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Prill's problem

An open question of David Prill from the 1970's, popularized in ACGH, asks whether there is a cover of curves $f: X \to Y$ with $g(Y) \ge 2$ so that every fiber moves in a pencil. We discuss joint work with Daniel Litt, answering this question. In order to do so, we describe its connection to a conjecture in geometric topology, the Putman-Wieland conjecture, by studying the derivative of an associated period map.

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