Supplementary Material

1 SUPPLEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

Here we prove the equation

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

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

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

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

$$|Q_L| = 2^{L-1} + \sum_{l=2}^{L} 2^{l-2}4^{L-l} = 2^{L-1} + 2^{2L-2}\sum_{l=2}^{L} 2^{-l} \tag{S2}$$

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 be expressed as:

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

Substituting S3 in S2, we get

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

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

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

2 THE SELF-CONSISTENT EQUATIONS FOR THREE LOCI

Here we provide the coefficients entering each of the self-consistent equations.

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

In Figure S9 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.

$$((1-r_{12})(1-r_{23})-1)Q(0,0,0)+\frac{1}{2}(1-r_{12})Q(0,0,2)+\frac{1}{2}(1-r_{13})Q(0,2,0)+\frac{1}{2}(1-r_{23})Q(0,2,2)=0 \tag{S6}$$

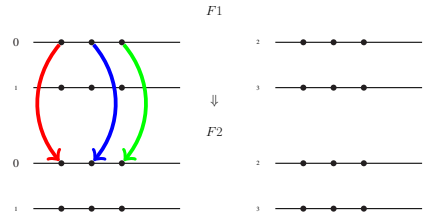
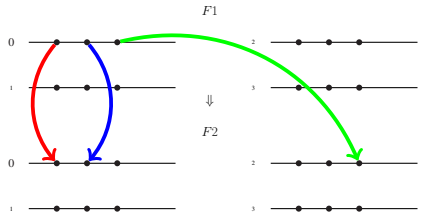


Figure S1. $Q(0,0,0) : \frac{1}{2} \times (1-r_{12}) \times (1-r_{23}) \times Q(0,0,0)$



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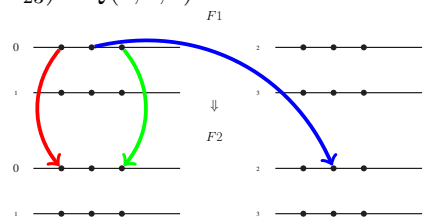

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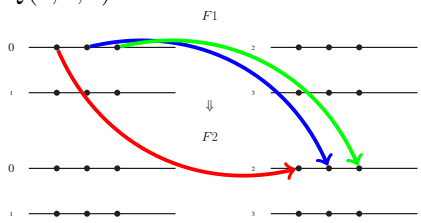

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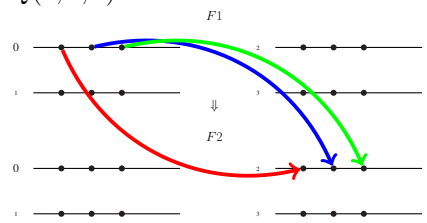
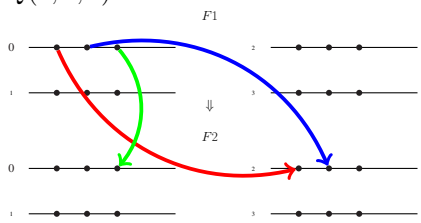


Figure S5. $Q(0,0,0) : \frac{1}{2} \times (1-r_{12})(1-r_{23}) \times Q(2,2,2)$



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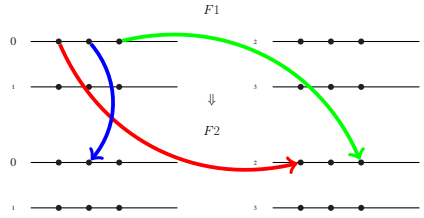

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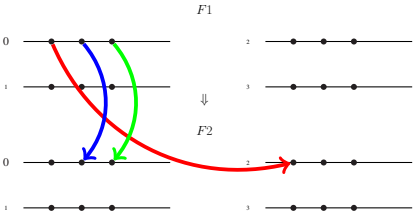


Figure S8. $Q(0,0,0) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times (1-r_{23}) \times Q(2,0,0)$

Figure S9. $Q(0,0,0)$

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

In Figure S18 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.

$$(1-r_{12})r_{23}Q(0,0,0) - Q(0,0,1) + \frac{1}{2}(1-r_{12})Q(0,0,2) + \frac{1}{2}r_{13}Q(0,2,0) + \frac{1}{2}r_{23}Q(0,2,2) = 0 \tag{S7}$$

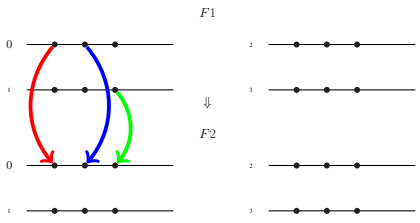
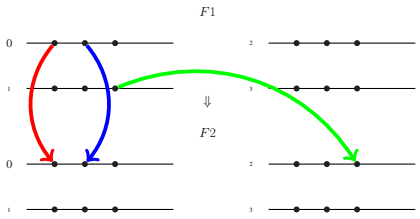


Figure S10. $Q(0,0,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times (1-r_{12}) \times r_{23} \times Q(0,0,0)$



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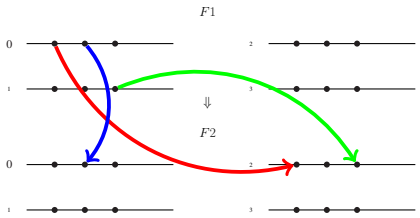


Figure S14. $Q(0,0,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{13} \times Q(2,0,2)$

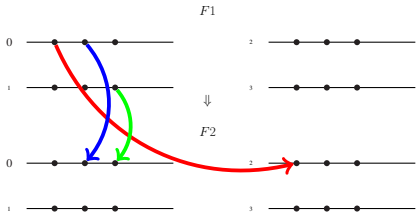
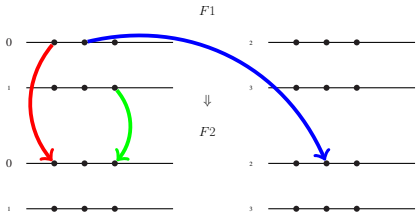


Figure S16. $Q(0,0,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{23} \times Q(2,0,0)$

Figure S18. $Q(0,0,1)$



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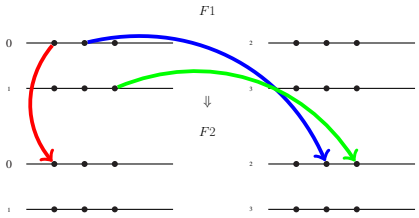

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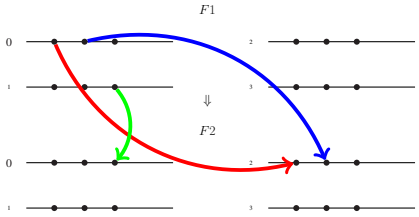

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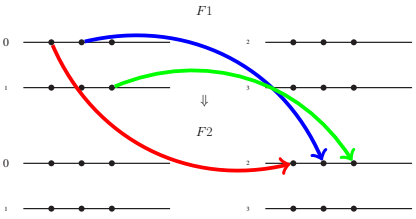

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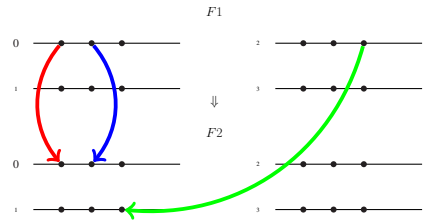
2.3 The self consistent equation for $Q(0,0,2)$

In Figure S27 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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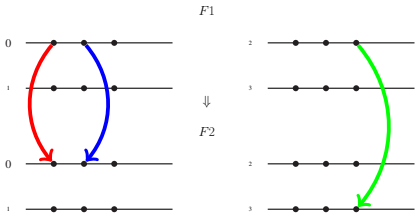

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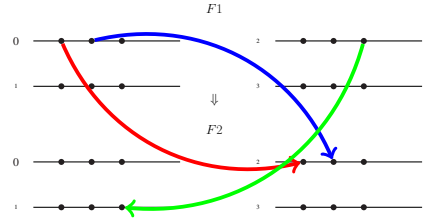

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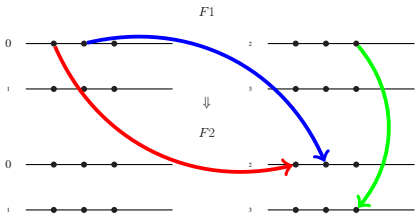

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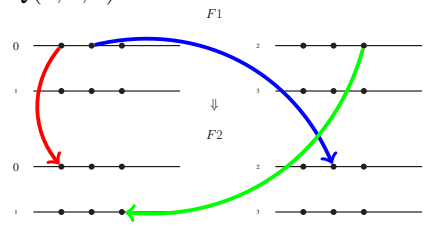

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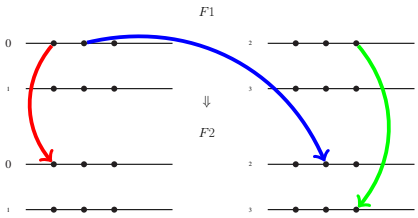

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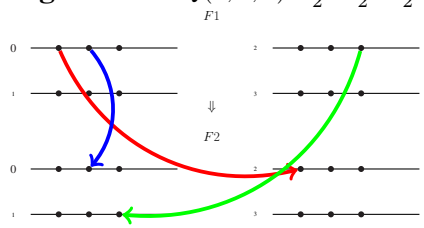

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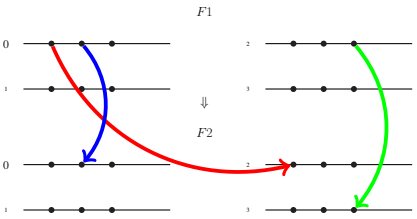
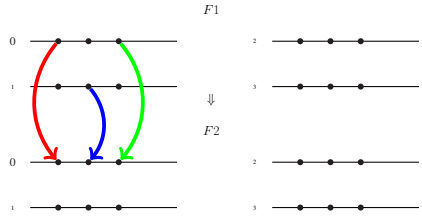


Figure S26. $Q(0,0,2) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,0,3)$

Figure S27. $Q(0,0,2)$

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

In Figure S36 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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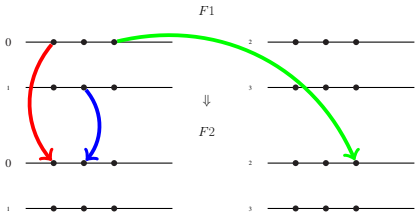

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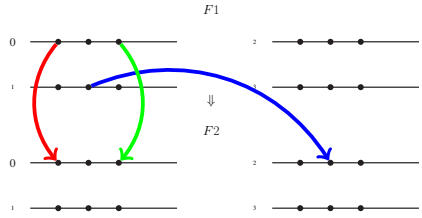

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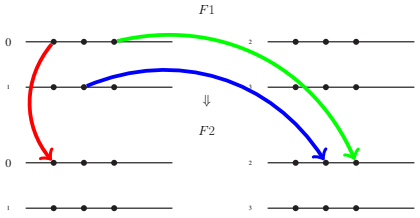

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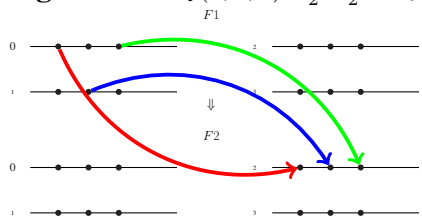

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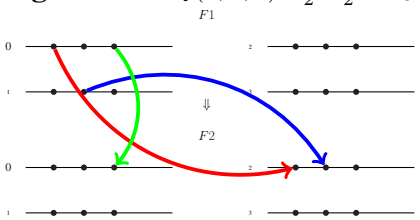

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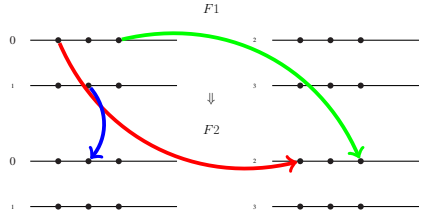

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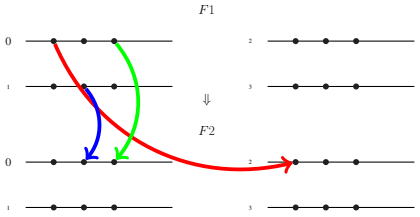
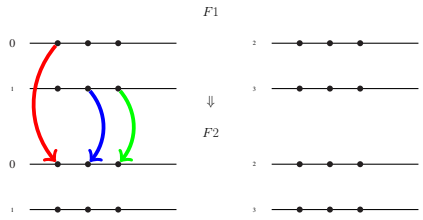


Figure S35. $Q(0,1,0) : \frac{1}{2} \times r_{23} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,0,0)$

Figure S36. $Q(0,1,0)$

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

In Figure S45 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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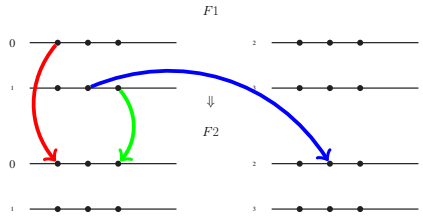
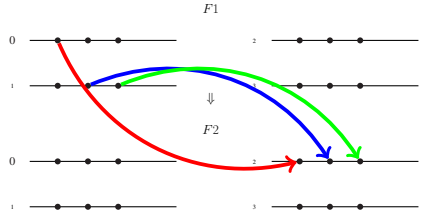


Figure S39. $Q(0,1,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{13} \times Q(0,2,0)$



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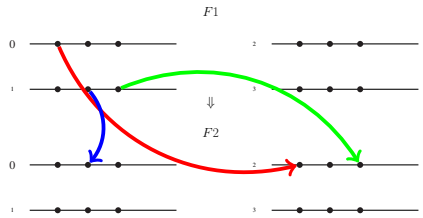
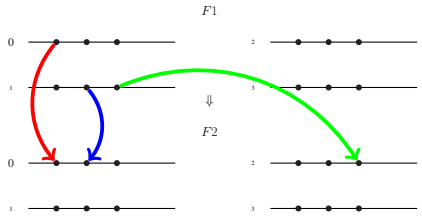


Figure S43. $Q(0,1,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times r_{13} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,0,2)$

Figure S45. $Q(0,1,1)$



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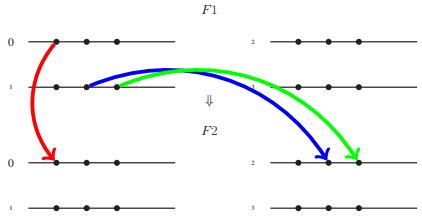

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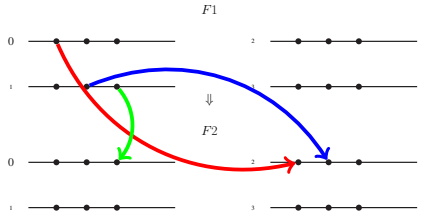

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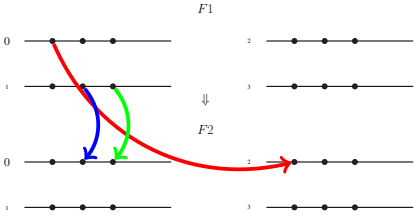
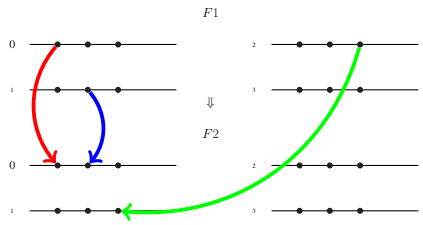


Figure S44. $Q(0,1,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times (1 - r_{23}) \times Q(2,0,0)$

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

In Figure S54 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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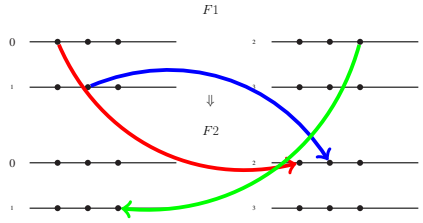

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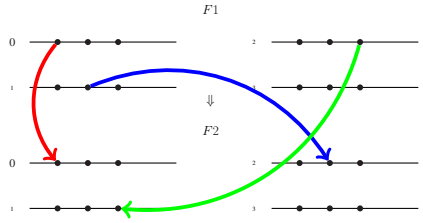

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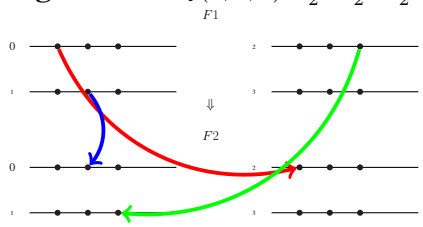
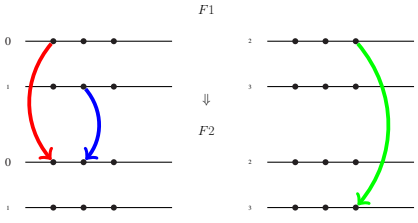


Figure S52. $Q(0,1,2) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,0,1)$

Figure S54. $Q(0,1,2)$



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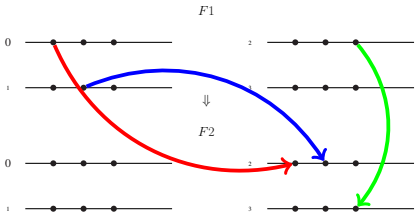

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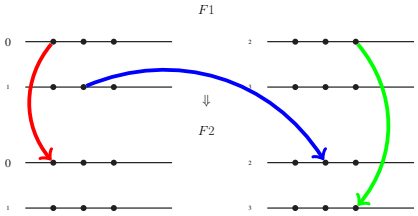

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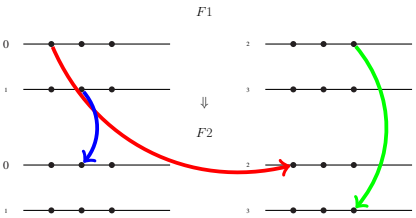

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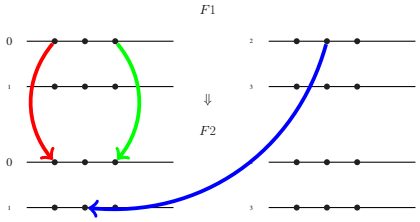
2.7 The self consistent equation for $Q(0,2,0)$

In Figure S63 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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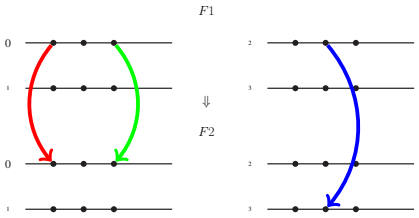

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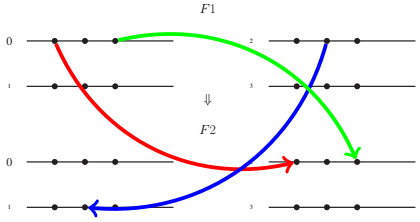

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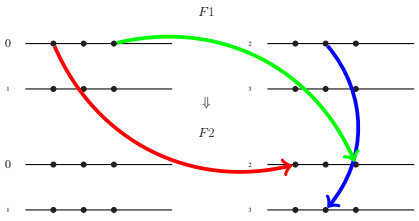

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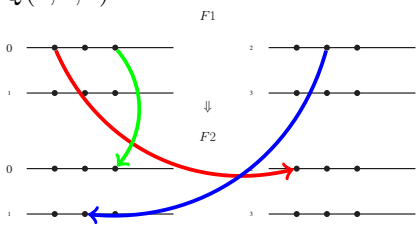

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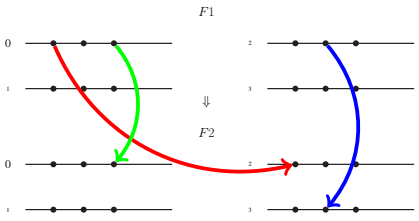

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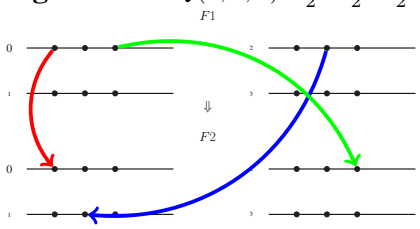

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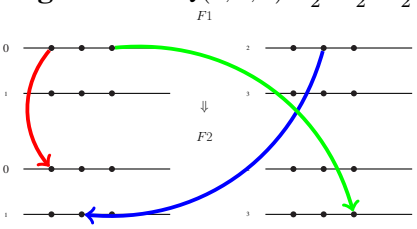
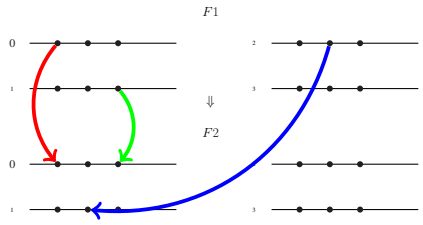


Figure S62. $Q(0,2,0) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(0,1,3)$

Figure S63. $Q(0,2,0)$

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

In Figure S72 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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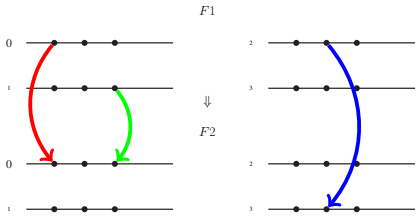

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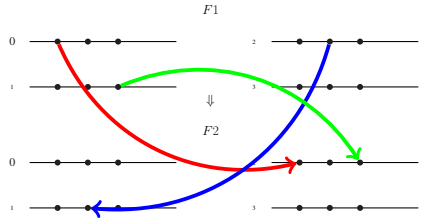

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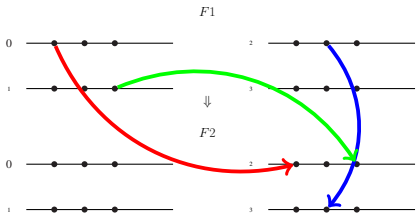

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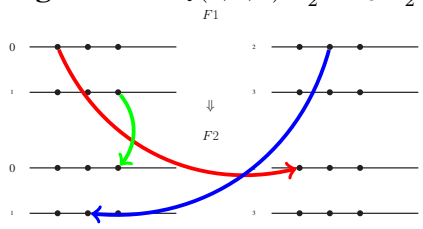

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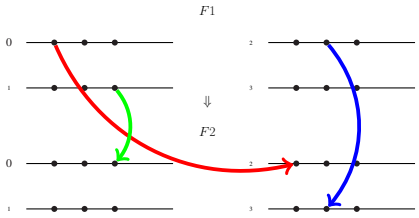

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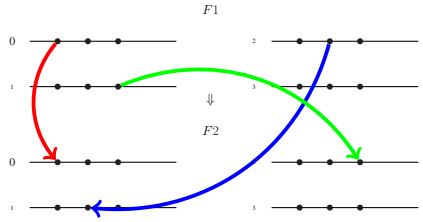

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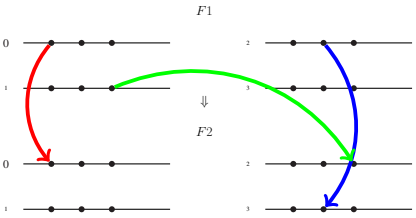
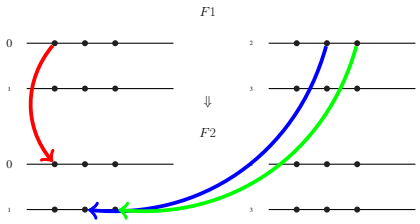


Figure S71. $Q(0,2,1) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(0,3,2)$

Figure S72. $Q(0,2,1)$

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

In Figure S81 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.



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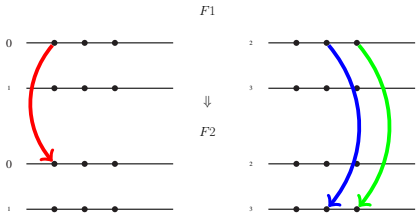

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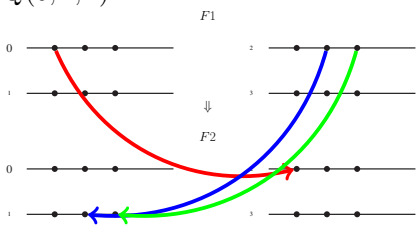

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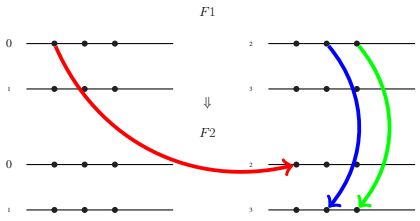

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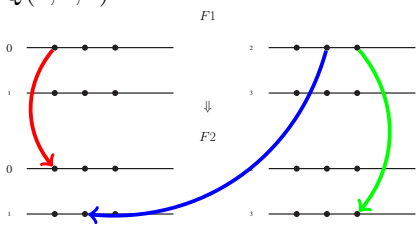

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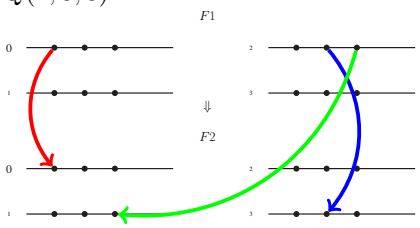

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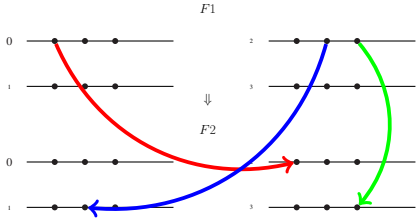

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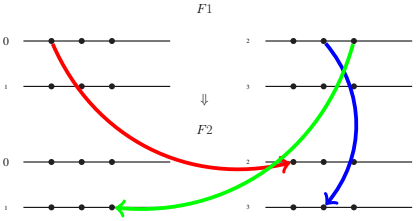

Figure S80. $Q(0,2,2) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,3,1)$

Figure S81. $Q(0,2,2)$

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

In Figure S90 we show the graphical representation for each term entering this self-consistent equation.

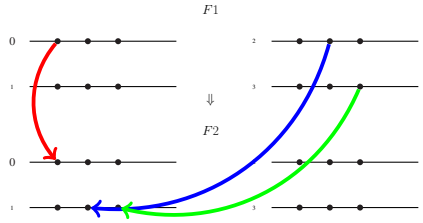

Figure S82. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{23} \times Q(0,1,1)$

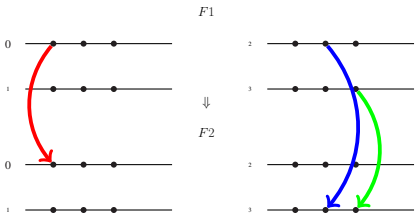

Figure S83. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{23} \times Q(0,3,3)$

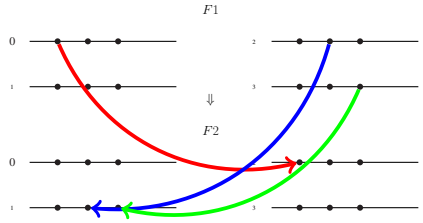

Figure S84. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{23} \times Q(2,1,1)$

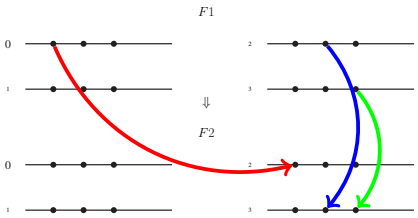

Figure S85. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times r_{23} \times Q(2,3,3)$

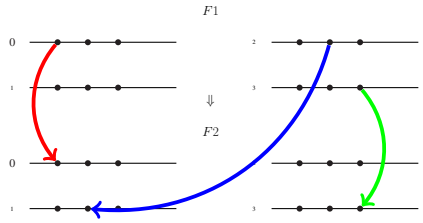

Figure S86. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(0,1,3)$

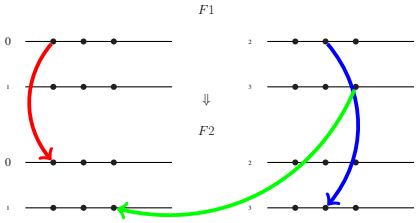

Figure S87. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(031)$

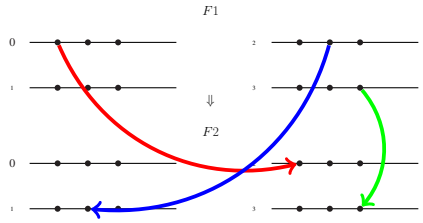

Figure S88. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,1,3)$

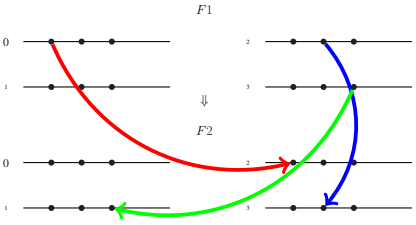

Figure S89. $Q(0,2,3) : \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Q(2,3,1)$

Figure S90. $Q(0,2,3)$