

Yesod- what is it?

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Lee Berman — 12 Aug 2010, 18:10

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Ryan Dunn — 12 Aug 2010, 18:16 · in reply to Lee Berman

On Aug 12, 2010, at 2:10 PM, Lee Berman wrote:

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Or superspace?

...ryan

António Pedro Marques — 12 Aug 2010, 18:27 · in reply to Lee Berman

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DAVID STOCKHOFF — 12 Aug 2010, 19:30 · in reply to Lee Berman

yes, I think subspace and hyperspace are the same.

Can it have planets? Only the starsailors know.

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DAVID STOCKHOFF — 12 Aug 2010, 19:48 · in reply to António Pedro Marques

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Jeff Wilson — 12 Aug 2010, 22:05 · in reply to Lee Berman

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Textev, please?

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Depends on the physical laws there. Stephen Baxter's RAFT explores a space-time where the force of gravity is much stronger, resulting in "stars" on the scale of a mile that last for a few years.

António Marques — 12 Aug 2010, 22:56 · in reply to DAVID STOCKHOFF

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Yeah, that's interesting. I just have problems with the living-in-hyperspace thing, but that's not relevant here.