

## **Diffusion in Nanoporous Materials: from Fundamentals to Practical Issues**

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**„ Perspectives on Diffusion in Nanoporous Materials“**

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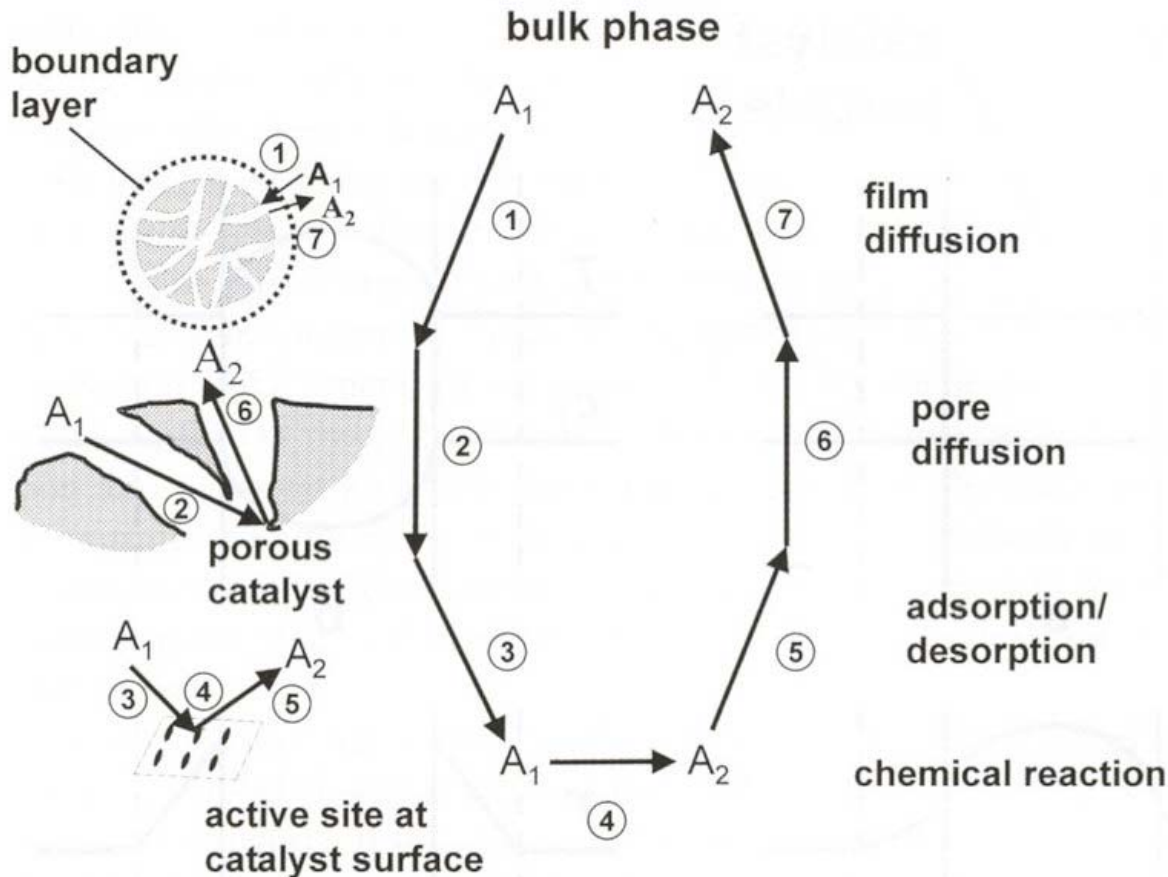
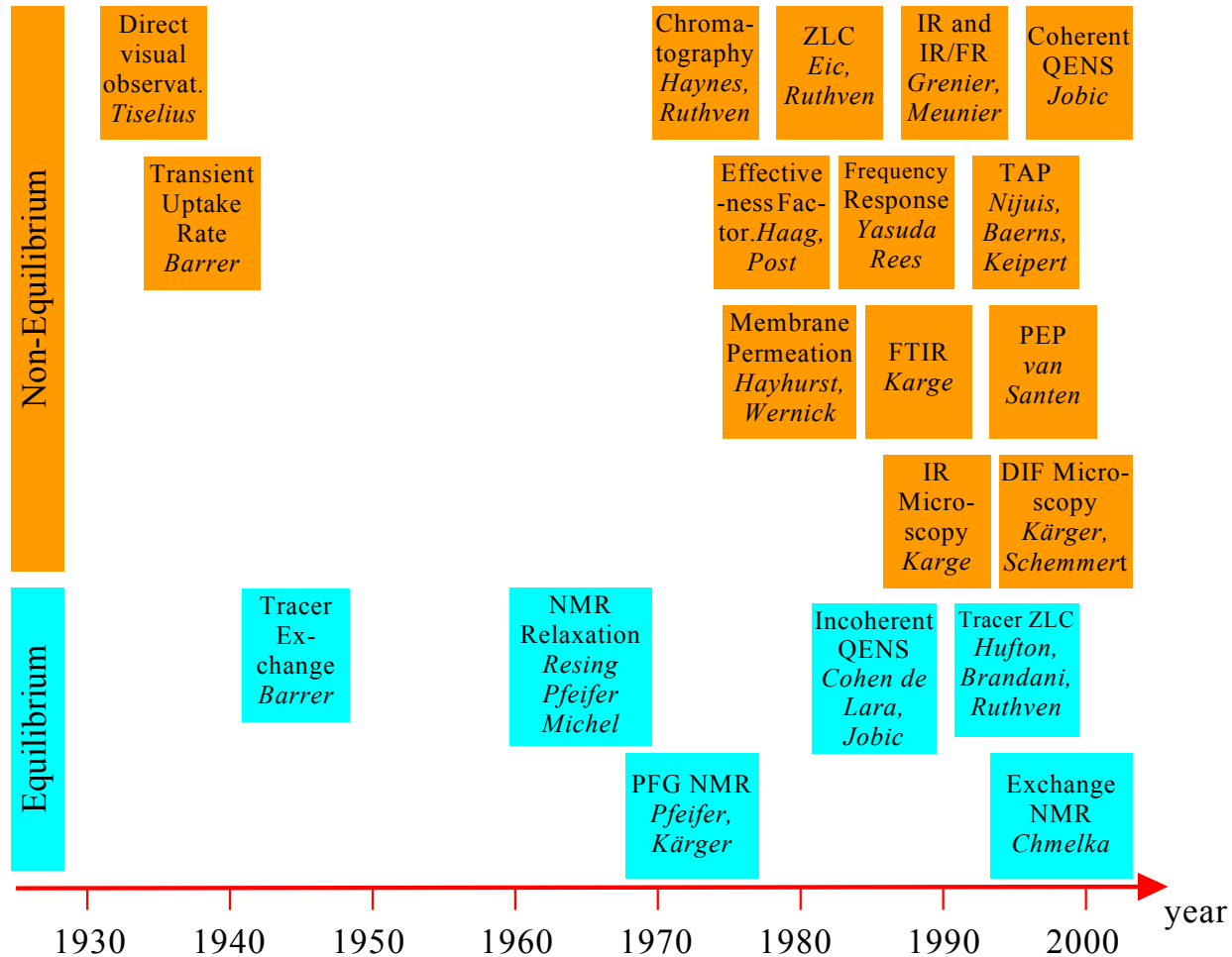
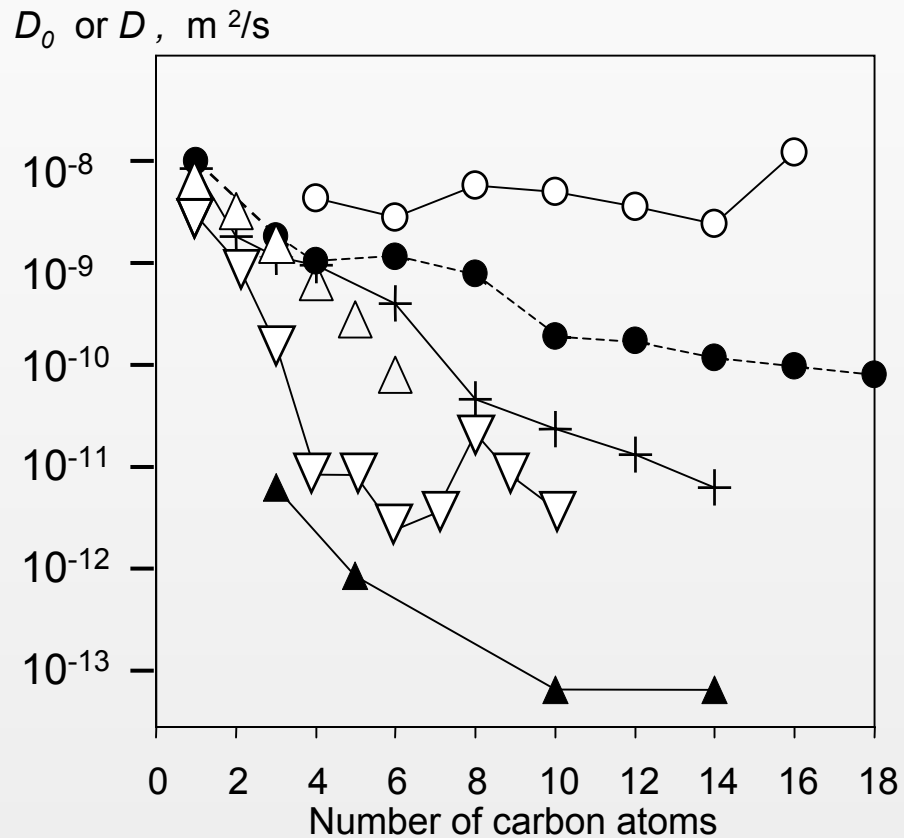


Fig. 1. Individual steps of a simple, heterogeneous catalytic fluid–solid reaction  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  carried out on a porous catalyst.

E. Klemm, M. Köstner, G. Emig: Transport Phenomena and Reaction in Porous Media  
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# Year of First Application of Diffusion Measuring Techniques





Diffusion Coefficients of  
n-Alkanes in Zeolite MFI at  
300K (low concentrations),  
determined by

MD-simulation (○),  
Brownian Dynamics (●),  
QENS (+),  
Permeation (▽),  
ZLC (◆), and  
PFG NMR (△).

	Non-Equilibrium		Equilibrium
	transient	stationary	
macroscopic	<b>Sorption/Desorption</b> <b>Frequency Response</b> <u><b>Zero Length Column</b></u> IR-FR Positron Emission Profiling (PEP) Temporal Product Analysis (TAP) IR Spectroscopy	<b>Membrane-Permeation</b> Effectiveness Factor in Chemical Reactions	Tracer Sorption/Desorption <u><b>Tracer ZLC</b></u>
mesoscopic	<b>IR Microscopy</b>	<u><b>Single-Crystal-Permeation</b></u>	<b>Tracer-IR-Microscopy</b>
microscopic	<b>Interference Microscopy</b>		<b>Pulsed Field Gradient NMR</b> <b>(PFG NMR)</b> <b>Stray Field Gradient NMR</b> <b>(SFG NMR)</b> <u><b>Quasi-Elastic Neutron</b></u> <u><b>Scattering (QENS)</b></u>

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