

Supermutant

1st Post

Supermutant starts his first post by showing scans of Thor fighting Servitor robots and then shows Monica's ability to easily phase through one of them. And coincidentally destroy it in 1 shot. He then makes the point that I feel may not be necessary. He makes reference to the robots being able to take on Thor. But the thing is that Thor was fighting them in one way (via blasts and Mjolnir) while Photon was directly phasing through them. A better example to mention someone being worked or performing better would be if you was referencing another attempt by a person who is able to phase through people who failed to do the same things.

Because ultimately the fact that Monica is able to destroy a Servitor robot in one shot is easily explainable. She absorbed their energy then let it rip in one giant blast. The comparison with Thor here is I feel relevant. They were fighting with completely different powersets. And if Monica were to fight the Servitor robots like Thor was she would be suffering a worse fate.

Nevermind the Worldmind

Supermutant in the beginning part of this section by showing a scan that displays that the Worldmind has a particular weakness to a certain type of radiation. As it was able to temporarily disable him.

The next scan that is then shown is of Monica transforming herself into 4 different light waves (and to note.)

Invisible Waves

Although this isn't the main crux of his argument to prove how Monica would be able to use her transformation into energy to her defence. Another scan is then used to show Monica changing into another 4 spectrums. Namely light to radio waves, to cosmic waves, to electricity, to radiant heat, to x-rays, to gamma waves, and even hard radiation.

And Supermutant then includes a statement from Leonidas on a ruling that states that,

"Character Knowledge: Contestants are fully aware of the characters drafted, including their history, and **weaknesses.**"

So Supermutant states that as both characters know each other's weaknesses and given Monica's ability to transform into many types of radiation she could use this to her advantage. Permanently disabling all of Nova's analysing abilities and he won't even see her doing it.

Combat and Manoeuvrability Speed

Supermutant makes a claim here that in battle Nova "tends to get outmanoeuvred in close quarters". There are 2 problems so far, the first problem is that in the scan itself Richie admits that he overshot. He wasn't exactly outmanoeuvred. He flew too far forward when he was trying to catch Darkhawk and as mentioned he overshot his mark.

The argument Supermutant makes may be partially correct but the only basis I can go on shown from this scan itself is that Nova Prime overshot his mark. But he also didn't change his direction straight away. So it does show a slight degree of an ability to not react fast. But who is to say he over-calculated instead.

A scan is then shown by Supermutant of Monica being able to swiftly change direction without slowing down at all. And if Monica can do this at Light Speed reactions as Supermutant has shown then this could be a very hard thing for Celey to counter. For all intents and purposes. This section of Supermutant's argument has been proven.

The next set of scans are to do with Monica's level of speed. The first set of scans show Monica speedblitzing Quicksilver. With Monica stating she is moving at the speed of light. Although when we know the speeds that Quicksilver moves at. This isn't very impressive in terms of the character it is. Monica could have moved at less than light speed and still have out-reacted Pietro.

The next scan also shows a great example of speed. Here Monica is clearly shown to have out-spaced Hermes. She hasn't **outreacted him** but she has definitely out-spaced him. The only context for a possible out-reaction would have been if Hermes was to attack Monica on top of the building and she blasted him first. But since he didn't I can only consider this showing as an out-speeding and not overreacting.

Supermutant then finishes this section by saying based on the original feats shown with her reacting to a thousand lasers at light speed and these other feats that Nova would have no way to reach her. Although she did split herself into a number of duplicates to avoid the blasts and she didn't really out-react Hermes. The 2 points that do make some sense are the fact that **so far** and as a judge I go into this tourney as if I know nothing about the characters. Monica shows a much faster level of speed and reactions. And even if the Worldmind helps Richie react faster. So far we don't know how fast the Worldmind is. And we know he/it could possibly be weakened.

Energy Absorption

Supermutant makes a point that Celey's first scan on energy absorption shows him taking damage from basic fire. Although in reality it wasn't Celey's point to say it was a good example. It was just to show proof that Richie can actually absorb energy in the first place.

Supermutant next brings out a trump card of sorts here, we were originally lead to believe that Nova could absorb a large amount of energy and expunge it at free will. Celey posted a scan short. Supermutant posts the scan afterwards and it turns out that just letting rip that amount of energy took Nova out for the count. And given Monica's nature. It wouldn't be very hard for her to unleash untold amounts of energy onto Richie. And even if he did expunge it all in her direction. She would seemingly be able to absorb it again.

He adds a bonus scan that implies that Nova can only absorb some types of energy (which the scan does show).

And then shows a scan which proves that Nova's actual energy (known as the "Nova Force"). Can be absorbed. And it is shown on the scan being absorbed by Annihilus. Supermutant then shows a scan of Monica matching an energy signature of an extradimensional wormhole. Which wouldn't necessarily mean though that she would suddenly merge with Richie's although considering Annihilus did it, it makes it feasible. A scan is then shows that Monica is able to absorb energy that was taken from her. Which has been shown previously.

Supermutant finishes his 1st post by saying to secure his victory Monica will "Keep Calm And Absorb Radiation" and then blast Nova with it in the face at Light Speed (multiple times).

He then details that Monica could attack Nova Prime with Ultra Violet Novas, a Gamma Ray Laser or a Petawatt Laser.

Closing Remarks

So now I will list each section and will say whether or not I think Supermutant has proved his points with his 1st post.

1st Post: Since this post is an introduction there isn't a huge amount to discuss about it. There is a incorrect comparison made between Monica defeating a Servitor robot **through phasing** and Thor struggling to defeat them by using **regular Mjolnir blasts etc.** There is a complete difference between how the 2 characters combatted them. If Thor was attempting to phase through them and failed then I could see the point of mentioning Thor's failure. But to me this is an unwarranted comparison and serves no argument.

Nevermind the Worldmind: Supermutant has proved his point here I believe. And quite well. We are provided with evidence that the Worldmind has a weakness to a specific form of radiation. And goes further on to explain that how Monica can emit a lot of types of energy which would make her more likely to be able to disable the Worldmind. Thereby disabling the so called “Supercomputer speed” that that Celey’s Nova Prime would possess.

Supermutant then provides evidence showing how Monica is able to transform into certain types of energy which is I guess a way to back up the statement made.

Another type of trump card is played as when Supermutant drops the line by Leonidas that states that the characters will know each other’s weaknesses that means that Monica would effectively be able to immediately emit the correct type of energy to weaken Nova Prime.

Combat and Manoeuvrability Speed: I believe here Supermutant was attempting to make a point but kind of fell short there except for a couple of occasions. He showed the example of Nova not being able to catch Darkhawk and said it was due to him being easily outmaneuvered in close quarters. But as I am going into this BZ not knowing anything about either character. And on the scan it shows that Richie overshot his mark. Although there may be some merit in what Supermutant has said here. As it is evident he wasn’t fast enough to catch Darkhawk the only evidence we have is of Richie saying he overshot his mark.

Some evidence is then shown to prove that Monica can change directions effortlessly mid-flight. Which if it became a dogfight could give Monica leverage in a battle between the 2 characters.

There are then 2 examples shown that I don’t fully believe are correct or should I say appropriate for the category. Speed blitzing Quicksilver wouldn’t be that impressive for someone as fast as Monica. If the scan was used as an example of someone moving at the speed of light then yes it would be appropriate. But I don’t feel like in the context that it is.

I made a previous statement that Monica hadn’t out reacted Hermes. But she had actually done so going by the scan. Since it mentions “Hermes, reacting almost as quickly”. So Supermutants point was proved here.

Energy Absorption: Supermutant makes an important point here. He makes a first point that Nova was damaged by simple guns although that wasn’t really the point of why Celey posted the scan as it was to show the fact Richie could absorb energy in the first place.

Supermutant also reveals that when Nova absorbed Gladiator’s energy. Once he released it he was taken out of the battle. So Celey’s argument of absorbing energy has taken a tumble here. Because

we know Monica can probably output a great deal of energy and if it gets outputted to then absorb it back into her being.

The next scan states that Nova can only absorb certain types of energy. And given that everyone will know each other's weaknesses he makes the point that Monica could change to an energy form that Richie would be ineffective against.

The next 3 scans that are shown display the fact that Monica can absorb many types of energy. Including energy that is absorbed from her. And shows that Nova himself can have his own energy absorbed. Which would imply that Monica could be immune to Nova's energy.

There are then 3 scans shown of Monica emitting different types of radiation with Supermutant saying Monica will use "whatever works best".

Here is a verdict on points proven.

1st Post : Point unproven due to context.

Nevermind the Worldmind : Completely proven.

Combat and Manoeuvrability Speed : Partially proven based on evidence.

Energy Absorption : Completely proven.

