

Some constructions of asymptotically optimal cyclic subspace codes

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\mathcal{F} family of codes of sizes $S(rk, k, q)$ is
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 $I_{k, \ell_0, \ell} := \{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{\ell_0}) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^k}^{\ell_0} : \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{\ell_0-1} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^k}, \alpha_{\ell_0} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^k}^* \} \times \mathbb{F}_{q^k} \times \{0, 1, \dots, q-2\} \times \{\ell_0, \ell_0 + 1, \dots, \ell\}$
For $0 \leq \ell_0 \leq \ell$, define

$${}_rV_{k, \underline{h}} = \{uP_{k, \underline{\alpha_{\ell_0}}}(\gamma) + \omega^j(u^q + au)\gamma^{\ell_1+1} : u \in \mathbb{F}_{q^k}\} \in \mathcal{G}_q(rk, k) \text{ for any } \underline{h} = (\underline{\alpha_{\ell_0}}, a, j, \ell_1) \in I_{k, \ell_0, \ell}.$$

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Take away:

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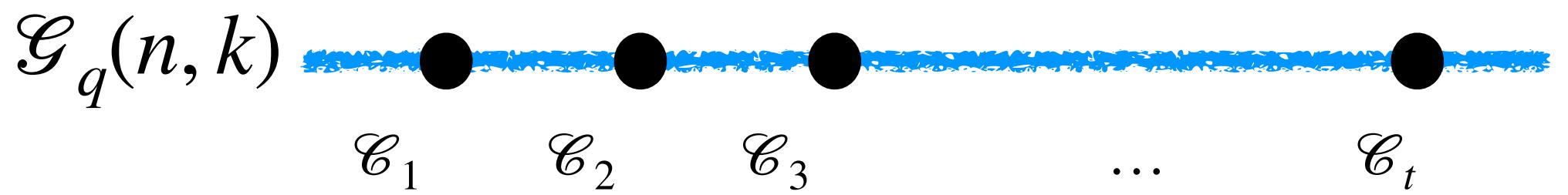
Asymptotically optimal
cyclic subspace codes

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Largest known constructions of cyclic subspace codes in $\mathcal{G}_q(rk, k)$ with minimum distance 2k-2

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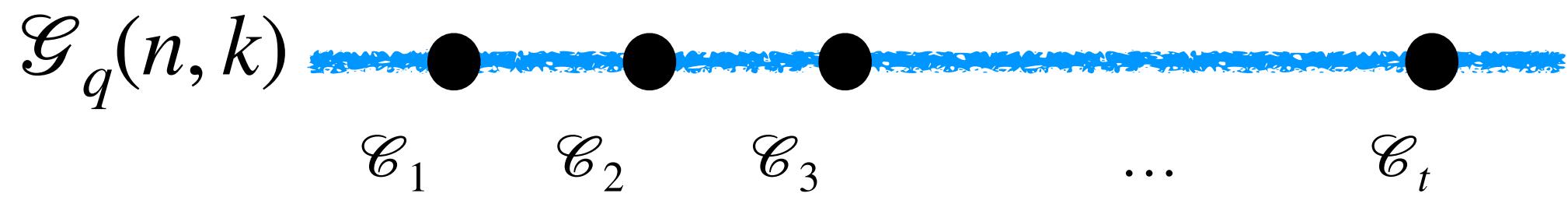


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Common approach

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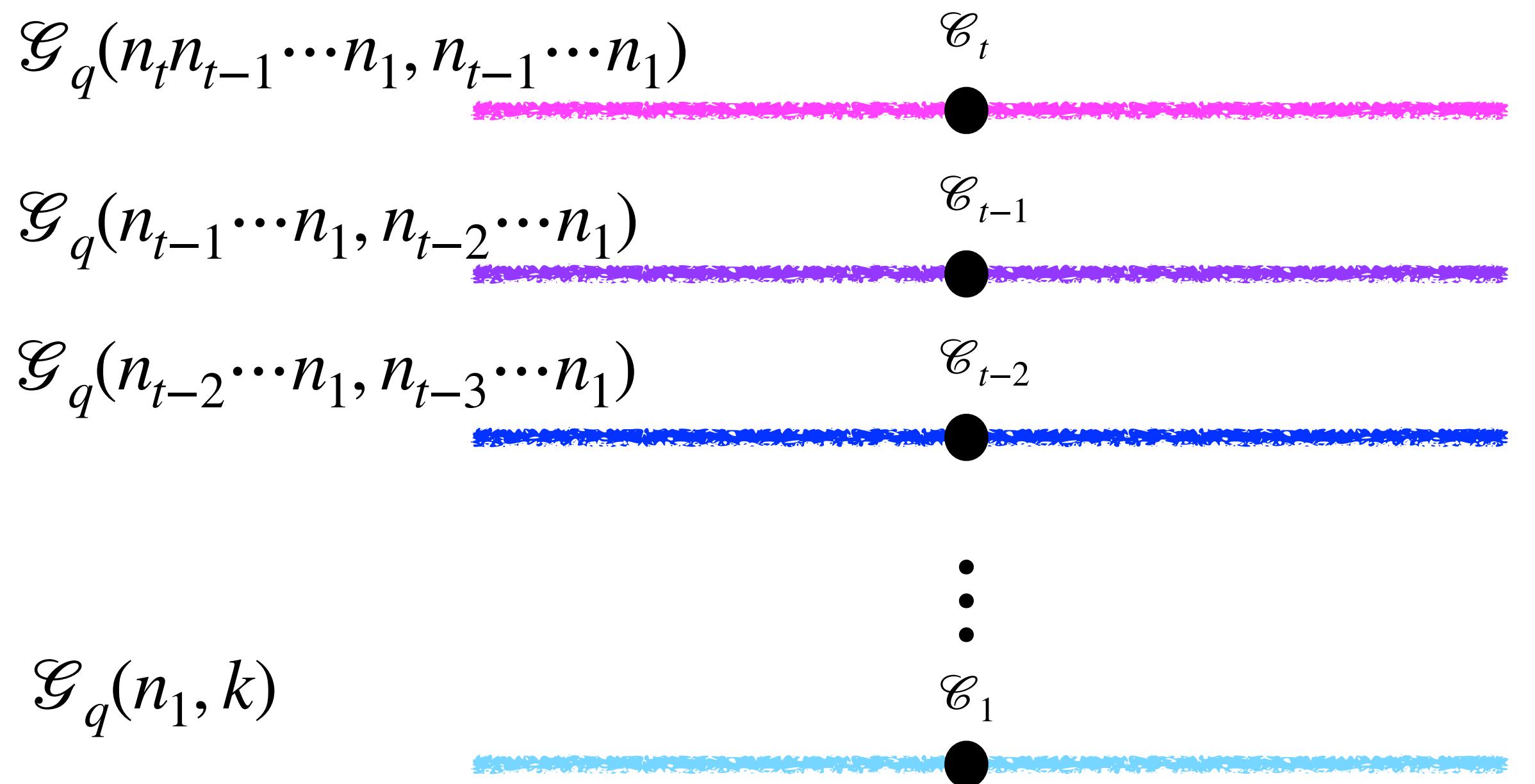
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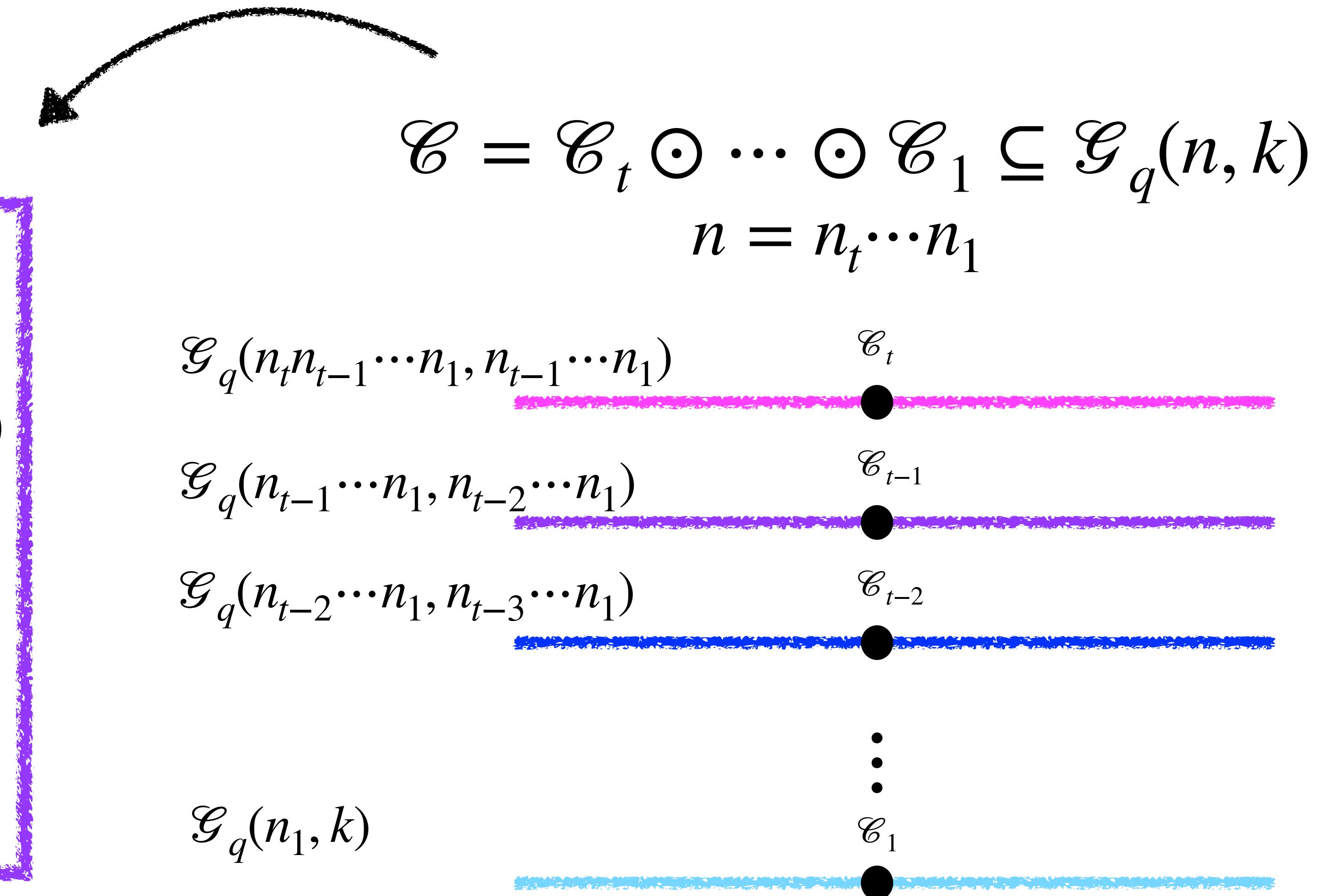


Our goal

New Constructions of
Asymptotically Optimal cyclic
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$$d = 2k - 2$$

$$|\mathcal{C}| \sim q^{2(r-1)k}$$



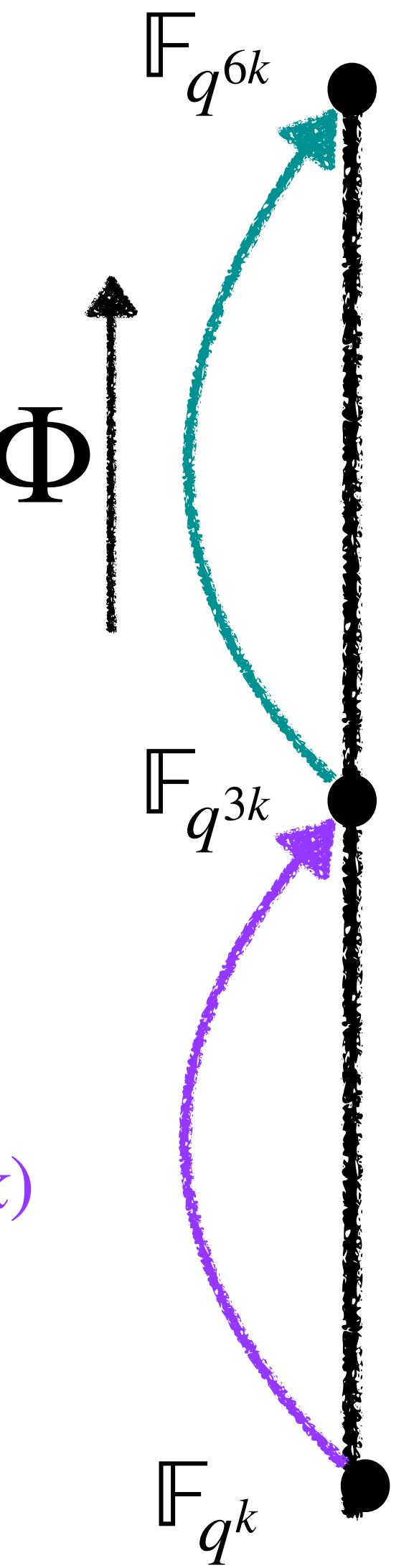
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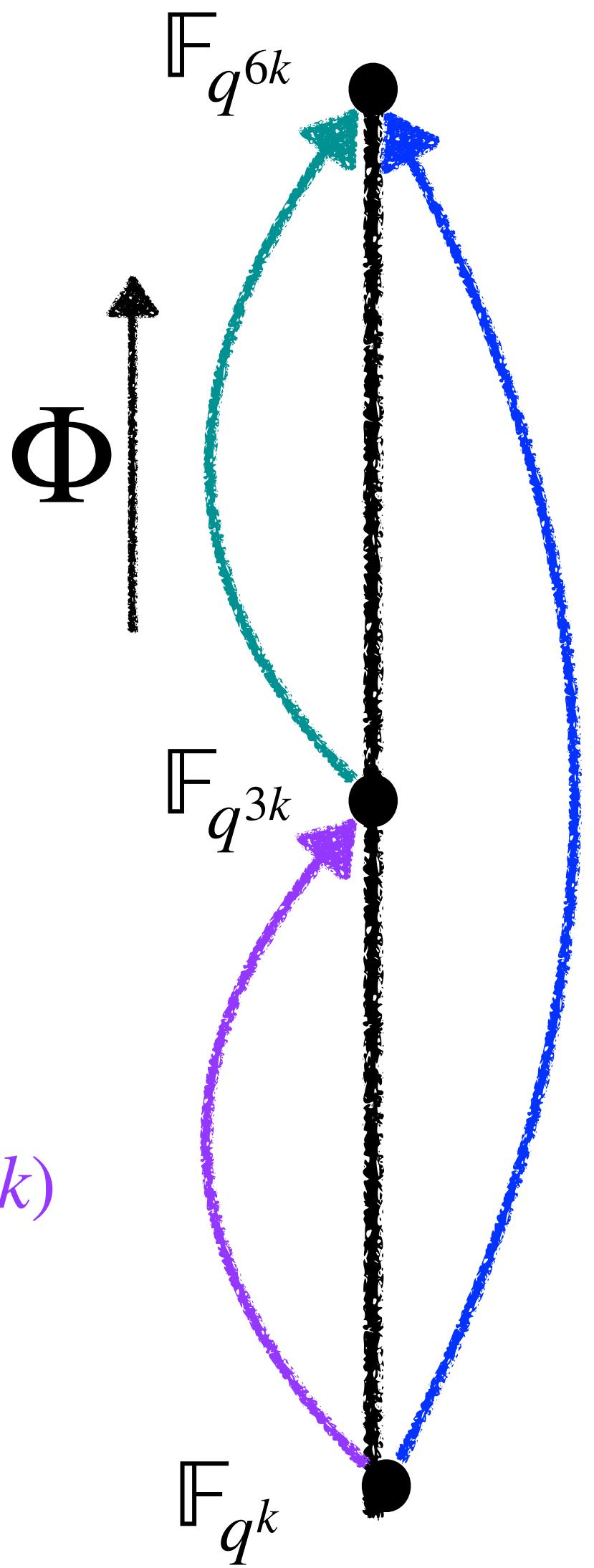
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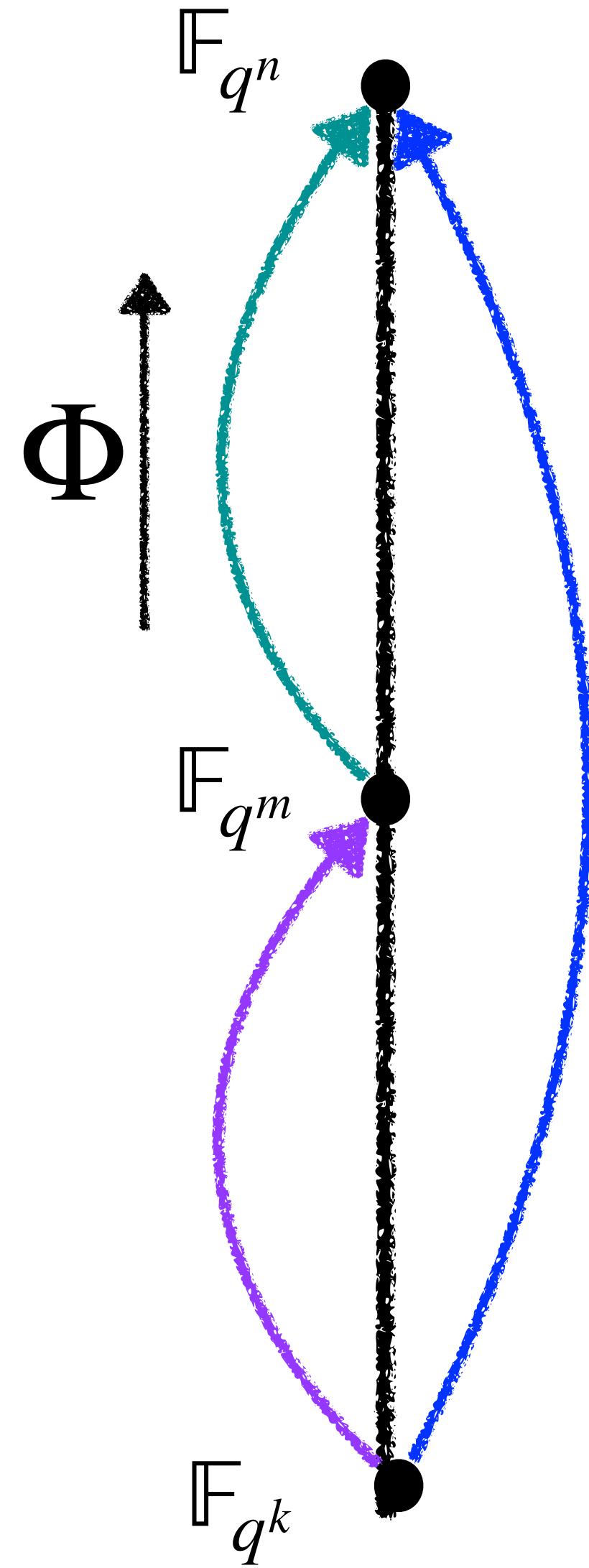
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Nested operation

$$V_2 \in \mathcal{G}_q(n, m)$$

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$$V_2 = \text{Im}(\Phi)$$

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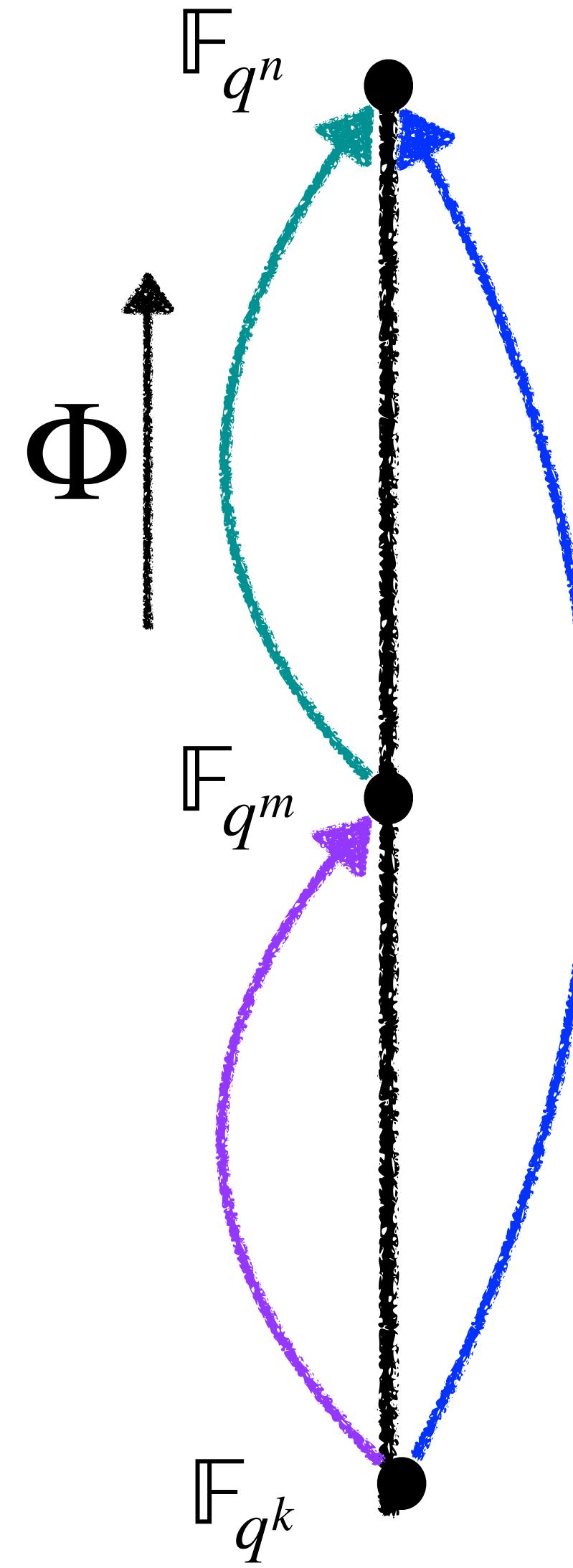
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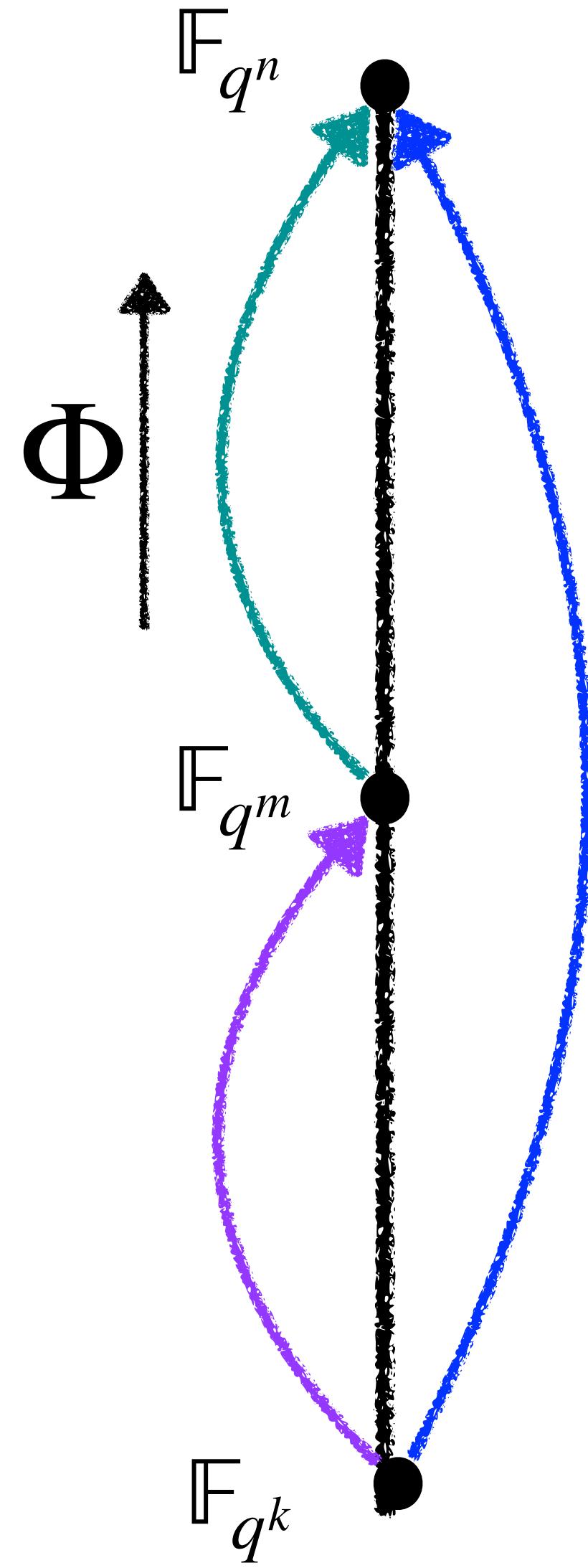
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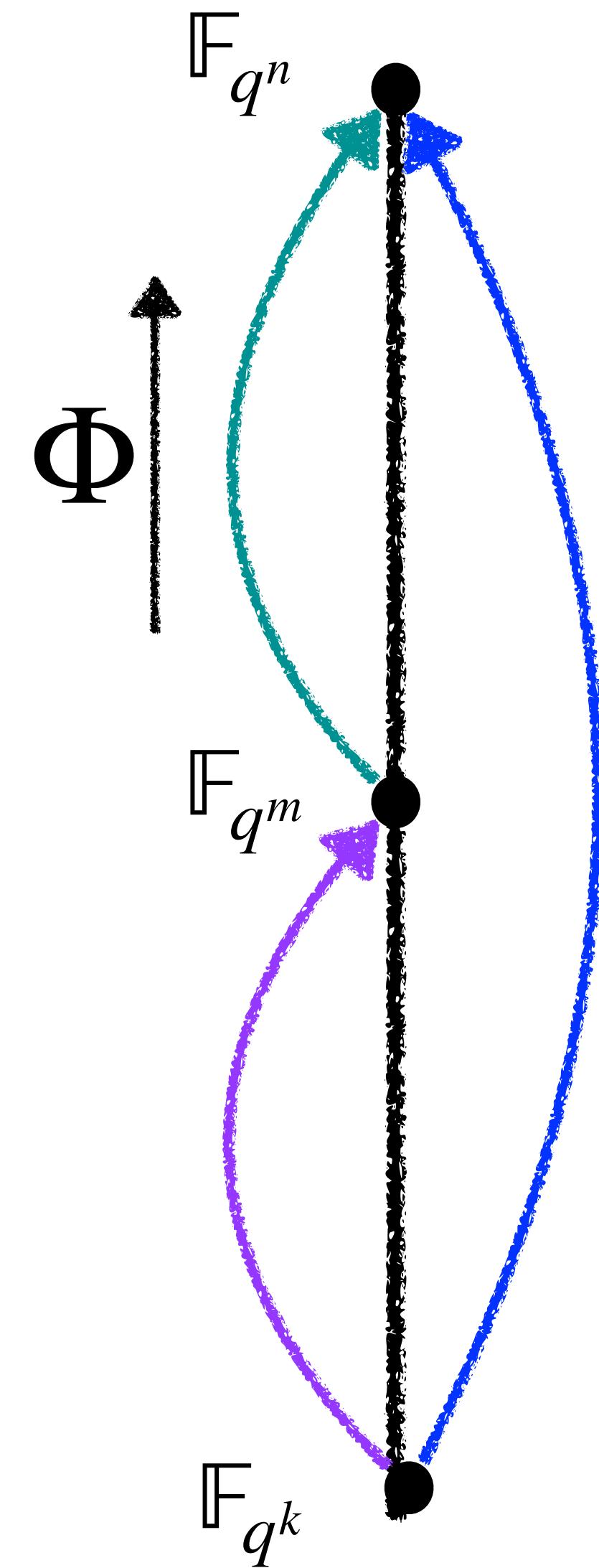


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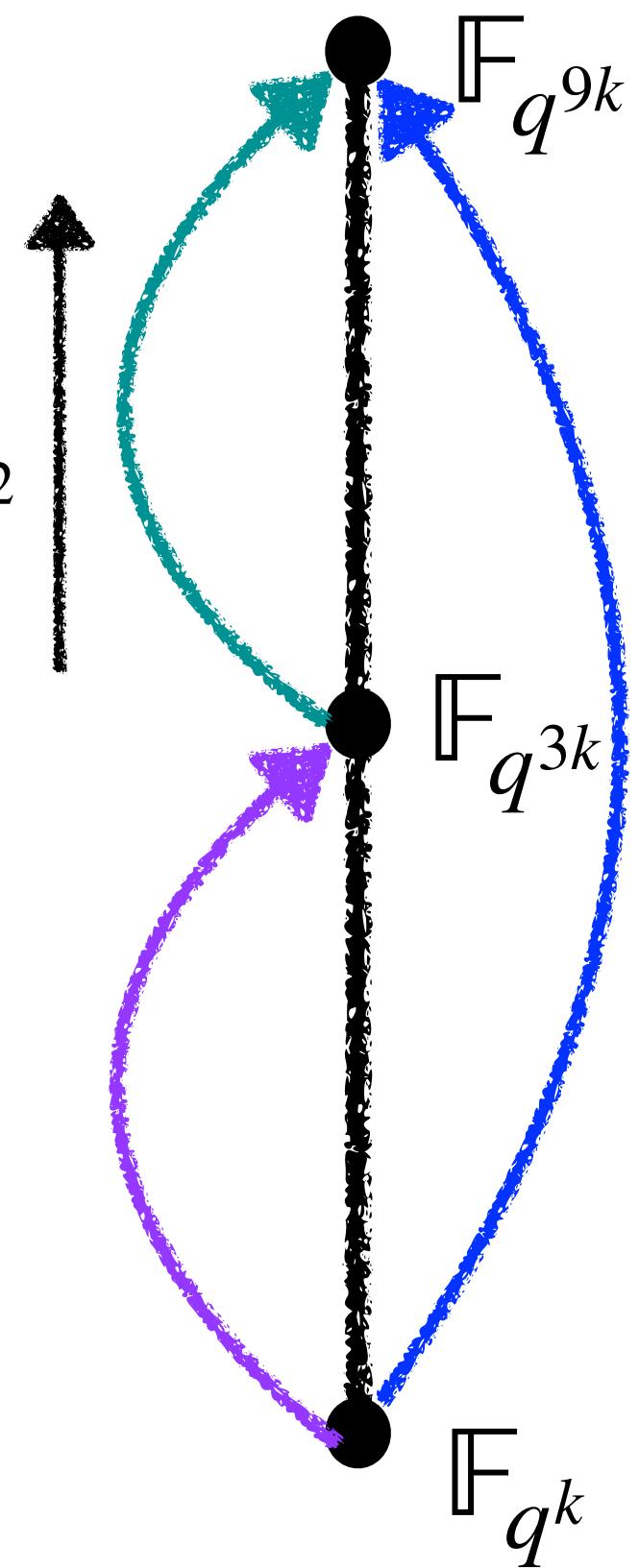
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$$\Phi_{2,a_2}$$



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What is the advantage?

Theorem 1 (C.C., P. Santonastaso)

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \bigcup_{h_1=1}^{s_1} \text{Orb}(V_{1,h_1}) \subseteq \mathcal{G}_q(m, k),$$

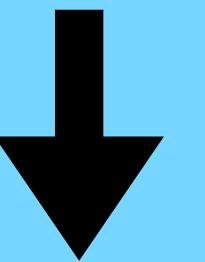
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$$\mathcal{C}_2 \odot \mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{G}_q(n, k)$$

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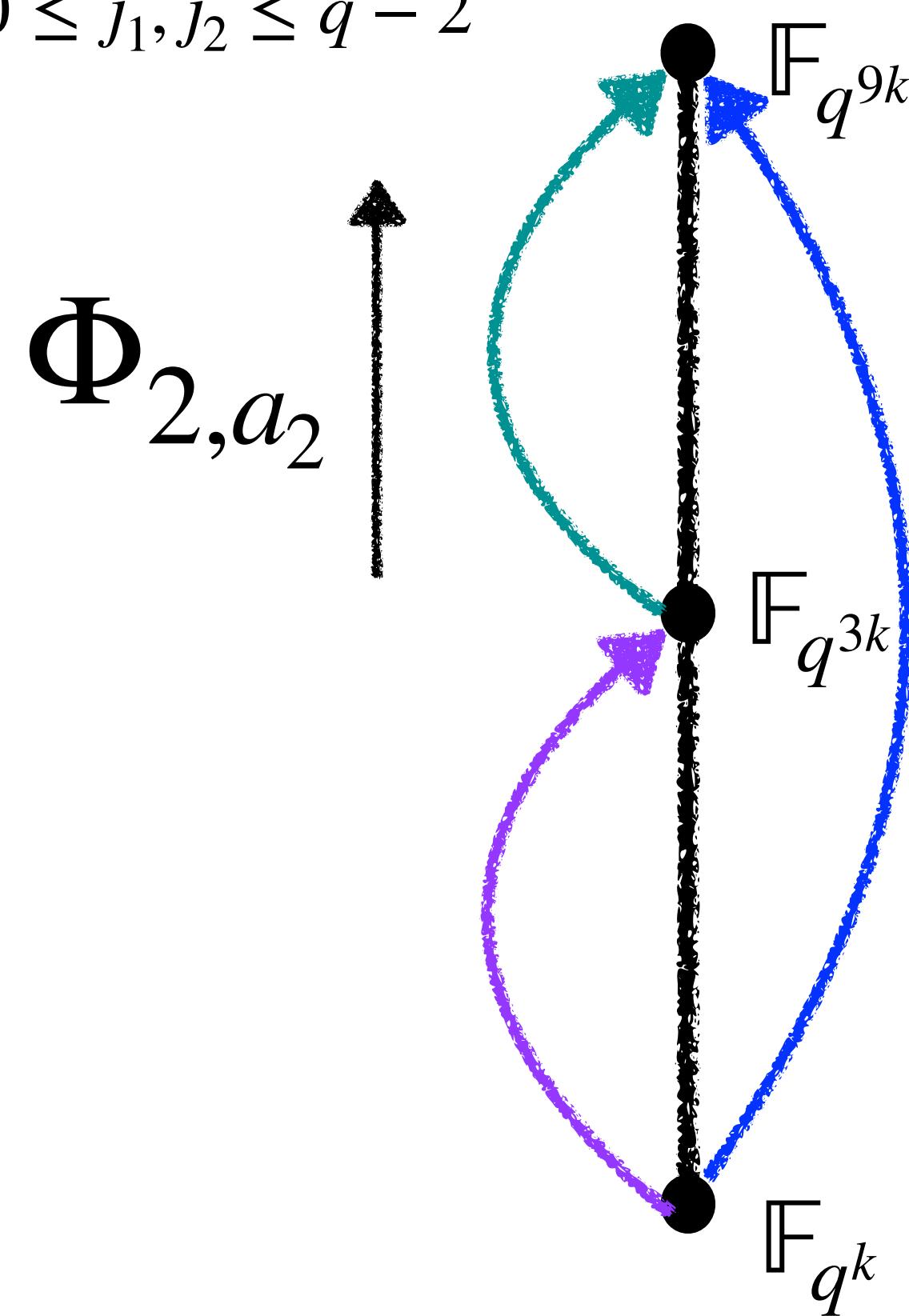
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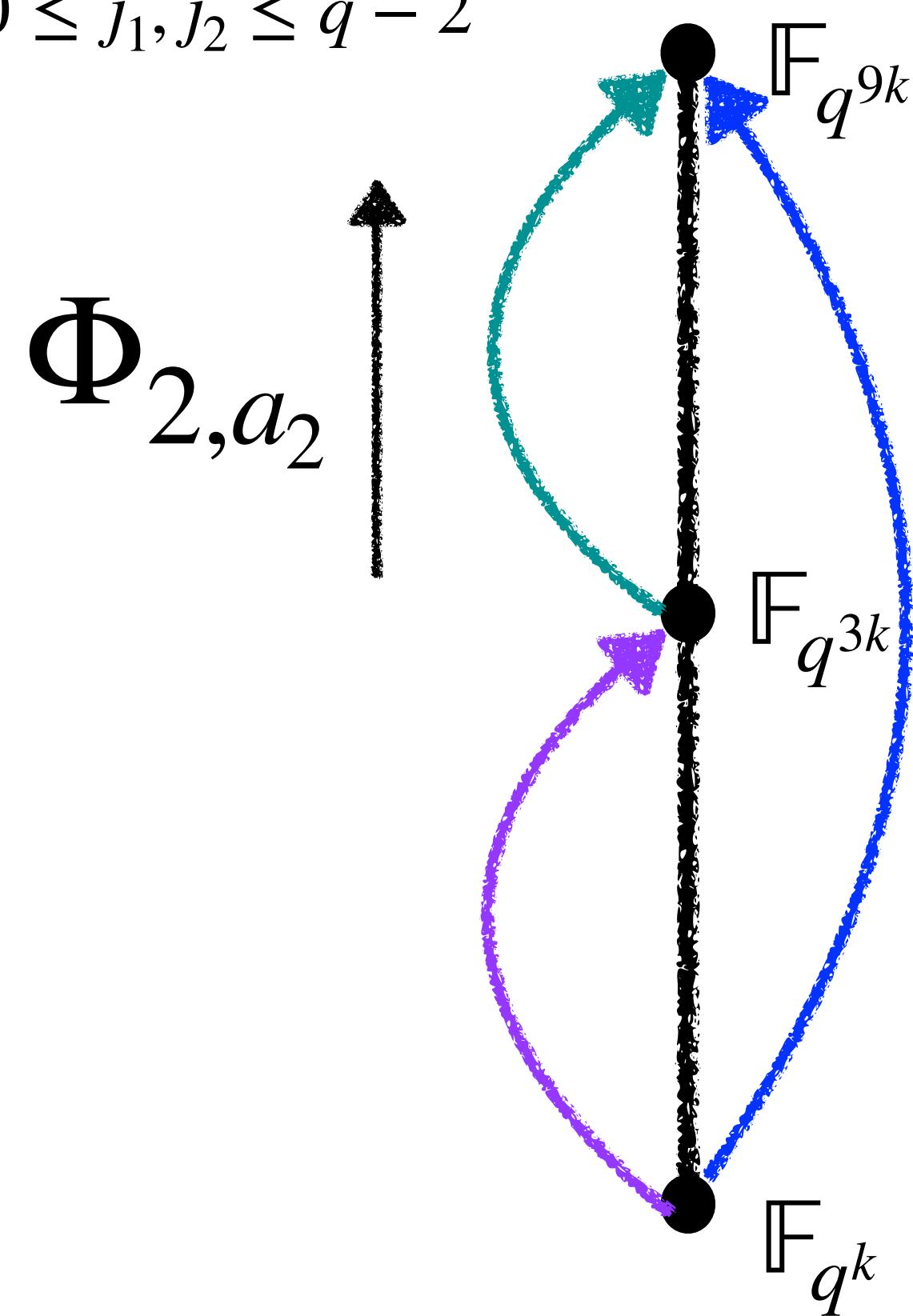
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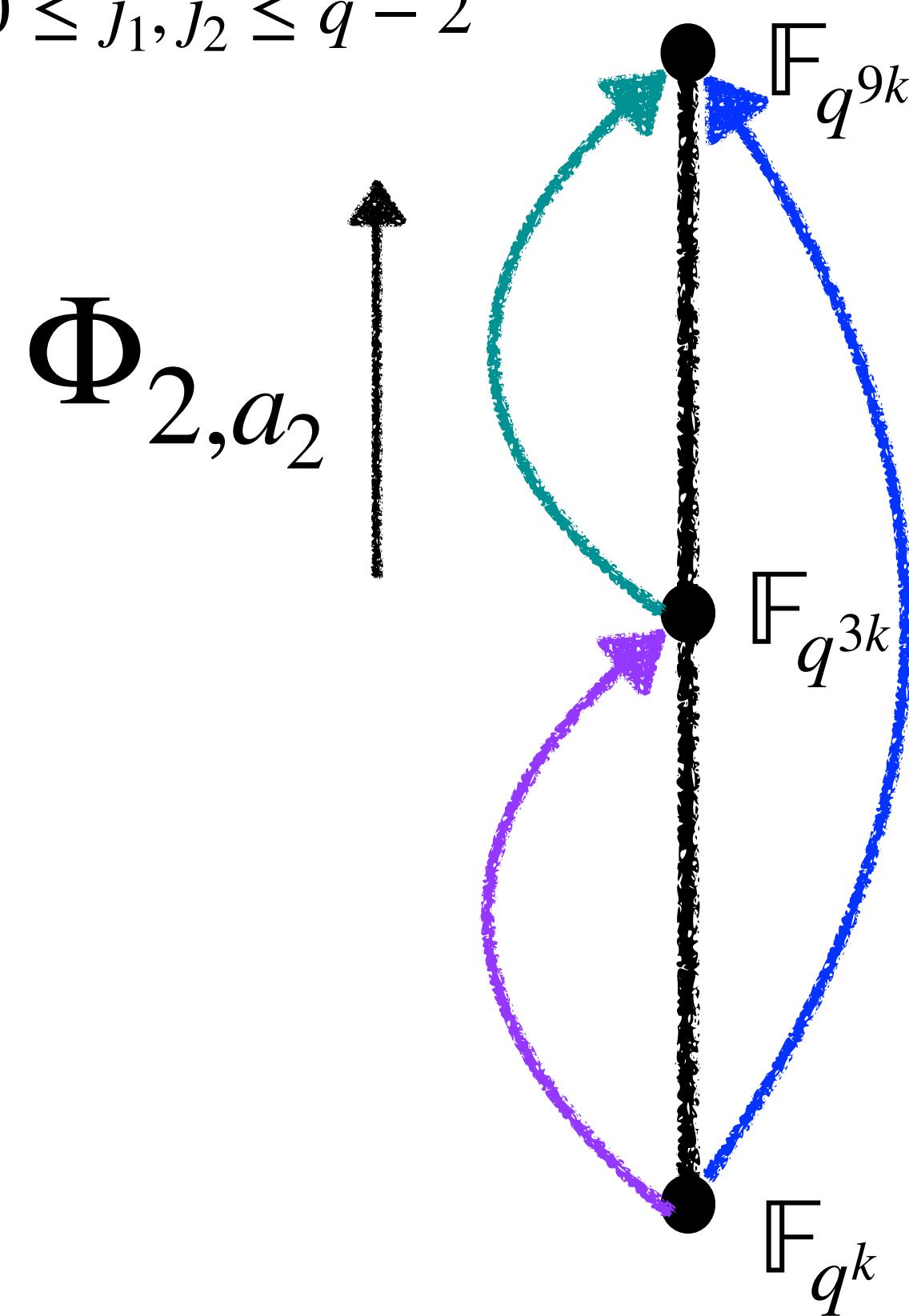
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$\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_q(n', k')$ asymptotically optimal

when $n'/k' = 3$



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**injective
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Strategy

$$n = 6k = 2 \cdot 3k$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = \text{Orb}(V_2) = \{\beta V_2 : \beta \in \mathbb{F}_{q^{6k}}\} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_q(6k, 3k)$$

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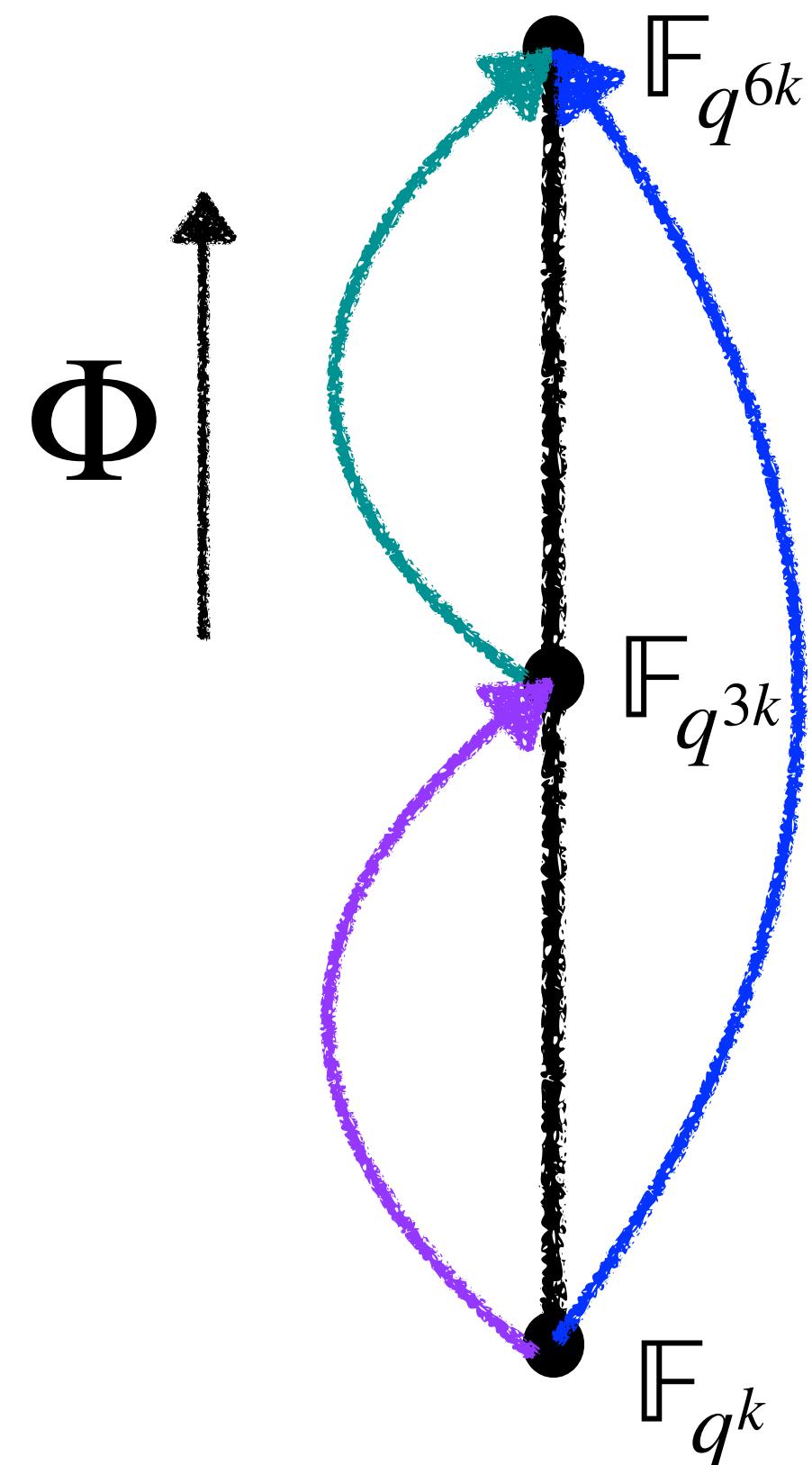
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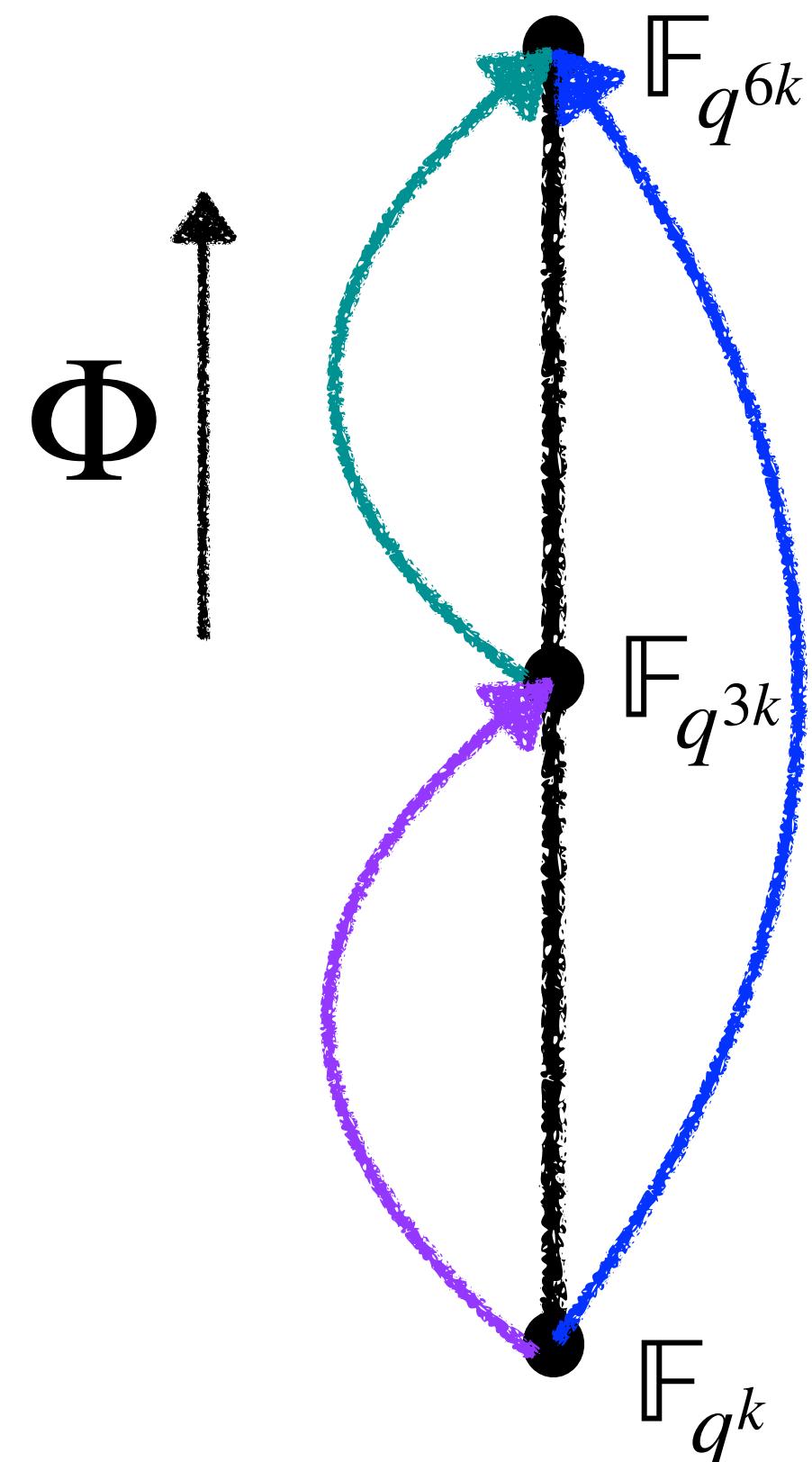
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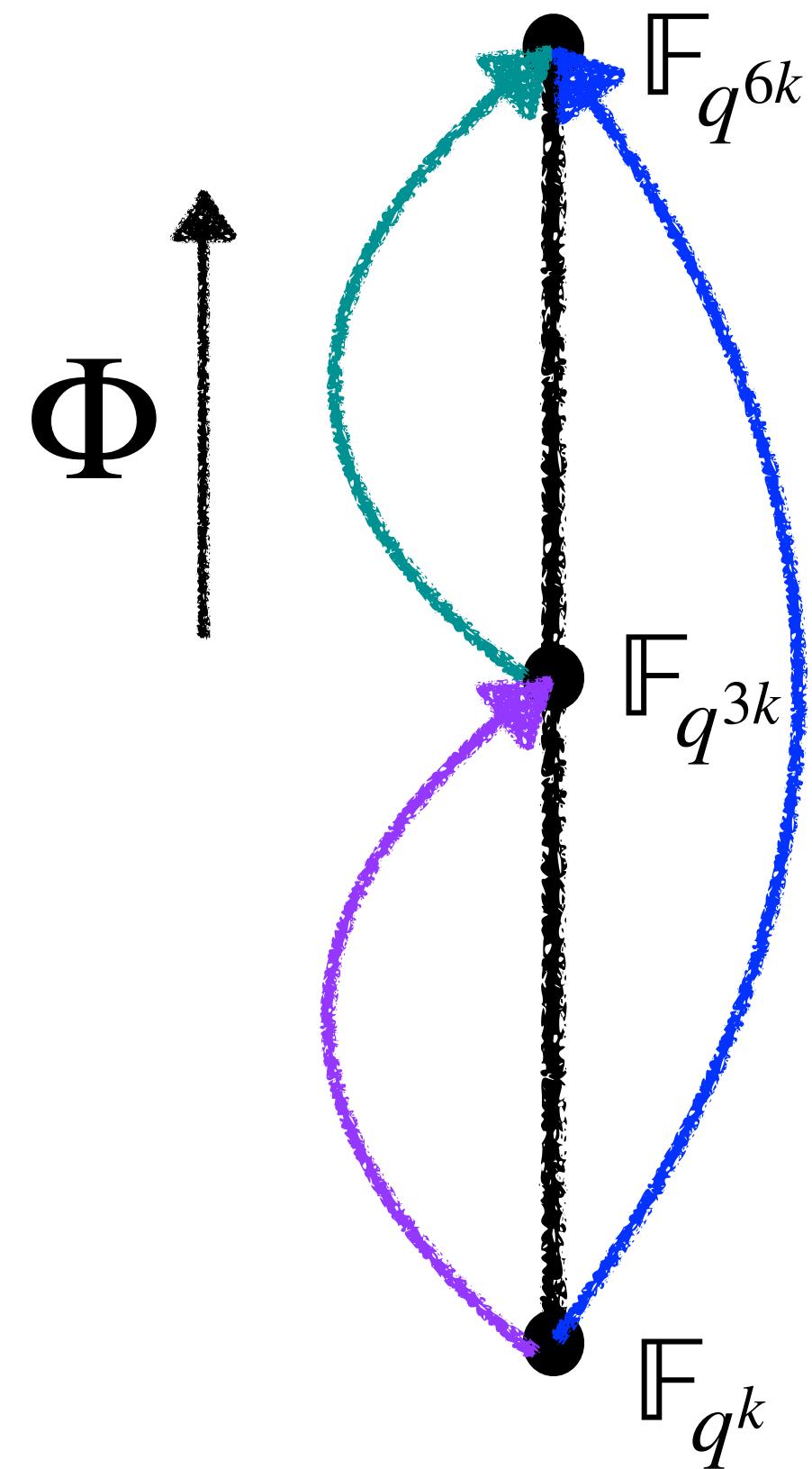
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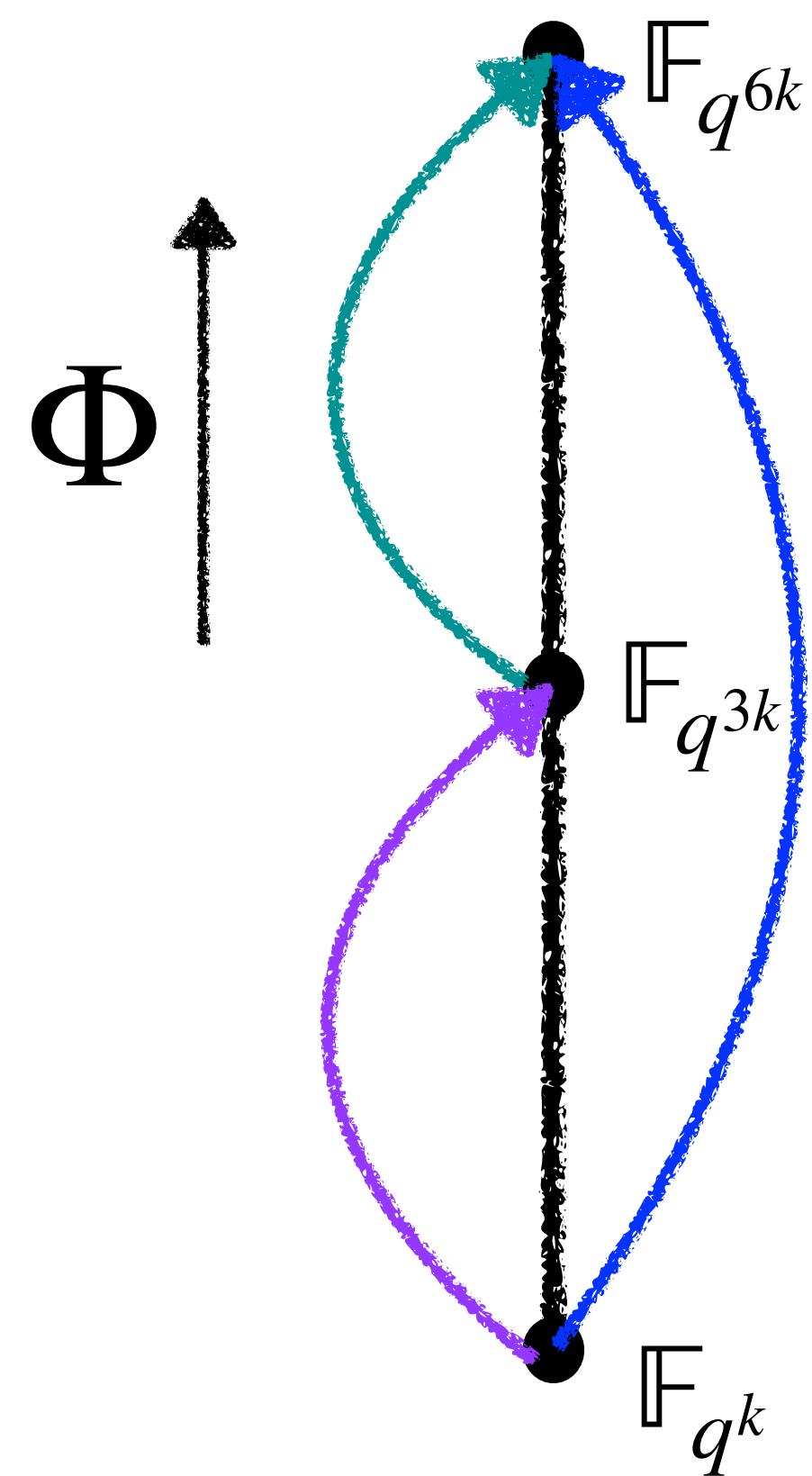
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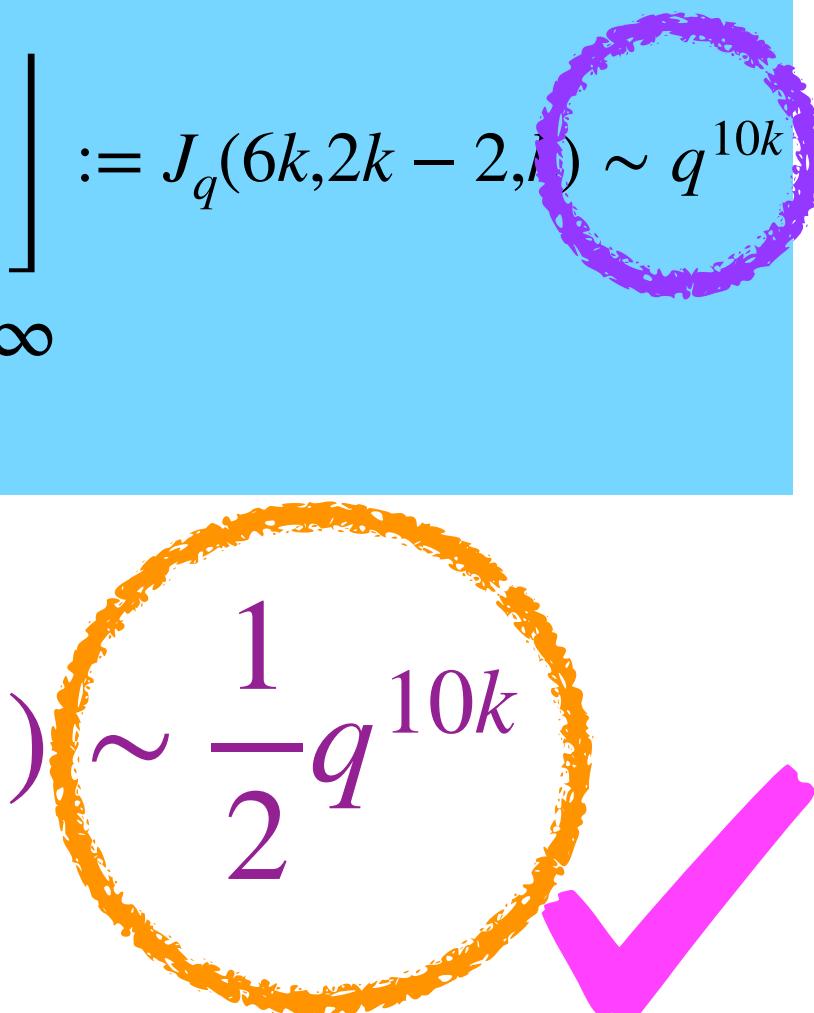
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Generalizing...

Theorem 2 (C.C., P. Santonastaso)

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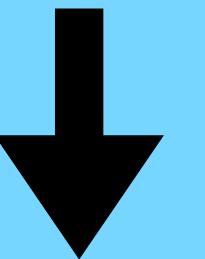
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$$d(\mathcal{C}_i) = 2(r_{i-2} \cdots r_1 m) - 2 \quad \forall i = 2, \dots, e, e \geq 2$$

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Consequences

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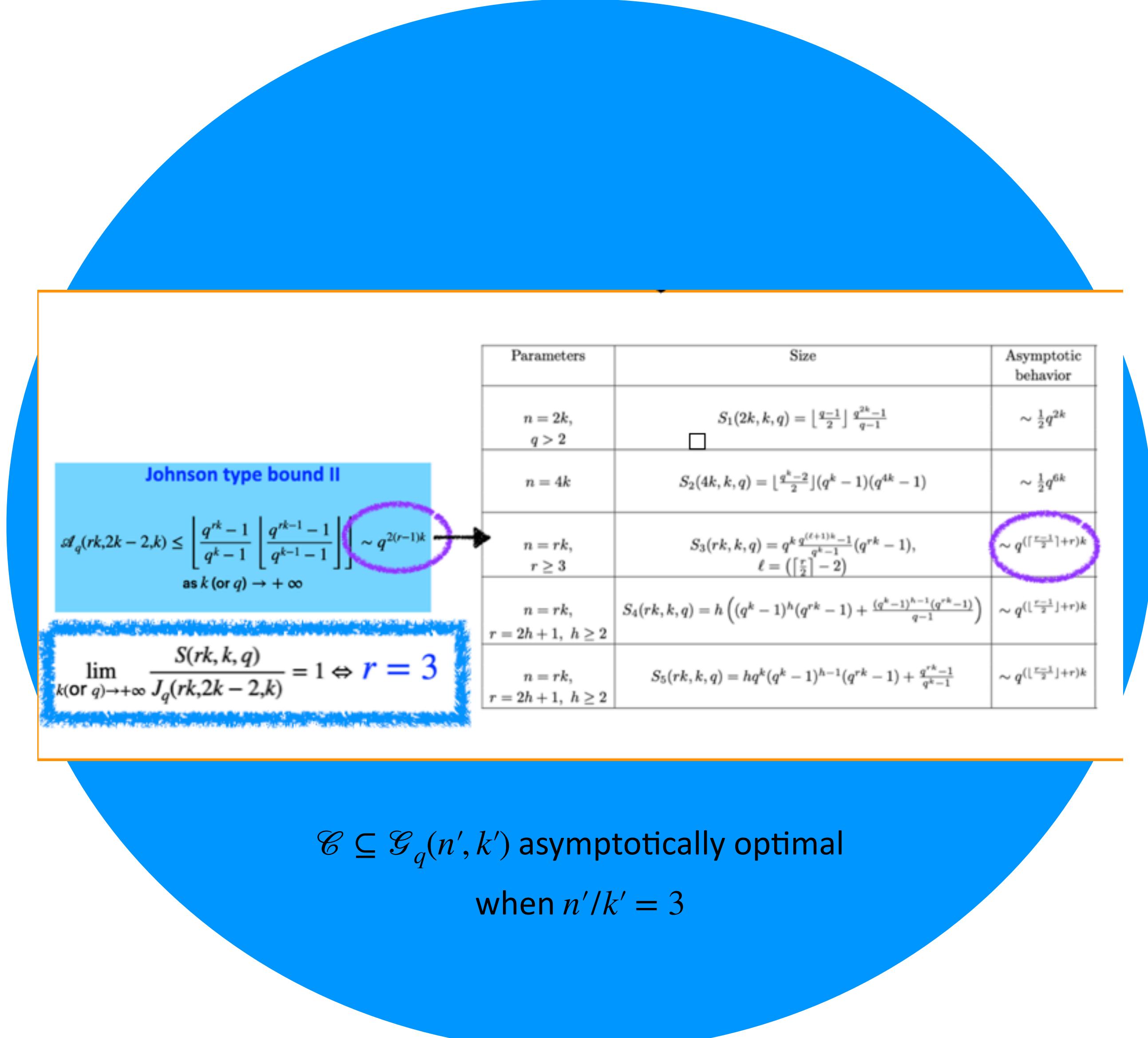
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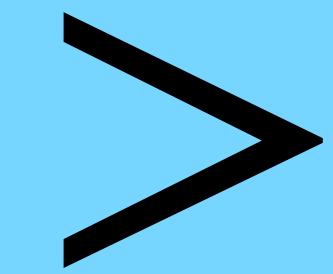
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Theorem 3 (C.C., P. Santonastaso)

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