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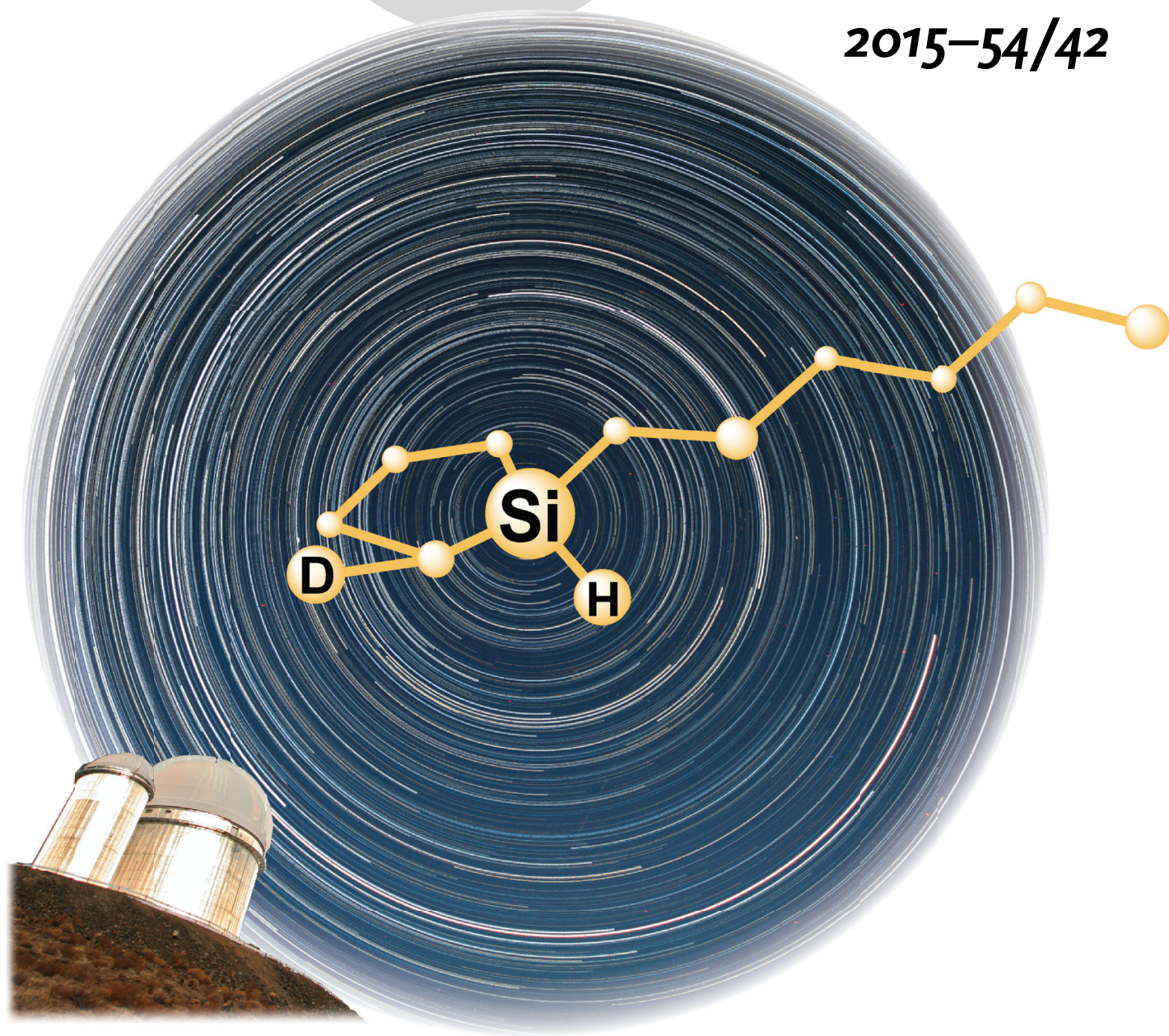
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Determining the stereochemical outcome ...

... of reactions at silicon has traditionally been achieved using chiral-at-silicon optically active silanes. In their Communication on page 12488 ff., M. Oestreich and T. Fallon describe a new type of stereochemical probe based on a constellation of deuterium-labeled silanes. The configuration at silicon can be tracked by simple NMR experiments, and inherent limitations of the traditional approach are overcome.

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