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~~SciGirl~~ wrote:

> *If you think about it enough, you realize there cannot be
> a set speed that nothing can travel beyond*

Unfortunately for us, we naturally think in terms of linear cubic space (Euclidian space in three dimensions). No matter how much you think that way, it's impossible to visualise an absolute speed limit – so you're right there.

The speed limit actually does exist however, because space is curved and time dilates – the simple Euclidian model of space is wrong. "Space tells matter how to move, and matter tells space how to bend".