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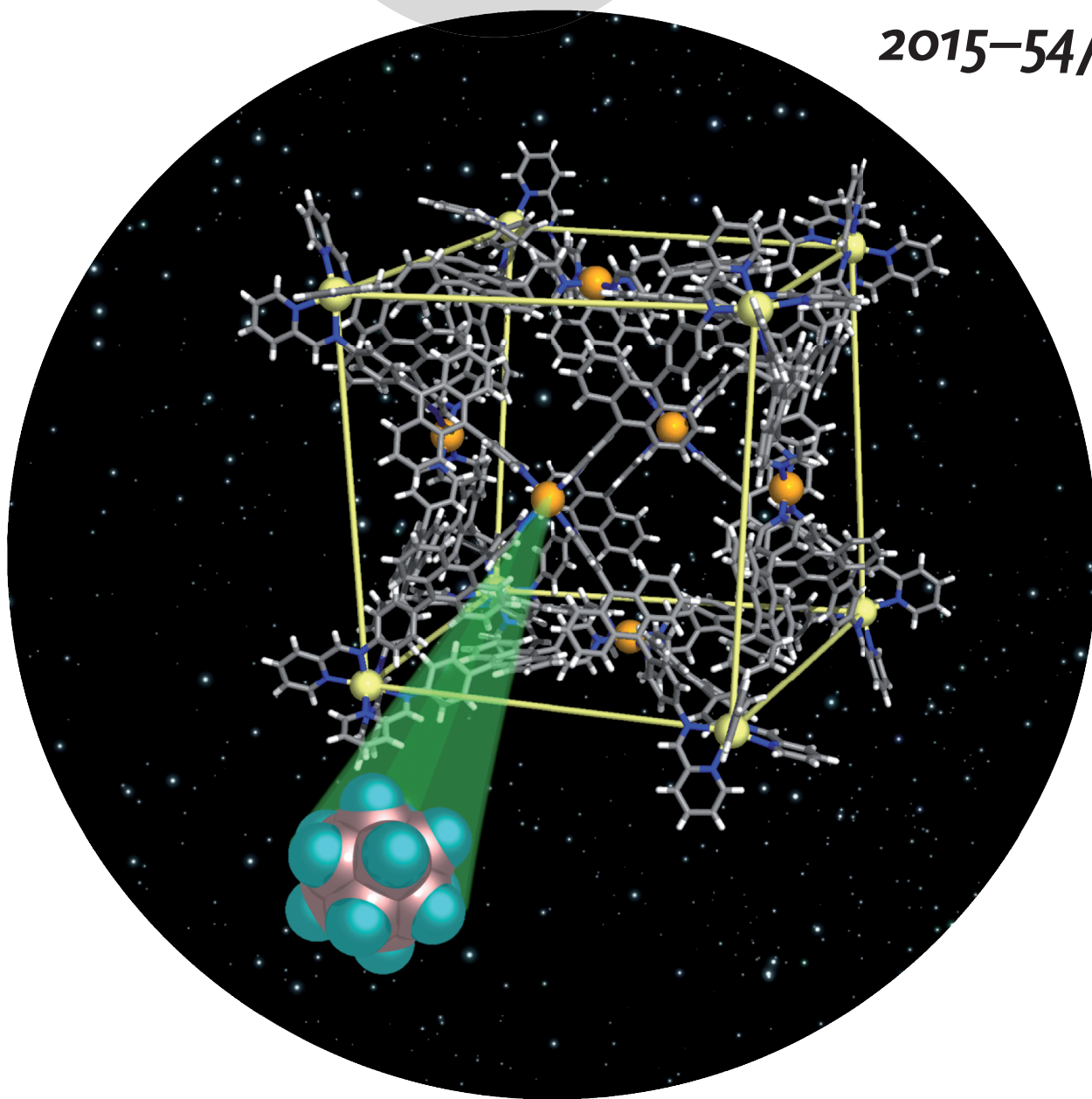
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## Designing large metal–organic hosts ...

... whose cavities are sufficiently differentiated from the solvent environment to enable guest binding is a challenge. In their Communication on page 5636 ff., J. R. Nitschke et al. report a rational strategy that allows the size of a self-assembled cube to be increased whilst maintaining an enclosed cavity capable of binding a variety of mono- and dianionic guests. The degree of cavity occupancy appears less important than cavity enclosure and Coulombic effects.

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