

# A COMBINATORIAL MODEL FOR CUBIC DENDRITIC POLYNOMIALS

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Call a polynomial  $p : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  *dendritic* if all of its periodic cycles are repelling. Kiwi has shown that in this case the Julia set  $\mathcal{J}_p$  of  $p$  is monotonely semiconjugate to its topological Julia set, which is a dendrite. We will present new combinatorial tools using invariant laminations which generalize Thurston's tools for quadratic polynomials and will use these to construct a combinatorial model for the space of cubic dendritic polynomials.

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