KEVIN PILGRIM, Indiana University, Dept. of Mathematics, Rawles Hall, Bloomington, IN 47405, USA *On Thurston's pullback map*

We discuss properties of the so-called Thurston pullback map on Teichmueller space associated to a postcritically finite branched covering of the two-sphere to itself.

This is joint work with X. Buff, A. Epstein, and S. Koch.