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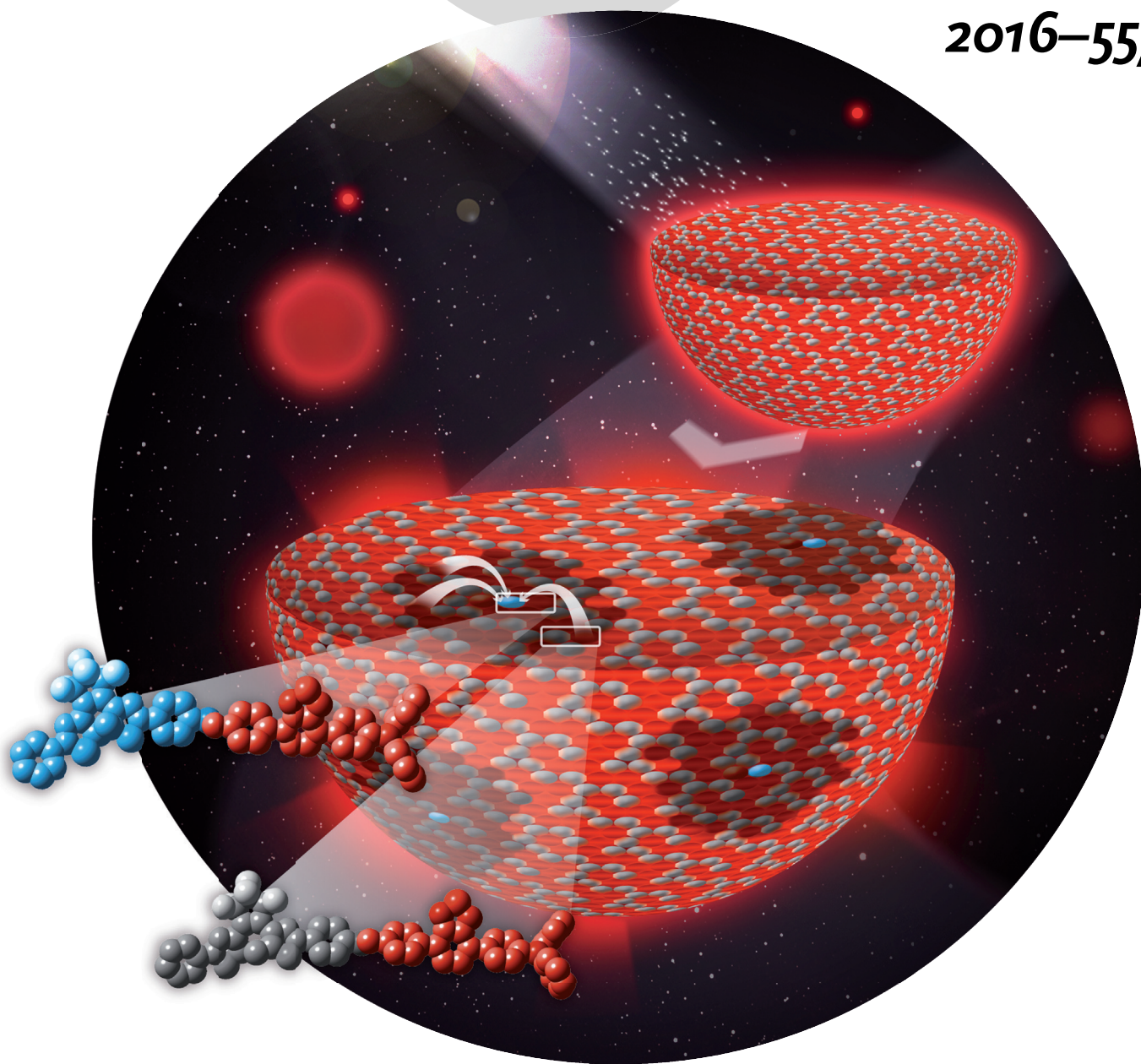
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... fluorescent nanoparticles, with enhanced properties arising from efficient intermolecular energy transfer are described by R. Métivier, T. Fukaminato, et al. in their Communication on page 3662 ff. The half-sphere shows a cut-NP, made of fluorescent photochromic molecules (gray and red). Illuminated this NP with a few photons, induces a photochromic reaction (NP in the foreground) converting a few photochromic molecules into the quenching state (blue), generating large dark quenching Förster spheres (dark areas) by intermolecular energy transfer (white arrows).

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