#### They’ll move to DEWs, heliobeams, or gravity weapons---those destroy the universe!

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Since nothing travels faster than light — not even a message saying, “Help us, we were just attacked!” — the use of powerful DEWs by a Kardashev type II civilization, for example, could eliminate the threat of a counterstrike.