Arrow diagrams on a line and on a circle

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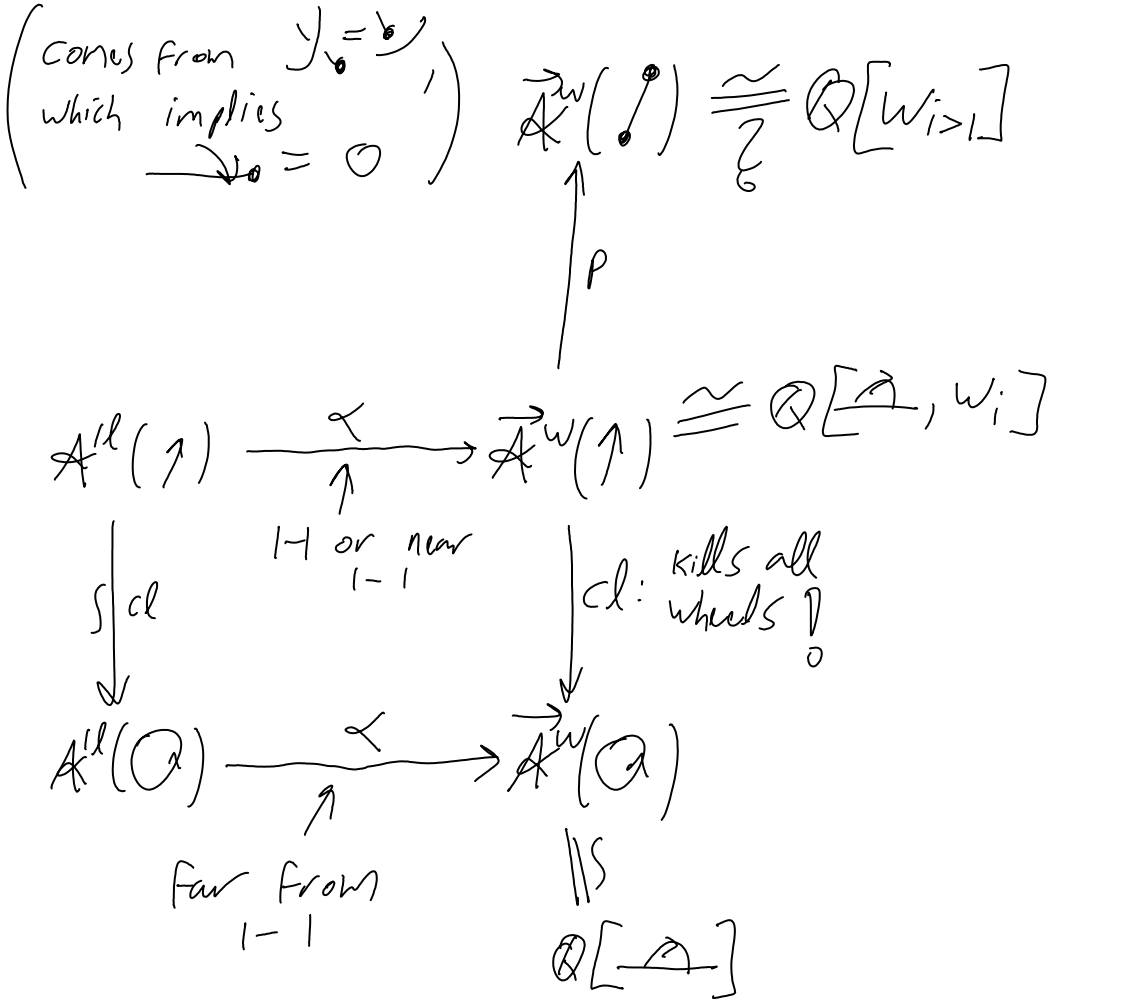

$\Longrightarrow$ There ought to be an Alexander polynomial for long w-knots, which does not descend to closed w-knots.
It probably does, however, extend the usual Alexander polynomial for long knots.