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Combinatorial aspects of conformal blocks on the moduli space of curves

In this talk I will give a low-tech definition of vector bundles of conformal blocks on the moduli space of curves, and explain why the bundles are interesting to people who study moduli of curves and moduli of vector bundles on curves. I will illustrate the combinatorial interplay between bundles of conformal blocks and the moduli spaces of curves and vector bundles on curves through a sample of results.