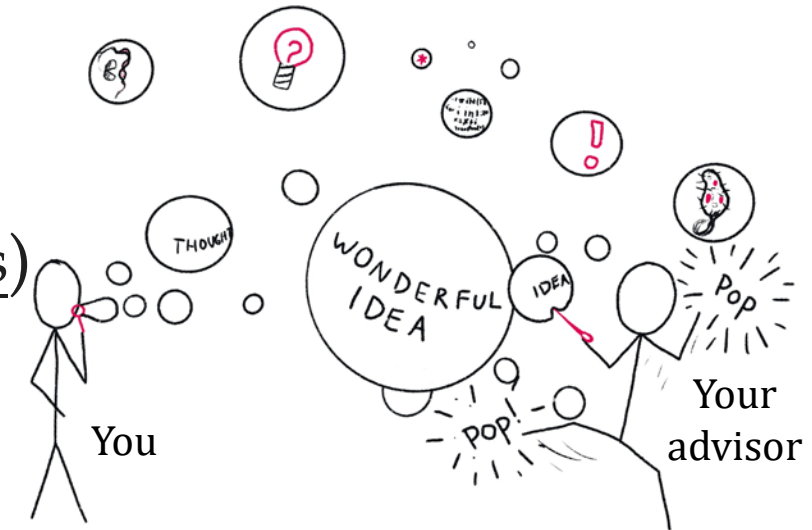


What is a PhD study, exactly?

- In my **personal** opinion (Your supervisor overrides)
 - A PhD study is a **pre-career** individual research training
 - No, it is not “force-feeding” training nor apprenticeship
 - Principal Investigator (PI): **Yourself***
 - Responsible for a research, particularly the **new ideas**
 - Co-I: your supervisor(s)
 - Looking after the progress, pricking bubbles, networking, etc.



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PI = Creator of many new ideas ≠ Res. Assistant

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	HK RGC Early Career Sch	NSFC Youth Program	ERC Starting Grant	PhD (4yr) at HKU
Typical budget	HK\$ 800,000	RMB 400,000	€ 1,000,000	HK\$ 900,000
Typical period	3 years	4 years	4 years	4 years
Type of research	Individual / independent*			
Selection by	A Research Proposal, plus the team's records (e.g., your CV + your supervisors')			
Expected outputs	2~3 x <u>World leading</u> or <u>excellent</u> outputs (Reputed journal papers, books, ...), a final report (PhD thesis)			