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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 \varphi d\theta d\varphi}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4}{16\pi} - \frac{4\pi^3}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4} \right)$$

*Proof.* By integration of series

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 \varphi d\theta d\varphi}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi}} = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n^3}{n!^2 (n+1)!}$$

obviously

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n^3}{n!^2 (n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n^3}{n!^3} - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_n^3}{n! (n+1)! (n+2)!}$$

and we recognize in the first and second sum expressions with the hypergeometric functions  ${}_3F_2\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1, 1; 1\right)$  and  $\frac{1}{2}{}_3F_2\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}; 3, 2; 1\right)$  that can be calculated by Dixon identity and Watson identity, respectively.  $\square$