$a_2^0(1320) * * * * *$

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The $a_2^0(1320)$ is the neutral member of the isospin triplet from the lightest tensor multiplet. The mass and width are taken from [?]. The limit on the off-shellness of the particle is set to twice the width. The decay modes are similar to those in EvtGen apart from the modelling of $\omega\pi\pi$ as $\omega\rho$, the inclusion of the $\eta'\pi$ and $\gamma\gamma$ modes the omission of the $\pi\gamma$ mode. The $a_2^0(1320)$ has mass 1318.3 MeV and is unstable. The $a_2^0(1320)$ has spin 2, charge 0 and is colour neutral. The $a_2^0(1320)$ is a meson and is from the 1^3P_2 multiplet. The $a_2^0(1320)$ has width 107 MeV. The lower limit on the mass of the particle is 214 MeV and the upper limit is 214 MeV. These are the deviations from the on-shell value. The branching ratios are fixed. The properties of the particle and its antiparticle are taken to be charge-conjugate to each other. The PDG code is 115.

| Branching | Rating | On/ | Outgoing | Description | Decayer |
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| Ratio | | Off | Particles | | |
| 0.349434 | * * * * * | on | ρ^+, π^- | The decay of $a_2^0(1320)$ to a rho and a pion, the branching ratio is from [?] with a mi- nor change to ensure the branching ratios sum to unity. This is half the rate from [?] | Herwig::TensorMesonVectorPScalar::7 |
| 0.349434 | **** | on | ρ^-, π^+ | as there are two states. The decay of $a_2^0(1320)$ to a rho and a pion, the branching ratio is from [?] with a mi- nor change to ensure the branching ratios sum to unity. This is half the rate from [?] as there are two states. | Herwig::TensorMesonVectorPScalar::7 |
| 0.144053 | * * * * * | on | π^0, η | The decay of $a_2^0(1320)$ to an η and a pion with branching ratio from [?] (there are minor adjustments to ensure the branch- ing ratios sum to unity.) | Herwig::TensorMeson2PScalar::Tensor |
| 0.103473 | * * ** | on | ω, ρ^0 | The decay of $a_2^0(1320)$ to two pions, mod- elled as the ρ , and an omega with branch- ing ratio from [?] (there are minor adjust- ments to ensure the branching ratios sum to unity.) | Herwig::TensorMesonVectorVector |
| 0.024184 | * * * * * | on | K^{+}, K^{-} | The decay of the $a_2^0(1320)$ to two kaons, this is half the rate from [?] due to the two possible final states. In addition there are minor modifications to ensure the branch- ing ratios sum to unity. | Herwig::TensorMeson2PScalar::Tensor |
| 0.024184 | * * * * * | on | K^0, \tilde{K}^0 | The decay of the $a_2^0(1320)$ to two kaons, this is half the rate from [?] due to the two possible final states. In addition there are minor modifications to ensure the branch- ing ratios sum to unity. | Herwig::TensorMeson2PScalar::Tensor |
| 0.005229 | * * ** | on | η', π^0 | The decay of $a_2^0(1320)$ to a pion and an η' with branching ratio from [?]. There are minor adjustments to ensure the branch- ing ratios sum to unity. | Herwig::TensorMeson2PScalar::Tensor |
| 0.000009 | * * ** | on | γ, γ | The decay of $a_2^0(1320)$ to two photons, the branching ratio is from [?] with mi- nor changes to ensure the branching ratios sum to one. | Herwig::TensorMesonVectorVector |

Table 1: The decay modes of the $a_2^0(1320)$.

The $a_2^0(1320)$ decay modes are given in Table 1 and the total branching ratio is 1. The mass generator is a_20mass for the $a_2^0(1320)$. The width generator is a_20width for the $a_2^0(1320)$.

The particle was checked by Peter Richardson at 15:59:57 on the 22nd of August 2007. The most recently changed decay mode was modified at 15:20:45 on the 13th of October 2006. The particle data was last modified at 13:31:30 on the 21st of August 2007.