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Abstract. We present a new method for calculating loops in cosmological perturbation theory. This method is based on approximating a Λ CDM-like cosmology as a finite sum of complex power-law universes. The decomposition is naturally achieved using an FFTLog algorithm. For power-law cosmologies, all loop integrals are formally equivalent to loop integrals of massless quantum field theory. These integrals have analytic solutions in terms of generalized hypergeometric functions. We provide explicit formulae for the one-loop and the two-loop power spectrum and the one-loop bispectrum. A chief advantage of our approach is that the difficult part of the calculation is cosmology independent, need be done only once, and can be recycled for any relevant predictions. Evaluation of standard loop diagrams then boils down to a simple matrix multiplication. We demonstrate the promise of this method for applications to higher multiplicity/loop correlation functions.

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1 Introduction

Cosmological perturbation theory (PT) [1–4] (for a review see [5]) offers a complementary approach to predicting and interrogating large-scale structure (LSS) observables in the weakly non-linear regime. While many investigations in the literature are aimed at understanding and exploiting the highly non-linear regime (e.g. galaxy and cluster formation), it is clear that upcoming experiments (e.g. CMB-S4, DESI, CHIME) will also provide voluminous datasets probing matter distribution on very large scales. As we continue in this “era of precision cosmology”, it is critical to exploit this investment of resources, to the fullest extent possible, in order to deliver on the promise of these upcoming surveys to measure cosmological parameters and potentially probe new physics. The PT approach, when recognized as a classical effective field theory (EFT) [6–8], has a number of important advantages. It converges to the correct answer for clustering statistics on large scales as more orders are included. Its errors are parametrically controlled, so the typical size of the deviations from the correct answer can be easily estimated. For the scales of relevance, it is rapidly computable compared to the necessarily large and high-resolution cosmological simulations required to attempt adequate comparison of theory and *large-scale* data. Simulation boxes are computed with a

single cosmology and thus many computations are required to investigate small changes in cosmological parameters, the effects of cosmic variance, and to perform consistency checks of scheme independence. PT works around these issues entirely. Indeed it can serve as a spectacular large-scale (IR) complement to simulations, allowing them to focus their power in the incredibly non-linear smaller-scale (UV) regimes where they excel.

In the PT approach one treats dark matter and baryons as non-ideal self-gravitating fluids. At early times or on large scales these fluids are nearly homogeneous with small density fluctuations. This allows for the equations of motion to be solved perturbatively. One feature of these perturbative solutions is that they convolve initial density fields. Therefore observables, such as correlation functions of density-contrast, or *overdensity*, are efficiently written as momentum integrals over a certain number of initial power spectra. These integrals are referred to as loop integrals. They admit a graphical organization which is why the atomic units of loop contributions to correlation functions are often referred to as loop diagrams. Higher multiplicity/loop correlation calculations are critical not only to extending the scale of relevance of the analytic approach, but to break degeneracies and optimally extract cosmological parameters from the real data.

While calculating loop integrals is a straightforward task in principle, the computational cost of exact solution becomes prohibitive for higher points (multiplicity) as well as higher loop order corrections. Higher multiplicity kernels quickly become complicated and every loop brings additional three-dimensional integral. The linear power spectrum that appears in the integrand for real universe applications is known only as a numerical function which makes analytic solution of non-trivial integrals impossible. Naive numerical integration, to desired precision, on the other hand, quickly becomes slow even with advanced Monte Carlo methods, due to the growth in dimensionality. This poses a direct challenge to our ability to interrogate large datasets and one that merely more and faster computers will not address.

In order to simplify and speed up loop calculations we require new ideas, new strategies, to approach the problem. One inspiring idea, developed in [9] and [10], is to use Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) for efficient evaluation of the one-loop power spectrum. After first “deconvolving” the lowest order PT solutions, and performing all angular integrals, the one-loop expressions reduce to a set of simple one-dimensional integrals that can be efficiently evaluated using FFT. Unfortunately, deconvolving higher order perturbative solutions and extending this approach to the one-loop bispectrum or the two-loop power spectrum proves to be challenging [11].

In this paper we build on ideas of [9, 10] but choose a slightly different strategy which allows us to go beyond the one-loop power spectrum. Let us briefly sketch the main idea behind our proposal. Prior to doing any integrals, the linear power spectrum is expanded as a superposition of ideal self-similar power-law cosmologies. This is naturally accomplished using FFT in $\log k$. Given some range of wavenumbers of interest, from k_{\min} to k_{\max} , the approximation for the linear power spectrum with N sampling points is [9, 12]

$$\bar{P}_{\text{lin}}(k_n) = \sum_{m=-N/2}^{m=N/2} c_m k_n^{\nu+i\eta_m}, \quad (1.1)$$

where the coefficients c_m and the frequencies η_m are given by

$$c_m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} P_{\text{lin}}(k_l) k_l^{-\nu} k_{\min}^{-i\eta_m} e^{-2\pi i m l / N}, \quad \eta_m = \frac{2\pi m}{\log(k_{\max}/k_{\min})}. \quad (1.2)$$

Notice that we denote the approximation for the linear power spectrum with $\bar{P}_{\text{lin}}(k)$, while eq. (1.2) uses the exact linear power spectrum $P_{\text{lin}}(k)$ to calculate the coefficients c_m . We will keep using the same notation throughout the paper. The parameter ν is an arbitrary real number. As we will see, the simplest choice $\nu = 0$ is insufficient in some applications, so we will use the more general form of the Fourier transform. In the terminology of [9] we call this ν parameter *bias*. Note that the powers in the power-law expansion are complex numbers. In practice, even a small number of power-laws, $\mathcal{O}(100)$, is enough to capture all features of the linear power spectrum including the BAO wiggles. One important thing to keep in mind is that the Fourier transform produces the power spectrum that is periodic in $\log k$. Therefore, we will take care to choose k_{min} and k_{max} such that we cover the range of scales where we actually care about the value of the power spectrum. In other words we are choosing the momentum range where the loop integrals have the most of the support. However, one always has to be careful about possible contributions particularly from high k modes or short scales.

Is this a limitation? Absolutely not. At the heart of the EFT understanding is the simple recognition that the PT idealized description of satisfying fluid-like equations of motion can only be valid at certain scales. This is much the same as the hydrodynamic description of liquid water is only valid at certain scales. Attempting to integrate this approximation over scales outside of its validity introduces non-parametrically controlled errors. Instead the information in the linear approximation must be supplemented by small-scale UV physics. This data is encoded in physical parameters like speed of sound or viscosity — potentially any dimensionally consistent operators. Such EFT parameters serve two roles. They must eat up any cutoff-dependence, by definition non-physical, and they must accurately represent the integrating out of any small-scale degrees of freedom. So baked into the framework that places PT on a rigorous footing is the realization that any integrals of the linear approximation should only be performed over a range of scales consistent with its validity.

Notice that the decomposition (1.1) reduces the evaluation of a loop diagram for an arbitrary cosmology to evaluation of the same diagram for a set of different power-law universes with numerical coefficients. Power-law momentum integrals *can* be done analytically. The final answer is a sum of familiar special functions which are straightforward to evaluate. In the simplest case of the one-loop power spectrum, the momentum integral for a power-law universe can be expressed entirely in terms of gamma functions [13, 14]. Looking at higher order correlators an interesting pattern emerges. The perturbation theory kernels can always be written such that the general form of loop integrals in a power-law cosmology is formally identical to the one of a massless Quantum Field Theory (QFT) with cubic interactions.¹ This is just a formal relationship, but it should prove rather useful. Many results recently developed in the theory of scattering amplitudes can be applied to LSS correlation functions as well. Some steps in this direction have already been made for the one-loop bispectrum in [13].

In this work we derive formulas for the one-loop bispectrum and the two-loop power spectrum in power-law cosmologies which are suitable for efficient numerical evaluation. Generically, the higher multiplicity/loop correlation functions are expressed in terms of the generalized hypergeometric functions. One thing to keep in mind is that the powers $\nu + i\eta_m$ are complex and one has to be careful about the analytic continuation of all results to the entire complex plane.

Before diving into the details, let us comment on one important virtue of our method. The decomposition (1.1) is useful because it separates the cosmology dependent portion,

¹More precisely, it is a QFT in three dimensions with the Euclidean signature.

encoded entirely in the coefficients c_m , from the loop calculations which have been reduced to that of much more tractable, ideal, cosmologies. This means that for the fixed value of bias ν , the momentum range (k_{\min}, k_{\max}) and the number of sampling points N the difficult part of the calculation which involves momentum integrals can be done only once, saved as a table of numbers and then used for any cosmology. As we will see, the evaluation of the contribution of loop diagrams reduces to a simple (small) matrix multiplication and it is very fast. This opens up the possibility of using our method in Markov chain Monte Carlo parameter estimation. However, one has to be careful because the number of necessary sampling points N depends on properties of the initial power spectrum, the range of scales that one is interested in and the precision. For a given application one would first have to estimate the optimal N and then precompute the cosmology-independent momentum integrals. For realistic Λ CDM-like cosmologies the number of frequencies is set by the requirement that the BAO wiggles are resolved (and it is typically $N \sim 100$). In applications where it is enough to use the smooth power spectrum, the number of sampling points can be much smaller.

In the rest of the paper we focus on three examples: the one-loop power spectrum, the one-loop bispectrum and the two-loop power spectrum. We will present our calculations in detail and for one-loop diagrams compare them with the standard numerical results. We leave a detailed comparison with the numerical two-loop power spectrum for future work. A *Mathematica* notebook used to produce plots is available as an auxiliary file associated with the preprint of the paper on arXiv.

2 One-loop power spectrum

Let us first consider the simplest case — the one-loop power spectrum. In perturbation theory there are two different one-loop contributions. Using the usual approximation in which the time dependence is separated from k dependence (for a review see [5]), the one-loop power spectrum reads

$$P_{1\text{-loop}}(k, \tau) = D^4(\tau)[P_{22}(k) + P_{13}(k)], \quad (2.1)$$

where τ is conformal time, $D(\tau)$ is the growth factor for matter fluctuations and the two terms in the square brackets are given by

$$P_{22}(k) = 2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_2^2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad (2.2)$$

$$P_{13}(k) = 6 P_{\text{lin}}(k) \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_3(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}) P_{\text{lin}}(q), \quad (2.3)$$

where $\int_{\mathbf{q}} \equiv \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3}$. Diagrammatic representation of these two contributions is shown in figure 1. The explicit form of kernels F_n can be calculated using well-known recursion relations [5]. One important point is that it is always possible to expand kernels in (2.2) and (2.3) in integer powers of k^2 , q^2 and $|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^2$. For example,

$$F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) = \frac{5}{14} + \frac{3k^2}{28q^2} + \frac{3k^2}{28|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^2} - \frac{5q^2}{28|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^2} - \frac{5|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^2}{28q^2} + \frac{k^4}{14|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^2q^2}. \quad (2.4)$$

A similar expression can be found for $F_3(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k})$.² If we further decompose $P_{\text{lin}}(k)$ in power laws using (1.1), the one-loop power spectrum becomes a sum of simple momentum integrals

²In the expansion of $F_3(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k})$ some terms contain $|\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2$. Given that the kernels are always integrated over \mathbf{q} , one is allowed to do the following change of coordinates $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow -\mathbf{q}$ and bring these terms to the same form as in (2.4).

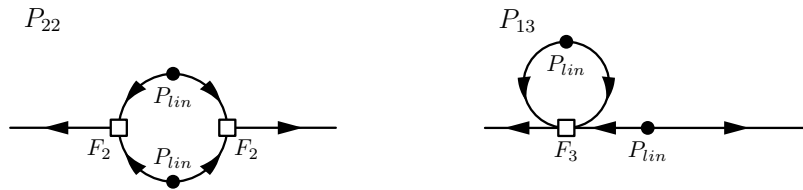


Figure 1. Diagrammatic representation of two contributions to the one-loop power spectrum.

of the following form

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2}} \equiv k^{3-2\nu_{12}} l(\nu_1, \nu_2), \quad (2.5)$$

where ν_1 and ν_2 are in general complex numbers.

The unknown dimensionless function $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ can be easily calculated using the standard technique with Feynman parameters. The result is a well known expression [13, 14]

$$l(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_1)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_{12} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(3 - \nu_{12})}, \quad (2.6)$$

where $\nu_{12} = \nu_1 + \nu_2$ (throughout the paper we adopt the following notation $\nu_{1\dots n} \equiv \nu_1 + \dots + \nu_n$). Notice that, thanks to the analytic continuation, $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ gives a finite answer even for the values of parameters for which the integral is formally divergent. In practice, breaking the loop calculation into many pieces can lead to some divergent terms. However, as long as the *total* sum is well defined and finite, for at least some power-law cosmology $P_{\text{lin}}(k) \sim k^\nu$, by analytic continuation it is guaranteed that eq. (2.6) gives the correct answer.

Sometimes the condition that the integral at hand is convergent for at least some power-law power spectrum cannot be met, and one has to use eq. (2.6) with some care. For example, the function $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ vanishes if one of the arguments is zero (or a negative integer). Applying (2.6) blindly would lead in these cases to paradoxical results. For instance, after power-law decomposition of the linear power spectrum, eq. (2.6) would imply

$$\int_0^\infty dq P_{\text{lin}}(q) = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

which is obviously the wrong answer. This is a consequence of the well known statement that in dimensional regularization all power-law divergences vanish: $\int_{\mathbf{q}} q^\nu = 0$.³

Similar issues can appear in calculating loop diagrams. Luckily, for a Λ CDM-like cosmology, they can be always easily fixed. Let us imagine that the integral we are interested in is divergent for a given bias ν . Then, if the integral diverges in the UV(IR), one has to find the UV(IR) limit of the integrand. This can be easily done fixing all external momenta and sending the loop momentum to infinity(zero). This limit always has the form of eq. (2.7) and it would be set to zero by dimensional regularization. Therefore, to get the correct answer,

³More precisely, this integral is related to a delta function [15]. A change of coordinates relates

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{3+2\nu_1}} = \frac{i}{2\pi^2} \delta(\nu_1). \quad (2.8)$$

To get the consistent results one can use this equation. In practice, there is a much simpler way, as described in the main text.

one simply has to add the UV(IR) contribution by hand. In the following sections we will give more details for each specific case we consider.

Let us also point out that all UV divergences have a well defined momentum dependence. This momentum dependence is the same as for the counterterms in the EFTofLSS. Therefore, one can proceed without explicitly adding the UV-dependent terms to the loop calculation. The only effect of this choice is to change the usual values of the counterterms. In this sense we can say that eq. (2.6) calculates only the “finite” part of the loop integral. As expected, the counterterms absorb all UV-dependent pieces.

2.1 Symmetries of $I(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ and recursion relations

Before moving on to applications, it is instructive to take a closer look at symmetries of the integral in (2.5). For the one-loop power spectrum this is a straightforward exercise. We use it to introduce some notation and derive a couple of results that will be very useful in more complicated cases, such as the one-loop bispectrum or the two-loop power spectrum.

The most obvious symmetry of the integral (2.5) is invariance under the shift $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}$. Consequently, the function $I(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ is symmetric in ν_1 and ν_2

$$I(\nu_1, \nu_2) = I(\nu_2, \nu_1). \quad (2.9)$$

As we will see later, there are similar transformations for higher multiplicity/order diagrams and they always lead to some permutation of parameters ν_i . We are going to call these kind of identities *translation* formulas, because they are derived using translations in momentum space.

The integral (2.5) preserves its form under rescaling of momenta, but this does not lead to any non-trivial condition on $I(\nu_1, \nu_2)$. However, a more complicated rescaling, such as inversion of momenta, does lead to interesting results. For simplicity, let us choose \mathbf{k} to be a unit vector: $\mathbf{k} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$, $\hat{\mathbf{k}}^2 = 1$. Under an inversion $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}/q^2$ different factors in the integrand transform in the following way

$$d^3q \rightarrow \frac{d^3q}{q^6}, \quad q^2 \rightarrow q^{-2}, \quad |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{q}|^2 \rightarrow \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{q}|^2}{q^2}. \quad (2.10)$$

Using these transformations we can write

$$I(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2}} = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2(3-\nu_1)} |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2}}, \quad (2.11)$$

which immediately implies the *inversion* formula

$$I(\nu_1, \nu_2) = I(3 - \nu_1, \nu_2). \quad (2.12)$$

There is one more method to find nontrivial identities for massless loop integrals which is based on the following relation between real and momentum space

$$\frac{1}{q^{2\nu}} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu)}{\Gamma(\nu)} \pi^{-3/2} 2^{-2\nu} \int_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{x^{3-2\nu}} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}}, \quad (2.13)$$

where $\int_{\mathbf{x}} \equiv \int d^3x$. Let us illustrate the main idea behind this method. The starting point is to close all external lines in order to form additional loops. This is equivalent to integrating over all external momenta. For example, for the one-loop power spectrum we can start from

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{k^3} I(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \int_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} k^{2(3-\nu_1)}}. \quad (2.14)$$

Notice that this expression has a form of a two-loop vacuum diagram. We have chosen to multiply $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ with the $1/k^3$ factor such that the whole integral is dimensionless. On the l.h.s. the function $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ does not depend on k and the integral trivially reduces to

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{k^3} l(\nu_1, \nu_2) = l(\nu_1, \nu_2) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k}{k^3}. \quad (2.15)$$

On the r.h.s. we can use (2.13) and integrate over \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{k} . The momentum integrals lead to two delta functions which can be used to do two integrals in real space. At the end of the day, we are left with the following expression

$$l(\nu_1, \nu_2) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k}{k^3} = \frac{1}{64\pi^{9/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_1)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_{12} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(3 - \nu_{12})} \int \frac{d^3 x}{x^3}, \quad (2.16)$$

from which result (2.6) immediately follows. As we can see, the one-loop two-point function is simple enough that relation (2.13) is sufficient to fix its form. For higher multiplicity/loop correlation functions this is not the case. The reason is that in those cases the real space integrals are not trivial anymore. However, it turns out that they always have the same structure as the original momentum integrals. The only difference is that the parameters are shifted: $\nu_i \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_i \equiv \frac{3}{2} - \nu_i$. It follows that there is always an identity which relates two functions with parameters ν_i and $\tilde{\nu}_i$. We will refer to these identities as *reflection* formulas.

Finally, let us present recursion relations which connect functions whose parameters differ by an integer. These relations can be always derived using the fact that the integral of a total derivative vanishes. For instance,

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \left(\frac{q_i}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2}} \right) = 0. \quad (2.17)$$

Expanding the derivative we find

$$(3 - 2\nu_1 - \nu_2)l(\nu_1, \nu_2) + \nu_2[l(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1) - l(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2 + 1)] = 0, \quad (2.18)$$

and a similar relation in which ν_1 and ν_2 are exchanged. The importance of these identities is that they relate different terms in the expansion of kernels, such as (2.4). As we will see in the explicit calculations of P_{22} and P_{13} diagrams, thanks to the recursion relations all terms in the expansion of the kernels (for fixed ν_1 and ν_2) can be evaluated using a single function $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$.

2.2 Numerical evaluation of the one-loop power spectrum

In this section we will apply eq. (2.6) to the calculation of the one-loop power spectrum. We will first separately discuss P_{22} and P_{13} diagrams (see figure 1).

P_{22} diagram. Let us begin by reviewing some properties of the P_{22} diagram in a cosmology with $P_{\text{lin}}(k) \sim k^\nu$. In particular, we are interested in finding the powers ν for which the integral is convergent. In order to do that we have to find the asymptotic form of the integrand in the UV and the IR regime. The behavior of the F_2 kernel in these two limits is

$$F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow \frac{k}{q}, \quad q \rightarrow 0, \quad (2.19)$$

$$F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow \frac{k^2}{q^2}, \quad q \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.20)$$

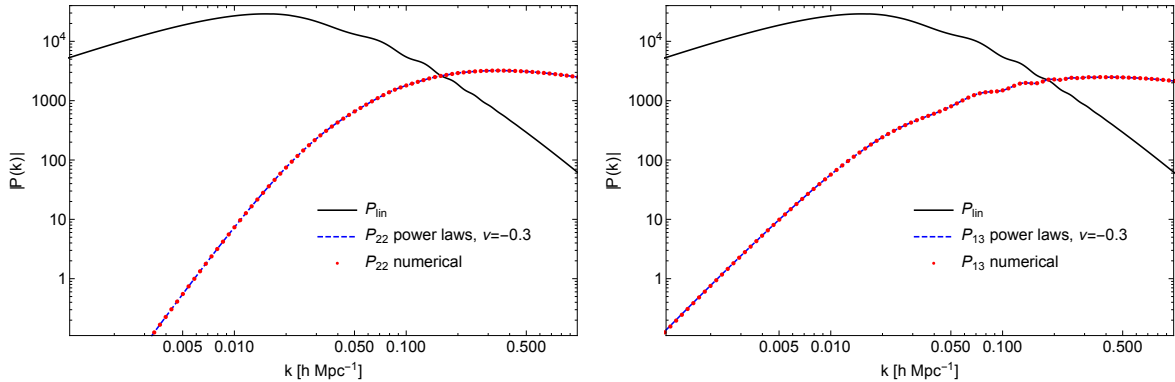


Figure 2. Two contributions to the one-loop power spectrum calculated using direct numerical integration and eq. (2.23) and eq. (2.31) as described in the main text. Both plots are produced using $\nu = -0.3$, $N = 150$, $k_{\min} = 10^{-5} h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ and $k_{\max} = 5 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$. For these values of parameters the sum of two terms differs from the numerical one-loop power spectrum by less than 0.1% at all scales.

It follows that P_{22} diagram is convergent if $-1 < \nu < 1/2$. If we choose bias in FFT to be in this range, then the integral in P_{22} is finite for each term in the sum (1.1) and using (2.6) we are guaranteed to get the same answer as with the usual numerical evaluation.

Before turning to results, let us write the explicit formula for P_{22} diagram. Using (1.1) and (2.4) we can write the approximation to the P_{22} diagram in the following way

$$\bar{P}_{22}(k) = 2 \sum_{m_1, m_2} c_{m_1} c_{m_2} \sum_{n_1, n_2} f_{22}(n_1, n_2) k^{-2(n_1+n_2)} \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1-2n_1} |\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2-2n_2}}. \quad (2.21)$$

In this expression c_{m_1} and c_{m_2} are the coefficients in (1.2) and n_1 and n_2 are integer powers of q^2 and $|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}|^2$ in the expansion of $F_2^2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})$. Corresponding rational coefficients in this expansion are labeled by $f_{22}(n_1, n_2)$ and they can be read off from (2.4). The complex numbers ν_1 and ν_2 are given by

$$\nu_1 = -\frac{1}{2}(\nu + i\eta_{m_1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(\nu + i\eta_{m_2}). \quad (2.22)$$

Using the solution for the momentum integral, expression (2.21) can be further simplified and written in the following way

$$\bar{P}_{22}(k) = k^3 \sum_{m_1, m_2} c_{m_1} k^{-2\nu_1} \cdot M_{22}(\nu_1, \nu_2) \cdot c_{m_2} k^{-2\nu_2}, \quad (2.23)$$

where the matrix $M_{22}(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ is given by

$$M_{22}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_{12})(\frac{1}{2}-\nu_{12})[\nu_1\nu_2(98\nu_{12}^2-14\nu_{12}+36)-91\nu_{12}^2+3\nu_{12}+58]}{196\nu_1(1+\nu_1)(\frac{1}{2}-\nu_1)\nu_2(1+\nu_2)(\frac{1}{2}-\nu_2)} I(\nu_1, \nu_2). \quad (2.24)$$

As we already pointed out, only a single function $I(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ is sufficient to calculate the full diagram. Thanks to the recursion relations (2.18), all terms from the expansion of F_2 kernels are encoded in the ν -dependent prefactor in matrix $M_{22}(\nu_1, \nu_2)$.

One can use eq. (2.23) to calculate the P_{22} diagram. The result is shown in figure 2. As expected, the agreement with the usual numerical integration is excellent. An important

thing to notice is that the only cosmology dependence in (2.23) is in the coefficients c_m . For a given number of sampling points N , bias ν and k_{\min} and k_{\max} , the matrix $M_{22}(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ is fixed. This means that it can be calculated only once and saved as a table of numbers. The evaluation of the P_{22} diagram for an arbitrary cosmology then boils down to doing one FFT to determine coefficients c_m , calculating a vector $c_m k^{-2\nu}$ for each k and a simple matrix multiplication (2.23).

So far we restricted ourselves to biases in the range $-1 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$. Outside this range one has to be more careful because the integrals are not convergent anymore and eq. (2.6) is not guaranteed to give the correct answer. For example, for biases $\nu < -1$ the integrals are divergent in the IR. The leading piece of the P_{22} diagram in this limit can be calculated by fixing k and sending $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0$ in the integrand. The result is

$$P_{22}^{\text{IR}}(k) = P_{\text{lin}}(k)k^2\sigma_v^2, \quad (2.25)$$

where $\sigma_v^2 \equiv \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dq P_{\text{lin}}(q)$. The integral in σ_v^2 would be set to zero by eq. (2.6) and missed in the final answer. Therefore, to get a correct result, one simply has to add $P_{22}^{\text{IR}}(k)$ to eq. (2.23) at the end of the calculation. Notice that we have kept only the leading IR divergence, which is enough for biases in the range $-3 < \nu < -1$. If the bias was even smaller, one would have to keep track of sufficient number of subleading IR divergences. Similarly, when $\frac{1}{2} < \nu < \frac{3}{2}$, the leading UV divergence that has to be added on the r.h.s. of eq. (2.23) to get the correct result is

$$P_{22}^{\text{UV}}(k) = \frac{9}{196\pi^2} k^4 \int_0^\infty dq \frac{P_{\text{lin}}(q)}{q^2}. \quad (2.26)$$

However, for very high or low values of biases, the momentum range (k_{\min}, k_{\max}) has to be very wide for the integrals to converge to correct values. This implies a large number of frequencies and it is not practical.

P_{13} diagram. The asymptotic behavior of the F_3 kernel in the UV and the IR limit is the same

$$F_3(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \frac{k^2}{q^2}, \quad q \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{or} \quad q \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.27)$$

Consequently, P_{13} diagram is divergent in the UV for $\nu > -1$ and divergent in the IR for $\nu < -1$. In other words, P_{13} diagram is never finite in a power-law cosmology. For $\nu > -1$, the only possible mismatch between the true answer and eq. (2.6) comes from the UV part of the integral. For fixed k and taking the limit $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \infty$

$$P_{13}^{\text{UV}}(k) = -\frac{61}{105} P_{\text{lin}}(q)k^2\sigma_v^2. \quad (2.28)$$

On the other hand, for $\nu < -1$, the possible error comes from the IR limit⁴

$$P_{13}^{\text{IR}}(k) = -P_{\text{lin}}(k)k^2\sigma_v^2. \quad (2.29)$$

As we already mentioned, in dimensional regularization this type of the integrals would be set to zero by (2.6). This implies that to get the correct values for P_{13} , depending on the choice of bias, we have to add either the UV or IR term by hand. Notice that here we are writing down only the leading IR and UV parts of the P_{13} diagram. For biases $\nu < -3$ or $\nu > 1$, one would have to include the corresponding subleading terms as well.

⁴Notice that P_{13} diagram has two IR divergences $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0$ and $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}$, which are combined in a single expression.

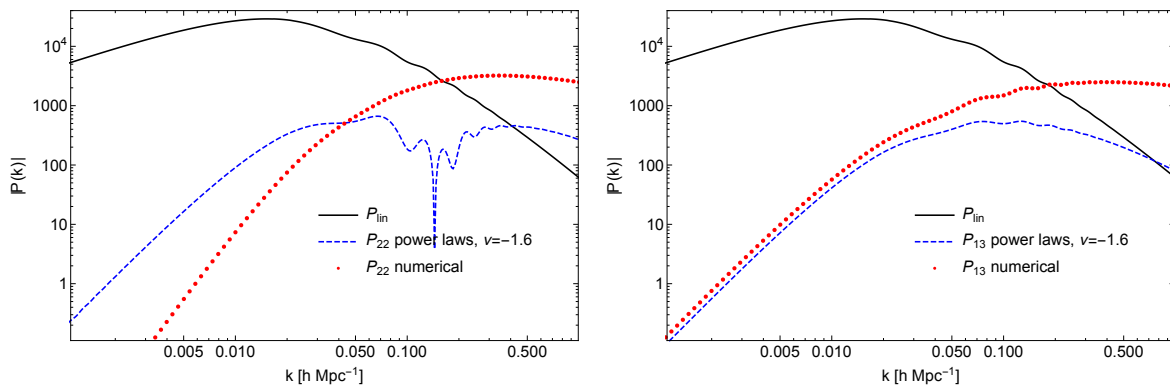


Figure 3. Two contributions to the one-loop power spectrum calculated using direct numerical integration and eq. (2.23) and eq. (2.31). Both plots are produced using $\nu = -1.6$, $N = 150$, $k_{\min} = 3 \cdot 10^{-4} h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ and $k_{\max} = 180 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$. For this value of bias both P_{22} and P_{13} are very different from their standard values.

Let us see how the formulas above work in practice. With the same notation as for the P_{22} diagram, we can write

$$\bar{P}_{13}(k) = 6P_{\text{lin}}(k) \sum_{m_1} c_{m_1} \sum_{n_1, n_2} f_{13}(n_1, n_2) k^{-2(n_1+n_2)} \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1-2n_1} |\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}|^{-2n_2}}. \quad (2.30)$$

Solving the momentum integral, this expression can be further simplified

$$\bar{P}_{13}(k) = k^3 P_{\text{lin}}(k) \sum_{m_1} c_{m_1} k^{-2\nu_1} \cdot M_{13}(\nu_1), \quad (2.31)$$

where the vector $M_{13}(\nu_1)$ is given by

$$M_{13}(\nu_1) = \frac{1 + 9\nu_1}{4} \frac{\tan(\nu_1\pi)}{28\pi(\nu_1 + 1)\nu_1(\nu_1 - 1)(\nu_1 - 2)(\nu_1 - 3)}. \quad (2.32)$$

Notice that to eq. (2.31) one has to add the UV or the IR part of the integral. For example, for $\nu > -1$, we plot the result in figure 2. As expected, once $P_{13}^{\text{UV}}(k)$ is added to eq. (2.31), the agreement with the usual numerical result is excellent.

The full one-loop power spectrum. So far we were trying to reproduce the usual numerical results for separate pieces of the one-loop power spectrum. However, only their sum is a well defined observable. Thanks to the Equivalence Principle the IR divergences cancel and the *total* one-loop power spectrum is convergent for the range of power laws $-3 < \nu < -1$ [14]. This means that with the choice of bias in this range, the formulas above should lead to the correct answer for $P_{1\text{-loop}}(k)$, without having to deal with the IR divergences explicitly. In figure 4 we plot the one-loop power spectrum calculated in this way and show that our method indeed agrees with the usual numerical result. As expected, the separate terms P_{13} and P_{22} are rather different from their usual values (see figure 3). However, the “mistake” that eq. (2.6) makes in assigning some finite values to divergent integrals has to cancel between the two contributions in the same way the IR divergences cancel. Indeed, the IR limit of the P_{22} diagram is exactly the same as the IR limit of P_{13} diagram, but with the opposite sign (see eq. (2.25) and eq. (2.29)).

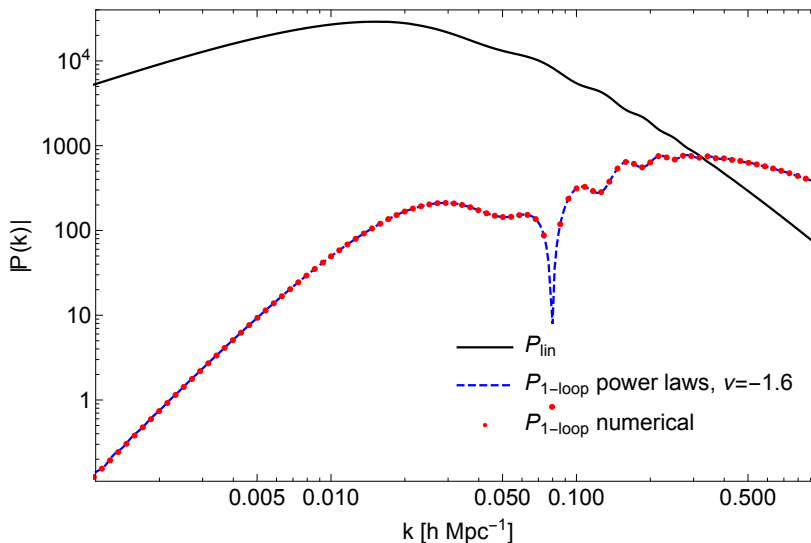


Figure 4. The full one-loop power spectrum calculated summing up contributions from figure 3.

In conclusion, the one-loop power spectrum can be easily calculated using decomposition (1.1). For practical applications, the most optimal choice of bias is in the range close to zero $-0.5 < \nu < 0$ because it requires the least number of frequencies to reproduce the linear power spectrum on relevant scales. For this range the P_{22} diagram can be evaluated directly applying our method. To get the correct P_{13} diagram, one has to add P_{13}^{UV} term to the r.h.s. of eq. (2.31).

2.3 One-loop power spectrum of biased tracers

The method described above can be also applied to the one-loop power spectrum of biased tracers [16–19] (for early works on biased tracers see for example [20–23] and for a review see [24]). In this section we give explicit formulas for all relevant one-loop contributions. We will follow the notation of [18].

The density contrast of biased tracers, such as the dark matter halos δ_h , is a local function of the underlying dark matter field. The functional dependence is expressed through all possible operators built from the tidal tensor $\partial_i \partial_j \Phi$ (and its derivatives), where Φ can be either gravitational potential Φ_g or velocity potential Φ_v . These two potentials are the same at leading order in perturbation theory but starting from second order they differ. To calculate the one-loop power spectrum of biased tracers one has to keep in bias expansion all operators up to third order in perturbation theory⁵

$$\delta_h = b_1 \delta + \frac{b_2}{2} \delta^2 + b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{G}_2 + \frac{b_3}{6} \delta^3 + b_{\mathcal{G}_3} \mathcal{G}_3 + b_{(\mathcal{G}_2 \delta)} \mathcal{G}_2 \delta + b_{\Gamma_3} \Gamma_3. \quad (2.33)$$

The operators \mathcal{G}_2 , \mathcal{G}_3 and Γ_3 are defined as

$$\mathcal{G}_2(\Phi) \equiv (\partial_i \partial_j \Phi)^2 - (\partial^2 \Phi)^2, \quad (2.34)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_3(\Phi) \equiv -\partial_i \partial_j \Phi \partial_j \partial_k \Phi \partial_k \partial_i \Phi - \frac{1}{2} (\partial^2 \Phi)^3 + \frac{3}{2} (\partial_i \partial_j \Phi)^2 \partial^2 \Phi, \quad (2.35)$$

$$\Gamma_3(\Phi_g, \Phi_v) \equiv \mathcal{G}_2(\Phi_g) - \mathcal{G}_2(\Phi_v). \quad (2.36)$$

⁵Notice that [18] is using $b_{\delta_2} = \frac{b_2}{2}$ and $b_{\delta_3} = \frac{b_3}{6}$.

However, only four renormalized operators contribute to the one-loop power spectrum. These are δ , $[\delta^2]$, $[\mathcal{G}_2]$ and $[\Gamma_3]$. The final answer is given in terms of four corresponding renormalized bias parameters and six different momentum integrals [18]

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_h(k, \tau) &= b_1^2 (P_{\text{lin}}(k, \tau) + P_{1\text{-loop}}(k, \tau)) \\
 &\quad + b_1 b_2 \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2}(k, \tau) + 2b_1 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k, \tau) + \left(2b_1 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} + \frac{4}{5} b_1 b_{\Gamma_3} \right) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k, \tau) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4} b_2^2 \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \delta^2}(k, \tau) + b_{\mathcal{G}_2}^2 \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{G}_2}(k, \tau) + \frac{1}{2} b_2 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \mathcal{G}_2}(k, \tau). \tag{2.37}
 \end{aligned}$$

In principle, at this order in perturbation theory one has to add higher derivative operators such as $\partial^2 \delta$. However the contribution from this operator is trivial and it does not lead to a loop integral.

The time dependence of all momentum integrals in $P_h(k, \tau)$ is $D(\tau)^4$. The explicit k -dependences are

$$\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2}(k) = 2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad \left(-3 < \nu < -\frac{1}{2} \right) \tag{2.38}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k) = 2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} \sigma^2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad \left(-3 < \nu < \frac{1}{2} \right) \tag{2.39}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k) = 4 P_{\text{lin}}(k) \int_{\mathbf{q}} \sigma^2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) F_2(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q), \quad (-3 < \nu < -1) \tag{2.40}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \delta^2}(k) = 2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad \left(-3 < \nu < -\frac{3}{2} \right) \tag{2.41}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{G}_2}(k) = 2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} (\sigma^2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}))^2 P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad \left(-3 < \nu < \frac{1}{2} \right) \tag{2.42}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \mathcal{G}_2}(k) = 2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} \sigma^2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad \left(-3 < \nu < -\frac{1}{2} \right) \tag{2.43}$$

where $\sigma^2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 / k_1 k_2)^2 - 1$. For each term we give a range of power laws for which the integral is convergent. Following the same steps as in the case of the one-loop power spectrum of matter fluctuations, we find that matrices analogous to M_{22} and M_{13} are given by

$$M_{\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{(3 - 2\nu_{12})(4 - 7\nu_{12})}{17\nu_1 \nu_2} \mathfrak{l}(\nu_1, \nu_2), \tag{2.44}$$

$$M_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = -\frac{(3 - 2\nu_{12})(1 - 2\nu_{12})(6 + 7\nu_{12})}{28\nu_1(1 + \nu_1)\nu_2(1 + \nu_2)} \mathfrak{l}(\nu_1, \nu_2), \tag{2.45}$$

$$M_{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_2}}(\nu_1) = -\frac{15 \tan(\nu_1 \pi)}{28\pi(\nu_1 + 1)\nu_1(\nu_1 - 1)(\nu_1 - 2)(\nu_1 - 3)}, \tag{2.46}$$

$$M_{\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \delta^2}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = 2\mathfrak{l}(\nu_1, \nu_2), \tag{2.47}$$

$$M_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{G}_2}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{(3 - 2\nu_{12})(1 - 2\nu_{12})}{\nu_1(1 + \nu_1)\nu_2(1 + \nu_2)} \mathfrak{l}(\nu_1, \nu_2), \tag{2.48}$$

$$M_{\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \mathcal{G}_2}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{3 - 2\nu_{12}}{\nu_1 \nu_2} \mathfrak{l}(\nu_1, \nu_2). \tag{2.49}$$

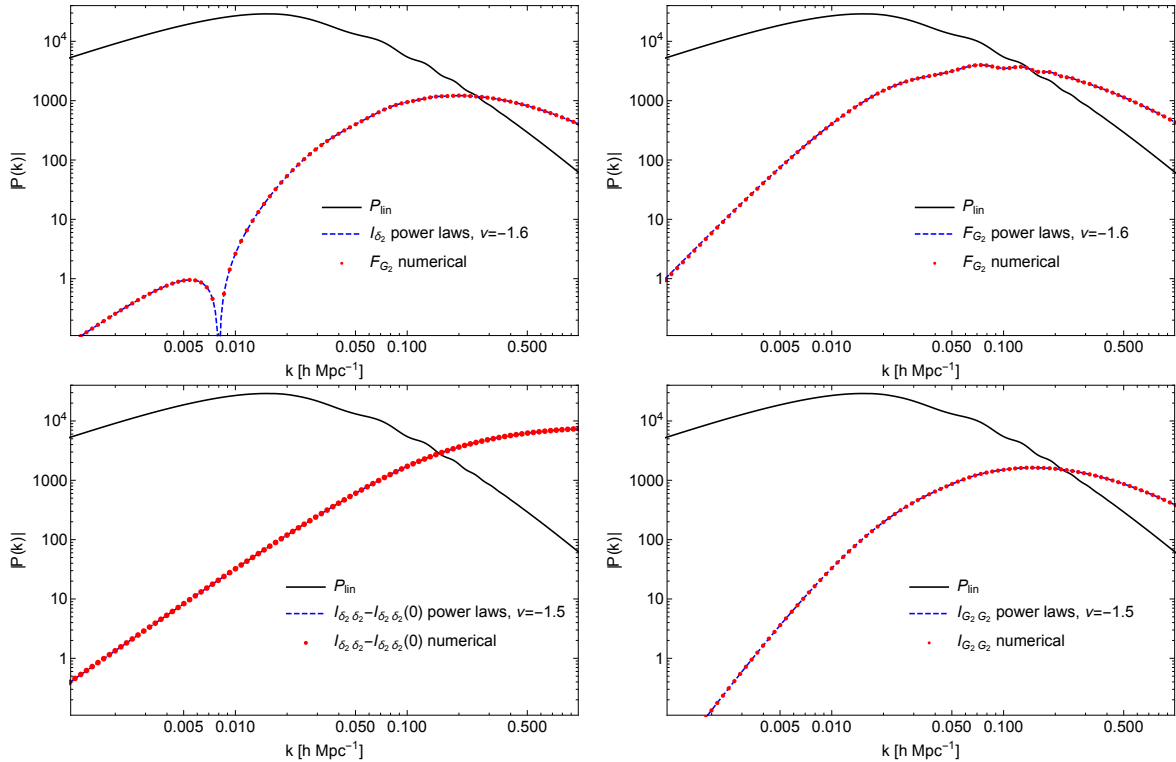


Figure 5. Four different contributions to the one-loop power spectrum of biased tracers. All plots are produced using $\nu = -1.6$, $N = 150$, $k_{\min} = 10^{-5} h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ and $k_{\max} = 5 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$. For these values of parameters the difference with respect to the usual numerical calculation is less than 0.1% at all scales.

In figure 5 we plot some of the shapes and compare our method with the standard numerical evaluation. Notice that for $\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2\delta^2}(k)$ shape we subtract the constant shot-noise part and plot just the difference $\mathcal{I}_{\delta^2\delta^2}(k) - \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2\delta^2}(0)$. This difference is convergent even for $\nu > -\frac{3}{2}$.

One important point to make is that the full one-loop power spectrum of biased tracers requires only a single function $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ with a single bias in the range $-3 < \nu < -\frac{3}{2}$. This range can be extended to higher biases by adding the corresponding UV parts of the integrals in the same way as for the matter power spectrum.

3 One-loop bispectrum

In perturbation theory there are four different diagrams that contribute to the one-loop bispectrum and their sum can be schematically written like [5, 13, 25, 26]

$$B_{1\text{-loop}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \tau) = D^4(\tau)[B_{222} + B_{321}^I + B_{321}^{II} + B_{411}]. \quad (3.1)$$

From translational invariance it follows that $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3 = 0$. The individual terms in square brackets are given by the following integrals

$$B_{222} = 8 \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}) F_2(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}) F_2(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}) \\ \times P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|), \quad (3.2)$$

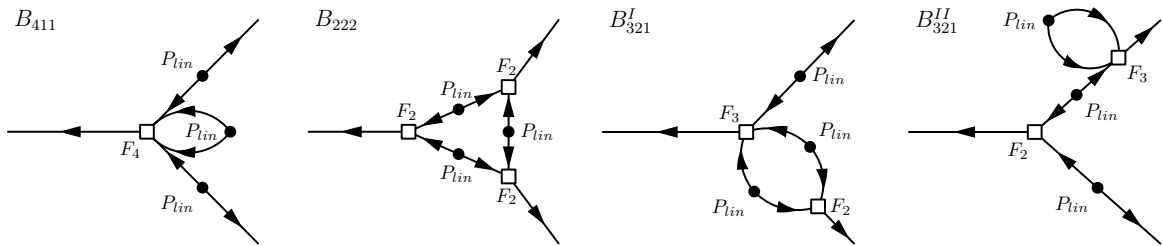


Figure 6. Diagrammatic representation of four contributions to the one-loop bispectrum.

$$B_{321}^I = 6P_{\text{lin}}(k_1) \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_3(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{k}_1) F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}|) + 5 \text{ perms}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$B_{321}^{II} = F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) P_{\text{lin}}(k_1) P_{13}(k_2) + 5 \text{ perms}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$B_{411} = 12P_{\text{lin}}(k_1) P_{\text{lin}}(k_2) \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_4(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_2) P_{\text{lin}}(q) + 2 \text{ cyclic perms}. \quad (3.5)$$

The diagrammatic representation of all these contributions is shown in figure 6.

To evaluate the one-loop bispectrum we can follow the same steps as for the one-loop power spectrum. After expanding the kernels and decomposing the linear power spectrum in power laws, all terms in the sums are proportional to the integral of the following form [13]

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}} \equiv k_1^{3-2\nu_{123}} J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y), \quad (3.6)$$

where $x \equiv k_3^2/k_1^2$ and $y \equiv k_2^2/k_1^2$. Parameters ν_1 , ν_2 and ν_3 have the same form as before (see (2.22)). The overall scaling of the integral with momentum is fixed and here we choose to express that scaling in terms of k_1 . The rest defines a function $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ which depends only on the ratios x and y . Triangle inequality $|k_2 - k_3| \leq k_1 \leq k_2 + k_3$ implies that the physically allowed region in (x, y) plane is given by inequalities $|\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}| \leq 1$ and $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \geq 1$ and we will focus on evaluating the function in this region (see figure 7). Before giving the explicit expression suitable for numerical evaluation we present some important symmetry properties of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ which can be derived from its integral representation. Even though these results are important, the reader can omit the following section at the first reading.

3.1 Symmetries of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ and recursion relations

As in the case of the one-loop power spectrum, the simplest identities follow from shifts of the momentum \mathbf{q} . There are two basic translation formulas for function $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. The first one follows from $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}$ and reads

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = J(\nu_2, \nu_1, \nu_3; y, x). \quad (3.7)$$

If we do a different shift, $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}_2$, we get

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = x^{3/2-\nu_{123}} J\left(\nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_1; \frac{1}{x}, \frac{y}{x}\right). \quad (3.8)$$

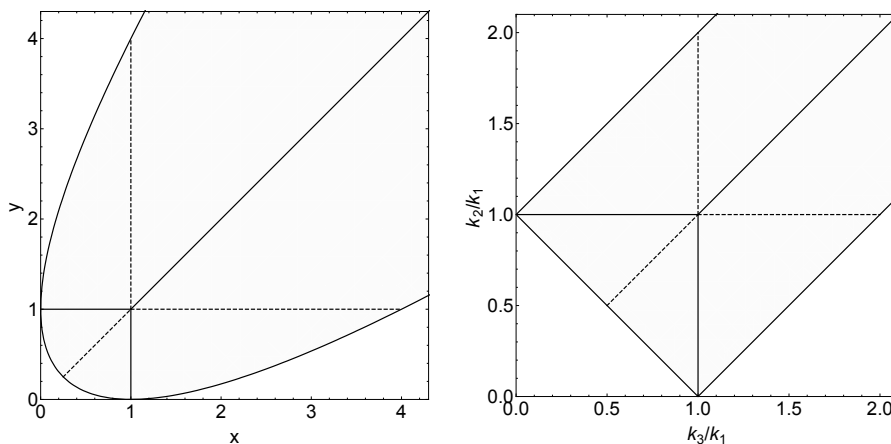


Figure 7. *Left panel:* domain of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ allowed by the triangle inequality. Six different regions correspond to six permutations of external momenta. All bispectrum configurations can be evaluated focusing on one of these regions. For example, in this paper we choose $x \leq y \leq 1$ which corresponds to $k_3 \leq k_2 \leq k_1$. Solid lines split the domain in three different parts that will be relevant for the evaluation of the two-loop power spectrum (see section 4.2). *Right panel:* the same as left panel in more conventional variables k_3/k_1 and k_2/k_1 .

These two formulas are sufficient to generate identities involving all six permutations of parameters ν_1 , ν_2 and ν_3 . These are

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= J(\nu_2, \nu_1, \nu_3; y, x) \\
 &= x^{3/2-\nu_{123}} J\left(\nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_1; \frac{1}{x}, \frac{y}{x}\right) = x^{3/2-\nu_{123}} J\left(\nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_1; \frac{y}{x}, \frac{1}{x}\right) \\
 &= y^{3/2-\nu_{123}} J\left(\nu_3, \nu_1, \nu_2; \frac{1}{y}, \frac{x}{y}\right) = y^{3/2-\nu_{123}} J\left(\nu_1, \nu_3, \nu_2; \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y}\right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

An intuitive way to understand these symmetries is to realize that they map \mathbf{k}_1 , \mathbf{k}_2 and \mathbf{k}_3 into each other, preserving the shape of the triangle. The six equations then correspond to nothing other but six possible permutations of three external momenta. From another point of view, for evaluation of the bispectrum we can always choose a small “corner” in the (x, y) plane (see figure 7). The choice that we make in this paper is $x \leq y \leq 1$ which corresponds to the following ordering of momenta: $k_3 \leq k_2 \leq k_1$.

More symmetries can be found using more nontrivial integral transformations. For example, the inversion formula reads (see appendix A)

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = y^{-\nu_3} J\left(3 - \nu_{123}, \nu_2, \nu_3; \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y}\right). \tag{3.10}$$

Combining this relation with translation formulas (3.9), we get a set of three identities for functions evaluated at the *same* point (x, y)

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= x^{3/2-\nu_{23}} J(\nu_3, 3 - \nu_{123}, \nu_1; x, y) \\
 &= x^{3/2-\nu_{23}} y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} J(\nu_2, \nu_1, 3 - \nu_{123}; x, y) \\
 &= y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} J(3 - \nu_{123}, \nu_3, \nu_2; x, y).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

When $\nu_{123} = 3$ the previous equation implies

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, 3 - \nu_{12}; x, y) = x^{3/2 - \nu_{23}} y^{3/2 - \nu_{13}} I(\nu_1, \nu_2). \quad (3.12)$$

This expression is sometimes referred to as the *star-triangle* duality, which can be used to derive the following more general star-triangle formula (see appendix A)

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_1) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_3) \Gamma(3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \Gamma(\nu_2) \Gamma(\nu_3) \Gamma(3 - \nu_{123})} J(\tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_1, 3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123}; x, y), \quad (3.13)$$

where $\tilde{\nu}_i = \frac{3}{2} - \nu_i$. Finally, using the method described after eq. (2.13), it is possible to derive the following reflection formula

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_1) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_3) \Gamma(3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \Gamma(\nu_2) \Gamma(\nu_3) \Gamma(3 - \nu_{123})} x^{3/2 - \nu_{23}} y^{3/2 - \nu_{13}} J(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3; x, y). \quad (3.14)$$

Notice that this is not an independent relation because it follows from eq. (3.11) and eq. (3.13). All equations involving $\tilde{\nu}_i$ in general relate two functions with two *different* biases. However, for some special choices of the bias (odd integer multiples of $-\frac{1}{2}$), they can lead to some useful results needed for practical evaluation of the bispectrum (see appendix B).

Let us conclude showing that the function $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ satisfies a set of recursion relations [27]. As in the case of the one-loop power spectrum we can start from the following identity

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \left(\frac{q_i}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}} \right) = 0. \quad (3.15)$$

After expanding the derivative in the integrand, the previous equation can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu_2 J(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3) + \nu_3 y J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1) = \\ & (\nu_1 + \nu_{123} - 3) J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_2 J(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3) + \nu_3 J(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1), \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

where we suppressed the (x, y) argument in all functions to avoid clutter. There are two other similar expressions that can be derived replacing q_i in the numerator of the integral in (3.15) with $(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q})_i$ or $(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q})_i$. These are

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu_1 J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_3 x J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1) = \\ & (\nu_2 + \nu_{123} - 3) J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_1 J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2 - 1, \nu_3) + \nu_3 J(\nu_1, \nu_2 - 1, \nu_3 + 1), \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu_1 y J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_2 x J(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3) = \\ & (\nu_3 + \nu_{123} - 3) J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_1 J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2, \nu_3 - 1) + \nu_2 J(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3 - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Notice that we wrote these equations such that the sum of the arguments in each function on the l.h.s. is $\nu_{123} + 1$ and the sum of the arguments in each function on the r.h.s. is ν_{123} . This splitting suggests the following interpretation of the recursion relations. They can be thought of as a system of three linear equations where three unknown functions are those in which one of the parameters is increased by 1. If we denote the r.h.s. of previous equations with A_1 , A_2 and A_3

$$A_1 \equiv (\nu_1 + \nu_{123} - 3) J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_2 J(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3) + \nu_3 J(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1), \quad (3.19)$$

$$A_2 \equiv (\nu_2 + \nu_{123} - 3) J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_1 J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2 - 1, \nu_3) + \nu_3 J(\nu_1, \nu_2 - 1, \nu_3 + 1), \quad (3.20)$$

$$A_3 \equiv (\nu_3 + \nu_{123} - 3) J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) + \nu_1 J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2, \nu_3 - 1) + \nu_2 J(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3 - 1), \quad (3.21)$$

then the solution of the system is given by [27]

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2, \nu_3) &= \frac{1}{2\nu_1 y} (-A_1 x + A_2 y + A_3), \\
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3) &= \frac{1}{2\nu_2 x} (A_1 x - A_2 y + A_3), \\
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1) &= \frac{1}{2\nu_3 xy} (A_1 x + A_2 y - A_3).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

In other words, seven different functions whose parameters live on the plane $\nu_{123} = \text{const.}$ determine three extra integrals on the plane $\nu_{123} + 1 = \text{const.}$ These identities are very useful. For example, in the expansion of kernels in B_{222} they reduce the number of independent terms by roughly a factor of 2 (from 72 to 38). They are also very important for simplifying the two-loop calculation as we are going to see in the following sections.

3.2 Evaluation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$

After making these general remarks based on the integral representation, let us turn to the explicit expression for $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. Unlike $l(\nu_1, \nu_2)$, this function cannot be simply expressed in a closed form in terms of gamma functions. Starting from (3.6) and using Feynman parameters we get (see appendix E)

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= \frac{1}{8\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)} \\
 &\times \int_0^1 du \int_0^1 dv \frac{u^{\nu_1-1} (1-u)^{\nu_2-1} v^{1/2-\nu_3} (1-v)^{\nu_3-1}}{(uv(1-u) + u(1-v)y + (1-u)(1-v)x)^{\nu_{123}-3/2}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

The expression on the r.h.s. belongs to the class of hypergeometric functions of two variables. In particular, $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ can be written as a linear combination of Appell F_4 functions [27]. These special functions can be evaluated using their series representations. The region of convergence is given by $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} < 1$, which unfortunately covers only the unphysical part of the (x, y) plane. As usual, this kind of problems can be circumvented by performing the analytic continuation. This can be done in several ways, depending on the region of parameter space that one wants to cover [28]. Although all results are formally equivalent and can be related to each other, distinct expressions can be very different from the point of view of practical calculation. A series representation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$, optimized for numerical evaluation of the bispectrum, is given by the following formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= \frac{\sec(\pi\nu_{23})}{8\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} \\
 &\left[x^{3/2-\nu_{23}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \cdot x^n {}_2F_1\left(\nu_1+n, \frac{3}{2}-\nu_2+n, 3-\nu_{23}+2n, 1-y\right) \right. \\
 &\left. - y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3) \cdot x^n {}_2F_1\left(\tilde{\nu}_1+n, \frac{3}{2}-\tilde{\nu}_2+n, 3-\tilde{\nu}_{23}+2n, 1-y\right) \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

where

$$a_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu_1+n)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123}+n)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_3+n)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_2+n)}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}-\nu_{23}+n)n!\Gamma(3-\nu_{23}+2n)}. \tag{3.25}$$

The functions ${}_2F_1(\dots, 1 - y)$ that appear in the result are standard Gauss hypergeometric functions. We review their definition and some important properties in appendix C. The derivation of eq. (3.24) is given in appendix E.

Let us make some comments about expression (3.24). The first thing to notice is that the series is always convergent if we restrict ourselves to the region $x \leq y \leq 1$. The minimal allowed value of $1 - y$ in the given region is $\frac{3}{4}$, which corresponds to folded triangles. The smaller $1 - y$ is, the easier it gets to calculate the hypergeometric functions using their power series representation. For higher values of y and smaller values of x the convergence is very fast. In the limits of $x \rightarrow 0$ and $y \rightarrow 1$, corresponding to squeezed triangles, only a few terms need be kept in the sum. The slowest convergence is for high values of x . The limiting case is $x = 1$ and $y = 1$, which corresponds to equilateral triangles. Even in this case only a relatively modest number of terms, $\sim \mathcal{O}(50)$, need be kept in the sum to reach satisfactory precision.

Another important point to keep in mind is that dependences on x and y are explicitly separated in our formula. Furthermore, the x -dependence is trivial. This means that in practice, for a given y , calculation for any k_1 and x can be done evaluating the hypergeometric functions only once. This can speed up any full bispectrum calculation significantly.

There are additional optimizations which can exploit many well-known properties of hypergeometric functions. One such property is that ${}_2F_1(a+n_1, b+n_2, c+n_3, z)$ for any set of integers (n_1, n_2, n_3) can be always written as a linear combination of just two hypergeometric functions such as, for example, ${}_2F_1(a, b, c, z)$ and ${}_2F_1(a+1, b, c, z)$. Using this property one can prove the following recursion relation⁶ [29]

$$f_{n-1} = f_n + \frac{c(1-a-b-2n)+2ab-2n(n-1)}{(c+2n-2)(c+2n)} z f_n - \frac{(a+n)(b+n)(c-a+n)(c-b+n)}{(c+2n)^2((c+2n)^2-1)} z^2 f_{n+1}, \quad (3.26)$$

where $f_n = {}_2F_1(a+n, b+n, c+2n, z)$. This equations gives a way to recursively calculate all hypergeometric functions in the power series of (3.24). In practice one should exercise some caution, as certain values of arguments in this recursion relation can be numerically unstable.

In some special cases eq. (3.24) further simplifies. For example, for the case of isosceles triangles, $y = 1$ and all hypergeometric functions are equal to one. As expected from the symmetry properties in (3.9), the result in this case becomes symmetric in ν_2 and ν_3 .

Finally, let us point out that if one of the parameters is a negative integer or zero, the sum in (3.24) truncates. To see this explicitly, consider $\nu_1 = -N$, with $N \geq 0$ a non-negative integer. In the limit $\nu_1 \rightarrow -N$, $1/\Gamma(\nu_1)$ in the normalization goes to zero. If there were no terms in the sum which diverge in the same limit, the result would be zero. The hypergeometric functions are always regular. Therefore, we have to look at the coefficients. By inspection we see that all $a_n(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3)$ coefficients are regular as well. The only divergence comes from $\Gamma(\nu_1 + n)$ in the coefficient $a_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$, for $n \leq N$. Given that

$$\frac{\Gamma(-N+n)}{\Gamma(-N)} = (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(N+1)}{\Gamma(N-n+1)}, \quad (3.27)$$

we can rewrite the final answer in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(-N, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= (-1)^{N+1} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sec(\pi\nu_{23}) \sec(\pi\nu_3)}{8\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3+N-\nu_{23})} \\ &\sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{m=0}^{N-n} \frac{N! (-1)^{m+n}}{(N-m-n)!} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_2 + n + m)}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2} - \nu_{23} + n) \Gamma(\nu_3 - N - \frac{1}{2} + m)} \frac{x^{3/2-\nu_{23}+n} y^m}{n! m!}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

⁶Notice that in equation (10) of reference [29] there is a typo. The sign between the two terms in square brackets should be + instead of -.

In conclusion, when one of the arguments of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ is a negative integer or zero, the function becomes a simple polynomial in x and y of degree N . If two of the arguments are negative integers or zero, then the function vanishes.

3.3 Numerical evaluation of the one-loop bispectrum

Let us now turn to the numerical evaluation of the bispectrum. We will consider each term in (3.1) separately.

B_{222} term. We begin with the B_{222} contribution. We will first find the range of biases for which the integral is convergent. Two of three F_2 kernels, have the same structure and asymptotic behavior as in the P_{22} diagram. The third kernel tends to $\mathcal{O}(1)$ constant in the $q \rightarrow 0$ limit. In the UV limit

$$F_2(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow \frac{k^2}{q^2}, \quad q \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.29)$$

Combining all these limits it follows that the integral in B_{222} diagram is convergent for power laws in the range $-1 < \nu < 1$. Therefore, choosing a bias close to zero, we expect our method to reproduce the results of the usual numerical integration. After expanding the kernels and linear power spectra in power laws, we can write the result as a matrix multiplication

$$\bar{B}_{222}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = k_1^3 \sum_{m_i} M_{222}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) \cdot c_{m_1} k_1^{-2\nu_1} \cdot c_{m_2} k_1^{-2\nu_2} \cdot c_{m_3} k_1^{-2\nu_3}, \quad (3.30)$$

where the matrix $M_{222}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ is given by

$$M_{222}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = 8 \sum_{n_i} f_{222}(n_1, n_2, n_3; x, y) J(\nu_1 - n_1, \nu_2 - n_2, \nu_3 - n_3; x, y). \quad (3.31)$$

As before, c_{m_i} are the coefficients of the expansion (1.2) and n_1, n_2 and n_3 are integer powers of q^2 , $|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^2$ and $|\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2$ in the expansion of the three kernels in the integrand. The rational coefficients in this expansion are labeled by $f_{222}(n_1, n_2, n_3; x, y)$. We give the explicit expression for M_{222} in appendix D.

Let us make a couple of comments about the formulas above. As in the case of the one-loop power spectrum, the evaluation of the bispectrum boils down to a simple matrix multiplication. The matrix M_{222} is cosmology independent, so it has to be calculated only once. Notice that M_{222} depends only on the shape of the triangle formed by the three external momenta, and not on its absolute size. It is clear from eq. (3.30) that for fixed x and y one can calculate all triangles with different k_1 using the same M_{222} . The size of this matrix is N^3 , where N is the number of sampling points of the linear power spectrum. In practice, in order to reach the sub-percent precision, it is enough to use $\mathcal{O}(50)$ points. We plot the B_{222} diagram in figure 8 and as expected it is in a very good agreement with the usual numerical evaluation.

B_{321}^I term. Let us now turn to B_{321}^I diagram. The asymptotic behavior of the F_3 kernel in the integrand is the same in the UV and the IR

$$F_3(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{k}_1) \rightarrow \frac{k}{q} \quad q \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad q \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.32)$$

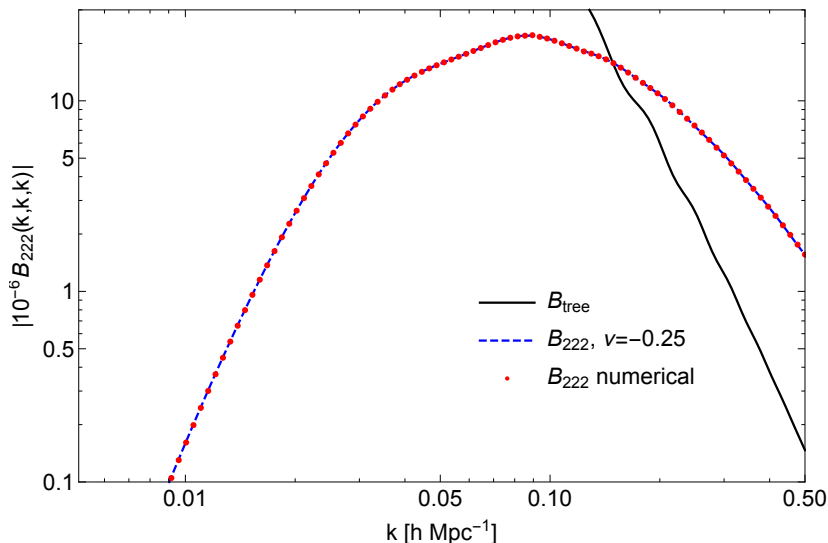


Figure 8. Equilateral B_{222} diagram as a function of k . The calculation is done with bias $\nu = -0.25$ and $N = 50$ sampling points for the power spectrum. This is enough to reach the sub-percent precision.

Therefore, the integral is convergent for power laws in the range $-1 < \nu < 0$. For small negative bias we can use our method without dealing with the possible UV divergences. As in the previous case we can write

$$\bar{B}_{321}^I(k_1, k_2, k_3) = k_1^3 P_{\text{lin}}(k_1) \sum_{m_i} M_{321}(\nu_1, \nu_2; x, y) \cdot c_{m_1} k_1^{-2\nu_1} \cdot c_{m_2} k_1^{-2\nu_2} + 5 \text{ perms}, \quad (3.33)$$

where the matrix $M_{321}(\nu_1, \nu_2; x, y)$ is given by

$$M_{321}(\nu_1, \nu_2; x, y) = 6 \sum_{n_i} f_{321}(n_1, n_2, n_3; x, y) \mathbf{J}(\dots; x, y). \quad (3.34)$$

We do not explicitly specify the argument because ν_1 and ν_2 can be at different positions in different terms. The explicit form of the matrix can be found in the **Mathematica** notebook file associated with the preprint of the paper on arXiv.

The same conclusions as in the previous case apply here as well. The matrix M_{321} is cosmology independent and has N^2 elements. This makes it numerically much less challenging than M_{222} . In figure 9 we compare our method for $N = 50$ sampling points in the power spectrum with the usual numerical evaluation and find an excellent agreement between the two.

B_{411} term. Unlike for previous diagrams, the B_{411} integral does not converge for any bias. The situation is similar to P_{13} diagram and the problem can be solved in a similar way. For small negative biases the integral is UV divergent. Therefore, to get the usual numerical result, one has to add the UV part of the loop integral which is given by [25]

$$B_{411}^{\text{UV}} = -\frac{P_{\text{lin}}(k_1)P_{\text{lin}}(k_2)\sigma_v^2}{226380 k_1^2 k_2^2} \left(12409 k_3^6 + 20085 k_3^4 (k_1^2 + k_2^2) - k_3^2 (44518 k_1^4 - 76684 k_1^2 k_2^2 + 44518 k_2^4) + 12024 (k_1^2 - k_2^2)^2 (k_1^2 + k_2^2) \right) + 2 \text{ perm.} \quad (3.35)$$

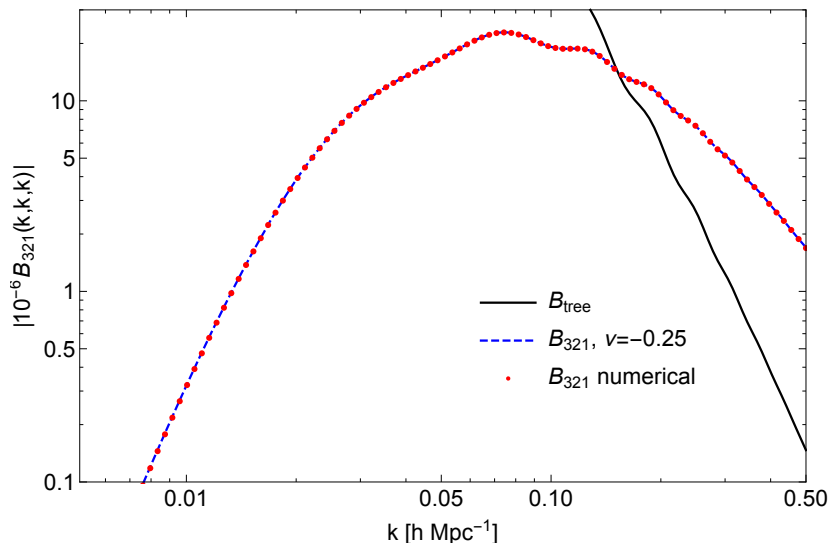


Figure 9. Equilateral B_{321}^I diagram as a function of k . The calculation is done with bias $\nu = -0.25$ and $N = 50$ sampling points for the power spectrum. This is enough to reach the sub-percent precision.

As in the case of the power spectrum, dimensional regularization would set these terms to zero. As expected, the structure of the UV part of the B_{411} diagram is such that it can be reabsorbed by the bispectrum counterterms in the EFT approach to LSS [25, 26].

The regular terms can be organized in a vector M_{411} which has N elements and is cosmology independent. The approximation to the B_{411} diagram can be then written as

$$\bar{B}_{411}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = k_1^3 P_{\text{lin}}(k_1) P_{\text{lin}}(k_2) \sum_m M_{411}(\nu; x, y) \cdot c_m k_1^{-2\nu} + 2 \text{ perms}, \quad (3.36)$$

where

$$M_{411}(\nu; x, y) = 12 \sum_{n_i} f_{411}(n_1, n_2, n_3; x, y) \mathcal{J}(\dots; x, y). \quad (3.37)$$

The explicit form of this vector can be found in the **Mathematica** notebook file associated with the preprint of the paper on [arXiv](#). In figure 10 we find an excellent agreement of our method (including B_{411}^{UV} terms) with the usual numerical evaluation.

The full one-loop bispectrum. In figure 11 we plot the equilateral bispectrum as a function of k and compare our method with the usual numerical result. Given that typically there are no large cancellations between different diagrams, we achieve a similar precision for the full result as for each individual term in the sum.

In summary, for each bispectrum shape given by ratios x and y , one has to calculate three matrices M_{222} , M_{321} and M_{411} . These matrices have N^3 , N^2 and N elements respectively where $N \sim \mathcal{O}(50)$ is sufficient to achieve sub-percent precision on relevant scales. Computation of these matrices is relatively fast and it can be further optimized using properties of hypergeometric functions. The most practical approach for data analysis is to precompute all matrices and evaluate the one-loop bispectrum with different cosmological parameters as a simple matrix multiplication.

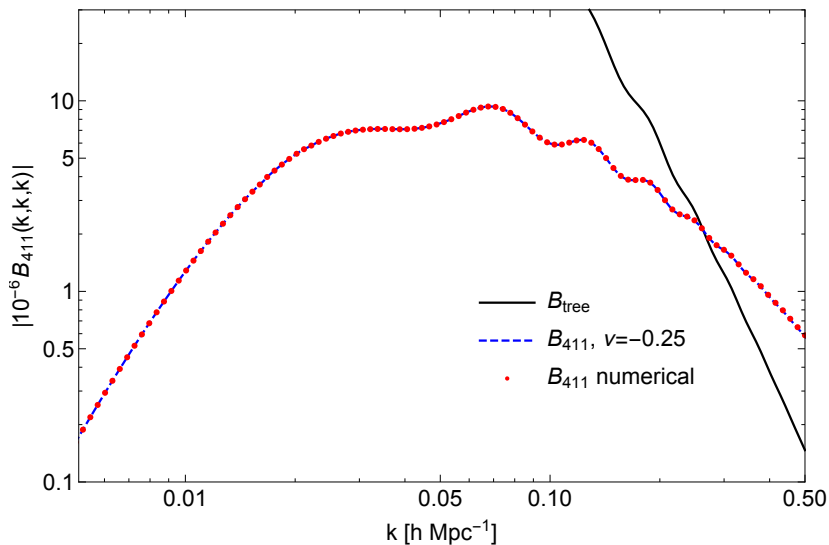


Figure 10. Equilateral B_{411} diagram as a function of k . The calculation is done with bias $\nu = -0.25$ and $N = 50$ sampling points for the power spectrum. This is enough to reach the sub-percent precision.

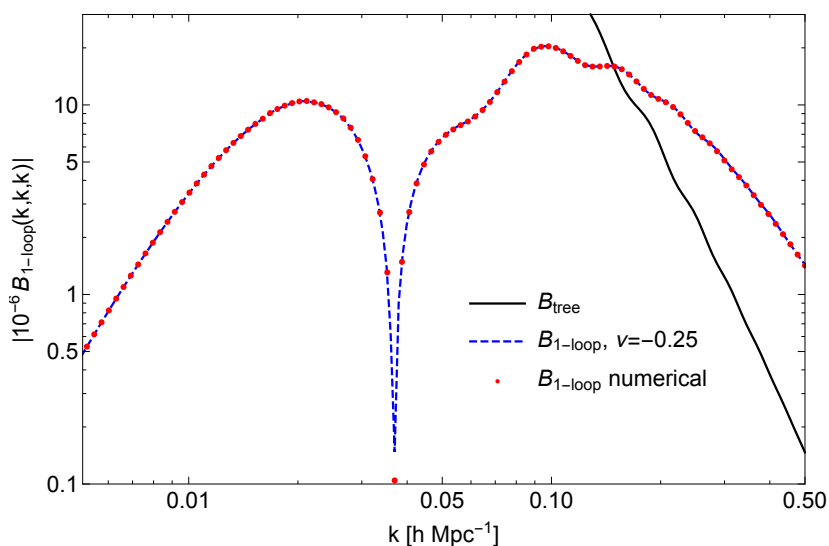


Figure 11. Equilateral one-loop bispectrum as a function of k . The calculation is done with bias $\nu = -0.25$ and $N = 50$ sampling points for the power spectrum. With these parameters it is possible to reach sub-percent precision on all scales.

4 Two-loop power spectrum

Now we can turn to the most complicated case of the two-loop power spectrum. There are four different contributions at this order in perturbation theory [4, 5] (for the EFTofLSS treatment of the two-loop power spectrum see [30–33])

$$P_{2\text{-loop}}(k, \tau) = D^4(\tau)[P_{33}^I(k) + P_{33}^{II}(k) + P_{24}(k) + P_{15}(k)]. \quad (4.1)$$

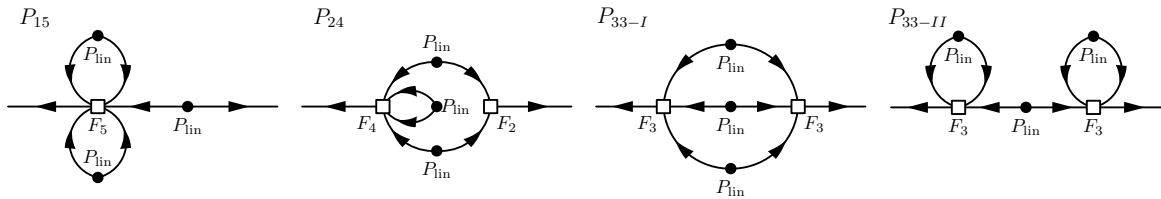


Figure 12. Diagrammatic representation of four contributions to the two-loop power spectrum.

The explicit form of the four terms in the square brackets is

$$P_{33}^I(k) = 9P_{\text{lin}}(k) \int_{\mathbf{q}} F_3(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) \int_{\mathbf{p}} F_3(-\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, -\mathbf{p}) P_{\text{lin}}(p), \quad (4.2)$$

$$P_{33}^{II}(k) = 6 \int_{\mathbf{q}} \int_{\mathbf{p}} F_3(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}) F_3(-\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(p) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}|), \quad (4.3)$$

$$P_{24}(k) = 24 \int_{\mathbf{q}} \int_{\mathbf{p}} F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) F_4(\mathbf{p}, -\mathbf{p}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(p) P_{\text{lin}}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|), \quad (4.4)$$

$$P_{15}(k) = 30P_{\text{lin}}(k) \int_{\mathbf{q}} \int_{\mathbf{p}} F_5(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, -\mathbf{p}) P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(p). \quad (4.5)$$

The corresponding diagrams are shown in figure 12. In the first contribution, $P_{33}^I(k)$, two integrals have the same structure as the $P_{13}(k)$ part of the one-loop calculation. In other cases the integrals are not separable.

After expanding kernels and linear power spectra in power laws, all terms in the sum can be written in the following form

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_4} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_5}} \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{p^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}|^{2\nu_3}} \equiv k^{6-2\nu_{12345}} \mathcal{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5). \quad (4.6)$$

One important point to make is that at most three of five parameters ν_1, \dots, ν_5 are generic complex numbers. The reason for this is that there are at most three linear power spectra in the two-loop integrals. The other two parameters must be integers coming from the expansion of kernels. As we are going to see, this simplifies evaluation of some diagrams significantly.

Before we move on, let us notice that the second integral in (4.6) has identical structure as the one-loop bispectrum. Therefore, choosing the following change of coordinates $x = |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^2/k^2$ and $y = q^2/k^2$, the function $\mathcal{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ that we are ultimately interested in can be written as follows

$$\mathcal{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_{x,y} x^{-\nu_5} y^{-\nu_4} \mathcal{J}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y). \quad (4.7)$$

We are going to use this equation and the series representation of $\mathcal{J}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ to find the explicit formula for $\mathcal{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$. One difficulty is that the region of integration is rather complicated: $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \geq 1$ and $|\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}| \leq 1$. This reflects the constraints that physical momenta in the two-loop diagram have to satisfy. Before we discuss the explicit expression, we derive some symmetry properties of the function $\mathcal{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$. These properties will prove useful in practical applications to the full two-loop integral. The reader can omit the following section at the first reading.

4.1 Symmetries of $\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ and recursion relations

The two-loop diagram of massless theory is known to have a lot of symmetries which translates to many symmetries of the function $\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$. All symmetry transformations were first derived in [15]. The full symmetry group is $Z_2 \times S_6$ and it has $2 \times 6! = 1440$ elements [34, 35]. We review here some of the relevant symmetry transformations. To derive them it is enough to use the integral representation

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_4} |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_5}} \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{p^{2\nu_1} |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{p}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}|^{2\nu_3}}, \quad (4.8)$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ is the unit vector. Two obvious symmetries are the following. First, exchanging integration variables \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{p} leads to $(\nu_1, \nu_2) \leftrightarrow (\nu_4, \nu_5)$, leaving ν_3 in the same position

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = \mathbf{K}(\nu_4, \nu_5, \nu_3, \nu_1, \nu_2). \quad (4.9)$$

Second, we can simultaneously shift both momenta $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}$ and $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}$. Effectively, this produces the simultaneous exchange $(\nu_1 \leftrightarrow \nu_2)$ and $(\nu_4 \leftrightarrow \nu_5)$

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = \mathbf{K}(\nu_2, \nu_1, \nu_3, \nu_5, \nu_4). \quad (4.10)$$

Additional translation formulas can be derived using translation formulas of $\mathbf{J}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. Plugging the transformations (3.9) into the integral representation (4.8), it is straightforward to get the following extra identities

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = \mathbf{K}(\nu_3, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_5, \nu_6), \quad (4.11)$$

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = \mathbf{K}(\nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_1, \nu_4, \nu_6), \quad (4.12)$$

where $\nu_6 \equiv \frac{9}{2} - \nu_{12345}$. Transformations (4.9) to (4.12) form the symmetric group of degree four S_4 . This group has $4! = 24$ different elements. We recover these elements by starting from $\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5)$ and successively applying identities (4.9) to (4.12). Invoking notation $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \equiv \mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$, then the 24 equivalent functions are

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) & (2, 1, 3, 5, 4) & (4, 5, 3, 1, 2) & (5, 4, 3, 2, 1) \\ (3, 1, 2, 5, 6) & (1, 3, 2, 6, 5) & (5, 6, 2, 3, 1) & (6, 5, 2, 1, 3) \\ (3, 2, 1, 4, 6) & (2, 3, 1, 6, 4) & (4, 6, 1, 3, 2) & (6, 4, 1, 2, 3) \\ (3, 5, 4, 1, 6) & (5, 3, 4, 6, 1) & (1, 6, 4, 3, 5) & (6, 1, 4, 5, 3) \\ (3, 4, 5, 2, 6) & (4, 3, 5, 6, 2) & (2, 6, 5, 3, 4) & (6, 2, 5, 4, 3) \\ (5, 2, 6, 4, 1) & (2, 5, 6, 1, 4) & (4, 1, 6, 5, 2) & (1, 4, 6, 2, 5). \end{array} \quad (4.13)$$

Applying inversion (3.10) and star-triangle (3.12) formulas for $\mathbf{J}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ in the integral representation (4.7), provides analogous results for $\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$:

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = \mathbf{K}\left(\nu_2, \nu_1, 3 - \nu_{123}, \nu_{134} - \frac{3}{2}, \nu_{235} - \frac{3}{2}\right), \quad (4.14)$$

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_1) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_3) \Gamma(3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \Gamma(\nu_2) \Gamma(\nu_3) \Gamma(3 - \nu_{123})} \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_1, 3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123}, \nu_4, \nu_5). \quad (4.15)$$

Finally, combining these with translation leads to the following reflection formula

$$\mathbf{K}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = g \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3, \tilde{\nu}_4, \tilde{\nu}_5), \quad (4.16)$$

where the prefactor g is given by

$$g = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_1) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_3) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_4) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_5) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_6) \Gamma(3-\tilde{\nu}_{123}) \Gamma(3-\tilde{\nu}_{345}) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_{235}-3/2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_{134}-3/2)}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \Gamma(\nu_2) \Gamma(\nu_3) \Gamma(\nu_4) \Gamma(\nu_5) \Gamma(\nu_6) \Gamma(3-\nu_{123}) \Gamma(3-\nu_{345}) \Gamma(\nu_{235}-3/2) \Gamma(\nu_{134}-3/2)}. \quad (4.17)$$

Applying successively all these transformations one can generate the entire $Z_2 \times S_6$ group. However, almost all of these transformations fail to preserve the bias. As in the case of the one-loop bipsectrum, only special choices of ν trivially offer compact relations between functions with different integer parts of the parameters.

Finally, let us write down an example of a recursion relation that $K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ satisfies. Again, the simplest way to derive these identities is to use the analogous results for $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. For instance, using recursion relation (3.16) one can immediately write

$$\begin{aligned} (3 - \nu_1 - \nu_{123}) K(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) \\ + \nu_2 K(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) - \nu_2 K(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) \\ + \nu_3 K(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, \nu_4 - 1, \nu_5) - \nu_3 K(\nu_1 - 1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, \nu_4, \nu_5) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

Other similar expressions can be found using the symmetry transformations discussed above. We will give some more details about the practical application of these equations in the following section.

4.2 Evaluation of $K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$

As we already mentioned, finding an explicit formula for $K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ is not straightforward. In the integral

$$K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_{x,y} x^{-\nu_5} y^{-\nu_4} J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y), \quad (4.19)$$

the region of integration is complicated and we lack a simple representation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ convergent in the entire domain. Our strategy to find the full solution is to first concentrate on a part of the region of integration and then use symmetries (3.9) to find solutions elsewhere. One possibility is to start with the integral

$$K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) \equiv \int_{\mathcal{D}_1} x^{-\nu_5} y^{-\nu_4} J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y), \quad (4.20)$$

over the following domain $\mathcal{D}_1 = \{(x, y) \mid \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \geq 1, x \leq 1, y \leq 1\}$. Given that both x and y are smaller than 1, we can use result (3.24) to evaluate the integral. The details of this derivation are given in appendix F. Here we report only the final formula. We write the result in a form which resembles the series representation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} K(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) &= \frac{\sec(\pi\nu_{23})}{8\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} \\ &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[a_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \kappa \left(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_{235} + n, -\nu_4, \nu_1 + n, \frac{3}{2} - \nu_2 + n, 3 - \nu_{23} + 2n \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - a_n(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3) \kappa \left(-\nu_5 + n, \frac{3}{2} - \nu_{134}, \tilde{\nu}_1 + n, \frac{3}{2} - \tilde{\nu}_2 + n, 3 - \tilde{\nu}_{23} + 2n \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.21)$$

The complicated part of the answer is the function $\kappa(\dots)$ which is given in terms of generalized hypergeometric functions

$$\kappa(\alpha, \beta, a, b, c) = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{1+\beta} {}_3F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} 1, a, b; \\ 2+\beta, c; \end{matrix} 1 \right) - 2 \cdot {}_4F_3 \left(\begin{matrix} a, b, 1+\beta, \frac{3}{2}+\beta; \\ 1-d, \frac{5}{2}+\gamma, 3+\gamma; \end{matrix} 1 \right) - 2 \cdot {}_4F_3 \left(\begin{matrix} c-a, c-b, 1+\beta+d, \frac{3}{2}+\beta+d; \\ 1+d, d+\gamma+\frac{5}{2}, 3+\gamma+d; \end{matrix} 1 \right) \right], \quad (4.22)$$

where $d \equiv c - a - b$ and $\gamma \equiv \alpha + \beta$. However, this is not the end of the story. We have found only one piece of the final answer, which corresponds to the integral over the region \mathcal{D}_1 . If one splits the remaining part of domain of integration in (4.19) in the following way (see figure 7)

$$\mathcal{D}_2 = \{(x, y) \mid \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} \leq 1, x \geq 1, y \leq x\}, \quad (4.23)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_3 = \{(x, y) \mid \sqrt{y} - \sqrt{x} \geq 1, y \geq 1, x \leq y\}, \quad (4.24)$$

then we find that the integrals over \mathcal{D}_2 and \mathcal{D}_3 can be mapped to an integral of the form (4.20). The proof is based on symmetries of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ given in eq. (3.9). The full solution is then just a sum of three terms given by (4.21), with slightly different parameters

$$\mathsf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(K(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) + K(\nu_1, \nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_6, \nu_5) + K(\nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_1, \nu_6, \nu_4) \right). \quad (4.25)$$

Obviously, the final result for $\mathsf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ is very complicated and not very illuminating. Symmetries of the two-loop diagram that we discussed in the previous section are not manifest at all. It is actually quite remarkable that this messy formula satisfies all functional identities of $\mathsf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$. This is also an indication that there may exist a much simpler and elegant representation. However, for the time being, it remains elusive.

The difficulties with the result (4.21) are not only aesthetic but also practical. The biggest problem is that the sum on the r.h.s. of (4.21) is not convergent for all values of parameters. Even when it is, sometimes there are big cancellations between different terms in the sum. Summing up many large numbers which eventually leads to a small answer can be numerically quite challenging. On the other hand, there is a large region of parameter space where the sum converges very rapidly. Using many of the symmetries of $\mathsf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ such as (4.13), it is always possible to evaluate the sum efficiently for any choice of parameters. Understanding the radius of convergence more quantitatively is very important for knowing ahead of time which symmetry transformation to use. Due to complexity of the final answer making some analytic progress is hard and we leave it for the future work.

Another problem with eq. (4.21) is the appearance of generalized hypergeometric functions whose argument is equal to 1. At this point the hypergeometric series which is usually used to calculate the function is either divergent or converges very slowly for a generic set of complex parameters. In order to calculate the hypergeometric functions efficiently one can use some of the functional identities such as recursion relations. In all examples when the integral in definition of $\mathsf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ is convergent, the eq. (4.25) agrees with the result of numerical integration. Our power series representation is typically several orders of magnitude faster.

So far we considered the general case where the function $\mathsf{K}(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$ depends on five arbitrary complex numbers. However, as we already pointed out, at least two of (ν_1, \dots, ν_5) are integers which come from the expansion of perturbation theory kernels. In this more specialized case some of the formulas above simplify. There are two different situations that we meet in practice.

One of integer parameters is zero or negative. The simplest case is when one of integer parameters is zero. The integral (4.6) becomes a product of two one-loop expressions and the result can be written in terms of gamma functions. For example, let us imagine that $\nu_1 = 0$. It follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{K}(0, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_5) &= k^{-6+2\nu_{2345}} \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_4} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_5}} \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}|^{2\nu_3}} \\ &= k^{-6+2\nu_{2345}} \mathfrak{l}(\nu_2, \nu_3) \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{3-2\nu_{23}}}{q^{2\nu_4} |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_5}} = \mathfrak{l}(\nu_2, \nu_3) \mathfrak{l}\left(\nu_4, \nu_{235} - \frac{3}{2}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.26)$$

The next simplest case is when none of integer parameters is zero, but rather one of them is negative. Let us imagine that $\nu_1 = -N$, where $N > 0$. In this case the infinite sum in $\mathsf{J}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ truncates (see eq. (3.28)). The integral (4.6) can again be expressed in terms of gamma functions only. It is straightforward to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{K}(-N, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) &= (-1)^{N+1} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sec(\pi\nu_{23}) \sec(\pi\nu_3)}{8\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3+N-\nu_{23})} \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{m=0}^{N-n} \\ &= \frac{N! (-1)^{m+n}}{(N-m-n)! n! m!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_2 + n + m\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2} - \nu_{23} + n\right) \Gamma\left(\nu_3 - N - \frac{1}{2} + m\right)} \mathfrak{l}\left(\nu_4 - m, \nu_{235} - \frac{3}{2} - n\right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.27)$$

Notice that for $N = 0$ this expression reduces to (4.26). This is in agreement with results of [11] (see appendix F of [11]). In practice, the sums always have at most a few terms. For all diagrams in the two-loop power spectrum $N \leq 5$. The cases in which other parameters are non-positive integers can be easily evaluated using translation formulas (4.13).

Let us point out that in the expansion of the perturbation theory kernels in the P_{33} , P_{24} and P_{15} diagrams, most of the terms do have a negative(zero) integer parameter. For example, the expansion of F_5 kernel in the P_{15} contribution has several thousand terms. Only ten of them have two positive integer parameters. In other words, the largest part of the two-loop result can be written in terms of gamma functions. Given that in dimensional regularization we do not expect different terms to have very different magnitudes, even neglecting contributions with two positive integer parameters may not affect the result considerably.

Both integer parameters are positive. Finally, let us discuss the option in which both integer parameters are positive. For the two-loop integral the only possibility is that both of these parameters are equal to one. This comes from the fact that we can have multiple inverse Laplacians in the perturbation theory kernels, but we never have a square of the inverse Laplacian. Under translation formulas (4.13), all the apparently different cases reduce to the following two cases

$$\mathsf{K}(1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathsf{K}(1, \nu_2, \nu_3, 1, \nu_5). \quad (4.28)$$

Both of these terms can be calculated using eq. (4.25). It is worth noting that improved numerical stability may be found by considering the related functions provided by the reflection formula (4.16)

$$\mathsf{K}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3, \tilde{\nu}_4, \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathsf{K}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3, \frac{1}{2}, \tilde{\nu}_5\right). \quad (4.29)$$

As in the case of the one-loop power spectrum and the one-loop bispectrum, from the expansion of F_n kernels we get a lot of terms where ν_i parameters differ just by an integer.

Many of those are related by recursion relations. Let us see how the recursion relations look like in the special case when two parameters are equal to one. For example, if $\nu_1 = \nu_4 = 1$, then eq. (4.18) becomes

$$(1 - \nu_{23}) K(1, \nu_2, \nu_3, 1, \nu_5) + \nu_2 K(1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, 1, \nu_5) - \nu_2 K(0, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, 1, \nu_5) + \nu_3 K(1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, 0, \nu_5) - \nu_3 K(0, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, 1, \nu_5) = 0. \quad (4.30)$$

Notice that in three of the five terms one of the arguments is equal to zero. Therefore, they can be written in terms of gamma functions. In this way we get a simple functional identity which relates $K(1, \nu_2, \nu_3, 1, \nu_5)$ and $K(1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, 1, \nu_5)$. When $\nu_1 = \nu_5 = 1$ we get

$$(1 - \nu_{23}) K(1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, 1) + \nu_2 K(1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, \nu_4, 1) - \nu_2 K(0, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3, \nu_4, 1) + \nu_3 K(1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, \nu_4 - 1, 1) - \nu_3 K(0, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, \nu_4, 1) = 0. \quad (4.31)$$

This equation is slightly more complicated because only two terms have one zero parameter, but it is still very useful. Similar recursion relations can be found exploiting symmetry properties of $K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$. In practice, these relations can reduce the number of terms that one has to evaluate by a factor of a few.

The bottom line is that by using explicit expressions for $K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$, and its symmetry properties, it is possible to calculate all contributions to the two-loop power spectrum. As before, all information can be compressed in three cosmology independent matrices M_{33} , M_{24} and M_{15} which correspond to P_{33}^{II} , P_{24} and P_{15} diagrams. Evaluation of these matrices is not trivial because of the convergence properties of the series (4.21). However, these matrices have to be calculated only once and once they are known, the evaluation of the two-loop power spectrum for any cosmology is just a simple matrix multiplication. These matrices have at most N^3 elements where $N \sim \mathcal{O}(100)$. Therefore, evaluation of the two-loop power spectrum in one k bin is significantly faster than the usual numerical techniques. We leave the implementation and testing of our algorithm for the two-loop power spectrum for future work.

5 Conclusions

In this paper we demonstrate the path forward for the efficient computation of higher multiplicity/loop correlation functions in cosmological perturbation theory. Our starting point is similar to recent proposals for fast evaluation of the one-loop power spectrum [9, 10] and it is based on representing the linear power spectrum as a sum of complex power laws. However, our implementation and generalization to higher order correlators is different. When comparison is possible, all methods agree.

We mainly focus on deriving relevant analytic expressions for the one-loop and the two-loop power spectrum and the one-loop bispectrum. All one-loop diagrams evaluated using our method are in excellent agreement with the usual numerical results. We leave writing a dedicated code for the two-loop power spectrum (and possibly higher order correlation functions) for future work.

Our method splits the computation of loop diagrams in two parts. The first, more “difficult” part is related to solving momentum integrals for power-law power spectra and it is cosmology independent. The second part is a simple matrix multiplication which evaluates the loops for a Λ CDM-like cosmology. The matrices can be precomputed, they are cosmology independent and they are relatively small. For example, for the two-loop power spectrum, the largest matrix has N^3 elements, where $N \sim \mathcal{O}(100)$. The number of operations needed

for evaluation of the power spectrum or the bispectrum is significantly smaller than using direct numerical integration. Furthermore, the same building blocks used to calculate dark matter correlation functions can be also used for correlators of biased tracers. There are no fundamental obstacles in applying our method in redshift space as well. In the future we plan to develop a publicly available code that uses the method presented in this paper to efficiently calculate all relevant observables and allow for easy comparison of the theory with the data and N-body simulations.

One interesting aspect of the method described in this paper is that it relies on evaluation of loop integrals that are formally identical to those of a massless QFT. This is a new bridge between cosmology and particle physics and the full potential of this connection is still to be explored. This remains the major direction for future work. One hope is that many developments in the theory of scattering amplitudes will prove useful for going beyond the lowest order statistics discussed in this paper. The first step in this direction is a practical analytic formula for the one-loop trispectrum. In principle, that would allow the calculation of the three-loop power spectrum or the two-loop bispectrum. In practice, following procedure described in this paper may turn out to be too difficult or impractical. After all, the trispectrum is a function of six variables, which makes it much more complicated than examples we considered so far.

However, there are many alternative representations of loop integrals that may be more useful for higher loop diagrams. In this paper we have insisted on finding well-behaved power series representations for functions such as $I(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ or $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. Alternative ways to evaluate these integrals include numerical integration using Mellin-Barnes representation of loop integrals (see for instance [36]), projecting onto a basis of other known higher-loop integrals as in [37], or solving numerically partial differential equations that the loop integrals satisfy [38].

In some important situations things simplify. One such example is the one-loop covariance of the power spectrum. Given that there are only two independent vectors \mathbf{k}_1 and \mathbf{k}_2 , this special case of the one-loop four-point function depends only on three variables (before integrating over the angle between \mathbf{k}_1 and \mathbf{k}_2). Furthermore, a set of diagrams in the one-loop covariance matrix which give the largest contribution to the final answer (see [39, 40]) have the same structure as the one-loop bispectrum. These diagrams can be easily calculated using our function $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. We leave application of our method to the covariance matrix and more generally one-loop four point function for future work.

At the end, let us stress that the idea of representing the Λ CDM-like cosmology as a set of power-law universes can be also very useful outside the context of PT. One can benefit from this decomposition whenever some numerically heavy integral has a simple solution for a power-law universe. One example of this kind is projection of the power spectrum or the bispectrum on the sky, which is difficult due to many integrals over highly oscillatory spherical Bessel functions. It was shown in [41] that decomposition (1.1) can be used to find the solutions of these integrals very accurately and efficiently. It would be interesting to think of other similar applications in the future.

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A Inversion and star-triangle formulas for $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$

In this appendix we derive the inversion and star-triangle formulas for $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. We start from

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\sqrt{y}\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2$ are unit vectors. Under inversion $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}/q^2$, apart from transformations described in (2.10), we also get

$$|\sqrt{y}\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2 \rightarrow \frac{y}{q^2} |\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2/\sqrt{y} + \mathbf{q}|^2. \quad (\text{A.2})$$

The whole integral then changes to

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{y^{-\nu_3}}{q^{2(3-\nu_{123})} |\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2/\sqrt{y} + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}}. \quad (\text{A.3})$$

It is easy to read off the inversion formula from this expression. One only has to keep in mind that, due to \sqrt{y} appearing in the denominator in the last term, the arguments of the function change to $\frac{x}{y}$ and $\frac{1}{y}$. We finally get

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = y^{-\nu_3} J\left(3 - \nu_{123}, \nu_2, \nu_3; \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y}\right). \quad (\text{A.4})$$

In order to derive the star-triangle formula, let us begin with *star-triangle* duality (eq. (3.12))

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, 3 - \nu_{12}) = x^{3/2-\nu_{23}} y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} l(\nu_1, \nu_2). \quad (\text{A.5})$$

The condition $\nu_{123} = 3$ used to derive this equation does not correspond to a generic situation but it can be used to derive another generic formula for $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$. The idea is to “split” one of the parameters using the one-loop integral, such that $\nu_{123} = 3$ is satisfied. For example, we can choose to write

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}} = \frac{1}{l(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2}, 3 - \nu_{12})} \int_{\mathbf{s}} \frac{1}{s^{2\nu_{123}-3} |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{s}|^{6-2\nu_{12}}}. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Now one can start with the integral representation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ and use the previous formula. Notice that we have chosen parameters such that the integration in \mathbf{q} can be then easily done using (A.5). The remaining integral in \mathbf{s} has again the form of the one-loop bispectrum. Following these steps one derives the star-triangle formula

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_1) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_3) \Gamma(3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \Gamma(\nu_2) \Gamma(\nu_3) \Gamma(3 - \nu_{123})} J(\tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_1, 3 - \tilde{\nu}_{123}; x, y), \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where $\tilde{\nu}_i = \frac{3}{2} - \nu_i$.

B Inversion formula for special values of bias

For arbitrary choice of ν the star-triangle and inversion formulas are not very useful, because they relate two functions with two different biases. However, there are some special choices of ν for which this is not the case. Let us remember that, up to an integer, the structure of parameters is

$$\nu_i = -\frac{\nu}{2} - i\frac{\eta_{m_i}}{2}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

which implies

$$\tilde{\nu}_i = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\nu}{2} + i\frac{\eta_{m_i}}{2}. \quad (\text{B.2})$$

Up to an integer, the transformation $\nu \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}$ does not change the bias if ν is a odd integer multiple of $-\frac{1}{2}$. For example, let us imagine that $\nu = -\frac{3}{2}$. In this case

$$\nu_i = \frac{3}{4} - i\frac{\eta_{m_i}}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\nu}_i = \frac{3}{4} + i\frac{\eta_{m_i}}{2}. \quad (\text{B.3})$$

In other words, for $\nu = -\frac{3}{2}$, $\tilde{\nu}_i$ is just a complex conjugate of ν_i . For example, assuming $\nu = -\frac{3}{2}$, the reflection formula becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{J}(\nu_1+n_1, \nu_2+n_2, \nu_3+n_3; x, y) &= \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_1-n_1) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_2-n_2) \Gamma(\tilde{\nu}_3-n_3) \Gamma(3-\tilde{\nu}_{123}+n_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1+n_1) \Gamma(\nu_2+n_2) \Gamma(\nu_3+n_3) \Gamma(3-\nu_{123}-n_{123})} \\ &\times x^{3/2-\nu_{23}-n_{23}} y^{3/2-\nu_{13}-n_{13}} \text{J}^*(\nu_1-n_1, \nu_2-n_2, \nu_3-n_3; x, y), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.4})$$

where n_i are integers coming from the expansion of the kernels. This equation provides a simple relation between two functions in the same point and with the same parameters, but with the opposite sign of integer part of ν_i . For example, such pairs of functions do exist in the expansion of kernels in B_{222} and each of them can be calculated for the price of a single evaluation. Similar identity can be derived for $\nu = -\frac{1}{2}$ and the same conclusions apply to a set of formulas (3.11).

C Hypergeometric functions

The hypergeometric function ${}_2F_1(a, b, c, z)$ is usually defined as a solution of Euler's hypergeometric equation:

$$z(1-z)f''(z) + (c - (a+b+1)z)f'(z) - abf(z) = 0, \quad (\text{C.1})$$

where a, b and c are arbitrary complex numbers. The hypergeometric function has the power series representation:

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c, z) = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+n)\Gamma(b+n)}{\Gamma(c+n)n!} z^n, \quad (\text{C.2})$$

which is convergent inside the unit circle in the complex plane $|z| < 1$. This power series can be used for numerical evaluation. The series is convergent at the point $z = 1$ only when the parameters satisfy $\text{Re}(c-a-b) > 0$. It should be stressed that the convergence sometimes may be slow or the series has large cancellations, particularly for parameters with large imaginary

parts. In order to avoid such issues or evaluate the hypergeometric function outside the unit disc, one can use many functional identities. For example, one such identity is

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_2F_1(a, b, c, 1-z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} {}_2F_1(a, b, a+b-c+1, z) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a+b-c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} z^{c-a-b} {}_2F_1(c-a, c-b, 1-a-b+c, z), \quad (C.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

which maps points close to $|z| = 1$ to a region around $z = 0$ where the series converges rapidly. Outside the unit disc the hypergeometric function can be calculated using

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c, 1/z) = \frac{\Gamma(b-a)\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-a)} (-z)^a {}_2F_1(a, a-c+1, a-b+1, z) + (a \leftrightarrow b). \quad (C.4)$$

These two identities are sufficient to evaluate the hypergeometric function in the entire complex plane.

It is possible to generalize the basic hypergeometric series (C.2) and use it to define generalized hypergeometric functions

$${}_pF_q \left(\begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q \end{matrix}; z \right) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(b_1) \cdots \Gamma(b_q)}{\Gamma(a_1) \cdots \Gamma(a_p)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a_1+n) \cdots \Gamma(a_p+n)}{\Gamma(b_1+n) \cdots \Gamma(b_q+n)} \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad (C.5)$$

where p and q are positive integers. In this paper we use two generalized hypergeometric functions ${}_4F_3$ and ${}_3F_2$. In these cases when $p = q + 1$ the generalized hypergeometric series (C.5) converges for $|z| < 1$. At the point $z = 1$ which is of special interest in evaluation of the two-loop power spectrum the series converges only when $\text{Re}(b_1 + \cdots + b_q - a_1 - \cdots - a_{q+1}) > 0$. This condition is not always satisfied in practice. One simple way out is to use recursion relations which increase the real part of one of b_i until the series becomes convergent.

D Explicit form of the M_{222} matrix

In this appendix we give the explicit form of the M_{222} matrix. The starting point are three F_2 kernels in the B_{222} diagram

$$8F_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}) F_2(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}) F_2(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}). \quad (D.1)$$

Expanding this expression in powers of q^2 , $|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^2$ and $|\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2$ for a single set of parameters (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) and factoring out k_1 dependence we get a sum which can be rearranged in the following way

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{222} &= \frac{25x^2}{1372} J_{-2,2,2} - \frac{15(y+1)x^2}{1372} J_{-1,2,2} - \frac{(10y^2-9y+10)x^2}{1372} J_{0,2,2} + \frac{3x^2y(y+1)}{686} J_{1,2,2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{x^2y^2}{343} J_{2,2,2} + \frac{75x}{2744} J_{-2,1,2} + \frac{75x}{2744} J_{-2,2,1} - \frac{5x(20x+9y+9)}{2744} J_{-1,1,2} - \frac{5x(20x+9y+9)}{2744} J_{-1,2,1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{3x(-10y^2+9y+10x(2y-1)-10)}{2744} J_{0,1,2} - \frac{3x(10y^2-9y+10x(y-2)+10)}{2744} J_{0,2,1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{xy(20yx+9x+9y+9)}{1372} J_{1,1,2} + \frac{x(9y(y+1)+x(9y+20))}{1372} J_{1,2,1} + \frac{3x(x+1)y^2}{686} J_{2,1,2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{3xy(x+y)}{686} J_{2,2,1} - \frac{125}{2744} J_{-2,0,2} + \frac{125}{1372} J_{-2,1,1} - \frac{125}{2744} J_{-2,2,0} + \frac{125}{1372} J_{-1,-1,2} - \frac{125}{1372} J_{-1,0,1} \\
 &\quad - \frac{75(2x-y-1)}{2744} J_{-1,0,2} - \frac{125}{1372} J_{-1,1,0} - \frac{75(2x+y+1)}{1372} J_{-1,1,1} + \frac{125}{1372} J_{-1,2,-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{75(2x-y-1)}{2744} J_{-1,2,0} - \frac{125}{2744} J_{0,-2,2} - \frac{125}{1372} J_{0,-1,1} + \frac{75(x-2y+1)}{2744} J_{0,-1,2} + \frac{375}{1372} J_{0,-1,2} \\
 & + \frac{75(5x+5y-4)}{2744} J_{0,0,1} + \frac{5(10x^2+9(2y-1)x+10y^2-9y+10)}{2744} J_{0,0,2} - \frac{125}{1372} J_{0,1,-1} \\
 & + \frac{75(5x-4y+5)}{2744} J_{0,1,0} + \frac{5(40x^2+9(y+1)x-20y^2+18y-20)}{2744} J_{0,1,1} - \frac{125}{2744} J_{0,2,-2} \\
 & + \frac{75(x+y-2)}{2744} J_{0,2,-1} + \frac{5(10x^2-9(y-2)x+10y^2-9y+10)}{2744} J_{0,2,0} + \frac{125}{1372} J_{1,-2,1} \\
 & + \frac{75y}{2744} J_{1,-2,2} - \frac{125}{1372} J_{1,-1,0} - \frac{75(x+2y+1)}{1372} J_{1,-1,1} - \frac{5y(9x+20y+9)}{2744} J_{1,-1,2} \\
 & - \frac{125}{1372} J_{1,0,-1} - \frac{75(4x-5(y+1))}{2744} J_{1,0,0} - \frac{5(20x^2-9(y+2)x-40y^2-9y+20)}{2744} J_{1,0,1} \\
 & + \frac{3y(-10x^2+(20y+9)x-10(y+1))}{2744} J_{1,0,2} + \frac{125}{1372} J_{1,1,-2} - \frac{75(x+y+2)}{1372} J_{1,1,-1} \\
 & - \frac{5(20x^2-9(2y+1)x+20y^2-9y-40)}{2744} J_{1,1,0} \\
 & + \frac{3(10(y+1)x^2+(10y^2+9y+10)x+10y(y+1))}{1372} J_{1,1,1} + \frac{75}{2744} J_{1,2,-2} \\
 & - \frac{5(9x+9y+20)}{2744} J_{1,2,-1} - \frac{3(10x^2-(9y+20)x+10y(y+1))}{2744} J_{1,2,0} - \frac{125}{2744} J_{2,-2,0} \\
 & + \frac{75y}{2744} J_{2,-2,1} + \frac{25y^2}{1372} J_{2,-2,2} + \frac{125}{1372} J_{2,-1,-1} + \frac{75(x-2y+1)}{2744} J_{2,-1,0} - \frac{5y(9x+20y+9)}{2744} J_{2,-1,1} \\
 & - \frac{15(x+1)y^2}{1372} J_{2,-1,2} - \frac{125}{2744} J_{2,0,-2} + \frac{75(x+y-2)}{2744} J_{2,0,-1} \\
 & + \frac{5(10x^2-9(y+1)x+2(5y^2+9y+5))}{2744} J_{2,0,0} - \frac{3y(10x^2+(10y-9)x-20y+10)}{2744} J_{2,0,1} \\
 & - \frac{(10x^2-9x+10)y^2}{1372} J_{2,0,2} + \frac{75}{2744} J_{2,1,-2} - \frac{5(9x+9y+20)}{2744} J_{2,1,-1} \\
 & - \frac{3(10x^2+(10-9y)x+10(y-2)y)}{2744} J_{2,1,0} + \frac{y(9x^2+9(y+1)x+20y)}{1372} J_{2,1,1} + \frac{25}{1372} J_{2,2,-2} \\
 & - \frac{15(x+y)}{1372} J_{2,2,-1} - \frac{(10x^2-9yx+10y^2)}{1372} J_{2,2,0}. \tag{D.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We are using shorten notation in which $J_{n_1, n_2, n_3} \equiv J(\nu_1 + n_1, \nu_2 + n_2, \nu_3 + n_3; x, y)$. Coefficients f_{222} can be easily read off from this expression. Notice that there are 72 terms in the sum, but not all of them are independent. Using recursion relations (3.22) one can further reduce this expression to a sum of 38 different J_{n_1, n_2, n_3} functions. We do not write this sum explicitly because the coefficients multiplying J_{n_1, n_2, n_3} functions become too cumbersome. Nevertheless, these new coefficients are still only rational functions that depend on x, y, ν_1, ν_2 and ν_3 and application of recursion relations effectively reduces the cost of evaluating the B_{222} diagram by roughly a factor of 2.

E Derivation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$

Let us begin with the usual Feynman parametrization

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}} = \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)} \tag{E.1} \\
 & \times \int_0^1 du_1 \int_0^1 du_2 \int_0^1 du_3 \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{u_1^{\nu_1-1} u_2^{\nu_2-1} u_3^{\nu_3-1} \delta^{(D)}(1-u_1-u_2-u_3)}{(u_1 q^2 + u_2 |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^2 + u_3 |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2)^{\nu_{123}}} \\
 & = \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)} \int_0^1 du_1 \int_0^{1-u_1} du_2 \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{u_1^{\nu_1-1} u_2^{\nu_2-1} (1-u_1-u_2)^{\nu_3-1}}{(u_1 q^2 + u_2 |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^2 + (1-u_1-u_2) |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2)^{\nu_{123}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we do the following change of variables: $u_1 = uv$ and $u_2 = (1-u)v$. This transforms $(1-u_1-u_2)$ into v and now both integrals in u and v have the same boundaries $[0, 1]$

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}} = \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)} \times \int_0^1 du \int_0^1 dv \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{u^{\nu_1-1} (1-u)^{\nu_2-1} v^{\nu_{12}-1} (1-v)^{\nu_3-1}}{(uvq^2 + (1-u)v|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^2 + (1-v)|\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2)^{\nu_{123}}} . \quad (\text{E.2})$$

At this point the momentum integral can be done easily. In the denominator we first complete the square

$$uvq^2 + (1-u)v|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^2 + (1-v)|\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^2 = (\mathbf{q} - (1-u)v\mathbf{k}_1 + (1-v)\mathbf{k}_2)^2 + v(uv(1-u)k_1^2 + u(1-v)k_2^2 + (1-u)(1-v)k_3^2) , \quad (\text{E.3})$$

and use the following identity to do the integral in \mathbf{q}

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{(q^2 + m^2)^{\nu_{123}}} = \frac{1}{8\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_{123})} \frac{1}{(m^2)^{\nu_{123}-3/2}} . \quad (\text{E.4})$$

The expression for one-loop bispectrum simplifies and we are left with two integrals in u and v

$$\int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{q^{2\nu_1} |\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_2} |\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}|^{2\nu_3}} = \frac{k_1^{3-2\nu_{123}}}{8\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)} \times \int_0^1 du \int_0^1 dv \frac{u^{\nu_1-1} (1-u)^{\nu_2-1} v^{1/2-\nu_3} (1-v)^{\nu_3-1}}{(uv(1-u) + u(1-v)y + (1-u)(1-v)x)^{\nu_{123}-3/2}} , \quad (\text{E.5})$$

from which we can read off $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \frac{1}{8\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)} \times \int_0^1 du \int_0^1 dv \frac{u^{\nu_1-1} (1-u)^{\nu_2-1} v^{1/2-\nu_3} (1-v)^{\nu_3-1}}{(uv(1-u) + u(1-v)y + (1-u)(1-v)x)^{\nu_{123}-3/2}} . \quad (\text{E.6})$$

Notice that the denominator is linear in v and that the integral in v is nothing but the hypergeometric function

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_3) \Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})}{4\pi^2 \Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)} \int_0^1 du u^{\nu_1-1} (1-u)^{\nu_2-1} \times (x(1-u) + yu)^{3/2-\nu_{123}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_3, \nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 1 - \frac{u(1-u)}{x(1-u) + yu}\right) . \quad (\text{E.7})$$

At this point it is useful to transform this expression using (C.3)

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_3) \Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})}{4\pi^2 \Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)} \int_0^1 du u^{\nu_1-1} (1-u)^{\nu_2-1} (x(1-u) + yu)^{3/2-\nu_{123}} \left[\frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\nu_{12} - \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_3) \Gamma(\nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2})} \frac{u^{3/2-\nu_{12}} (1-u)^{3/2-\nu_{12}}}{(x(1-u) + yu)^{3/2-\nu_{12}}} {}_2F_1\left(\nu_3, 3-\nu_{123}, \frac{5}{2} - \nu_{12}, \frac{u(1-u)}{x(1-u) + yu}\right) + \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_{12})}{\Gamma(\nu_3) \Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{3}{2} - \nu_3, \nu_{123} - \frac{3}{2}, \nu_{12} - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{u(1-u)}{x(1-u) + yu}\right) \right] . \quad (\text{E.8})$$

The reason is that $0 \leq u(1-u)/(x(1-u)+yu) \leq 1$ for any x and y , and one can use the power series representation of hypergeometric functions in order to solve the integral in u . Notice that this power series keeps the integral as simple as possible, because only powers of u , $(1-u)$ and $(x(1-u)+yu)$ appear in the expression. Simplifying the gamma functions we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= \frac{\sec(\pi\nu_{12})}{8\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} \\
 &\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_3+n)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123}+n)}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}-\nu_{12}+n)n!} \int_0^1 du \frac{u^{1/2-\nu_2+n}(1-u)^{1/2-\nu_1+n}}{(x(1-u)+yu)^{\nu_3+n}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_3+n)\Gamma(\nu_{123}-\frac{3}{2}+n)}{\Gamma(\nu_{12}-\frac{1}{2}+n)n!} \int_0^1 du \frac{u^{\nu_1-1+n}(1-u)^{\nu_2-1+n}}{(x(1-u)+yu)^{\nu_{123}-3/2+n}} \right]. \quad (\text{E.9})
 \end{aligned}$$

The integration in u leads to another hypergeometric function. The result can be written in the following way

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= \frac{\sec(\pi\nu_{12})}{8\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} \\
 &\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \cdot x^{-\nu_3-n} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_2+n, \nu_3+n, 3-\nu_{12}+2n, 1-\frac{y}{x}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3) \cdot x^{-\nu_2-n} y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_3+n, \nu_2+n, \nu_{12}+2n, 1-\frac{y}{x}\right) \right], \quad (\text{E.10})
 \end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients b_n are given by

$$b_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu_3+n)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123}+n)}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}-\nu_{12}+n)n!} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_1+n)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-\nu_2+n)}{\Gamma(3-\nu_{12}+2n)}. \quad (\text{E.11})$$

One last step is to use the identity

$$J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) = x^{3/2-\nu_{123}} J\left(\nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_1; \frac{1}{x}, \frac{y}{x}\right), \quad (\text{E.12})$$

in order to bring the result to its final form

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y) &= \frac{\sec(\pi\nu_{23})}{8\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} \\
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[x^{3/2-\nu_{23}} \cdot b_n(\nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_1) x^n {}_2F_1\left(\nu_1+n, \frac{3}{2}-\nu_2+n, 3-\nu_{23}+2n, 1-y\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} \cdot b_n(\tilde{\nu}_3, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_1) x^n {}_2F_1\left(\nu_2+n, \frac{3}{2}-\nu_1+n, \nu_{23}+2n, 1-y\right) \right]. \quad (\text{E.13})
 \end{aligned}$$

This precisely matches eq. (3.24) where $a_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) = b_n(\nu_3, \nu_2, \nu_1)$.

F Derivation of $K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5)$

We are interested in calculating

$$K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) \equiv \int_{\mathcal{D}_1} x^{-\nu_5} y^{-\nu_4} J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, x, y), \quad (\text{F.1})$$

where the region of integration is given by

$$\mathcal{D}_1 = \{(x, y) \mid \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \geq 1, x \leq 1, y \leq 1\}. \quad (\text{F.2})$$

In this domain the power series representation of $J(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; x, y)$ is uniformly convergent, and we can use it to rewrite the integral in the following way

$$K(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_5) = \frac{\sec(\pi\nu_{23})}{8\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\nu_1)\Gamma(\nu_2)\Gamma(\nu_3)\Gamma(3-\nu_{123})} \int_0^1 dy \int_{(1-\sqrt{y})^2}^1 dx$$

$$\left[x^{3/2-\nu_{23}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \cdot x^n {}_2F_1\left(\nu_1+n, \frac{3}{2}-\nu_2+n, 3-\nu_{23}+2n, 1-y\right) \right.$$

$$\left. - y^{3/2-\nu_{13}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\tilde{\nu}_1, \tilde{\nu}_2, \tilde{\nu}_3) \cdot x^n {}_2F_1\left(\tilde{\nu}_1+n, \frac{3}{2}-\tilde{\nu}_2+n, 3-\tilde{\nu}_{23}+2n, 1-y\right) \right]. \quad (\text{F.3})$$

Therefore, the basic integral that we want to solve is the integral over the hypergeometric function. For simplicity, let us define

$$\kappa(\alpha, \beta, a, b, c) \equiv \int_0^1 dy \int_{(1-\sqrt{y})^2}^1 dx x^\alpha y^\beta {}_2F_1(a, b, c, 1-y). \quad (\text{F.4})$$

The integral in x is straightforward, leading to

$$\kappa(\alpha, \beta, a, b, c) = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \left[\int_0^1 dy y^\beta {}_2F_1(a, b, c, 1-y) \right.$$

$$\left. - 2 \int_0^1 dt t^{2\beta+1} (1-t)^{2+2\alpha} {}_2F_1(a, b, c, 1-t^2) \right], \quad (\text{F.5})$$

where in the second integral we did a change of variables $y = t^2$. Both integrals can be expressed in terms of higher order hypergeometric functions. It is not difficult to find

$$\kappa(\alpha, \beta, a, b, c) = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{1+\beta} {}_3F_2\left(\begin{matrix} 1, a, b \\ 2+\beta, c \end{matrix}; 1\right) - 2 \cdot {}_4F_3\left(\begin{matrix} a, b, 1+\beta, \frac{3}{2}+\beta \\ 1-d, \frac{5}{2}+\gamma, 3+\gamma \end{matrix}; 1\right) \right.$$

$$\left. - 2 \cdot {}_4F_3\left(\begin{matrix} c-a, c-b, 1+\beta+d, \frac{3}{2}+\beta+d \\ 1+d, d+\gamma+\frac{5}{2}, 3+\gamma+d \end{matrix}; 1\right) \right], \quad (\text{F.6})$$

where $d = c-a-b$ and $\gamma = \alpha+\beta$. The integration of ${}_2F_1(\dots, 1-y)$ function is straightforward. To integrate ${}_2F_1(\dots, 1-t^2)$ we first have to use (C.3), expand the hypergeometric functions in power series, integrate in series, then resum the result.

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