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# Time dependent $\gamma$ listing in the ENSDF

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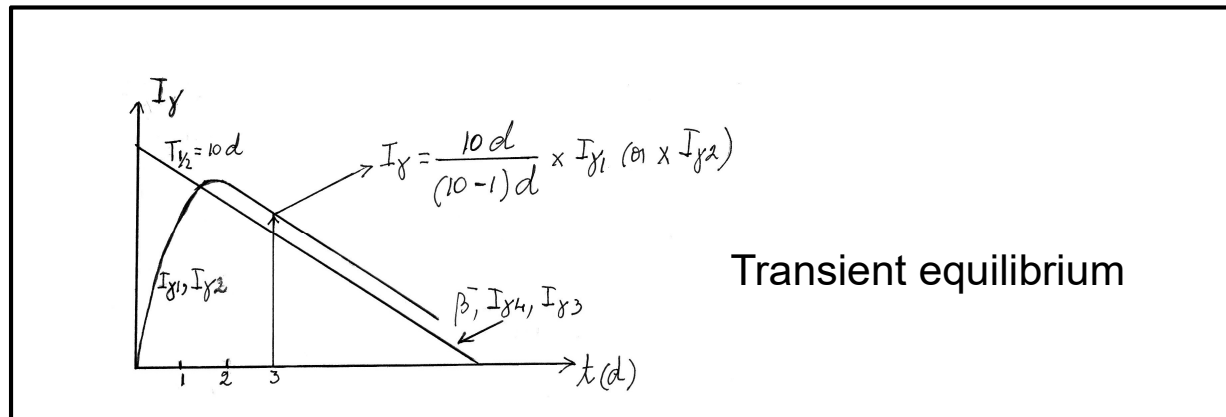
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# Background

## □ Decay datasets

- Parent – daughter
- In case, the  $I_Y$  is time dependent, i.e. reaching to the stability through transient or secular equilibrium
- $I_Y$  should be listed in the comments instead of assigned field



# An example: $I_\gamma$ absent and listed in comments

## $^{99}\text{Mo}$ $\beta^-$ decay 1992Go22

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	E. Browne, J. K. Tuli		NDS 145, 25 (2017)	1-Jul-2017
Parent: $^{99}\text{Mo}$ : $E=0$ ; $J^\pi=1/2^+$ ; $T_{1/2}=65.924$ h 6; $Q(\beta^-)=1357.8$ 9; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0				

### $^{99}\text{Tc}$ Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
142.6836 11	$1/2^-$	6.0072 h 9	$\% \text{IT}=99.9963$ 6; $\% \beta^- = 0.0037$ 6 $T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels, Gammas. E(level): From $^{99}\text{Tc}$ IT decay (6.0072 h).

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$\gamma(^{99}\text{Tc})$		Mult. @	$\delta^a$	$\alpha^b$
				$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$			
140.511 1		140.5110	$7/2^+$	0	$9/2^+$	M1+E2	+0.129 35	0.113 3
142.675 25		142.6836	$1/2^-$	$I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(140.5)=744$ 11 x 0.1220 16=90.8% 2, per 100 decays of $^{99}\text{Mo}$ in equilibrium with $^{99}\text{Tc}(6.0$ h).				

## Another example: $\gamma$ present in the field

### $^{87}\text{Y}$ $\epsilon$ decay (79.8 h)

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	T. D. Johnson and W. D. Kulp(a)		NDS 129, 1 (2015)	27-Jul-2015

Parent:  $^{87}\text{Y}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=1/2^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=79.8$  h 3;  $Q(\epsilon)=1861.7$  11;  $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

### $^{87}\text{Sr}$ Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$9/2^+$		
388.5276 23	$1/2^-$	2.815 h 12	$T_{1/2}$ : from $^{87\text{m}}\text{Sr}$ decay.
873.338 6	$3/2^-$		

### $\gamma(^{87}\text{Sr})$

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\#a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. @	$\delta^@$	$\alpha^\&$
388.5276 <sup>‡</sup> 23	100	388.5276	$1/2^-$	0.0	$9/2^+$	M4		0.213

<sup>a</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.822 7.

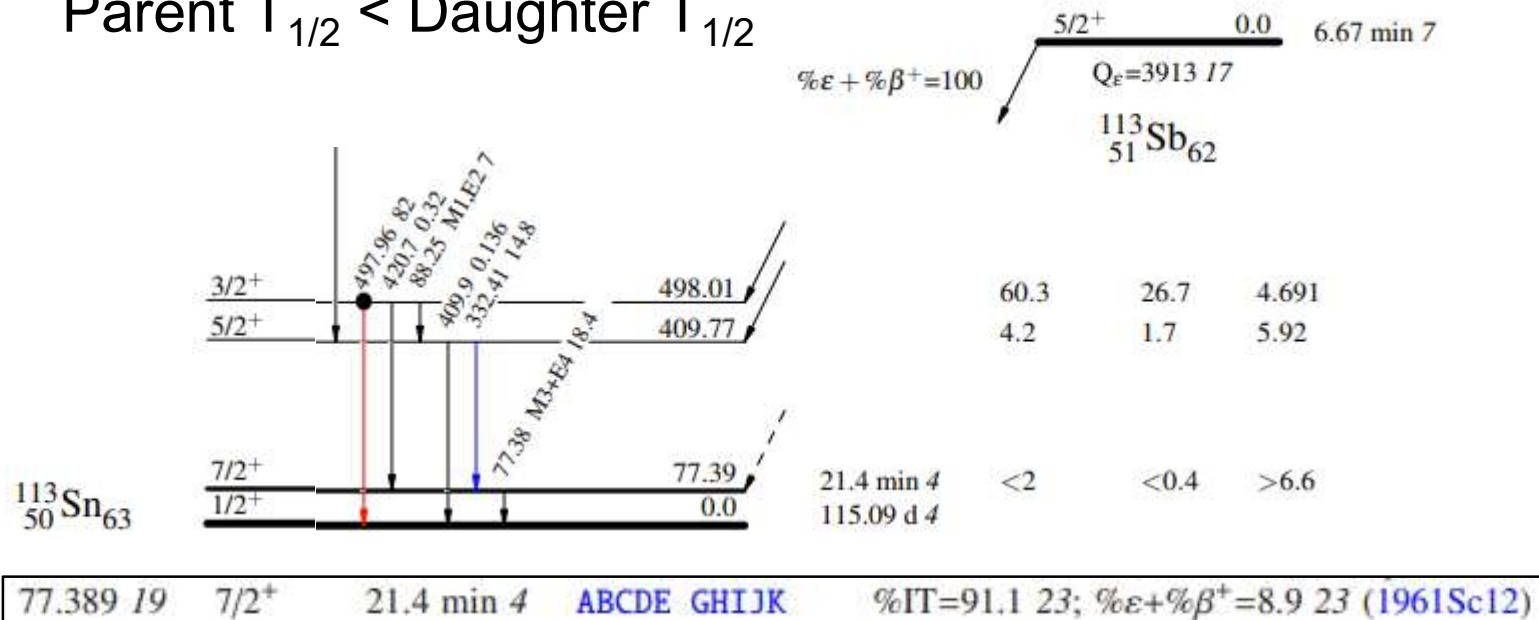
# Observations:

☐ Parent  $T_{1/2} >$  Daughter  $T_{1/2}$  (Transient equilibrium)

•  $\gamma$  - present and absent

☐  $^{113}\text{Sb}$  EC decay (6.67 min)  $\rightarrow$   $^{113}\text{Sn}$  at 77 keV level

Parent  $T_{1/2} <$  Daughter  $T_{1/2}$



## Summary:

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- ❑ Perhaps a written policy is missing:
  - For listing the time dependent  $I_\gamma$  in the decay dataset – we need a policy and follow it throughout the ENSDF
  
- ❑ In developing the x-ray -  $\gamma$ -ray coincidence database:
  - Aaron Hurst noted the problem and
  - Bruce Pierson, PNNL, recently requested for it