

# **Translating Ideals to Isogenies**

**A tutorial on the general approach**

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## Setting:

- $E$  elliptic curve
- $\text{End}(E) \supseteq O$  quadratic order OR maximal quaternion order
- $I = O\langle N, \alpha \rangle$  a (primitive, invertible) ideal of with  $\text{nrd}(I) = N$

"Effective primitive embedding"



## Goal:

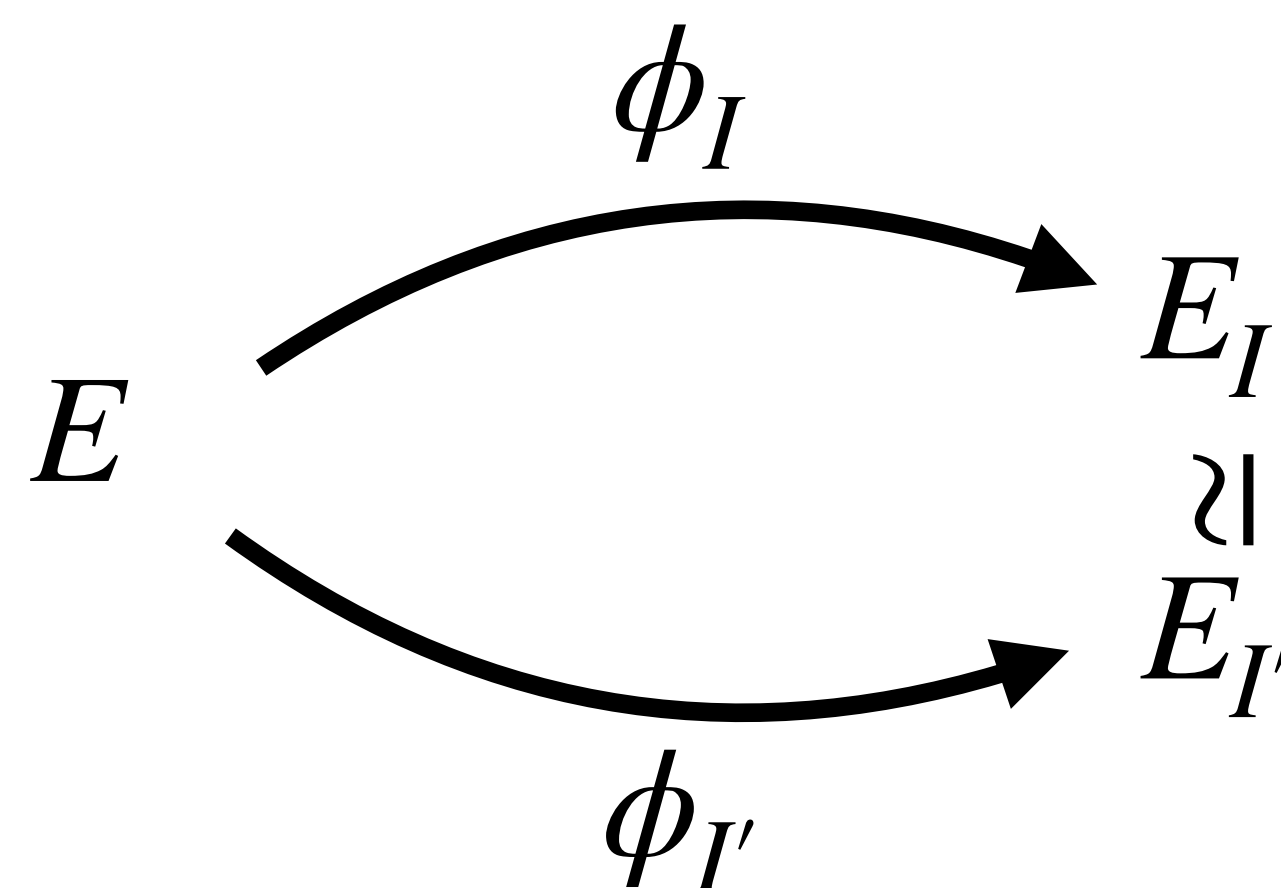
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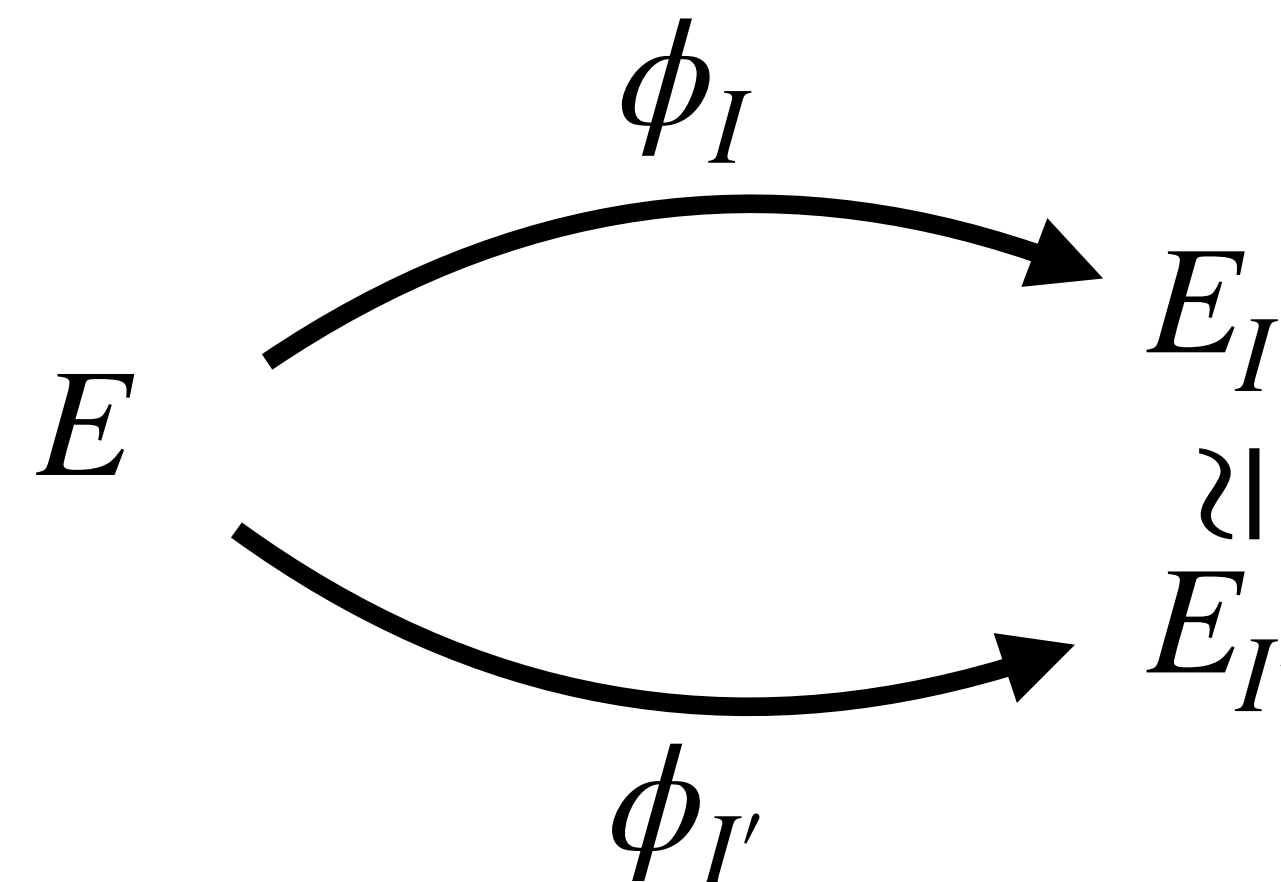
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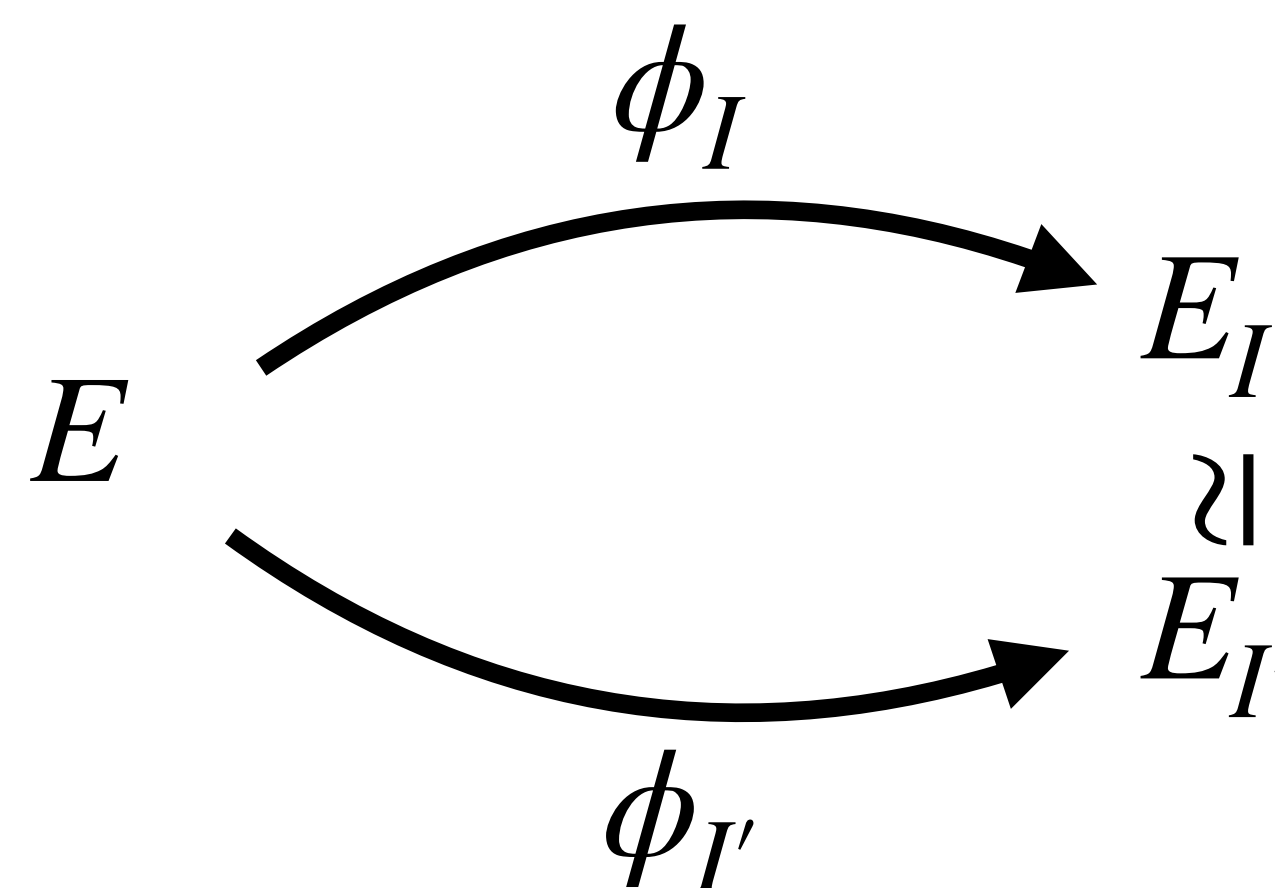
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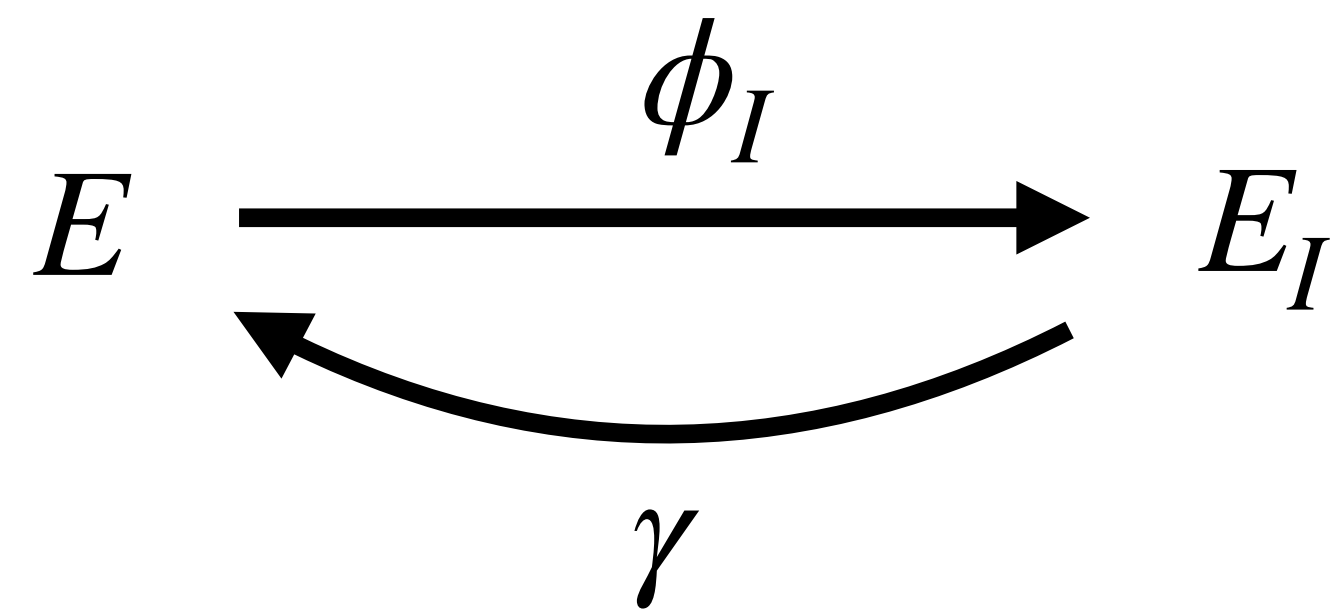
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"Often" enough to take a  
single point of order  $N$

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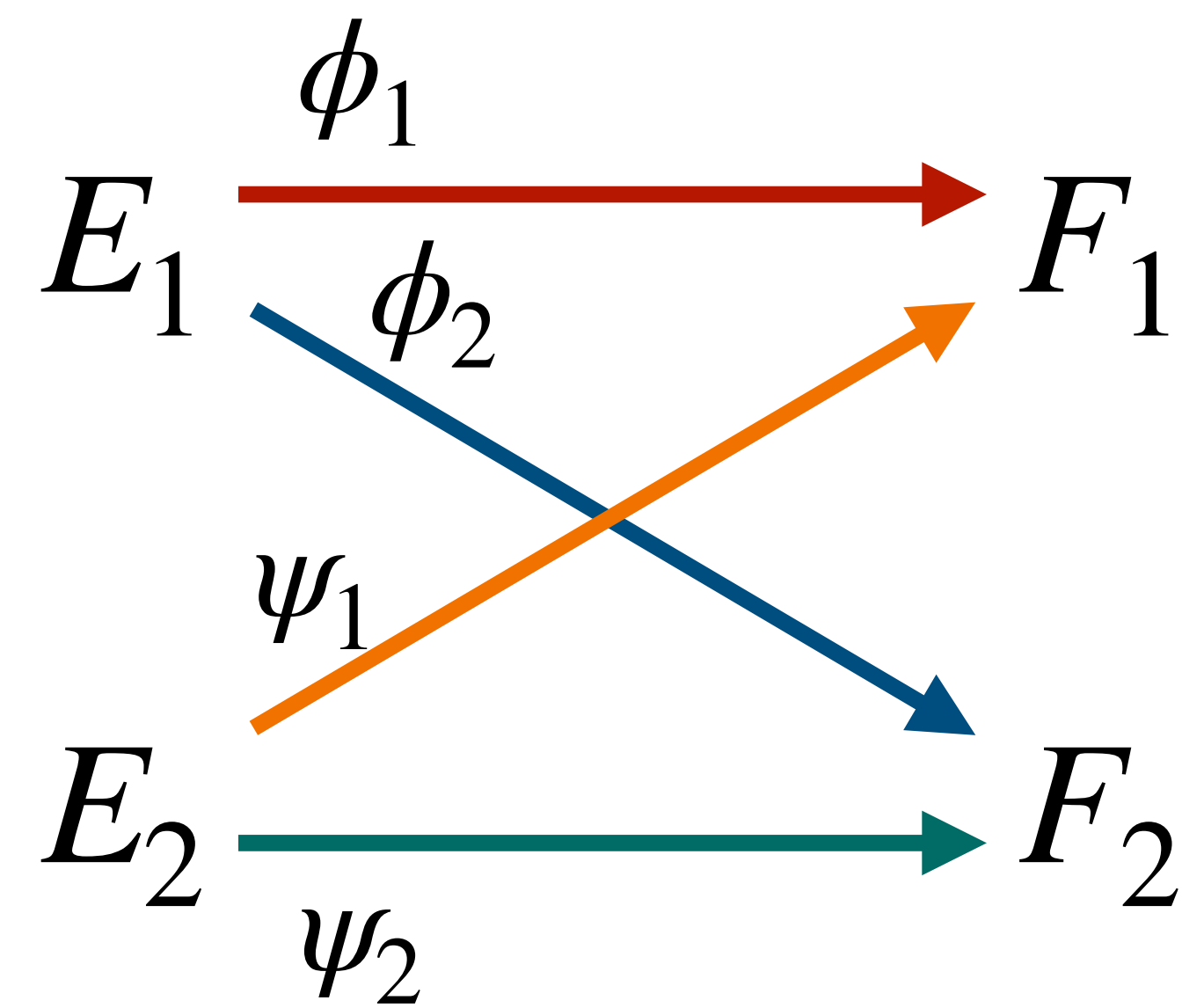
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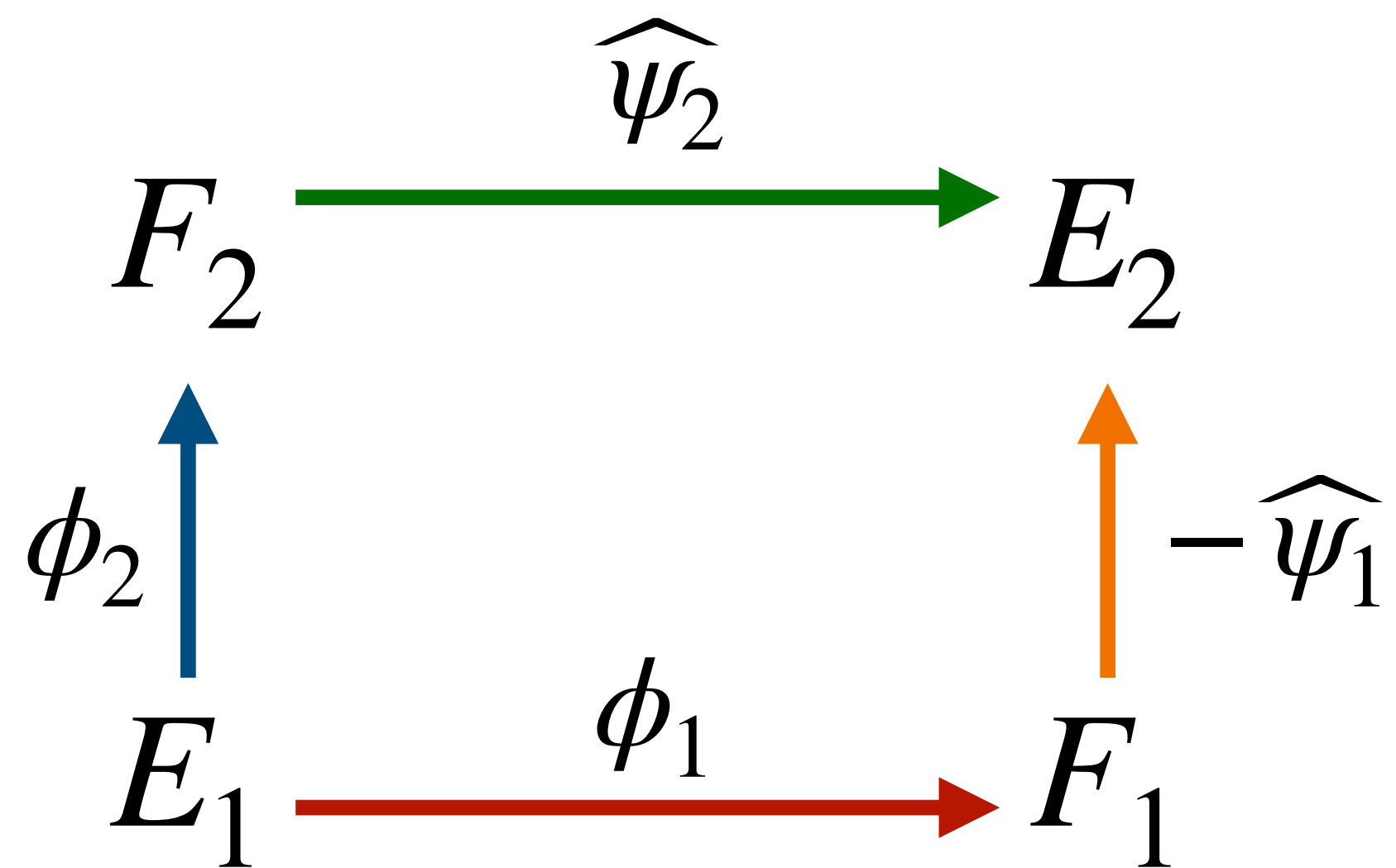
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**KLPT**

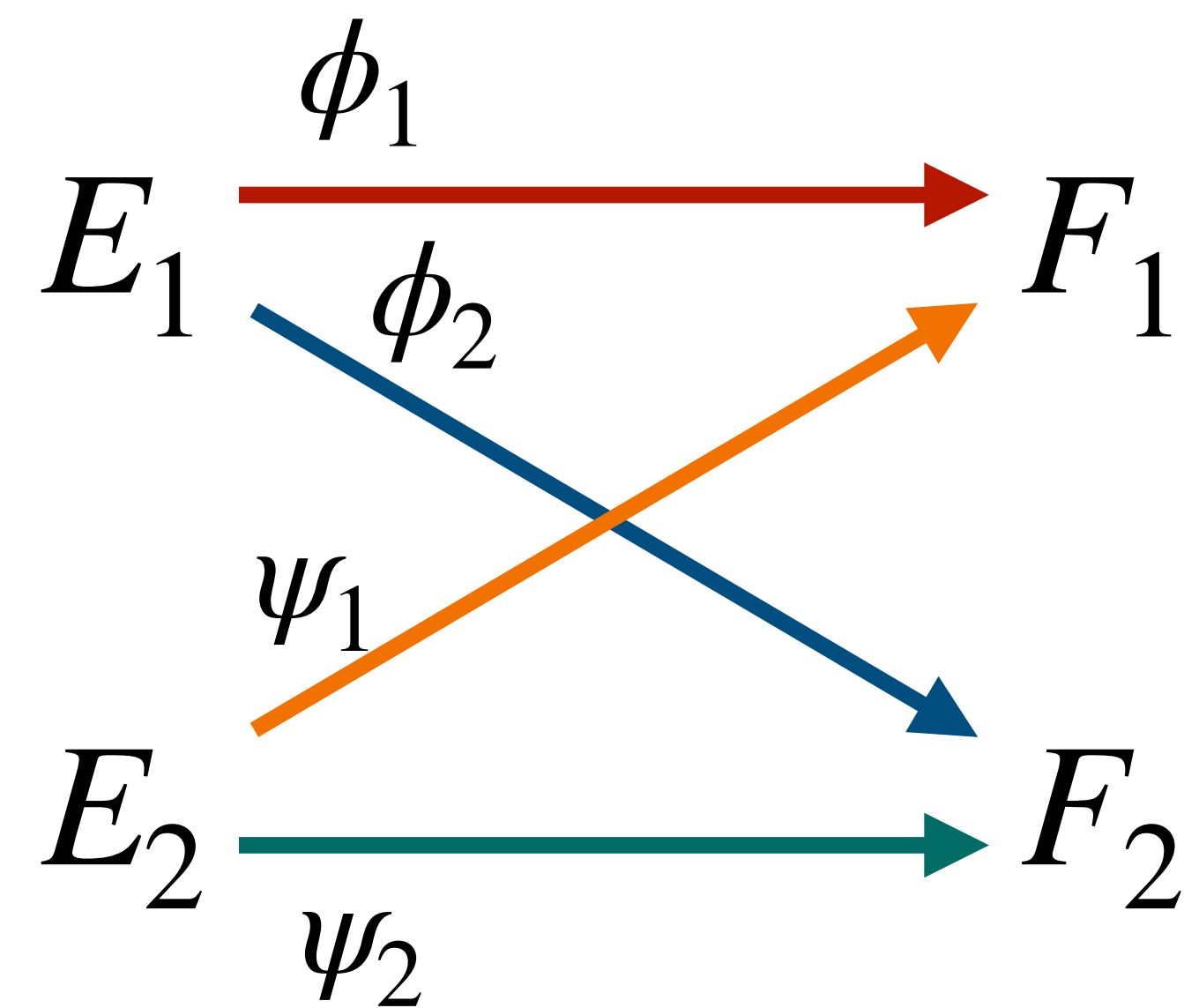
- Issue: Output  
size  $N_I > p^3$

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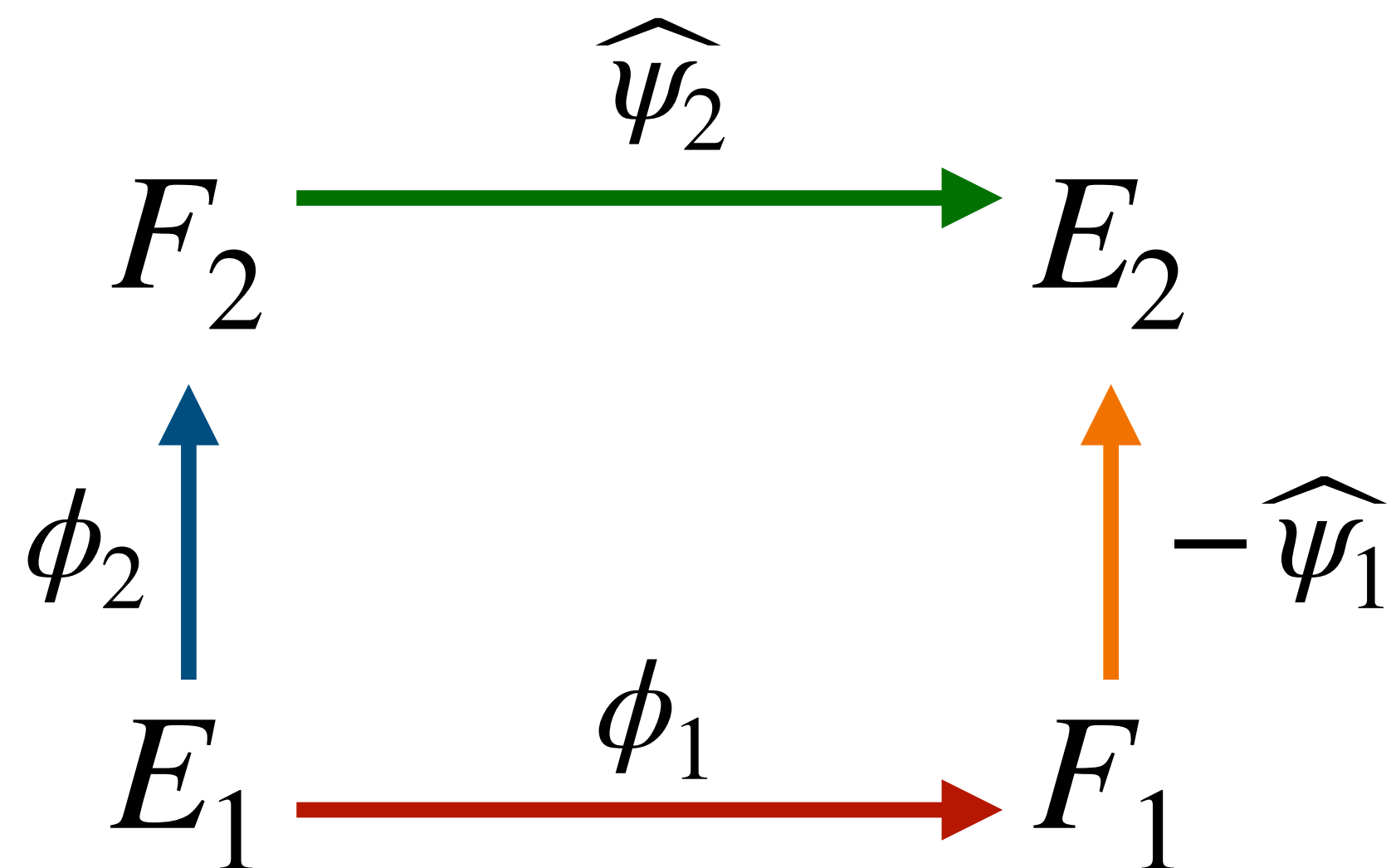




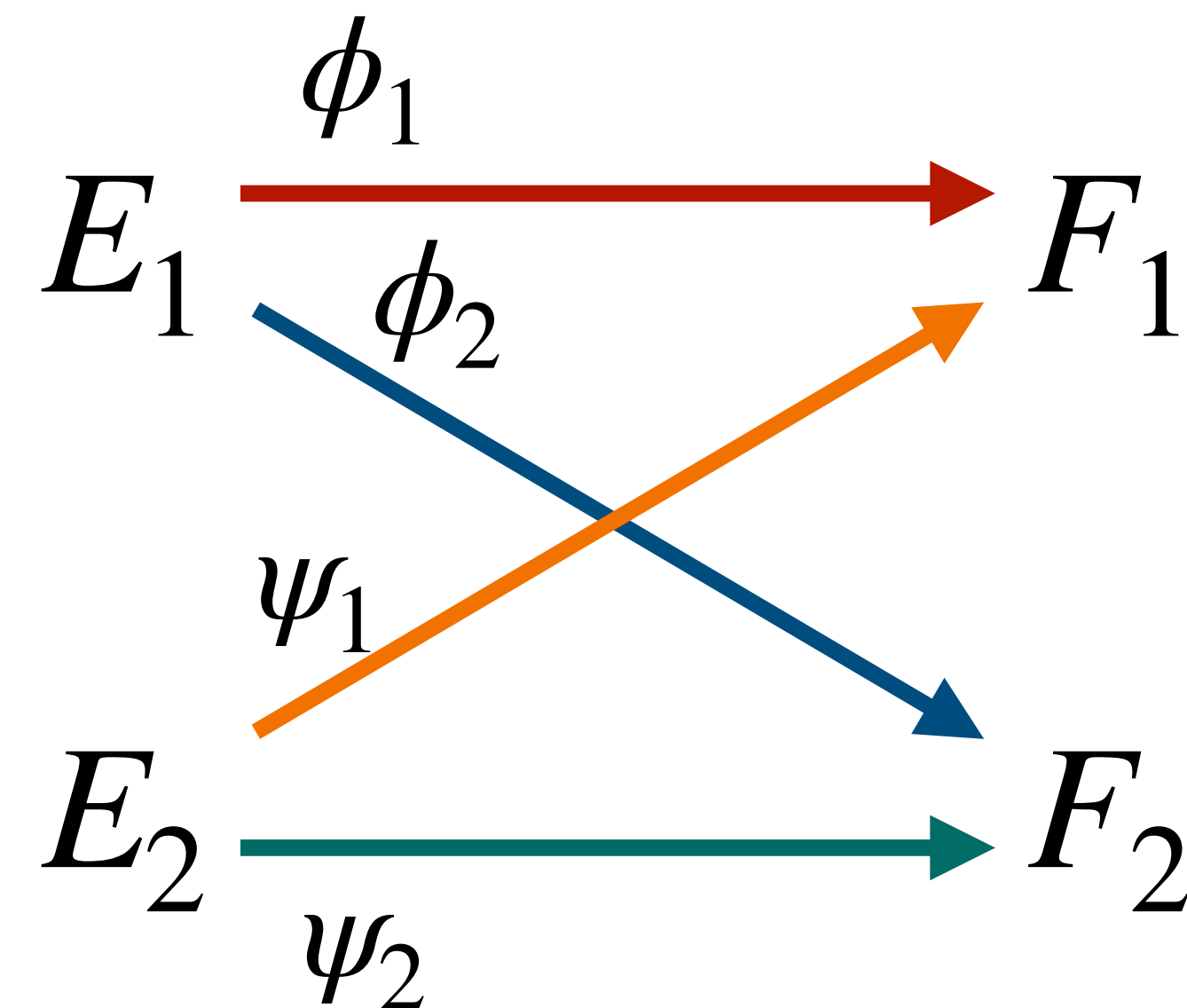
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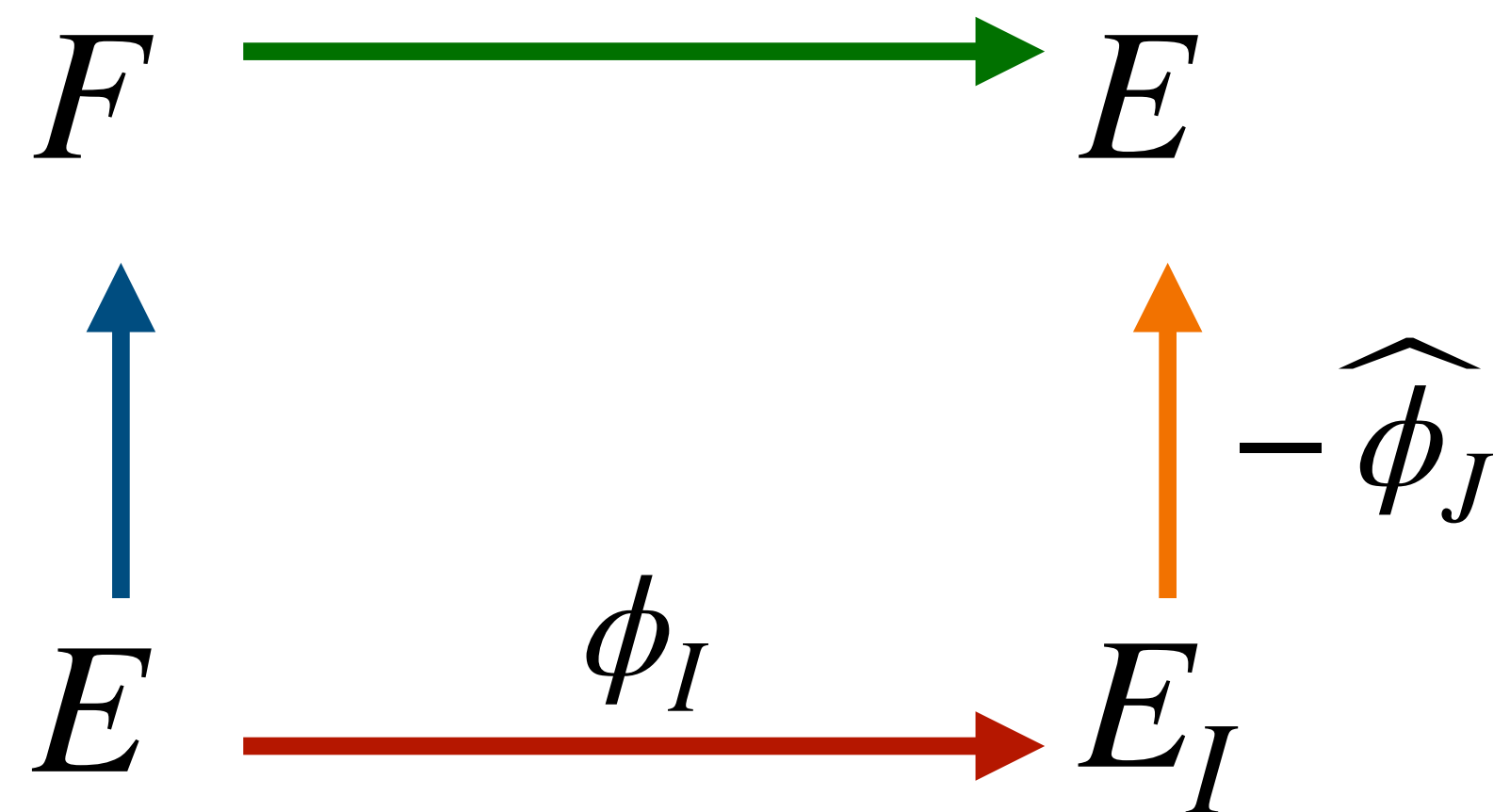
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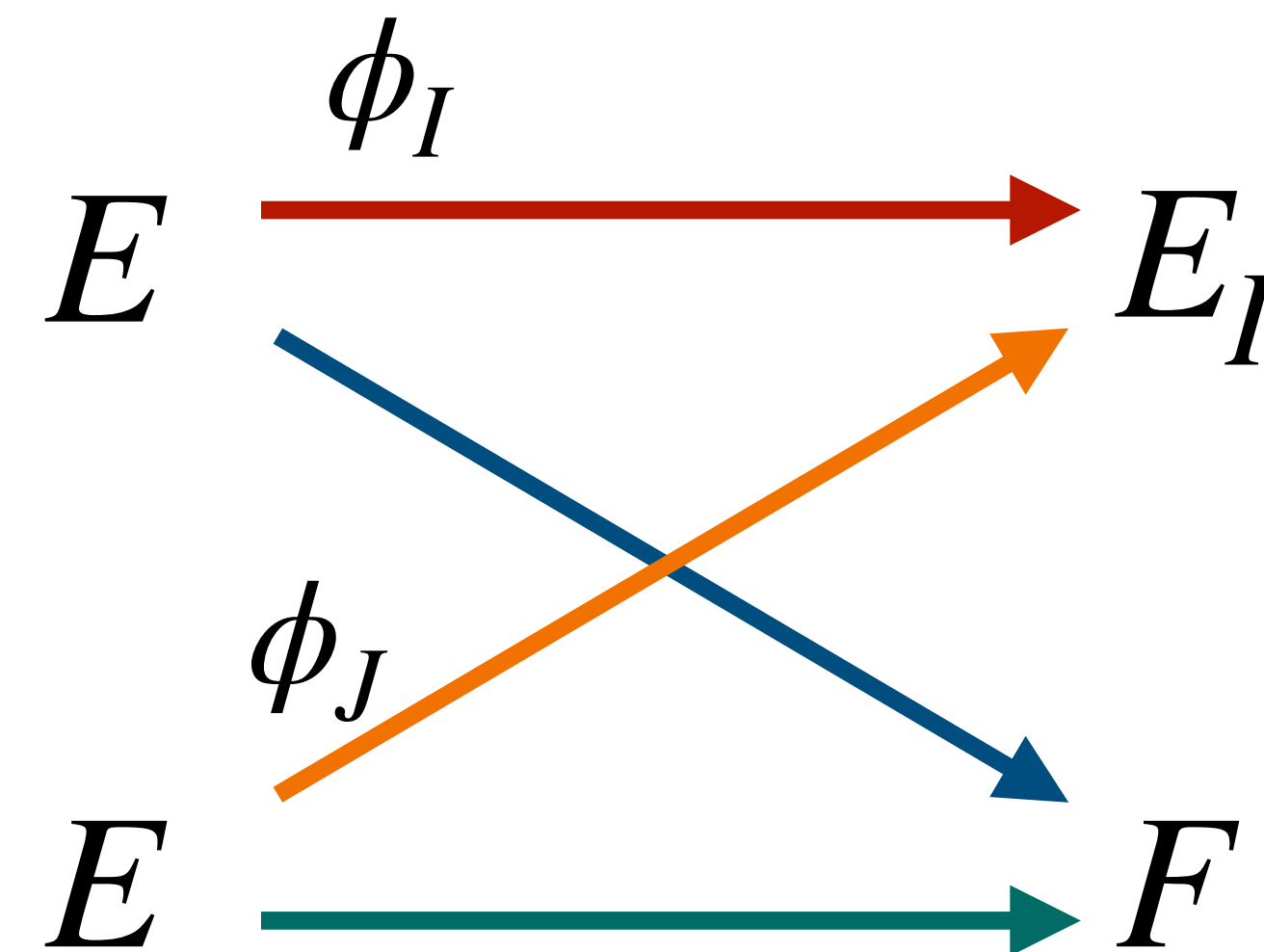
**Kani's lemma** implies that if  $\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \nwarrow \quad \nearrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \quad \nearrow \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} = \text{trivial}$  (and assumption on degrees)

then  $\Phi$  is a  $(N, N)$ -isogeny (wrt. the product polarisation)

$\curvearrowright N = \deg \phi_1 + \deg \phi_2$

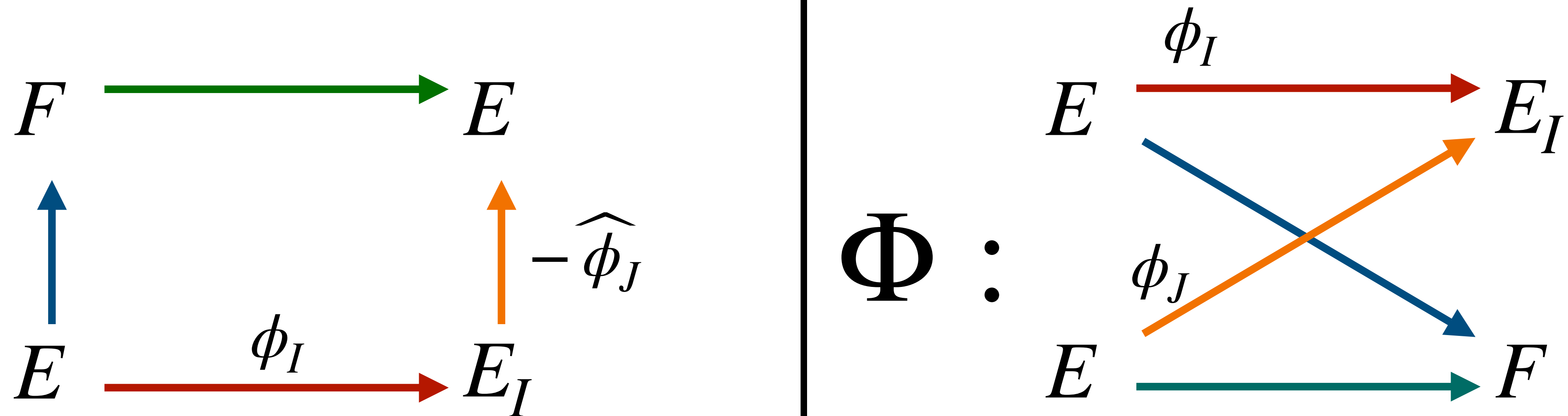


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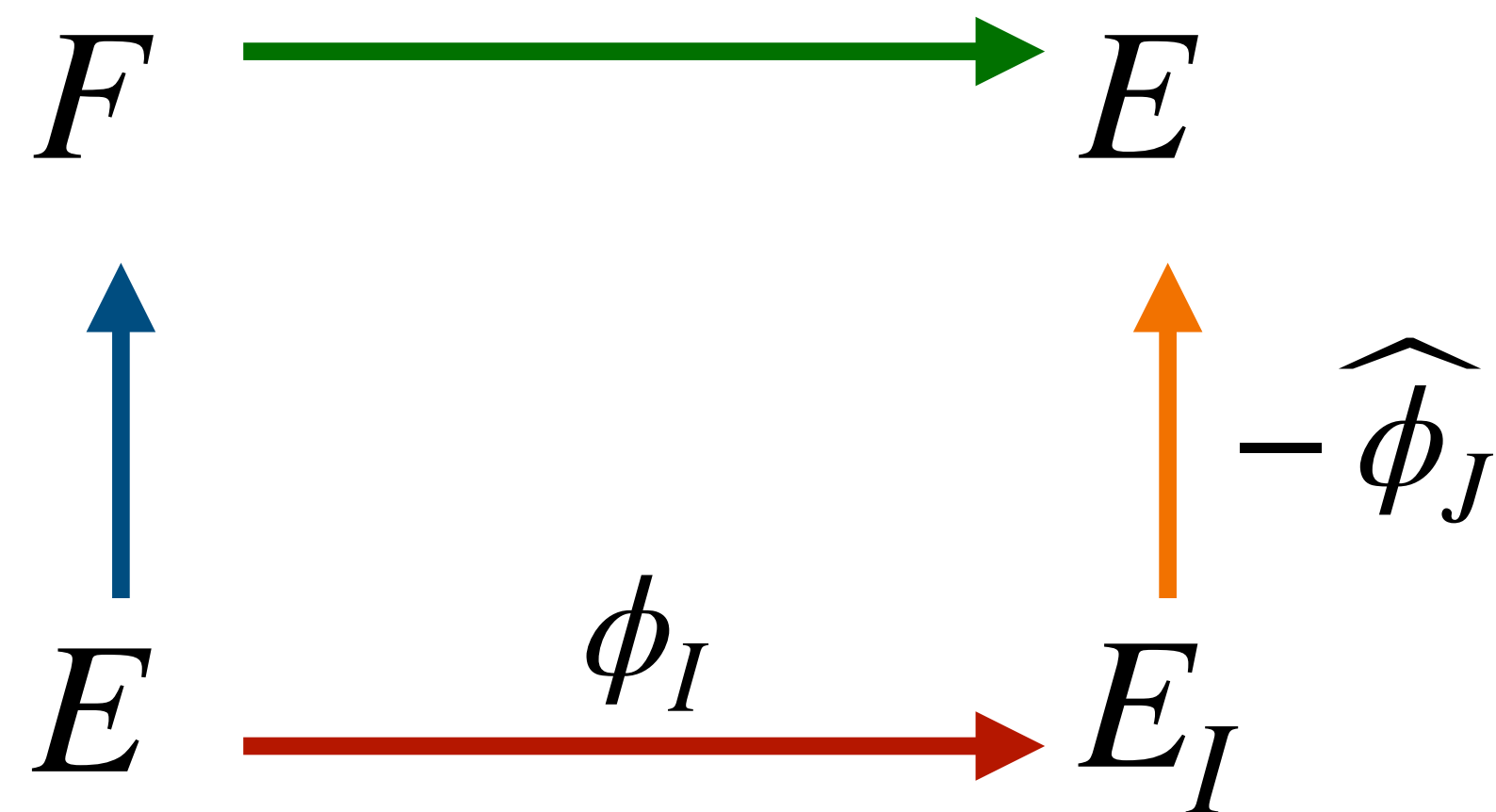
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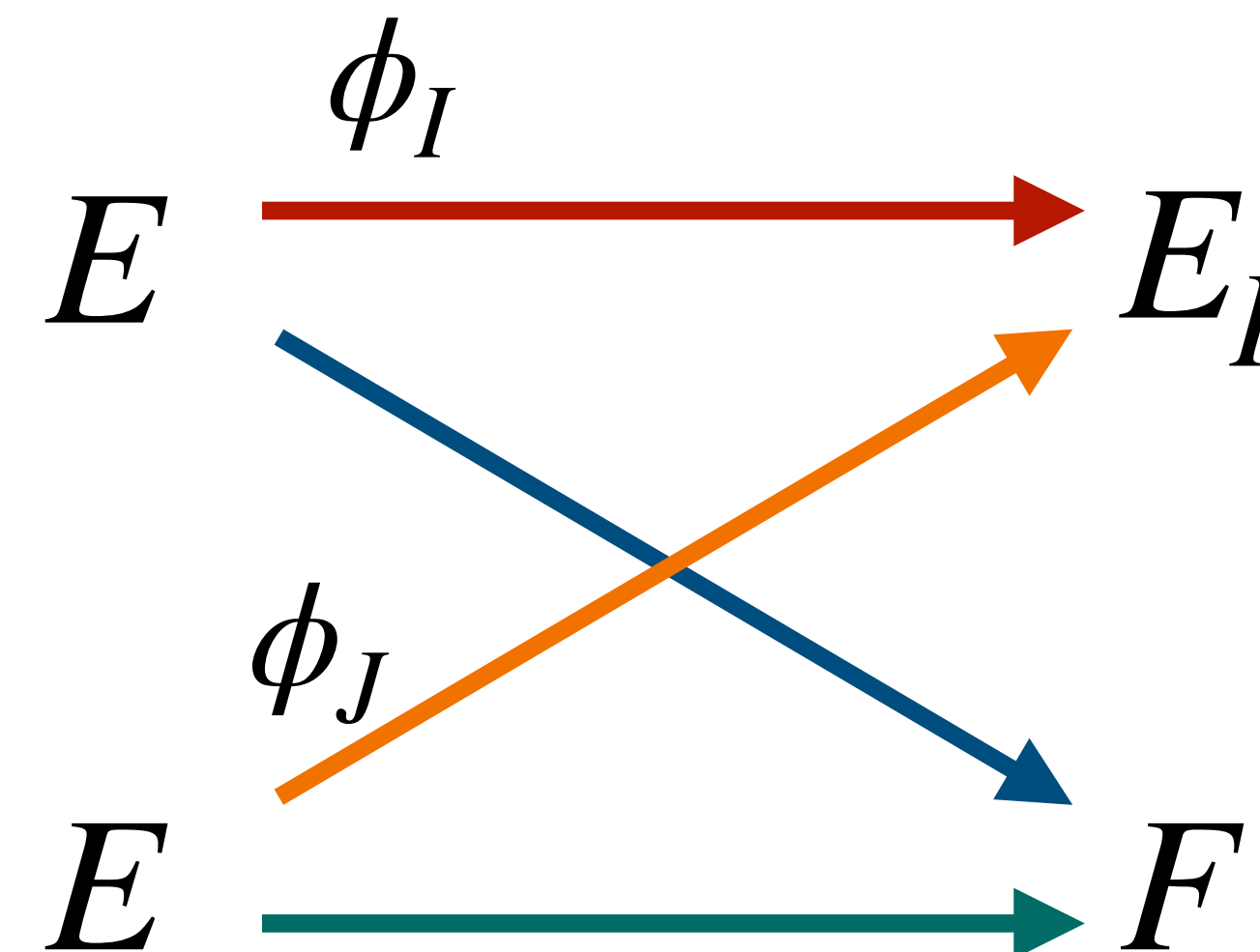
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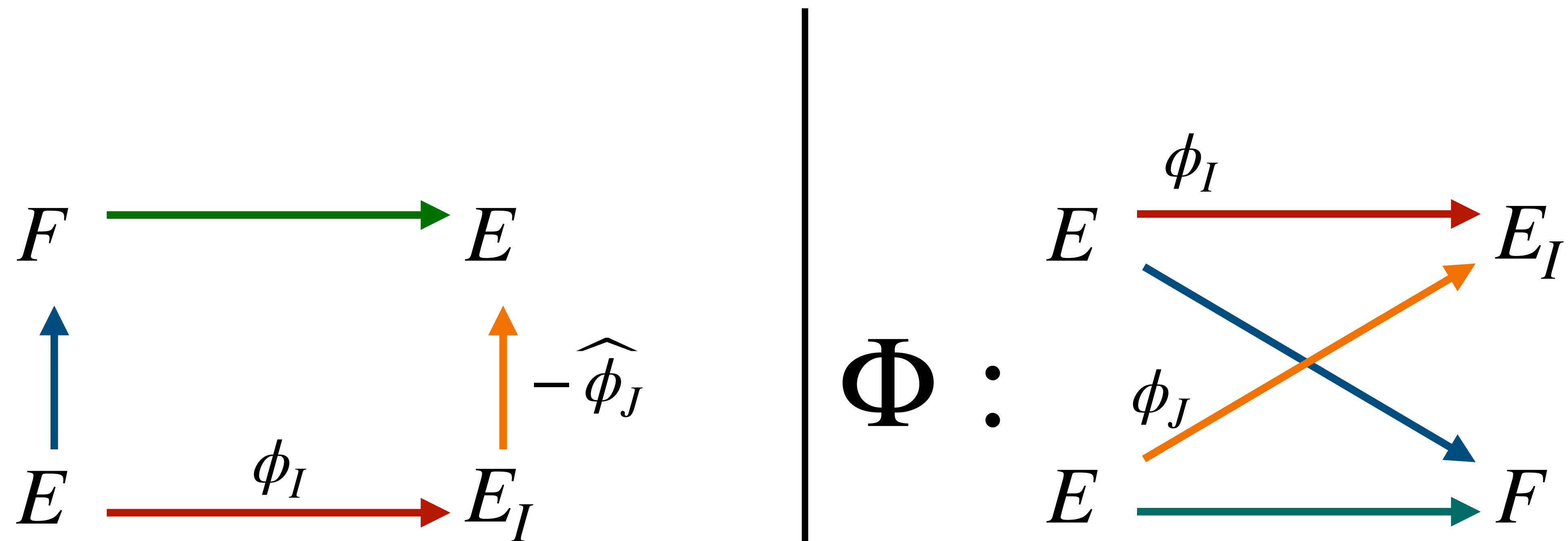
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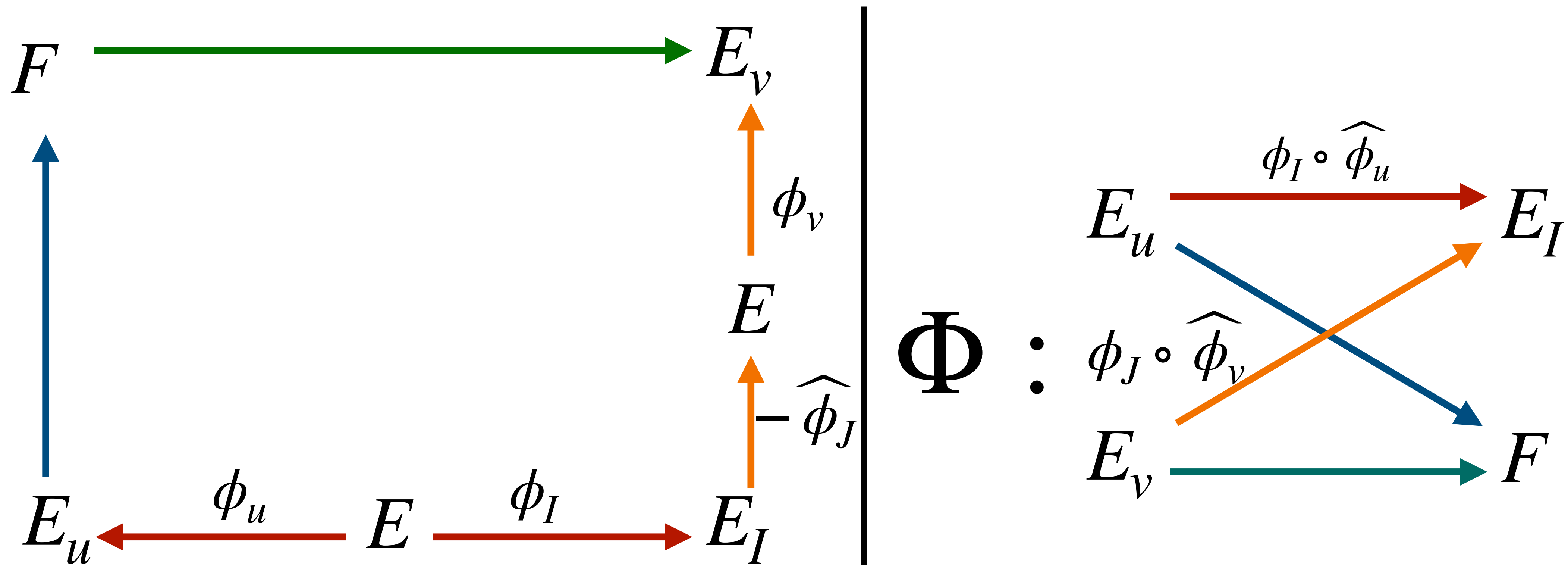
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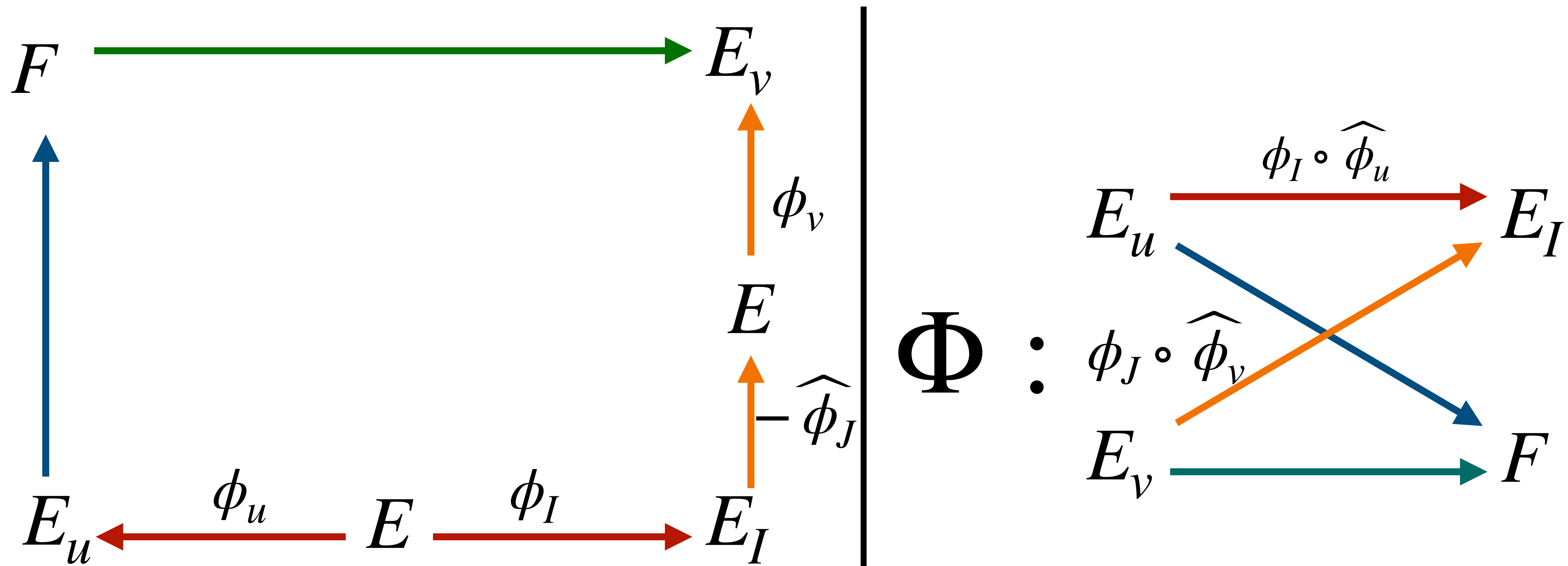
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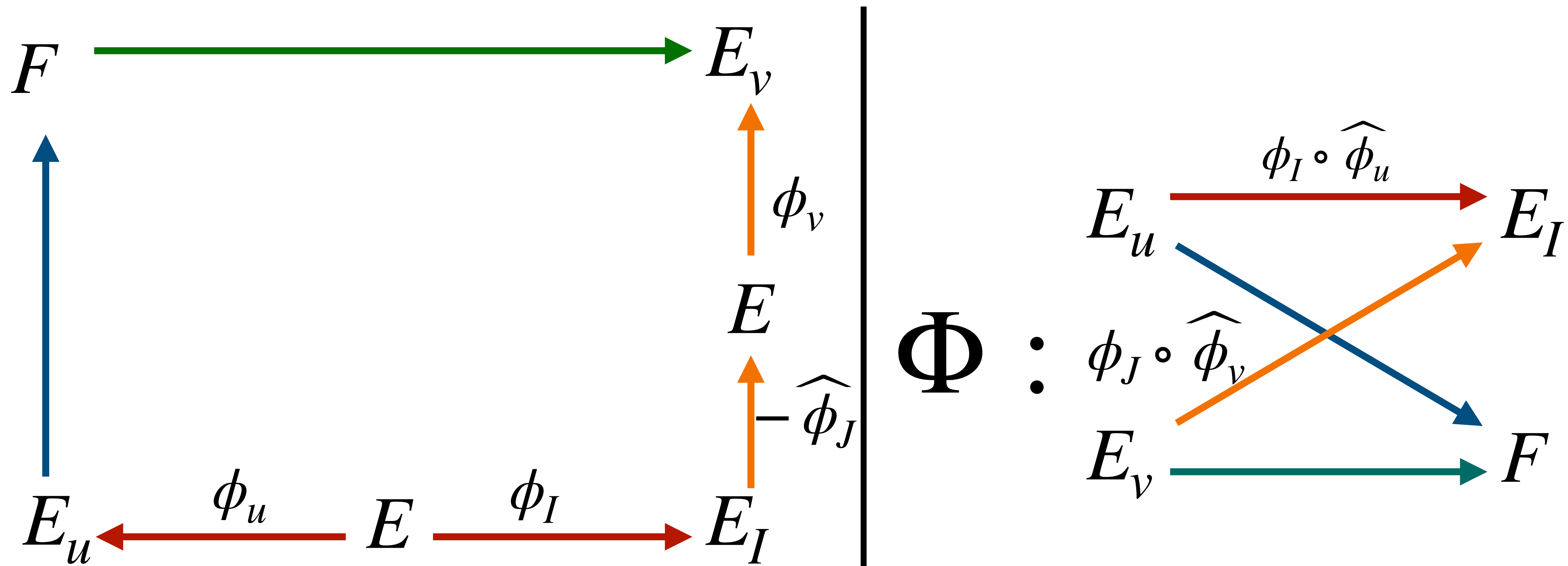




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- No restrictions on  $u, v$ ,
- find  $\phi_u, \phi_v$  dimension 1
  - "QFESTA-trick"

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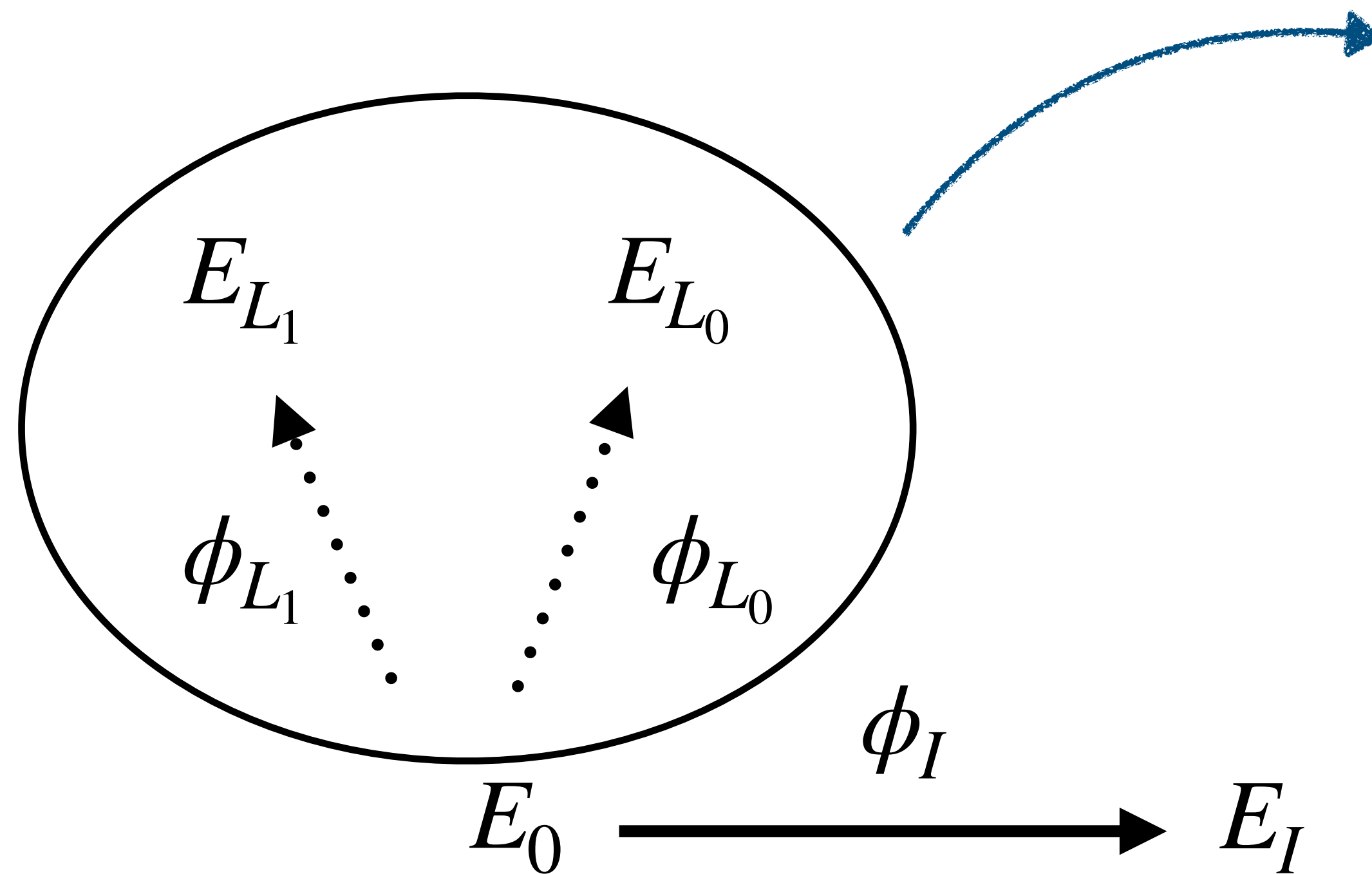
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Precompute these isogenies with  $\text{End}(E_{L_i})$  "special  $p$ -extremal"

### Rerandomization:

- Replace  $K$  with these specific  $KL_i$

## Open questions for quaternion case (relevant for SQIsign):

How to find  $I \sim J$  with  
 $\text{nrd}(I) + \text{nrd}(J) = 2^n$ ?



Probably difficult  
Big efficiency gain if successful!

Apply tricks from PEGASIS to reduce  
failure probability/rerandomization



Will probably work  
Maybe limited impact