

# Some interesting correlations between cosmological red-shift and the strength-ratio of gravitational and electric forces

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## Abstract:

This letter reports interesting correlations between cosmological red-shift and the strength-ratio of gravitational and electric forces, which may prove to be a clue to deeper understanding of gravitation and cosmology. Cosmological red-shift, smaller than unity,  $z_c = \Delta \lambda / \lambda_0 = [G m_p^2 / h c]$  times the luminosity-distance measured in the units of a wavelength  $[D / \lambda_C]$  where  $\lambda_C = (h / m_p c)$ , the Compton-wavelength of a fundamental-particle pi-meson. Also, the energy lost by cosmologically red-shifted photon can be viewed as due to deceleration experienced by the photon; Energy lost  $(h \Delta f) = \text{mass } (hf / c^2)$  times the acceleration  $(H_0 c)$  times the luminosity-distance  $D$ ; where the rate of deceleration  $(H_0 c)$  turns out to be equal to the accelerated-expansion of the universe! Thus this letter provides some interesting correlations for the experts to think further.

## Detailed description:

The 'cosmological red shift' less than unity, is generally expressed as:

$$z_c = \Delta \lambda / \lambda_0 = H_0 D / c \dots \dots \dots (1).$$

The right-hand-side of expression-1 can be written as:

$$H_0 D / c = h H_0 / (h c / D).$$

Now, Steven Weinberg [1] has found an interesting relation that:

$$m_p^3 = h^2 H_0 / c G, \text{ where, } m_p \text{ is mass of a fundamental-particle, pi meson.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } G m_p^2 / (h / m_p c) = h H_0 \dots \dots \dots (2).$$

So, from the expressions 1 and 2, we get:

$$z_c = \Delta \lambda / \lambda_0 = [G m_p^2 / (h / m_p c)] / [h c / D] \dots \dots \dots (3).$$

i.e.  $z_c = \Delta \lambda / \lambda_0 = [G m_p^2 / h c] [D / (h / m_p c)]$ , where  $(h / m_p c)$  is a unit of distance, measured in terms of Compton-wavelength of pi-meson; and the constant  $[G m_p^2 / h c]$  denotes the strength-ratio of gravitational and electric forces.

Or, in terms of energy:

$$z_c = h \Delta v / h v = [G m_p^2 / h c] [D / (h / m_p c)]. \dots\dots\dots(4).$$

That is, the reduction in energy of photon due to cosmological-red-shift is proportional to the strength-ratio of gravitational and electric forces.

Alternatively, let us define  $z_e$  as:

$$z_e = [e^2 / r_e] - [e^2 / (r_e + D)] / [e^2 / (r_e + D)],$$

where  $e$  is electric-charge,  $r_e$  is ‘classical radius of electron’ and  $D$  is ‘luminosity distance’

i.e.  $z_e = e^2 [r_e + D - r_e] [r_e + D] / [r_e (r_e + D) e^2].$

i.e.  $z_e = D / r_e .$

From Dirac’s Large-Number-Coincidence, we know, that:

$$(G m_e m_p / e^2) = (r_e / R_0) = (m_p / M_0)^{1/2} = 10^{-40} ,$$

Where  $M_0$  is total mass, and  $R_0$  radius of the universe.

i.e.  $z_e = 10^{40} (D / R_0) . \dots\dots\dots(5)$

Because:  $H_0 R_0 = c$  and  $z_c = H_0 D / c = D / R_0 . \dots\dots\dots(6)$

Comparing the expressions (5) and (6), we get:

$$z_c = 10^{-40} z_e . \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

That is: ‘cosmological-red-shift, at a distance  $D$  is  $(G m_e m_p / e^2)$  times the reduction expected from the ‘electrostatic potential energy of an electron at that distance  $D$ .

**(ii)** We can express the cosmological red-shift  $z_c$  in terms of de-acceleration experienced by the photon: [2]

For  $z_c$  smaller than unity:

$$z_c = (f_0 - f) / f = H_0 D / c$$

i.e.  $(h \Delta f / h f) = H_0 D / c$

i.e.  $h \Delta f = (h f / c^2) (H_0 c) D \dots\dots\dots(8)$

That is, the loss in energy of the photon is equal to its mass  $(hf/c^2)$  times the deceleration  $a = H_0 c$ , times the distance  $D$  travelled by it. Where:  $H_0$  is Hubble-parameter. And the value of constant deceleration  $a$  is:  $a = H_0 c$ ,  $a = 6.87 \times 10^{-10}$  meter/sec<sup>2</sup>, equal to the rate of said accelerated expansion of the universe!

**Discussion:**

Supposing there were only two atoms, of appropriate masses, in the universe, such that a photon emitted by atom-1, by partly converting its electrostatic potential-energy into a less excited atom and a photon, which gets cosmologically red-shifted while travelling a distance  $D$  and then gets absorbed by the other atom-2. This system of two atoms lost a part of their electrostatic potential energy. Will this lost energy manifest as 'gravitational-potential-energy' of the system of these two atoms?

**Summary:**

We presented here two interesting correlations, which are likely to be the clue for deeper understanding of gravitation and cosmology.

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