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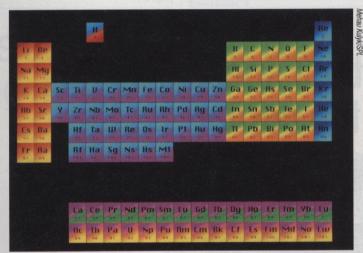
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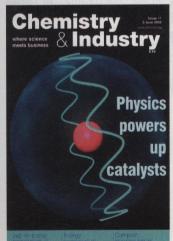
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## Schrödinger's equation

Why catalysts work, how Einstein's theory of relativity explains transition-metal chemistry, what happens when electrons travel close to the speed of light, and why Schrödinger's equation is wrong. Geoffrey Bond and Eric Short at Brunel University, UK, tell us why the equation fails to consider space and time.



## Energy

Janet Wood examines some of the issues raised in the debate about longterm energy security. The UK needs to clarify the reasoning behind its 10% renewables target and, as concerns grow about the future of a gas market monopoly, we see the benefits of combined and local power generation.

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