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Einstein's errors, triumphs and misconceptions

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ABSTRACT

Coinciding with the centenaries of special and general relativity (in 2005 and 2016) there were innumerable celebrations and discussions of Einstein's unique genius and contributions.

But Uncle Albert was also human, and managed to be misleading or plainly wrong on many occasions. It may be interesting to discuss the errors of his ways, interspaced with various old or very recent observational proofs of how precisely right he often was.