


*Flex*Methanol™

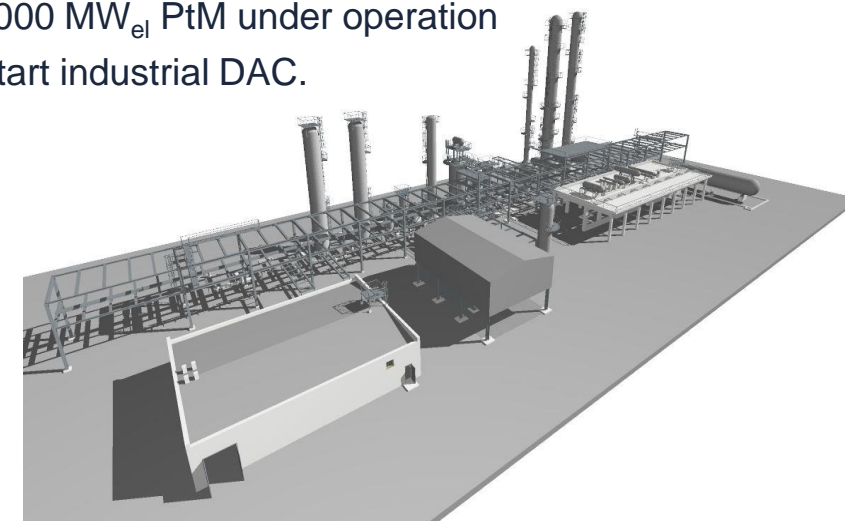
Methanol Production and Flexibility of the Synthesis Process

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Development of **Flex**Methanol™ Skids

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- 2005** Successfull startup of 200 Mio. Euro biofuel plant as EPCM
- 2008** Joining the Methanol industry for a revamping of an existing Methanol plant.
- 2014** R&D project for benchmark of the available catalyst under flexible operation condition and pure CO₂ and H₂ Feed.
- 2017** Signing the Joint Development Agreement with BASF for process and catalyst development.
- 2018** Start of long-term testing catalyst under bse process conditions and 7.000 h operation achieved.
- 2021** Selected as process provider for the „first of its kind“ Power-to-Methanol plant in Antwerpen.
- 2021** Signing cooperation with MAN ES (DWE) to supply **FlexMethanol™** Skids on the global market.
- 2021** Preparation of **FlexMethanol™** 10 and **FlexMethanol™** 20 skid supply.
- 2022** Signing Joint Development Agreement with Green Hydrogen System for integration and to secure supply.
- 2023** PtM-Project Development exceeds 2,000 MW_{el} capacity.

- 2025** 200 MW_{el} PtM constructed for maritime fuel
- Serial Skid Manufacturing ready.
- 2030** 1500 MW_{el} PtM under operation
- Start methanol as hydrogen carrier & CO₂ infrastructure ready in Europe.
 - Building-up regional skid manufacturing capacities.
 - Start transition to additional markets like chemistry.
- 2040** 15000 MW_{el} PtM under operation
Significant increase of circular CO₂ use.
- 2050** 40000 MW_{el} PtM under operation
Start industrial DAC.



- Technical due diligence passed by Proman Helm
 - Technical due diligence passed by Inovyn/Ineos
 - Technical due diligence passed by Wacker Chemie
 - Technical due diligence passed by BASF
 - Technical due diligence passed by MAN DWE
 - Technical due diligence passed by MunichRE
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- Recognised process provider at IRENA
 - MOU for future projects with the consortium PtMA in place
 - Standard and Poor's/IHS process economic analysis in PEP Report 43G
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- Ongoing Project developments around the globe



Power-to-X Overview

Processes

Parameter	Methanation, Sabatier	Methanol	Fischer-Tropsch	Haber-Bosch
Product/Commodity	SNG	Methanol	Kerosene Diesel Gasoline	Ammonia
Final Product	direct use	direct use & upgrading to derivatives like Kerosene Diesel Gasoline	direct use	direct use
Process steps	Hydrogen generation	Hydrogen generation	Hydrogen generation	Hydrogen generation
	CO2 generation	CO2 generation	CO2 generation	N2 generation by air separation
			Reverse water gas shift reaction	
	One throughput synthesis	Recycle loop synthesis	FT Synthesis	Ammonia Synthesis
	Drying	Distillation	Distillation & Processing	Cooling

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Process Conditions Synthesis

Parameter	Methanation, Sabatier	Methanol	Fischer-Tropsch	Haber-Bosch	Unit / Remark
Reaction heat	164 kJ/mol	50 kJ/mol	ca. 165 kJ/mol	46 kJ/mol	all exothermic
Pressure	9-30 bara	40-80 bara	10-40 bara	150-300 bara	
Temperature	250-400°C	200-280°C	200°C-350°C	350-550°C	
Hydrogen demand	00,50	00,19	00,43	00,18	t/t Product (stoichometric)
Feedstock	CO2	CO2	CO2	N2	
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lower heating Value	13,89	05,56	12,22	05,20	MWh/t
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Techological Maturity	TRL 9	TRL 9	TRL 9	TRL 9	
Physical	Gaseous Liquid at -162°C (atm. pressure)	Liquid under atmospheric condition	Liquid under atmospheric condition	Gaseous Liquid at -33°C (atm. pressure)	

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Other Properties

Parameter	Methanation, Sabatier	Methanol	Fischer-Tropsch	Haber-Bosch
Safety Standards	existing	existing	existing	existing
Health		toxic non carcinogenic	toxic carcinogenic	high toxic
Safety	explosive	explosive	flammable	explosive
Environmental sustainability/Risk	Methane slip	-	Depending on fraction	Ammonia slip
Environmental Risk at disaster	GHG impact Atmosphere	Biodegradable	non biodegradable	high pollutend high toxic for water organism
Infrastructure	Existing Natural Gas Infrastructure is suitable	Existing Methanol Infrastructure is suitable	Existing Diesel/Gasoline Infrastructure is suitable	No common Infrastructure
Compatibility with existing fleet in the respective time period	yes	yes	yes	post 2030

Power-to-X Overview

GHG Emissions tank to wheel

Emission at use	Methanation, Sabatier	Methanol	Fischer-Tropsch	Haber-Bosch
NOx	Yes, but less than fossil	Yes, but less than fossil	yes	
particulates	no	no		no
Nitrous oxide (N2O)	no	no	no	Yes!!
CH4	Yes!!	no	no	no
CO2	yes	yes	yes	no
others				

- IRENA published a renewable methanol demand of **385 Mio. t** per year by **2050**
- Fuels Europe published Investments into e-fuels up to **250 Bn. €**
- Maersk published demand of **30 Mio. t** in **2030** → other Shipping company's joining the strategy
- HIF/Porsche intents to invest in **3 Mio. t/year** capacity
- Ørsted intends to invest in up to 4.5 GW renewable power capacity
- **101 FlexMethanol** Skids in preparation
- Our Target for renewable methanol capacity:

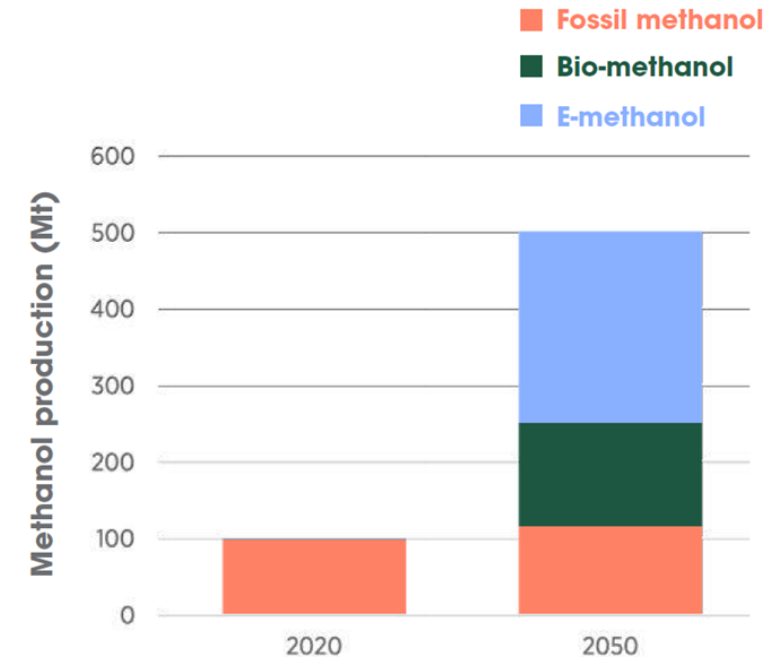
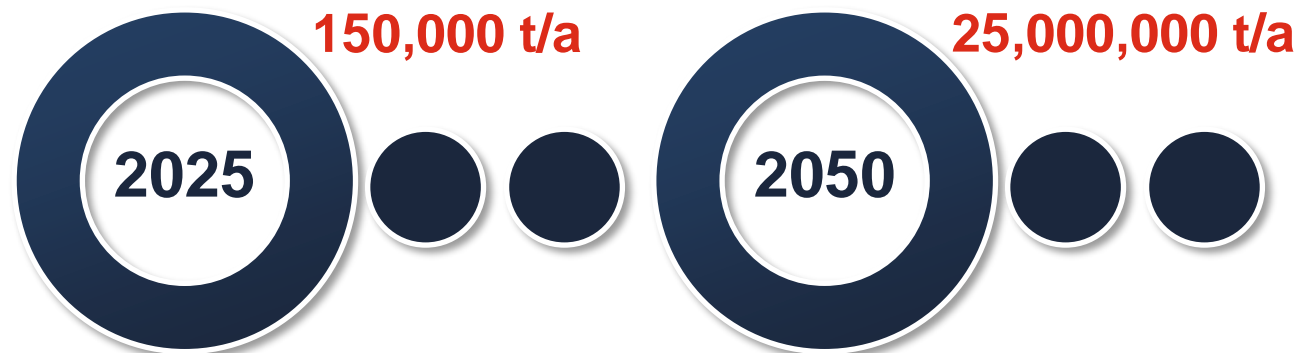


Figure 47. Current and future methanol production by source

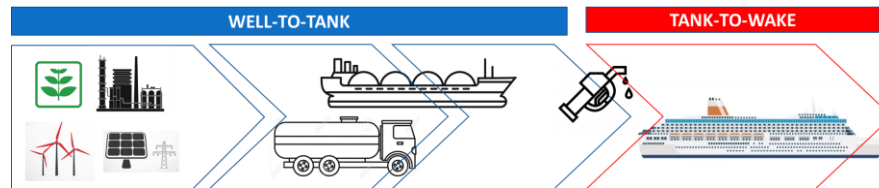
It is a Supplier Market for e-Methanol and for the technology

Under the Green deal of Europe/ Fit for 55 the decisions are made by End of March 2023
In here the FuelEU Maritime important impact are done:

- **Establishes** limits on the yearly average GHG intensity of the energy used on-board (**CO₂eq/MJ**) by:

2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2080
2%	6%	13/14,5%	26/31%	59/62%	75/80%

- **Inclusion of CO₂, methane and nitrous oxide on a full Well-to-Wake calculation:** allows fair comparison of fuels



$$GHGe [gCO_{2eq}] = (WtT (fuel, electricity) + TtW(combustion, slip))$$

- **Non-compliance** – deterrent financial penalty

Conclusion E-Methanol

- Renewable E-Methanol reduce cost impact from Emission Trading Systems.
- Renewable E-Methanol prevents penalty via blending and GHG saving methodology.
- Methanol complies in existing road fuel specifications gasoline (MTBE), direct blending and biodiesel.
- Methanol is known in the REDII as biofuel.
- E-Methanol road fuel is under implementation - **Delegated Acts and REDIII are published**
- Market of e-methanol as **maritime fuel** is ready, legal implemenation has started.
- Implementation of **Power-to-methanol as aviation fuel** has to start (jet fuel certification) **and EU certification kicks off.**

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Railway

Bus

Truck

Car

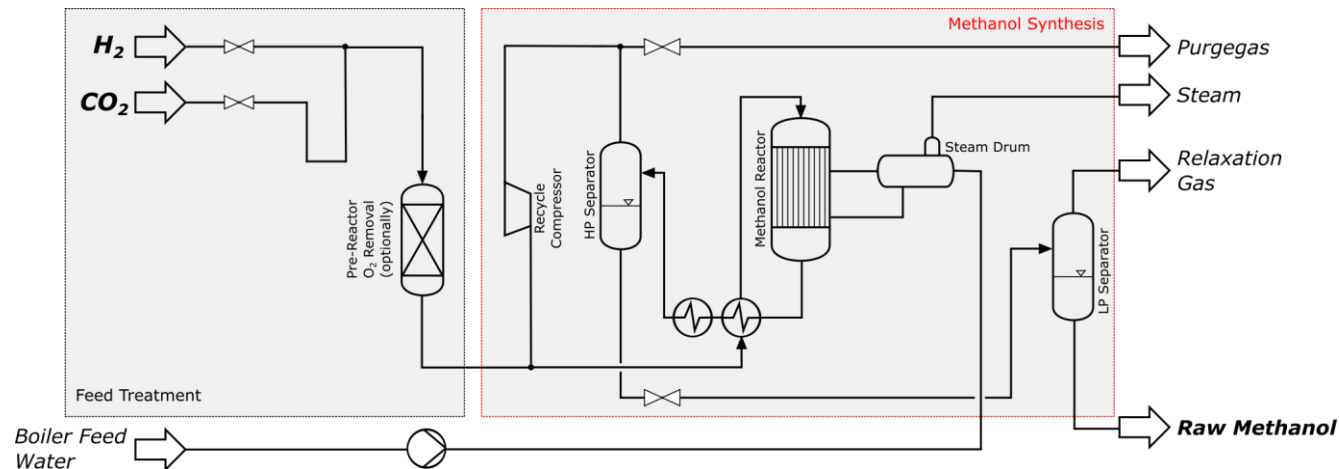
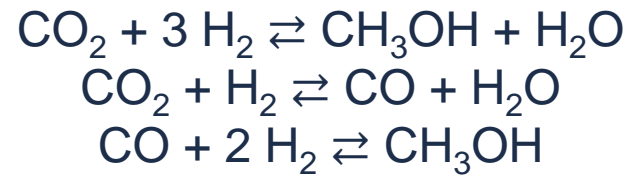


Maritime

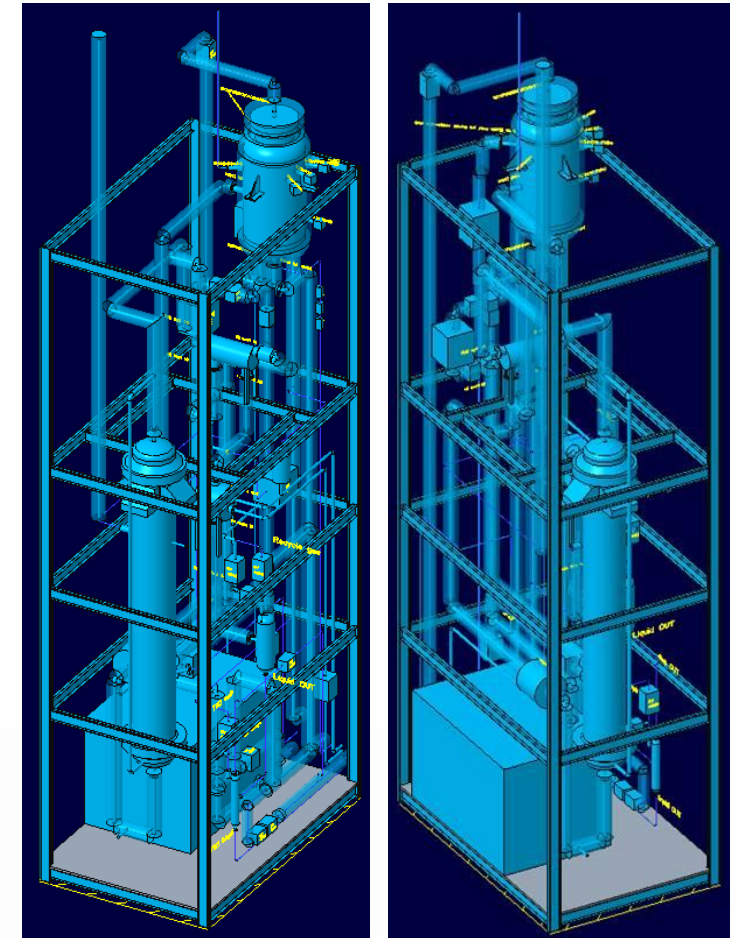


Aviation

Methanol is **already applicable** as fuel without infrastructure adjustments



- Reaction heat used for steam production, which is used in subsequent distillation
- Flexibility range: 10-100%
- Process conditions: 240°C, 40 bar
- Cu/ZnO based catalyst (BASF)



Methanol Plant
State of the Art

FlexMethanol *product*

Modular Standard Units

1st level power, 2nd level hydrogen and 3rd level flexible synthesis

Our Solution: Input orientend operation 10%-100% per module.

- The modules have been designed and developed in two sizes

	Input to Electrolyzer	Methanol
FlexMethanol® 10	10 MWh	1 t/h
FlexMethanol® 20	20 MWh	2 t/h

- Partial loads and Full loads
- Direct tie-in with electrolyzer
- Scalable together with the electrolyzer as combined modules
- Skid Technology for Synthesis & Distillation

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Pre-fabricated Skids

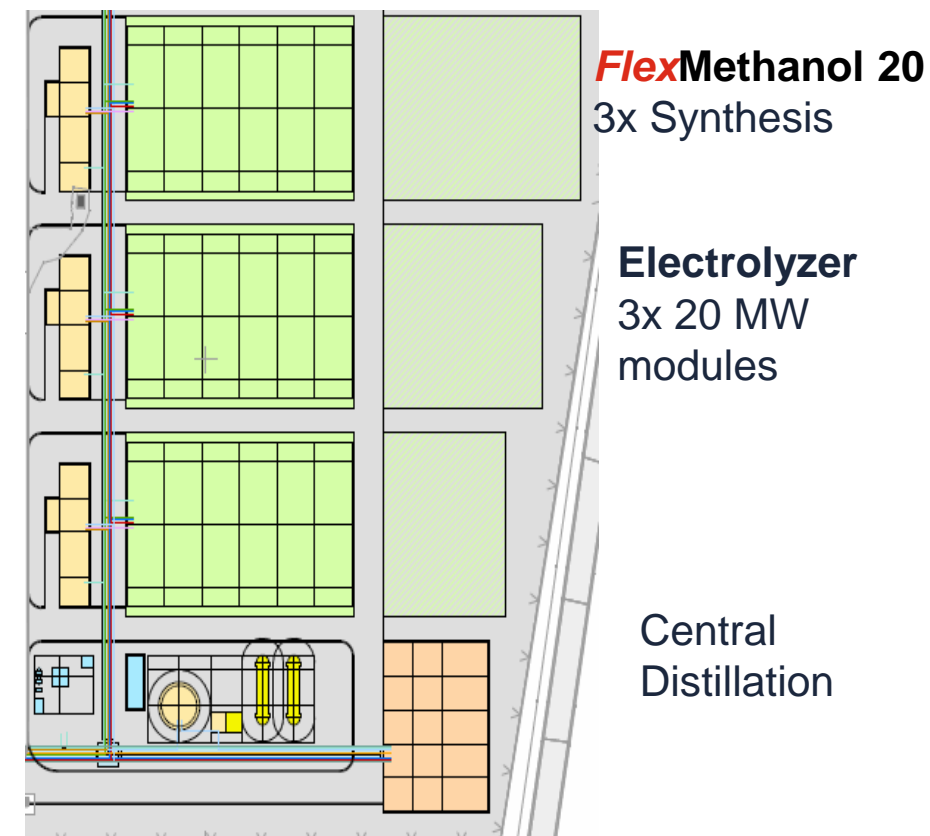
- Standardized with CE-Marking
- Cost-competitive
- Fast setup, broad rollout options
- Simple extension of capacity

Our Customers Pain

- The requirement is to “harvest” volatile renewable energies like PV solar, wind power and limitation in size is the grid connection point.
- High flexibility, high availability, easy to maintain, easy to operate
- Short erection period and fast start up
- Minimizing CAPEX/OPEX
- Missing Supply

FlexMethanol® skids are essential to reach the required capacities of e-methanol,

FlexMethanol® combined modular Electrolysis is the solution for fast scalability



FlexMethanol process & skids supply

Benefits and Added Values 1/2

✓ No separate water-gas shift reaction	➤ There is no need for Steam Reforming
✓ Mild process conditions	➤ Low pressure & 240 °C
✓ Direct tie in of Hydrogen pipe from electrolyser	✓ No Hydrogen compression needed ✓ No Hydrogen storage needed
✓ Flexible operation of the methanol plant	➤ Min Load app. 10% up to 100% in minutes following the power supply
✓ No tars, no long chain carbon hydrates	➤ Minimizing number of equipment ➤ Minimizing Hydrogen losses
✓ Proven catalyst from BASF exclusively delivered by BSE	➤ Supply secured over aftersales contract
✓ Lowest OPEX	➤ Low power consumption ➤ High Hydrogen efficiency

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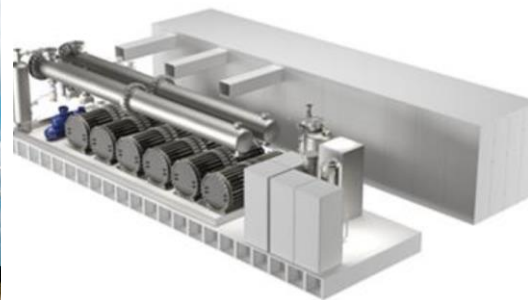
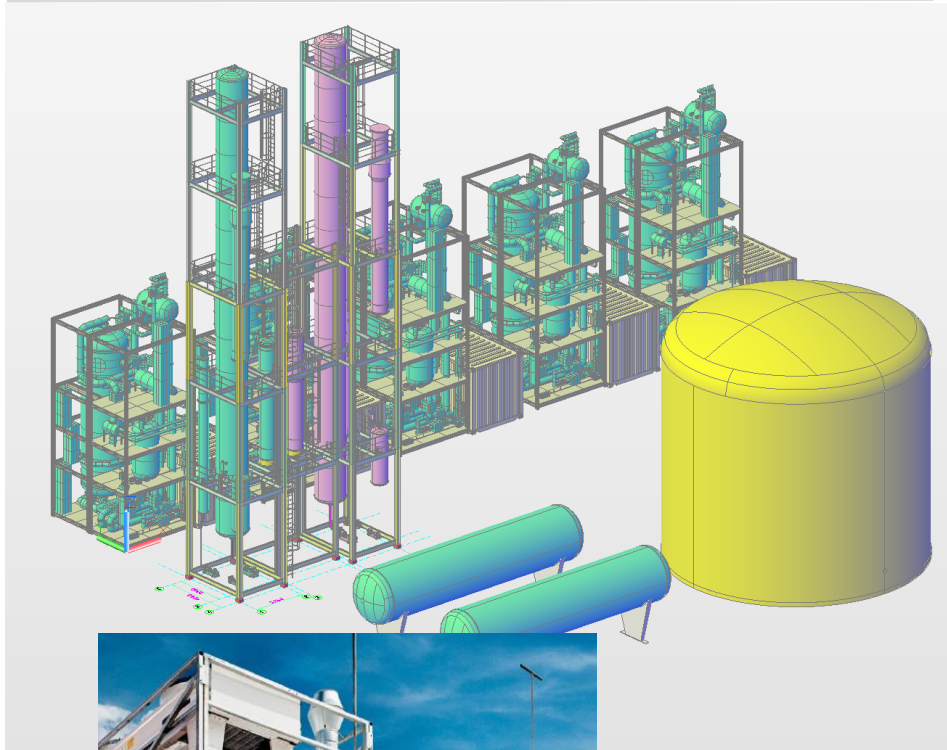
Benefits and Added Values 2/2

✓ Modular approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Electrolyzer and FlexMethanol can be one combined module➤ securing power inlet at each level of supply
✓ pre-fabricated standardized skids	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Minimizing costumer Engineering➤ short construction time and short start-up time➤ Transportable around the globe➤ Lowest CAPEX
✓ Core equipment's and package units from global leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Methanol reactor supplied by global leading manufacturer➤ Methanol distillation is downscaling from mega methanol plants
✓ multiple skids for larger capacities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 365 days of operation,➤ No complete shut downs necessary➤ Easy to extend capacity at a later stage

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FlexMethanol project

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In cooperation with

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We create chemistry



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