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Regarding the talk here about science, speculation, and faster than light travel...

Yesterday, breezing through a magazine at a large newsstand, I skimmed a piece about research into FTL travel at, hold your breath, NASA and the prestigious Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Research might be too strong a term. But interest there certainly was, according to the piece, along with conferences of scientists and engineers interested in getting beyond simple rocket propulsion for space travel.

I'm at fault here for not buying the magazine, or taking notes. But this wasn't tabloid journalism. The magazine was one I hadn't seen, on the subject of space travel, but scientific. Names were named; scientists were quoted.

There was also reference to articles in physics journals. If I'm to believe this piece, a number of physicists actually believe faster than light travel is possible. I'd heard something of the sort from David Pritchard, a couple of years ago (he, of course, being the MIT physicist who's interested in abductions). He told me that the SETI position on interstellar travel was not necessarily representative of mainstream science any more. At the very least, there were serious challenges to this.

Now that I've put my foot in my mouth, I'll try to get back to that newsstand and buy the magazine, to post details. But does anyone else know anything about this?

Greg Sandow

I want to repeat...I've read pieces like this before, that were nothing but blue-sky woo-woo. This seemed much different.

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