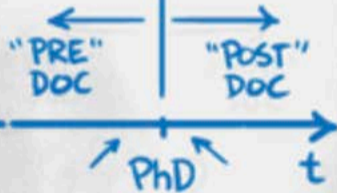


OK, SO IF YOU'RE A  
"PRE"-DOC BEFORE  
GETTING A PH.D.,  
AND A "POST"-DOC  
AFTER THE PH.D. ...



...THAT MEANS  
YOU'RE ONLY A "DOC"  
FOR AN INFINITESIMAL  
AMOUNT OF TIME!



WE'VE BEEN  
SPENDING YEARS ON  
WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY  
AN INSTANTANEOUS  
PROPERTY!



IS IT WORTH  
IT, MIKE?

I DON'T KNOW.  
I MUST HAVE  
BLINKED.

