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Designing Classroom Assessment Ecologies for Universal Student Success

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Importance of Failure and Feedback in Engineering Education: A Trail Case

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“Can kids learn without grades?”

Yes.

Can they learn without formative assessment
and the feedback that comes with it?

Not at all.”

Rick Wormeli

Middle School Teacher and Author

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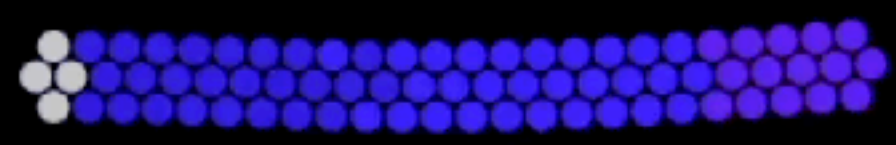
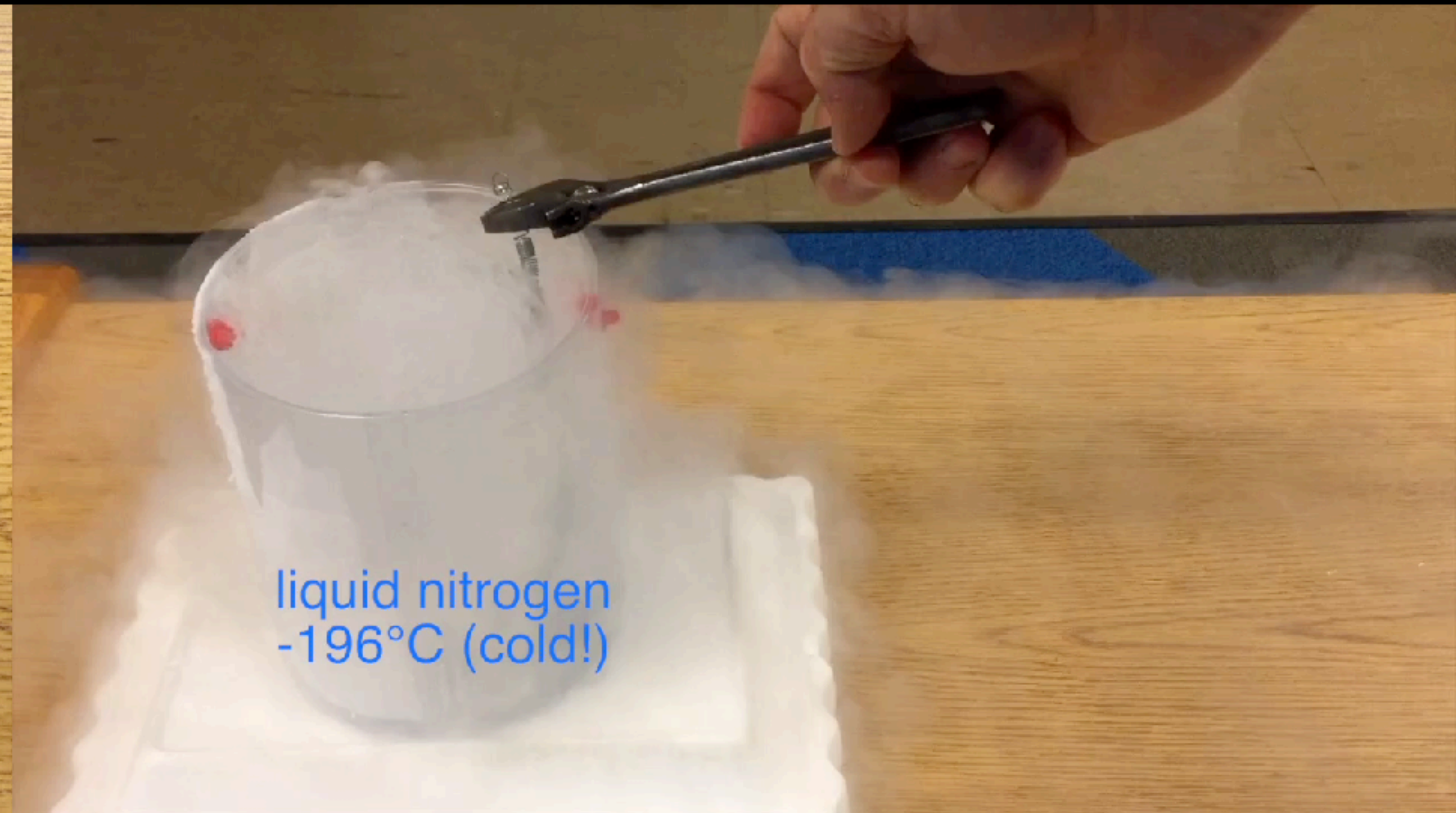
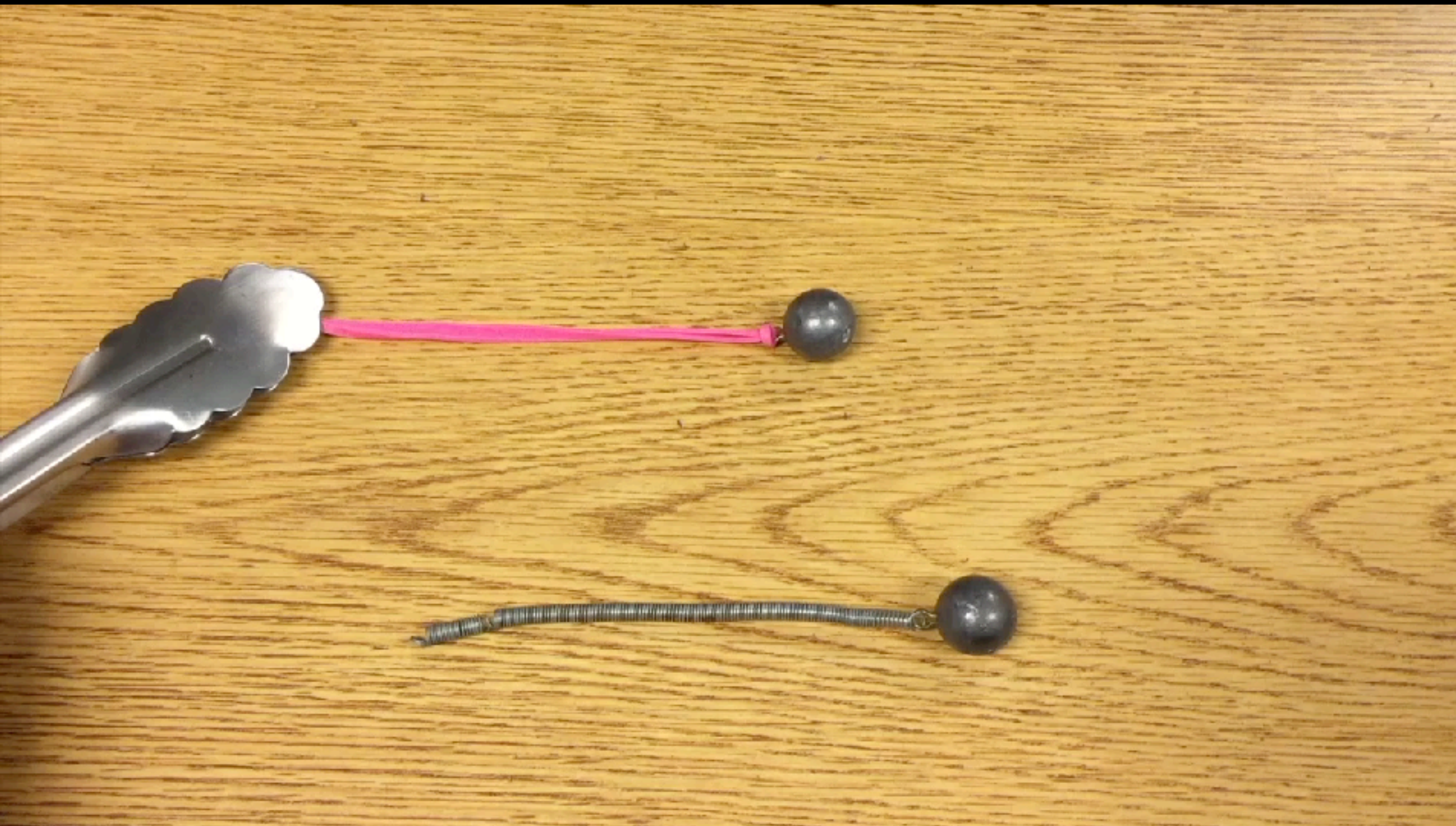
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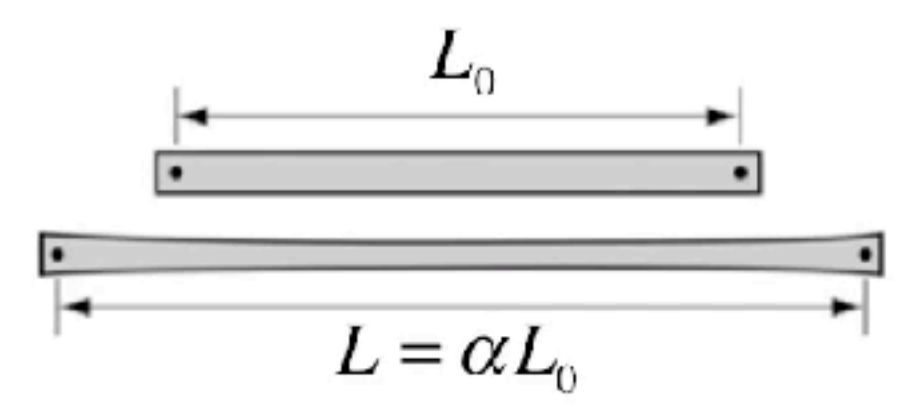
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PE = -5.96



Initial state: $L_1 = 2L_0$ $T_1 = T_0$
final state: $L_2 = L_0$ $T_2 = ?$

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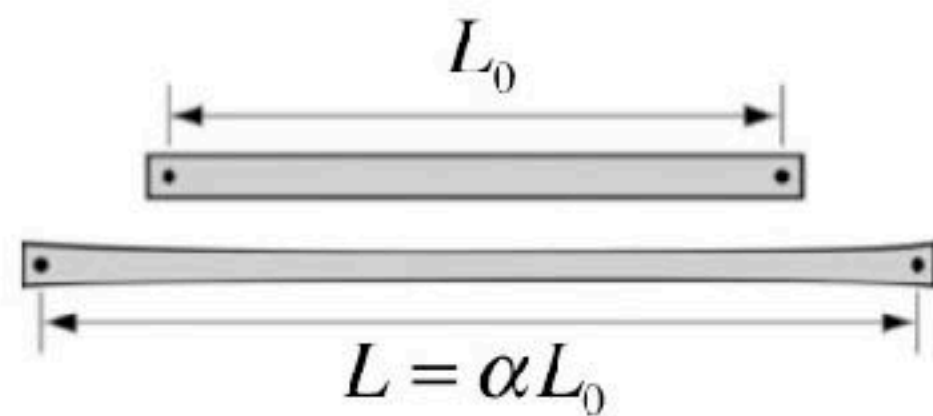
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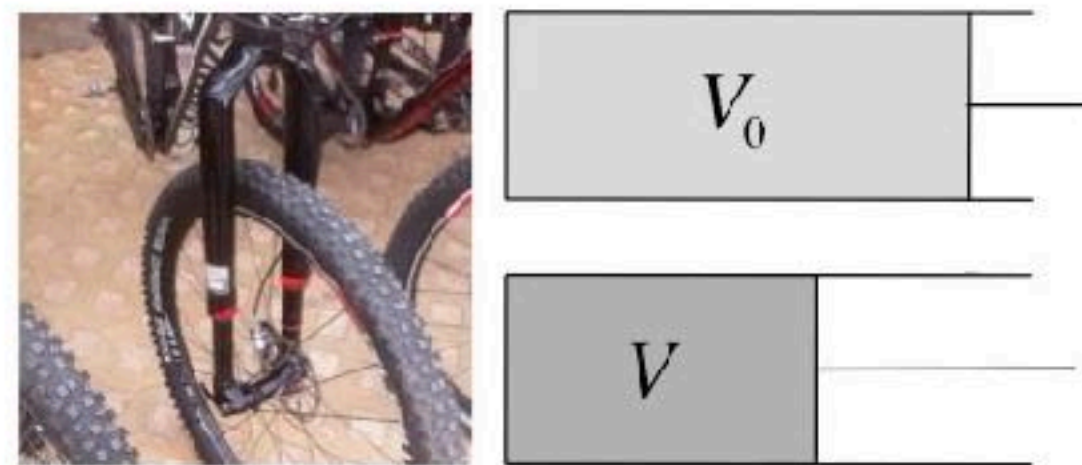
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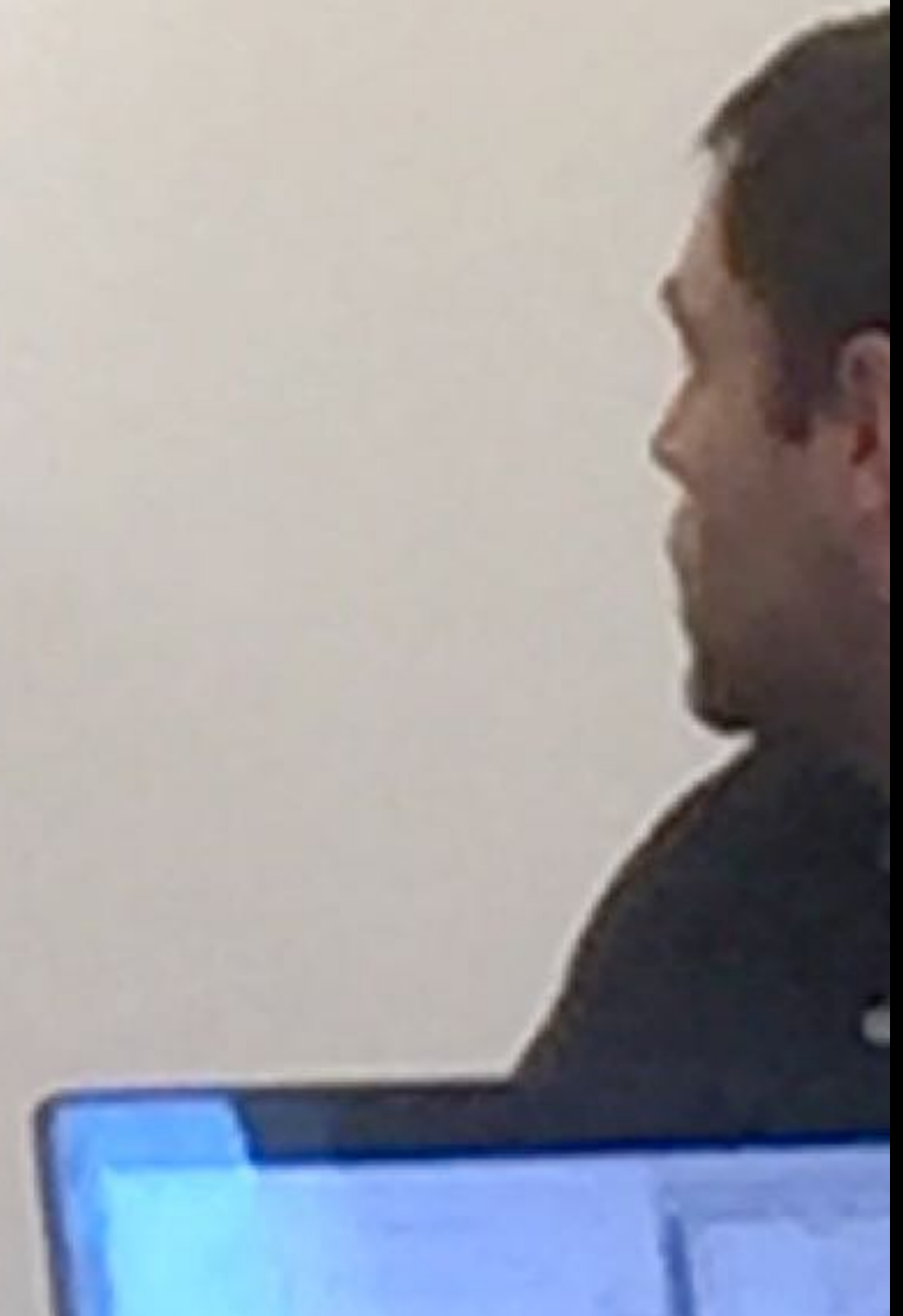
CHECK YOURSELF

SNAPSHOT

WORK IN: 97.2 kcal/min
TIME SPENT: 5.0 kcal/min
102.2 kcal/min

EXTRAPOLATION OF LINE

LOST (HR) : 18.5 kcal/min
LOST (PRV) : 53.0 kcal/min
LOST (CONTRACTOR) : 25.6 kcal/min
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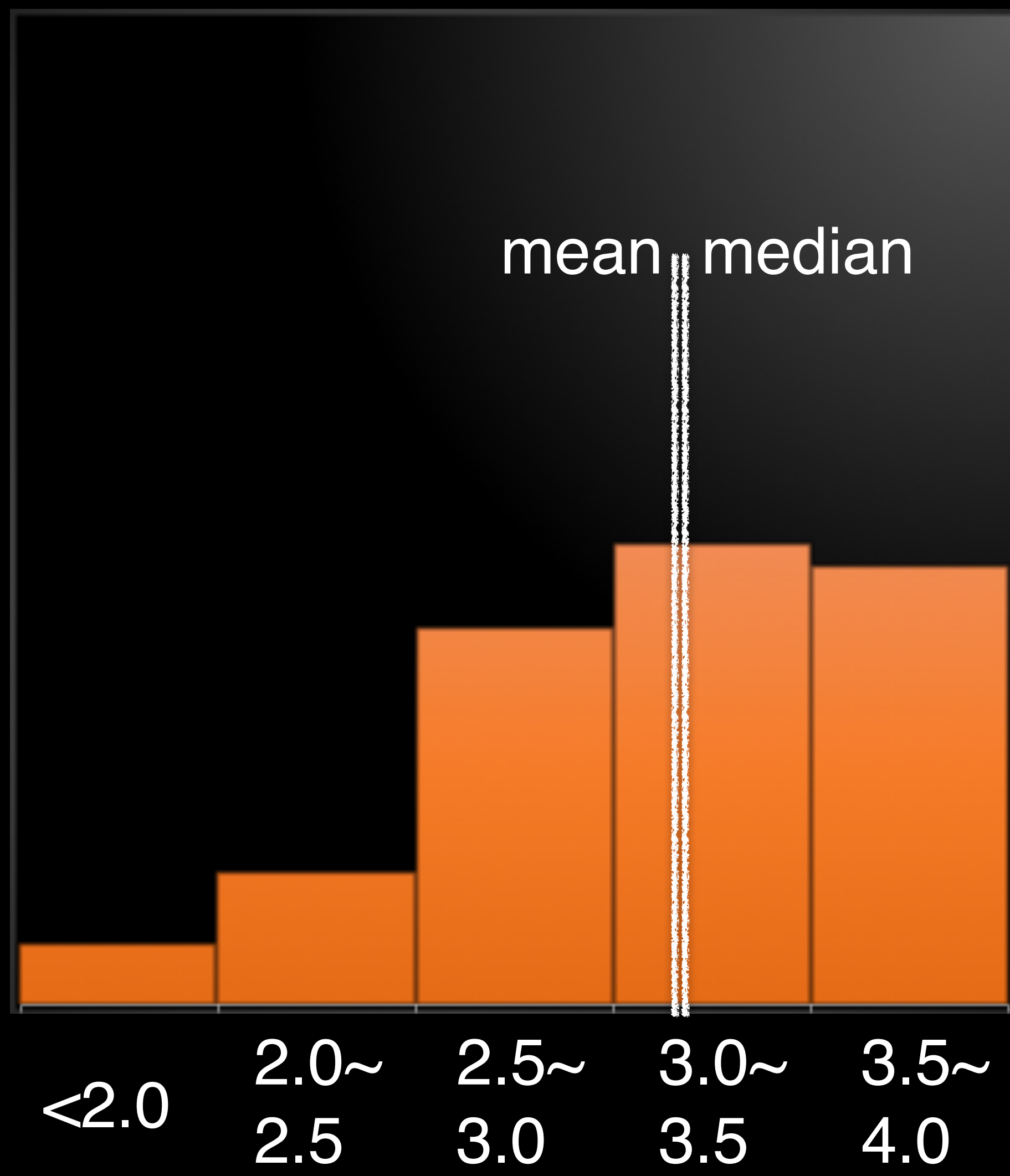
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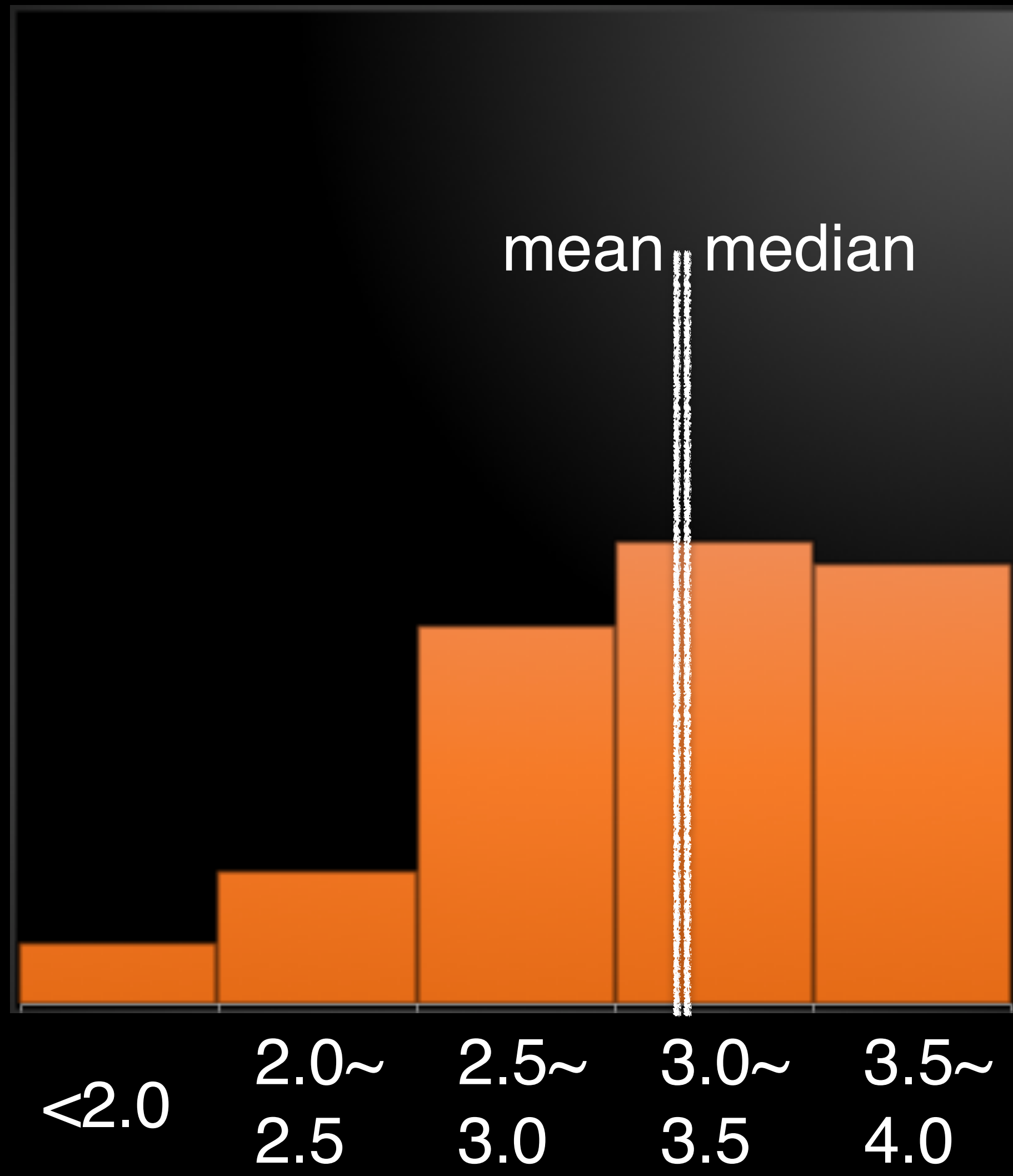
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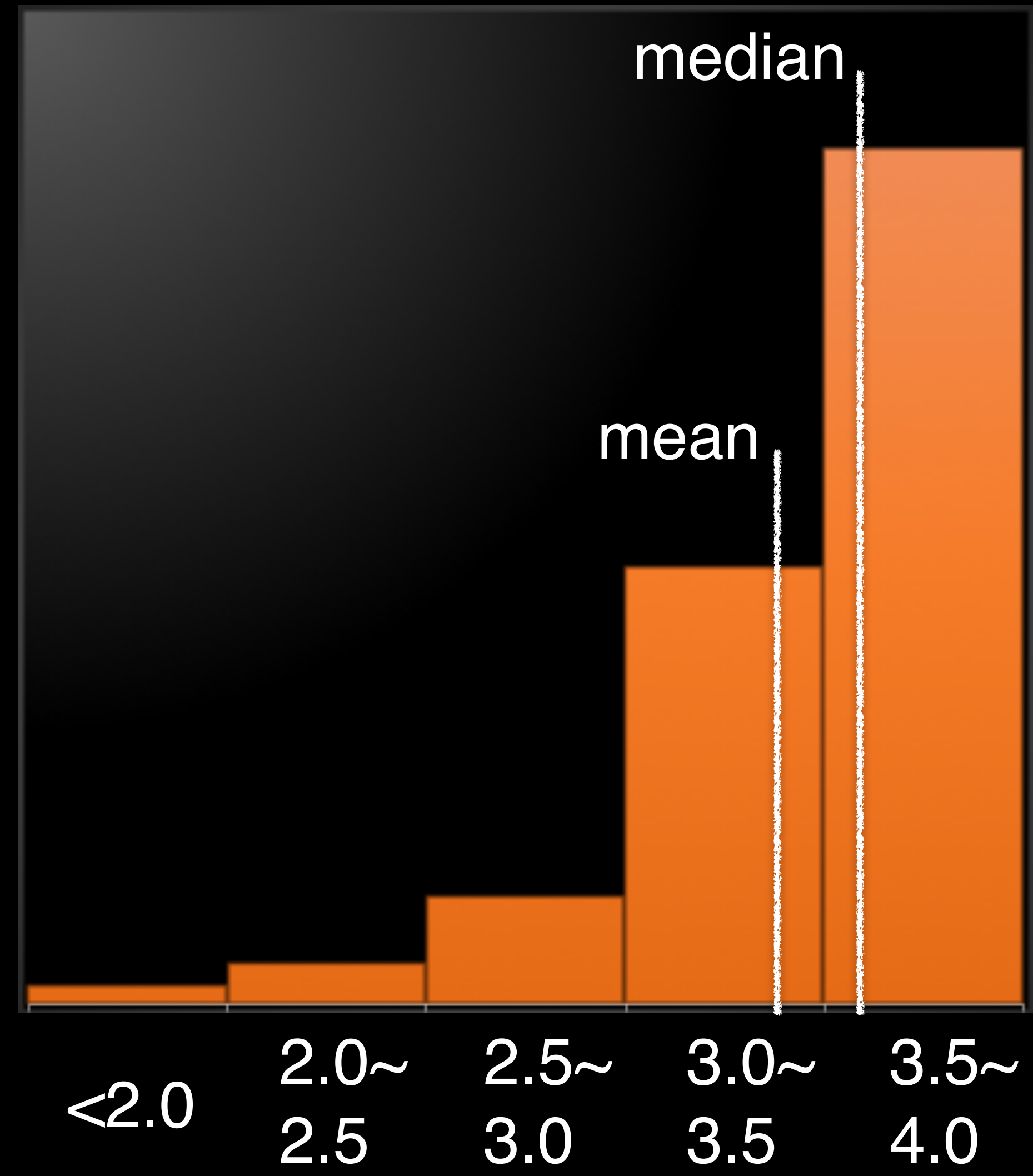
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