

## **natural broadening**

*of a spectral line*

Broadening which has its origin in the finite optical lifetime of one or both levels involved in the transition.

***Source:***

Orange Book, p. 121

PAC, 1985, 57, 1453 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis - V: Radiation sources (Recommendations 1985)*) on page 1463