

Chain homotopy maps of  
Khovanov homology

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History.  $L$ : link,

$$\underline{J(L)} = \sum_j q^j \sum_i (-1)^i \text{rk } H^{i,j}(L).$$

(Jones, 1984)

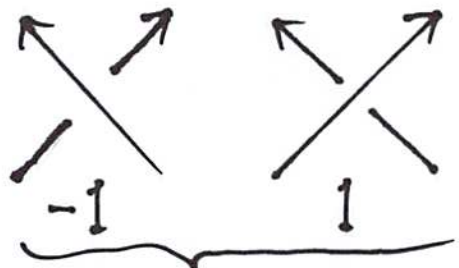
(Khovanov, 2000)

Redefined (Viro, 2004)

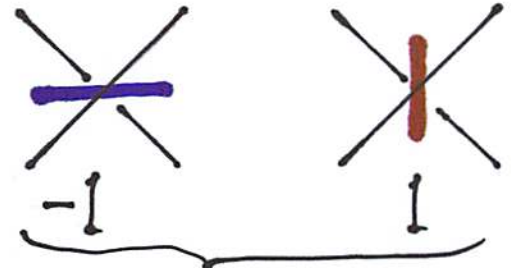
Simple Proof (I, Today's talk)

of Isotopy Invariance of  $H^{i,j}(L)$ .

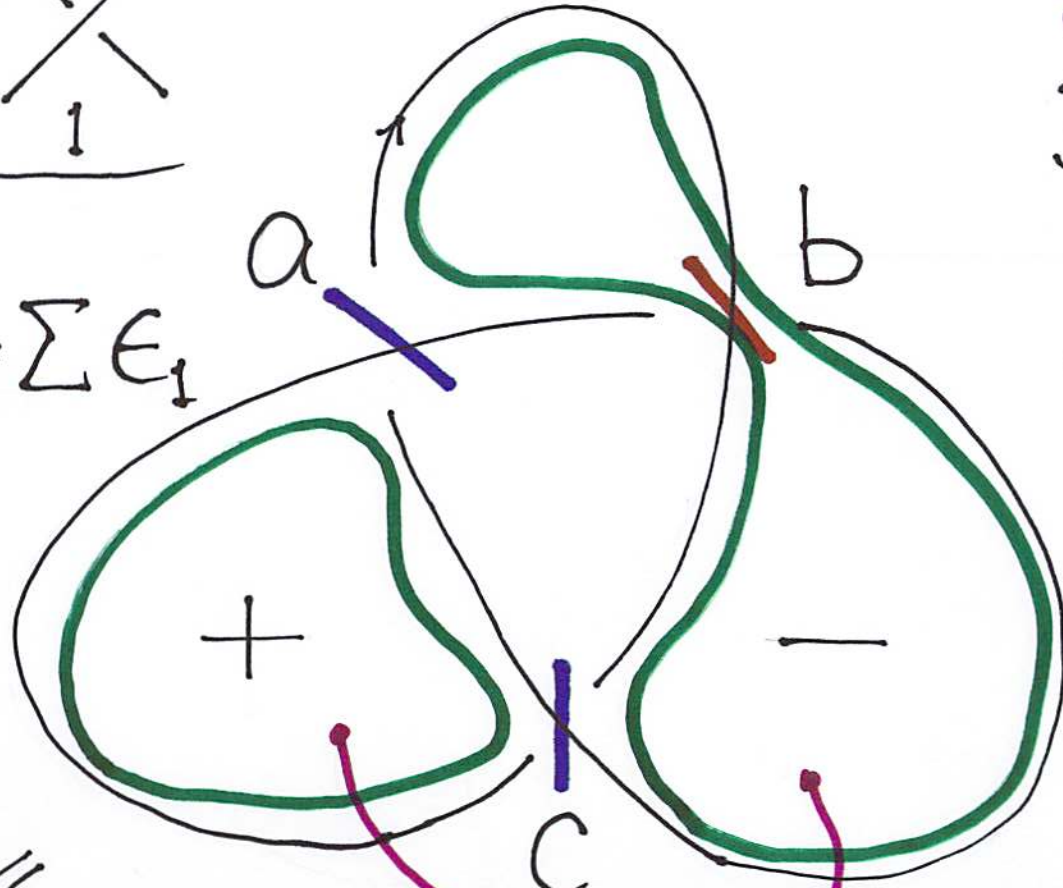
# Generator S of Complex



$$w(S) = \sum \epsilon_1$$



$$\sigma(S) = \sum \epsilon_2$$



$S =$

$$\tau(S) = \sum \epsilon_3$$

$\otimes [ac]$

Word of minus markers



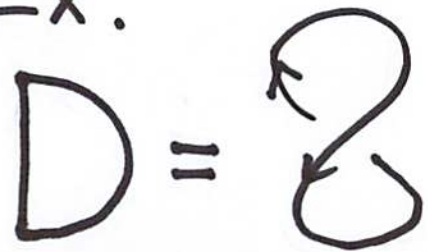
$$C^{i,j}(D) = \langle S \otimes [x] \mid i(S) = i, j(S) = j \rangle$$

where

$$i(S) = \frac{1}{2} (w(S) - \sigma(S)),$$

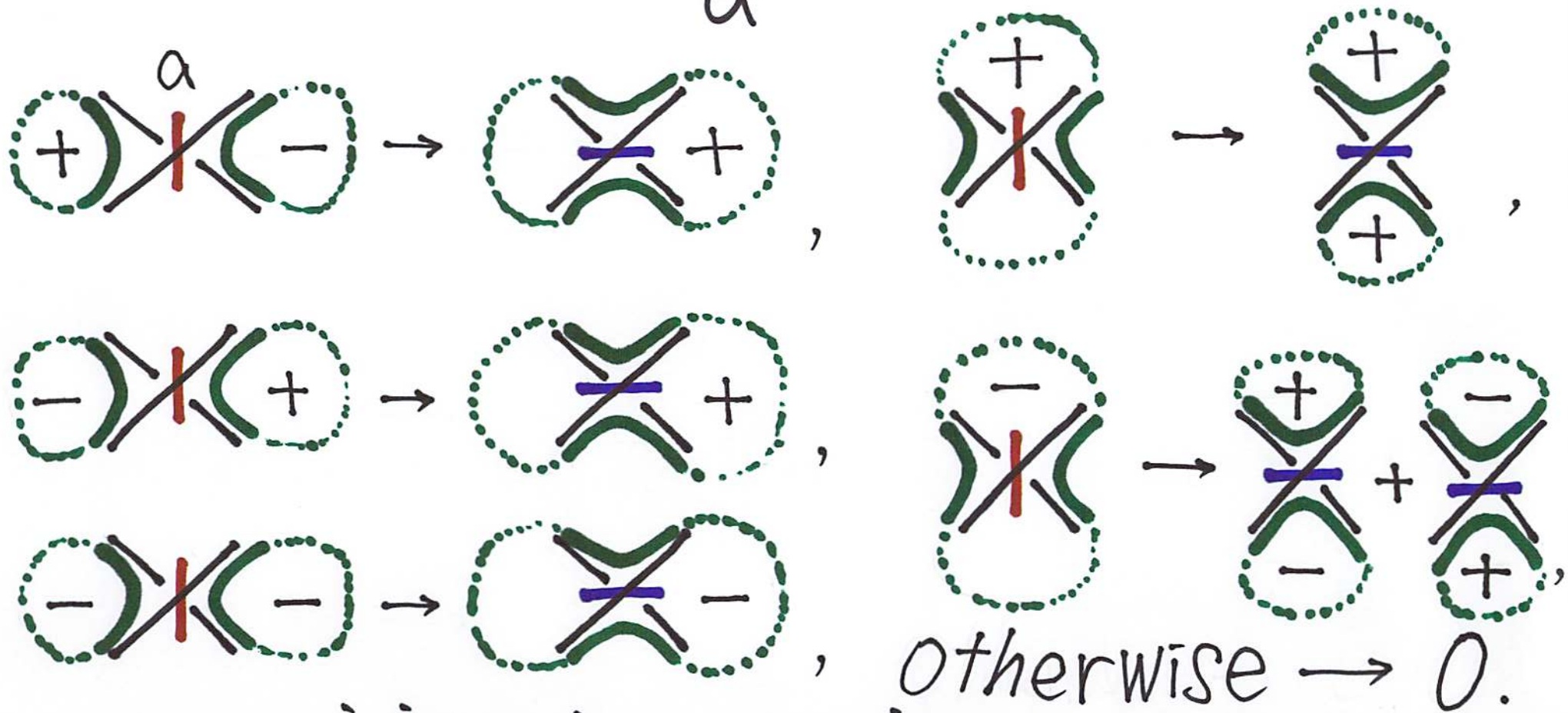
$$j(S) = w(S) + i(S) - l(S).$$

Ex.



$$C^{-1,-2}(D_a) = \langle \text{torus with } \oplus \text{ and } \ominus \text{ and blue bar} \otimes [a], \text{ torus with } \ominus \text{ and } \oplus \text{ and red bar} \otimes [a] \rangle$$

$$d(S \otimes [x]) = \sum_a T \otimes [xa]$$



$\rightsquigarrow H^{i,j}(D) = H^i(C^{*,j}(D), d)$ .

$H^{i,j}(D)$  is a link invariant

$$\Leftrightarrow (*) \begin{cases} H^{i,j}(\text{unknot}) \stackrel{I}{=} H^{i,j}(\text{twist}), \\ H^{i,j}(\text{link I}) \stackrel{II}{=} H^{i,j}(\text{link II}), \\ H^{i,j}(\text{link III}) \stackrel{III}{=} H^{i,j}(\text{link III}). \end{cases}$$

Point.  $\exists \rho, h$  s.t.  $d \circ h + h \circ d = \text{id} - \text{in} \circ \rho$   
 for I, II, III  $\rightsquigarrow (*)$ .



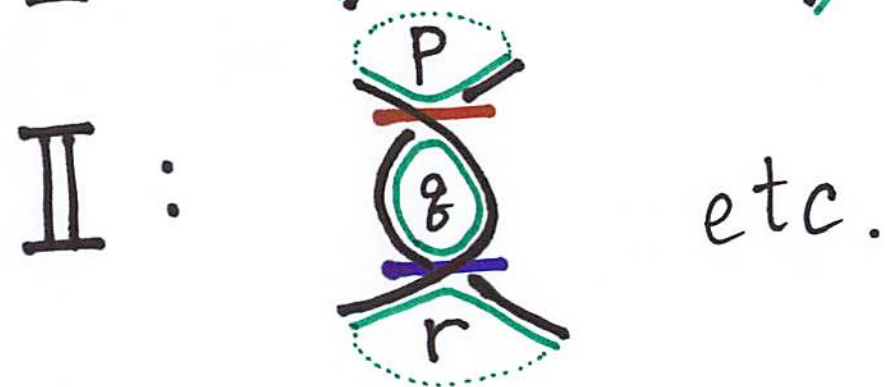
To prove it, find  $\rho, h$ .

Base

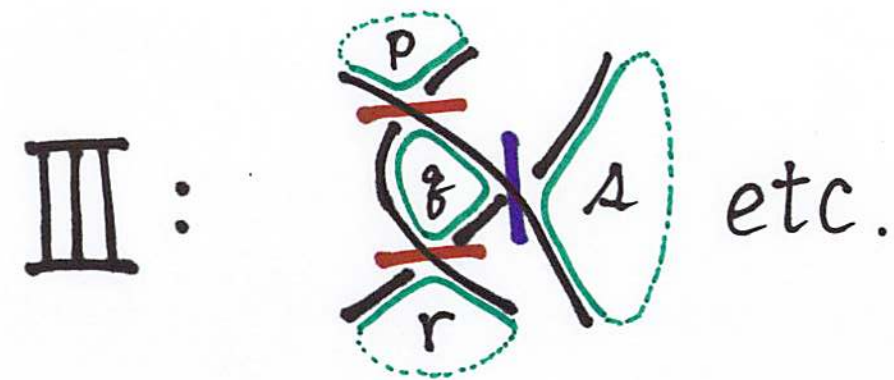
Matrix Size



$6 \times 6$  (Viro)



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12 \times 12 \\ \text{or} \\ 18 \times 18 \end{array} \right. \text{ (I.)}$



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 30 \times 30 \\ 36 \times 36 \text{ (3 types)} \\ 54 \times 54 \end{array} \right.$

