

## Re: Poincaré's 1900 paper on Lorentz

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On Fri, 15 Feb 2008 03:53:40 +0000, Androcles wrote:

This paper is occasionally cited as containing most of the content of Einstein's 1905 electrodynamics paper, which, it is sometimes claimed, he plagiarized from Poincaré.

Nice to see that paper in English! :-)

One of reasons which Einstein has been accused of plagiarism is because Einstein said not the truth when affirmed several times "I did not know Poincare work before 1905". We know from several sources (including Einstein colleagues at Bern) that Einstein read Poincaré works \*before\* 1905.

When and where did he show such a general amnesia? Usually he was smarter than that and only claimed that at the time he was not familiar with Lorentz's 1904 paper (which I believe to be true), without mentioning Poincare at all.

See also: <http://www.mathpages.com/home/kmath305/kmath305.htm>

Regards,  
Harald

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