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**Mark Powell\***, IU Department of Mathematics, Rawles Hall, 831 E 3rd Street, Bloomington, IN 47401. *Two new uses for the Alexander module.*

Defined in the 1920s, the classical Alexander module remains potent. I'll talk about two projects, joint work with Stefan Friedl, and with Cheryl Balm, Stefan Friedl and Effie Kalfagianni, which share the common theme of finding new applications for the Alexander module. (Received January 17, 2012)