INVESTIGATING THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN DIGITAL AUTOMATIC-ASSESSMENT AND SELF-ASSESSMENT

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It is well established that digital formative assessment can support student learning, for example by means of digital automatic assessment of students' work (Olsher et al. 2016). At the same time self-assessment is regarded as important to support students' meta-cognitive skills and to support students' ownership of their learning (Andrade 2019). Yet, little is known about *combining* automatic- and self-assessment. Starting from this research gap, the "Interplay between Self-assessment and Automatic Digital Assessment" (ISAA) project (Olsher & Thurm, 2021) scrutinizes how to combine automatic-assessment and self-assessment in the context of Example-Eliciting-Tasks using the digital formative assessment platform STEP (Olsher et al. 2016).

In the present study we investigate a newly designed STEP-self-assessment-module in which students first assess whether predefined mathematical characteristics are present in their generated examples. Subsequently students receive three types of reports: A) an overview of their self-assessment, B) an overview of the results of the automatic-assessment of the same characteristics in their generated examples, and C) an overview comparing their self-assessment with the automatic-assessment that highlights conflicts between the self- and automatic assessment. We conducted a qualitative video-case study in which we observed 16 students working on a EET on quadratic function? Create three examples that are as different from each other as possible to represent your answer", see Olsher & Thurm 2021). In our presentation we focus on how students use and interpret the different reports (A, B, C) - in particular we expect that conflicts between students' self-assessment and the automatic-assessment encourage students to investigate differences and promote student learning processes.

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