Phase space integral in invariant form

Convention

$$egin{aligned} \lambda(x,y,z) &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2xz - 2yz \ d\Phi_n(P;p_1,\cdots,p_n) &= (\prod_{i=1}^n rac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i})(2\pi)^4 \delta(P - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i) \ &= rac{1}{(2\pi)^{3n-4}} (\prod_{i=1}^n d^4p_i \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2)) \delta(P - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i) \ d\Gamma_{1 o n} &= rac{1}{2M} |\mathcal{M}|^2 d\Phi_n(P;p_1,\cdots,p_n) \ d\sigma_{2 o n} &= rac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2\sqrt{\lambda(s,m_a^2,m_b^2)}} d\Phi_n(p_1 + p_2,p_3,\cdots,p_{n+2}) \end{aligned}$$

1->n

1->2

$$egin{aligned} d\Gamma &= rac{1}{32\pi^2} |\mathcal{M}|^2 rac{|ec{p}_1|}{M^2} d\Omega \ &= rac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 \sqrt{\lambda(M^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)}}{64\pi^2 M^3} d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

	p	p_1	p_2
p	M^2	$rac{M^2 + m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2}$	$rac{M^2 + m_2^2 - m_1^2}{2}$
p_1		m_1^2	$\frac{M^2\!-\!m_1^2\!-\!m_2^2}{2}$
p_2			m_2^2

1->3

Scheme 1

$$d\Gamma = rac{1}{(2\pi)^3} rac{1}{32M^3} |\mathcal{M}|^2 dm_{12}^2 dm_{23}^2$$

The limits are determined by: $(m_1+m_2)^2 \leq m_{12}^2 \leq (M-m_3)^2$ and $(E_2^*+E_3^*)^2-(\sqrt{E_2^{*2}-m_2^2}+\sqrt{E_3^{*2}-m_3^2})^2 \leq m_{23}^2 \leq (E_2^*+E_3^*)^2-(\sqrt{E_2^{*2}-m_2^2}-\sqrt{E_3^{*2}-m_3^2})^2$, where $E_2^*=(m_{12}^2-m_1^2+m_2^2)/2m_{12}$ and $E_3^*=(M^2-m_{12}^2-m_3^2)/2m_{12}$.

	p	p_1	p_2	p_3
p	m^2	$rac{m^2 + m_1^2 - s_{23}}{2}$	$\frac{s_{12} \! + \! s_{23} \! - \! m_1^2 \! - \! m_3^2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2+m_3^2-s_{12}}{2}$
p_1		m_1^2	$\frac{s_{12}{-}m_1^2{-}m_2^2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2 + m_2^2 - s_{23} - s_{12}}{2}$
p_2			m_2^2	$\frac{s_{23}-m_2^2-m_3^2}{2}$
p_3				m_3^2

Scheme 2

Define n-body decay phase space integral as:

$$egin{align} D_n &= \prod_{i=1}^n [d^4p_i\delta(p_i^2-m_i^2)] imes \delta^4(Q-\sum_{i=1}^n p_i) \ d\Phi_n(P;p_1\cdots p_n) &= \prod_{i=1}^n rac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^32E_i}(2\pi)^4\delta^4(P-\sum_{i=1}^n p_i) = rac{D_n}{(2\pi)^{3n-4}} \ d\Gamma &= rac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M(2\pi)^{3n-4}}D_n \end{split}$$

Note that: $\int rac{d^3p_i}{2E_i} = \int d^4p_i \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2).$

And for 1 o 3 case:

$$egin{align*} s_1 &= (Q-p_1)^2 \ u_1 &= (Q-p_2)^2 \ D_3 &= rac{\pi^2}{4M^2} \int_{(m_2+m_3)^2}^{(M-m_1)^2} ds_1 \int_{u_1-}^{u_1+} du_1 F(s_1,u_1) \ u_1 &= M^2 + m_2^2 - rac{(s_1+m_2^2-m_3^2)(M^2+s_1-m_1^2)}{2s_1} \pm rac{\sqrt{\lambda(s_1,m_2^2,m_3^2)\lambda(M^2,s_1,m_1^2)}}{2s_1} \end{split}$$

	p	p_1	p_2	p_3
p	m^2	$rac{m^2 {-} s_1 {+} m_1^2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2\!-\!u_1\!+\!m_2^2}{2}$	$rac{s_1 - m_1^2 + u_1 - m_2^2}{2}$
p_1		m_1^2	$\frac{m^2\!-\!s_1\!-\!u_1\!+\!m_3^2}{2}$	$\frac{u_1 - m_1^2 - m_3^2}{2}$
p_2			m_2^2	$\frac{s_1 - m_2^2 - m_3^2}{2}$
p_3				m_3^2

1->4

Define mandelstam variables as:

$$egin{aligned} s_1 &= (p-p_1)^2 \ u_1 &= (p-p_2)^2 \ s_2 &= (p-p_1-p_2)^2 \ u_2 &= (p-p_3)^2 \ t_2 &= (p-p_2-p_3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

And all scalar products can be expressed with the above ones as:

	p	p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4
p	m^2	$\frac{m^2-s_1+m_1^2}{2}$	$rac{m^2 - u_1 + m_2^2}{2}$	$rac{m^2 - u_2 + m_3^2}{2}$	$\frac{s_1 {+} u_1 {+} u_2 {-} m_1^2 {-} m_1^2 {-} m_2^2 {-} m_3^2}{2}$
p_1		m_1^2	$\frac{m^2 - s_1 - u_1 + s_2}{2}$	$rac{u_1 - s_2 - t_2 + m_4^2}{2}$	$rac{t_2 - m_1^2 - m_4^2}{2}$
p_2			m_2^2	$\frac{m^2 + t_2 - u_1 - u_2}{2}$	$\frac{u_1 + u_2 + s_1 - s_2 - m^2 - m_2^2 - t_2}{2}$
p_3				m_3^2	$rac{s_2 - m_3^2 - m_4^2}{2}$
p_4					m_4^2

And then the phase space integral can be evaluated:

$$\begin{split} s_2' &= s_2 + M^2 + (m_1^2 + m_2^2) - (s_1 + u_1) \\ \xi_2 &= \frac{(M^2 + s_2' - s_2)(M^2 + m_2^2 - u_1) - 2M^2(s_2' + m_2^2 - m_1^2)}{[\lambda(M^2, s_2, s_2')\lambda(M^2, u_1, m_2^2)]^{1/2}} \\ \eta_2 &= \frac{2M^2(s_2 + m_3^2 - m_4^2) - (M^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(M^2 + s_2 - s_2')}{[\lambda(M^2, s_2, s_2')\lambda(M^2, m_3^2, u_2)]^{1/2}} \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{2M^2(u_1 + m_3^2 - t_2) - (M^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(M^2 + u_1 - m_2^2)}{[\lambda(M^2, u_1, m_2^2)\lambda(M^2, m_3^2, u_2)]^{1/2}} \\ \zeta_2 &= \frac{\omega_2 - \xi_2 \cdot \eta_2}{\sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}} \\ D_4 &= \frac{\pi^2}{4} \int_{(m_2 + m_3 + m_4)^2}^{(M - m_1)^2} ds_1 \int_{(m_3 + m_4)^2}^{(\sqrt{s_1} - m_2)^2} ds_2 \int_{u_1 - u_2}^{u_1 + u_1} \frac{du_1}{\sqrt{\lambda(M^2, s_2, s_2')\lambda(M^2, m_2^2, u_1)(1 - \xi_2^2)}} \\ \int_{u_2 - u_2 - u_2}^{u_2 + u_1} \frac{du_2}{\sqrt{\lambda(M^2, m_3^2, u_2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}} \int_{t_2 - u_2}^{t_2 + u_1} \frac{dt_2}{\sqrt{1 - \xi_2^2}} F(s_1, s_2; u_1, u_2, t_2) \end{split}$$

The integral limits are determined by:

$$egin{aligned} u_1 \pm &= M^2 + m_2^2 - rac{(s_1 + m_2^2 - s_2)(M^2 + s_1 - m_1^2)}{2s_1} \pm rac{\sqrt{\lambda(s_1, m_2^2, s_2)\lambda(M^2, s_1, m_1^2)}}{2s_1} \ u_2 \pm &= M^2 + m_3^2 - rac{(s_2 + m_3^2 - m_4^2)(M^2 + s_2 - s_2')}{2s_2} \pm rac{\sqrt{\lambda(s_2, m_3^2, m_4^2)\lambda(M^2, s_2, s_2')}}{2s_2} \ t_2 \pm &= u_1 + m_3^2 - rac{(M^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(M^2 + u_1 - m_2^2)}{2M^2} + rac{\sqrt{\lambda(M^2, m_3^2, u_2)\lambda(M^2, u_1, m_2^2)}}{2M^2} \ & imes \{ -\xi_2 \cdot \eta_2 \pm \sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)} \} \end{aligned}$$

1->5

Define mandelstam variables as:

$$s_1 = (p - p_1)^2$$
 $s_2 = (p - p_1 - p_2)^2$
 $s_3 = (p - p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^2$
 $u_1 = (p - p_2)^2$
 $u_2 = (p - p_3)^2$
 $u_3 = (p - p_4)^2$
 $t_2 = (p - p_2 - p_3)^2$
 $t_3 = (p - p_2 - p_3 - p_4)^2$
 $s_{34} = 2p_3 \cdot p_4$
 $s_0 = m^2$
 $s_4 = m_5^2$
 $u_0 = s_1$
 $t_1 = u_1$

All scalar-products are:

	p	p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5
p	m^2	$\frac{m^2 - s_1 + m_1^2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2 - u_1 + m_2^2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2 - u_2 + m_3^2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2 - u_3 + m_4^2}{2}$	$\frac{s_1 + u_1 + u_2 + u_3 - 2m^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2 - m_3^2 - m_4^2}{2}$
p_1		m_1^2	$\frac{s_2-s_1-u_1+m^2}{2}$	$\frac{s_3+u_1-s_2-t_2}{2}$	$\frac{m_5^2 + t_2 - s_3 - t_3}{2}$	$\frac{t_3 - m_1^2 - m_5^2}{2}$
p_2			m_2^2	$\frac{m^2-u_1+t_2-u_2}{2}$	$\frac{m^2 + t_3 - t_2 - s_{34} - u_3}{2}$	$\frac{s_1 + u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + s_{34} - s_2 - m_2^2 - 2m^2 - t_3}{2}$
p_3				m_3^2	$\frac{s_{34}}{2}$	$\frac{s_2 - s_3 - m_3^2 - s_{34}}{2}$
p_4					m_4^2	$\frac{s_3 - m_4^2 - m_5^2}{2}$
p_5						m_5^2

$$\begin{split} D_5 &= \frac{\pi^2 m^2}{4} \int_{s_{1-}}^{s_{1+}} ds_1 \int_{s_{2-}}^{s_{2+}} ds_2 \int_{s_{3-}}^{s_{3-}} ds_3 \int_{u_{1-}}^{u_{1+}} du_1 \int_{u_{2-}}^{u_{2+}} \frac{du_2}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, s_2, s_2')\lambda(m^2, m_3^2, u_2)}} \\ &\int_{u_{3-}}^{n_{3+}} \frac{du_3}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, s_3, s_3')\lambda(m^2, m_4^2, u_3)}} \int_{t_{2-}}^{t_{2+}} \frac{dt_2}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, t_1, t_1')(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)(1 - \xi_2^2)}} \\ &\int_{t_{3-}}^{t_{3+}} \frac{dt_3}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, t_2, t_2')(1 - \xi_3^2)(1 - \eta_3^2)(1 - \xi_3^2)}} \frac{F(s_1, s_2, s_3; u_1, u_2, u_3, t_2, t_3, s_{34}) + F(s_1, s_2, s_3; u_1, u_2, u_3, t_2, t_3, s_{34})}{2} \\ s_1' &= m_1^2 \\ s_2' &= s_2 + m^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 - u_0 - u_1 = s_2 + m^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 - s_1 - u_1 \\ s_3' &= s_3 + 2m^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 - u_0 - u_1 - u_2 = s_3 + 2m^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + s_3 - u_1 - u_2 \\ t_1' &= m_2^2 \\ t_2' &= t_2 + m^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 - u_1 - u_2 \\ t_3' &= t_3 + 2m^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + u_1^2 - u_1 - u_2 - u_3 \\ \xi_2 &= \frac{(m^2 + s_2' - s_2)(m^2 + t_1' - t_1) - 2m^2(s_2' + t_1' - m_1^2)}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, s_2, s_2')\lambda(m^2, t_1, t_1')}} \\ \xi_3 &= \frac{(m^2 + s_2' - s_2)(m^2 + t_2' - t_2) - 2m^2(s_2' + t_2' - m_1^2)}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, s_3, s_3')\lambda(m^2, t_2, t_2')}} \\ \eta_2 &= \frac{2m^2(s_2 + m_3^2 - s_3) - (m^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(m^2 + s_2 - s_2')}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, s_3, s_3')\lambda(m^2, m_3^2, u_2)}} \\ \eta_3 &= \frac{2m^2(s_3 + m_4^2 - m_3^2) - (m^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(m^2 + s_3 - s_3')}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, s_3, s_3')\lambda(m^2, m_3^2, u_2)}} \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{2m^2(t_1 + m_2^2 + t_2) - (m^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(m^2 + t_1 - t_1')}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, t_1, t_1')\lambda(m^2, m_3^2, u_2)}} \\ \zeta_2 &= \frac{2m^2(t_2 + m_4^2 + t_3^2) - (m^2 + m_4^2 - u_3)(m^2 + t_2 - t_2)}{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, t_2, t_2')\lambda(m^2, t_2, t_2')\lambda(m^2, m_4^2, u_3)}} \\ \zeta_3 &= \frac{\omega_2 - \xi_2 \cdot \eta_2}{\sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}} \\ \zeta_3 &= \frac{\omega_2 - \xi_2 \cdot \eta_2}{\sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}} \\ \zeta_3 &= \frac{\omega_3 - \xi_3 \cdot \eta_3}{\sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}} \\ \zeta_3 &= \frac{\omega_3 - \xi_3 \cdot \eta_3}{\sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}} \\ \end{split}$$

The integral limits are:

$$s_{1-} = (m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5)^2$$

$$s_{1+} = (m - m_1)^2$$

$$s_{2-} = (m_3 + m_4 + m_5)^2$$

$$s_{2+} = (\sqrt{s_1} - m_2)^2$$

$$s_{3-} = (m_4 + m_5)^2$$

$$s_{3+} = (\sqrt{s_2} - m_3)^2$$

$$egin{aligned} t_{2\pm} &= t_1 + m_3^2 - rac{(m^2 + m_3^2 - u_2)(m^2 + t_1 - t_1')}{2m^2} + rac{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, m_3^2, u_2)\lambda(m^2, t_1, t_1')}}{2m^2} imes \{-\xi_2 \eta_2 \pm \sqrt{(1 - \xi_2^2)(1 - \eta_2^2)}\} \ t_{3\pm} &= t_2 + m_4^2 - rac{(m^2 + m_4^2 - u_3)(m^2 + t_2 - t_2')}{2m^2} + rac{\sqrt{\lambda(m^2, m_4^2, u_3)\lambda(m^2, t_2, t_2')}}{2m^2} imes \{-\xi_3 \eta_3 \pm \sqrt{(1 - \xi_3^2)(1 - \eta_3^2)}\} \ u_{1\pm} &= m^2 + m_2^2 - rac{(s_1 + m_2^2 - s_2)(m^2 + s_1 - s_1')}{2s_1} \pm rac{\sqrt{\lambda(s_1, m_2^2, s_2)\lambda(m^2, s_1, s_1')}}{2s_1} \ \end{array}$$

$$u_{2\pm} = m^2 + m_3^2 - rac{(s_2 + m_3^2 - s_3)(m^2 + s_2 - s_2')}{2s_2} \pm rac{\sqrt{\lambda(s_2, m_3^2, s_3)\lambda(m^2, s_2, s_2')}}{2s_2} \ u_{3\pm} = m^2 + m_4^2 - rac{(s_3 + m_4^2 - m_5^2)(m^2 + s_3 - s_3')}{2s_3} \pm rac{\sqrt{\lambda(s_3, m_4^2, m_5^2)\lambda(m^2, s_3, s_3')}}{2s_3}$$

Note that there is extra invariant s_{34} which does not appear in the integral limits but may appear in the amplitudes. Since n(n>4) four-momentum are not linearly independent(our time-space is 4-dimensional), the Gram determinant of any 5 momentum must vanish, i.e.

$$det[p_i \cdot p_j] = 0$$

however, this equation will give a two-fold solution of s_{23} : $s_{23}^\pm=s_{23}^r\pm s_{23}^s$, where $s_{23}^{r/s}$ refer to the rational and squared part of the solution of quadratic equation. Thus, the full phase integral should be:

$$\int d\Phi_5 |\mathcal{M}|^2 o d\Phi_5 (rac{1}{2} |\mathcal{M}|^2_{|s_{34} o s^+_{34}} + rac{1}{2} |\mathcal{M}|^2_{|s_{34} o s^-_{34}})$$

This procedure applies to 2 o 4 process also.

2->n

Scheme 1

$$egin{align} d\Phi_2 &= rac{|ec{p_1'}|}{16\pi^2 M} d\Omega \ &= rac{\sqrt{\lambda(M^2,m_1^2,m_2^2)}}{32\pi^2 M^2} d\Omega \ d\sigma_{2
ightarrow 2} &= rac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{64\pi^2 M^2} d\Omega \ \end{align*}$$

Scheme 2(Byckling's)

$$\begin{split} t_i &= (Q - p_1 - \dots - p_i)^2 \\ s_i &= (p_i + p_{i+1})^2 \\ \hat{s}_i &= (p_1 + p_{i+1})^2 \\ R_n(s) &= \int \prod_{i=1}^n d^4 p_i \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2) \delta^4(p_a + p_b - p_1 - \dots - p_n) \\ &= \int d\hat{s}_{n-1} dt_{n-1} d\phi \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\lambda(\hat{s}_n, t_n, m_a^2)}} \\ &\times \int d\hat{s}_{n-2} dt_{n-2} ds_{n-1} \frac{\Theta(-\Delta_4(n-1))}{8[-\Delta_4(n-1)]^{1/2}} \\ &\times \dots \times \int d\hat{s}_2 dt_2 ds_3 \frac{\Theta(-\Delta_4(3))}{8[-\Delta_4(3)]^{1/2}} \times \int dt_1 ds_2 \frac{\Theta(-\Delta_4(2))}{8[-\Delta_4(2)]^{1/2}} \\ &\Delta_4(i) &= \frac{1}{16} \begin{vmatrix} 2m_a^2 & m_a^2 + t_{i-1} - \hat{s}_{i-1} & m_a^2 + t_i - \hat{s}_i & m_a^2 + t_{i+1} - \hat{s}_{i+1} \\ m_a^2 + t_{i-1} - \hat{s}_{i-1} & 2t_{i-1} & t_i + t_{i-1} - m_i^2 & t_{i-1} + t_{i+1} - s_i \\ m_a^2 + t_i - \hat{s}_i & t_i + t_{i-1} - m_i^2 & 2t_i & t_i + t_{i+1} - m_{i+1}^2 \\ m_a^2 + t_{i+1} - \hat{s}_{i+1} & t_{i-1} + t_{i+1} - s_i & t_i + t_{i+1} - m_{i+1}^2 \\ d\sigma &= \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 R_n(s)}{2(2\pi)^{3n-4} \sqrt{\lambda(s, m_a^2, m_b^2)}} \end{split}$$

The integral limits are determined by:

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{\hat{s}_{i-1}} + m_i & \leq \sqrt{\hat{s}_i} \leq \sqrt{\hat{s}_{i+1}} - m_{i+1} \\ t_{i-1} & = \hat{s}_{i-1} + m_a^2 + \frac{(-\hat{s}_i + t_i - m_a^2)(\hat{s}_i + \hat{s}_{i-1} - m_i^2)}{2\hat{s}_i} + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(\hat{s}_i, t_i, m_a^2)\lambda(\hat{s}_i, \hat{s}_{i-1}, m_i^2)}}{2\hat{s}_i} \cos\theta_{i-1} \\ s_i & = \hat{s}_{i-1} + \hat{s}_{i+1} + \frac{2}{\lambda(\hat{s}_i, t_i, m_a^2)} \times \{4V + \cos\phi_{i-1}\sqrt{G(i)G(i-1)}\} \\ V & = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{vmatrix} 2\hat{s}_i & m_a^2 + \hat{s}_i - t_i & \hat{s}_i + \hat{s}_{i-1} - m_i^2 \\ m_a^2 + \hat{s}_i - t_i & 2m_a^2 & m_a^2 + \hat{s}_{i-1} - t_{i-1} \\ \hat{s}_{i+1} + \hat{s}_i - m_{i+1}^2 & m_a^2 + \hat{s}_{i+1} - t_{i+1} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{split}$$

where Gram determinant are defined as: $G(i) = G(t_i, \hat{s}_{i+1}, \hat{s}_i, t_{i+1}, m_{i+1}^2, m_a^2)$ and

$$G(x, y, z, u, v, w) = x^2y + xy^2 + z^2u + zu^2 + vw^2 + v^2w + xzw + xuv + yzv + yuw - xy(z + u + v + w) - zu(x + y + v + w) - vw(x + y + z + u)$$

2 o 2

	p_a	p_b	p_1	p_2
p_a	m_a^2	$\frac{s{-}m_a^2{-}m_b^2}{2}$	$\frac{m_a^2 + m_1^2 - t}{2}$	$\frac{m_a^2+m_2^2-u}{2}$
p_b		m_b^2	$\frac{s{+}t{-}m_a^2{-}m_2^2}{2}$	$rac{m_b^2+m_2^2-t}{2}$
p_1			m_1^2	$\frac{s - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2}$
p_2				m_2^2

2->3

$$d\sigma_{2->3} = rac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 d\hat{s}_2 dt_2 dt_1 ds_2 d\phi}{8^2 (2\pi)^5 \lambda(s,m_a^2,m_b^2) [-\Delta_4(2)]^{1/2}}$$

	p_a	p_b	p_1	p_2	p_3
p_a	m_a^2	$\frac{s\!-\!m_a^2\!-\!m_b^2}{2}$	$rac{m_a^2 - t_1 + m_1^2}{2}$	$rac{\hat{s}_2 - t_2 + t_1 - m_1^2}{2}$	$\frac{s\!+\!t_2\!-\!m_b^2\!-\!\hat{s}_2}{2}$
p_b		m_b^2	$\frac{s + t_1 - s_2 - m_a^2}{2}$	$\frac{s_2 \! + \! t_2 \! - \! t_1 \! - \! m_3^2}{2}$	$\frac{t_2 \! - \! m_3^2 \! - \! m_b^2}{2}$
p_1			m_1^2	$\frac{\hat{s}_2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2}$	$\frac{s - s_2 - \hat{s}_2 + m_2^2}{2}$
p_2				m_2^2	$\frac{s_2 - m_2^2 - m_3^2}{2}$
p_3					m_3^2

2->4

$$d\sigma_{2->4} = rac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 d\hat{s}_3 dt_3 d\hat{s}_2 dt_2 ds_3 dt_1 ds_2 d\phi}{8^3 (2\pi)^8 \lambda(s, m_a^2, m_b^2) [-\Delta_4(3)]^{1/2} [-\Delta_4(2)]^{1/2}}$$

	p_a	p_b	p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4
p_a	m_a^2	$rac{s-m_a^2-m_b^2}{2}$	$rac{m_a^2 + m_1^2 - t_1}{2}$	$rac{\hat{s}_2\!+\!t_1\!-\!t_2\!-\!m_1^2}{2}$	$\frac{\hat{s}_3-\hat{s}_2+t_2-t_3}{2}$	$\frac{s\!-\!m_b^2\!-\!\hat{s}_3\!+\!t_3}{2}$
p_b		m_b^2	$\frac{s+t_1-m_a^2-s_{234}}{2}$	$\frac{t_2 - t_1 + s_{s234} - s_3}{2}$	$\frac{s_3 + t_3 - t_2 - m_4^2}{2}$	$rac{m_4^2 + m_b^2 - t_3}{2}$
p_1			m_1^2	$\frac{\hat{s}_2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2}$	$\frac{\hat{s}_3 - s_2 - \hat{s}_2 + m_2^2}{2}$	$\frac{s + s_2 - \hat{s}_3 - s_{234}}{2}$
p_2				m_2^2	$\frac{s_2 - m_2^2 - m_3^2}{2}$	$\frac{s_{234}\!-\!s_3\!-\!s_2\!+\!m_3^2}{2}$
p_3					m_3^2	$\frac{s_3 - m_3^2 - m_4^2}{2}$
p_4						m_4^2

Note that if s_{234} must appear in the amplitude, the (differential) cross section is:

$$d\sigma_{2->4} = \frac{(|\mathcal{M}|^2_{s_{234}=s_{234-}} + |\mathcal{M}|^2_{s_{234}=s_{234}+})}{2} \frac{d\hat{s}_3 dt_3 d\hat{s}_2 dt_2 ds_3 dt_1 ds_2 d\phi}{8^3 (2\pi)^8 \lambda(s, m_a^2, m_b^2) [-\Delta_4(3)]^{1/2} [-\Delta_4(2)]^{1/2}}$$

Where the $s_{234}\pm$ are solution of Gram determinant:

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