

**Table S2.** Conditional probability matrix  $p(n_1, n_2|s)$  for a homogeneous ON-ON system.

stimulus regime \ $(n_1, n_2)$	(0, 0)	(0, 1)	(1, 0)	(1, 1)
$\theta_1$	1	0	0	0
$\theta_2 - \theta_1$	$q$	0	$(1 - q)$	0
$1 - \theta_2$	$q^2$	$q(1 - q)$	$q(1 - q)$	$(1 - q)^2$