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Target Level: B1-B2

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Never tell a professional "You are wrong" or "No". Use these softening frames:

1. TO REGISTER SOFT OPPOSITION:

- "I see where you're coming from, but..."
- "I hear your point of view. However, looking at the data..."
- "I appreciate that angle, but we might hit some resource bottlenecks."

2. TO PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE IDEAS DIPLOMATICALLY:

- "What if we looked at this from another perspective?"
- "Perhaps we could consider running a dry test first?"
- "Would it make sense to wrap up the design phase before scaling budget?"