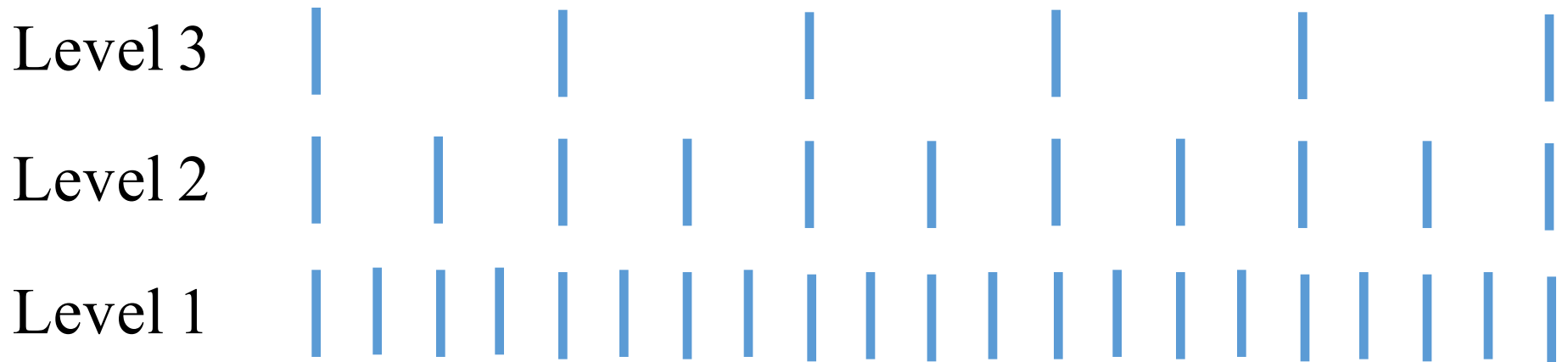


So we've discovered that there are three valid pulse levels in Twinkle Twinkle.

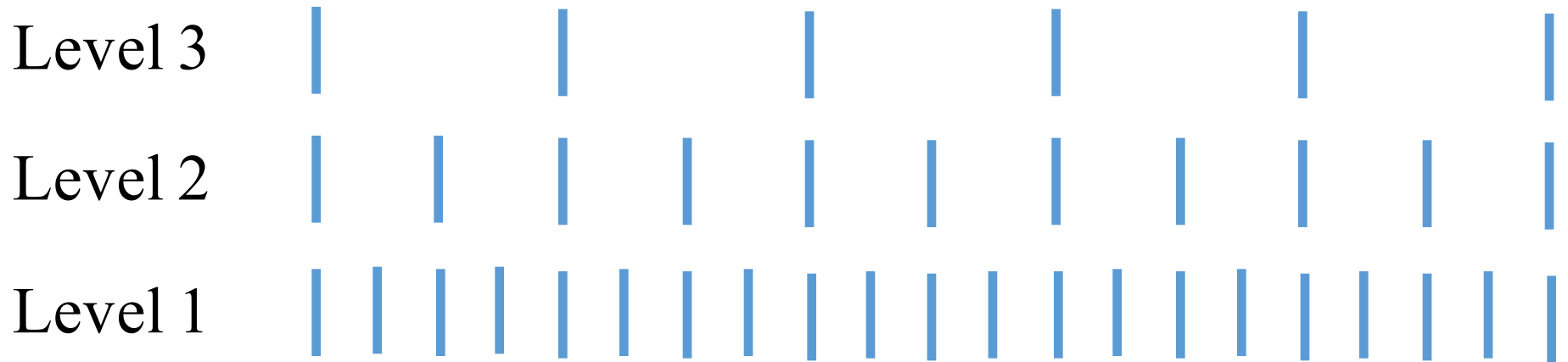


To figure out the meter (duple/triple/quadruple), we start by determining which is the **main level**

PULSE MAIN LEVEL =

The speed at which you would feel comfortable strolling or walking to the music.

Of our three levels, which is the speed you'd walk to?

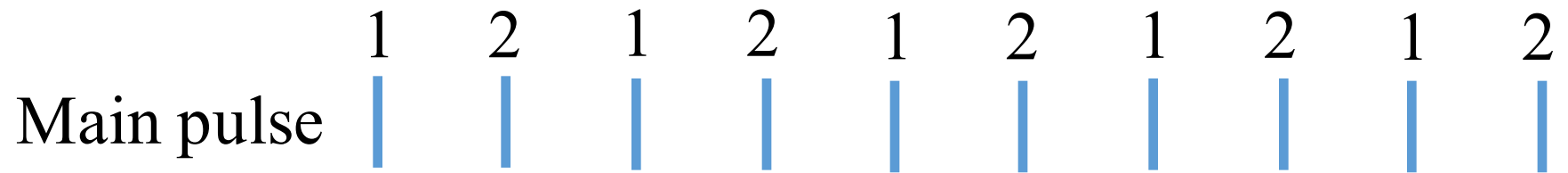


Most people would pick Level 2 as the **main pulse**.  
There is little room for disagreement here.

Once we have the main pulse, we can decide meter based on how the pulses group.

Main pulse | | | | | | | | | |

Interestingly, there is MORE room for disagreement here. Some people might hear a two-count creating stronger and weaker pulses.



Some people might hear a four creating stronger and weaker pulses.



Duple and Quadruple meter are both good answers.  
Triple is wrong, though. No-one waltzes to Twinkle  
Twinkle... .

So make sure. If you're hearing triplets or quadruple-divisions, are you hearing the main pulse. . . or is that just maybe the too-fast level below it???