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Cosmological Photons ROBERT DRISCOLL¹, Institute for Basic Research — Assumed: photon has electric dipole moment P (Ref. 1) normal to its spin, rotating at photon frequency f , radiating classically. Then: $hdf/dt = cdf/dx = -[4(\pi^3)/3] (\mu/hc) [(f^2P)^2]$; c : standard light speed; x : photon distance from source; μ : vacuum magnetic permeability; h : Planck's constant. Earlier shown (Ref. 2) from Hubble's data: $(P'^2)(f'^3) = 8.8E(-39)$ S.I.; f' : photon emission frequency; P' : P at emission. Observations of type Ia supernovae and the present study (Refs. 3,4): there must be a relation between P and f ; simplest is $P^2 = Q(f^n)$. Q : fitting constant; n : any real number. Comparison of normalized luminosity distances and theoretical coordinate distances gives $n = -1.53$, with standard deviation 0.013. Speculation: finite graviton half-life T limits general relativistic relations to a sphere of radius $cT/2$; the universe is infinite and nonexpanding.

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