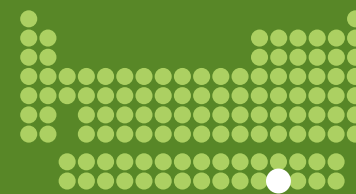


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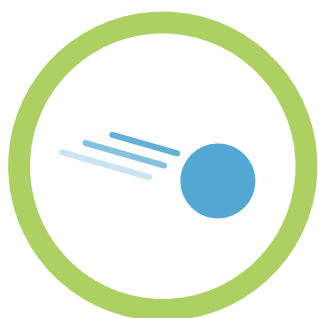
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BOMBARDMENT



Fermium is the heaviest element that can be formed by neutron bombardment of lighter elements.

HYDROGEN BOMB



Fermium was formed and discovered in the fallout of the first hydrogen bomb test in 1952.

NAME



Fermium was named after Enrico Fermi, the Italian-American creator of the world's first nuclear reactor.