

Who needs the MVA?

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- It vanishes on boundary links.
- It gives bounds on the genus; see "[The Alexander polynomial of a 3-manifold and the Thurston norm on cohomology](http://abel.math.harvard.edu/~ctm/papers/index.html)" (at <http://abel.math.harvard.edu/~ctm/papers/index.html>), by Curt McMullen.