Andrew Obus\* (andrewobus@gmail.com), University of Virginia, Department of Mathematics, Kerchof Hall, 141 Cabell Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22904, and Holly Krieger, John Doyle, Lloyd West, Rachel Pries and Simon Rubinstein-Salzedo. Good and bad reduction of dynatomic modular curves.

The dynatomic modular curves are curves defined over  $\mathbb{Z}$  parameterizing dynamical systems on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  along with periodic points (or periodic orbits). For *quadratic* dynamical systems  $x^2 + c$ , the corresponding modular curves are smooth in characteristic zero. We give several results about when these curves have good/bad reduction, as well as when the reduction is irreducible. These results are motivated by various uniform boundedness conjectures in arithmetic dynamics. (Received September 15, 2016)