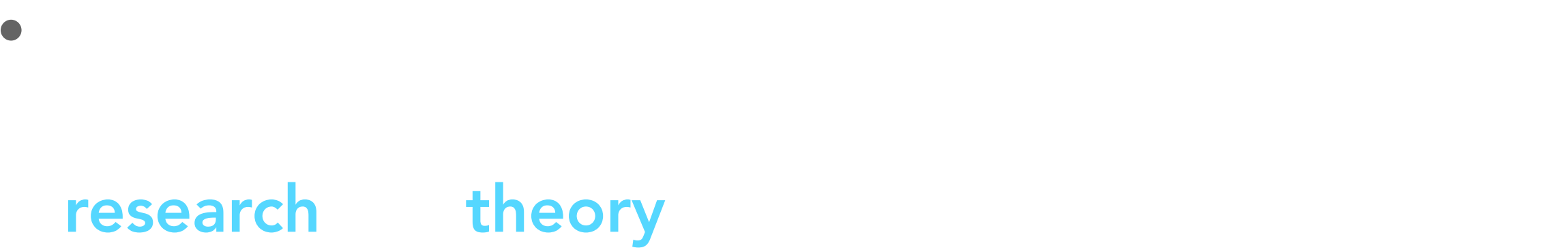


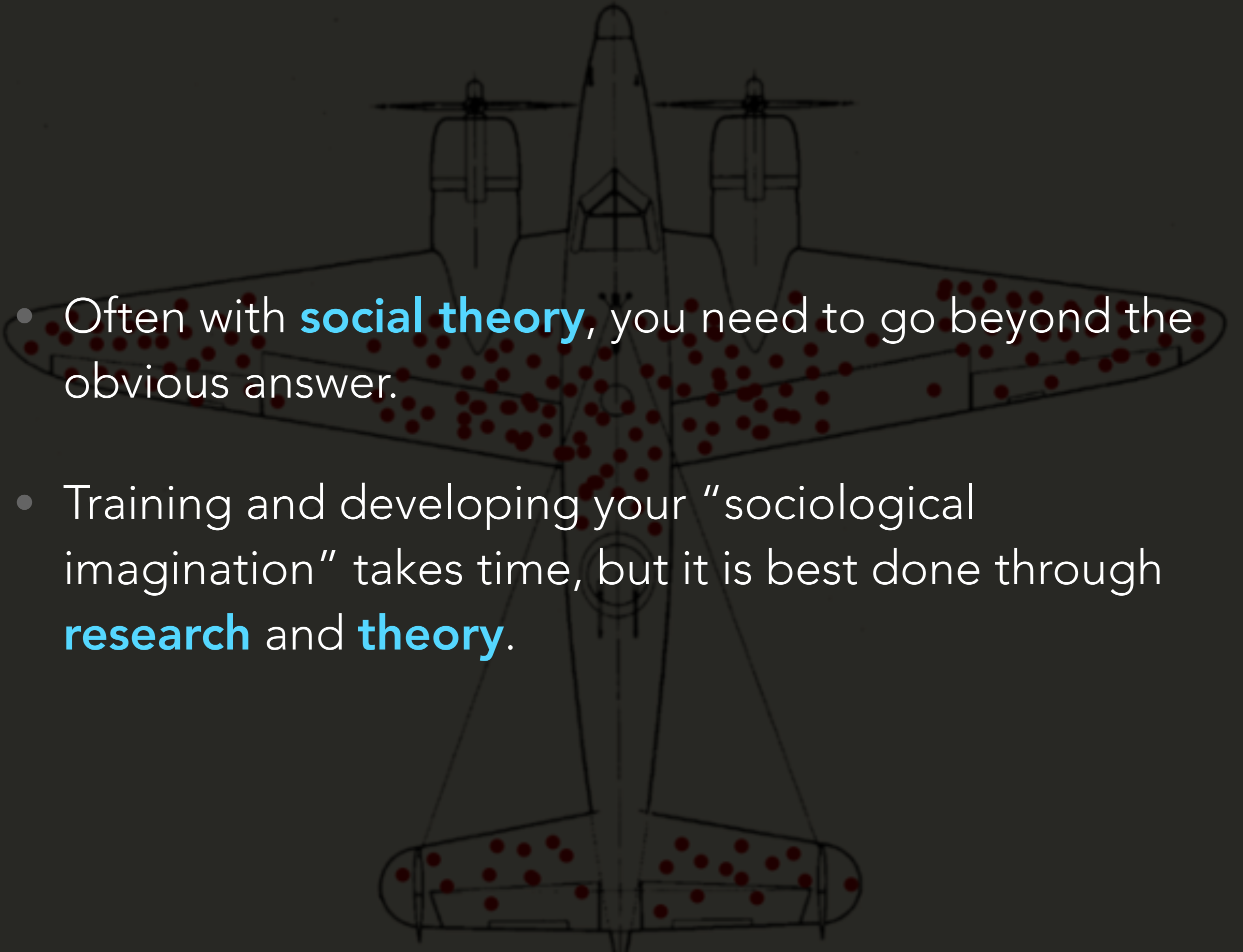


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- Often with **social theory**, you need to go beyond the obvious answer.
  - Training and developing your “sociological imagination” takes time, but it is best done through **research** and **theory**.



# WHAT IS SOCIAL THEORY?

EACH INDIVIDUAL FORMS **A PART OF THE PATTERN**, AND IN LOOKING AT THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHOICES, A SOCIOLOGIST CAN SEE ELEMENTS OF **THE WHOLE PATTERN**, LIKE SEEING HOW A SINGLE STONE