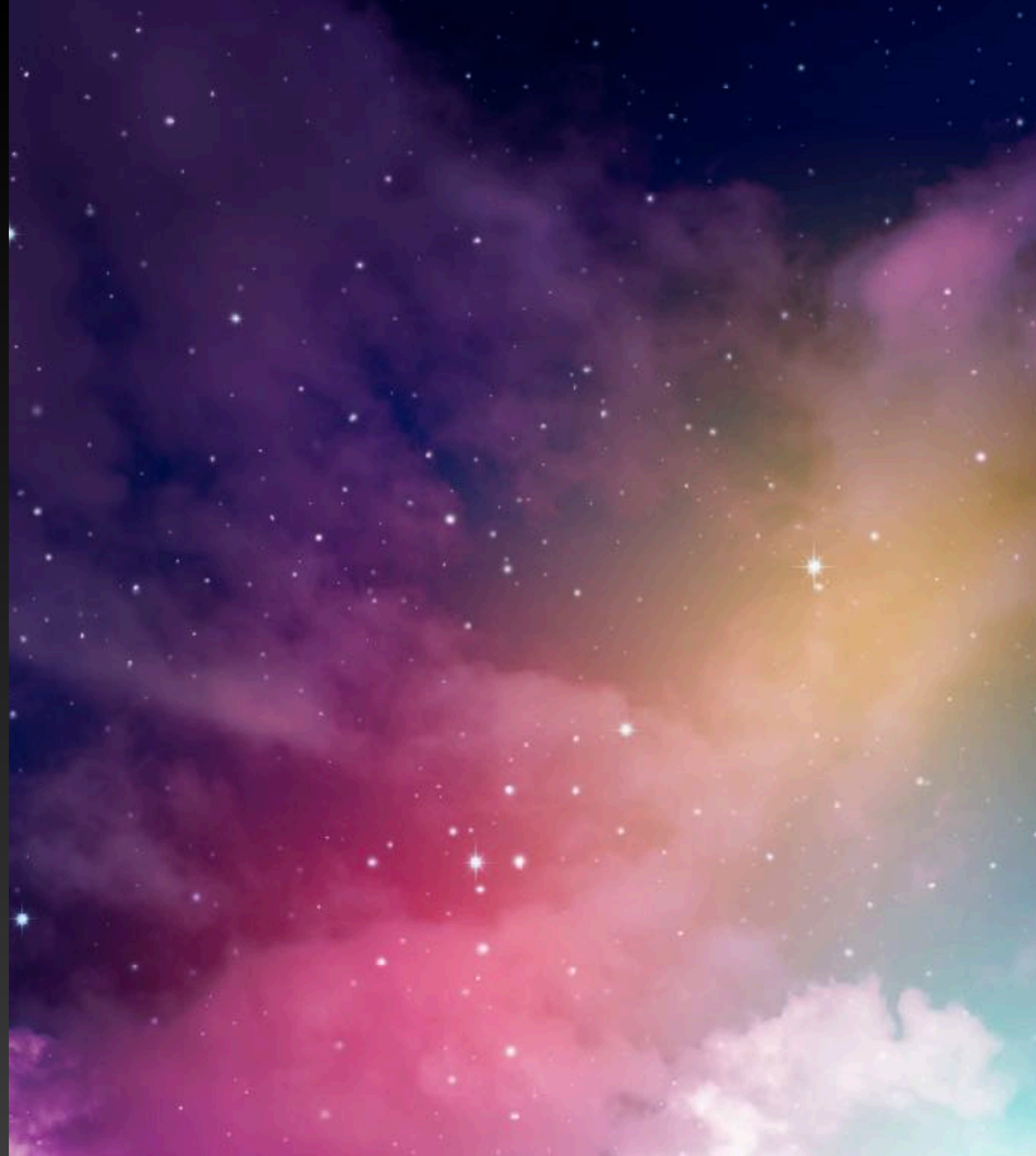


The Scientific Method

- Identify a problem
- Formulate a hypothesis
- Collect data
- Analyze data
- Draw conclusions
- Disseminate findings
- Replicate
- Build a theory
- Test the theory
- Modify the theory
- Repeat



Laswell's Vision

- In reality, public policy science falls short of Laswell's vision to solve problems.
- Policy theory-making has shifted to developing and testing *how* the system works, with less emphasis on *why* it works or *how it should* work.
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