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Simplice Tchamna* (simplice.tchamna@gcsu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Georgia College, Campus Box: 017, Milledgeville, GA 31061. *A study of m -canonical ideals.*

We study properties of multiplicative canonical (or m -canonical) ideals of ring extensions. Let $R \subseteq S$ be a ring extension. A nonzero S -regular ideal I of R is called an *m -canonical ideal* of the extension $R \subseteq S$ if $(I :_S (I :_S J)) = J$ for all S -regular ideal J of R . We study multiplicative canonical ideals for pullback diagrams, and we use the notion of multiplicative canonical ideal to characterize Prüfer extensions. (Received September 22, 2018)