

CeleyHyga (Opening post)

Nova Prime Info

Prep

Nova Primes shields can protect themselves from a large blast from Quasar (no power level confirmed of said blast however).

Plan

Saying Grav Shields are up to max can only go so far. We haven't yet seen the capability of the shields so saying they are at max could lead to Supermutant exposing a vulnerability. Because the Quasar blast wasn't referenced to "having the output of a Sun etc) there isn't a lot of backing as to what your shields could **actually** withstand. These other methods of fighting i.e "Grav pulses, energy absorption, grav bubble/node..." have yet to be explained. These could again not be as effective as you think.

Multitasking

The assumption is again made about the shields. They **may** be very resistant to any damage. But as of yet this hasn't yet been proven since the only evidence we have of this yet is it resisting a blast from Quasar, like explained above isn't a great barometer since Wendell can emit some crazy level blasts when he needs to. But like all characters he could also let out a weaker blast. We have no idea of the power yet. Also mentioning that Monica Rambeau won't be prepared for anything yet is also a misnomer since again nothing has been proved yet. It could be a bold move in saying this so surely so early on.

The Worldmind does allow you to operate and process information at Supercomputer level speeds correct. You can now calculate, scan and target at so called "Supercomputer speeds". This again is all well and good. But there is again no statement of how fast Nova Prime is now operating at. It could be over the speed of the light (which would then be breaking the rules of this BZ). A statement of saying,

"And Worldmind is virtually second to none as Supercomputers go in the Marvel Universe"

Is a good what I would call **argument from emotion**, showcasing Nova Prime performing at Supercomputer speeds is all well and good. Infact I would change the saying and say it's all well and amazing. But after you make reference to him operating at them speeds you then need to show a

scan or screencap showing **exactly what** that so called Supercomputer Speed is. Because otherwise if I can't ascertain what the said speed is that is currently being used there then I can't factor it into an argument in your favour. Because even moving this fast Monica could still be faster than you. And if Supermutant shows a scan featuring her speed then even if it was slower than "Supercomputer Speed" it at least has a number set to it. Although if it's proved later on in other posts then this could turn in your favour. Considering that it isn't purely limited to speed. Rather it allows you to do all other things at amazing Speed.

So with regards to the multitasking, while it may be impressive to operate at Supercomputer Speeds. None of the people reading your post and the images from the comic actually have an idea of how fast it is. It could be half the speed of light. It could be a microsecond, a nanosecond heck even a femtosecond. But it won't really help if specific evidence of speed isn't portrayed. Even though you have separated them into separate categories which muddles this up even further.

Speed

Here I am considering the Supercomputer point irrelevant. Since there has been no statement of how fast it is.

The scans shown show an insight into how clever the ability for Nova's helmet to calculate risks. Such as asteroids and helping him avoid them. So perhaps being literally embedded with the Worldmind could greatly increase the speed of this we still can't be **100% sure** but it at least gives more of an idea of what you are hinting at. As a regular Nova. It can be used to avoid asteroids and Suns. By slowing down and speeding up his mind at once. So a Nova can avoid a Sun. But also not feel the effects of slowing down for that long. And as stated,

"One brain divided by two rates of velocity"

This is again serving to improve Celey's argument with regards to multitasking. Although not 100% closing it.

Usually Superluminal speed refers to something **faster than light**, although I can assume from Celey's 2 scans (with hints to the 2nd one) is hinting that Superluminal is equating to Light Speed in this context. As if he operates above Superluminal then he's going at above light speed (so the cut off point would be 1.1 Superluminal). So this leads me to presume that Superluminal is **light speed** so going by these 2 scans Nova isn't exceeding Light Speed. As are the rules of this BZ.

Energy Absorption

All 3 scans shown display Richie exhibiting energy absorption while not being at full Nova Prime levels. Which suggests that at them levels his ability could be even greater.

The scans we do see one of them is impressive. One of them merely shows that Richie can absorb energy and emit it back. Which is something that is needed.

Something which is even more impressive. Is the second set of scans. It shows that even when Nova isn't at his full prime levels he can absorb Heat Vision that has been referenced as being hotter than a star multiple times. And is able to reflect that back all in one big blast.

This section solidly proves what Celey implied of Nova's abilities in this area.

Closing Remarks

So now I will list each section and will say whether or not I think Celey has proved his points with his opening post.

Prep+Plan: I think Celey has partially proved his concept of the shield. Although we don't fully know what it can resist.

The Plan is a bit more complicated. Celey hasn't shown what the Grav Shields can withstand so far. Except from a unquantifiable blast from Quasar, which also wasn't an extremely powerful blast compared to ones he has shown before. And as it is impressive it isn't 100% quantifiable.

Multitasking: This here was the biggest issue with this opening post. I discussed how talking about the shields and Monica not being prepared is a claim that can't be proven.

The actual Supercomputer speed isn't defined at all. While it obviously is extremely fast it isn't provable to 100%. Monica could easily be reacting at faster speeds and analysing things by her self without a Worldmind of her own. An emotional argument is then made which decrees it to be virtually second to none. Which doesn't show evidence of speed. So while it's very impressive. It's not 100% proven.

Speed: Here is where I think Celey has a more better point to make. Only part I can disregard is the Supercomputer Speed one.

These scans I find actually better help to explain his multitasking section than his Speed section. We get a better idea of how he would operate as a basic Nova then we can imagine him being super amped.

I then stated about how Superluminal is being used in different terms here instead of it's faster than light connotation.

Energy Absorption: This is where Celey perfectly proved his point. He showed prrof of Nova absorbing energy and had an even more impressive showing against one of the best in the business: Gladiator (Kallark) whose Heat Vision burns hotter than a Star. So Monica will have to be throwing out a high level of energy at Nova to fry him.

Here is a verdict on Points proven.

Prep+Plan : Partially Inconclusive due to evidence.

Multitasking : Inconclusive due to evidence.

Speed : Partially conclusive due to evidence.

Energy Absorption : Completely proven.