

A moduli problem for the non-split Cartan modular curve

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Modular curves like $X_0(N)$ have a nice moduli interpretation; they classify elliptic curves together with extra structure in the N -torsion part. For instance, $X_0(N)$ classifies cyclic subgroup of order N . Among the important modular curves, important to Serre's question for a uniform bound on the surjectivity of the Galois representation of an elliptic curve over \mathbb{Q} for example, among these curves there is one $X_{\text{non-split}}(N)$ that did not yet admit a simple moduli interpretation. In joint work with M. Rebolledo, we found that this curve parametrises necklaces on the cyclic subgroups of order N . It leads us to a simplified proof of Chen's isogeny linking the various modular curves.