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Grafting of hyperbolic surfaces induces a self-map of Teichmüller space which leads to some interesting dynamics, and questions of how it relates to the Teichmüller metric. In particular, I will address the question of understanding finer properties of the asymptotic behaviour of grafting rays and their projection to moduli space. (Received March 30, 2010)