

## 2 **Supplementary Material**

### 1 **SUPPLEMENTARY MATHEMATICS**

3 Here we prove the equation

$$|Q_L| = 2^{L-2}(2^{L-1} + 1) \quad (\text{S1})$$

4 **Proof:** For  $L \geq 2$ , there are  $4^L$  IBD (identical by descent) probabilities  $Q(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_L)$  since  $i_l = 0, 1, 2$  or  
 5 3 and furthermore they add up to 1. A number of these probabilities are equal because of two symmetries:  
 6 (1) the two homologous chromosomes in each individual play identical roles, and (2) the siblings play  
 7 identical roles (assuming no sex-dependence of meiosis, so that the recombination rates  $r_{l,l'}$  are sex-  
 8 independent). It is thus appropriate to use only one representative of each symmetry equivalence class. A  
 9 way to do this is to impose that this representative have its first index,  $i_1$ , equal to zero. In fact we can  
 10 identify exactly one element in each class by imposing that the indices of the representative  $Q$ 's have  
 11 either

12 1.  $i_l \in \{0, 1\} \forall l \in \{2, \dots, L\}$ , or

13 2.  $i_l \in \{0, 1\} \forall l \in \{2, \dots, K-1\}$ ,  $i_K = 2$  and  $i_l \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \forall l \in \{K+1, \dots, L\}$

14 The number of equivalence classes and thus of  $Q$ 's to consider is then

$$|Q_L| = 2^{L-1} + \sum_{l=2}^L 2^{l-2} 4^{L-l} = 2^{L-1} + 2^{2L-2} \sum_{l=2}^L 2^{-l} \quad (\text{S2})$$

15 Given that  $\sum_{l=2}^L 2^{-l}$  is a geometric progression of common ratio  $2^{-1}$  from 2 to  $L$ , the sum of its terms can  
 16 be expressed as:

$$\sum_{l=2}^L 2^{-l} = \frac{2^{-2} - 2^{-(L-1)}}{1 - 2^{-1}} = 2^{-1} - 2^{-L} \quad (\text{S3})$$

17 Substituting S3 in S2, we get

$$|Q_L| = 2^{L-1} + 2^{2L-2}(2^{-1} - 2^{-L}) = 2^{L-1} + 2^{2L-3} - 2^{L-2} \quad (\text{S4})$$

18 Factorizing with respect to  $2^{L-2}$  and after simplification, this gives

$$|Q_L| = 2^{L-2}(1 + 2^{L-1}). \quad (\text{S5})$$

## 2 THE SELF-CONSISTENT EQUATIONS FOR THREE LOCI

19 Here we provide the coefficients entering each of the  $|Q_L| = 10$  self-consistent equations for  $L = 3$ .

### 20 2.1 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 0, 0)$

21 Figure S1 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 0, 0)$ :

$$Q(0, 0, 0) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{12})(1 - r_{23})[Q(0, 0, 0) + Q(2, 2, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{12})[Q(0, 0, 2) + Q(2, 2, 0)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{13})[Q(0, 2, 0) + Q(2, 0, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{23})[Q(0, 2, 2) + Q(2, 0, 0)] \quad (\text{S6})$$

22 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 0, 0) = (1 - r_{12})(1 - r_{23})Q(0, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{12})Q(0, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{13})Q(0, 2, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{23})Q(0, 2, 2)$$

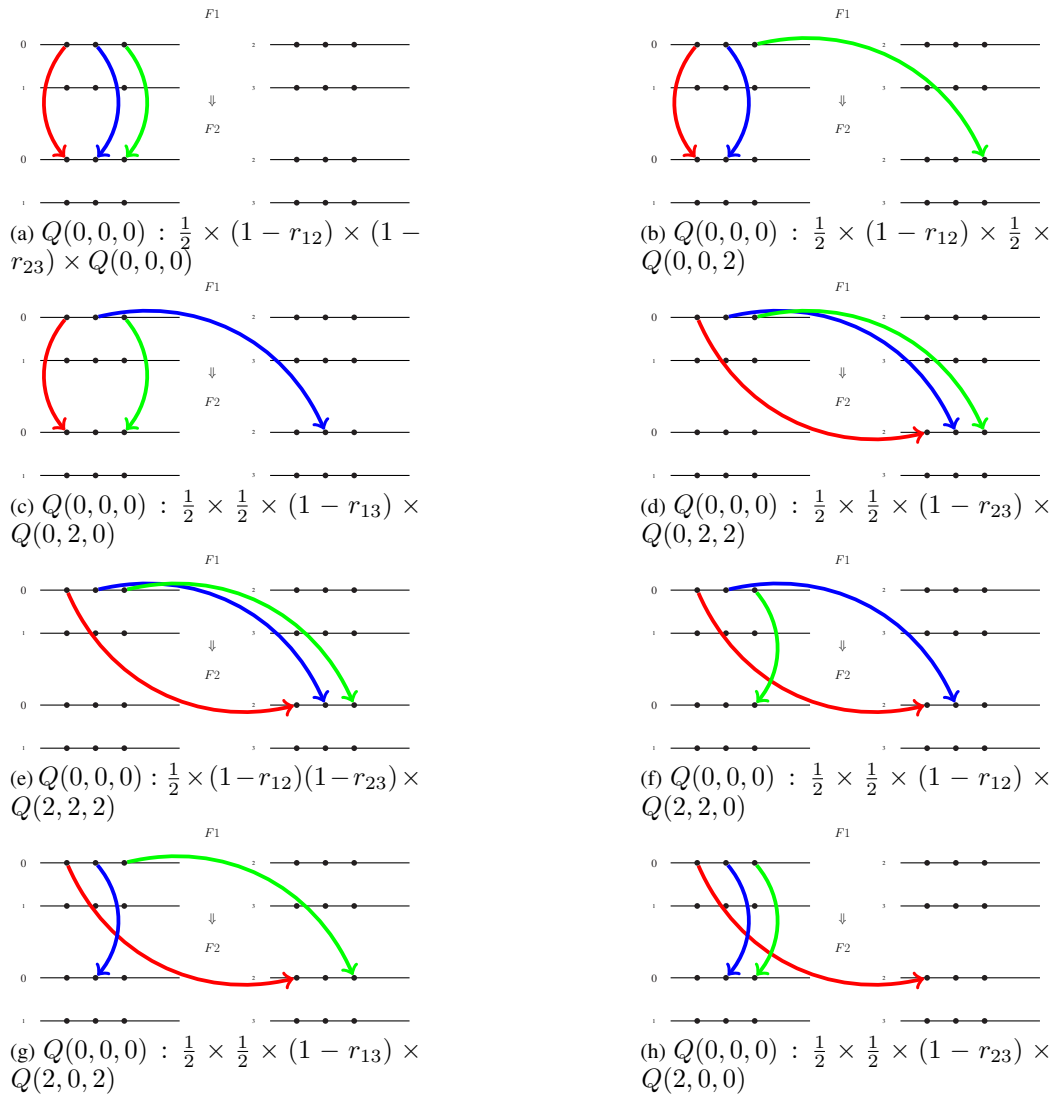


Figure S1: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S6 for  $Q(0, 0, 0)$ .

## 24 2.2 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 0, 1)$

25 Figure S2 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 0, 1)$ :

$$Q(0, 0, 1) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{12})r_{23}[Q(0, 0, 0) + Q(2, 2, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{12})[Q(0, 0, 2) + Q(2, 2, 0)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{13}[Q(0, 2, 0)Q(2, 0, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{23}[Q(0, 2, 2) + Q(2, 0, 0)] \quad (\text{S7})$$

26 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 0, 1) = (1 - r_{12})r_{23}Q(0, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{12})Q(0, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{2}r_{13}Q(0, 2, 0) + \frac{1}{2}r_{23}Q(0, 2, 2)$$

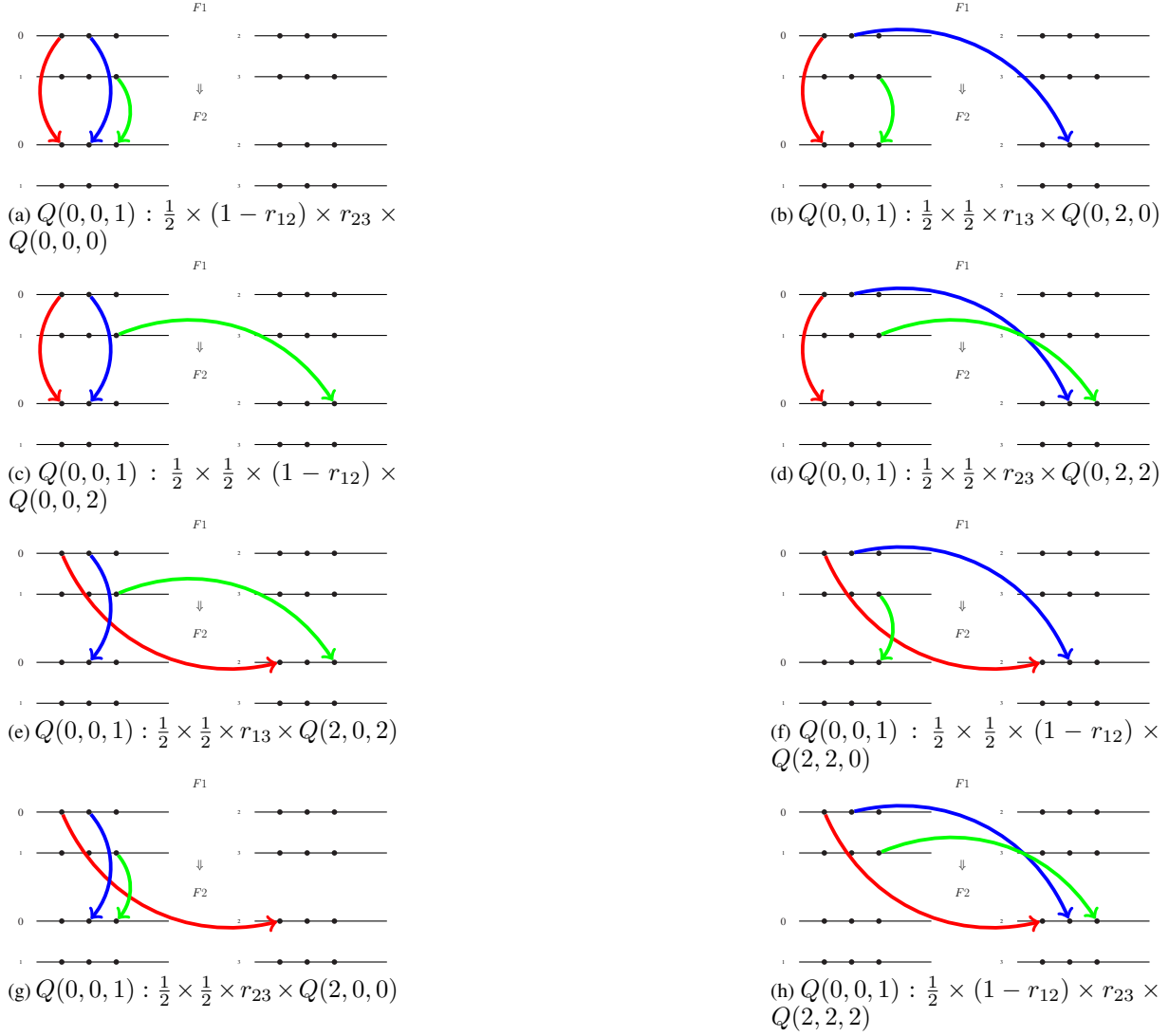


Figure S2: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S7 for  $Q(0, 0, 1)$ .

### 28 2.3 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 0, 2)$

29 Figure S3 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 0, 2)$ :

$$Q(0, 0, 2) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{12})[Q(0, 0, 1) + Q(2, 2, 3)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{12})[Q(0, 0, 3) + Q(2, 2, 1)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 2, 1) + Q(2, 0, 3)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 2, 3) + Q(2, 0, 1)] \quad (\text{S8})$$

30 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 0, 2) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{12})Q(0, 0, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{12})Q(0, 0, 3) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 1) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 3)$$

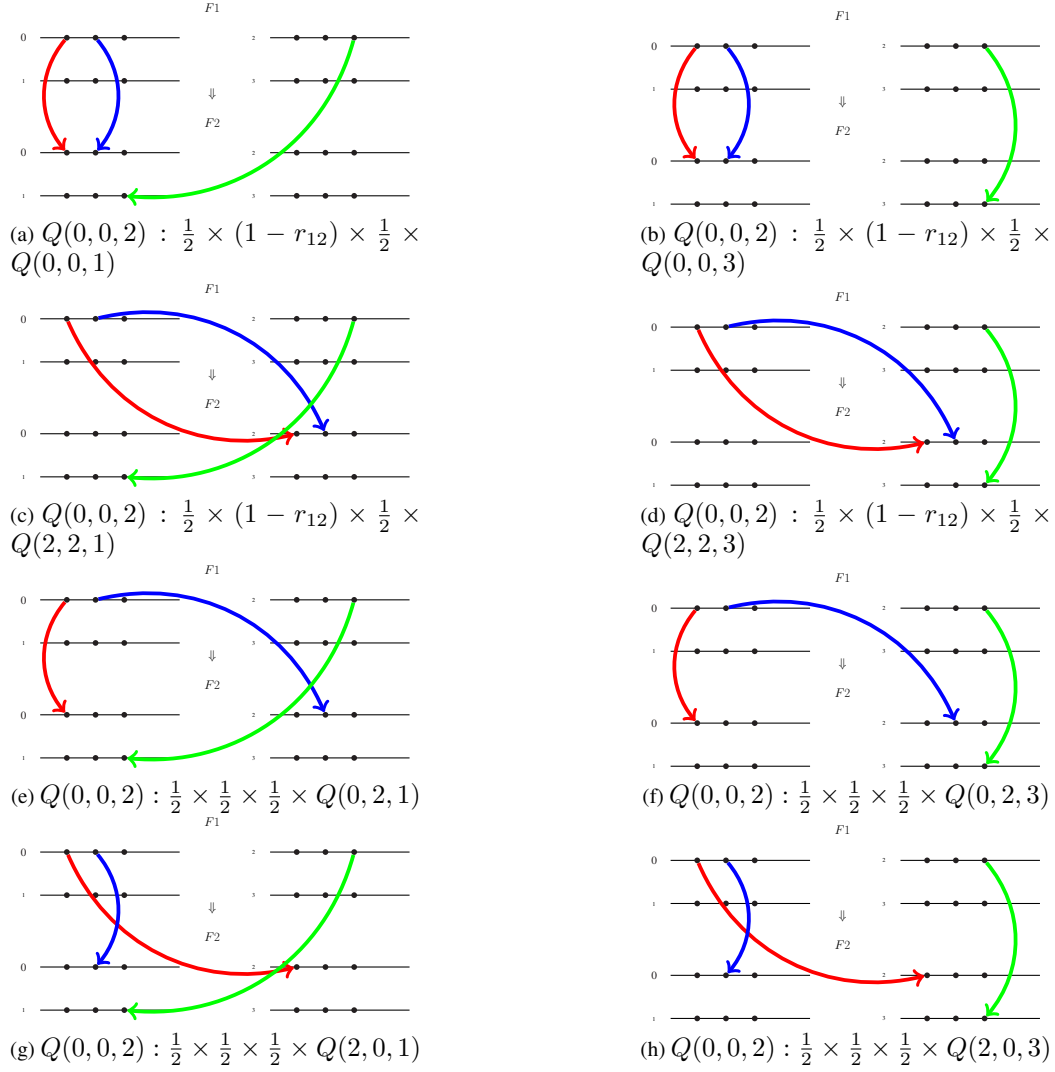


Figure S3: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S8 for  $Q(0, 0, 2)$ .

## 32 2.4 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 1, 0)$

33 Figure S4 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 1, 0)$ :

$$Q(0, 1, 0) = \frac{1}{2}r_{12}r_{23}[Q(0, 0, 0) + Q(2, 2, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{12}[Q(0, 0, 2) + Q(2, 2, 0)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{13})[Q(0, 2, 0) + Q(2, 0, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{23}[Q(0, 2, 2) + Q(2, 0, 0)] \quad (\text{S9})$$

34 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 1, 0) = r_{12}r_{23}Q(0, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}r_{12}Q(0, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{13})Q(0, 2, 0) + \frac{1}{2}r_{23}Q(0, 2, 2)$$

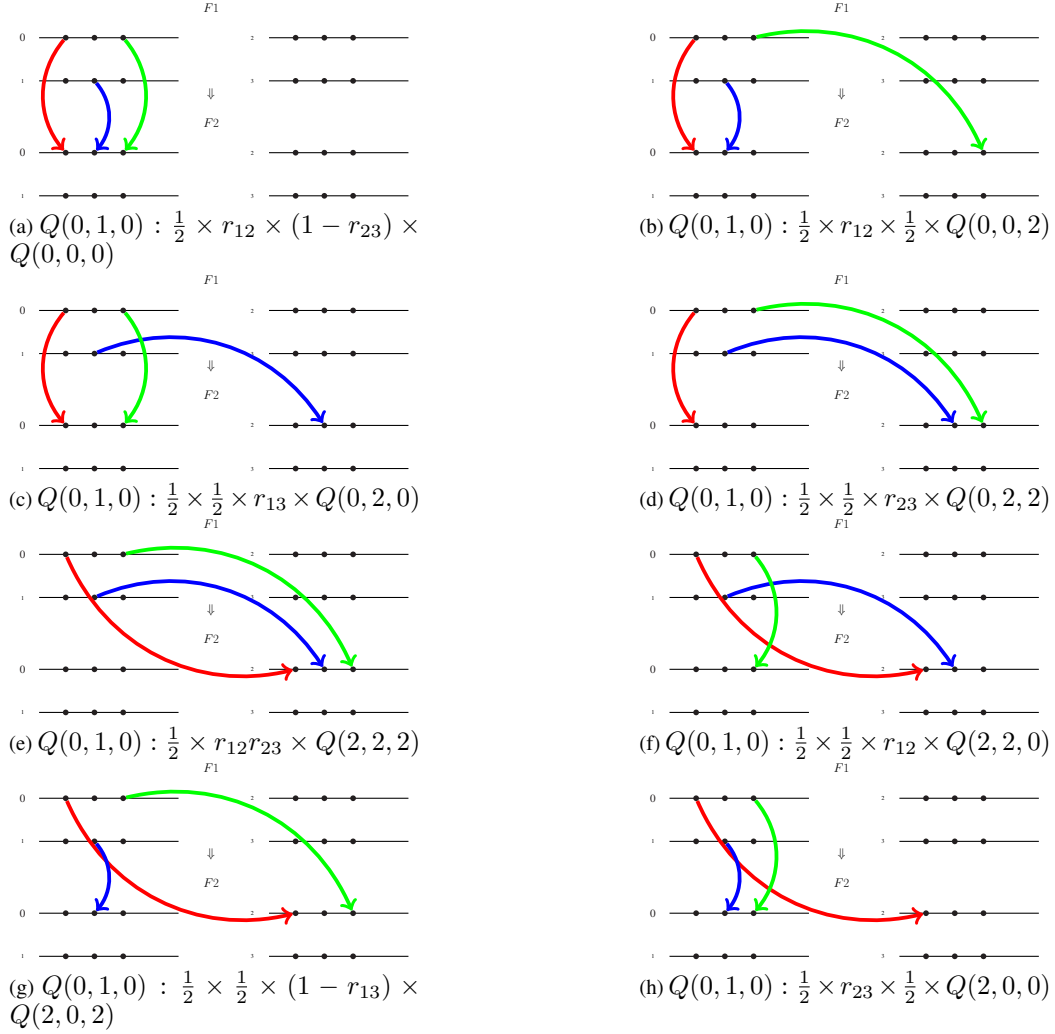


Figure S4: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S9 for  $Q(0, 1, 0)$ .

## 36 2.5 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 1, 1)$

37 Figure S5 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 1, 1)$ :

$$Q(0, 1, 1) = \frac{1}{2}r_{12}(1 - r_{23})[Q(0, 0, 0) + Q(2, 2, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{12}[Q(0, 0, 2) + Q(2, 2, 0)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{13}[Q(0, 2, 0) + Q(2, 0, 2)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{23})[Q(0, 2, 2) + Q(2, 0, 0)] \quad (\text{S10})$$

38 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 1, 1) = r_{12}(1 - r_{23})Q(0, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}r_{12}Q(0, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{2}r_{13}Q(0, 2, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{23})Q(0, 2, 2)$$

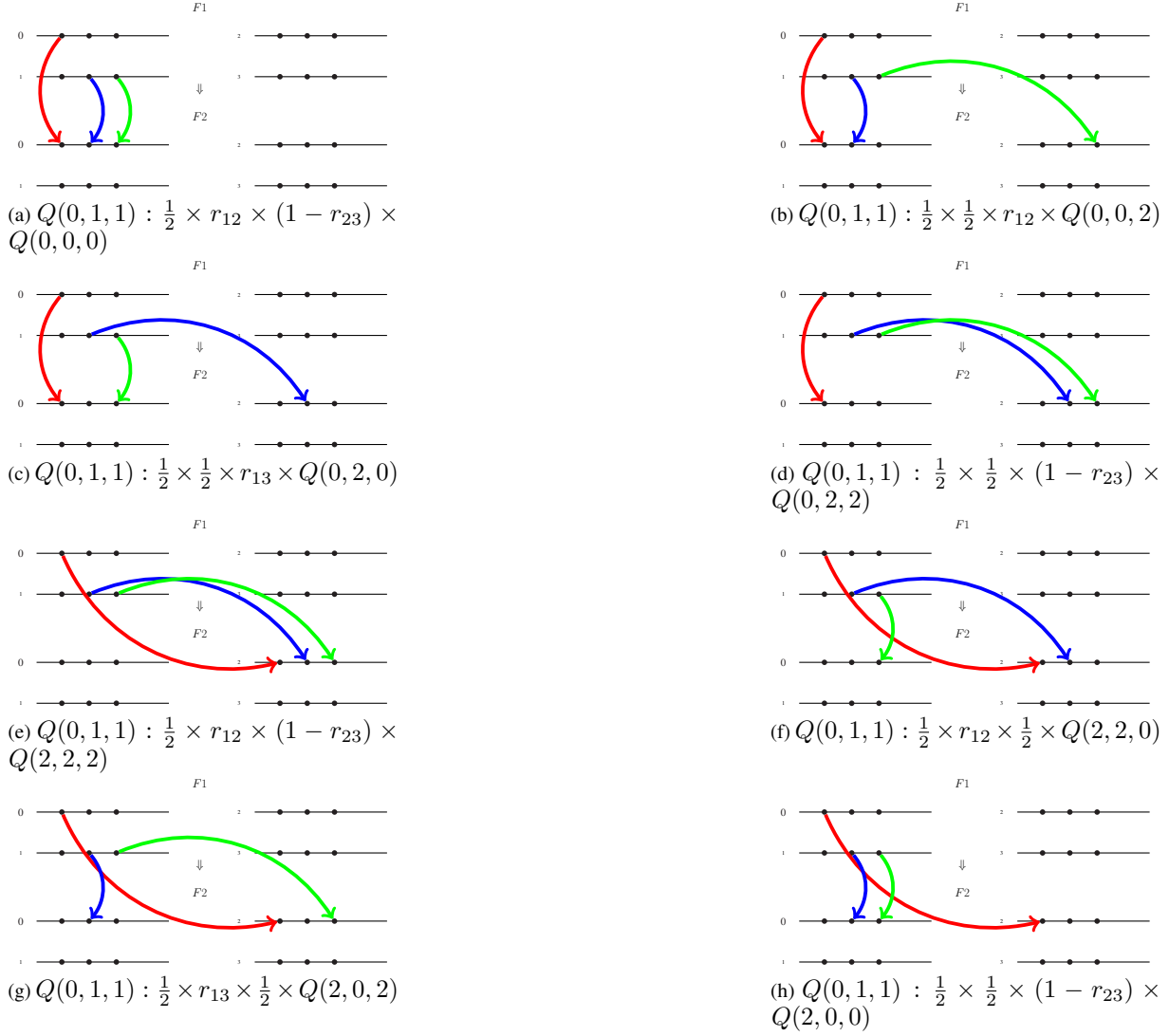


Figure S5: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S10 for  $Q(0, 1, 1)$ .

## 40 2.6 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 1, 2)$

41 Figure S6 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 1, 2)$ :

$$Q(0, 1, 2) = \frac{1}{4}r_{12}[Q(0, 0, 1) + Q(2, 2, 3)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{12}[Q(0, 0, 3) + Q(2, 2, 1)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 2, 1) + Q(2, 0, 3)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 2, 3) + Q(2, 0, 1)] \quad (\text{S11})$$

42 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 1, 2) = \frac{1}{2}r_{12}Q(0, 0, 1) + \frac{1}{2}r_{12}Q(0, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 1) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 3)$$

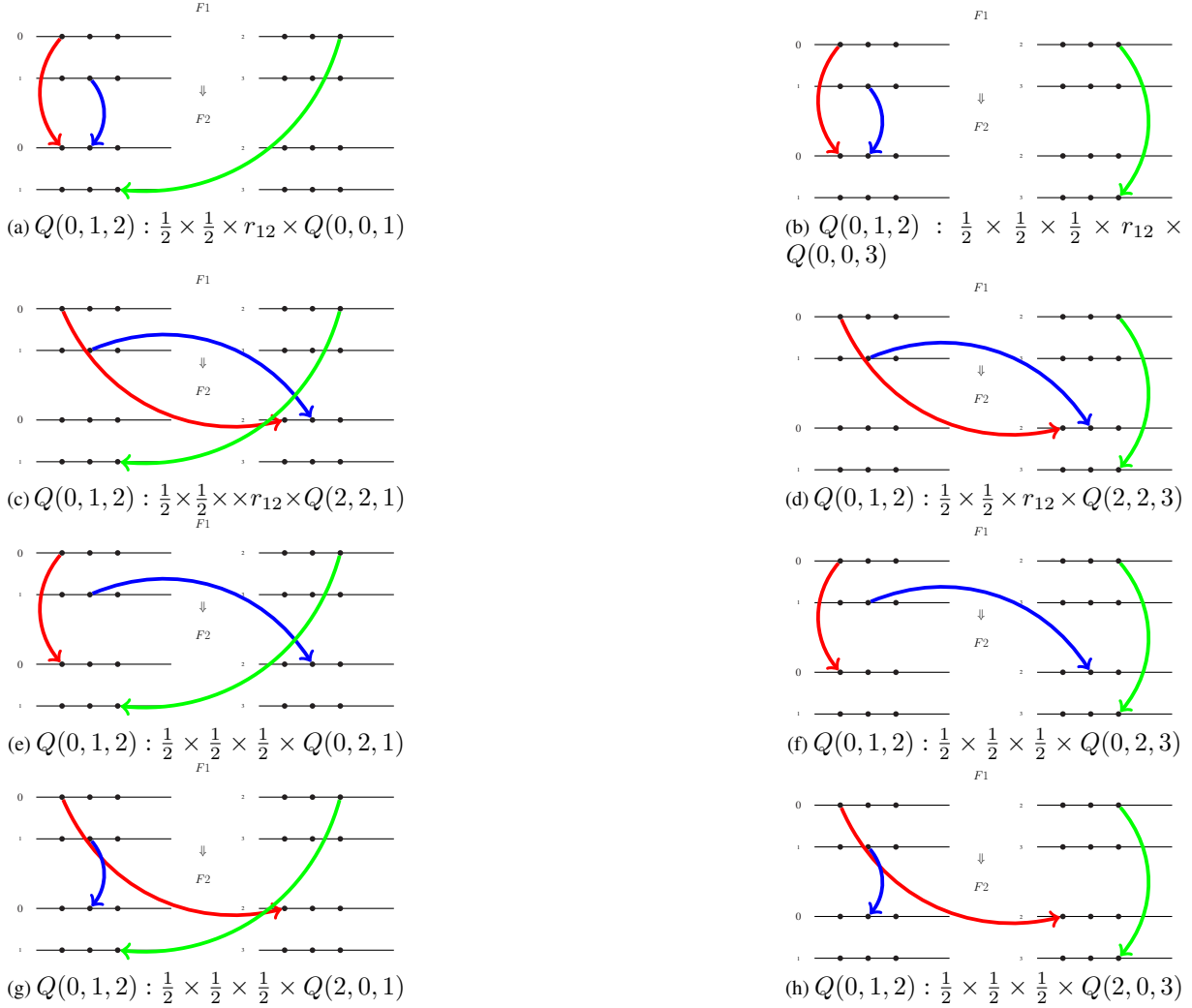


Figure S6: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S11 for  $Q(0, 1, 2)$ .

## 44 2.7 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 2, 0)$

45 Figure S7 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 2, 0)$ :

$$Q(0, 2, 0) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{13})[Q(0, 1, 0) + Q(2, 3, 2)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 1, 2) + Q(2, 3, 0)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{13})[Q(0, 3, 0) + Q(2, 1, 2)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 1, 3) + Q(2, 1, 0)] \quad (\text{S12})$$

46 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 2, 0) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{13})Q(0, 1, 0) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 1, 2) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{13})Q(0, 2, 0) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 1, 2)$$

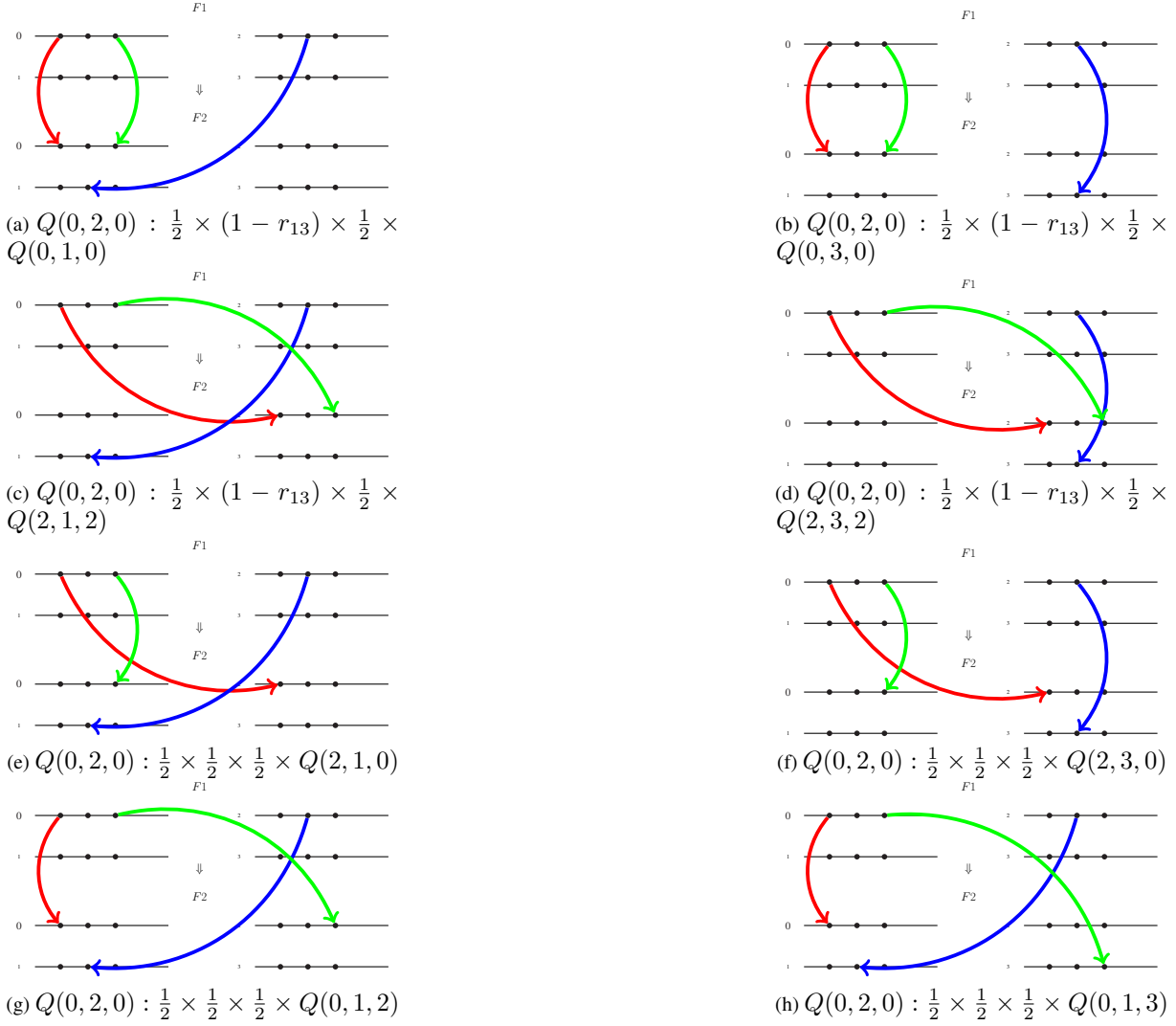


Figure S7: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S12 for  $Q(0, 2, 0)$ .



## 48 2.8 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 2, 1)$

49 Figure S8 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 2, 1)$ :

$$Q(0, 2, 1) = \frac{1}{4}r_{13}[Q(0, 1, 0) + Q(2, 3, 2)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 1, 2) + Q(2, 3, 0)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{13}[Q(0, 3, 0) + Q(2, 1, 2)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 3, 2) + Q(2, 1, 0)] \quad (\text{S13})$$

50 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 2, 1) = \frac{1}{2}r_{13}Q(0, 1, 0) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 1, 2) + \frac{1}{2}r_{13}Q(0, 2, 0) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 3)$$

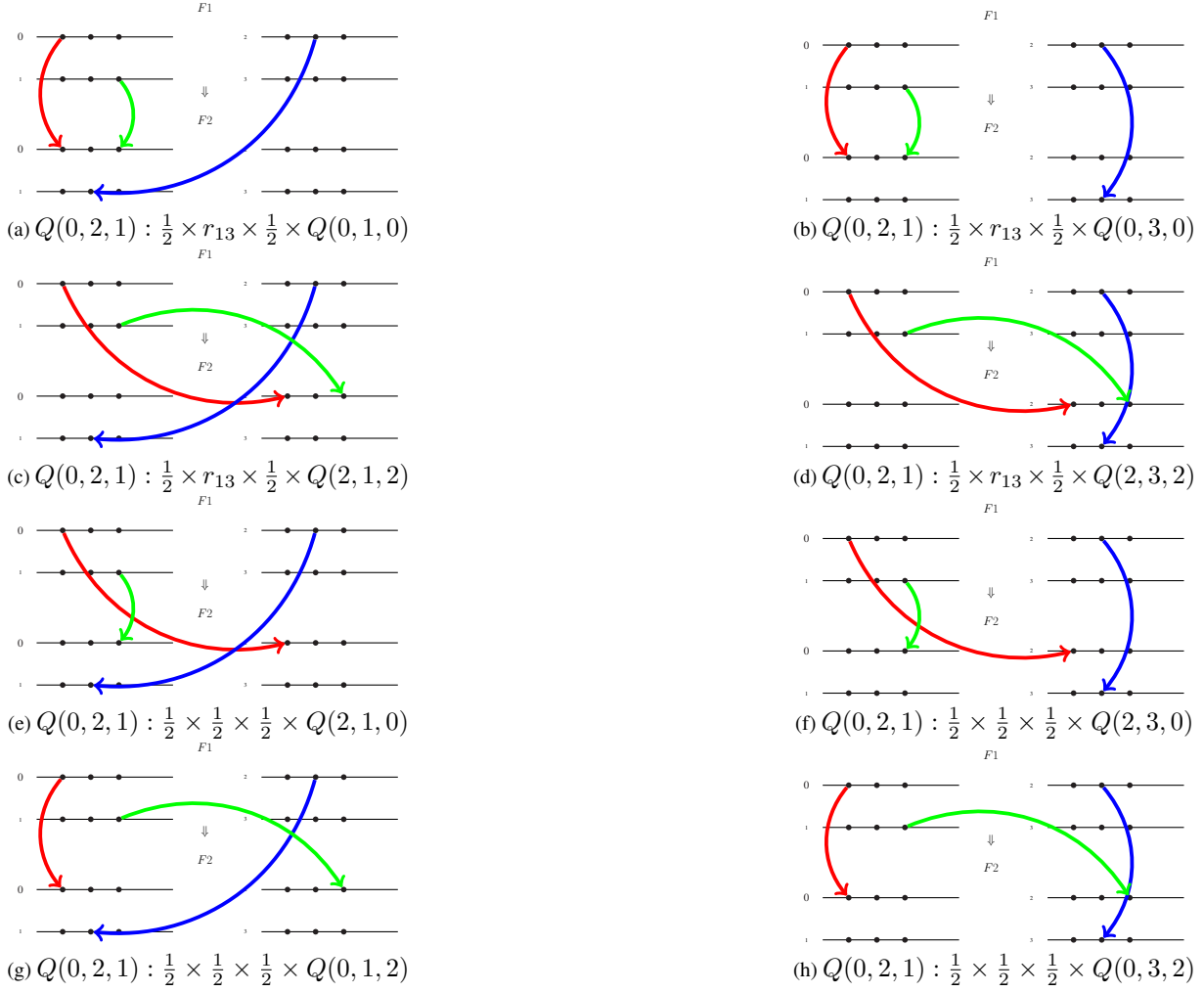


Figure S8: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S13 for  $Q(0, 2, 1)$ .

## 52 2.9 The self consistent equation for $Q(0, 2, 2)$

53 Figure S9 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 2, 2)$ :

$$Q(0, 2, 2) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{23})[Q(0, 1, 1) + Q(2, 3, 3)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 1, 3) + Q(2, 3, 1)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 3, 1) + Q(2, 1, 3)] + \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_{23})[Q(0, 3, 3) + Q(2, 1, 1)] \quad (\text{S14})$$

54 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 2, 2) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{23})Q(0, 1, 1) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 1, 2) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_{23})Q(0, 2, 2)$$

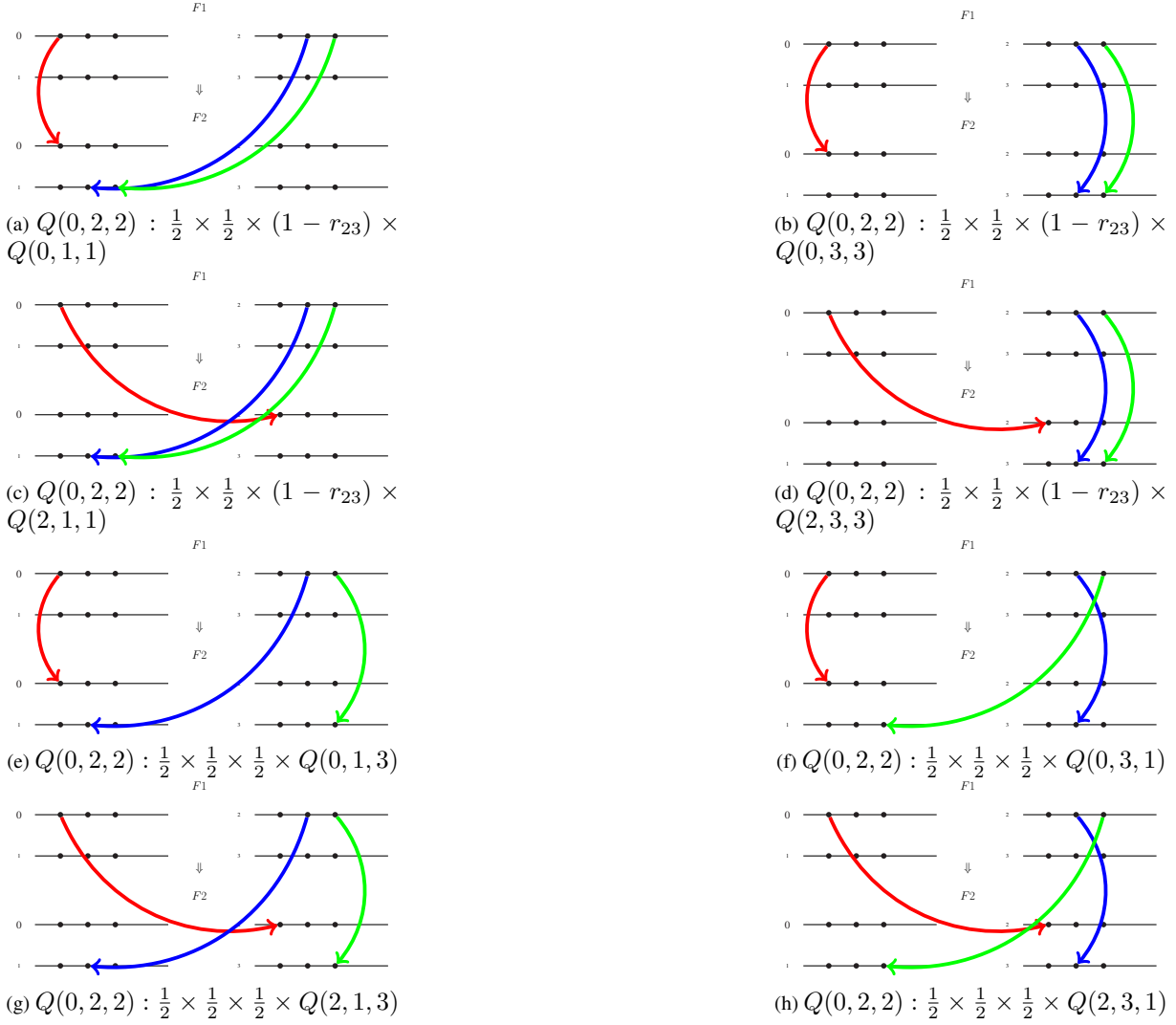


Figure S9: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S14 for  $Q(0, 2, 2)$ .

56 **2.10 The self consistent equation for  $Q(0, 2, 3)$**

57 Figure S10 displays the 8 factors in the self-consistent equation for  $Q(0, 2, 3)$ :

$$Q(0, 2, 3) = \frac{1}{4}r_{23}[Q(0, 1, 1) + Q(2, 3, 3)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 1, 3) + Q(2, 3, 1)] + \frac{1}{8}[Q(0, 2, 1) + Q(2, 1, 3)] + \frac{1}{4}r_{23}[Q(0, 3, 3) + Q(2, 1, 1)] \quad (\text{S15})$$

58 After use of symmetry to keep only non-equivalent  $Q$ s, this leads to

$$Q(0, 2, 3) = \frac{1}{2}r_{23}Q(0, 1, 1) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 1, 2) + \frac{1}{4}Q(0, 2, 1) + \frac{1}{2}r_{23}Q(0, 2, 2)$$

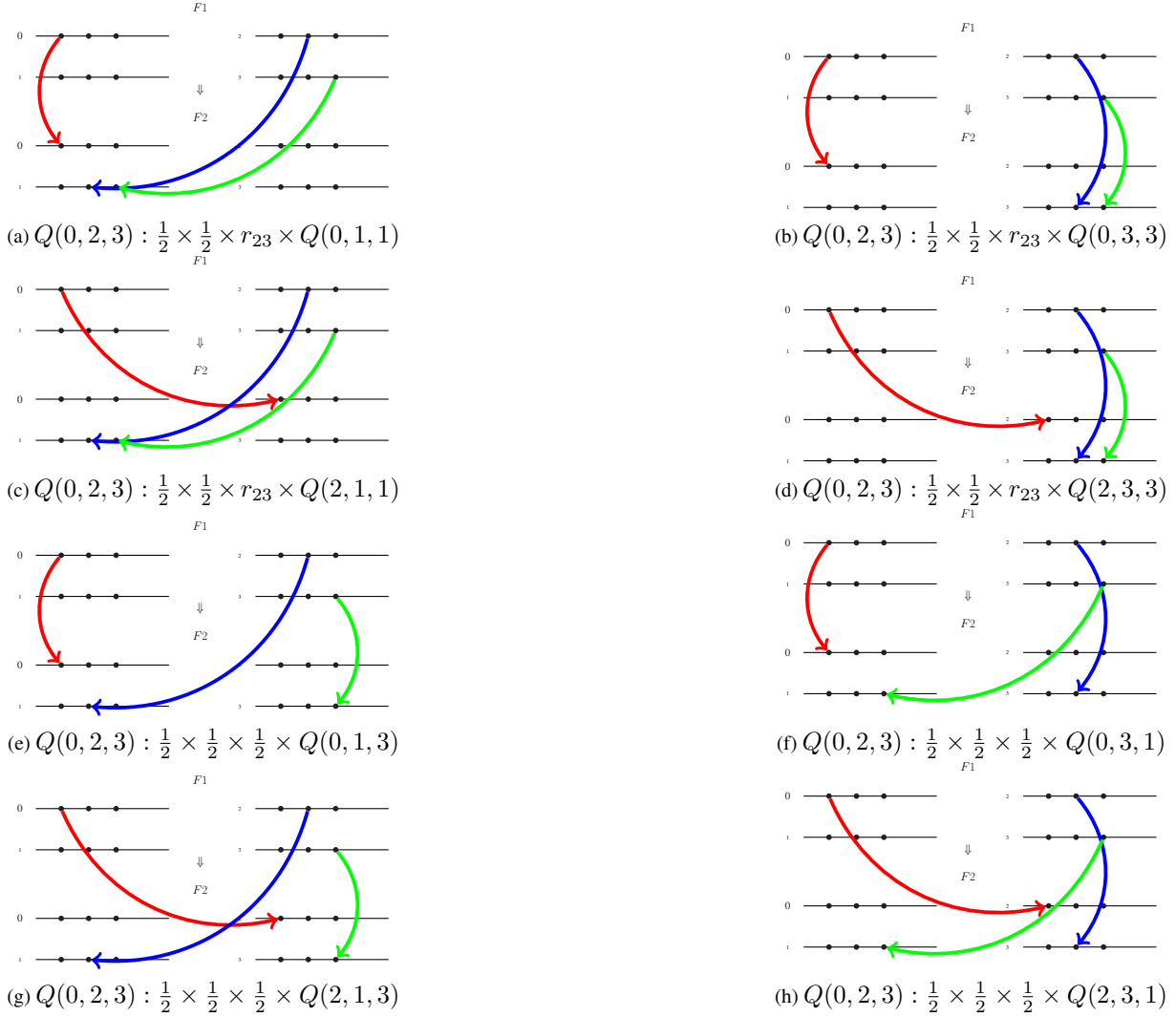


Figure S10: The graphical representation of the factors multiplying each  $Q$  on the right-hand side of Eq. S15 for  $Q(0, 2, 3)$ .