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Einstein's Meanders BRADLEY CARROLL, Weber State University
— Everyone is familiar with the sinuous meandering of rivers. However, few people recognize Einstein's seminal contribution to our understanding of the origin and evolution of a river's winding channel. This talk will review Einstein's treatment of the fluid dynamics of river meanders. Its simplicity and elegance illustrates his belief that "the whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking."

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