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*The categorification of Birman-Lin theorem.*

The theorem of Birman and Lin says that (after the substitution of variables) the  $n$ th coefficient of the series decomposition of the Jones polynomial is invariant of finite type  $n$ . We construct the sequence of derived subcategories of the category of Khovanov complexes, a filtration, s.t. restricted to the  $n$ th term of the filtration, the Khovanov local system is of finite type  $n$ . (Received February 04, 2008)