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We will explore the relationship between the Johnson's invariant of homology 3-spheres and the asymptotics of the Turaev-Viro invariants. (Received August 18, 2008)