

ADDmeth

additive manufacturing for catalytic
methanation

single unit cell

with triangular shape is
the basis for a up-scale

grates

keep commercial catalyst
pellets in place

conic reaction channel

forms key innovation: variation of local
residence time improves temperature
control and product yield

fluid reservoir

connects all three heat pipes and levels
cooling pressure and temperature

evaporator

converts the released reaction heat to
useful saturated steam

thermowells

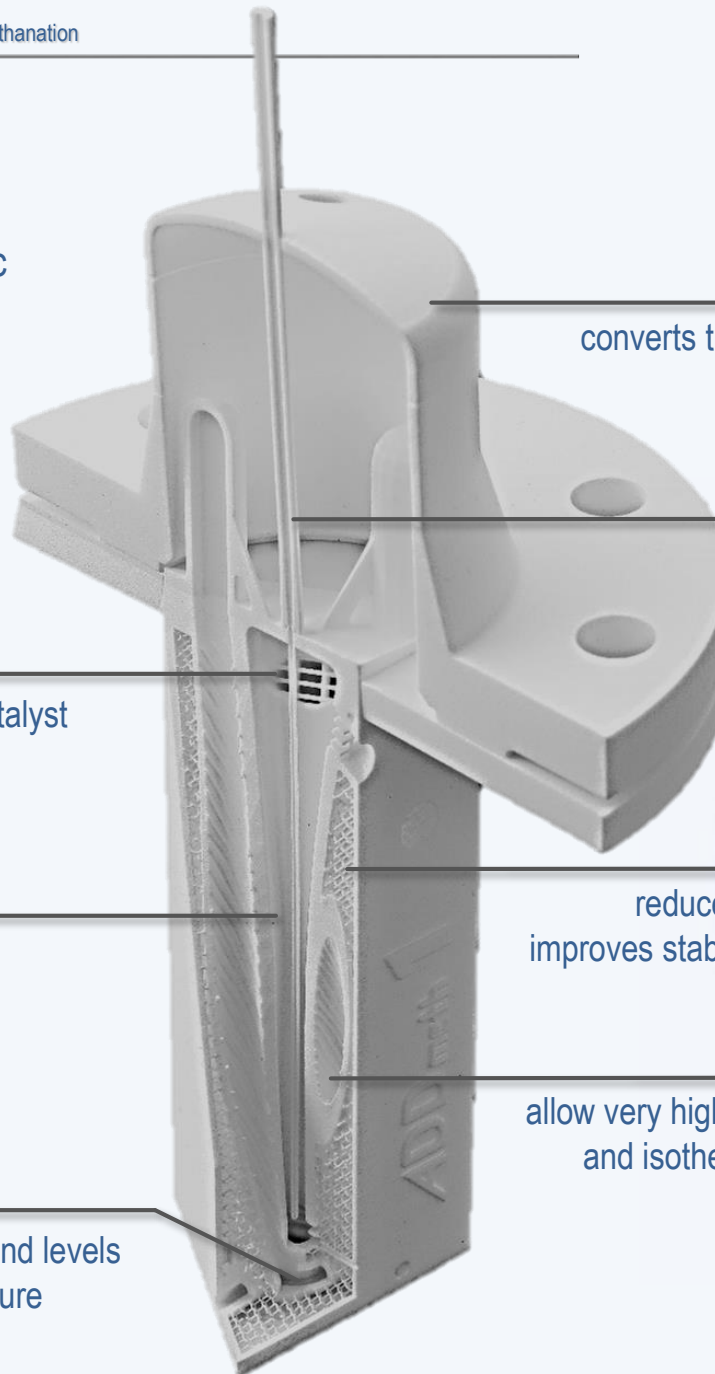
are integrated for axial
temperature measurement

lattice structure

reduces material consumption and
improves stability and feed gas preheating

heat pipes

allow very high heat flux densities
and isothermal heat transport

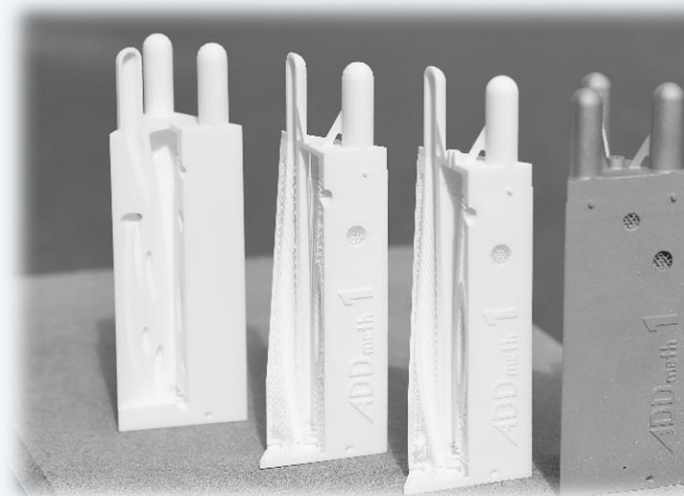


ADDmeth1

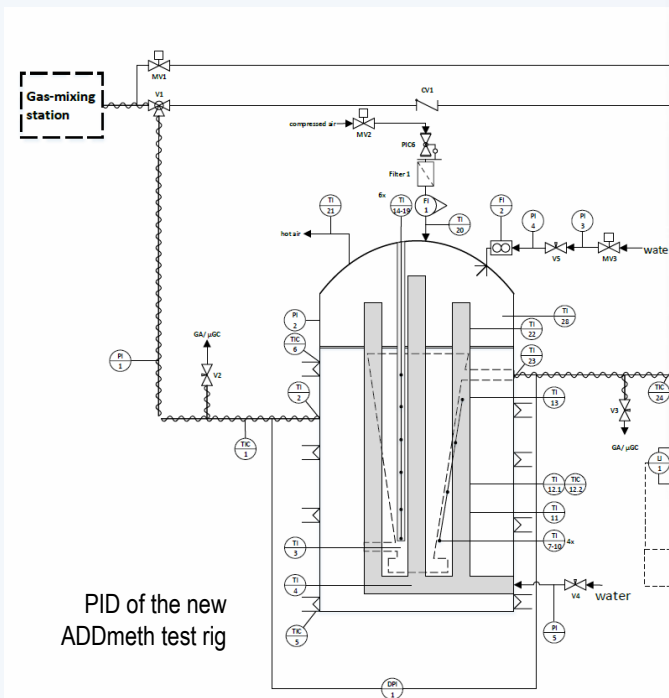
5 kW bench-scale reactor of the
ADDmeth concept



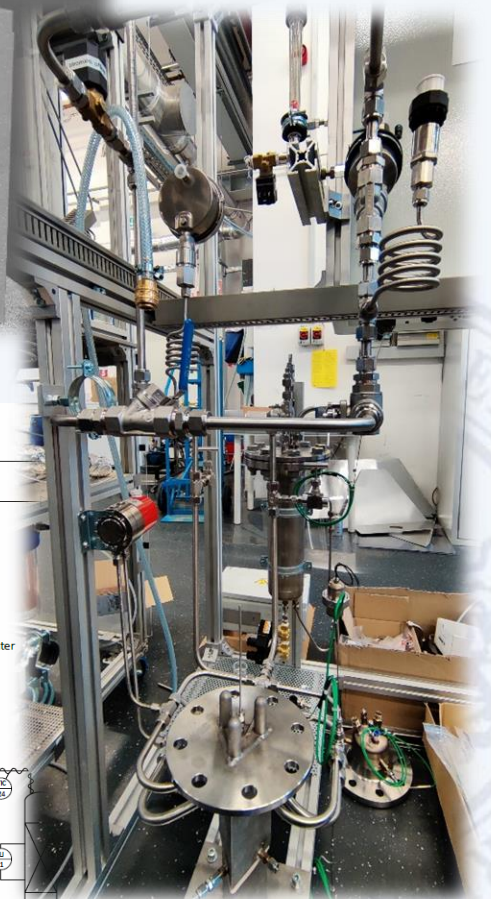
ADDmeth1 with fittings and piping for reactants,
product gas, cooling and instrumentation



Evolution of ADDmeth1



PID of the new
ADDmeth test rig



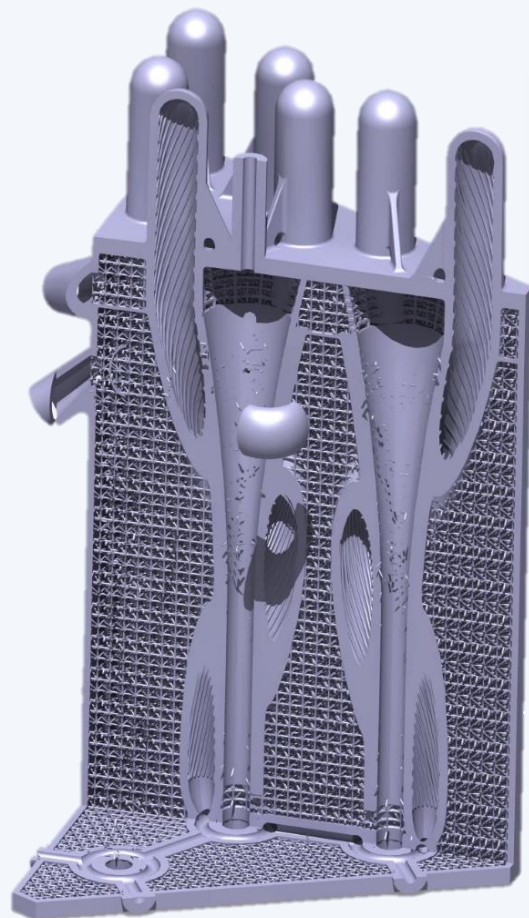
Integration of ADDmeth1
into the rest rig

ADDmeth2

20 kW up-scale of the
ADDmeth concept



modified single unit
cell for up-scale



CAD cutaway model of the up-scale with four unit cells



metal printed 20 kW up-scale
ADDmeth2 ready for test rig integration

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