

## What are Gamma Rays?

These are the most energetic photons, having no defined lower limit to their wavelength. It's uncertain what the physical lower limit of their wavelengths would be. They are useful to astronomers in the study of high-energy objects or regions and find a use with physicists thanks to their penetrative ability and their production from radioisotopes. The wavelength of gamma rays can be measured with high accuracy by means of Compton scattering.

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