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A Unified perspective on ODD and Scenarios...  
And some potentially relevant questions

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- Does it make sense to talk about generalistic ODDs? Is it (should it be) within our scope?



## ODD Scope

Limit the operational needs of the system

### ODD Goal:

- Confine the content of HARA and subsequently the scope of the verification

### A Good ODD will:

- Support demonstrating the completeness of HARA
- Limit required verification



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Real world Scenarios  $\infty$



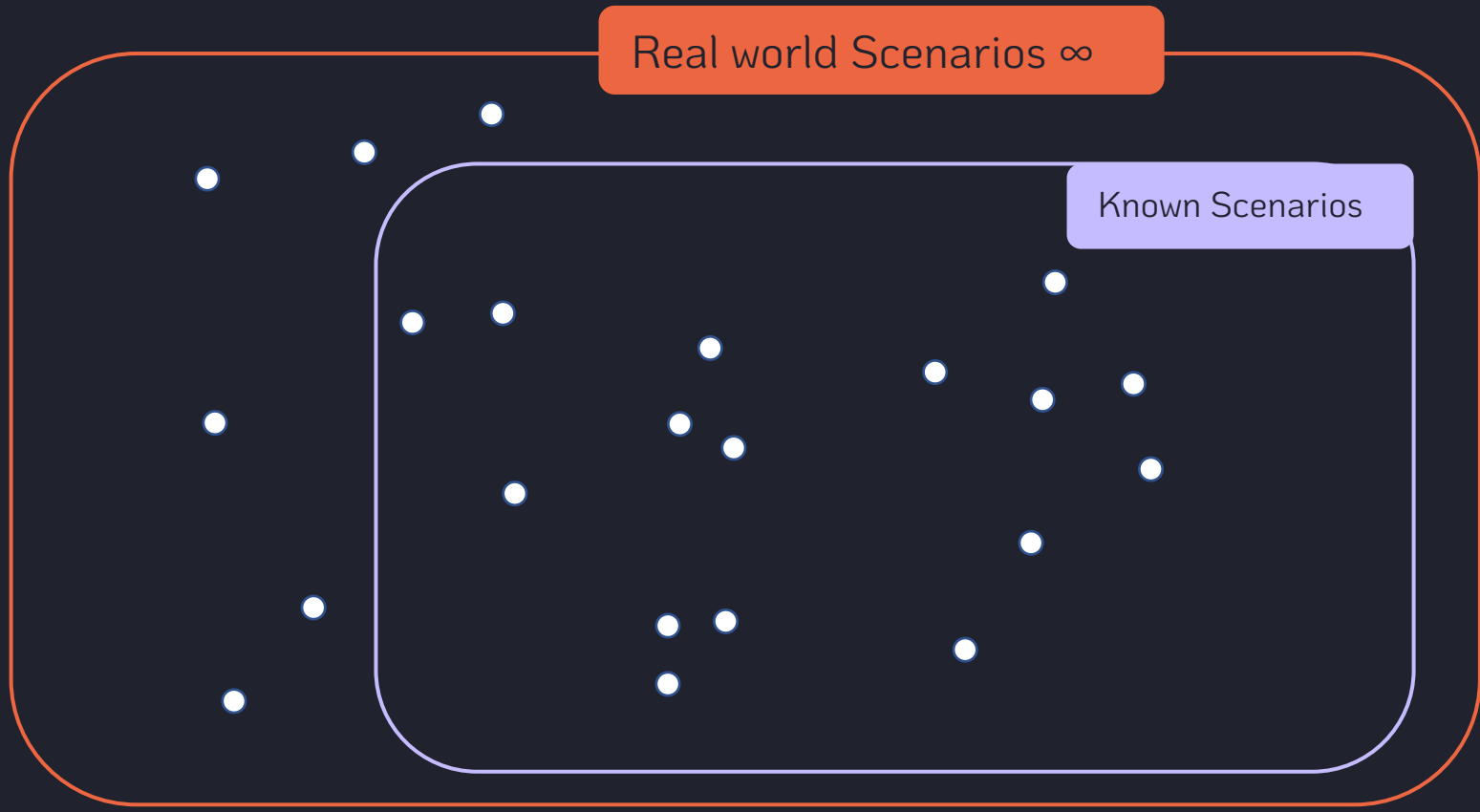
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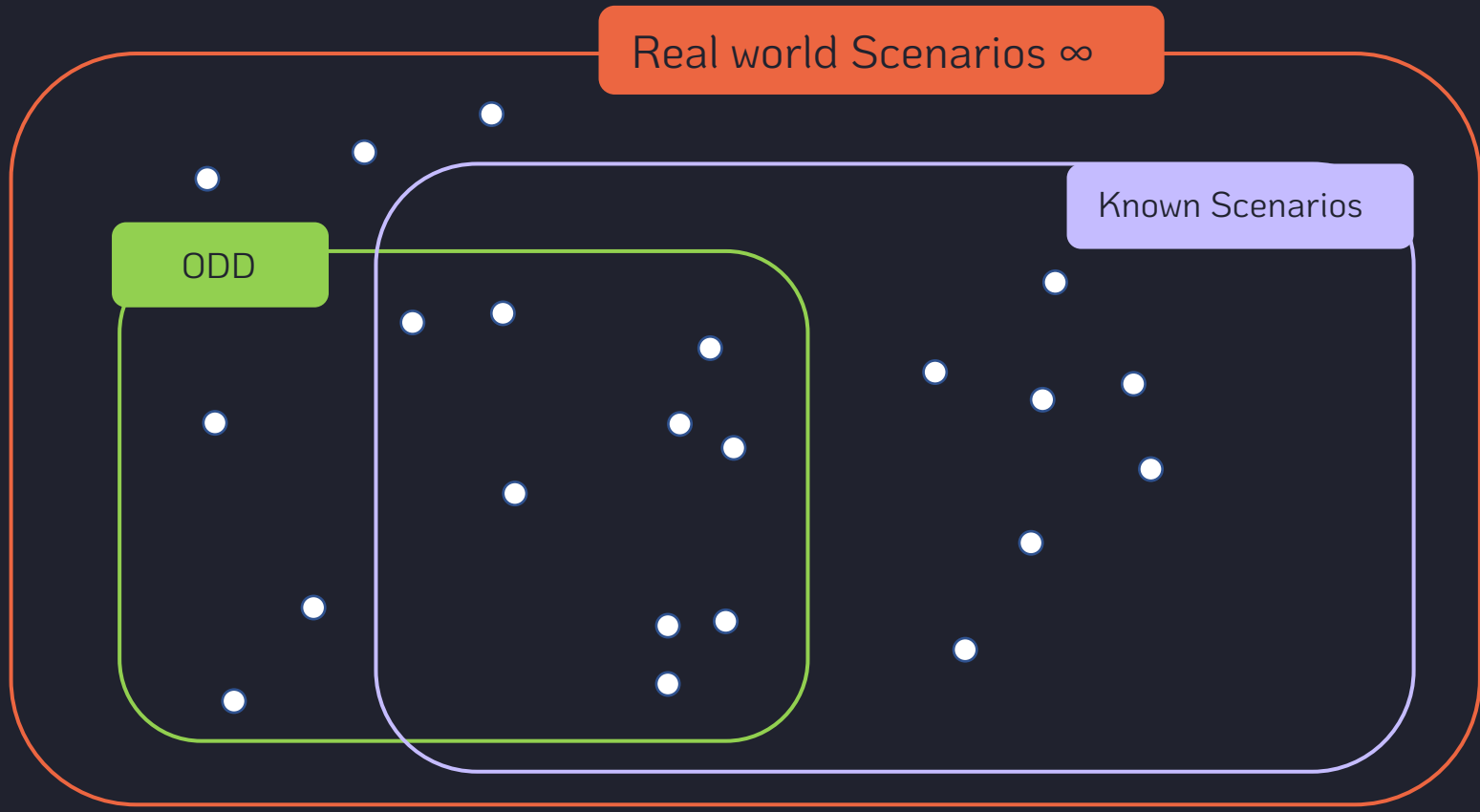
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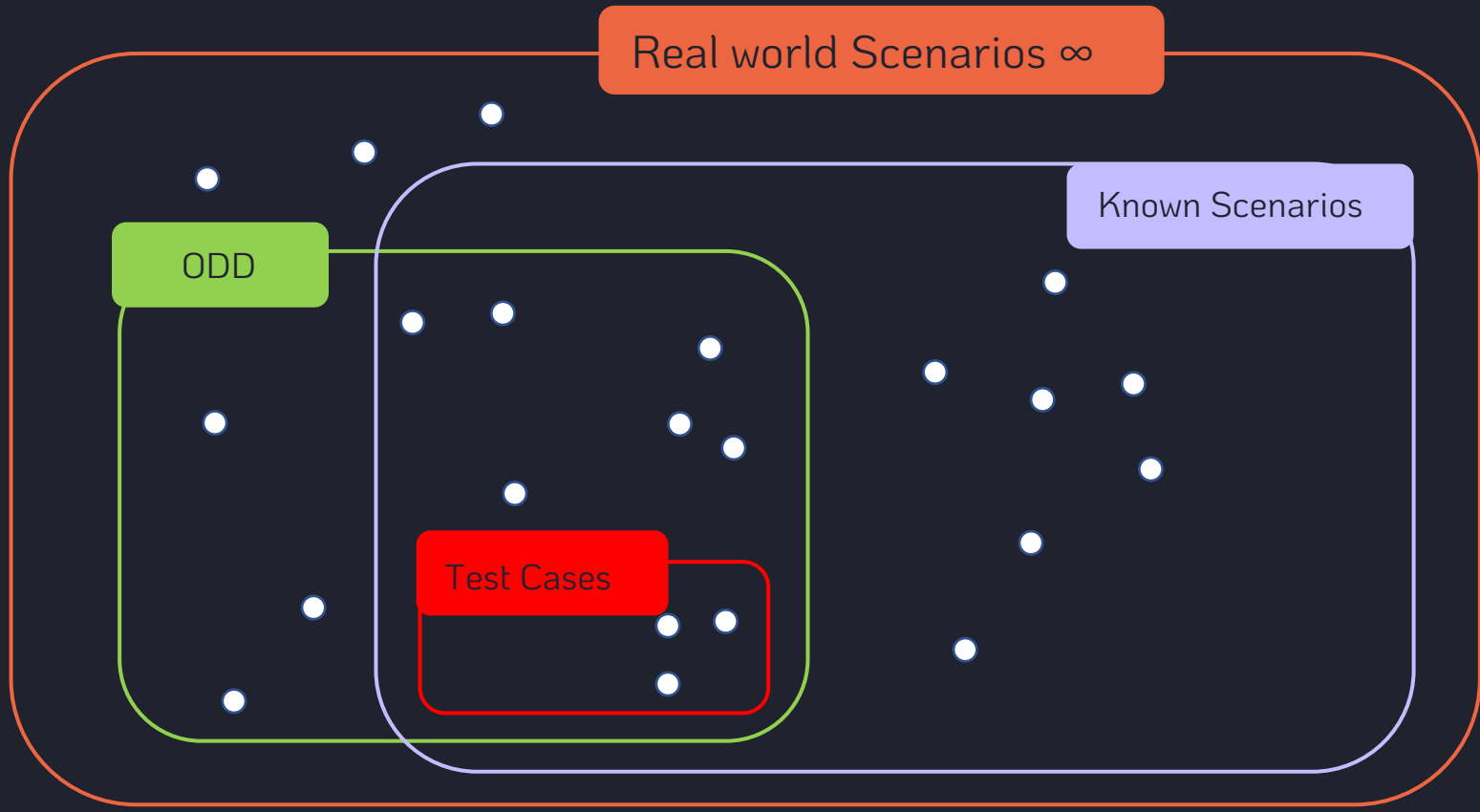
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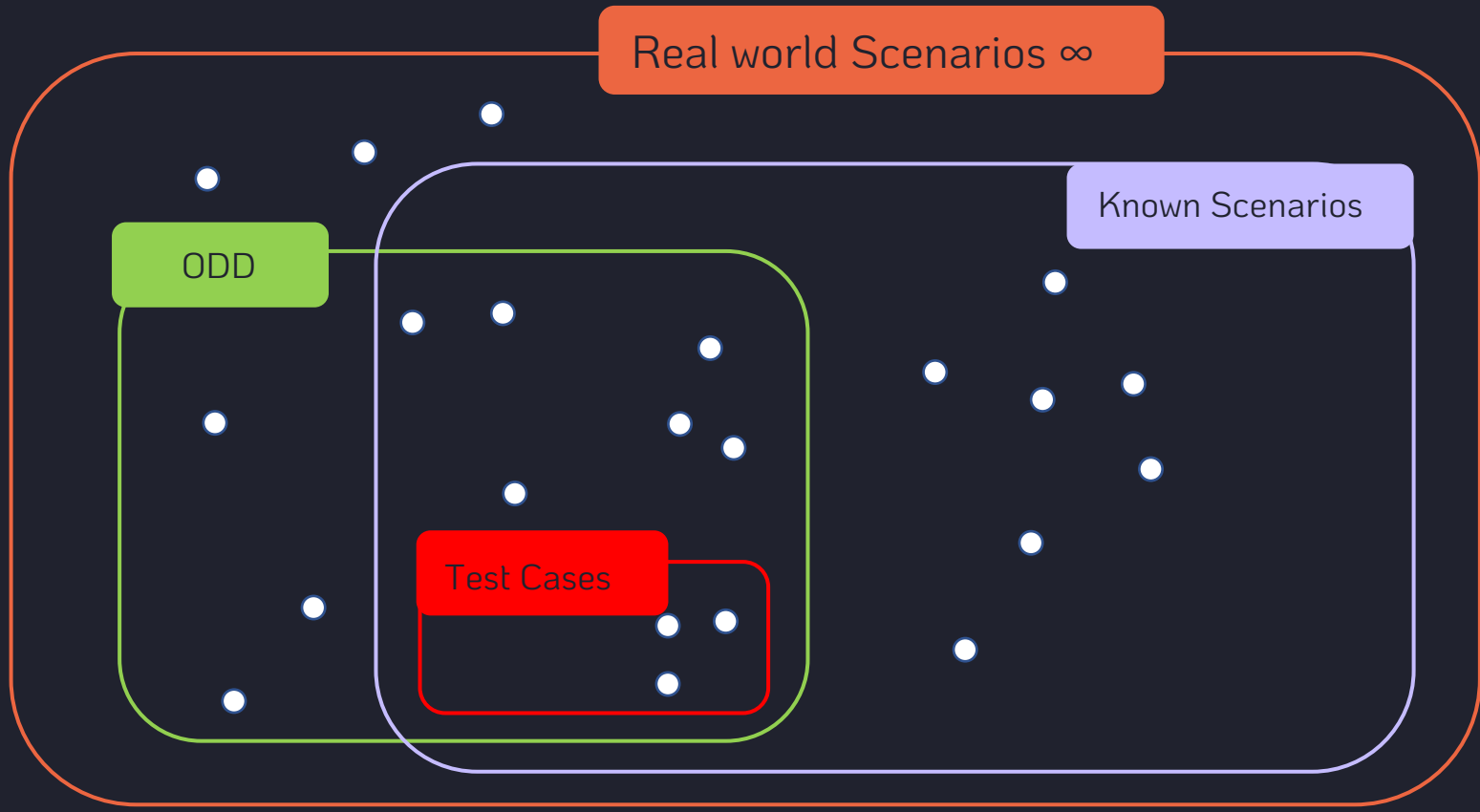
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- How do we bridge the communication gap and make sure that we incorporate all the level of abstraction required without losing efficacy and rigor?



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# Thank you!

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