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John A Baldwin* (baldwinj@math.princeton.edu), Department of Mathematics, Fine Hall,
Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544-1000. *Grid diagrams and the spectral sequence from
Khovanov to Heegaard Floer homology.*

For a link L in the 3-sphere, Ozsvath and Szabo define a spectral sequence whose E_2 term is the reduced Khovanov homology of L and which converges to the Heegaard Floer homology the double cover of 3-sphere branched along L . There are two known ways of computing the higher terms in this spectral sequence - one uses bordered Floer homology and the other uses a link surgeries formula discovered by Manolescu and Ozsvath. I'll discuss a conceptually much simpler way of computing these higher terms using grid-like diagrams and will talk about potential applications. (Received September 22, 2011)