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The edition of Gauss' works and Goettingen's self-portrayal / Die Gauss-Edition als Projektionsflaeche Goettingischer Selbstdarstellung

Abstract - The talk wants to explore some aspects of the edition of Gauss Werke (1863-1933). This edition was first under Ludwig Schlesinger's direction, later under Felix Klein's supervision. We will look at the scholarly apparatus developed during this edition and its evolution. The focus will be especially on the interaction with contemporary mathematics and the development and promotion of a proper Goettingen school of mathematics.