

## Rays production:

- $E_{K\alpha} = E_L - E_K$  if  $e^-$  jump from "L" to "K"  $\rightarrow \alpha$  produce  
shell difference  $\rightarrow 1$
- $E_{K\beta} = E_M - E_K$  if  $e^-$  jump from "M" to "K"  $\rightarrow \beta$  produce  
shell difference  $\rightarrow 2$
- $E_{K\gamma} = E_N - E_K$  if  $e^-$  jump from "N" to "K"  $\rightarrow \gamma$  produce  
shell difference  $\rightarrow 3$

• Energy  $\propto \alpha < \beta < \gamma$   
 $E_{K\alpha} < E_{K\beta} < E_{K\gamma}$   
 $f_{K\gamma} > f_{K\beta} > f_{K\alpha}$

•  $\lambda_{K\alpha} > \lambda_{K\beta} > \lambda_{K\gamma}$

•  $I_\alpha > I_\beta > I_\gamma$  (intensity)

## Dependence:

- Energy of characteristic x-rays depend upon  $\rightarrow$  target material (voltage)<sup>x</sup>
- Energy of continuous x-rays depend upon  $\rightarrow$  voltage.

which of the following transition has maximum energy?

(a)  $n=2 \rightarrow n=1 \alpha$

(b)  $n=3 \rightarrow n=1 \beta$

✓ (c)  $n=4 \rightarrow n=1 \gamma$

which has maximum  $\lambda$ .

(a)  $n=2 \rightarrow n=1 \alpha$

(b)  $n=3 \rightarrow n=1 \beta$

(c)  $n=4 \rightarrow n=1 \gamma$

X-rays were discovered by Roentgen

## Continuous x-ray

$\rightarrow$  deceleration

$\rightarrow$  deexcitation

continuous spectrum

no. emission of  $e^-$

depend upon voltage

$K.E = hf_{\max}$

$K.E = \frac{hc}{\lambda_{\min}}$

$V_e = \frac{hc}{\lambda_{\min}} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\min} = \frac{hc}{V_e} \rightarrow \lambda_{\min} = \frac{1240 \text{ nm}}{V} \quad \lambda_{\min} = \frac{12400 \text{ Å}}{V}$