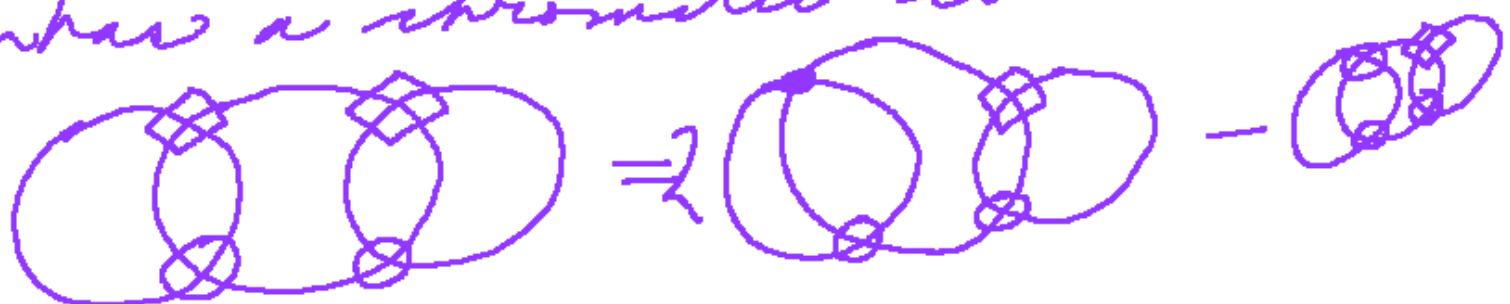


any form of loops with the two types of virtual crossing then has a chromatic evaluation.

e.g.



$$= 2 \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } - 0 \text{ } \text{ } \text{ }$$

$$= (2-\delta) \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } = (2-\delta)(2\delta - \delta^2)$$

We can define this chromatic evaluation via modal colors by  $C_{\Delta \rightarrow \Delta} = 2 C_{\Delta \times \Delta} - C_{\Delta \times \Delta}$  and so it is a contraction/deletion algorithm.

Now we have a generalized Penrose perfect matching polynomial.

$$P_{\frac{Y}{X}} = \alpha P_0 + \gamma P_{\cancel{X}}$$

$$P_0 = \delta$$

In context of double virtual chromatic evaluations

$$\cancel{\cancel{X}} = 2\cancel{X} - \cancel{\cancel{X}}$$

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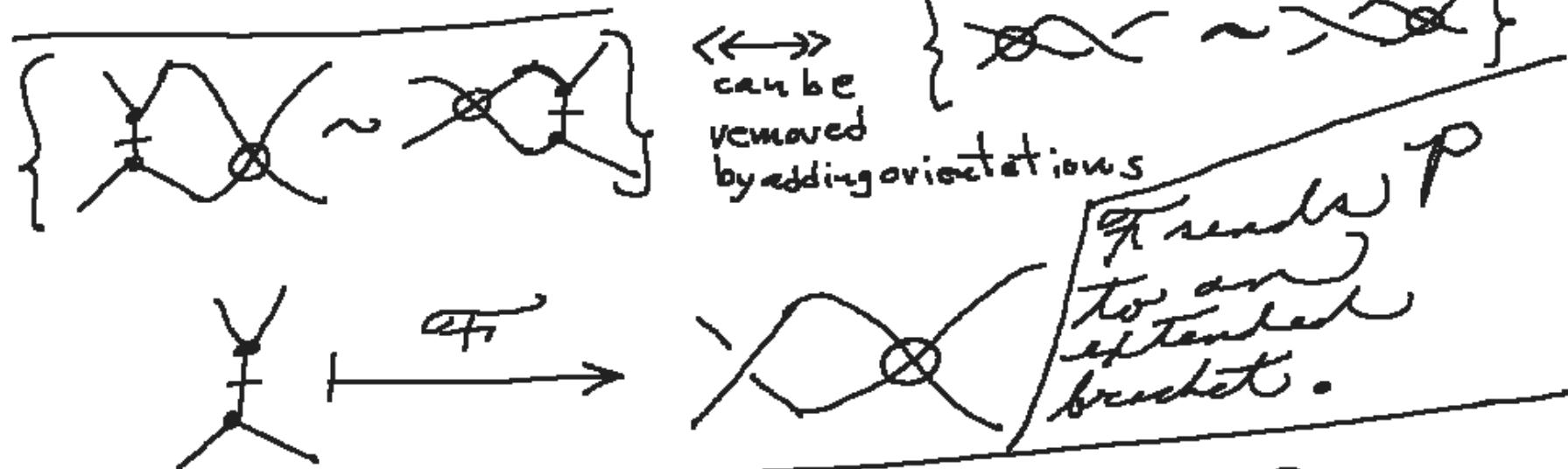
Note:  $\cancel{\cancel{C}} = 2\cancel{C} - DC$

Trivalent  
 Double Virtual  
 Graphs  
 with PM

$\xrightarrow{F}$

Double  
 Virtual  
 Knots + Links

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Then  $P_X = P_{\text{double}} = xP_{\text{double}} + yP_{\text{link}}$

$P_X = xP_0 + yP_1$

$P_0 = 5$   
 + ~~not context~~

# Virtual Knot Theory

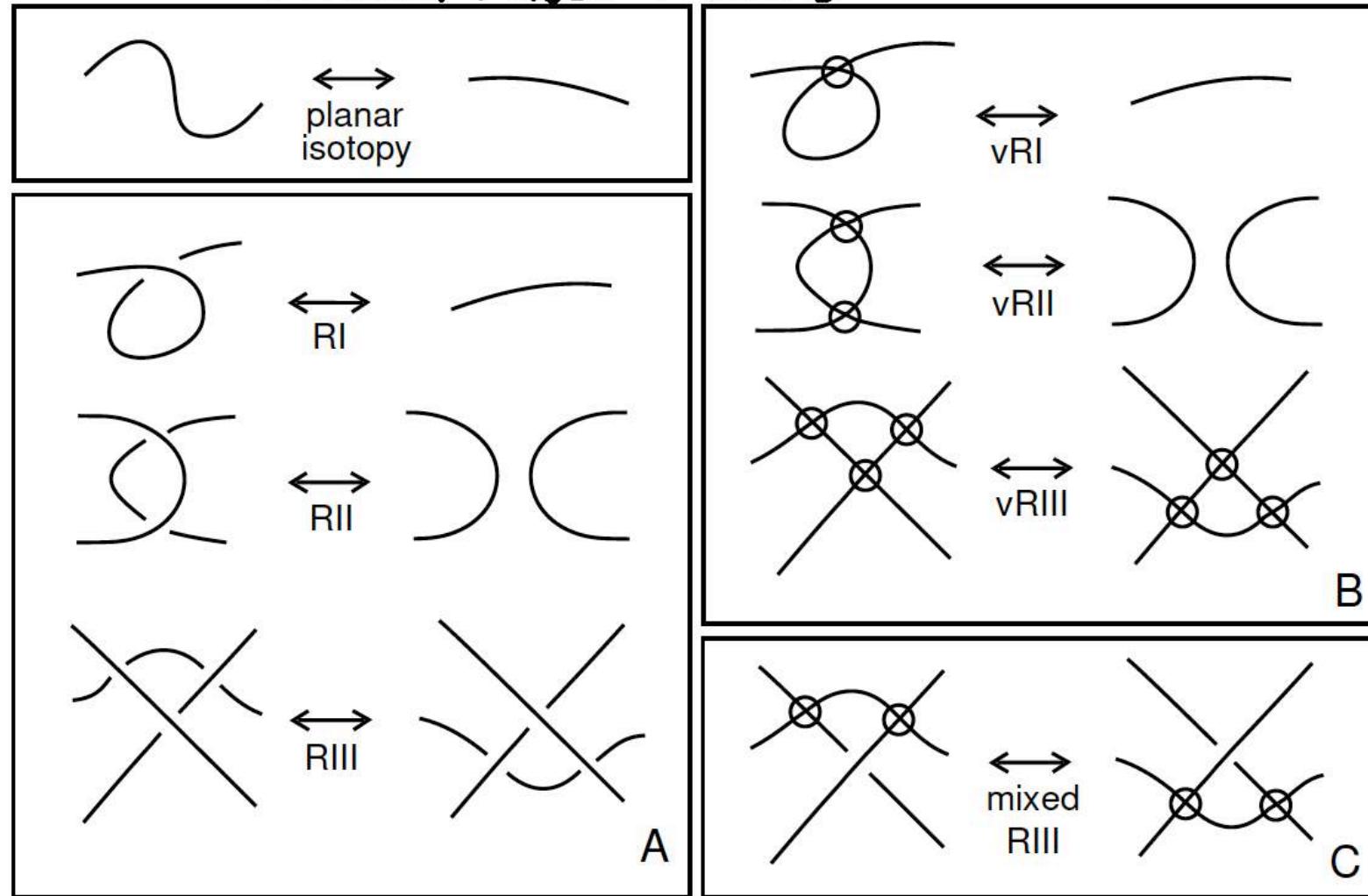


Figure 27: Moves

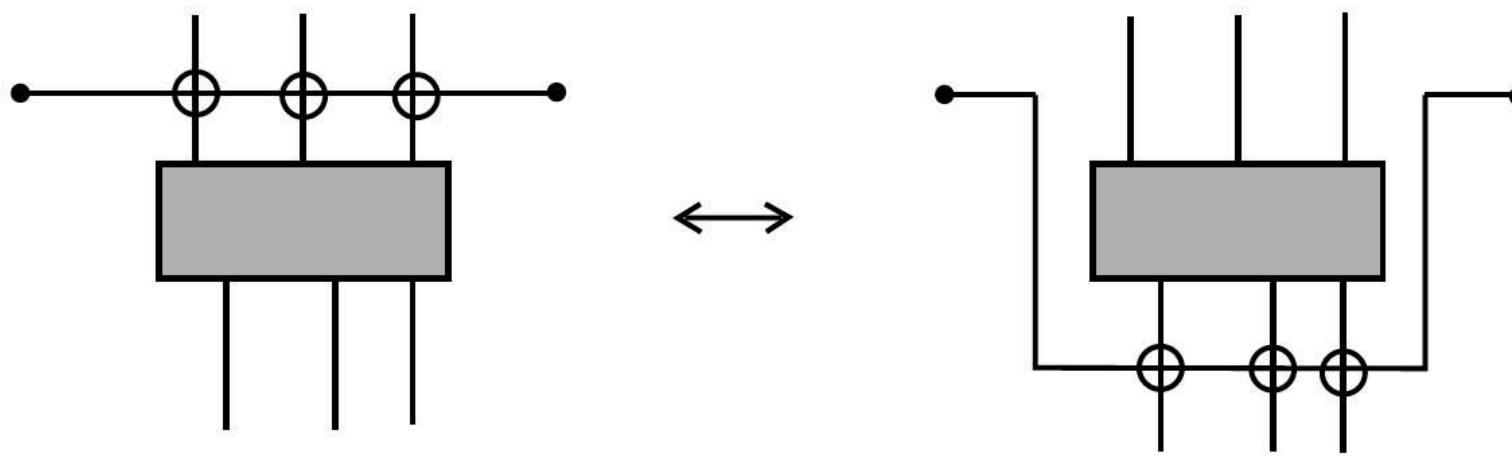


Figure 28: **Detour Move**

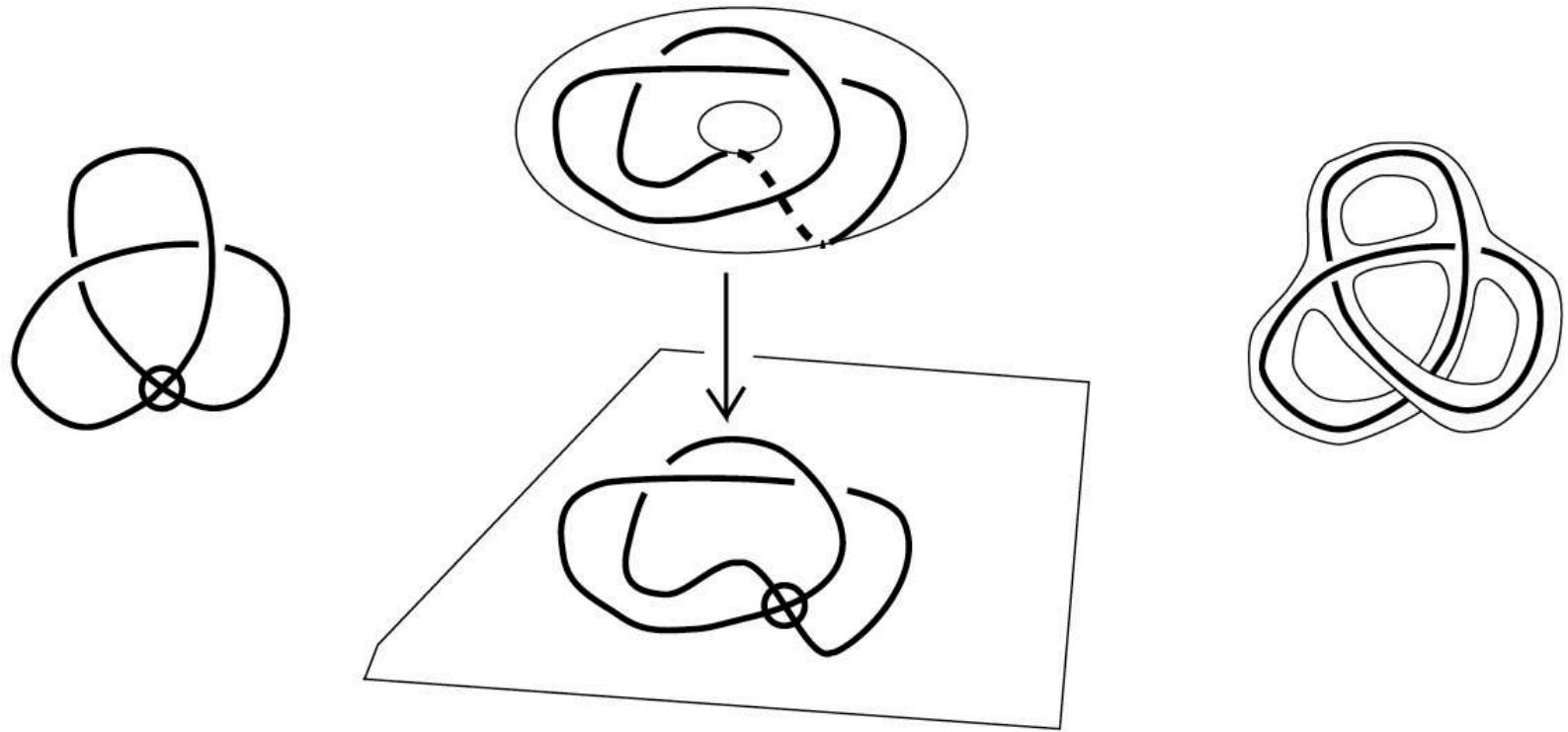


Figure 30: **Surfaces and Virtuals**

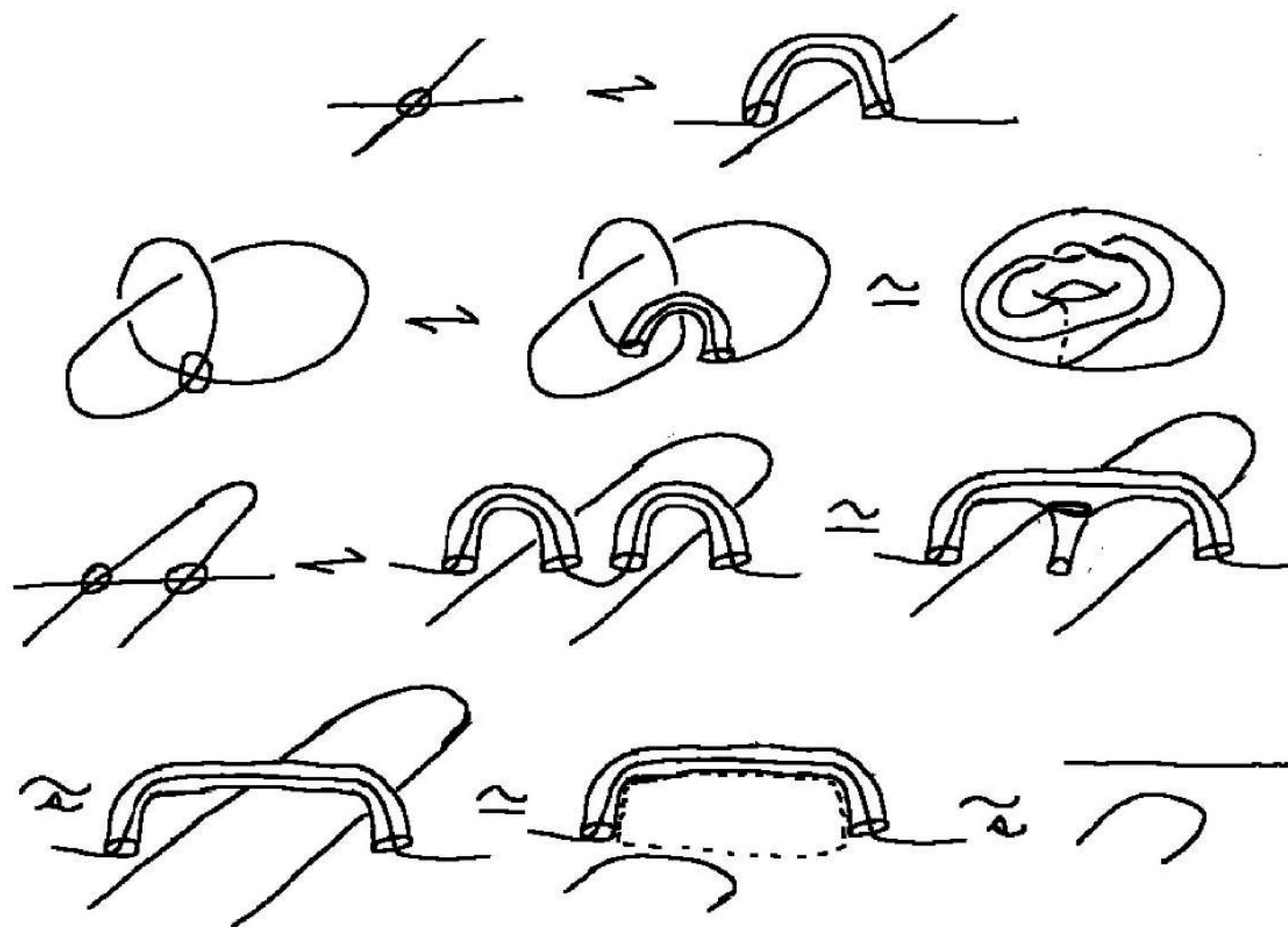
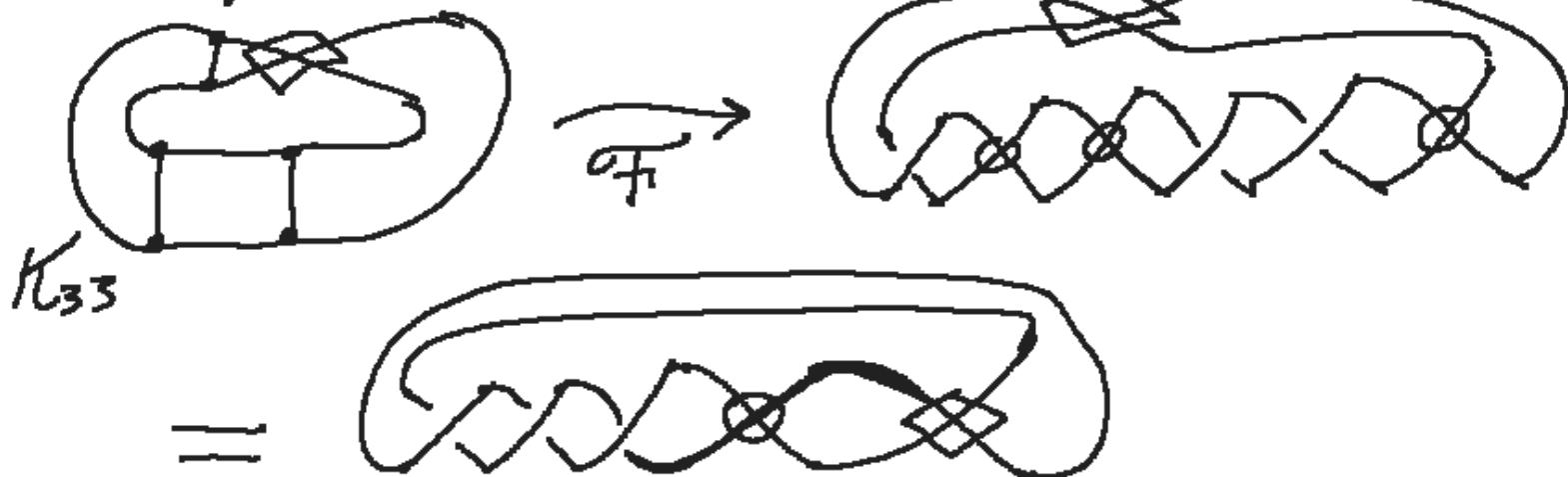


Figure 31: Replacing Virtual Crossings by Handle Detours

It is of interest to go back and forth. For example,



and this is an example of a virtual knot whose topological type is influenced by the doubling).

## Transition to Virtual Knot Theory

$$X \rightsquigarrow X \otimes X = X \otimes X$$

$$X \rightarrow x)(+y)$$

$$\{ \downarrow \} \quad X \otimes x)(+y) \otimes x)(+y)$$

$$X \equiv x)(+y)$$

Penrose Gen Poly  
Gen Prochet Poly

Thus we will have

multi-virtual knot theory

with  ~~$\otimes$~~ ,  ~~$\boxtimes$~~  (and  ~~$\otimes\alpha$~~ ,  $\alpha \in \text{SomeSet}$ )

- each virtual crossing  
detours over all other virtual  
crossings (and over  
classical crossings).

-  this does not reduce.



## Generalized MV Bracket

$$\langle \text{---} \rangle = A \langle \text{--} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \rangle \langle \rangle$$

$$\langle 0 \rangle = S = -A^2 - A^{-2}$$

$$\langle \text{---} \# \text{---} \rangle = 2 \langle \text{---} \times \text{---} \rangle - \langle \text{---} \circ \text{---} \rangle$$

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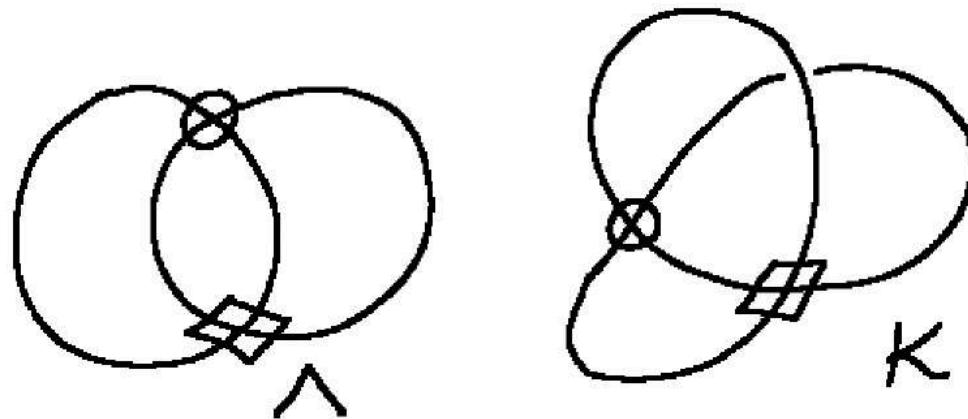
$$\text{n.B. } \langle \text{---} \text{---} \rangle = \langle \text{---} \text{---} \rangle = S$$

$$\langle \text{---} \text{---} \rangle = \langle \text{---} \text{---} \rangle = S^2$$

$$\langle \text{---} \text{---} \rangle = 2 \langle \text{---} \text{---} \rangle - \langle \text{---} \rangle = 2S - S^2$$

Thm. This gives an MV invariant.

$$\cancel{A \nearrow B} \cancel{\swarrow A} : \langle \cancel{\nearrow \swarrow} \rangle = A \langle \cancel{\nearrow \swarrow} \rangle + B \langle \cancel{\nearrow \swarrow} \rangle$$

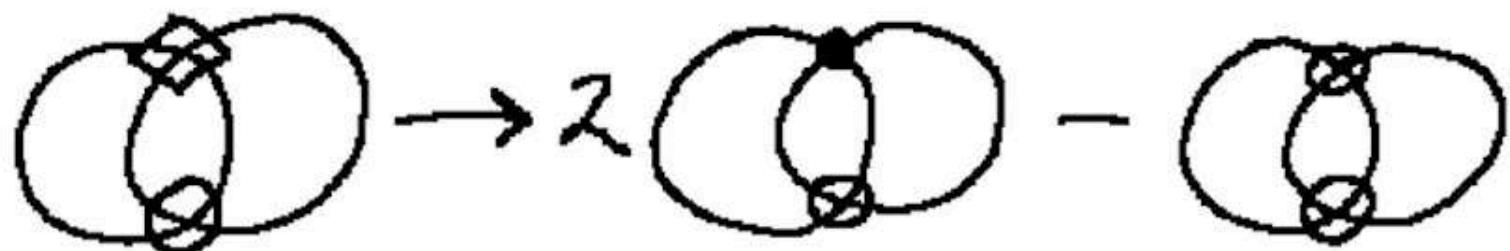


$$\langle K \rangle = A \langle \text{link} \rangle + \bar{A}^{-1} \langle \text{link} \rangle$$

$$= A \langle \text{link} \rangle + \bar{A}^{-1} \langle O \rangle$$

$$\langle K \rangle = A \langle \text{link} \rangle + \bar{A}^{-1} \delta$$

Figure 33: Double Virtual Link and Double Virtual Knot



$$= 2\delta - \delta^2$$

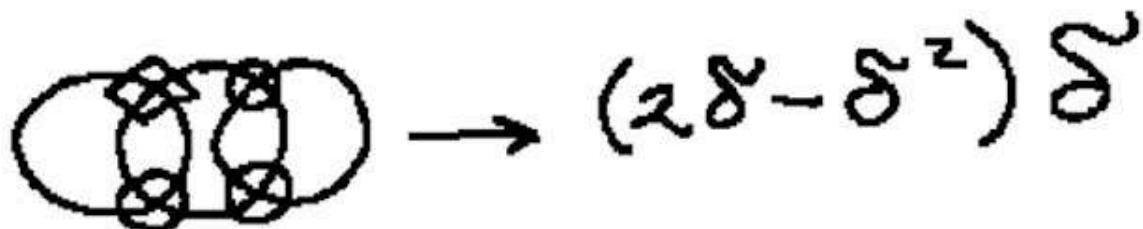


Figure 40: Loop Evaluations

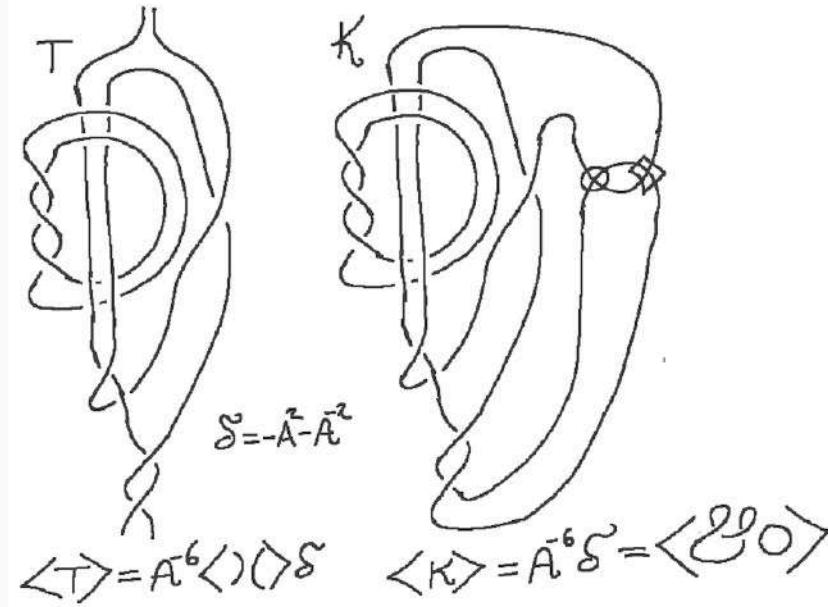


Figure 49: Example of Non-Trivial Double Virtual Knot whose Virtuality is Invisible to Generalized Bracket



$$\rightarrow 2 \text{ } \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} - \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} \rightarrow 2 \text{ } \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} - \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} = 2 \text{ } \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} - \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{cases} = C$$

$$\text{Diagram} = 2 \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ + \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ + \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Diagram} = 2 \left[ \begin{array}{c} + \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ + \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c} + \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ + \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Diagram} = \text{Diagram}$$

$$\text{Diagram} = A \text{ Diagram} + \bar{A}' \text{ Diagram}$$

$$= A \text{ Diagram} + \bar{A}' S$$

and in evaluating this generalized bracket, we take  $\text{Diagram} = 2S - S'$ .

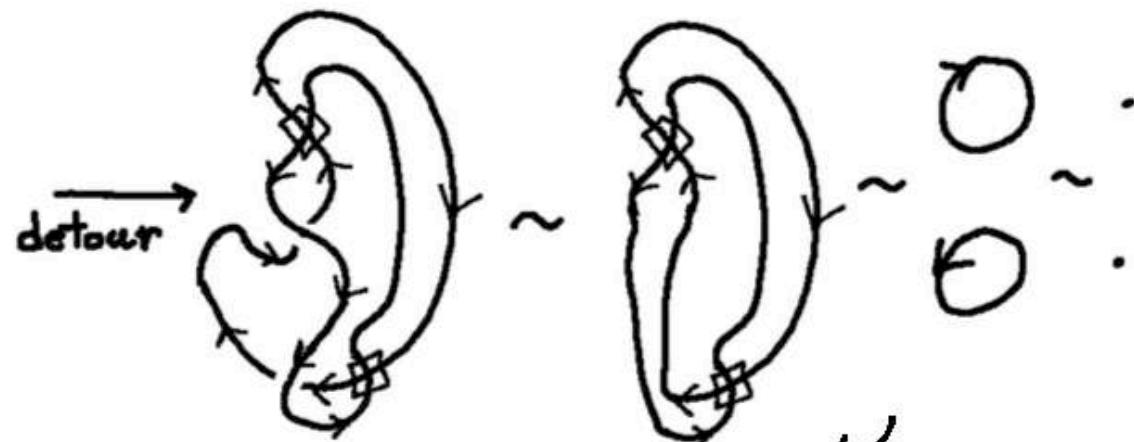
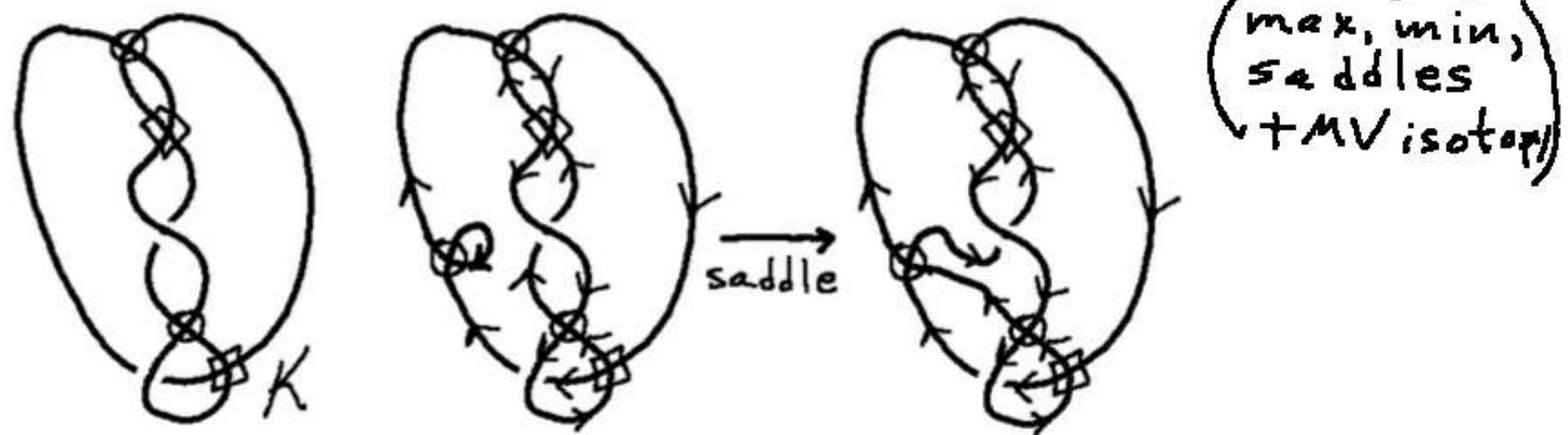
One can leave virtual graphs in an evaluation.

e.g.

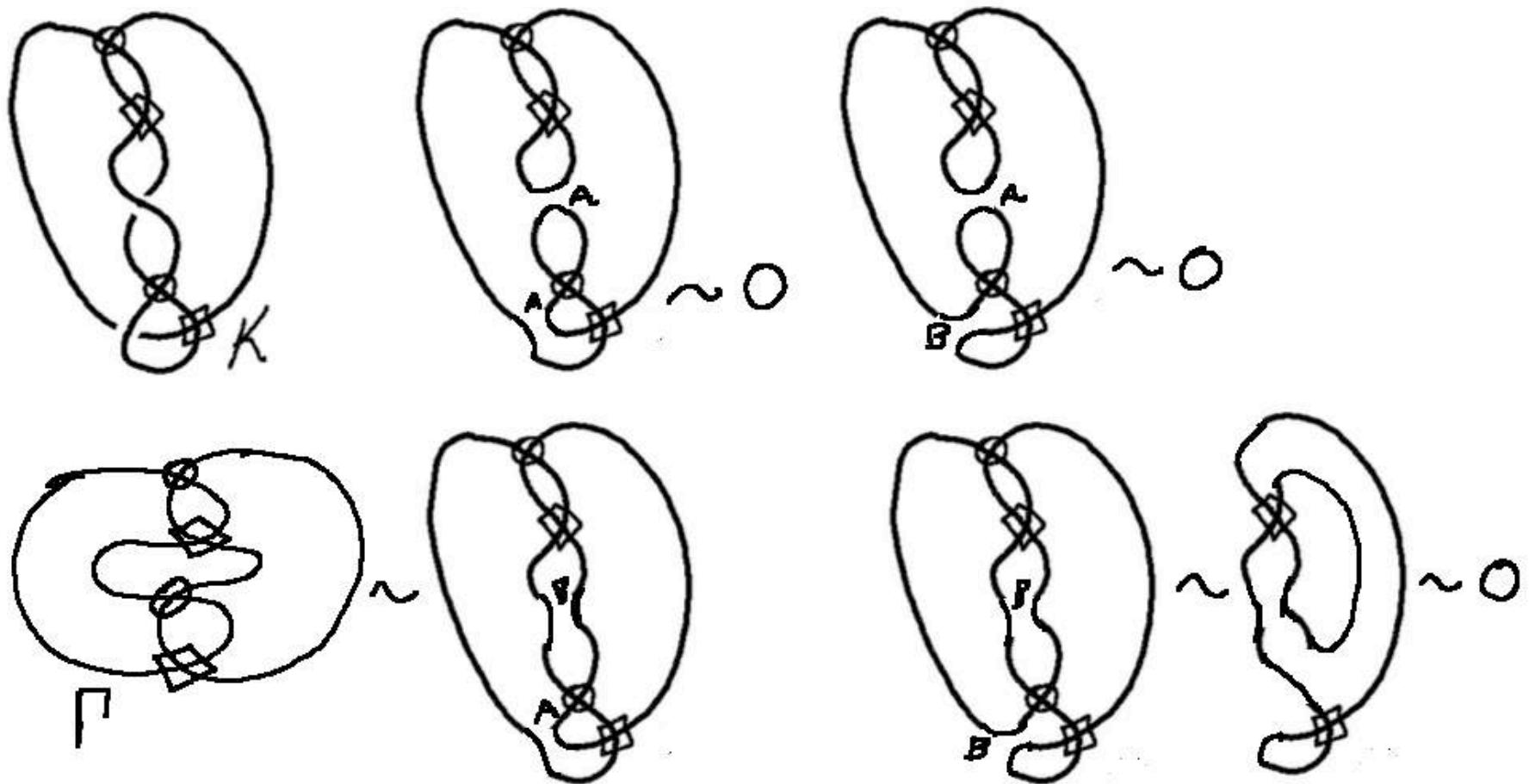


is non-trivial  
but not detected  
by this method.

Here is an example.  $K$  is a slice knot  
in MV category.



So we want to show that  $K$  is a non-trivial  
MV knot.



$$\Rightarrow \langle K \rangle = A^2 \delta + 2\delta + \Gamma$$

The  ~~$\Gamma = 2\delta - \delta$~~  does not distinguish  $\Gamma$  from  $O$  + so does not distinguish  $K$  from  $O$ .

However, the quandle also has an MV generalization.

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow a * b \\ \overrightarrow{b} \\ \downarrow a \end{array}$$

and

$$b * V_\alpha \quad a * V_\alpha = a * \bar{V}_\alpha$$

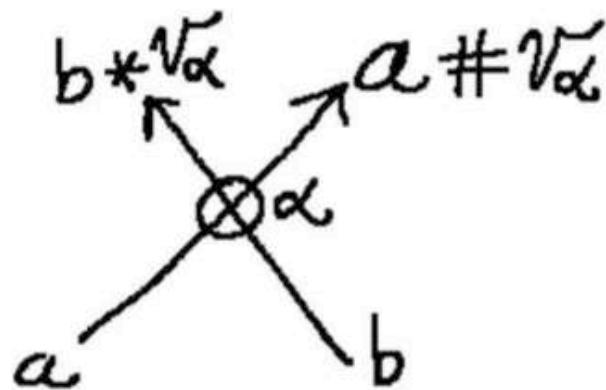
$\{V_\alpha\}$  free gens of quandle automorphism

e.g.  
 $a * V_\alpha = V_\alpha a$   
 module  
 it  
 in a  
 Fox Alexander  
 quandle.

and s.t.  $(a * V_\alpha) * V_\beta$   
 $= (a * V_\beta) * V_\alpha$   
 when  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

## Generalized Quandle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow a * b & \\ b & \longrightarrow & a \# b \\ \downarrow a & & \downarrow a \\ & \swarrow a \# b & \end{array}$$



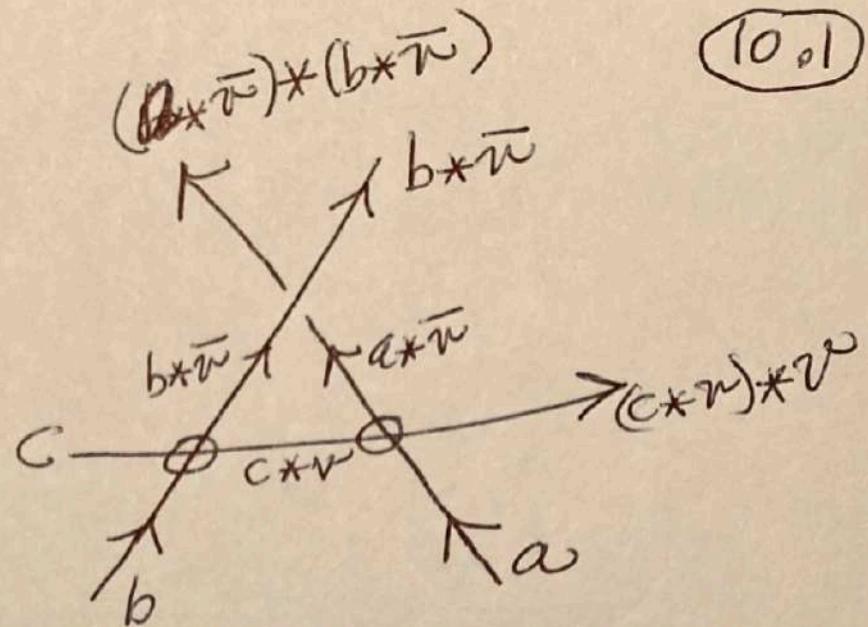
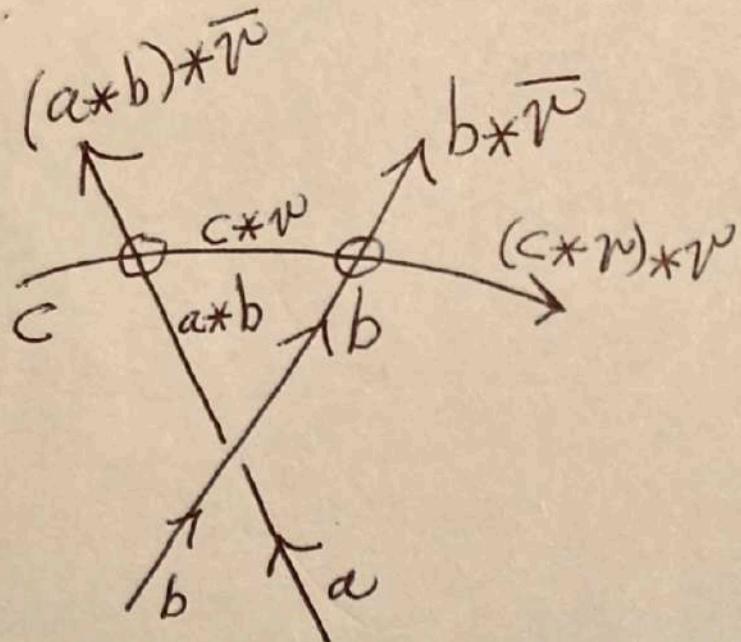
$$(x * V_\alpha) * V_\beta = (x * V_\beta) * V_\alpha$$

$$(x \# V_\alpha) \# V_\beta = (x \# V_\beta) \# V_\alpha$$

1.  $a * a = a, a \# a = a$

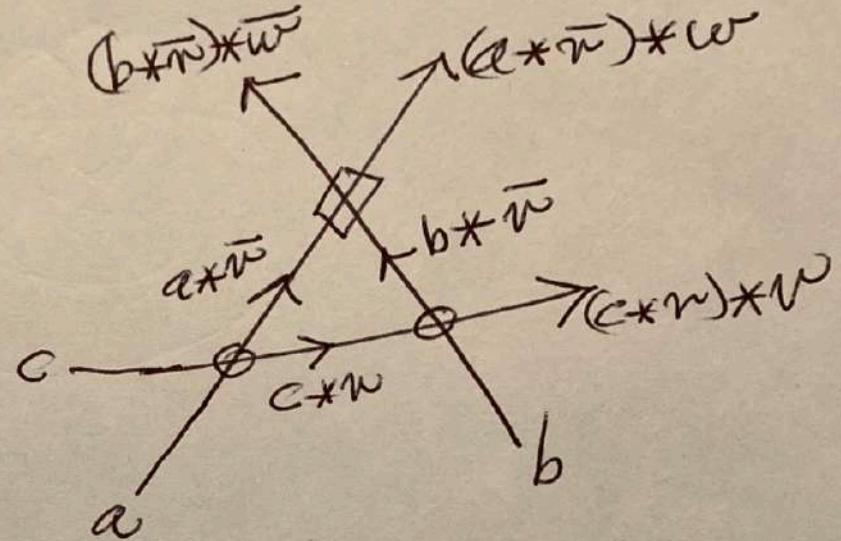
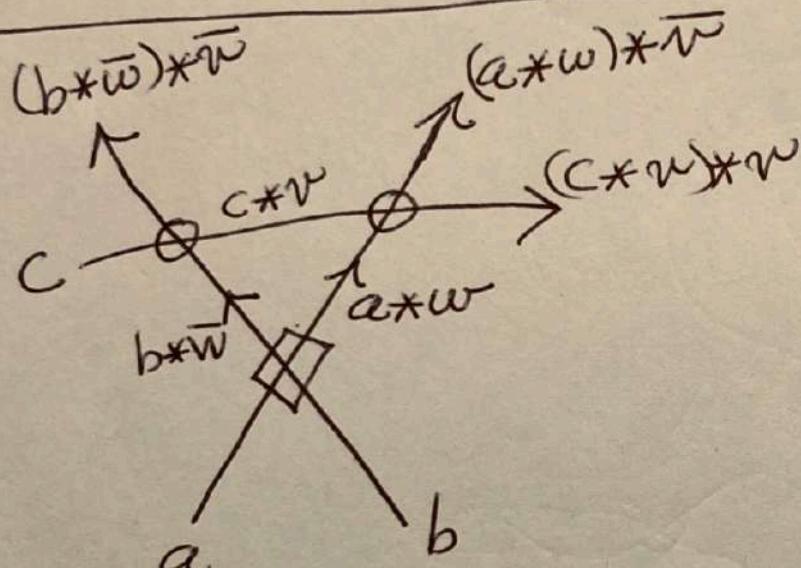
2.  $(a * b) \# b = a, (a \# b) * b = a$

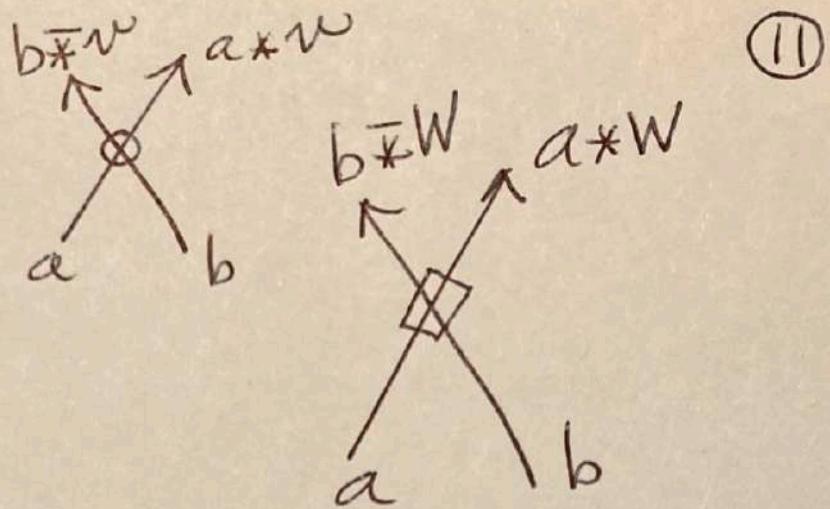
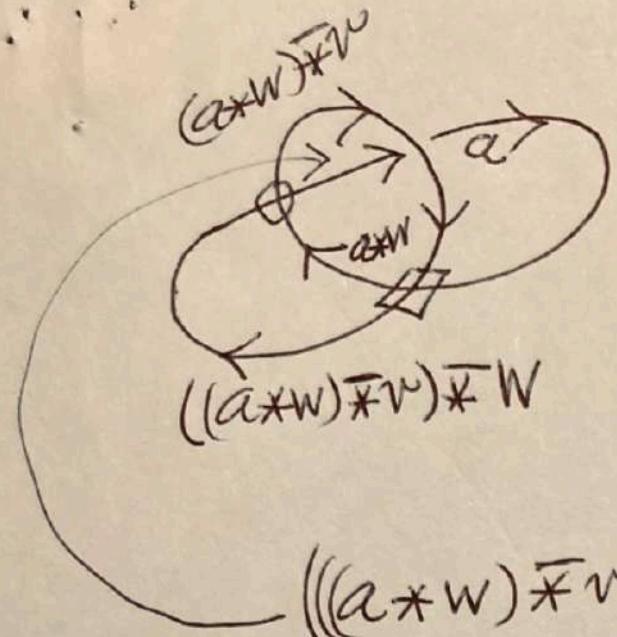
3.  $(a * b) * c = (a * c) * (b * c)$   
 $(a \# b) \# c = (a \# c) \# (b \# c)$



$$(a * b) * \bar{w} = (a * \bar{w}) * (b * \bar{w})$$

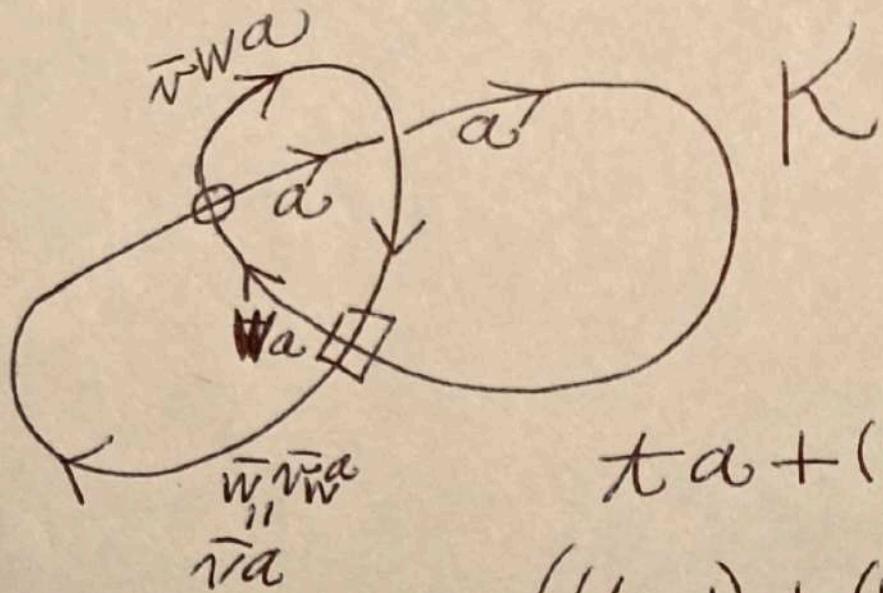

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$$((a*w)~*v)~*w)~*v$$

$$a = \underline{[((a*w)~*v)~*w)~*v} * \overline{[(a*w)~*v]}$$



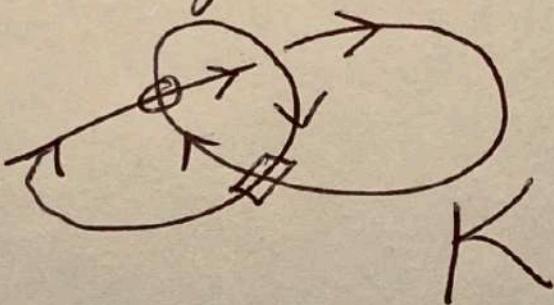
$$t\alpha + (1-t)\bar{v}w\alpha = \alpha$$

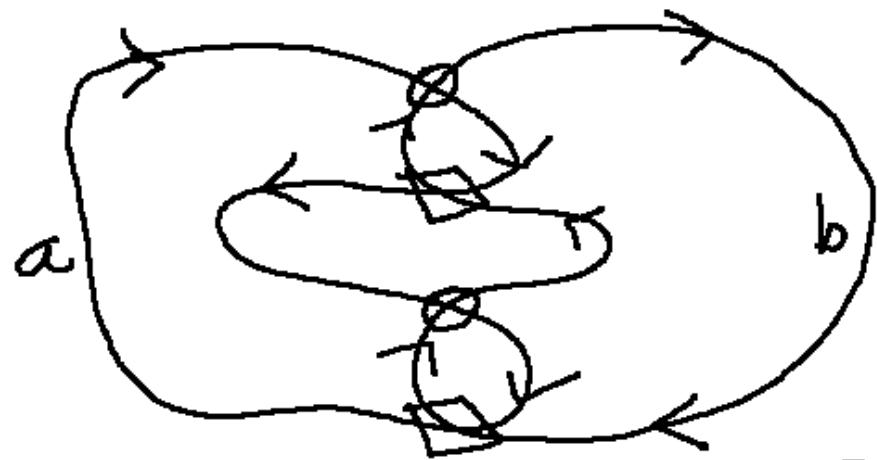
$$(t-1) + (1-t)\bar{v}w = 0$$

$$P(t, v_w) = \frac{(1-t)(1-\bar{v}w)}{(t-1) + (1-t)\bar{v}w}$$

Generalized Savolak Poly

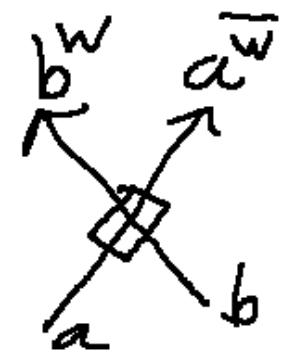
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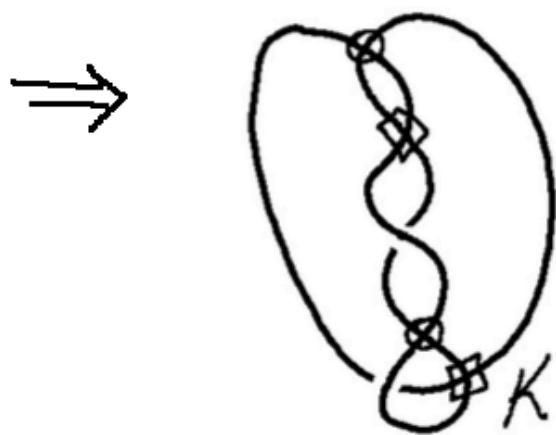


$$a = a^{\bar{s}w\bar{s}\bar{w}}$$

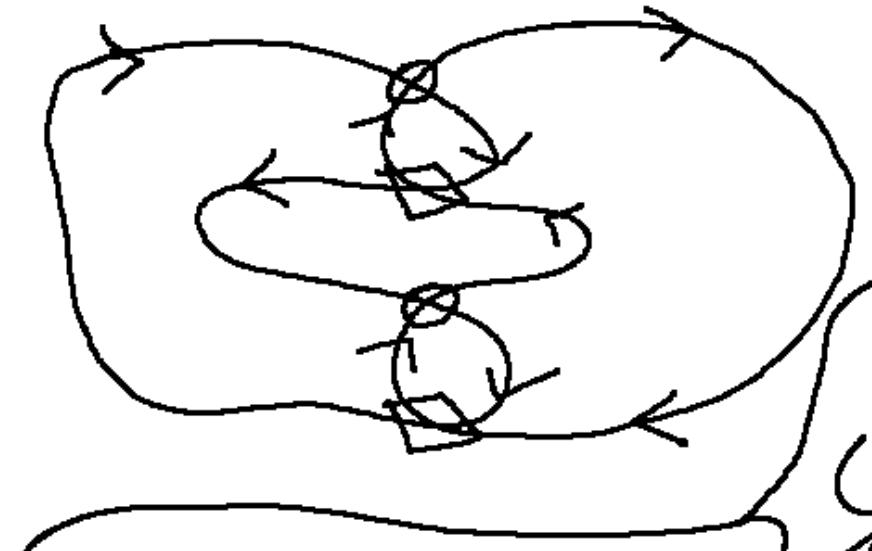
$$b = b^{\bar{w}s\bar{w}s}$$



$\Rightarrow \Pi$  has non-trivial guardable

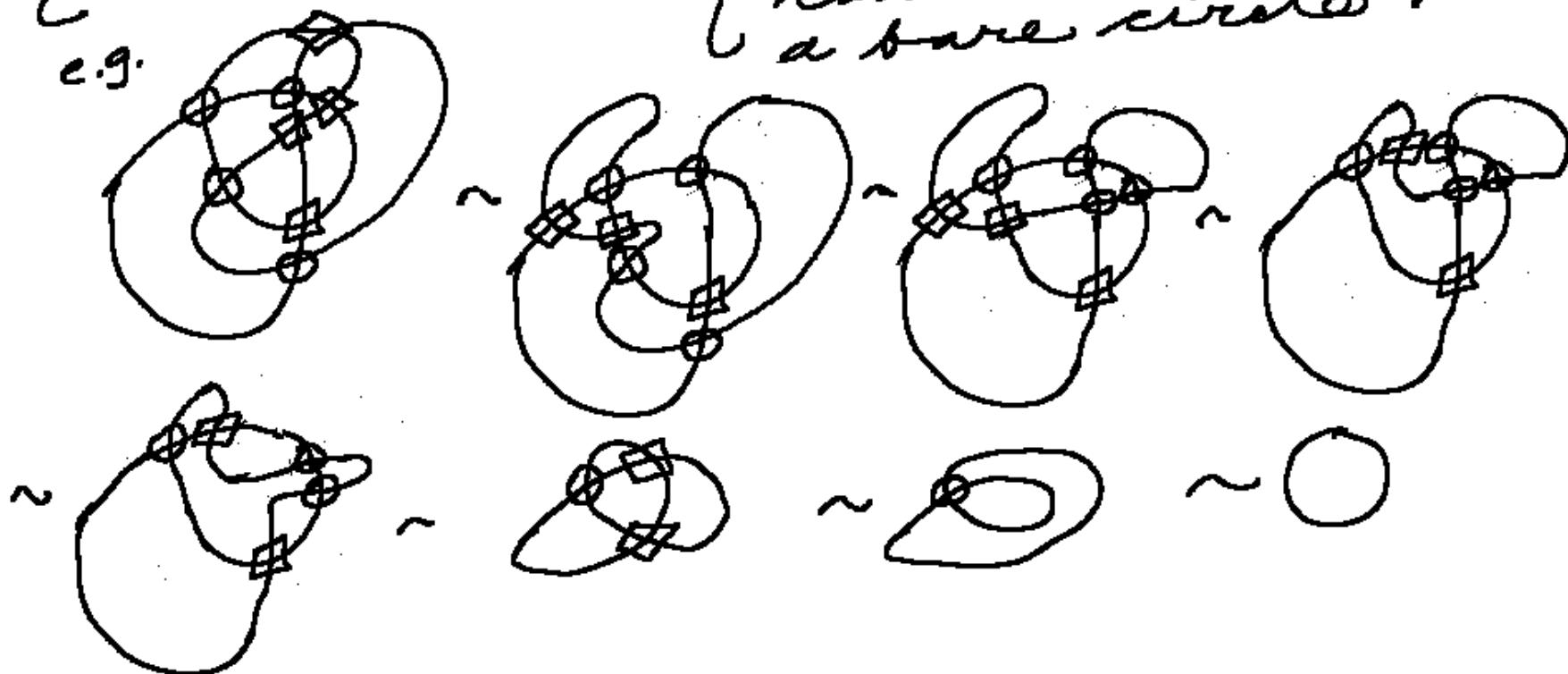


nontrivial  
uv slice knot

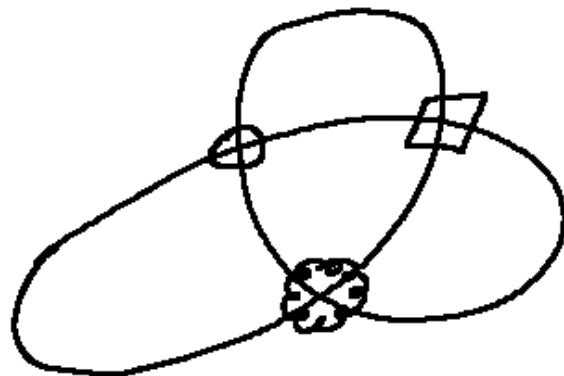


We have shown  
that this multiplet  
is non-trivial.  
Conjecture. All  
single component  
( $\#$ ,  $\$$ ) two virtual  
curves reduce to  
a bare circle.

e.g.



Conjecture: This is not  
trivial!



(in 3 MV  
theory)

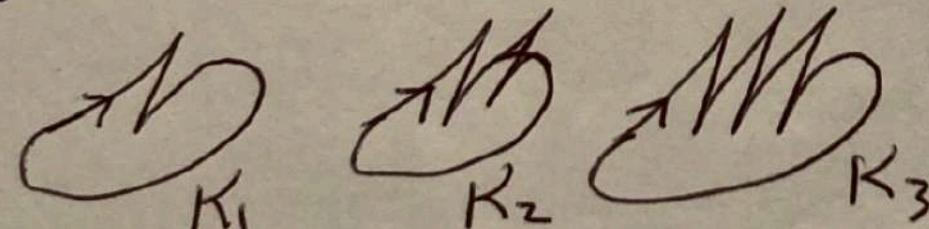
Well of course it is  
not trivial, but we  
need a proof. There  
is a big structure  
here, largely unexplored.

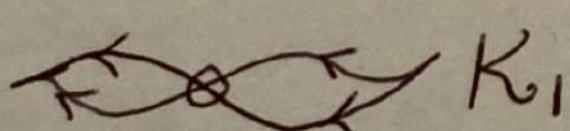
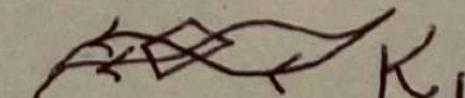
## Arrow Polynomial Generalization

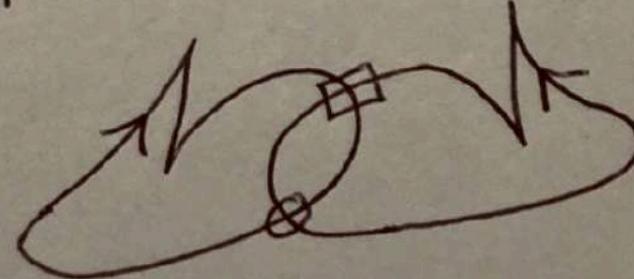
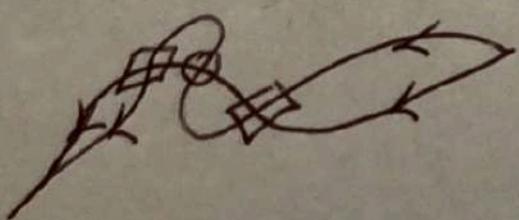
$$\text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \searrow \\ = A \xrightarrow{\quad} + \bar{A}^{-1} \xrightarrow{\quad} \end{array}$$

- Need  $\nearrow \searrow$  ~  $\nearrow \searrow$  for invariance.

- $\nearrow \searrow$  survives.

-  ...

  $K_1$      $K_1$  But many other end states:



Now there is a big structure  
of end states such as



and there need some  
graphical classification  
to sort out the new  
doubled virtual vector  
polynomial.

There are many questions  
and this just the beginning  
of this development.

$$\sigma_i = || \cdots \times \cdots ||$$

$$\overline{\sigma}_i = || \cdots \times \cdots ||$$

$$v_i = || \cdots \times \cdots ||$$

$$w_i = || \cdots \times \cdots ||$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ \sigma_i^{-1} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ v_i w_{i+1} v_i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_i w_{i+1} v_i &= v_{i+1} w_i v_{i+1} \\ v_i v_{i+1} w_i &= w_{i+1} v_i v_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ \sigma_i v_{i+1} \sigma_i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ v_i \sigma_{i+1} v_i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_i \sigma_{i+1} v_i &= v_{i+1} \sigma_i v_{i+1} \\ v_i v_{i+1} \sigma_i &= \sigma_{i+1} v_i v_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_i^2 = 1, w_i^2 = 1$$

$$v_i v_j = v_j v_i, |i-j| > 1$$

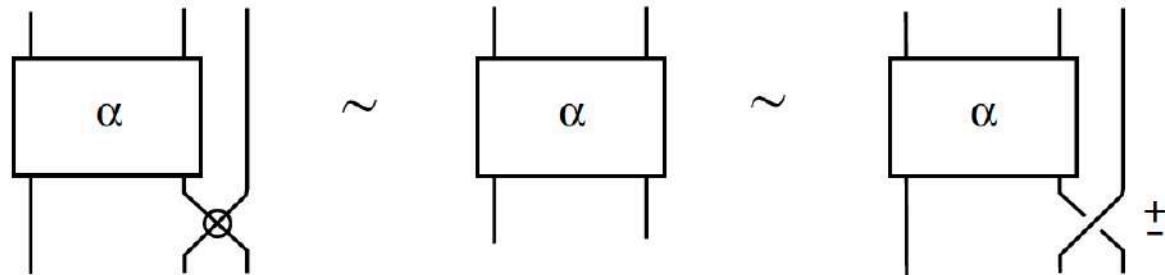
$$v_i v_{i+1} v_i = v_{i+1} v_i v_{i+1}$$

$$v_i w_j = w_j v_i, |i-j| > 1$$

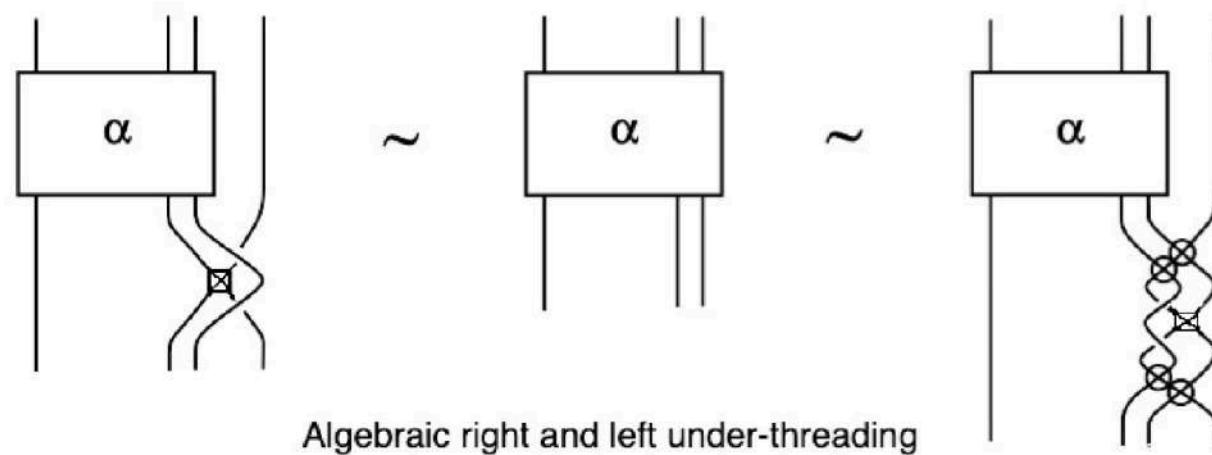
$$w_i w_{i+1} w_i = w_{i+1} w_i w_{i+1}$$

$$w_i w_j = w_j w_i, |i-j| > 1$$

Figure 78: Multiple Virtual Braid Group



Right stabilizations



Algebraic right and left under-threading

**Figure 79: The Moves (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the Algebraic Markov Theorem.**

**Theorem. (Algebraic Markov Theorem for multi-virtuals).** Two oriented multi-virtual links are isotopic if and only if any two corresponding virtual braids differ by a finite sequence of braid relations in  $MVB_\infty$  and the following moves or their inverses. In the statement below and in Figure 79,  $v_n$  stands for any given virtual crossing type.

- (i) Virtual and real conjugation:  $v_i \alpha v_i \sim \alpha \sim \sigma_i^{-1} \alpha \sigma_i$
- (ii) Right virtual and real stabilization:  $\alpha v_n \sim \alpha \sim \alpha \sigma_n^{\pm 1}$
- (iii) Algebraic right under-threading:  $\alpha \sim \alpha \sigma_n^{-1} v_{n-1} \sigma_n^{+1}$
- (iv) Algebraic left under-threading:  $\alpha \sim \alpha v_n v_{n-1} \sigma_{n-1}^{+1} (v_n)' \sigma_{n-1}^{-1} v_{n-1} v_n,$

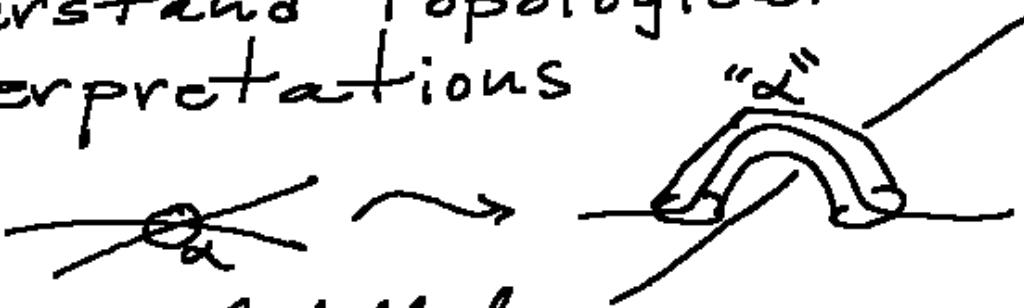
where  $\alpha, v_i, \sigma_i \in VB_n$  and  $v_n, \sigma_n \in VB_{n+1}$  (see Figure 79) and  $(v_n)'$  denotes a possibly different virtual crossing type from  $v_n$ . Note that in Figure 79 this possible difference in virtual crossing type is indicated by a box at the crossing rather than a circle.

*(This result will be in a paper  
in preparation by LK and S.Lambropoulou.)*

## Many Problems

- articulate invariants
- relations with graph theory
- understand topological interpretations "x"

e.g.



labelled  
handles?

- use for understanding classical knots and knotoids.
- and ...