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Title: On the Gauss map of complete minimal surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3

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Abstract: The Gauss map of a minimal surface in \mathbb{R}^3 is a holomorphic map. A natural question for such maps is to study the size of the image. For example is there a Picard type Theorem for the Gauss map of a complete minimal surface? In this talk we will comment on classical results on this line and report on some work in progress (joint work with L. Jorge).