

Review of: "Is the Special Relativity Compatible With Einstein's Static Universe? Proposal for New "Generic" Transformations. The Twin Paradox"

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These claims about the invalidity of relativity theory have become very common these days. In my opinion, the main motivation is to recover absolute simultaneity. Some of these papers have even been published in traditional and serious journals lately.

I think the paper is well written according to this usual line of argument. My only observation is that I think it would be more appropriate to use the expression "Tangherlini transformation" instead of "generic transformation" to pay due credit to its original proponent. Another appropriate name could also be the Selleri transformation. Selleri was a great fan and advocate of these transformations.

As far as I am aware, soon after Tangherlini proposed them, they were seriously considered by some. I guess later it became clear they are not a valid or consistent option.

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