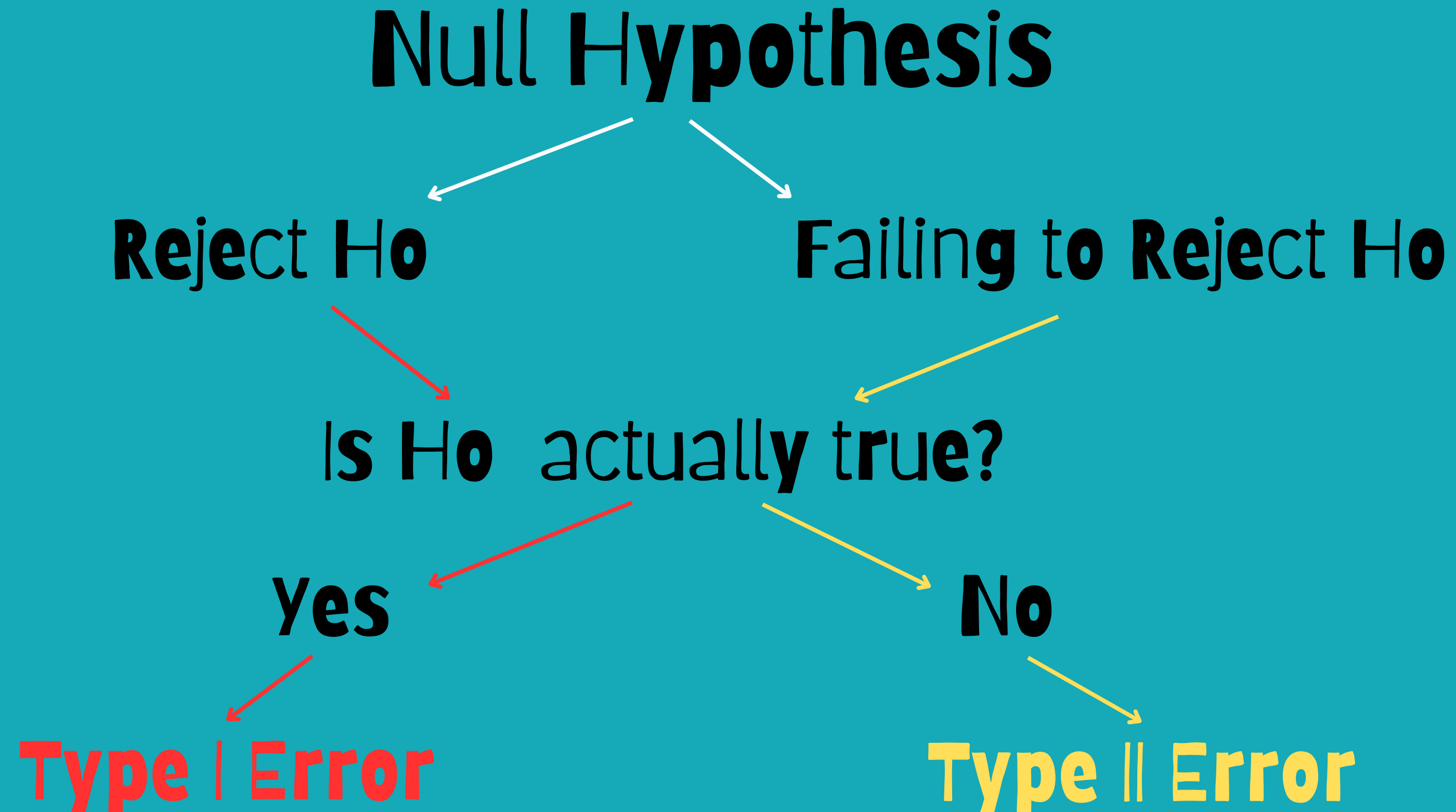




# TYPE I AND TYPE II ERRORS

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# TYPE I AND TYPE II ERRORS – EXAMPLES

## 1) COVID-19 TEST

**H<sub>0</sub>: You do not have Covid**

**H<sub>a</sub>: You have Covid**

**Type I: Test says you have but actually you don't**

**Type II: Test says you don't but actually you have**

## 2) GHOST HUNTING

**H<sub>0</sub>: No ghosts in the house**

**H<sub>a</sub>: House is haunted**

**Type I: Test says the house is haunted when there are no real ghosts**

**Type II: Test says there are no ghosts when in reality the house is haunted**

# TYPE I AND TYPE II ERRORS

Reality →		Ho False	Ho True	
Test Outcome ↓	Reject Ho	No Error (True Positive)	Type I Error (False Positive)	<div>Correctness</div> <div>Prediction</div>
	Fail to reject Ho	Type II Error (False Negative)	No Error (True Negative)	

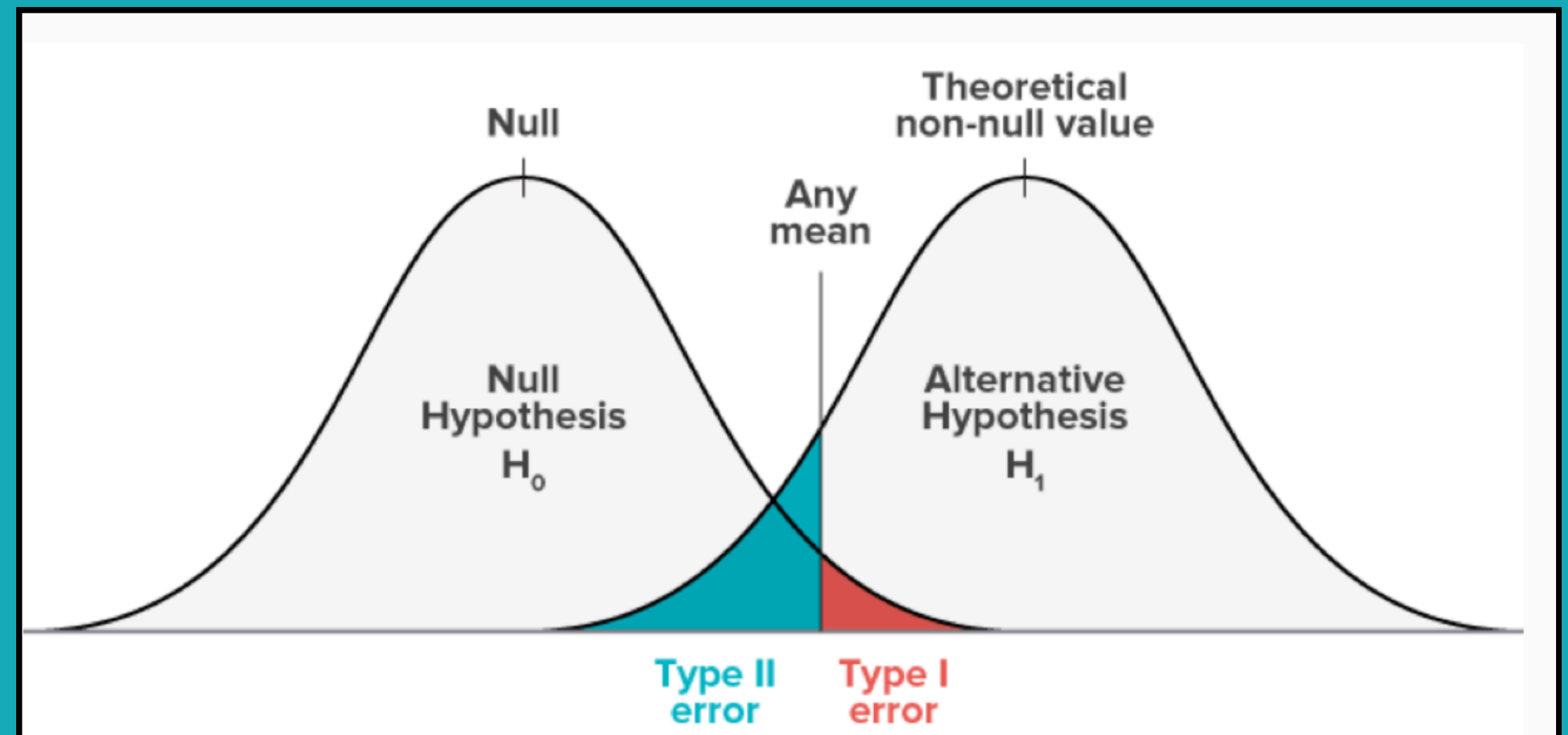
Reject Ho (1) – Positive Prediction

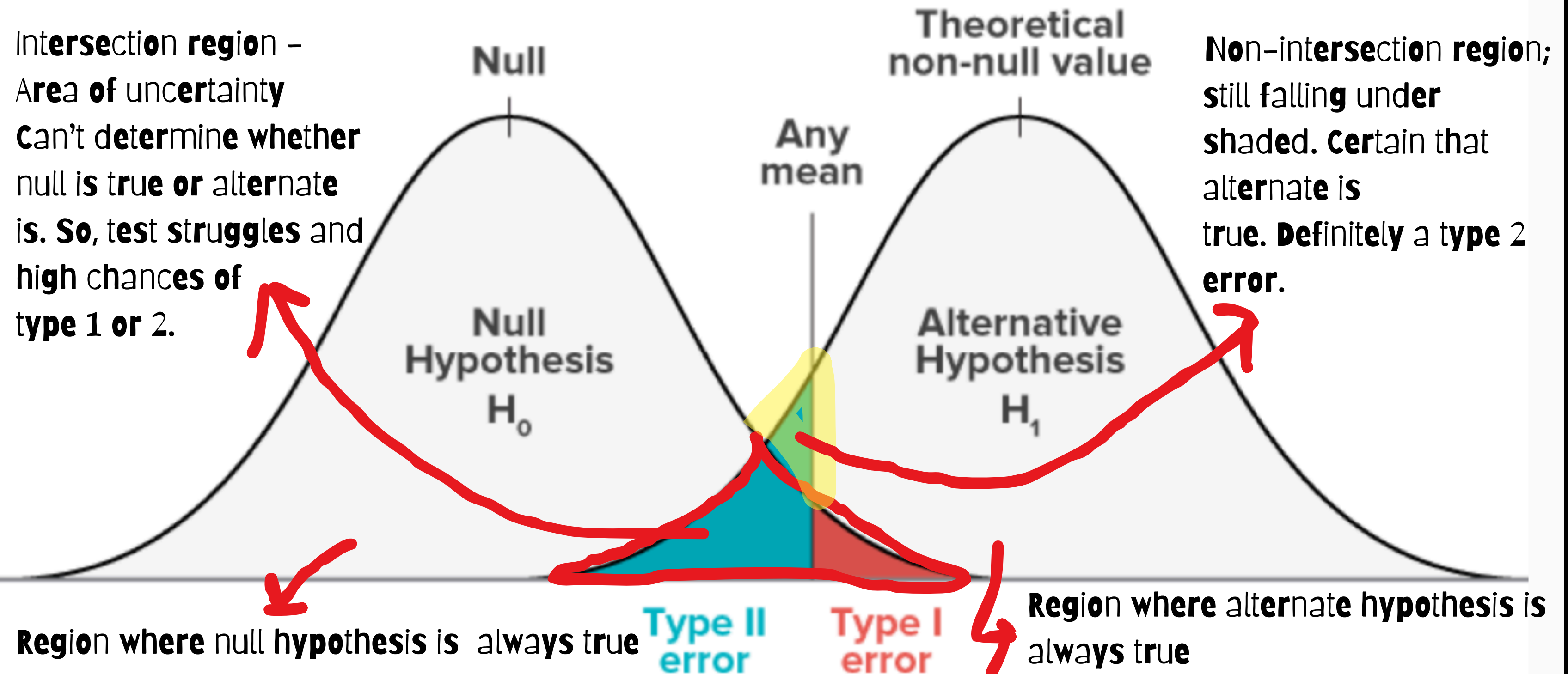
Fail to reject Ho (0) – Negative Prediction

# ALPHA AND BETA PROBABILITIES

**Type I Error**  
**Significance Level**  
**(alpha)**

**Type II Error**  
**Beta Probability**





# MAIN REASON – TYPE I AND TYPE II ERRORS

**Significance level (alpha)**

**Higher** alpha leads to **Type I**

**Lower** alpha leads to **Type II**

**Sample Size**

**Small Sample Size**

can lead to both types of errors:

May not accurately represent the

**TRUE POPULATION**

# BALANCING TYPE I AND TYPE II ERRORS

**Trade-off**

**Lowering** alpha decreases **Type I**  
but increases **Type II**

**Sample size**

**Increasing** sample size reduces both **Type I**  
and **Type II**

**Statistical Power**  
(1-beta)  
[For **Type II**]

**B** -> **Probability of failing to reject**  $H_0$  when it is false  
**1 - B** -> **Probability of correctly rejecting** a false  $H_0$



# TRADE-OFF EXAMPLES

## 1) QUALITY CONTROL IN MANUFACTURING

**H<sub>0</sub>: Product meets safety standards**

**H<sub>a</sub>: Product does not meet safety standards**

**Go for Type I**

## 2) MEDICAL TRIALS

**H<sub>0</sub>: New drug is not effective**

**H<sub>a</sub>: New drug is effective**

**Go for Type II**

**THANK YOU!**