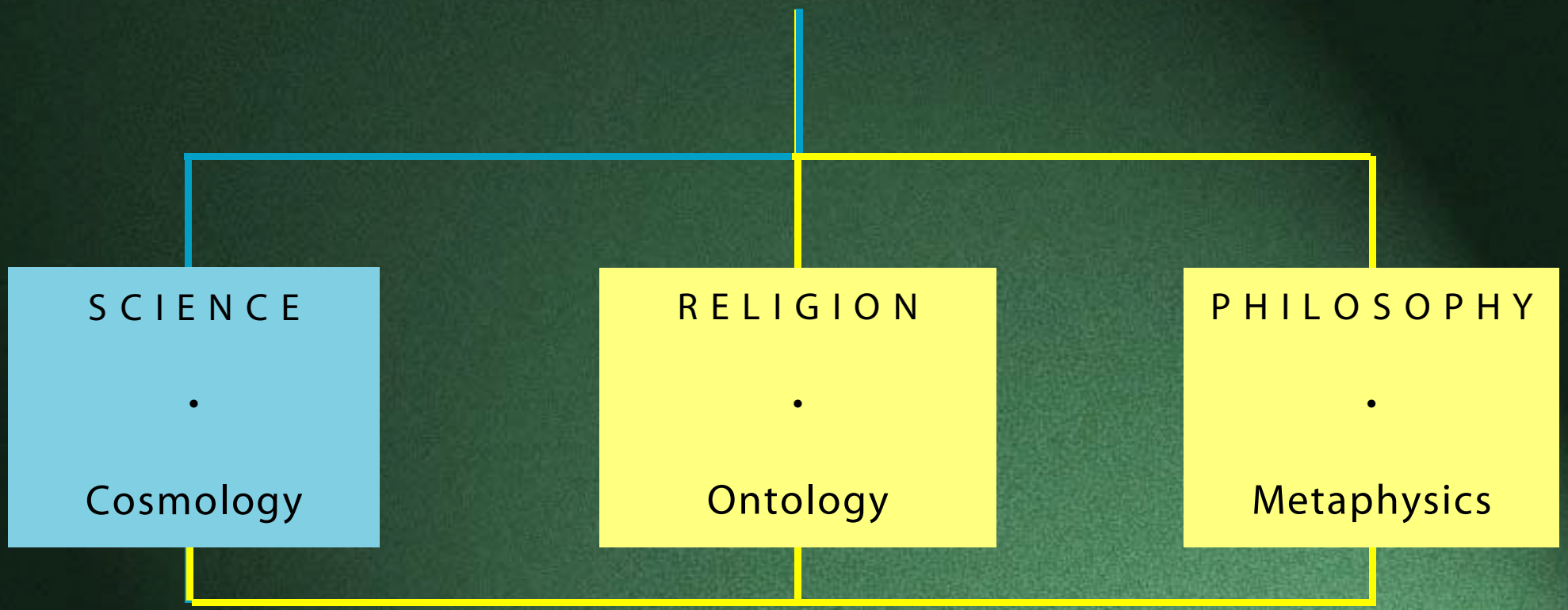
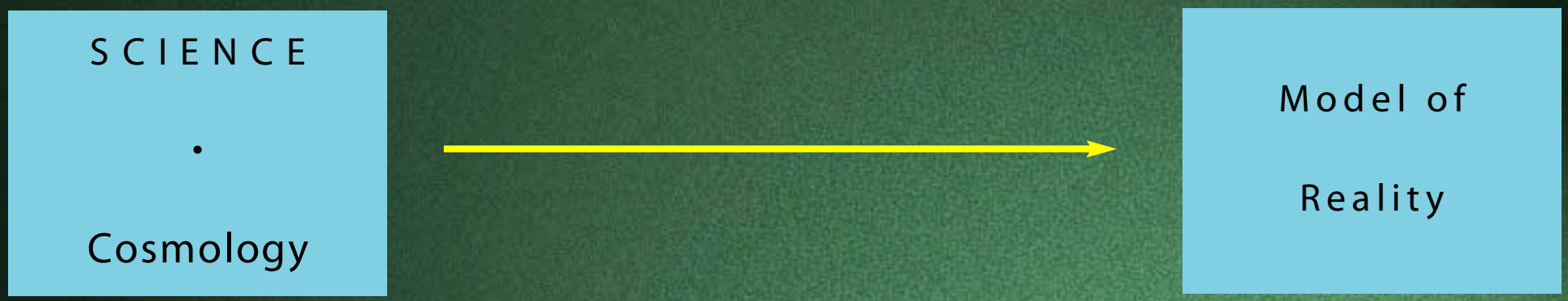
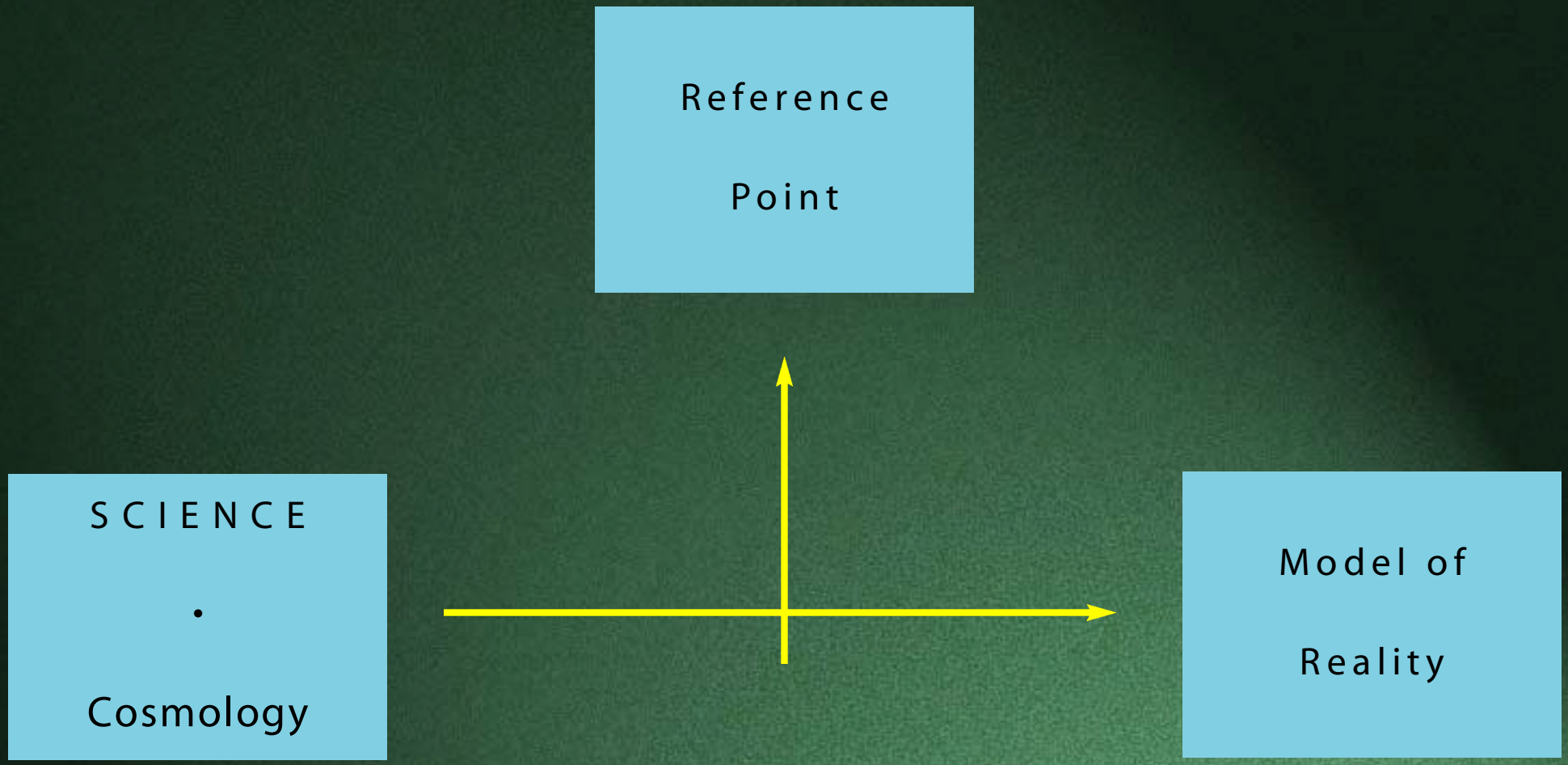


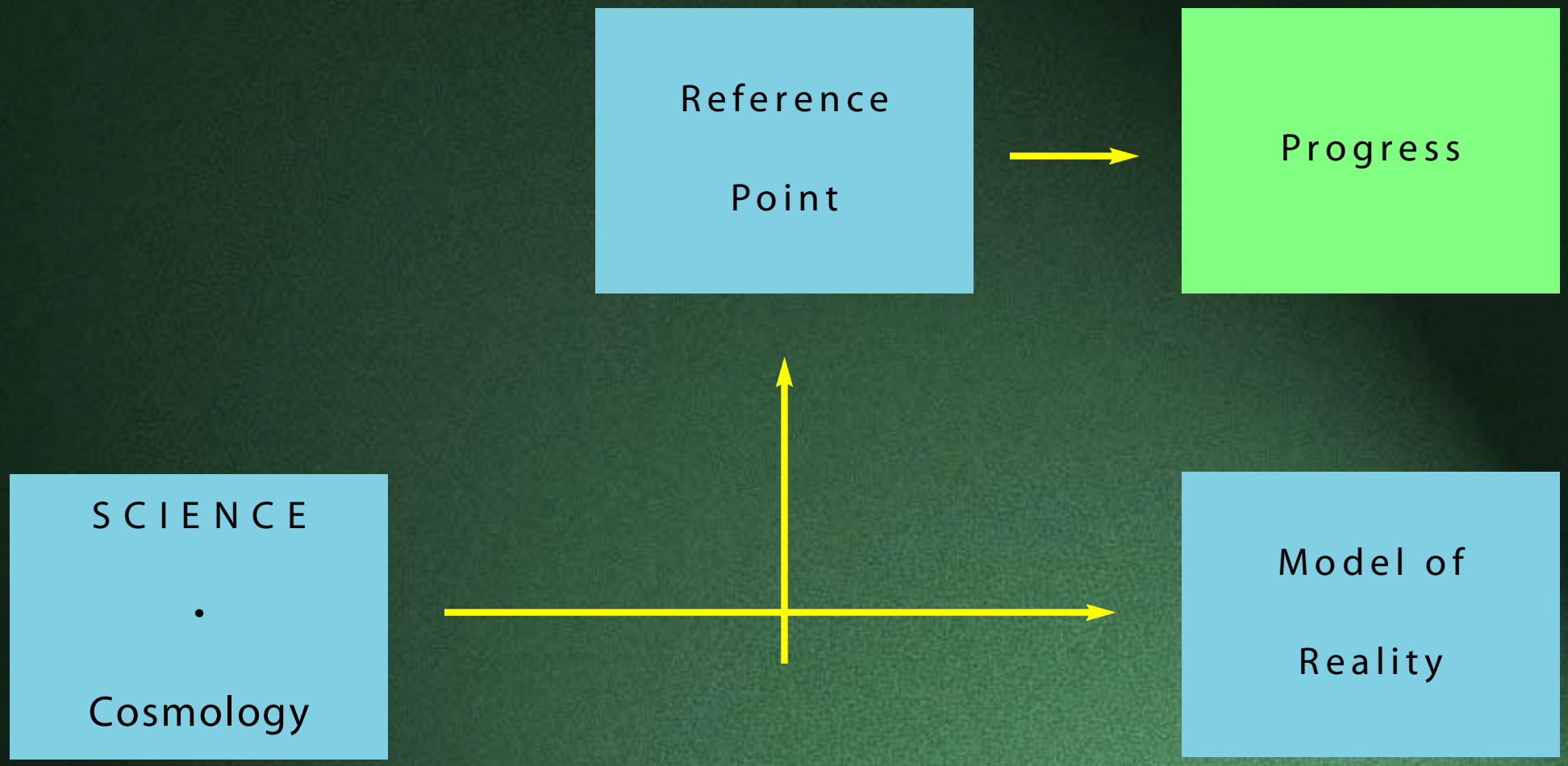
In science, we try to understand what is taking place in the world around us.



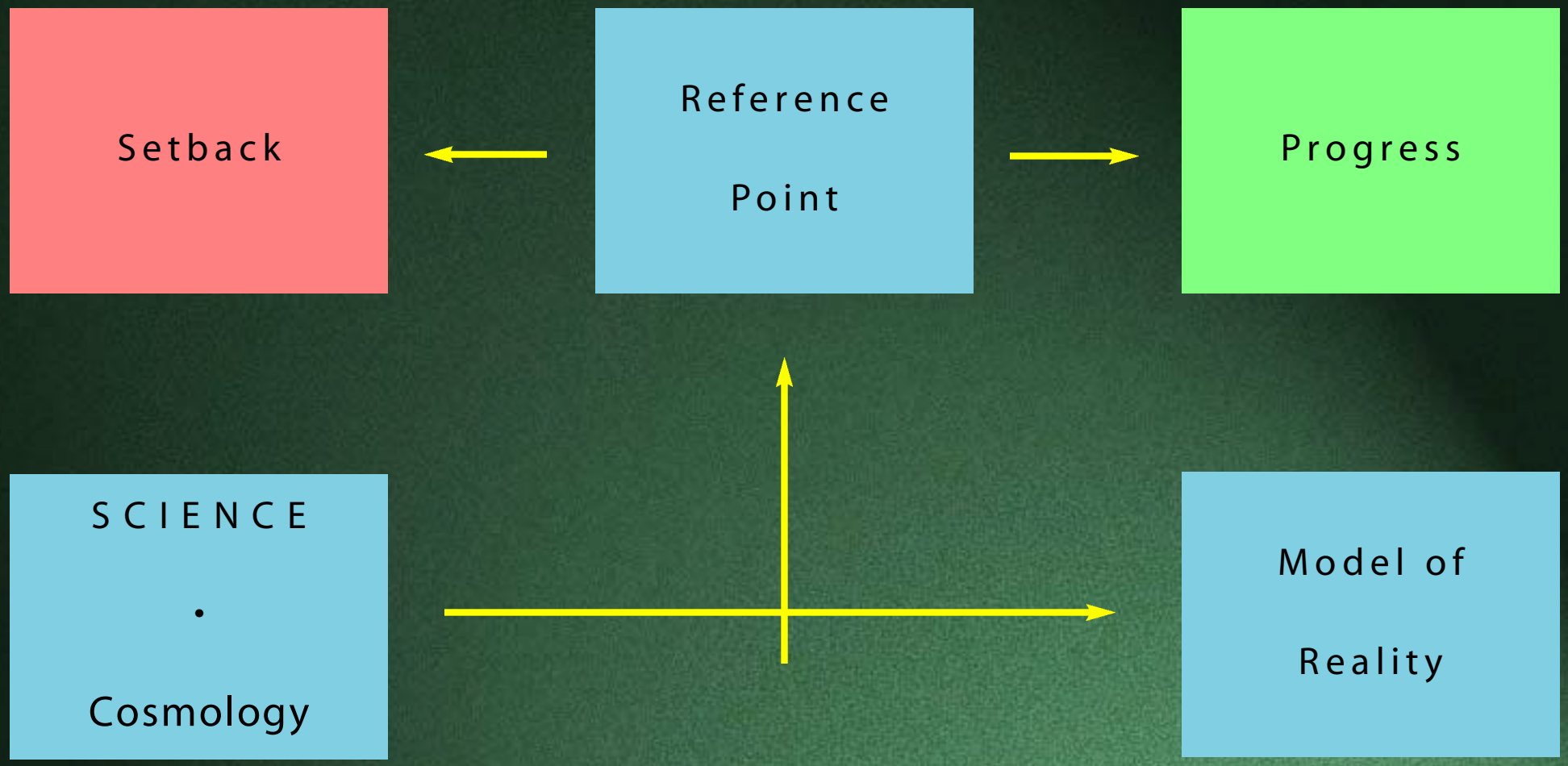
We do so by building models that we think explain what is taking place.



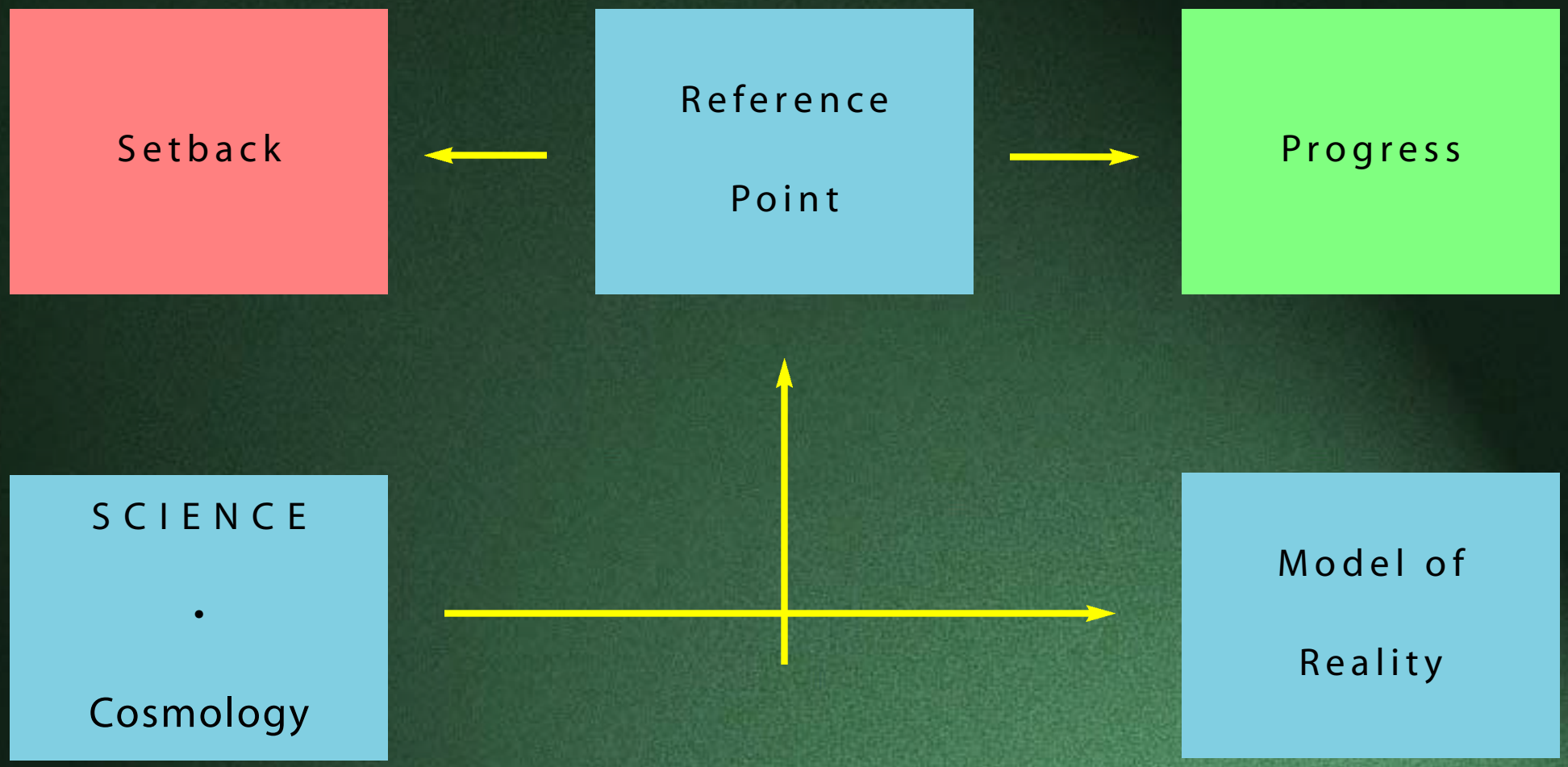
This helps develop what is called a reference point.



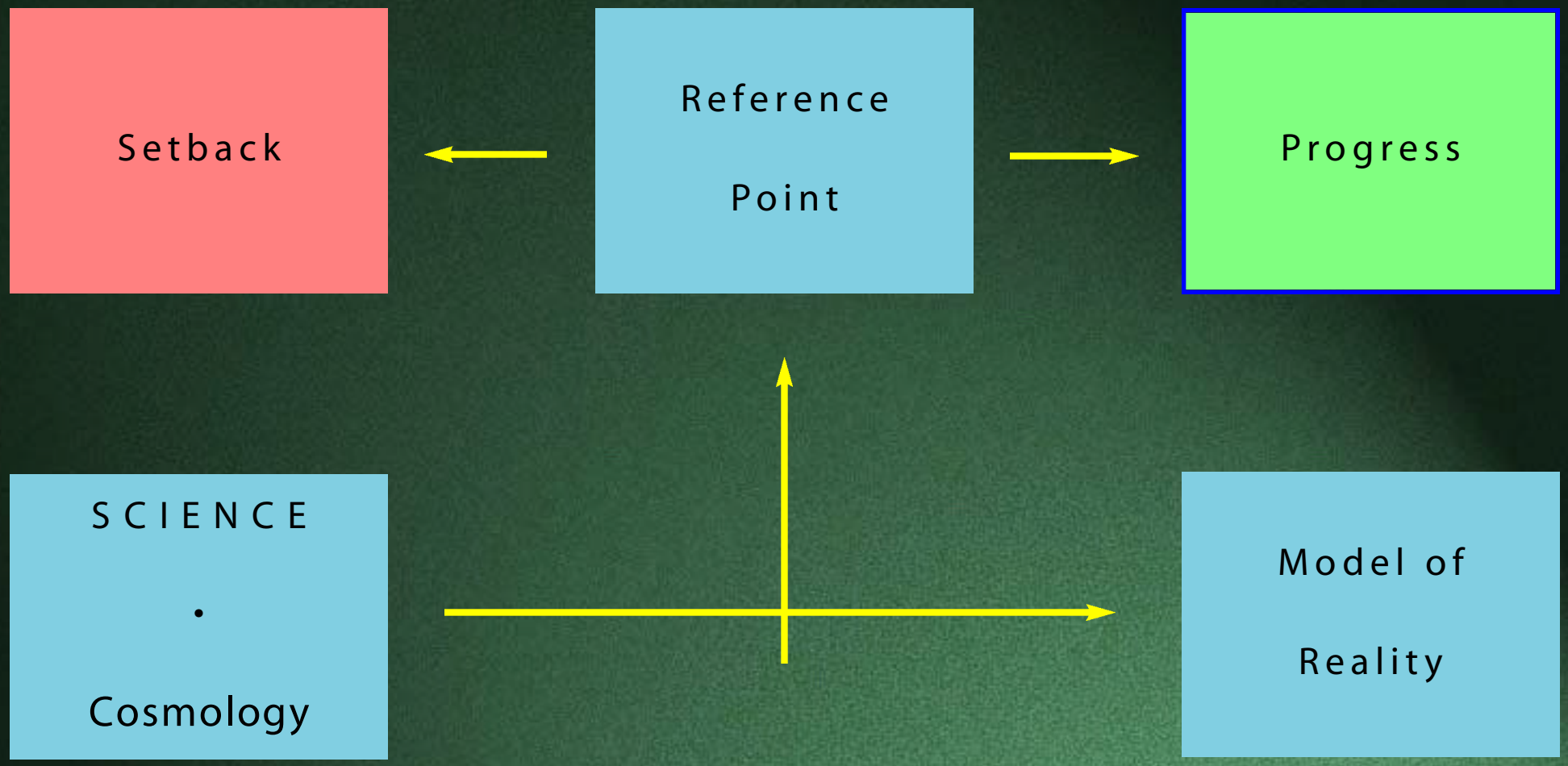
This is a point from which we do further investigation.



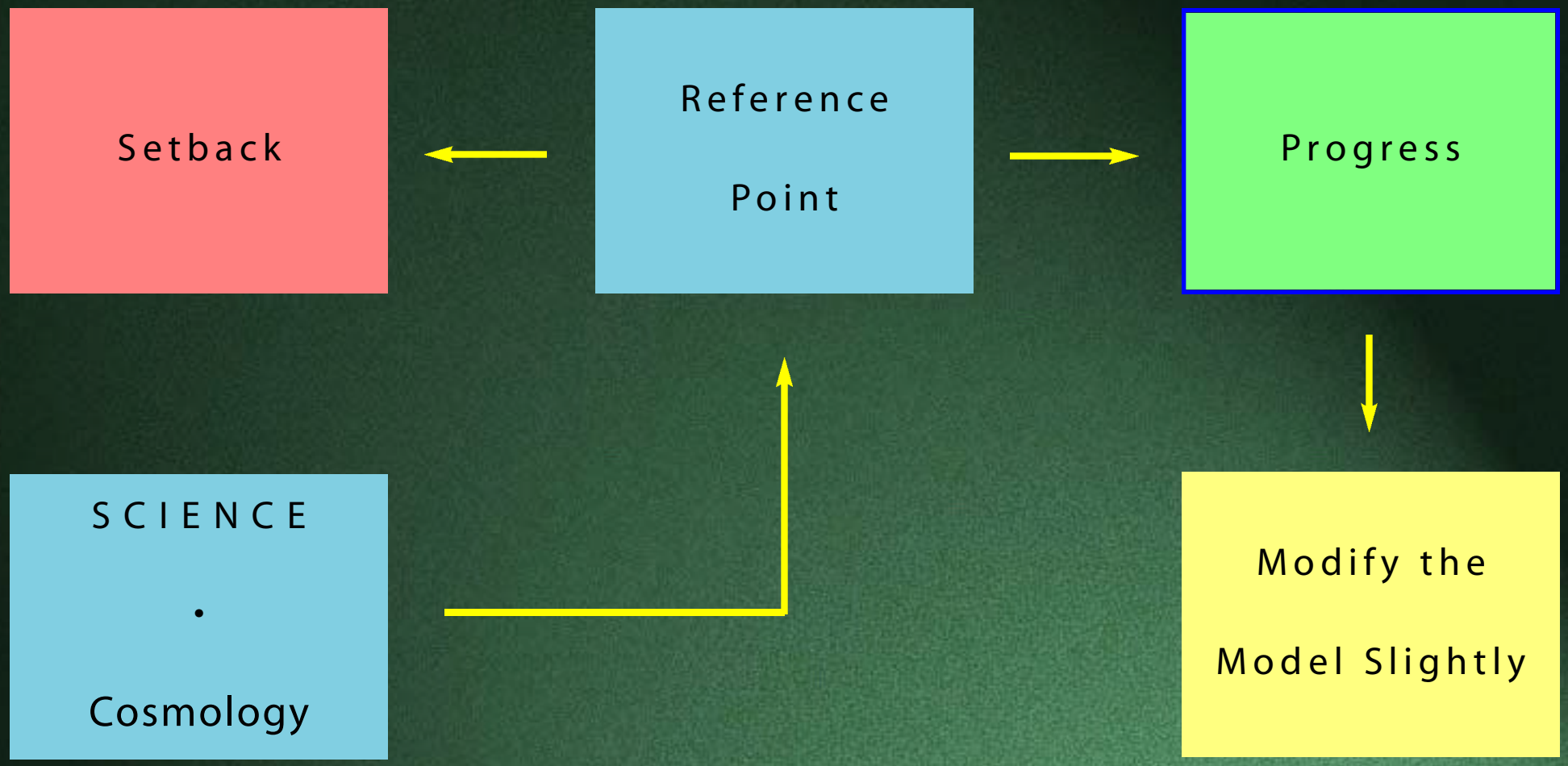
As we continue to investigate a phenomenon,



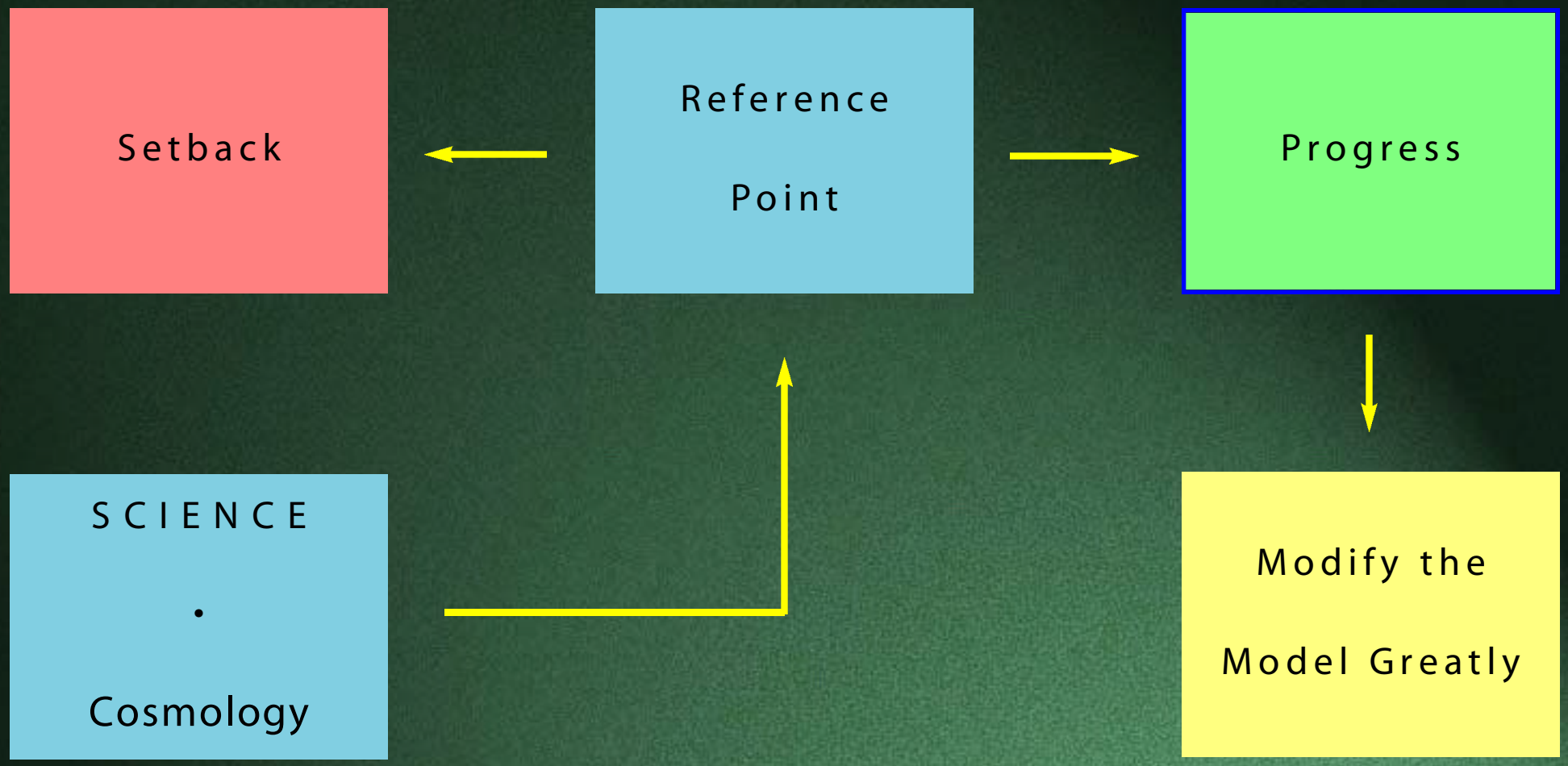
we either find the new information we gather:



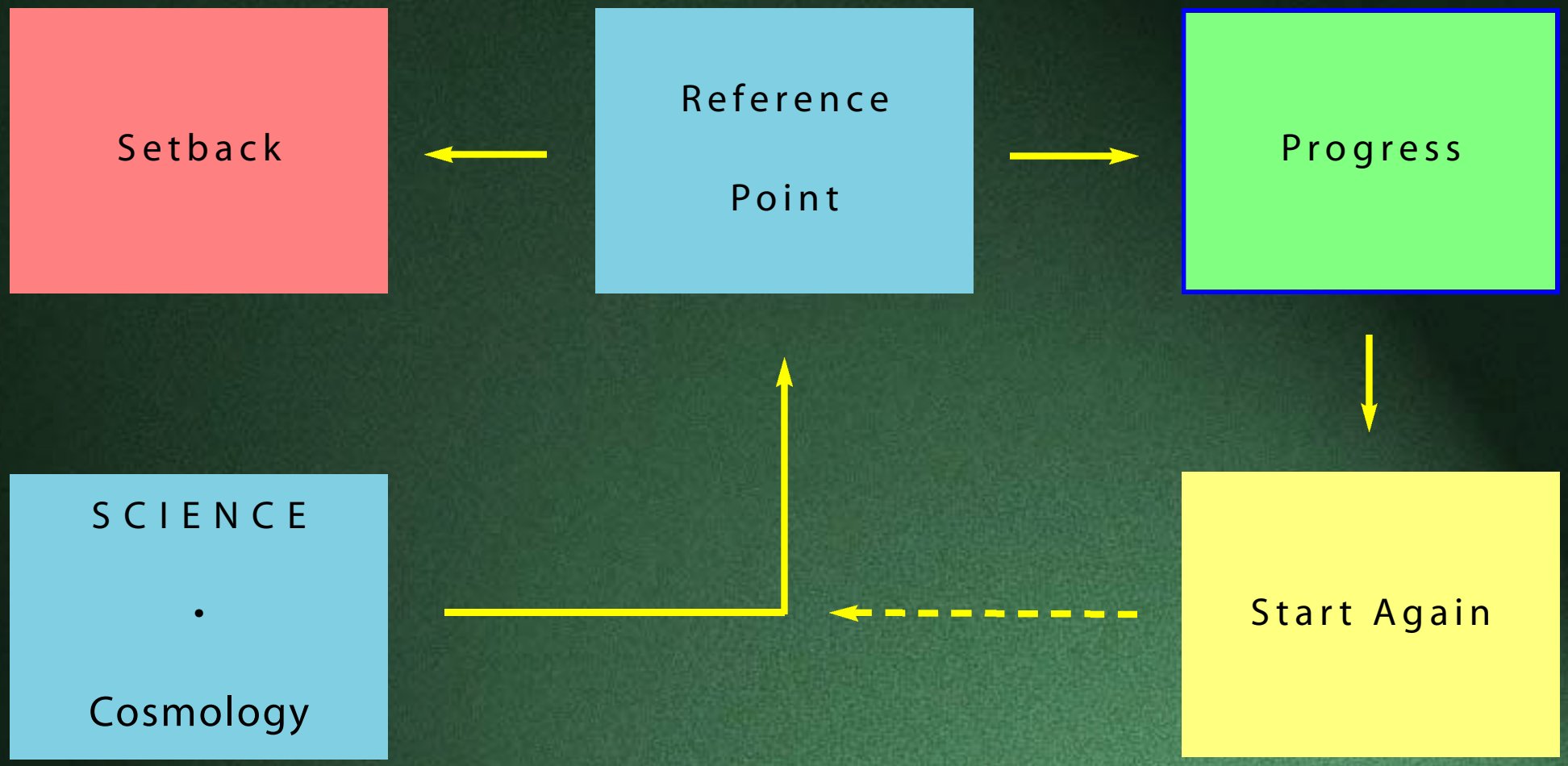
supports the model,



creates a need to slightly modify the model,

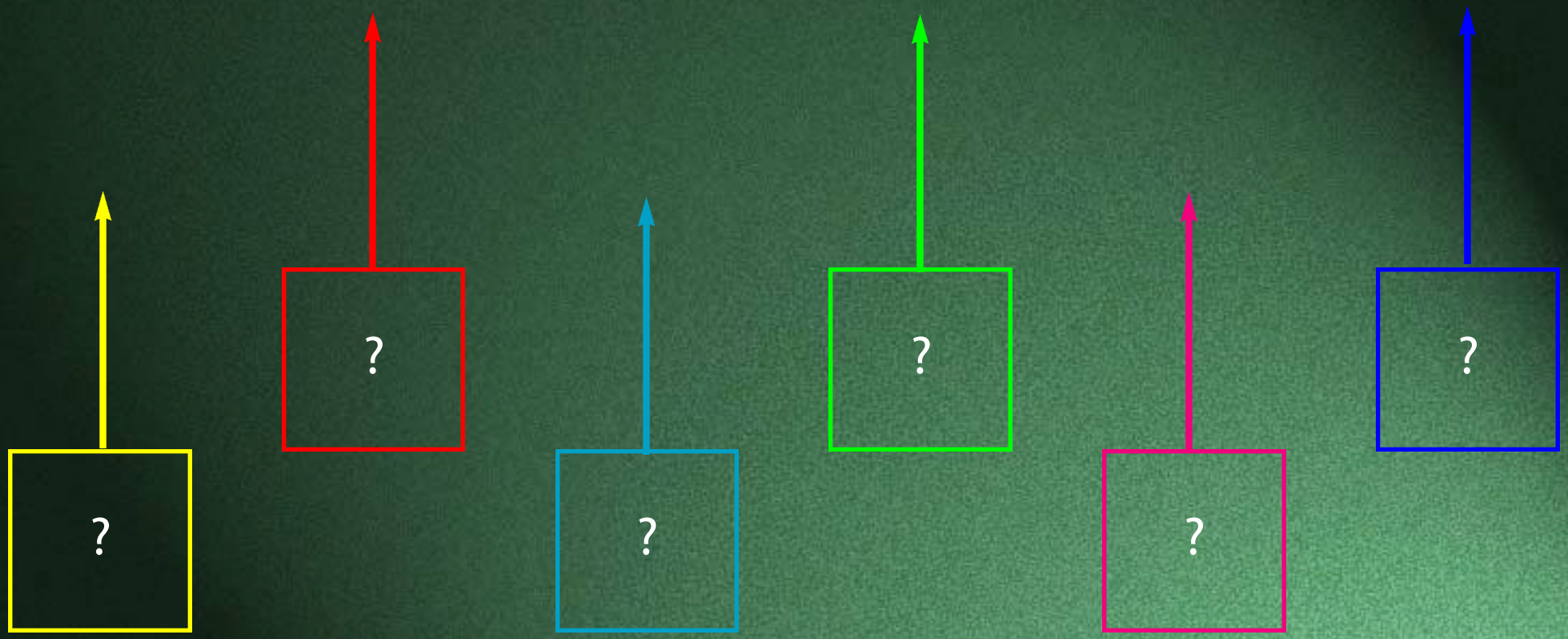


creates a need to greatly modify the model,



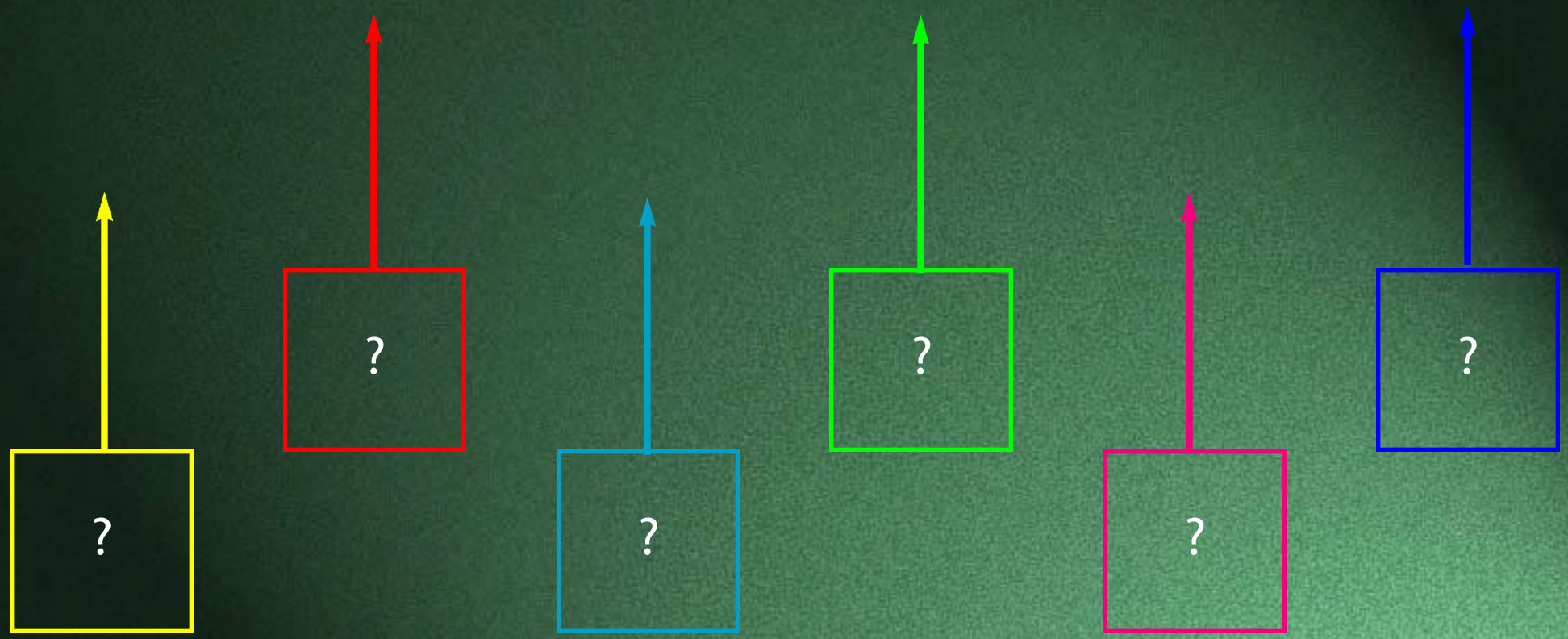
or creates a need to scrap the model and start over.

Understanding Our Purpose

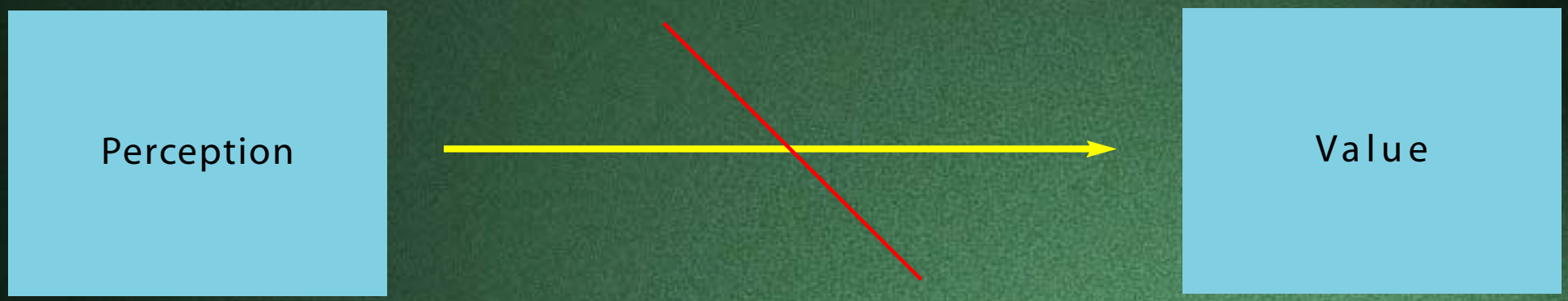


Why do we need to search for the understanding of what our purpose, what the purpose of life is, what the

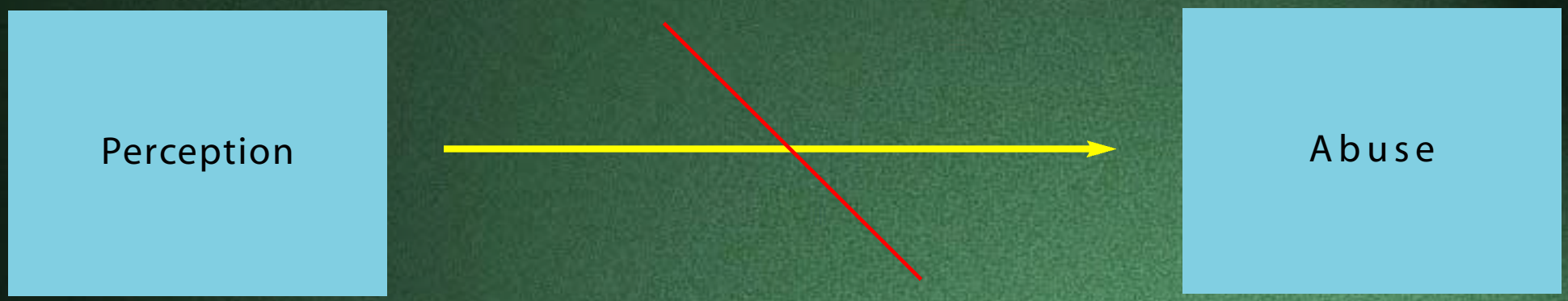
Purpose of Universe?



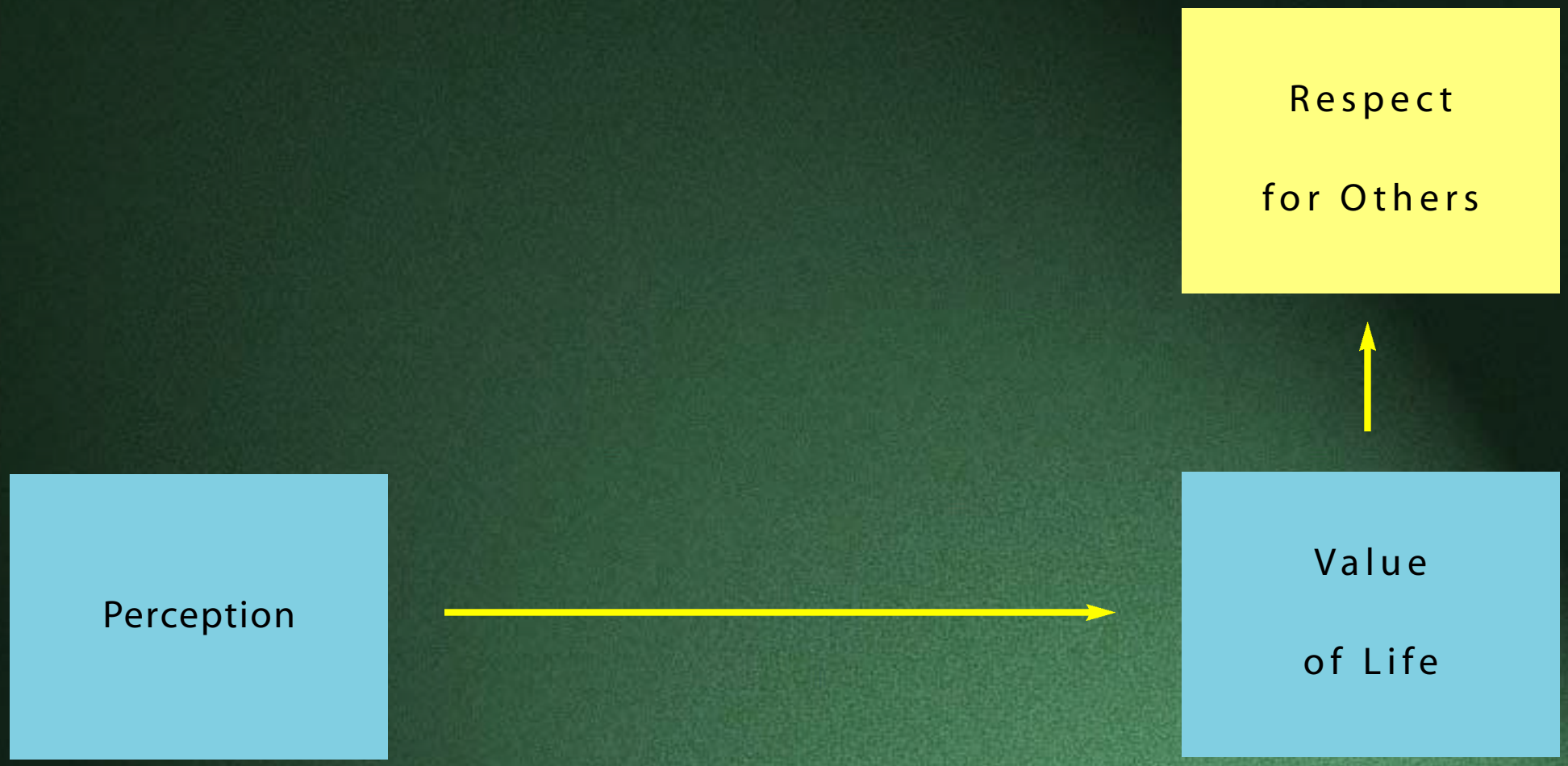
purpose of the Universe is? We treat each other based upon the value we have of each other.



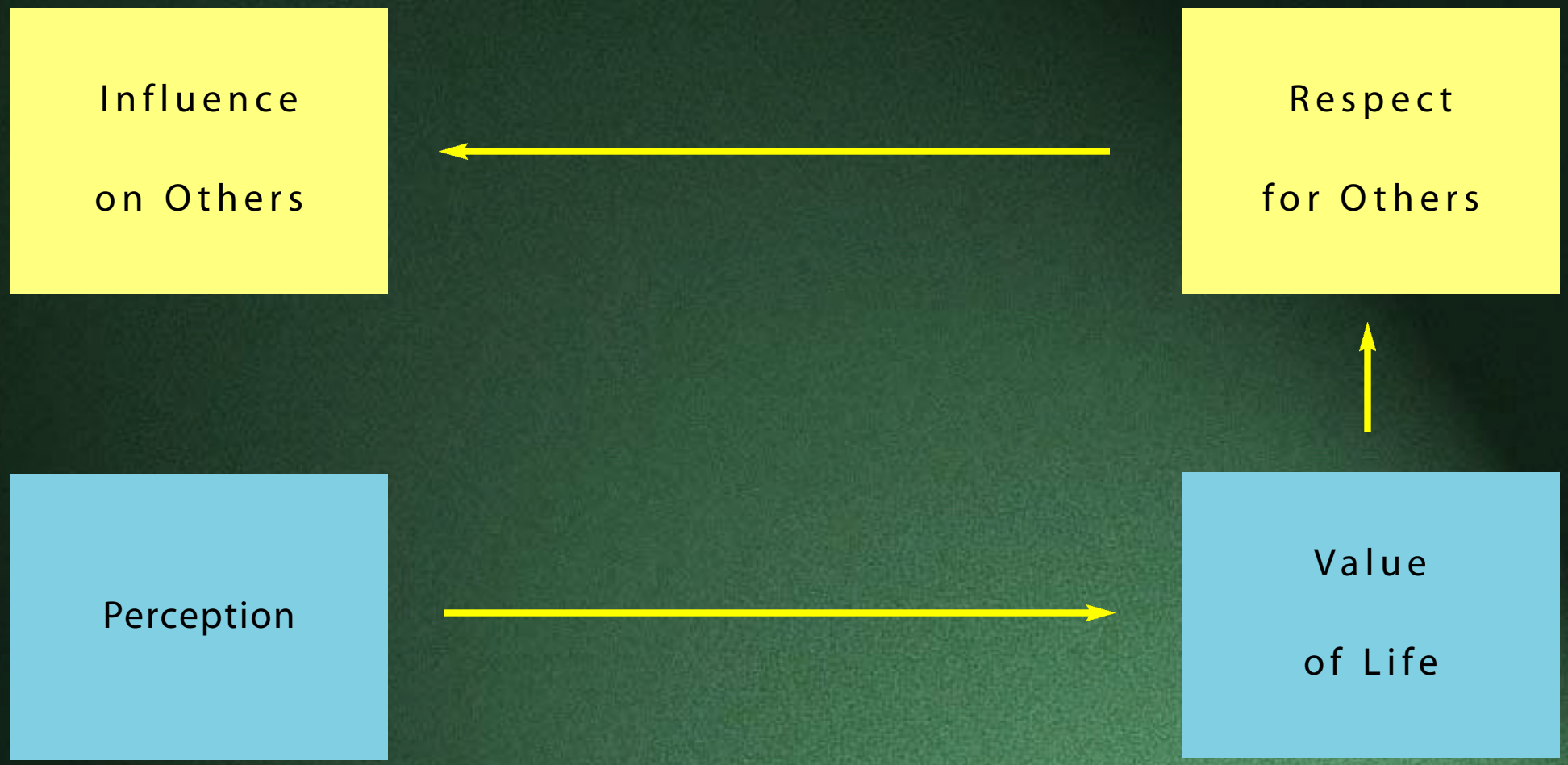
If we think of others as having no value,



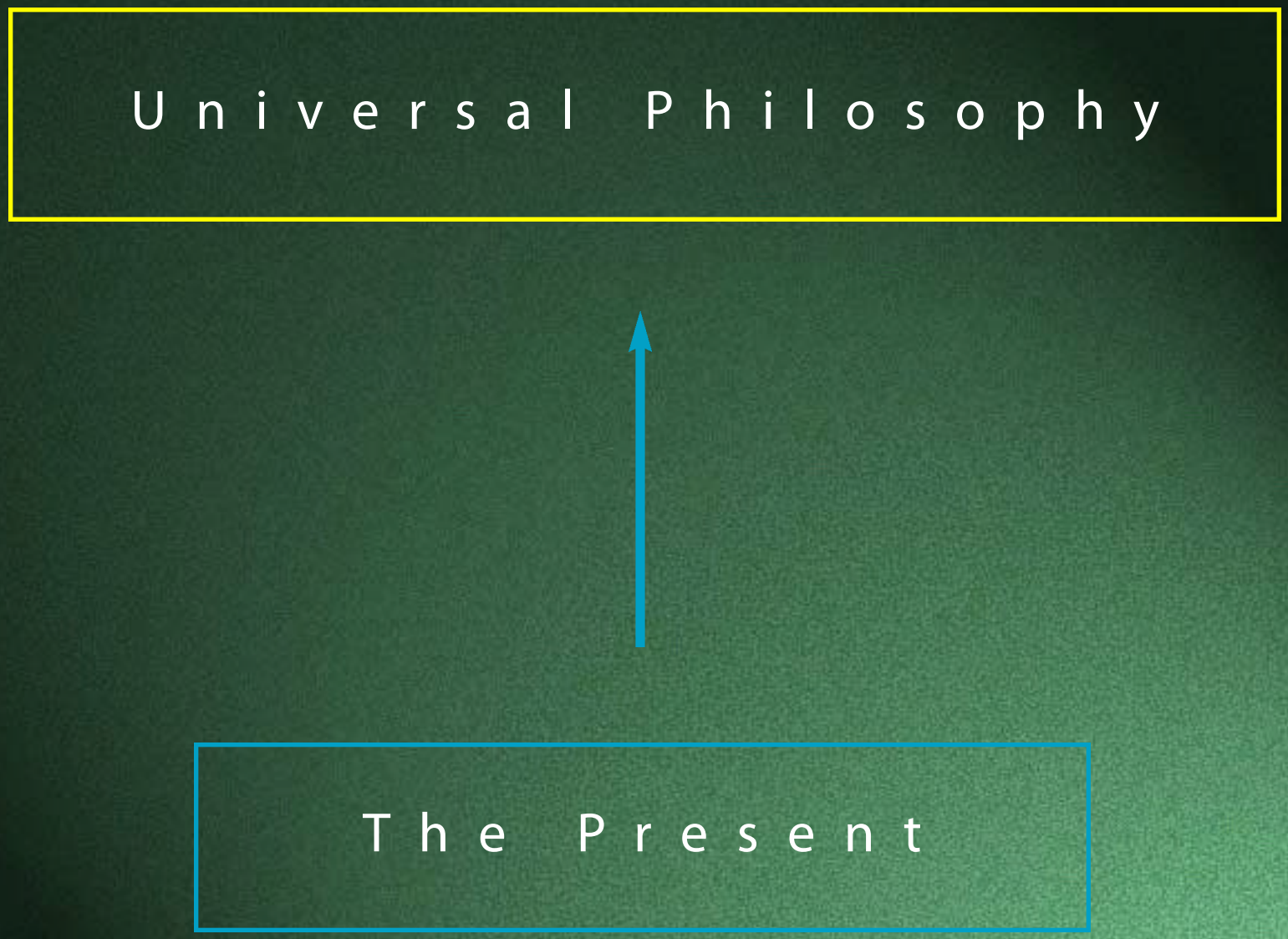
we treat them as such.



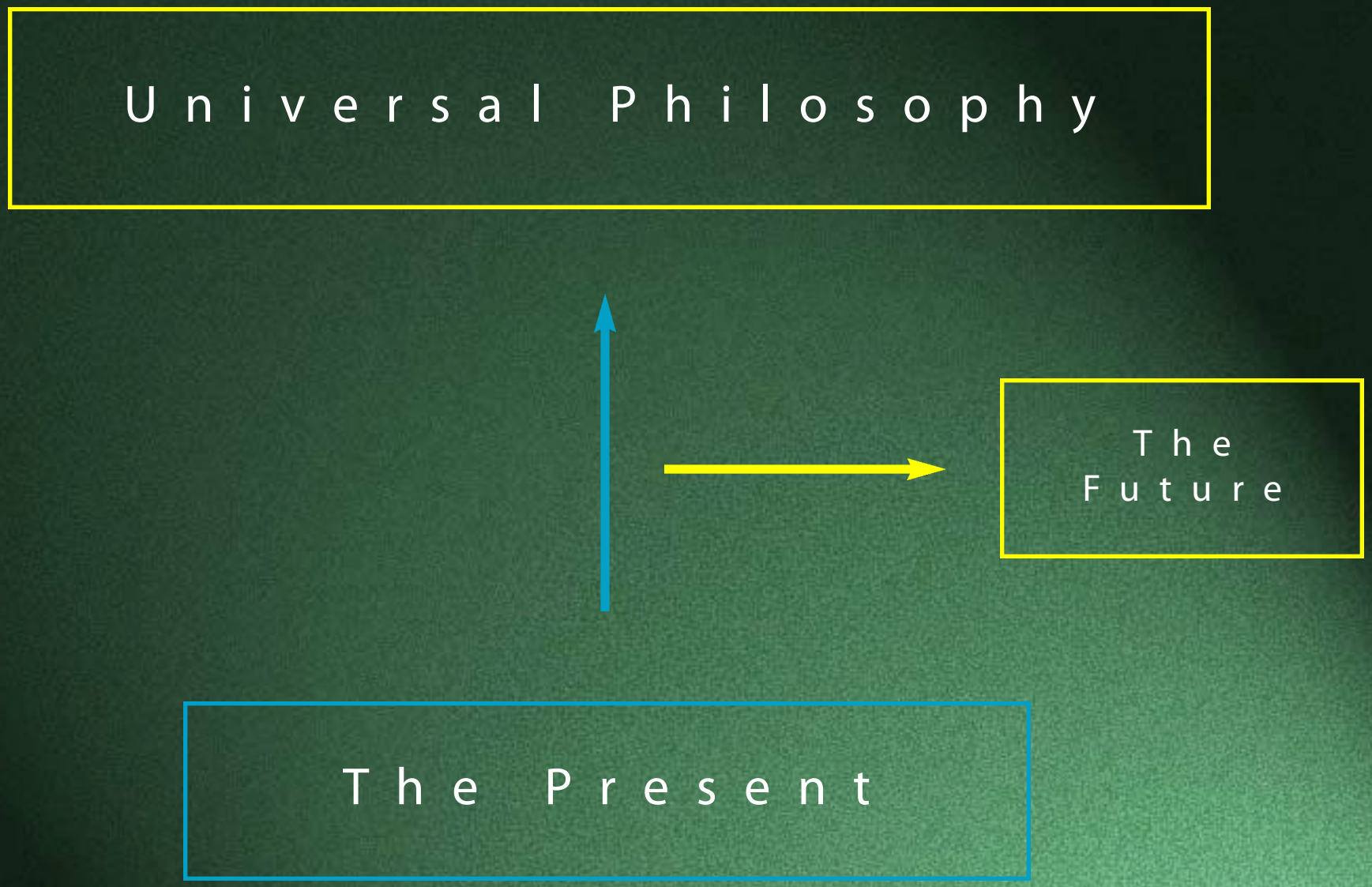
Just as importantly, not only do we treat ourselves and others according to the value we place on life,



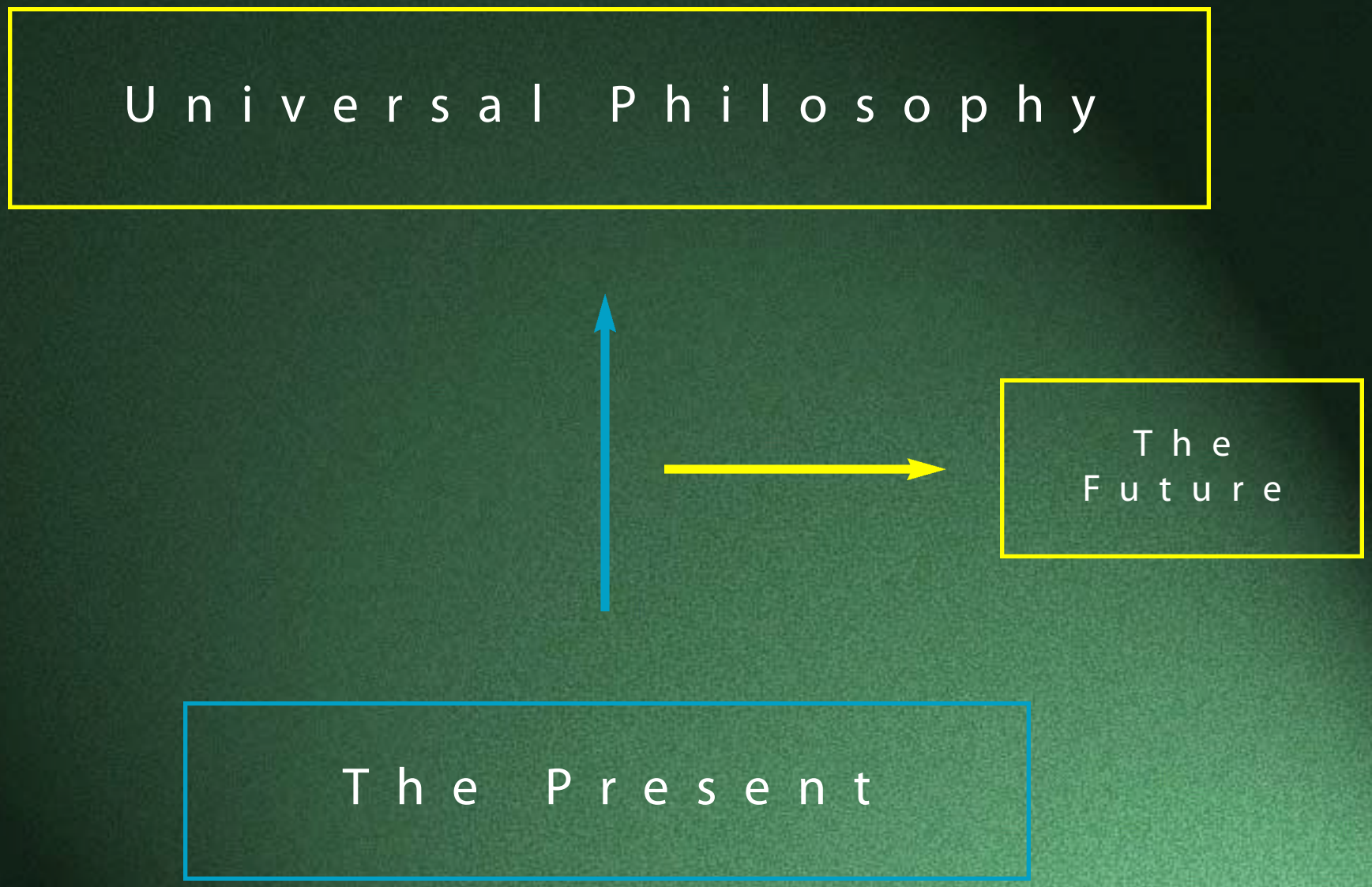
we allow and encourage others to do the same.



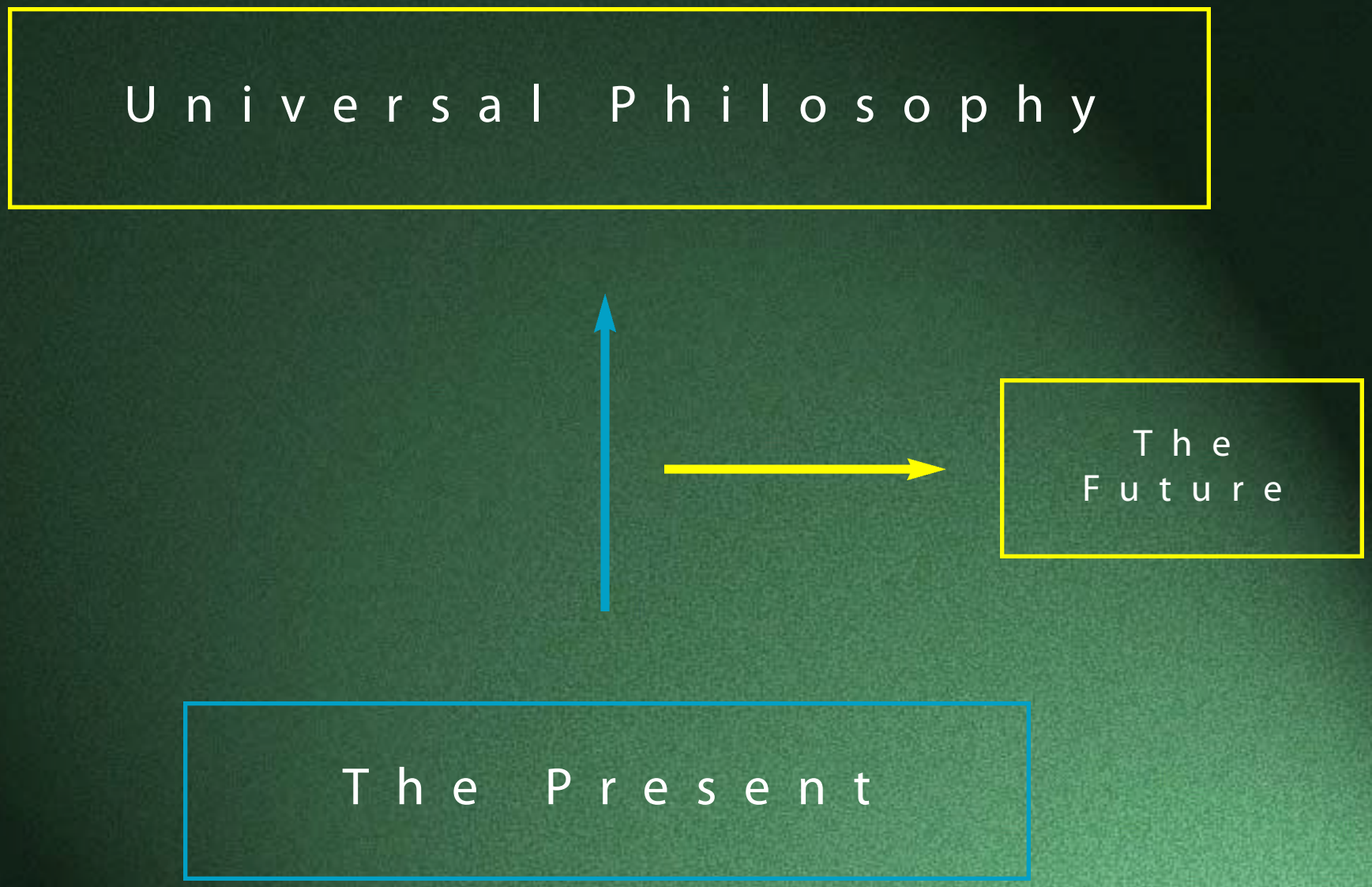
Why do we need to build a model of a 'universal philosophy' now, at this particular point in our history?



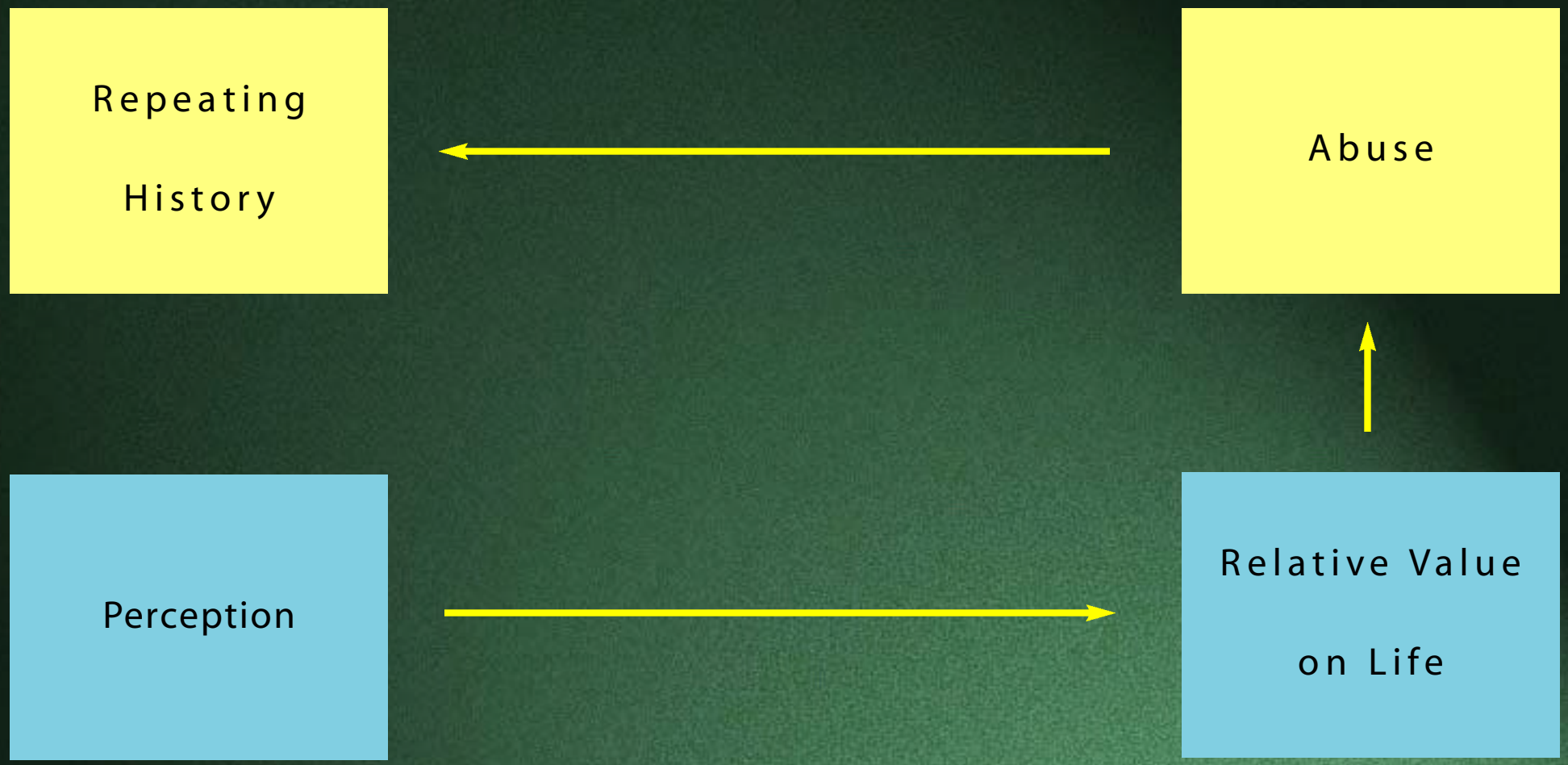
We are on the verge of taking our attitudes and influence into the heavens.



We are about to disperse throughout the stars and come into contact with other life forms



and their environments, their homes. We must have an understanding of what we are and why it is we exist,



or we will repeat history - a history not only filled with hope, but filled with atrocities.

Up to this point, we are confined to this planet.

Up to this point, our atrocities were confined to ourselves,
to our species.

Now we are on the verge of leaving our planet.

It is one thing to abuse yourself.

It is quite another to abuse others we will certainly find scattered throughout the Universe.

But couldn’t this violence, conflict, suffering, intolerance, subjugation, and domination already exist in space?

It may, but if it doesn't, would we want to be the species that introduces it and spreads it throughout the heavens?

If it already exists in space, would we want to be the ones to accelerate it and add to the misery and pain?

Or would we prefer to be the ones to bring to the heavens an inpenetrable perception against such actions?

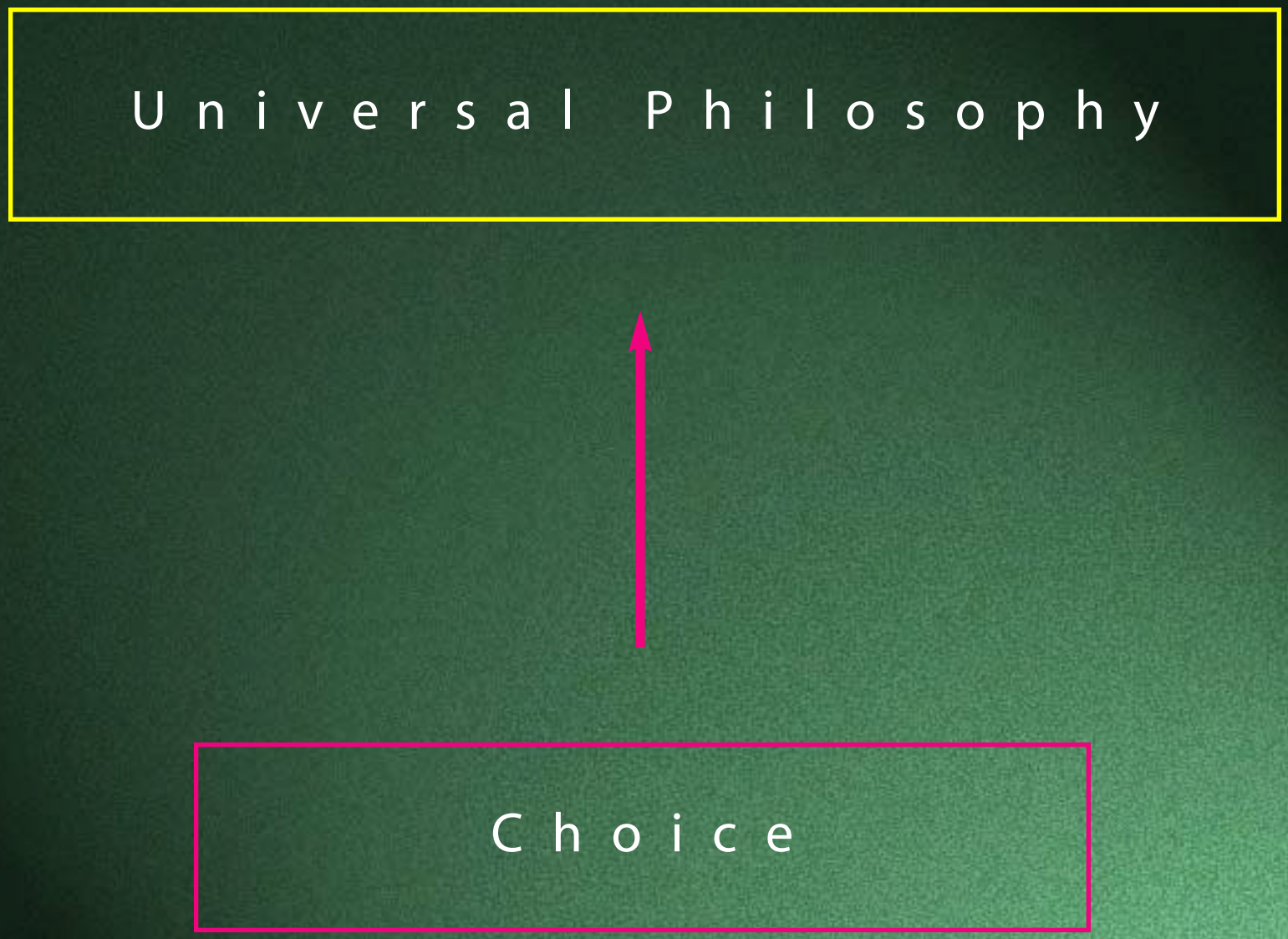
Would we prefer to step into the heavens as peacemakers?

Would we prefer to enter into the heavens as a species carrying with us a voice of hope?

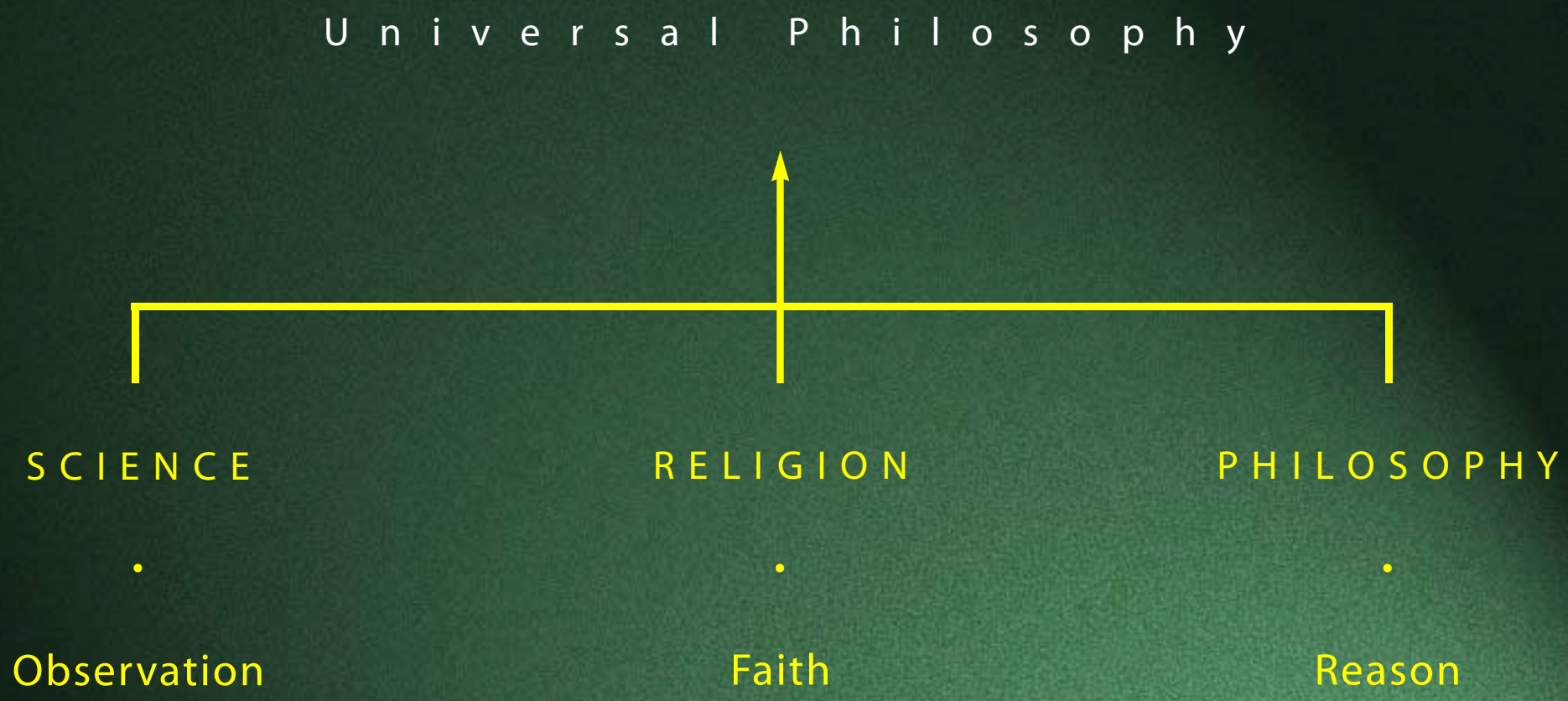
In addition, what we learn from building a ‘universal philosophy’
may not only benefit other species throughout the Universe,

it may benefit our own specie here on Earth as well.

We have a choice

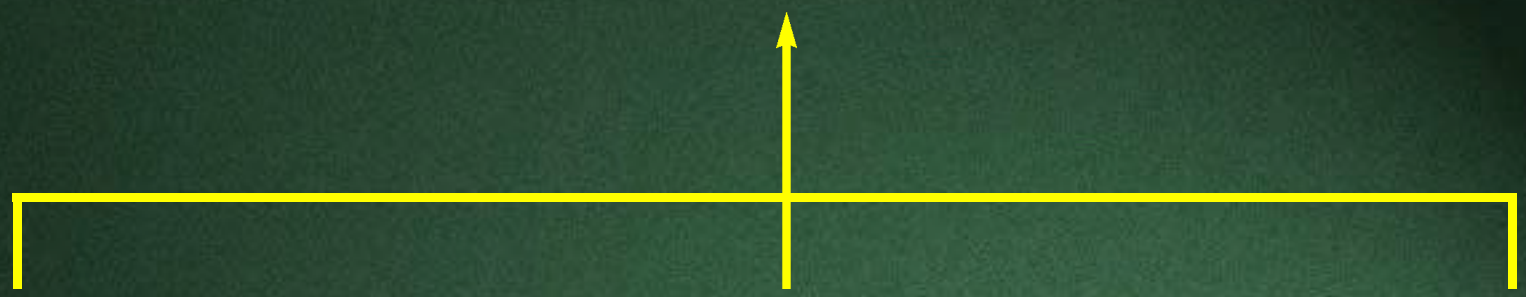


We can build a universal philosophy, incorporating what we believe, observe, and reason.



We can build a model of a Holistic system incorporating religion, science, and philosophy.

What is our Universe? What is its Nature? Why are we Here?



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We can build a model of what our Universe is, what lies beyond our Universe, and what we are,

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or we can ignore the idea. Whatever choice we make, we must understand we cannot avoid being responsible for our

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actions just because we ignored trying to understand what significance we play in the Universe.

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By choosing not to build the model representing a causative force, the Universe, and ourselves, we will have made

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a decision. We will have decided not to change,

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not to examine what it is we have been struggling to establish thoughout our history.

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Thus we will continue as we are.

Repeat History. . .

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We will repeat history by taking our past
into the heavens themselves.

Repeat History. . . abuse, suffering, ...

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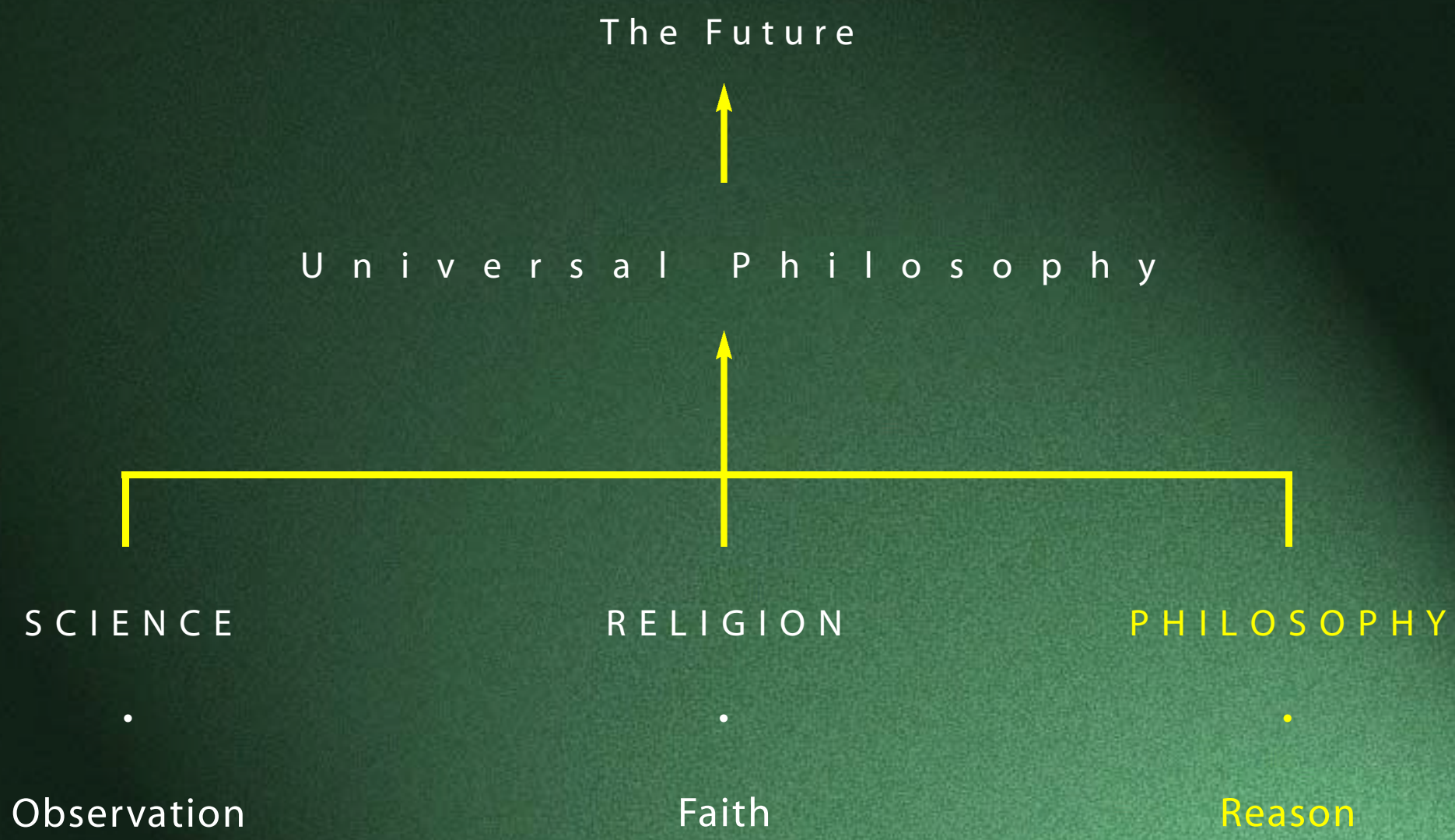
We will spread our present behaviors to the very ends of the Universe.



Since the choice is ours, lets begin to build a model of a 'universal philosophy' and see where it takes us.

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