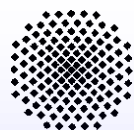


Moderne Anwendungen der Festkörper-NMR-Spektroskopie in der heterogenen Katalyse

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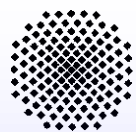




Most abundant isotopes with nuclear spin

spin $I = 1/2$																	
integer spin																	
quadrupolar nuclei with spin $I = 3/2, 5/2$ etc.																	
H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Ac															
			Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	
			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	





Isotopes interesting for solid-state NMR in heterogeneous catalysis

interesting isotopes (nuclear spin, relative sensitivity in comparison with ^1H)

^1H (1/2, 1.00), ^2H (1, 1.4×10^{-6})

^{13}C (1/2, 1.8×10^{-4}), ^{15}N (1/2, 3.8×10^{-6})

^{31}P (1/2, 6.6×10^{-2})

^7Li (3/2, 0.27)

^{11}B (3/2, 0.13)

^{17}O (5/2, 1.1×10^{-5})

^{23}Na (3/2, 9.2×10^{-2})

^{27}Al (5/2, 0.21)

^{29}Si (1/2, 3.7×10^{-4})

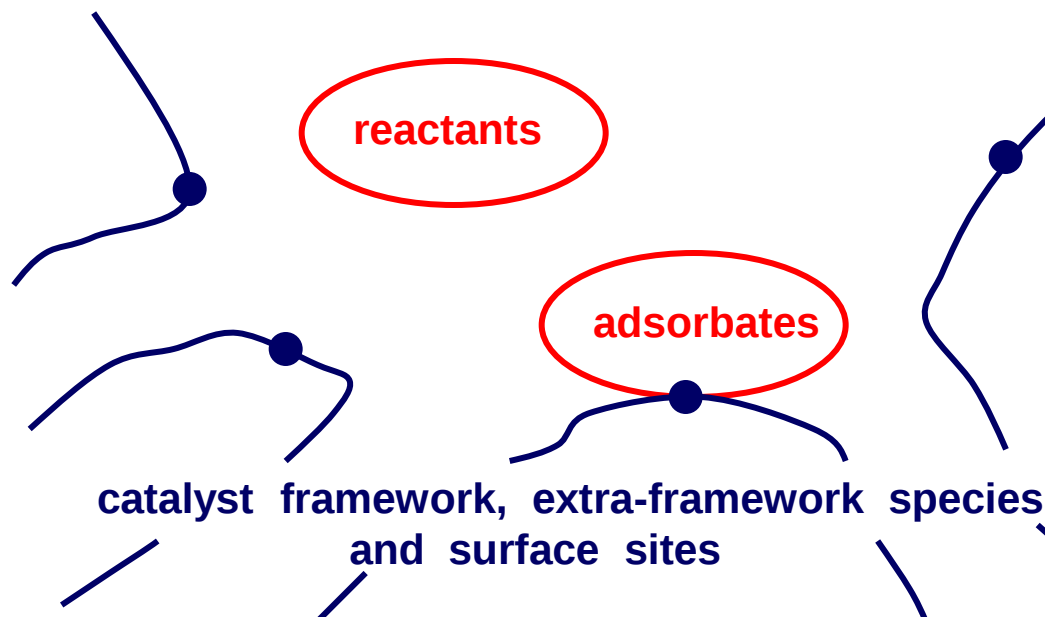
^{31}P (1/2, 6.6×10^{-2})

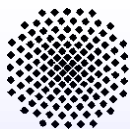
^{51}V (7/2, 0.38)

^{67}Zn (5/2, 1.2×10^{-2})

^{71}Ga (3/2, 5.6×10^{-2})

^{133}Cs (7/2, 4.7×10^{-2})





Specific problems of solid-state NMR spectroscopy

Magnetization M_0 , Curie's law:

$$M_0 = \frac{N \gamma^2 \hbar^2 I(I+1) B_0}{(2\pi)^2 3 k_B T}$$

detection limit of solid-state NMR is
ca. $N = 10 \mu\text{mol}$ spins per gram for
 ^1H nuclei at room temperature

magnetization M_0 decreases with
increasing temperature T

broadening of NMR signals due to
internal solid-state interactions

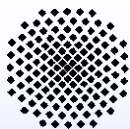
most important solid-state interactions:

H_{CSA} : anisotropic shielding of the magnetic field due to the anisotropic
electron density in the local structure of the resonating nuclei;
 $\mathcal{F} \{LP^{(2)}\}$ $\Delta\nu_{\text{CSA}}$ up to 50 kHz or ca. 100 ppm

H_{DI} : dipolar interaction with magnetic dipole moments of
neighboring spins in the local structure; $\mathcal{F} \{LP^{(2)}\}$
 $\Delta\nu_{\text{DI}}$ up to 100 kHz or ca. 200 ppm

H_{QI} : quadrupolar interaction of the electric quadrupole moment of nuclei
with spin $I = 3/2, 5/2$ etc. with electric field gradients; $\mathcal{F} \{LP^{(2)} + LP^{(4)}\}$
 $\Delta\nu_{\text{Q}}$ up to 20 MHz or ca. 40000 ppm





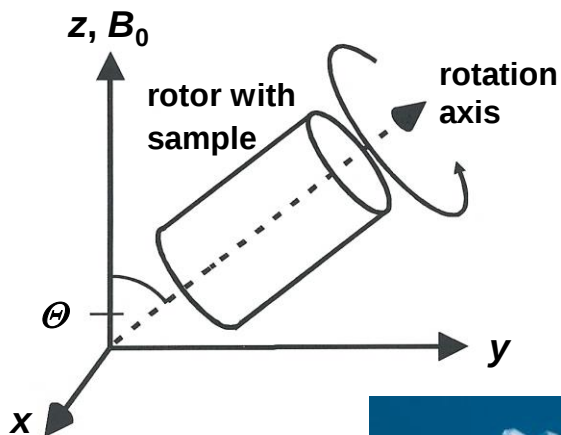
Techniques of solid-state NMR spectroscopy

spin $I = 1/2$:

magic angle spinning (**MAS**)

$$\nu_{\text{CSA, DI, QI1}} = \mathcal{F} \{ (3\cos^2\Theta - 1)/2 \}$$

$$\rightarrow \Theta = 54.7^\circ$$



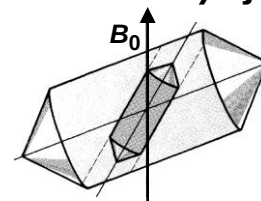
spin $I = 3/2, 5/2$ etc. :

double oriented rotation (**DOR**)

$$\nu_{\text{QI2}} = \mathcal{F} \{ (35\cos^4\Theta - 30\cos^2\Theta + 3)/8 \}$$

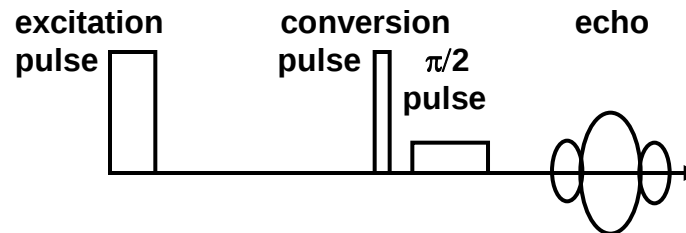
$$\rightarrow \Theta = 30.6^\circ$$

$$\Theta = 70.1^\circ$$



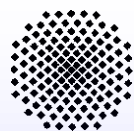
multiple-quantum MAS NMR (**MQMAS**)

- excitation of three- and five-quantum transitions
- recording of a spin-echo free of anisotropic contributions

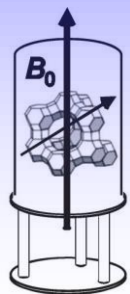
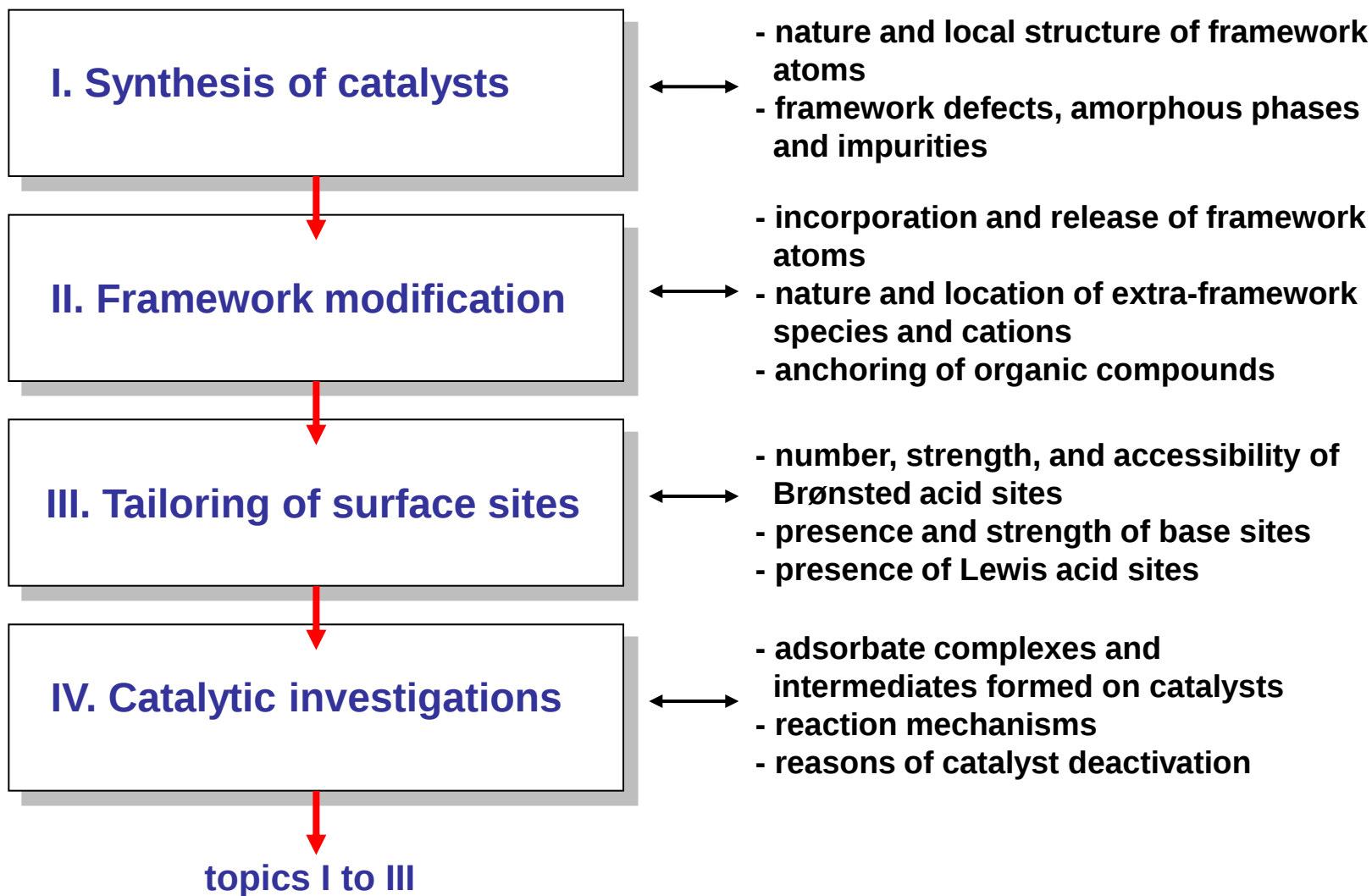


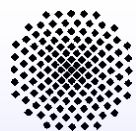
J. Amoureux et al., J. Magn. Reson A 123 (1996) 116



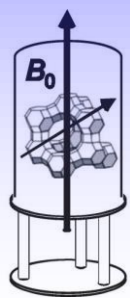


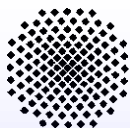
Solid-state NMR of solid catalysts





I. Synthesis of catalysts

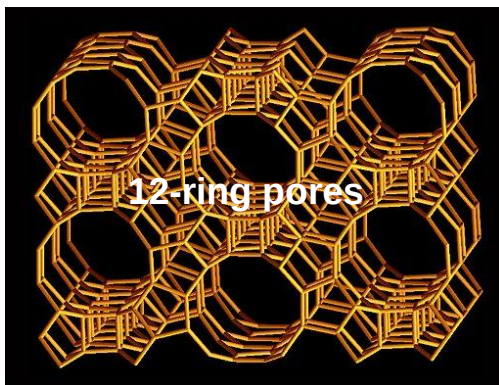




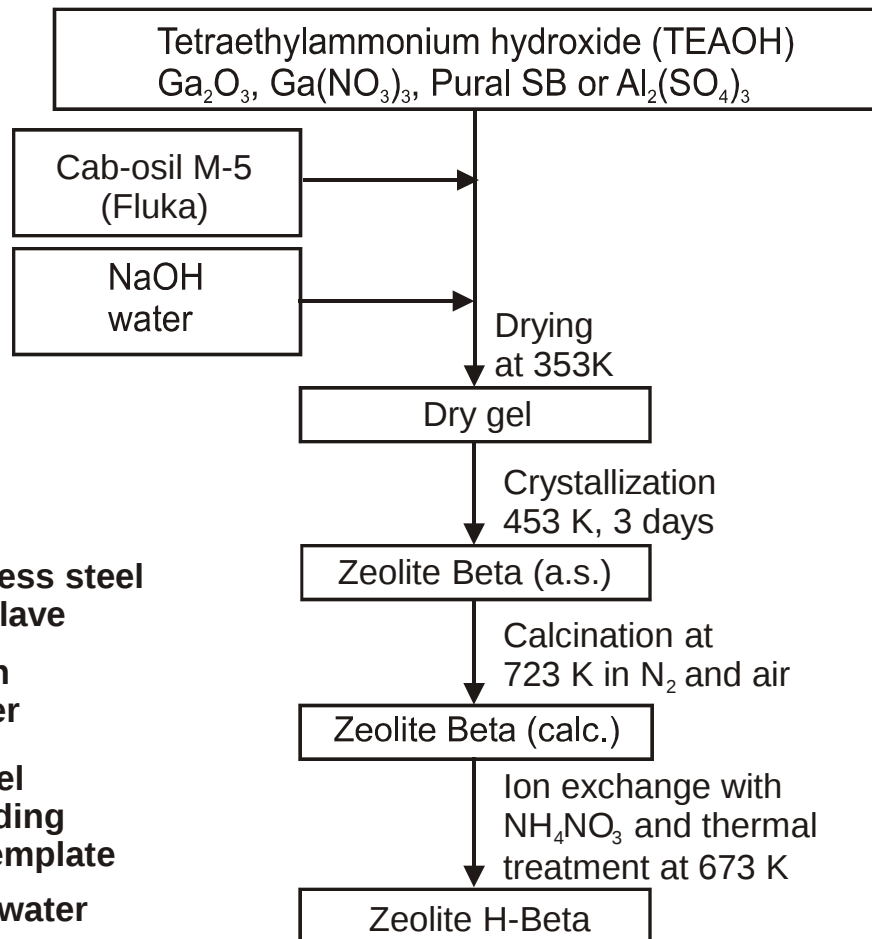
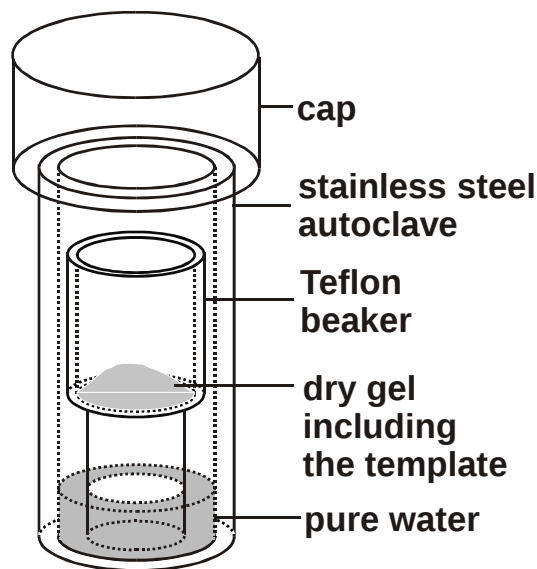
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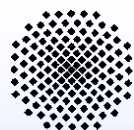
synthesis of zeolite [Ga,Al]Beta by steam-assisted dry-gel conversion (SAC)

structure of zeolite Beta (BEA)



autoclave volume:
110 cm³
Teflon beaker:
14.5 cm³





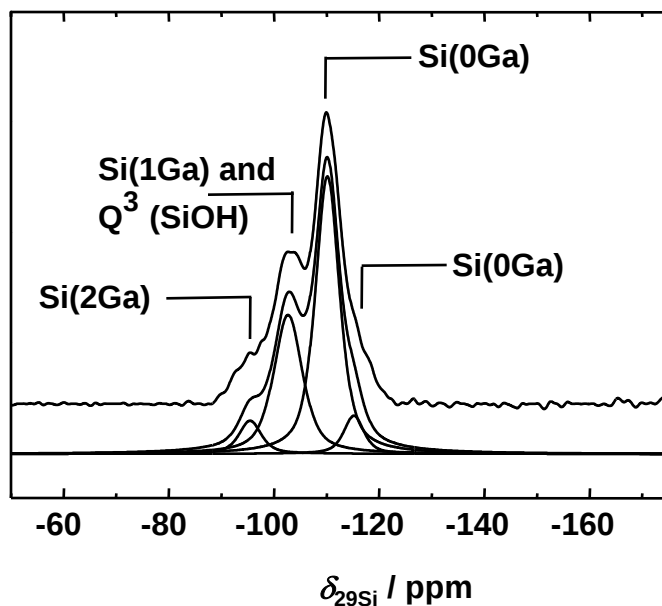
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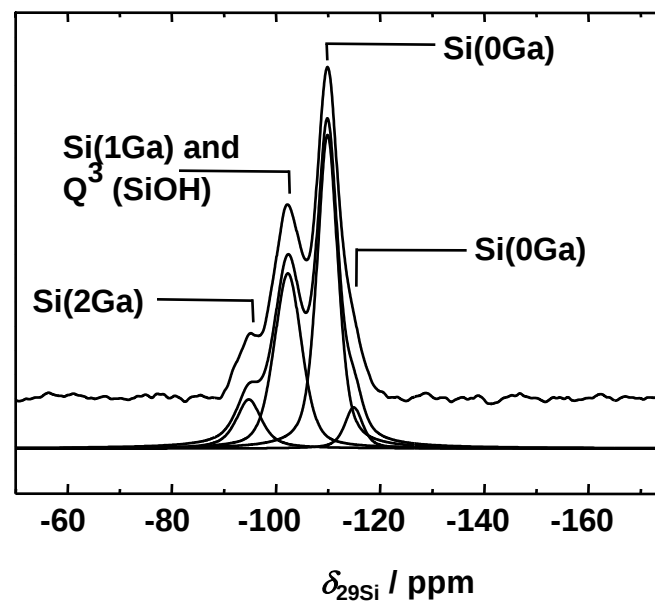
^{29}Si MAS NMR spectra recorded after different SAC times

$B_0 = 9.4 \text{ T}$, $\nu_0 = 79.5 \text{ MHz}$

SAC time of **16 h**



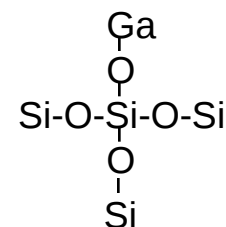
SAC time of **65 h**

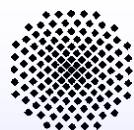


Si(1Ga): Q^4 framework silicon with one Si-O-Ga and three Si-O-Si bonds, Si(3Si,1Ga), at -101 ppm is overlapped by the Q^3 signal, Si(3Si,1OH), at ca. -103 ppm

Si(2Ga): framework silicon with two Si-O-Ga and two Si-O-Si bonds, Si(2Si,2Ga), at -95 ppm

Q^4 : Si(3Si,1Ga)

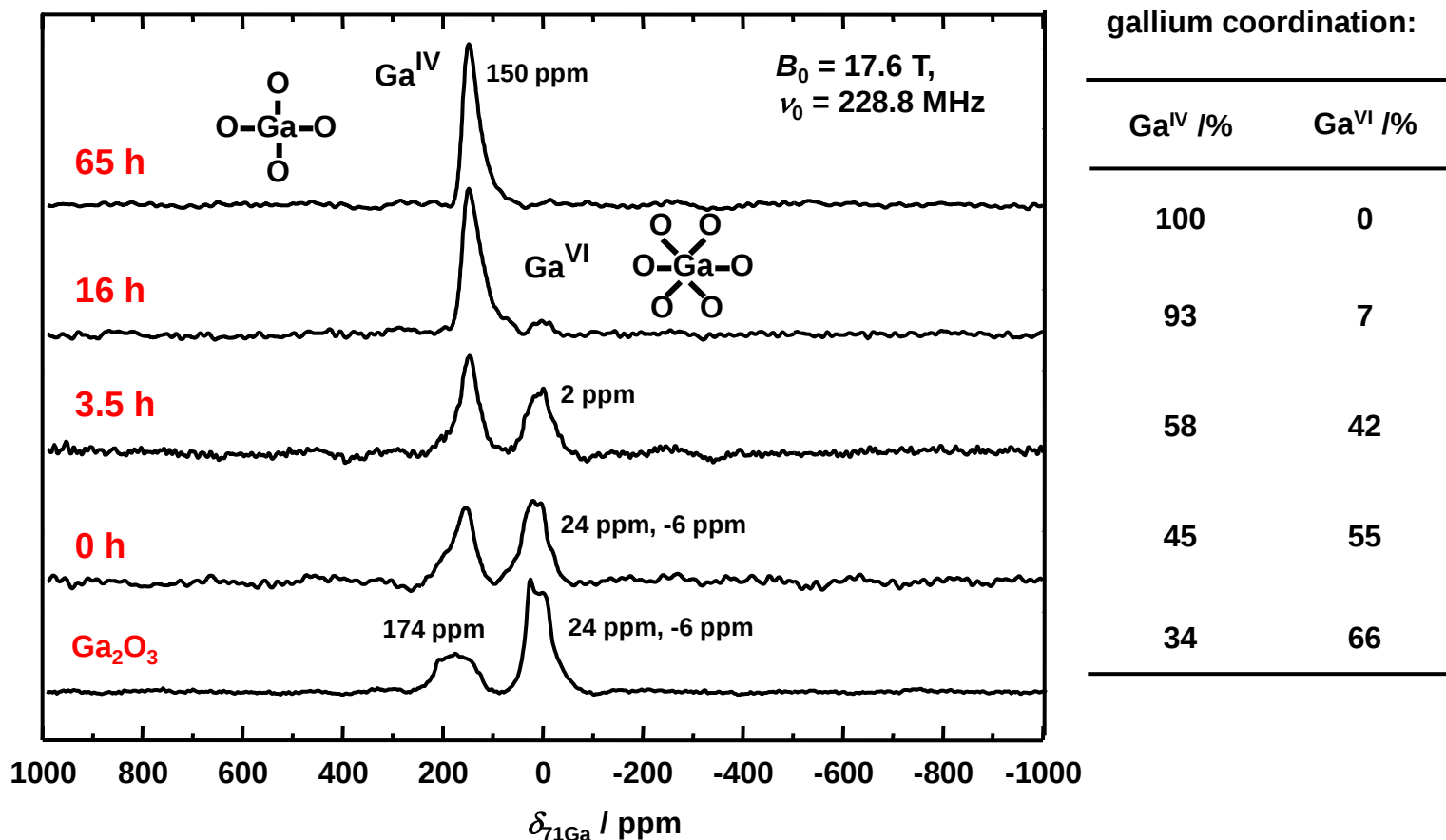


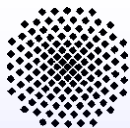


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^{71}Ga MAS NMR spectra (spin $I = 3/2$) recorded after different SAC times

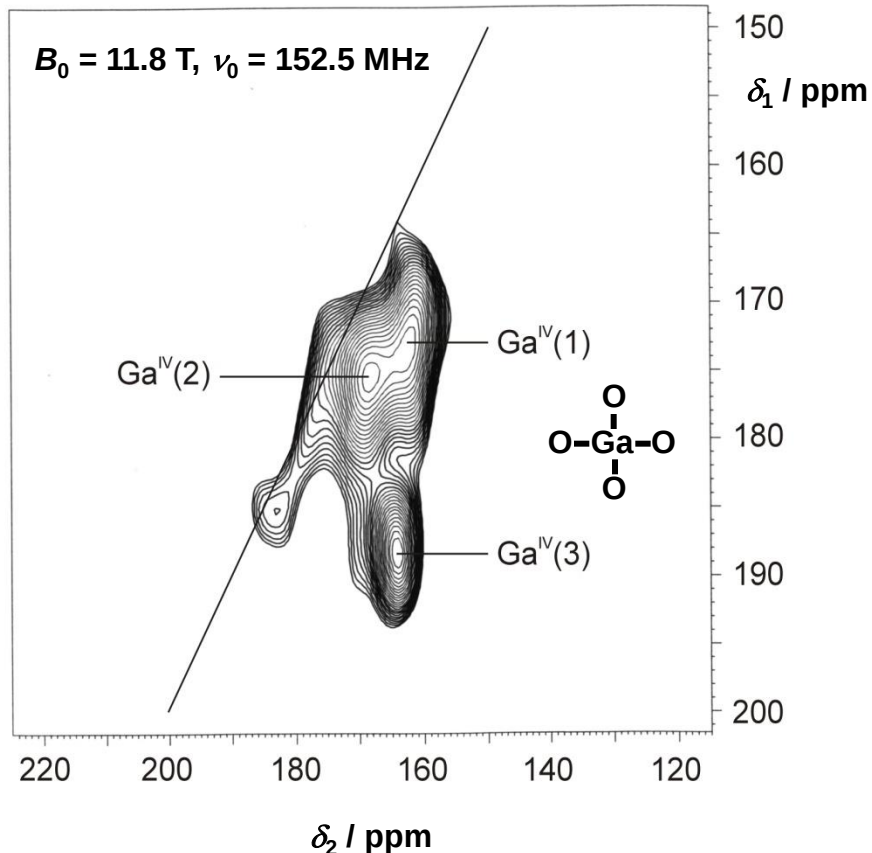




I. Synthesis of catalysts

synthesis of zeolite [Ga,Al]Beta by steam-assisted dry-gel conversion (SAC)

^{71}Ga MQMAS NMR spectroscopy (spin $I = 3/2$) of [Ga]Beta sample obtained at **65 h**



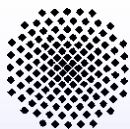
$\text{Ga}^{\text{IV}}(1, 2)$:
framework gallium species,
 $\text{SOQE} = 2.2$ and 1.8 MHz ,
 $\delta_{\text{iso}} = 172$ and 168 ppm

$\text{Ga}^{\text{IV}}(3)$:
extra-framework gallium
species or amorphous
phases,
 $\text{SOQE} = 4.7 \text{ MHz}$,
 $\delta_{\text{iso}} = 176 \text{ ppm}$

SOQE: second-order quadrupole
effect parameter,
strength of quadrupolar interaction

A. Arnold et al., Microporous Mesoporous
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I. Synthesis of catalysts

synthesis of flame-derived silica-alumina with different aluminum contents

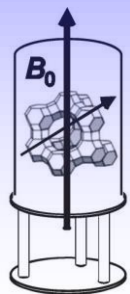
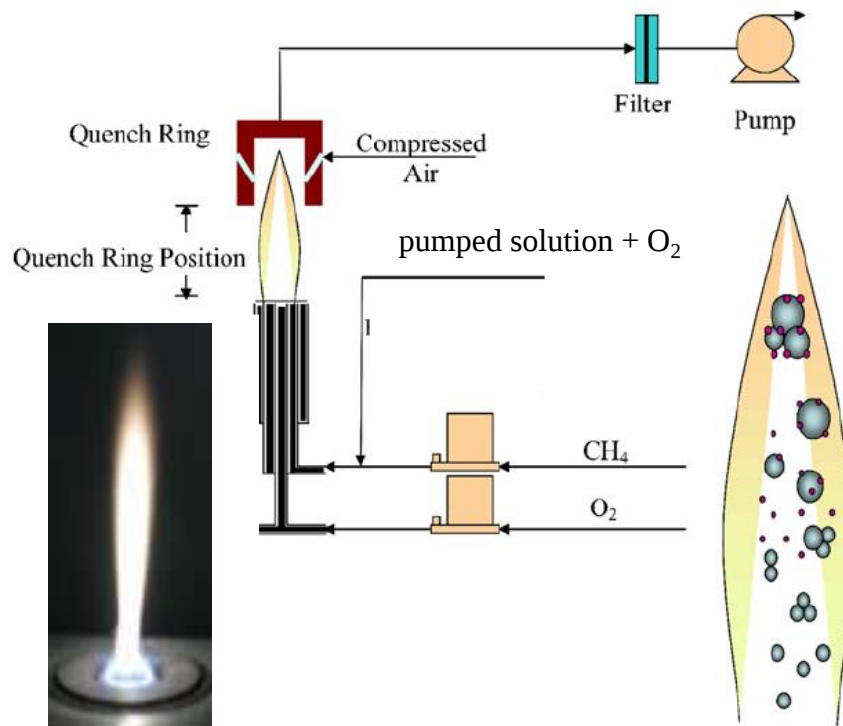
preparation of flame-made silica-alumina (SA) catalysts:

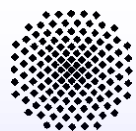
dissolving aluminum(III) acetylacetonate and tetraethoxysilane in a 1:1 (vol%) mixture of acetic acid and methanol

this solution was pumped through a capillary with 5 ml/min and nebulized with 5 l/min O₂

the spray was ignited by a methane/oxygen flame (1.5/0.9 L/min) resulting in an approximately 6 cm long flame

particles (ca. 20 nm) were collected on a cooled Whatman GF6 filter



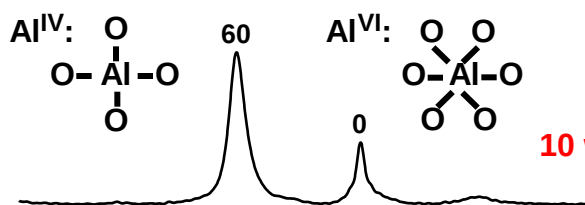


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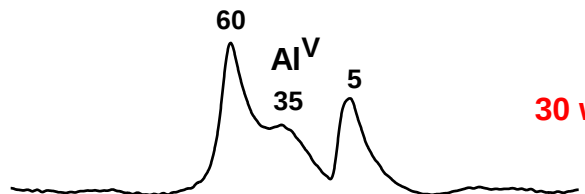
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^{27}Al MAS NMR (spin $I = 5/2$)

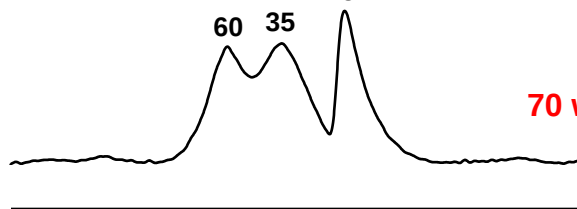
$B_0 = 9.4 \text{ T}$, $\nu_0 = 104.4 \text{ MHz}$



10 wt.% Al



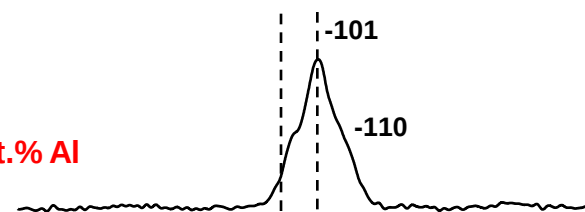
30 wt.% Al



70 wt.% Al

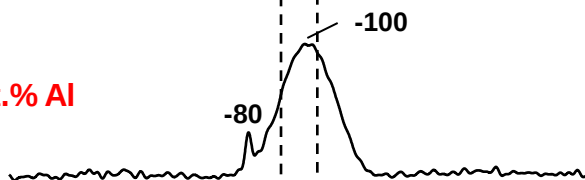
^{29}Si MAS NMR

$B_0 = 9.4 \text{ T}$, $\nu_0 = 79.5 \text{ MHz}$

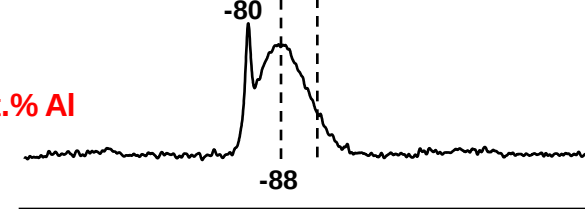


Q^3 silicon species:

$\text{Si}(\text{3Si},\text{OH})$
+ $\text{Si}(\text{2Si},\text{1Al},\text{OH})$



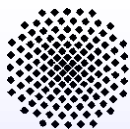
+ $\text{Si}(\text{1Si},\text{2Al},\text{OH})$



+ $\text{Si}(\text{3Al},\text{OH})$

observation of minor andalusite phases (Al_2SiO_5) with $\delta_{29\text{Si}} = -79.8 \text{ ppm}$ (M. Mägi et al., J. Phys. Chem. 88 (1984) 1518) possible





I. Synthesis of catalysts

synthesis of flame-derived silica-alumina with different aluminum contents

^1H MAS NMR

upon dehydration at 723 K

SA/0, pure silica

SiOH 1.8

$B_0 = 9.4 \text{ T}$

$\nu_0 = 400.1 \text{ MHz}$

0 wt.% Al +
 NH_3

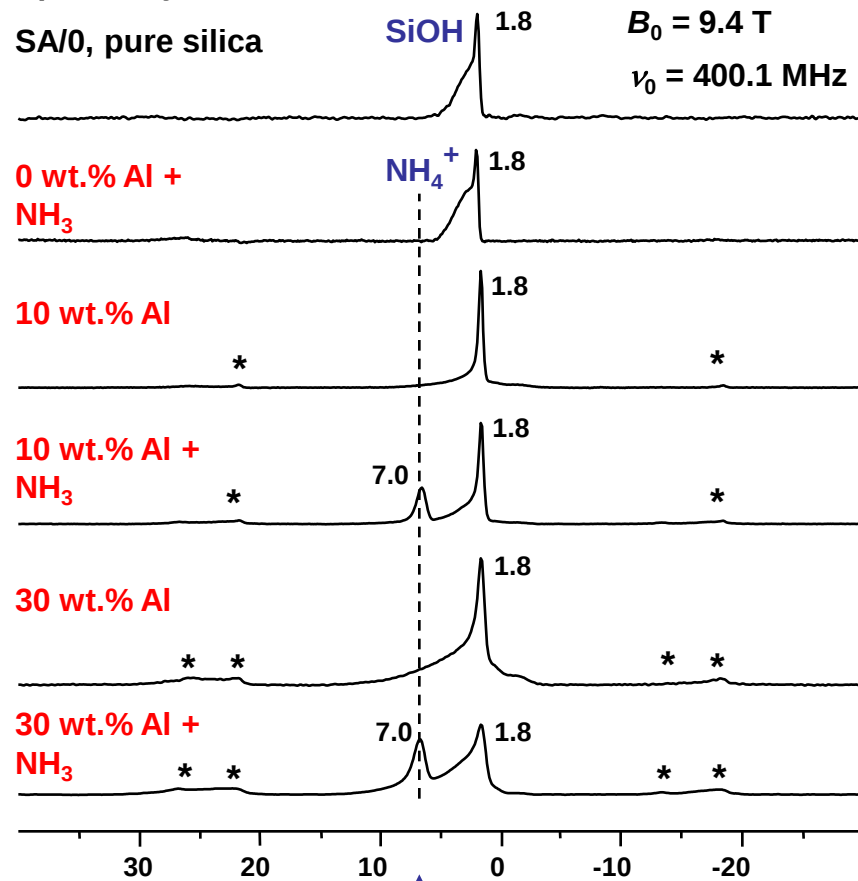
NH_4^+ 1.8

10 wt.% Al

10 wt.% Al +
 NH_3

30 wt.% Al

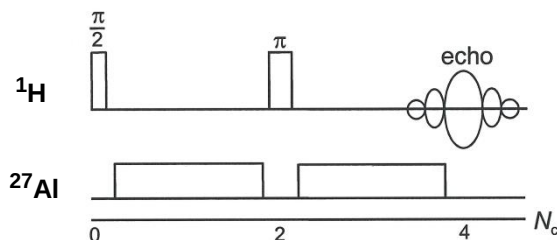
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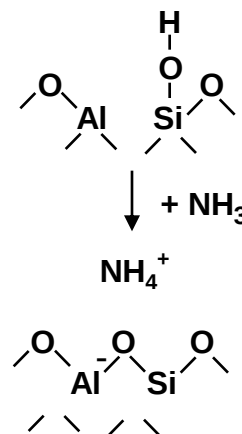
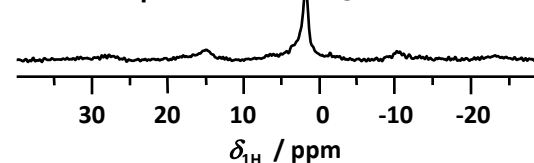
increases with increasing
molar aluminum content

$\delta_{1\text{H}} / \text{ppm}$

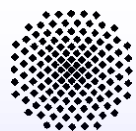
$^1\text{H}/^{27}\text{Al}$ TRAPDOR MAS NMR



difference spectrum 1.8 70 wt.% Al

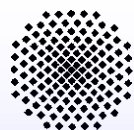


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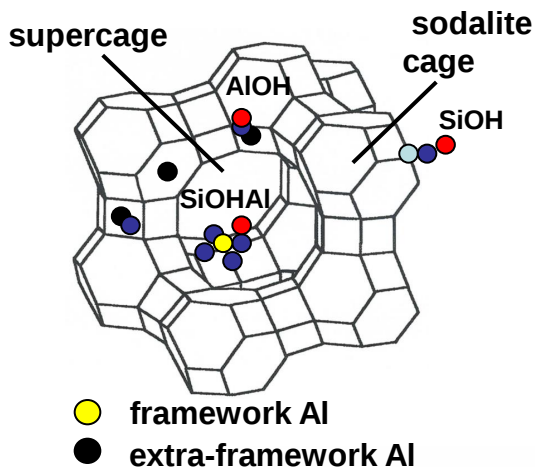




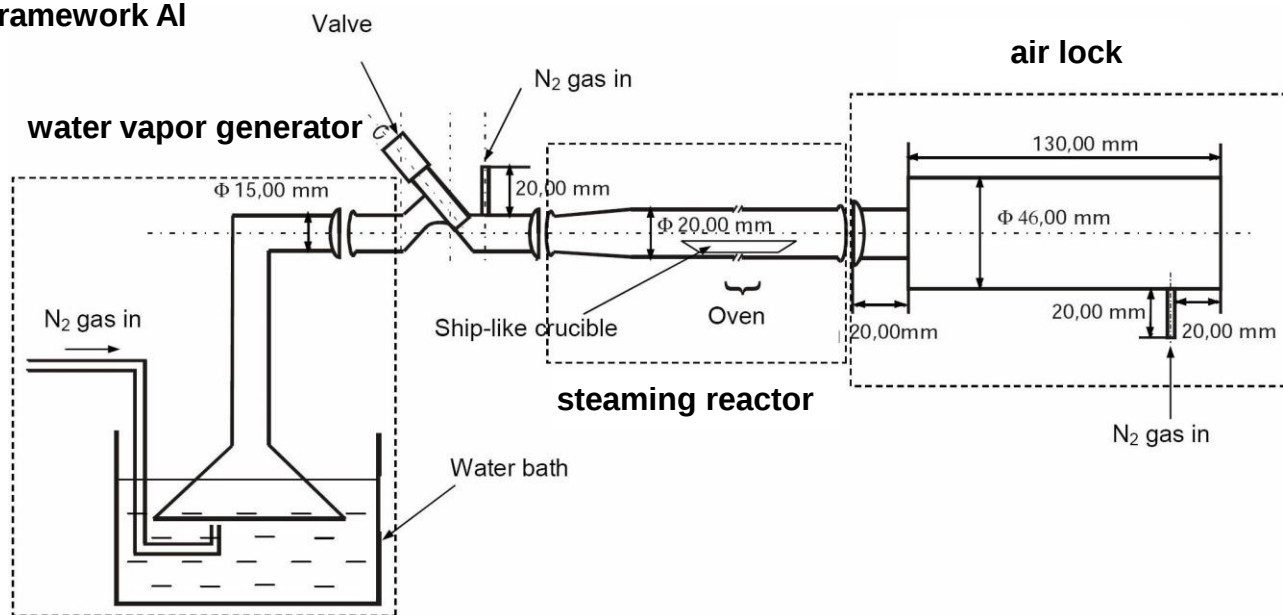
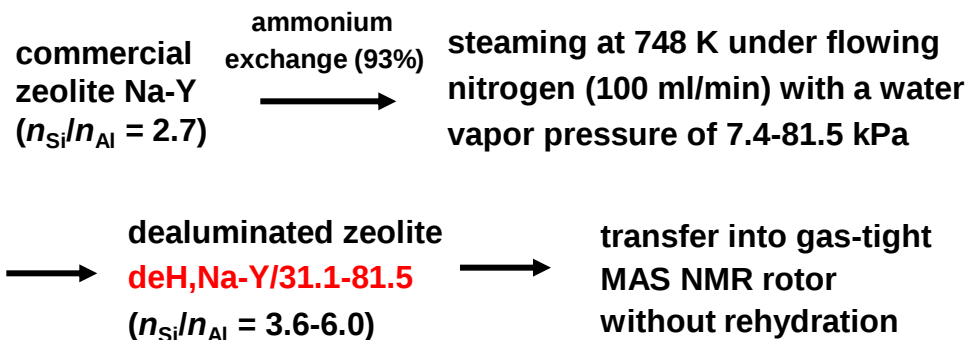
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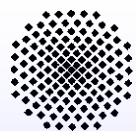
dealumination of zeolite H,Na-Y by steaming

structure of zeolite Y (FAU)



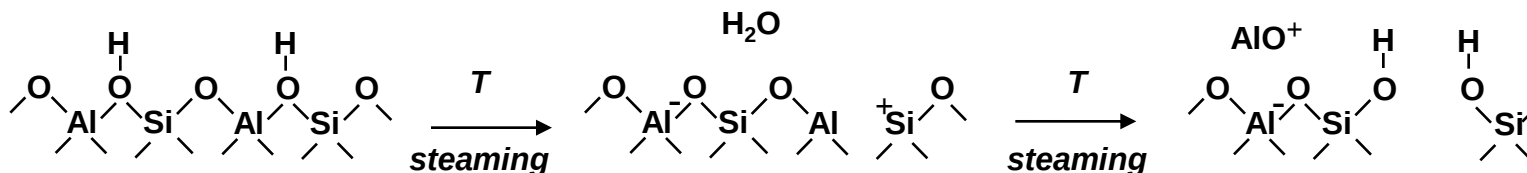
dealumination procedure





II. Framework modification

dealumination of acidic zeolites by steaming

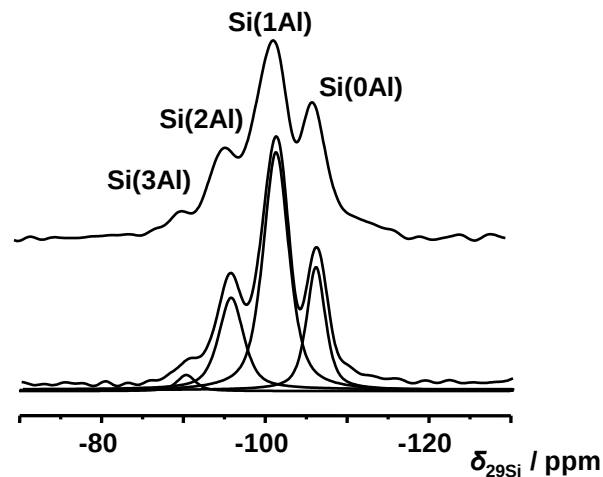
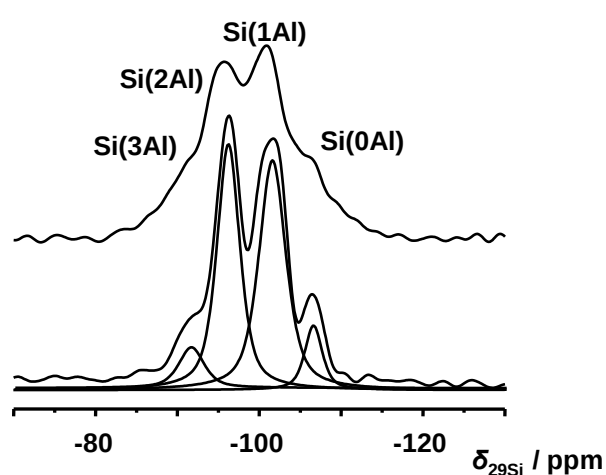


^{29}Si MAS NMR spectroscopy of zeolites **H,Na-Y** (left) and **deH,Na-Y/31.1** (right)

$B_0 = 9.4 \text{ T}$, $\nu_0 = 79.5 \text{ MHz}$

hydrated state

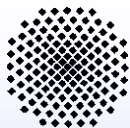
dehydrated and
loaded with NH_3



$$\frac{n_{\text{Si}}}{n_{\text{Al}}} = \frac{100}{\sum_n 0.25 \cdot n \cdot I_{\text{Si}(n\text{Al})}} : 2.7 \text{ (51.9 Al}^{\text{fr}} \text{ / u.c.)}$$

$$3.8 \text{ (40.0 Al}^{\text{fr}} \text{ / u.c. + 11.9 Al}^{\text{ex}} \text{ / u.c.)}$$



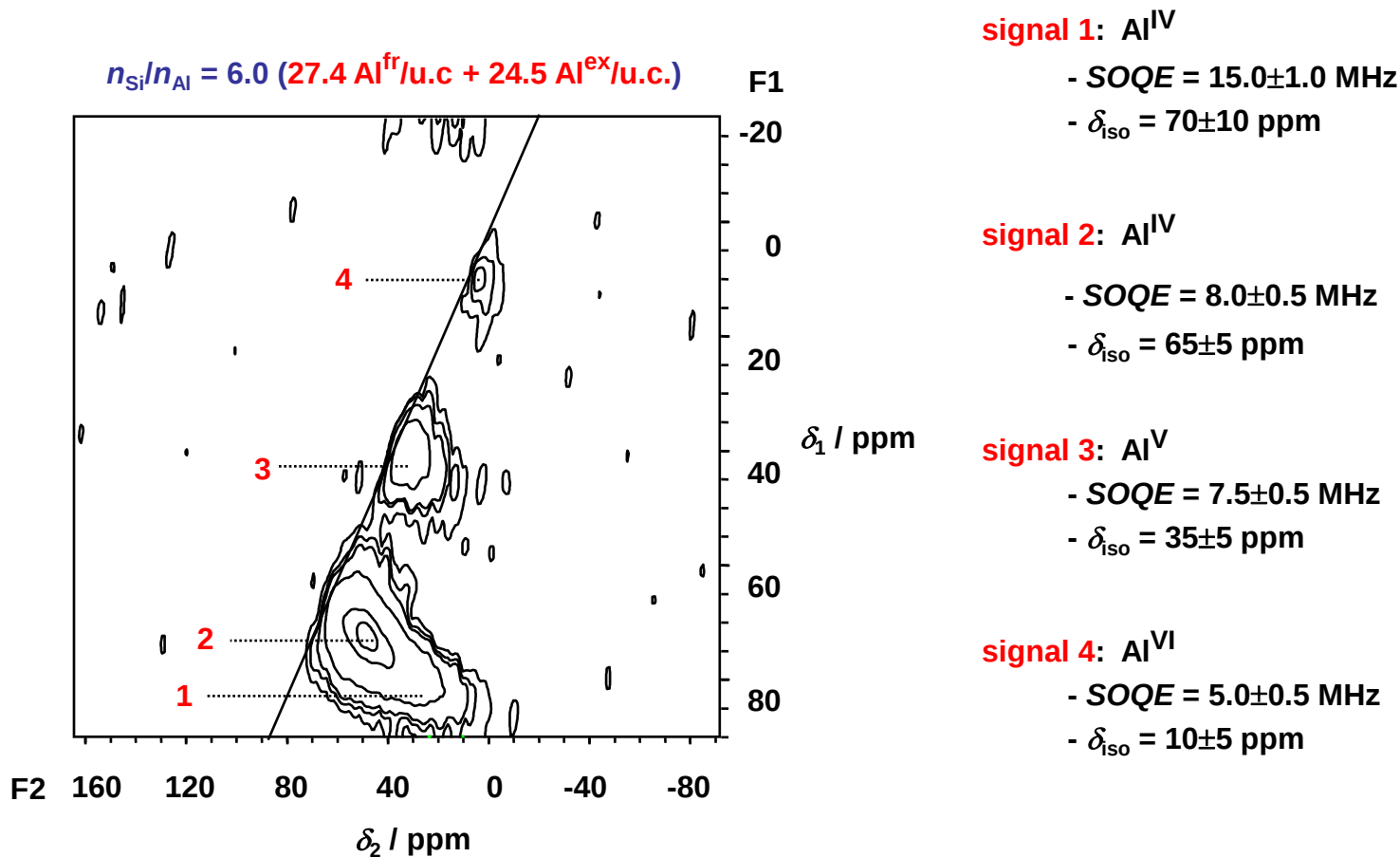


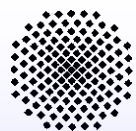
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dealumination of zeolite H,Na-Y by steaming

^{27}Al MQMAS NMR spectroscopy (spin $I = 5/2$) of not hydrated zeolite **deH,Na-Y/81.5**

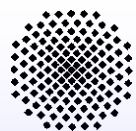
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III. Tailoring of surface sites





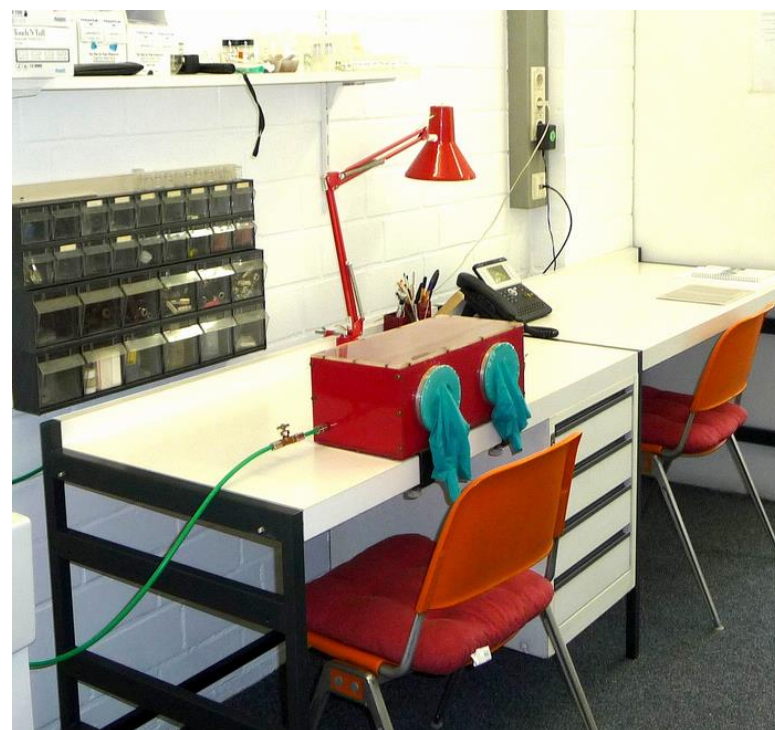
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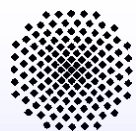
preparation of dehydrated catalyst samples



vacuum line for dehydration of catalyst samples in glass tubes at elevated temperatures (often 673 K)

transfer of the dehydrated catalyst samples from glass tubes into MAS rotors inside a glove box (dry nitrogen)



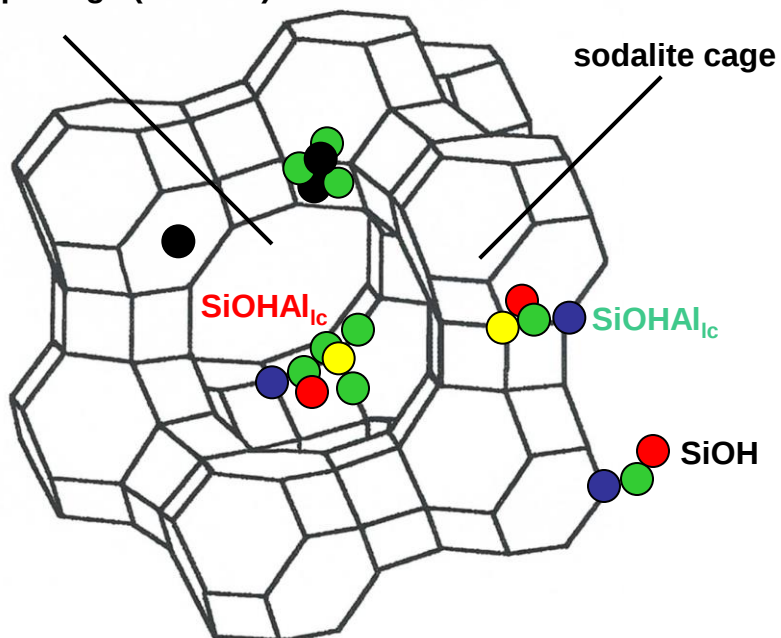


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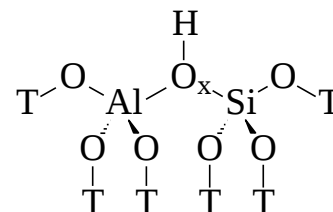
nature of acid sites on zeolites

zeolite Y (FAU, faujasite): supercages connected via 12-ring windows (0.74 nm)

supercage (1.23 nm)



Brønsted acid sites:

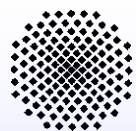


bridging OH group (SiOHAl)

Lewis acid sites:

- framework defects,
- extra-framework species (Al oxide clusters)

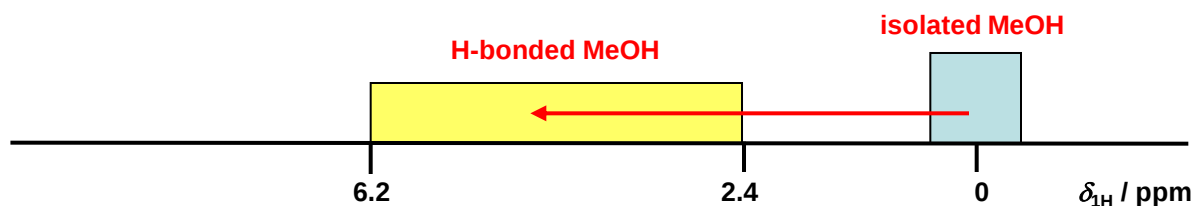




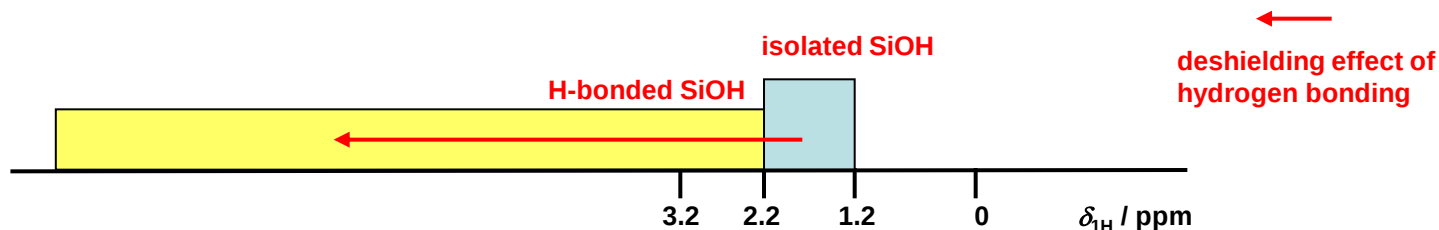
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^1H MAS NMR chemical shifts of OH groups on solid catalysts

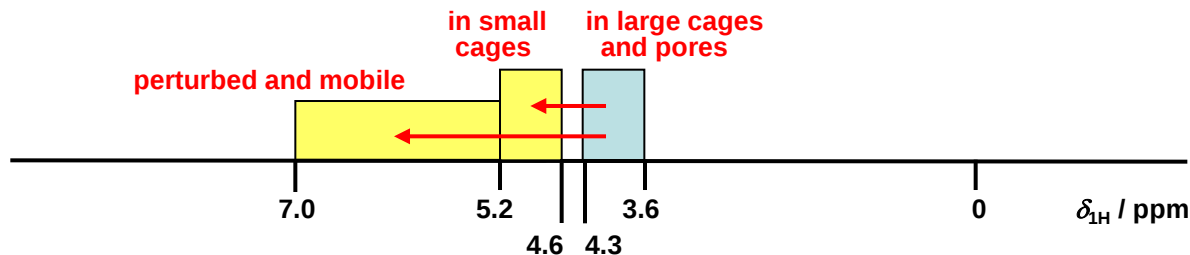
metal OH groups (MeOH), e.g. MgOH^+ , CaOH^+ , AlOH^{2+} , LaOH^{2+} , etc.



silanol groups (SiOH) at lattice defects and on the outer surface

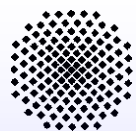


bridging OH groups (SiOHAl) in zeolites



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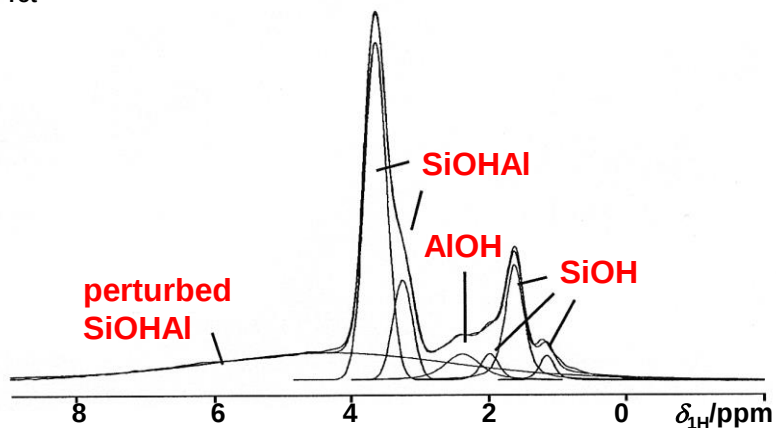




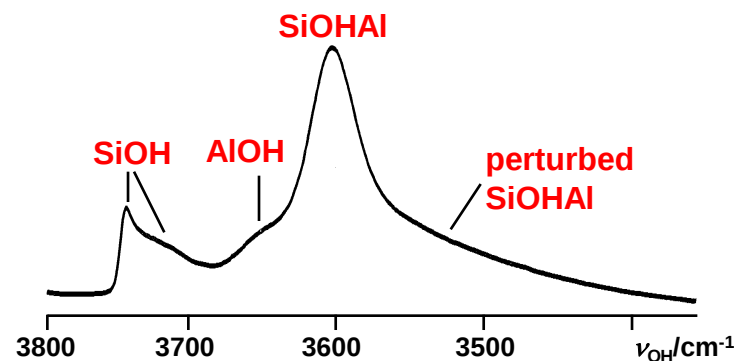
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comparison of the ^1H MAS NMR and FTIR spectra of dehydrated zeolite H-ZSM-5 ($n_{\text{Si}}/n_{\text{Al}} = 20$)

^1H MAS NMR
 $\nu_0 = 800.13$ MHz
 $\nu_{\text{rot}} = 12$ kHz



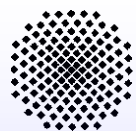
FTIR
 Bruker Vector 22



residual ^1H MAS NMR linewidths:

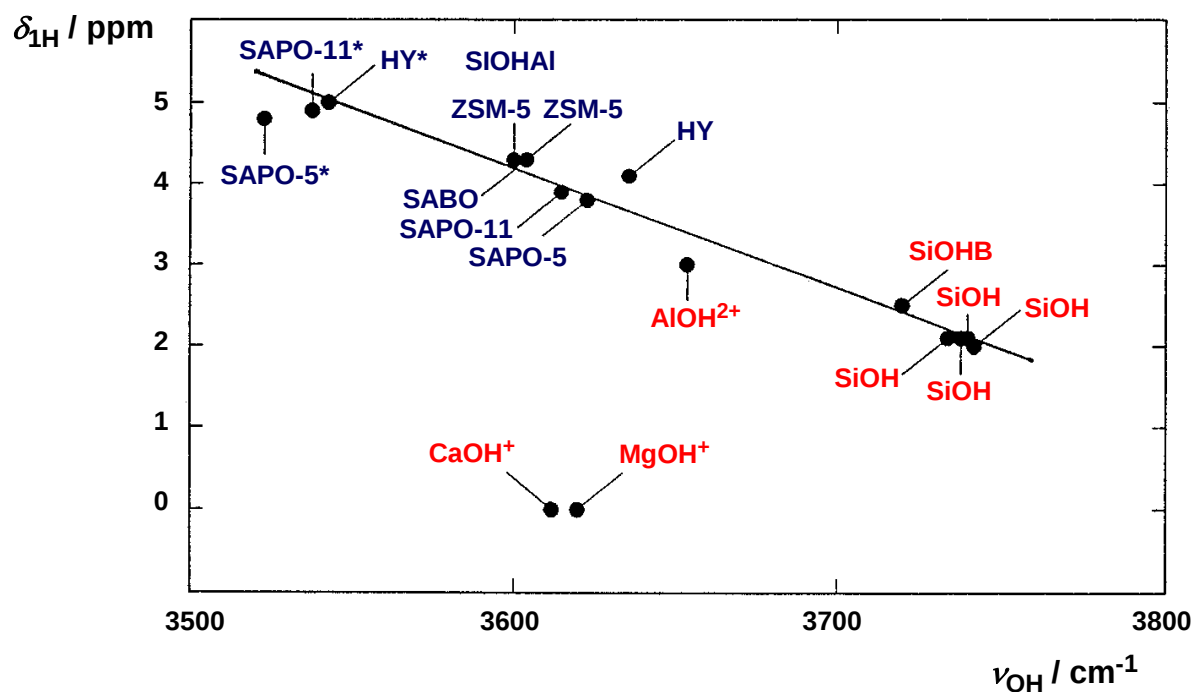
SiOH	$\Delta \nu_{1/2} = 200 - 400$ Hz, $0.5 - 1.0$ ppm
AlOH	$\Delta \nu_{1/2} = 500 - 600$ Hz, $1.2 - 1.5$ ppm
SiOHAl	$\Delta \nu_{1/2} = 200 - 400$ Hz, $0.5 - 1.0$ ppm
SiOHAl ^{pert}	$\Delta \nu_{1/2}$ ca. 1600 Hz, ca. 4 ppm





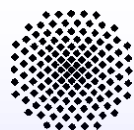
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correlation of ^1H NMR shift values and FTIR wavenumbers of surface OH groups



asterisks indicate small cages or pores





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advantages of FTIR:

- higher sensitivity
- lower costs
- easy adsorption of probe molecules inside the IR cell

advantages of ^1H MAS NMR:

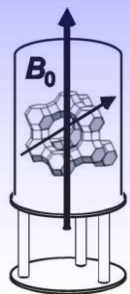
- easy sample preparation
- no problems with different particle sizes
- direct determination of OH concentration by signal intensities *)

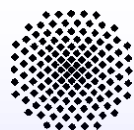
*) determination of OH concentration n_{OH} by ^1H MAS NMR:

- measurement of the intensity of the material under study (I_{OH}) and of an external reference (I_{ref}) with identical parameters (number of scans, receiver gain etc.)
- determination of the weight of the dehydrated sample (m_{OH}) inside to MAS NMR rotor
- calculation of the OH concentration according to:

$$(n_{\text{OH}} / \text{g}) = (n_{\text{ref}} / \text{g}) \times (m_{\text{ref}} / m_{\text{OH}}) \times (I_{\text{OH}} / I_{\text{ref}})$$

Intensity reference: e.g. dehydrated zeolite 35H,Na-Y with weight m_{ref} and number n_{ref} of hydroxyl groups



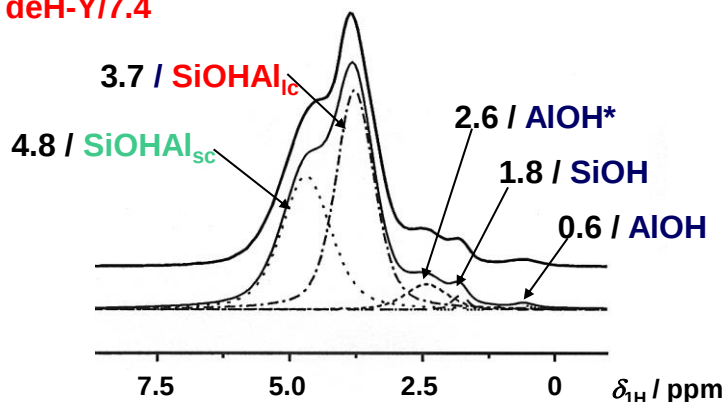


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modification of Brønsted acid sites in zeolites *via* steaming

^1H MAS NMR

deH-Y/7.4



undisturbed metal OH (AlOH) groups:
-0.5 to 0.5 ppm

defect SiOH groups:
1.2 to 2.2 ppm

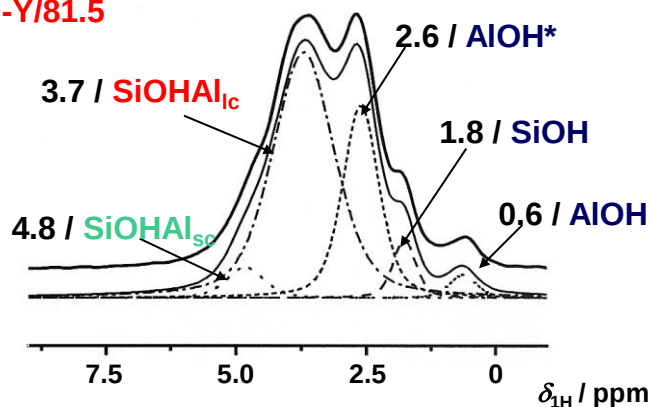
AlOH^* groups at extra-framework Al clusters:
2.8 to 3.6 ppm

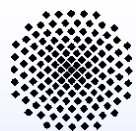
bridging OH groups in large cages and pores ($\text{SiOHAl}_{\text{ic}}$):
3.6 to 4.3 ppm

bridging OH groups in small cages ($\text{SiOHAl}_{\text{sc}}$):
4.6 to 5.2 ppm

(hydrogen bonded SiOH and SiOHAl groups: 5.2 to 13 ppm)

deH-Y/81.5



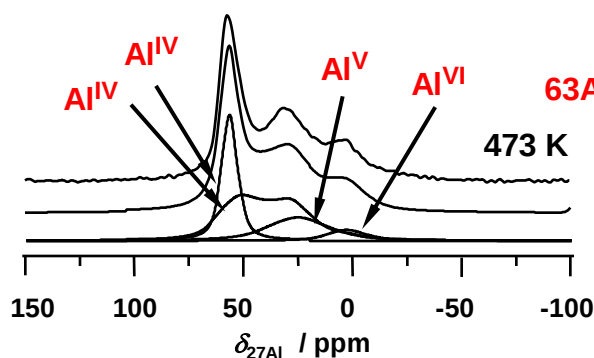


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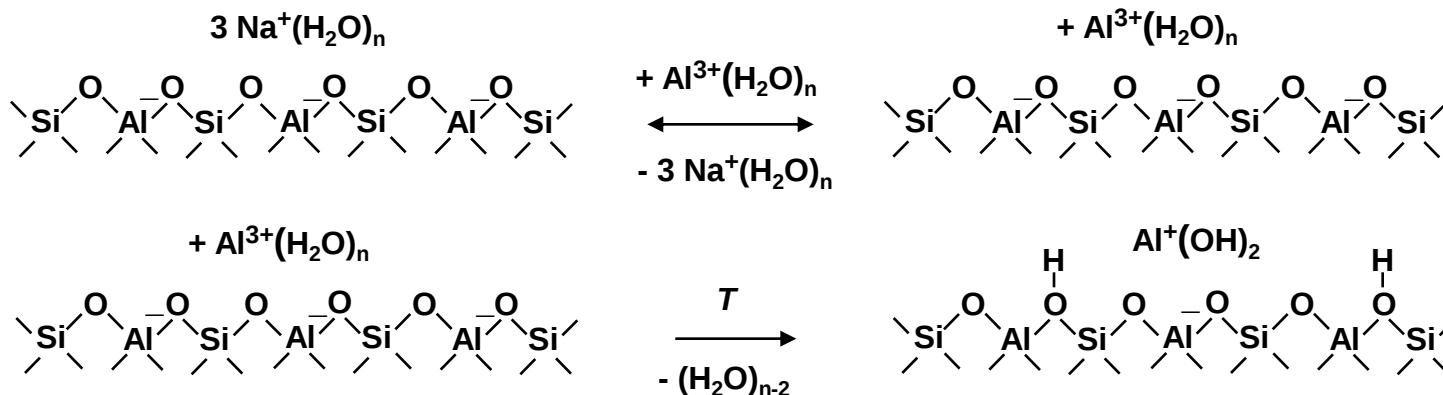
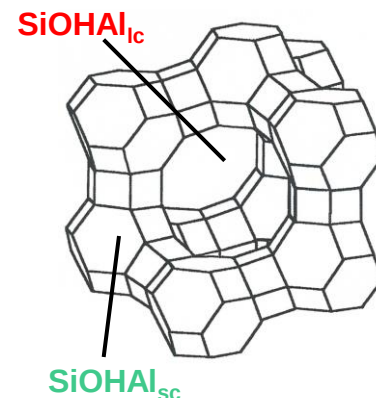
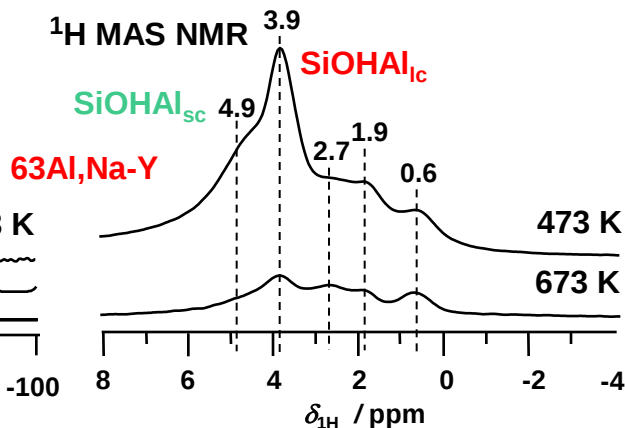
preparation of Brønsted acid sites in zeolites *via* exchange with multivalent cations

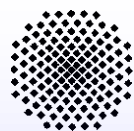
exchange of zeolite Na-Y ($n_{\text{Si}}/n_{\text{Al}} = 2.7$) in 0.1 M $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ solution

^{27}Al MAS NMR



^1H MAS NMR

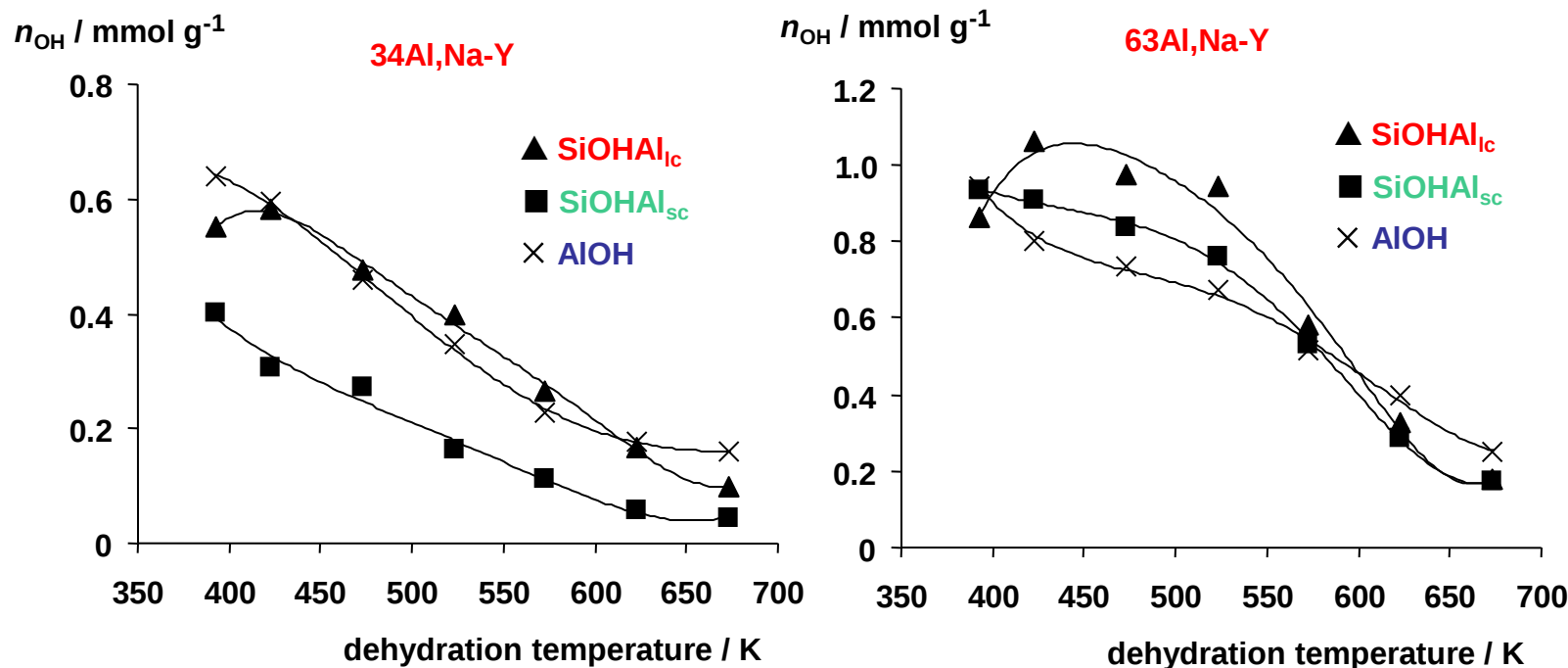




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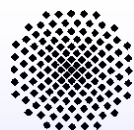
Brønsted acid sites in zeolites prepared via exchange with multivalent cations (Al^{3+})

determination of the concentration of OH groups by evaluation of the ^1H MAS NMR intensities



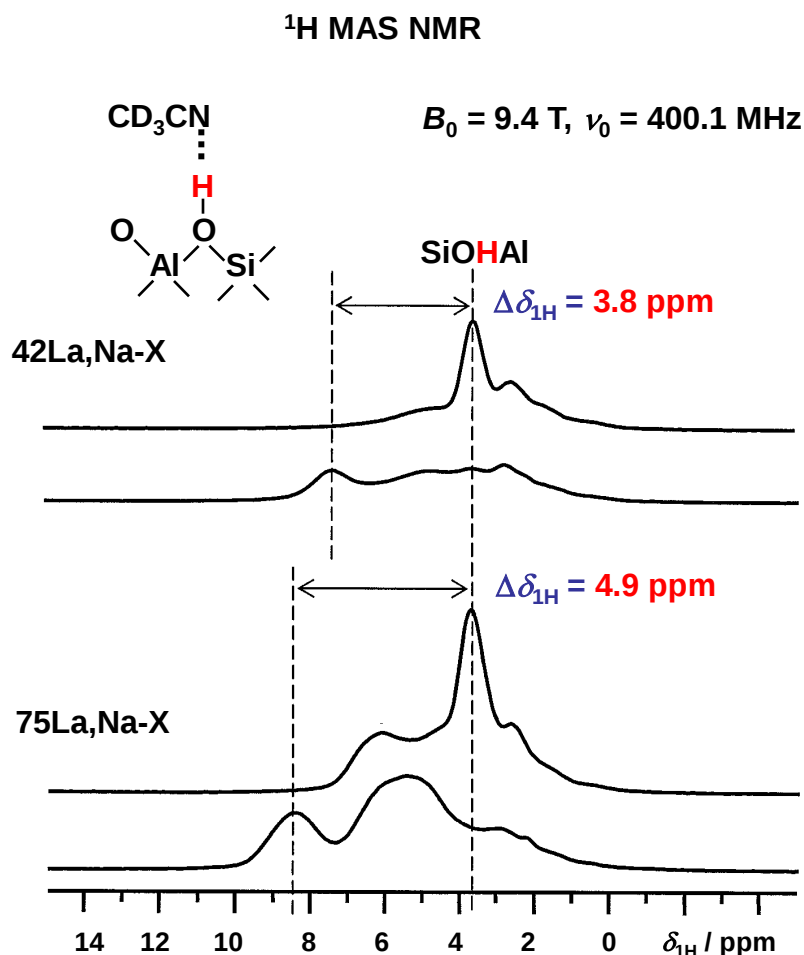
cation-exchange degree and dehydration temperature strongly influence the number of Brønsted sites





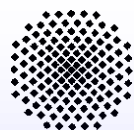
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characterization of the Brønsted acid strength via acetonitrile-induced low-field shift $\Delta\delta_{1H}$



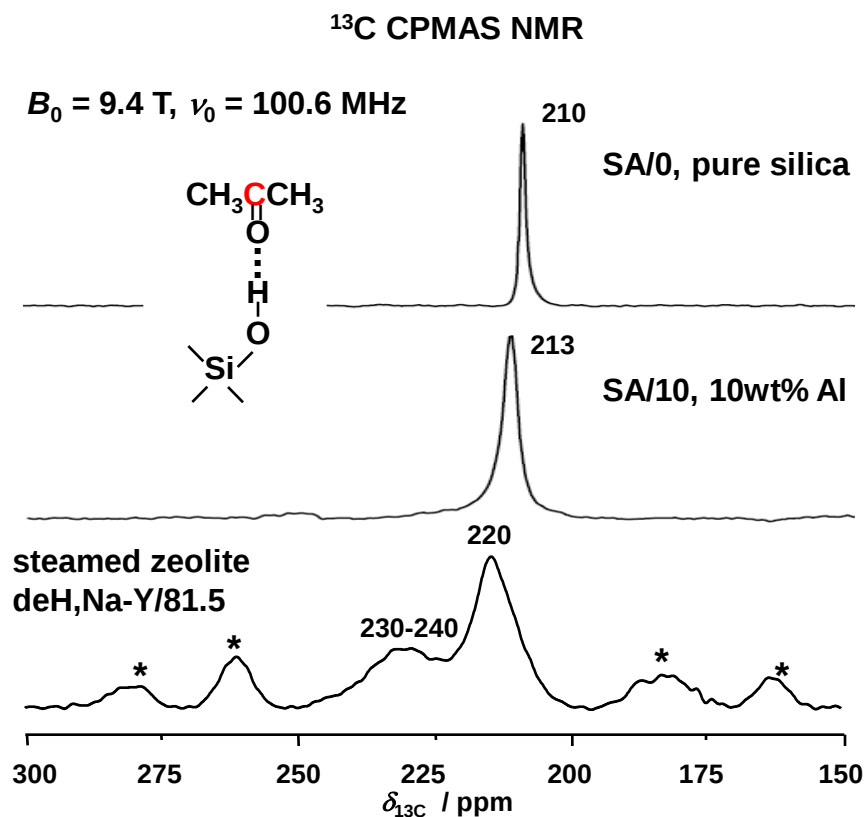
Low-field shift $\Delta\delta_{1H}$	Adsorbent and type of OH group
1.2 ppm	AlOH in MIL-53(Al)
3.6 ppm	H,Na-X (Si/Al = 1.3)
3.8 ppm	42La,Na-X and 32Al,Na-X (Si/Al = 1.4)
4.9 ppm	75La,Na-X (Si/Al = 1.4)
5.1 ppm	H,Na-Y (Si/Al = 2.7)
5.3 ppm	34Al,Na-Y and 63Al,Na-Y (Si/Al = 2.7)
5.7 ppm	42La,Na-Y and 75La,Na-Y (Si/Al = 2.7)
6.5 ppm	steamed deH,Na-Y/81.5 (Si/Al = 6)
6.7 ppm	H-MOR (Si/Al = 10)
7.0 ppm	dealuminated H,Na-Y (Si/Al = 18)
7.9 ppm	H-ZSM-5 (Si/Al = 26)





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characterization of Brønsted and Lewis acid sites *via* ^{13}C -2-acetone as probe molecule



Materials	$\delta_{^{13}\text{C}}$	$\Delta\delta_{^{13}\text{C}}$
CDCl_3	205 ppm	0 ppm
SA/0	210 ppm	5 ppm
SA/10	213 ppm	8 ppm
H,Na-X	215 ppm	10 ppm
SA/70	216 ppm	11 ppm
H,Na-Y	220 ppm	15 ppm
ZSM-5	223 ppm	18 ppm
Lewis sites	230-240 ppm	25-35 ppm

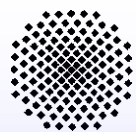
J.F. Haw et al., Accounts of Chemical Research 29 (1996) 259.

Lewis sites formed by steaming

Brønsted sites with different acid strengths (see Tab.)

Y. Jiang et al., Solid State Nucl. Magn. Reson. 39 (2011) 116-141.

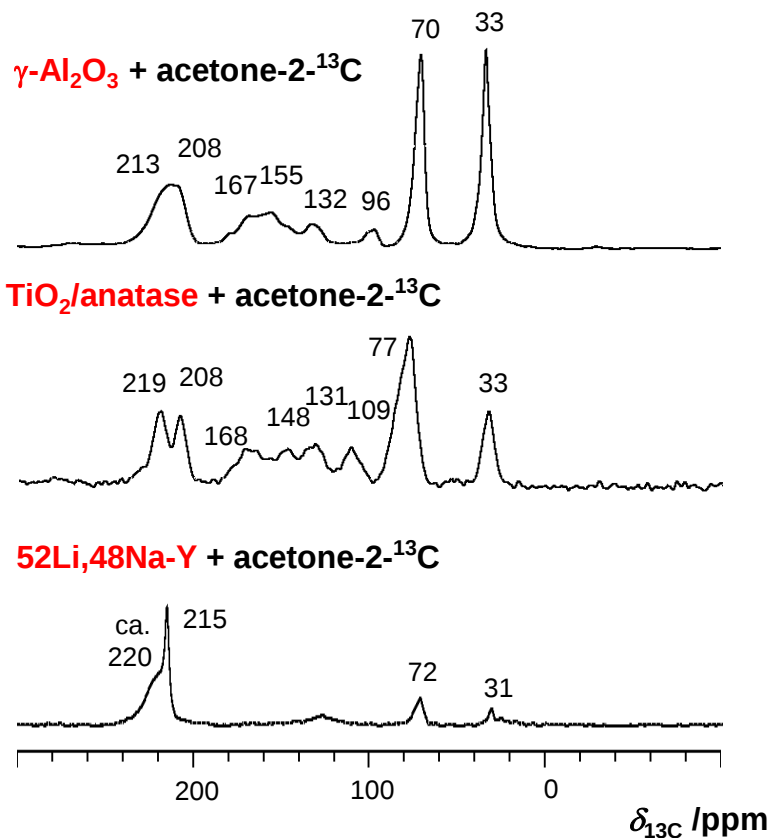
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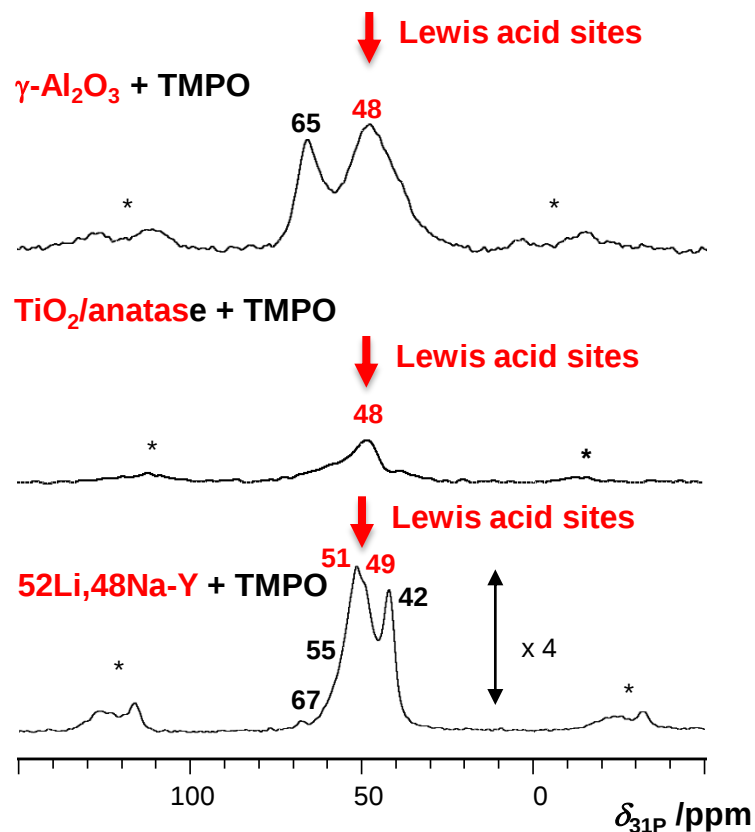
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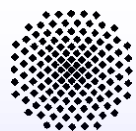
characterization of Lewis acid sites *via* trimethylphosphine oxide (TMPO) as probe molecule

^{13}C CPMAS NMR



^{31}P MAS NMR

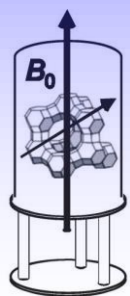
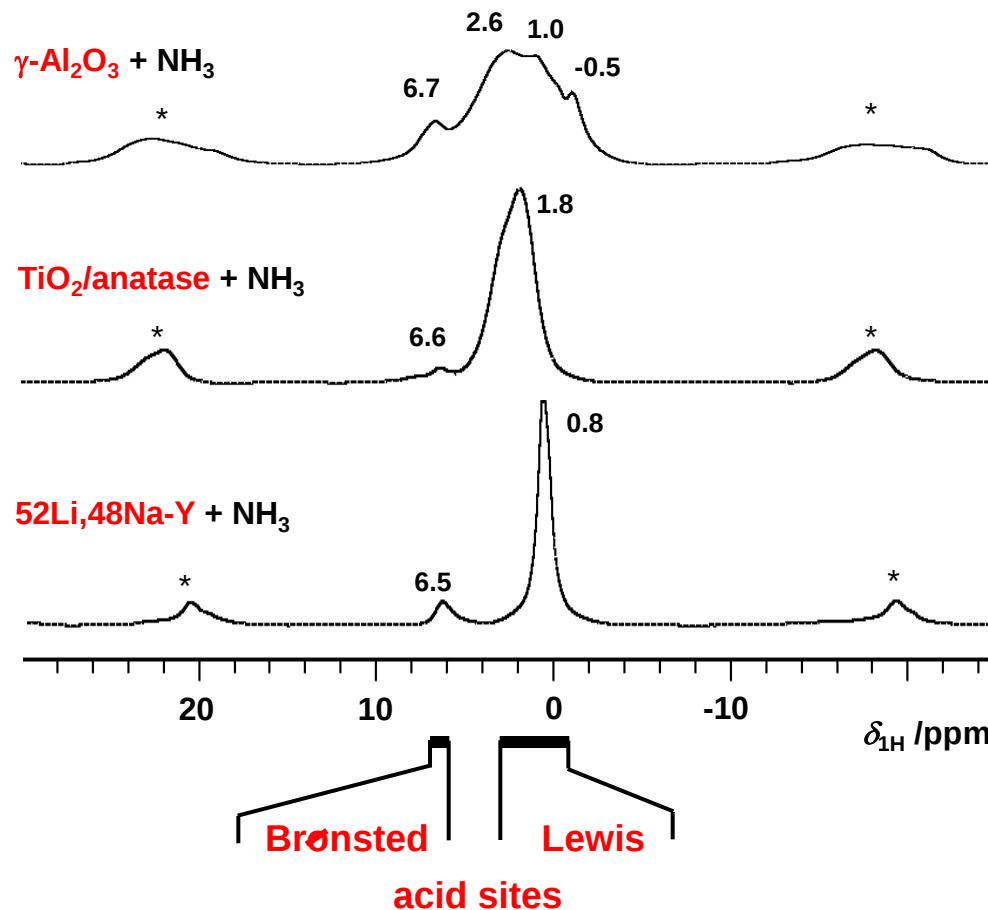


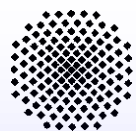


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characterization of Lewis acid sites *via* ammonia as probe molecule

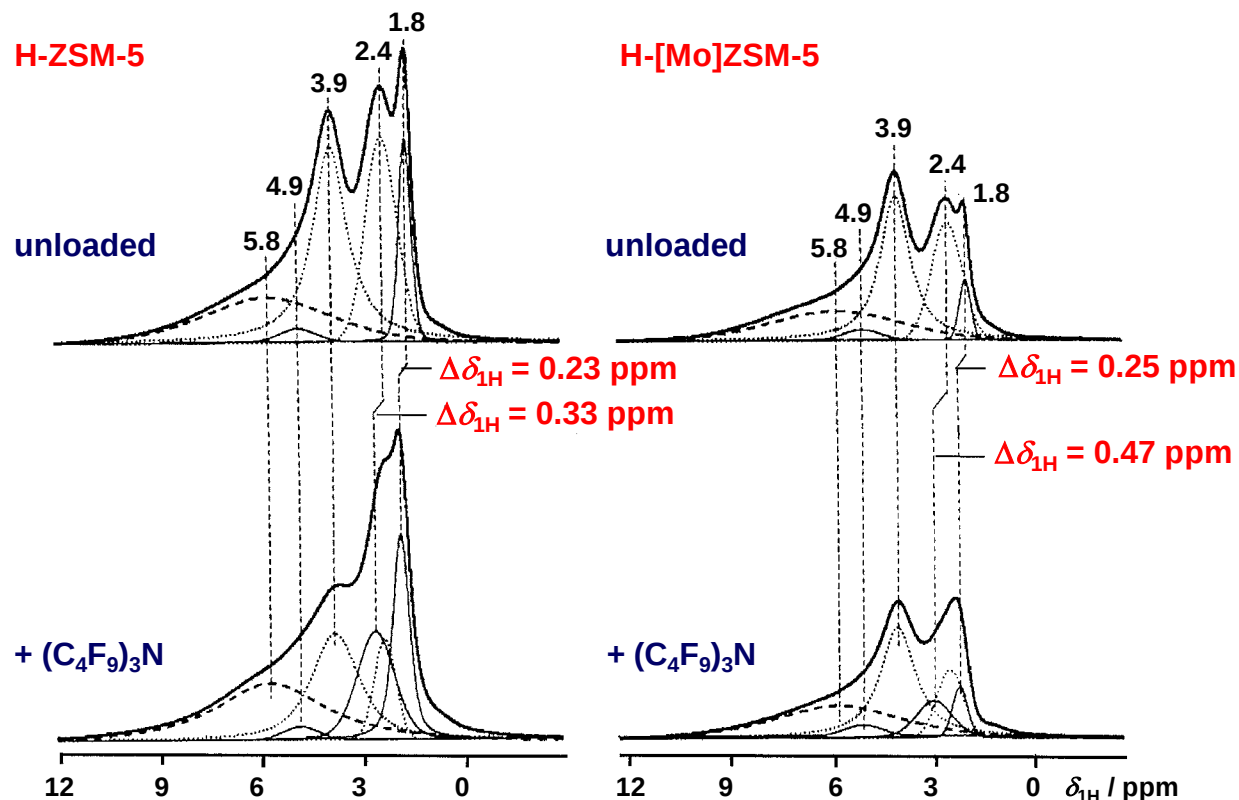
^1H MAS NMR difference spectra





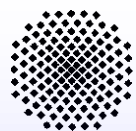
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distribution of OH on the outer and inner surface studied by ^1H MAS NMR upon loading of perfluorotributylamine (diameter: 0.94 nm)



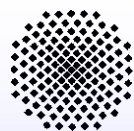
outer surface is exclusively covered by SiOH (1.8 ppm) and AlOH (2.4 ppm) groups with slightly increased acid strength upon the Mo modification





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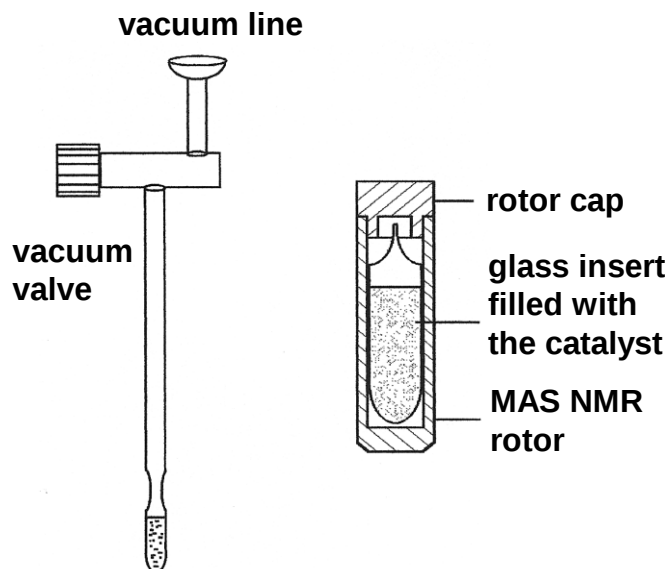




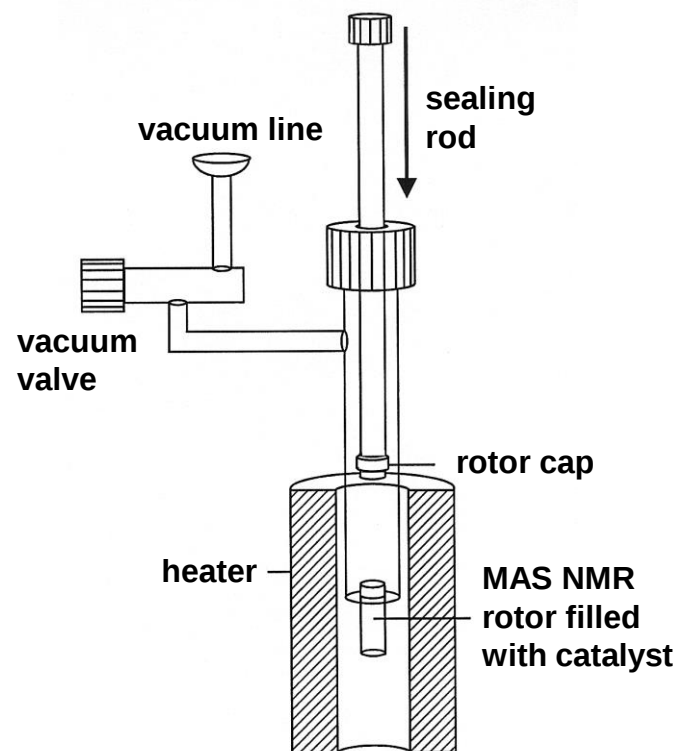
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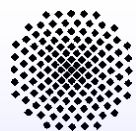
preparation of catalyst samples for *in situ* MAS NMR studies under **batch** conditions

dehydration and loading of the catalyst inside the glass insert (e.g. commercial Wilmad MAS NMR inserts for 4 mm and 7 mm rotors)



dehydration, loading, and sealing of the catalyst filled in an MAS NMR rotor inside a vacuum equipment

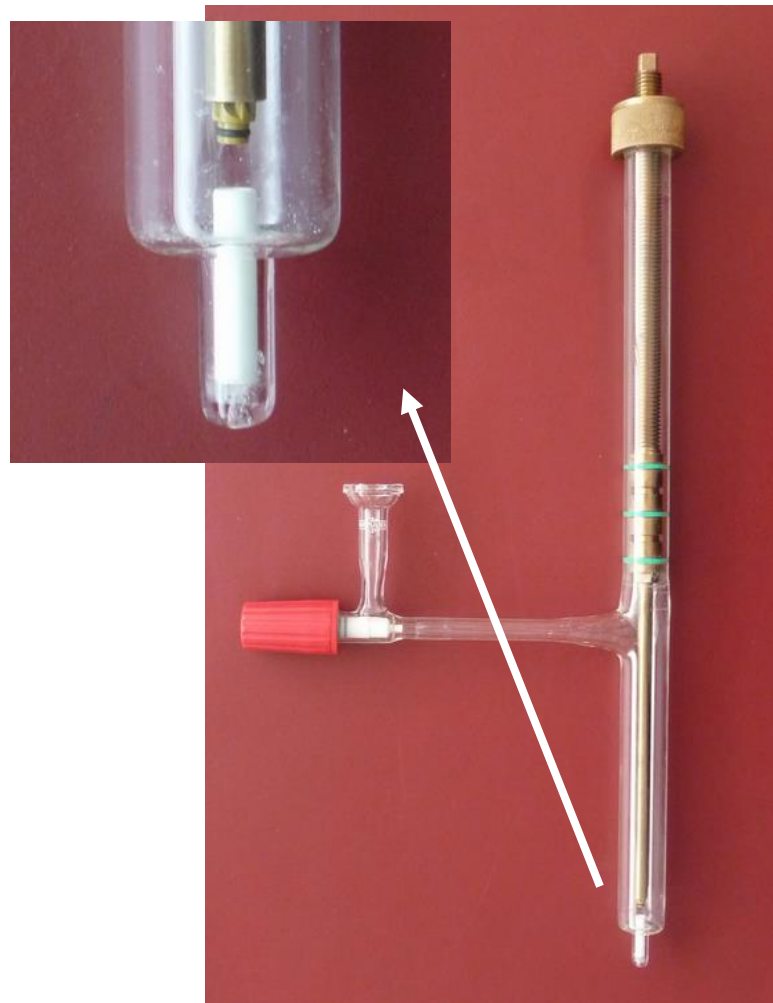
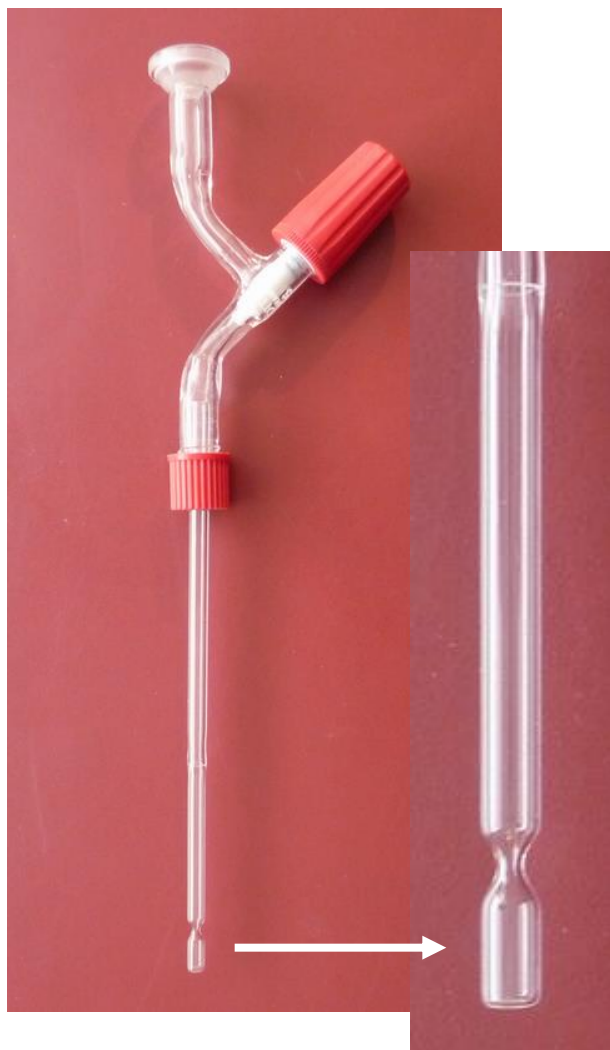




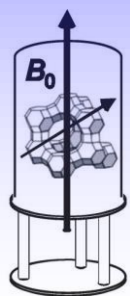
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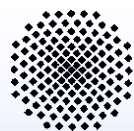
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Wilmad insert for 7mm Bruker rotors



selfmade equipment for rotor sealing



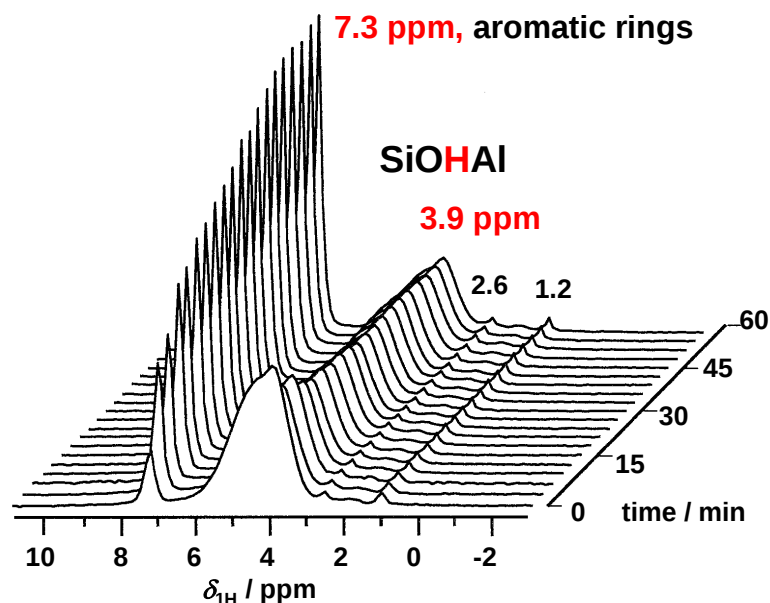


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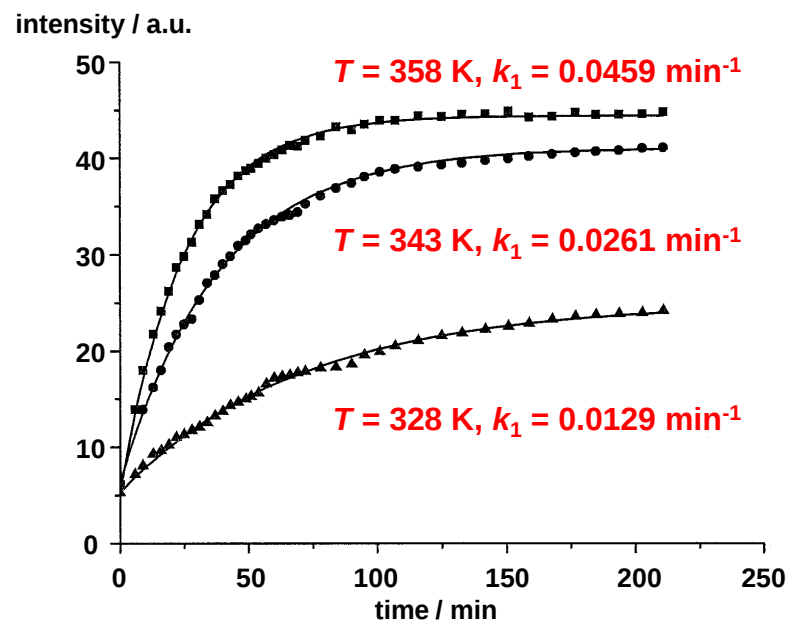
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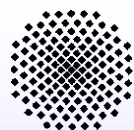
in situ ^1H MAS NMR studies of H/D exchange in zeolite **H,Na-Y** loaded with ethylbenzene ($\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$)

stack plot of ^1H MAS NMR spectra recorded at $T = 358\text{ K}$
 $B_0 = 9.4\text{ T}$, $\nu_0 = 400.1\text{ MHz}$



H/D exchange rates at $T = 328 - 358\text{ K}$



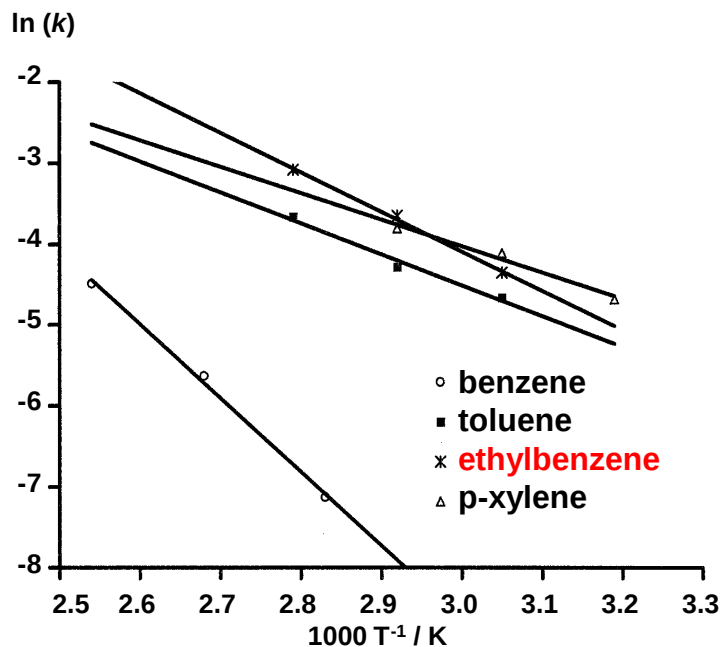


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H/D exchange kinetics of alkylated aromatics

in situ ^1H MAS NMR spectroscopy of H/D exchange in zeolites **H,Na-Y** ($n_{\text{Si}}/n_{\text{Al}} = 2.7$),

deuterated aromatics on zeolite **H,Na-Y**



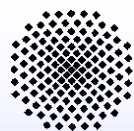
activation energies E_A of H/D exchange with different alkyl-aromatics:

catalyst molecule $E_A / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$

H,Na-Y	benzene	76
	ethylbenzene	41
	toluene	32
	p-xylene	27

J. Huang et al., Microporous Mesoporous Mater. 99 (2007) 86.





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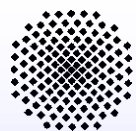
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in situ ^1H MAS NMR spectroscopy of H/D exchange in zeolites **H,Na-Y** ($n_{\text{Si}}/n_{\text{Al}} = 2.7$), **$^{75}\text{La,Na-Y}$** ($n_{\text{Si}}/n_{\text{Al}} = 2.7$), and **H-ZSM-5** ($n_{\text{Si}}/n_{\text{Al}} = 26$)

activation energies E_A of H/D exchange
and low-field shifts $\Delta\delta_{1\text{H}}$ upon adsorption of CD_3CN :

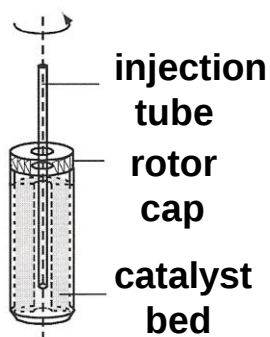
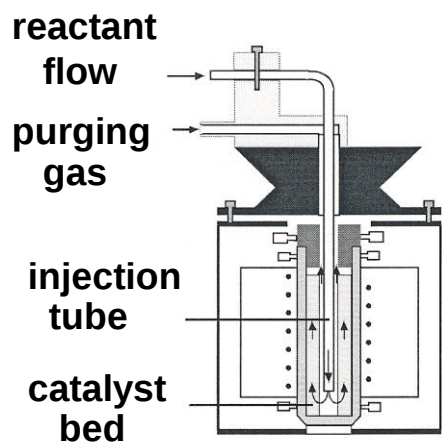
catalyst	molecule	$E_A / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta\delta_{1\text{H}} / \text{ppm}$
H,Na-Y	benzene	76	5.1
La,Na-Y	benzene	67	5.7
H-ZSM-5	benzene	46	7.9



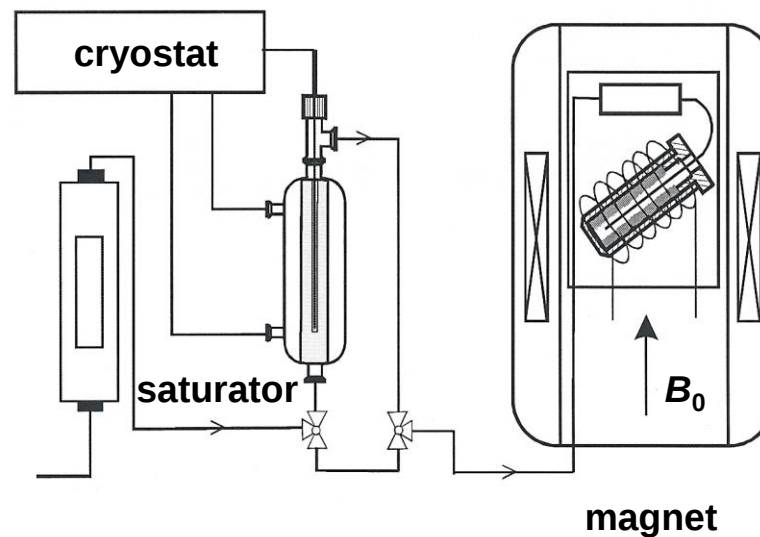


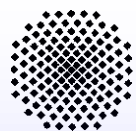
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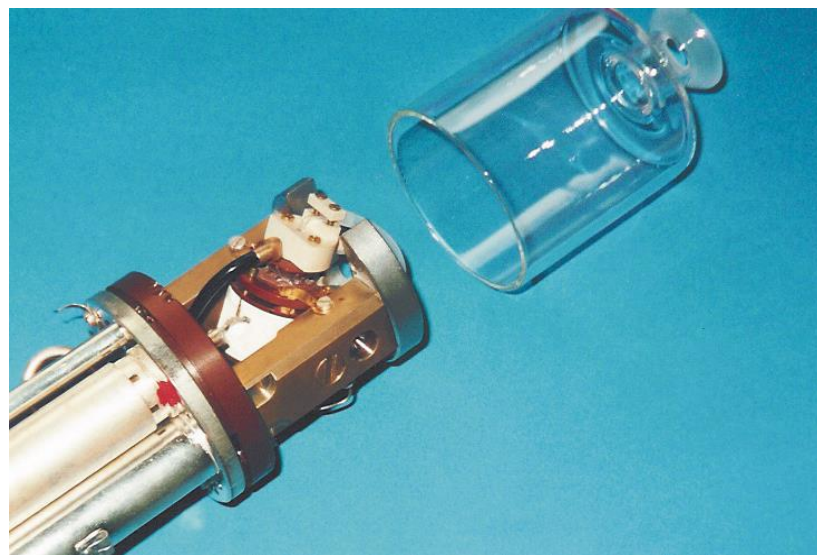
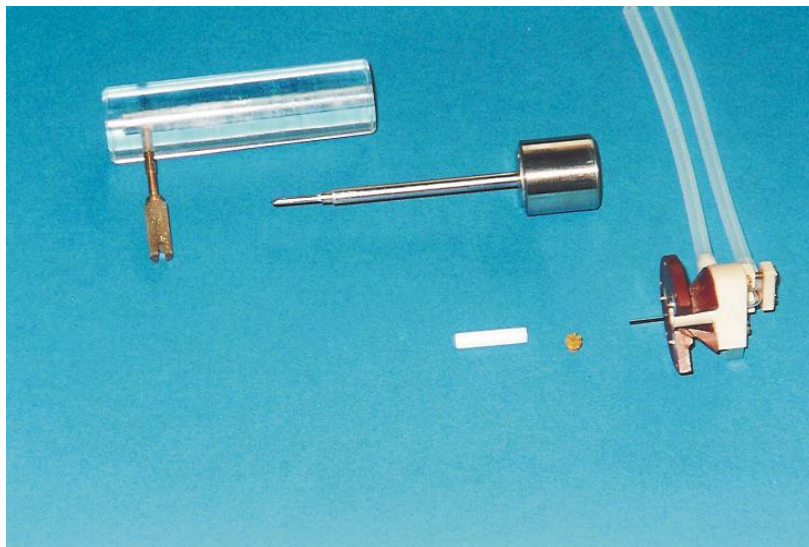
**continuous injection of reactants
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reactor**





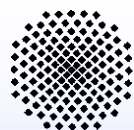
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modified 4 mm Bruker MAS NMR probe equipped with an injection system

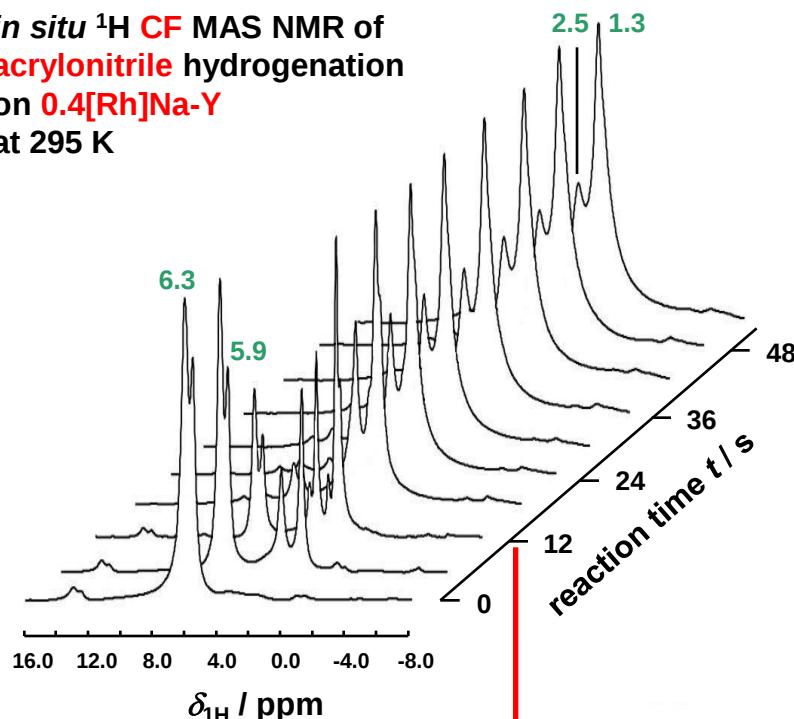




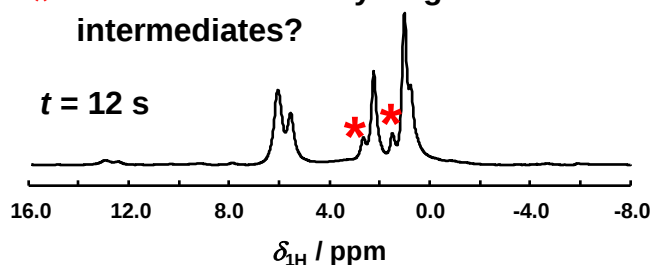
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intrinsic of the hydrogenation rate of acrylonitrile on Pt- and Rh-containing zeolites Y

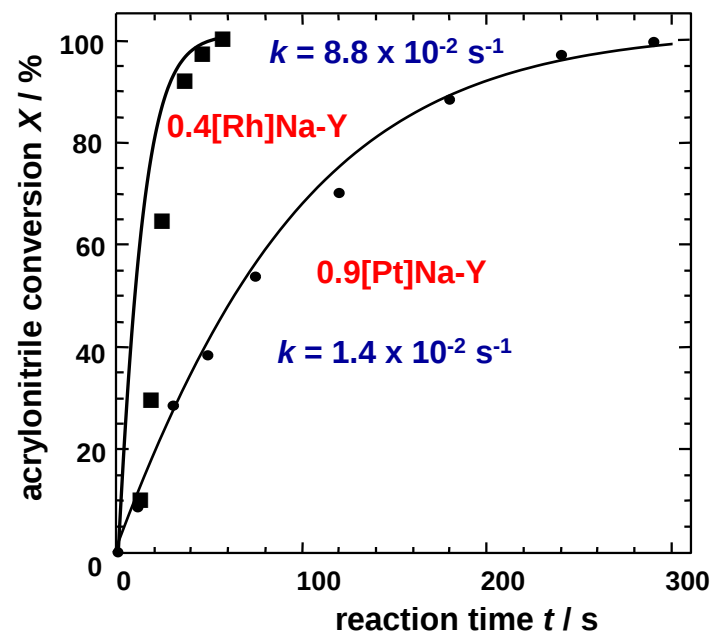
in situ ^1H CF MAS NMR of
acrylonitrile hydrogenation
on $0.4[\text{Rh}]\text{Na-Y}$
at 295 K



*: formation of half-hydrogenated intermediates?



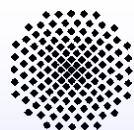
comparison of the intrinsic hydrogenation rates



Rh atoms cause a significant higher
intrinsic hydrogenation rate compared
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H. Henning et al., Micropor. Mesopor. Mater. 164 (2012) 104.
U. Obenaus et al., J. Phys. Chem. C 120 (2016) 2284.





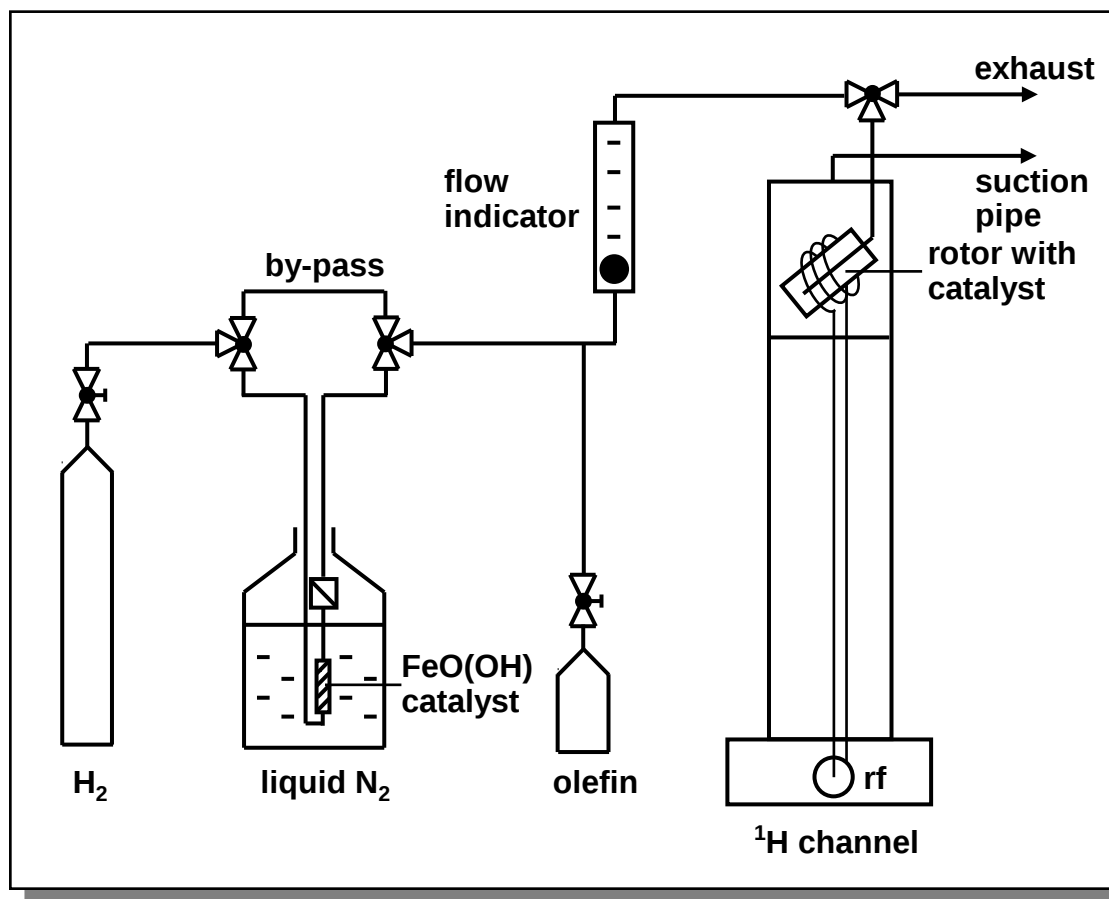
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CF MAS NMR of parahydrogen-induced polarization (PHIP)

equipment for *in situ* ^1H CF

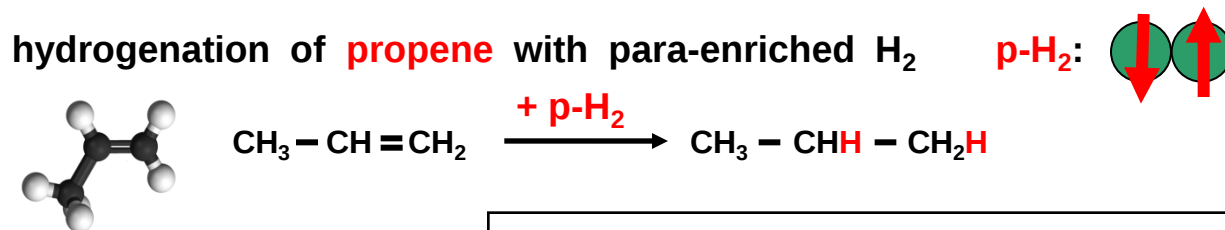
MAS NMR studies of PHIP:

- at $\nu_0 = 400.13$ MHz, $\nu_{\text{rot}} = 3$ kHz, $\pi/4$ pulses, NS = 96, D1 = 0.1 s,
- modified Bruker 7 mm MAS NMR probe,
- para : ortho ratio of 1 : 1 using a tube filled with FeO(OH) (Sigma-Aldrich) placed in liquid nitrogen,
- hydrogen and propene flows of 25 ml/min (1 : 1).



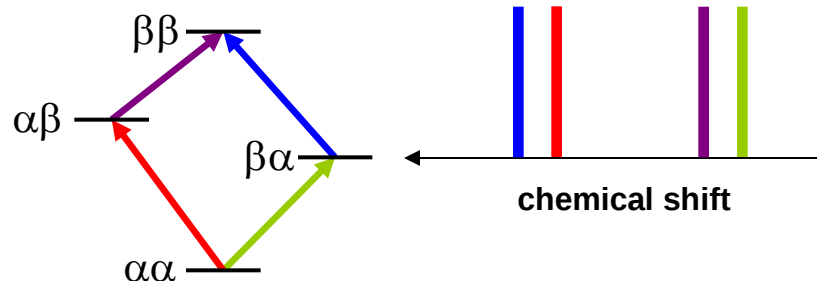
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PASADENA: Parahydrogen And Synthesis Allow Dramatically Enhanced Nuclear Alignment ($p\text{-H}_2$ incorporation inside the B_0 field)

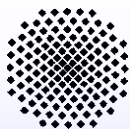
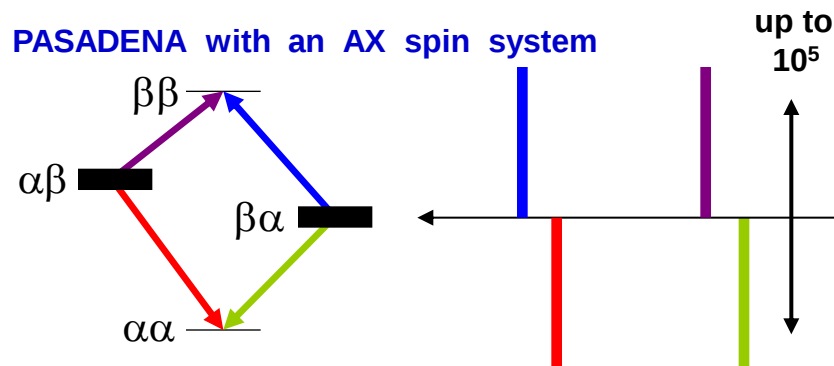


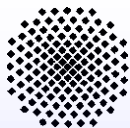
- pairwise incorporation of the two H atoms of a $p\text{-H}_2$ causes a large non-equilibrium spin polarization
- ^1H MAS NMR signals due to a pairwise incorporation of $p\text{-H}_2$ into reactants have typical antiphases (see Figure)

standard NMR of an AX spin system



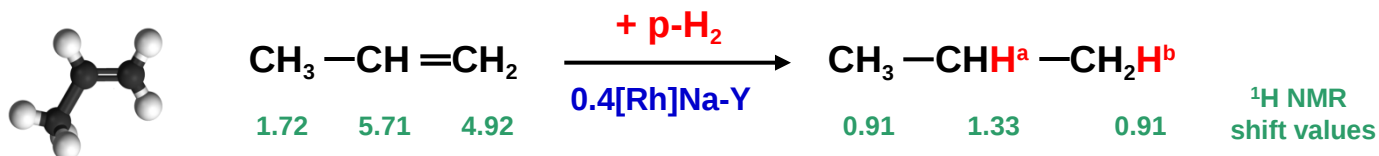
PASADENA with an AX spin system





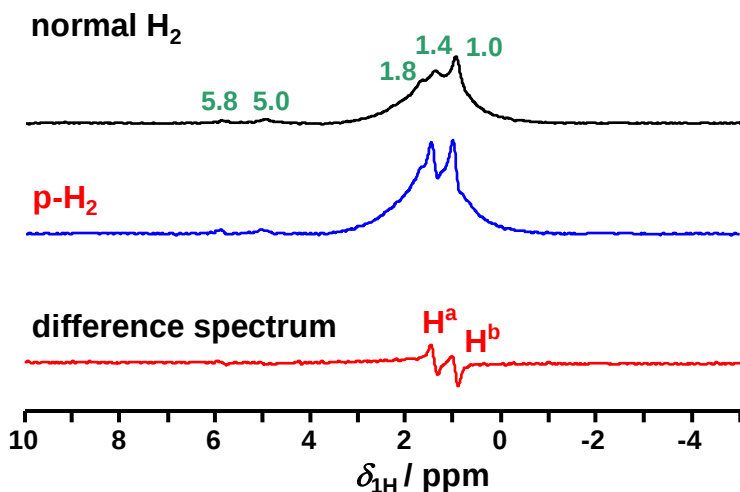
IV. Catalytic investigations

CF MAS NMR of parahydrogen-induced polarization (PHIP)

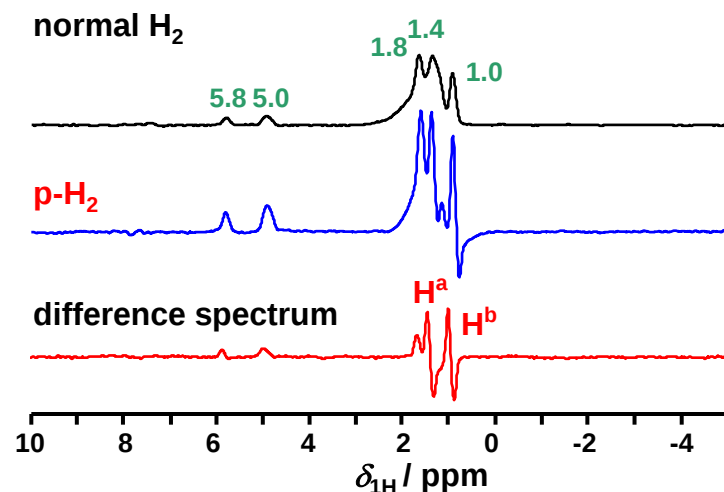


in situ ^1H CF MAS NMR investigation of PHIP at $T = 295\text{ K}$

0.4[Rh]Na-Y (200 mg) + H_2 / propene (1 : 1)

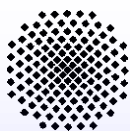


0.4[Rh]Na-Y (35 mg) + H_2 / propene (1 : 1)

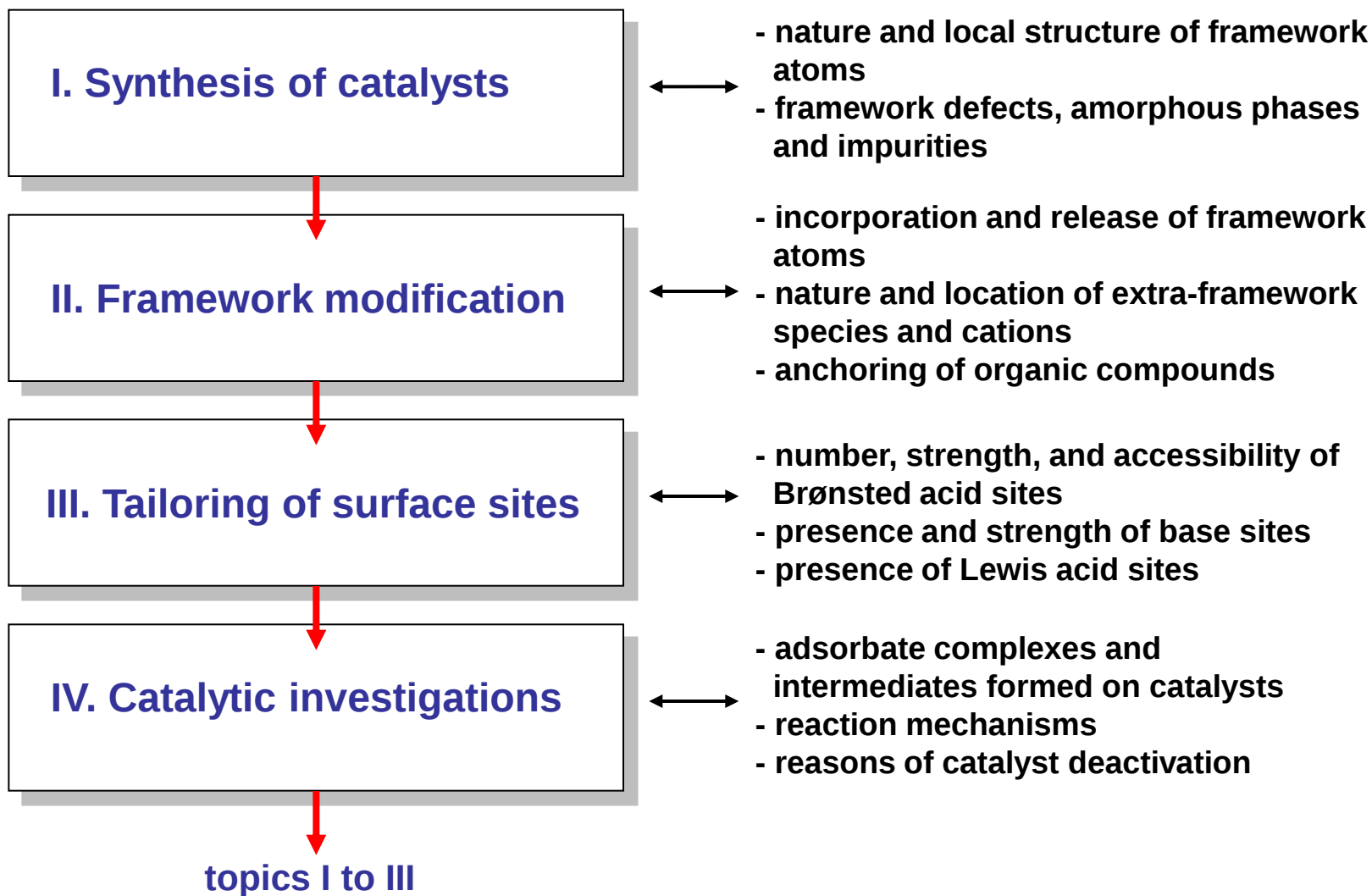


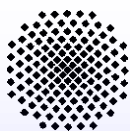
=> pairwise incorporation of p- H_2 into propene on zeolite 0.4[Rh]Na-Y





Solid-state NMR of solid catalysts





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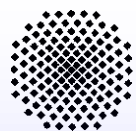
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