

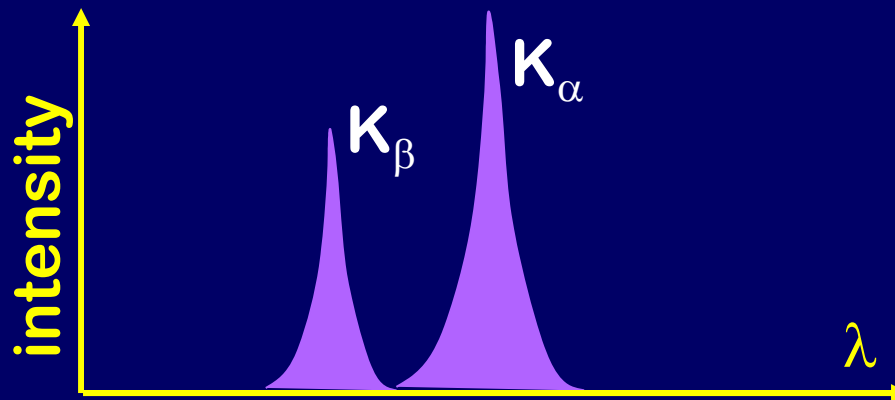
K_{β} X-Rays

K_{α} X-rays come from $n=2 \rightarrow n=1$ transition.

What about $n=3 \rightarrow n=1$ transition?

Not as likely, but possible. Produces K_{β} X-Rays!

K_{β} X-Rays are higher energy (lower λ) than K_{α} .
(and lower intensity)



Different elements have different Characteristic X-Rays