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Great tutelage

To not meet your heroes.

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Peter used the analogy of killing the question first

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Time to tackle the question, courage to take the problem,

To elevate the way with which I answer the question

Convince me to arrive at better questions and better answers

Gently and subtly

To attack the question, to spot the vector with which to attack the question. (Richard Hamming)

To be unafraid to ask original questions

To revisit questions that could not be asked with past technologies.

To have the grand-arching theme under which all the questions are asked and answered.

Freedom to make mistakes

A more competent person, student or a post-doc to complete the work.

Juan Park, Sulki Park,

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To provide the right connections

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