The Kauffman Bracket and the Jones Polynomial

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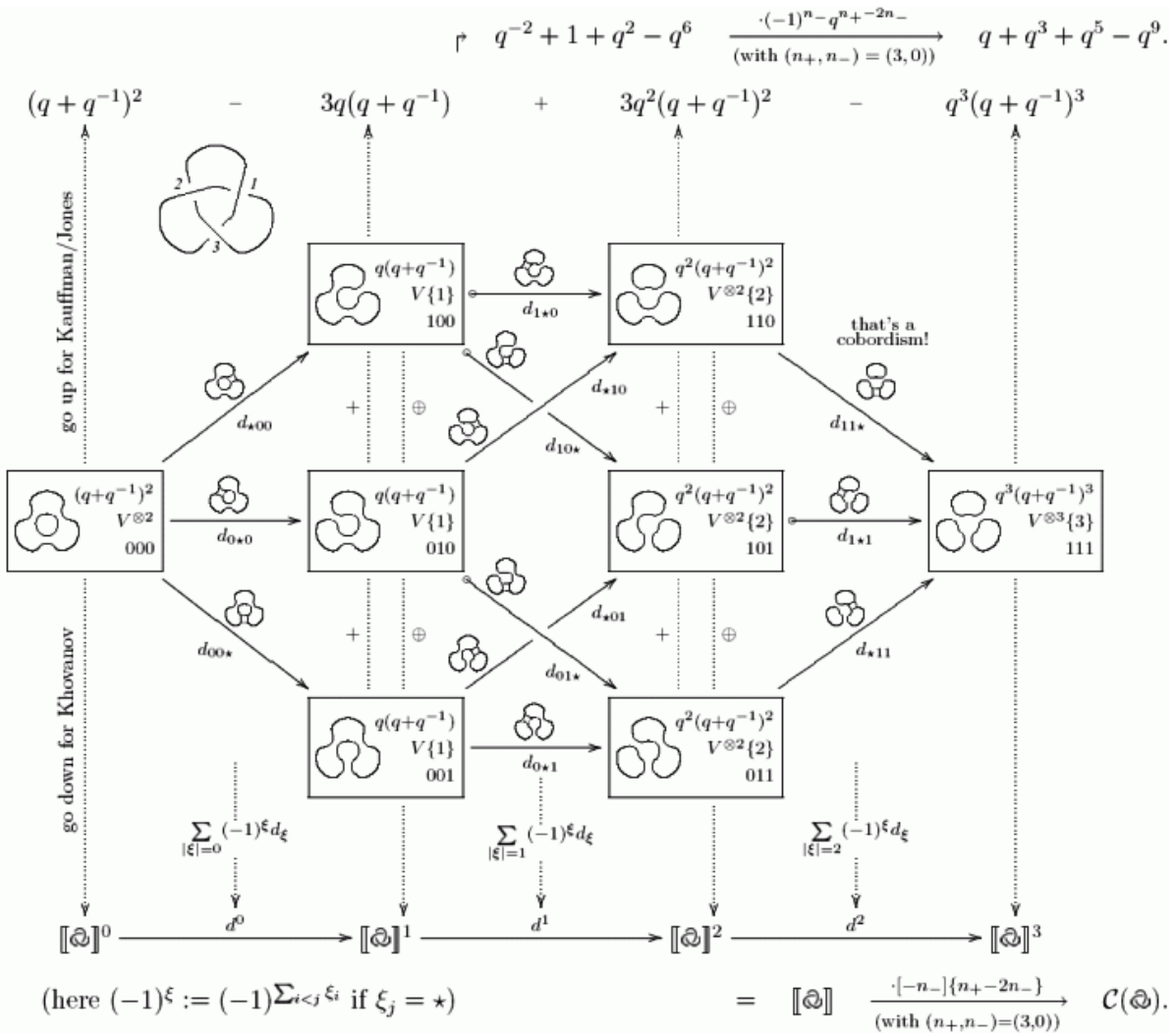
$\langle X \rangle = \langle \asymp \rangle - q \langle)(\rangle$

0-smoothing 1-smoothing

$\langle \bigcirc^k \rangle = (q+q^{-1})^k$

$\hat{J}(L) = (-1)^{n_-} q^{n_+ - 2n_-} \langle L \rangle$

(n_+, n_-) count $(\nearrow, \nearrow)$



Largely strong enough!