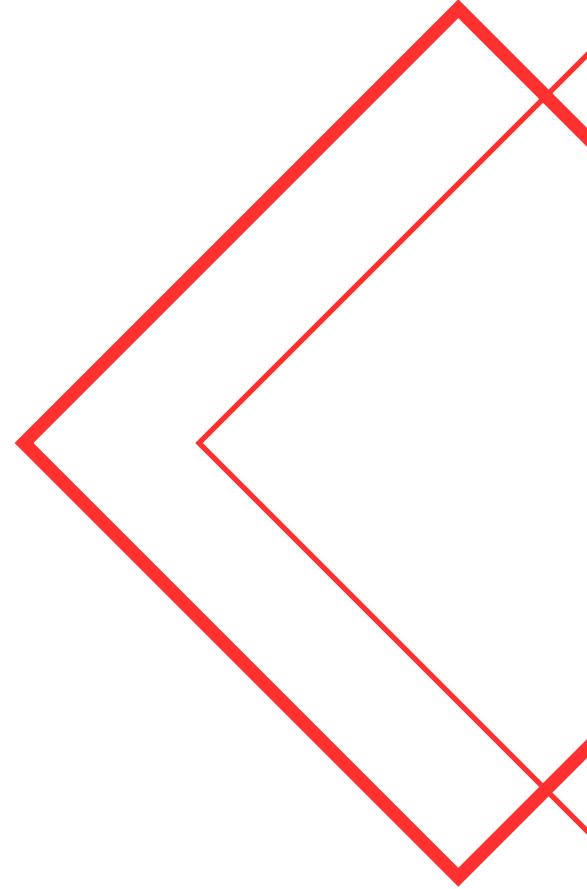


comec





- Founded in **1965** as a family business
- More than **50 years** of experience in automation and **machine assembling** and over than **10 years** in **composite machines manufacturing**
- **Customer oriented** approach
- **Internal** design, production and R&D department
- **ISO 9001:2015** certification
- **6000 sqm** of production area and offices
- 10 M in turnover, **exporters abroad**
- **55 workers**
- **High OEE** (Overall Equipment Efficiency)

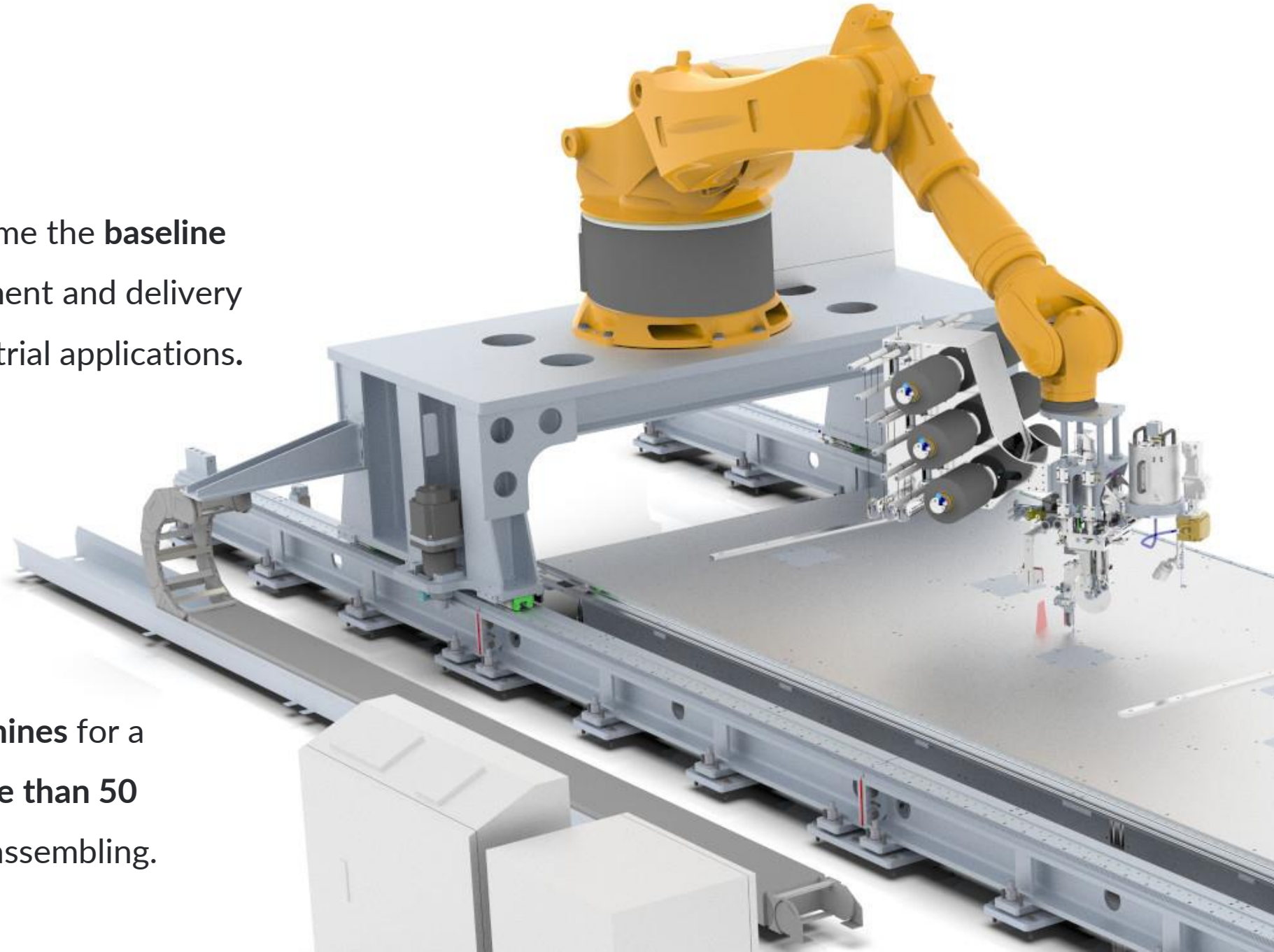
ABOUT US

VISION

COMEC Innovative aims to become the **baseline of expectations** for the development and delivery of **composite machines** for industrial applications.

MISSION

To manufacture **customized machines** for a mass production based upon **more than 50 years of experience** in machines assembling.

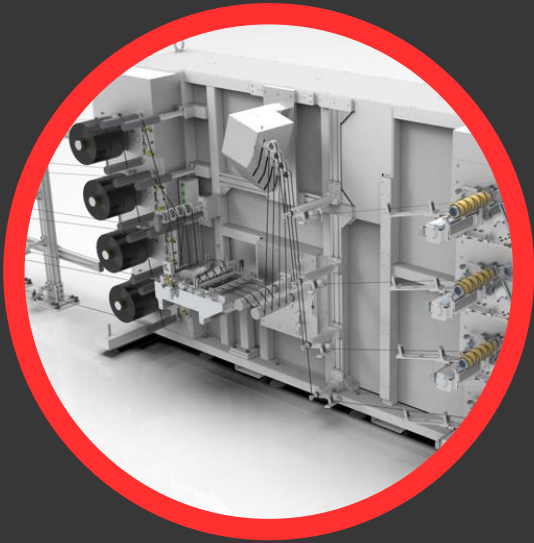


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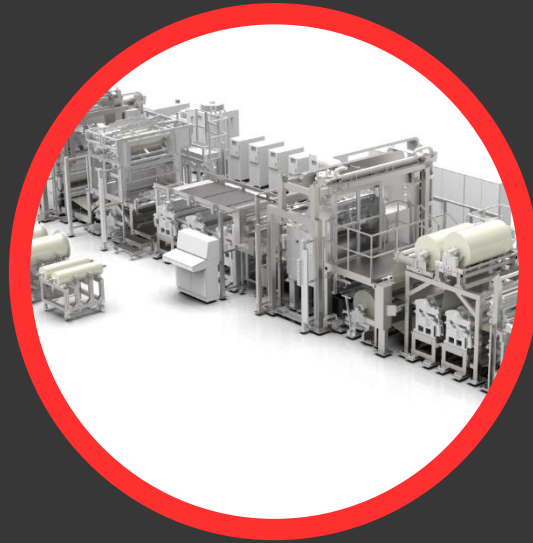
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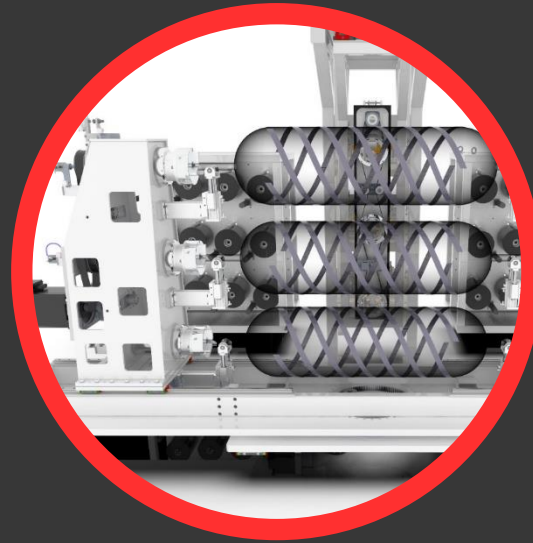
OUR **MACHINES**



TOWPREG



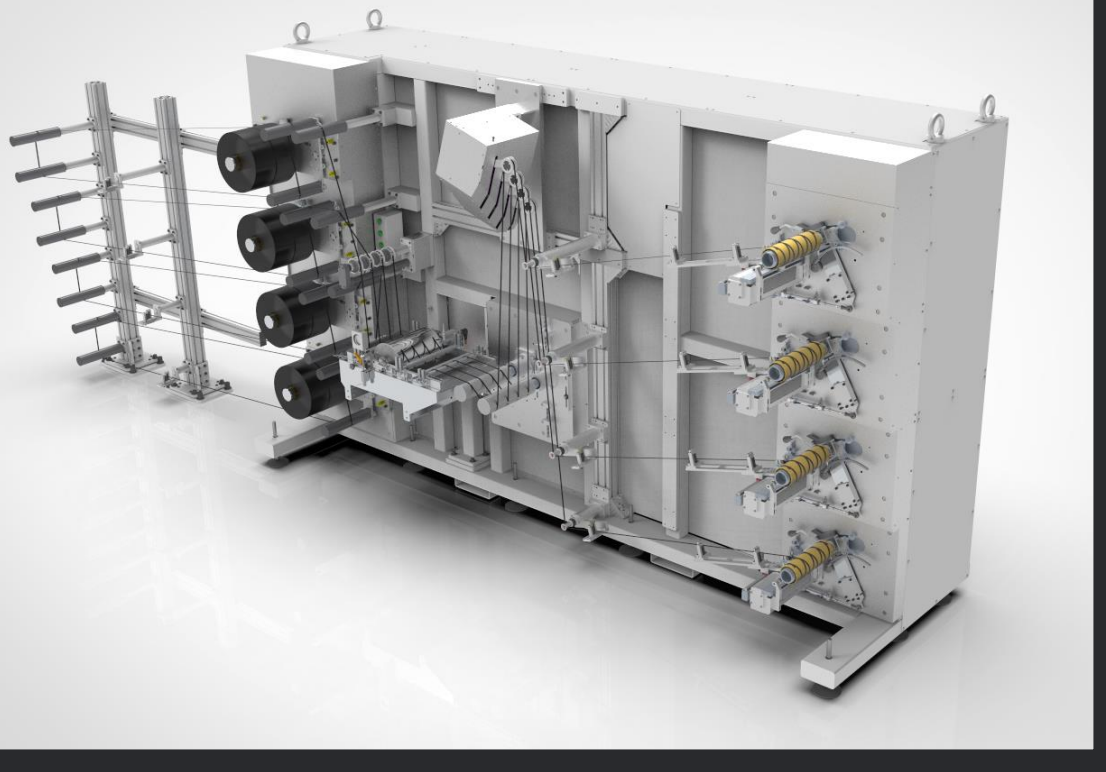
PREPREG



**FILAMENT
WINDING**



AFP / ATL



- **HIGH LINE SPEED**
- **HIGH RESIN CONTENT ACCURACY**
- **WIDE RANGE OF RESIN TYPE**

TOW PREG

After many years we have developed our **reliable “TOW Quattro” machine**, adaptable to different fibers and resins. It can reach process speed of **100 m/min** and produce more than **100 tons/year of towpreg (2 shifts)**. The impregnation system is **hotmelt resin bath or mechanical nozzle**. There is the possibility to include a customizable **cooling zone** (down to 5°C) with humidity control (down to 25%).

Tension Control
Rolls Temperature
Resin Content Accuracy
Bandwidth Control

Fully Automated
Up to **120°C**
Up to **± 2%**
Up to **± 0,1 mm**



R & D LABORATORY

LAB MACHINES

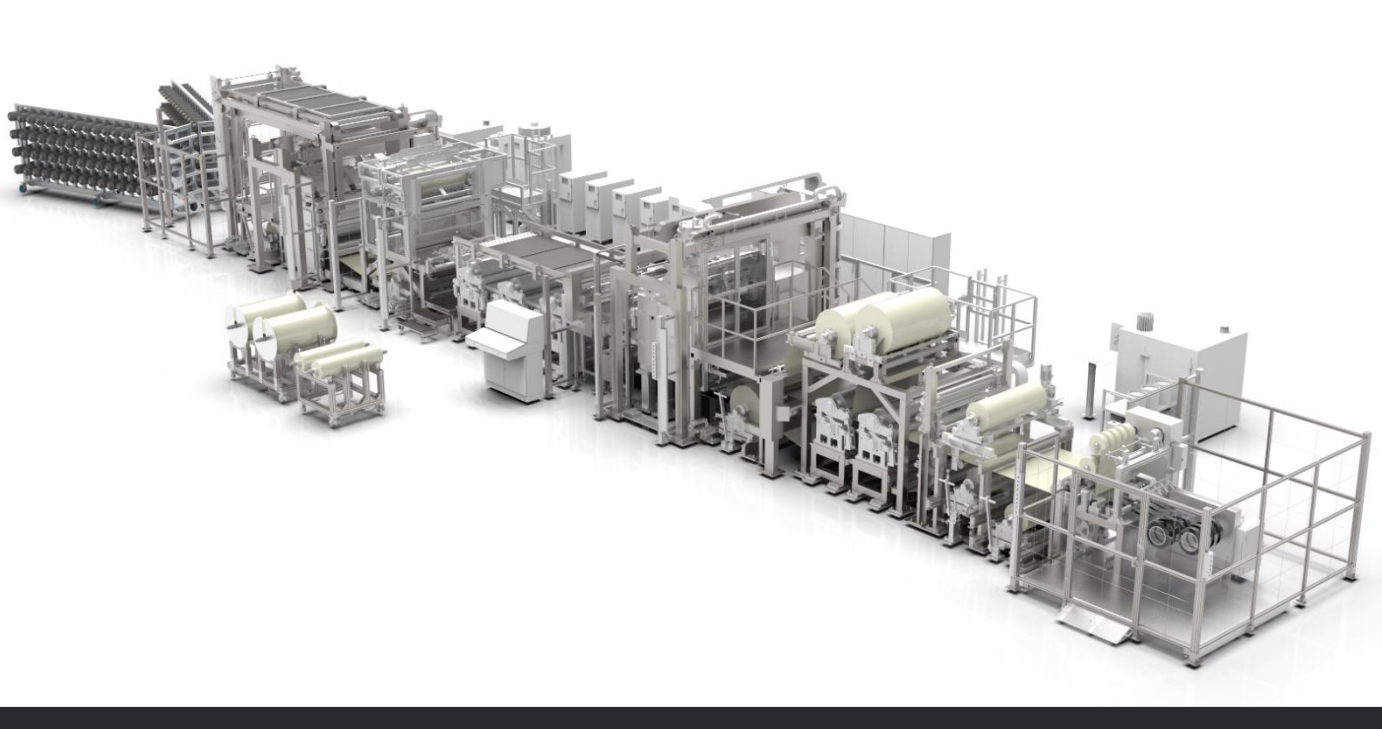
PROCESS TESTING

R & D EXPERIENCE

Comec Innovative has gained significant **experience** in processing **different types of carbon fibers and resins**. We collaborate also with **resin manufacturers** and educational institutions. From this experience, we created our **R&D laboratory** in order to test the performance of the **process and final product**.

Testing Service
Machine

Impregnation test
1 line **Towpreg**



Comec Prepreg machines can process **various types of fiber** to produce prepregs, using **hotmelt epoxy thermoset resins**. This machine can reach **25 m/min** line speed focusing on mass production. The machine shown in the picture has a **modular design** and impregnates **Fabric and UD Tape**.

- **NON-STOP PRODUCTION**
- **DIRECT-INDIRECT IMPREGNATION**
- **NEURAL WEB APPLICATION**

PRE PREG

Slit Tape Cutting Process

Integrated

Resin Film Process

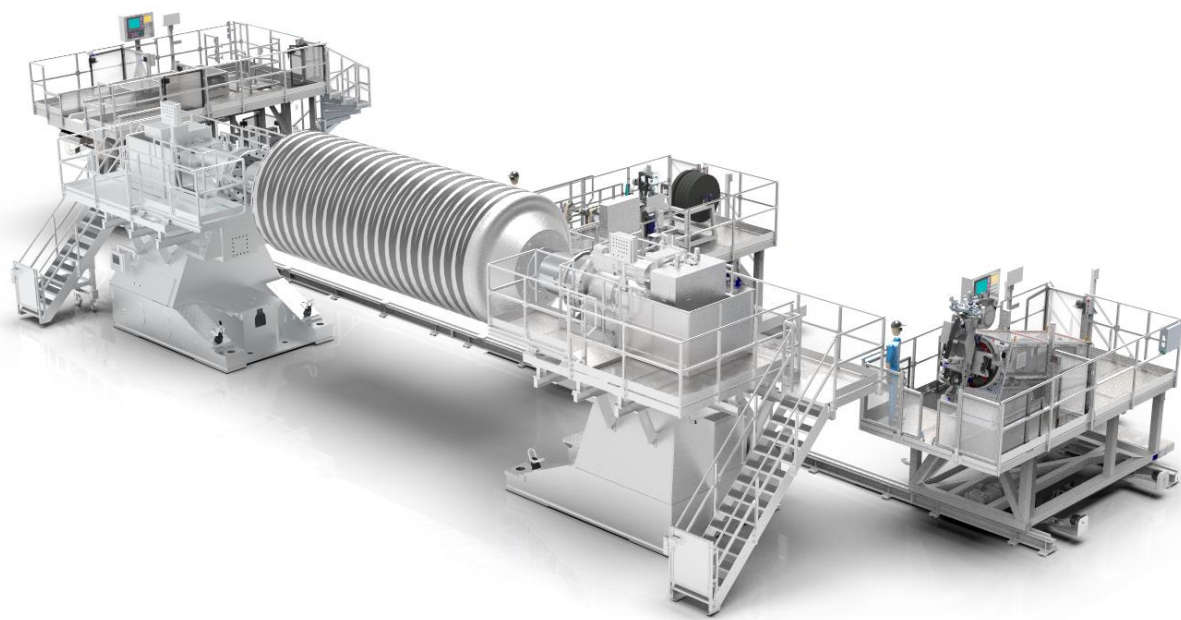
Integrated

Resin Content Control

Beta Gauge

Neural Web System

Integrated



— **COMPLEX SHAPES**

— **PERFECT REPEATABILITY**

— **CUSTOMIZABLE PRODUCT**

Comec has **great experience** in Filament Winding, manufacturing machines of big dimensions for **Aerospace applications**. Filament Winding process could be applied laying down composite materials on studied shapes, obtaining a **lightweight** final product with **high mechanical properties**. With the machine in the picture, the **outer engine case of space launchers** was made by Filament Winding process.

FILAMENT WINDING

Mandrel Diameter

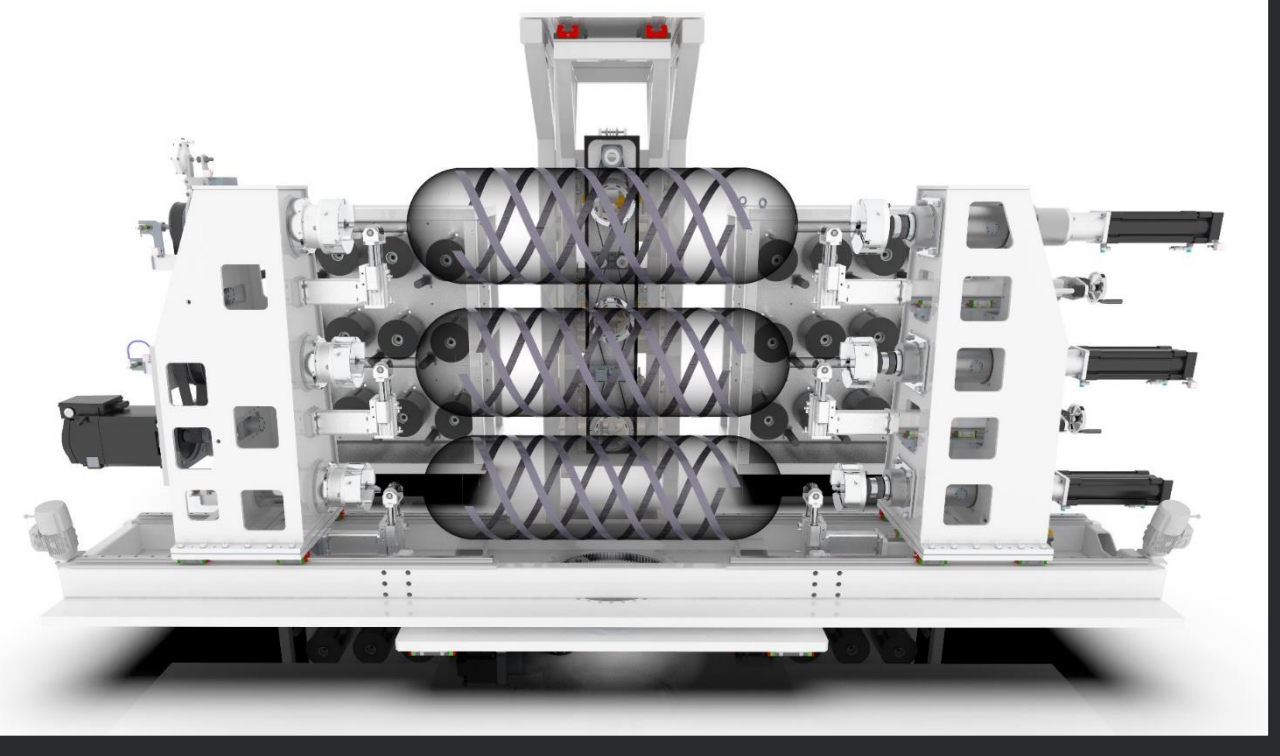
Up to **3 m**

Mandrel Length

Up to **13 m**

Impregnation Technology

Towpreg / Impregnation bath



COMPLEX SHAPES

MICROMETER PRECISION

HYDROGEN TANKS

MANUFACTURING PARTNERS

Our Research and Development department leads various innovative projects for **Hydrogen tanks type IV (up to 700 bar)** process manufacturing. We are working to improve several of Filament Winding critical aspects, such as the **removal of the negative speed in the dome zone**. We are also focusing on **safety and quality assurance** for hydrogen pressure vessels production.

FILAMENT WINDING

Tank Volume

Up to **400 L**

Tank Diameter

Up to **500 mm**

Tank Length

Up to **2500 mm**

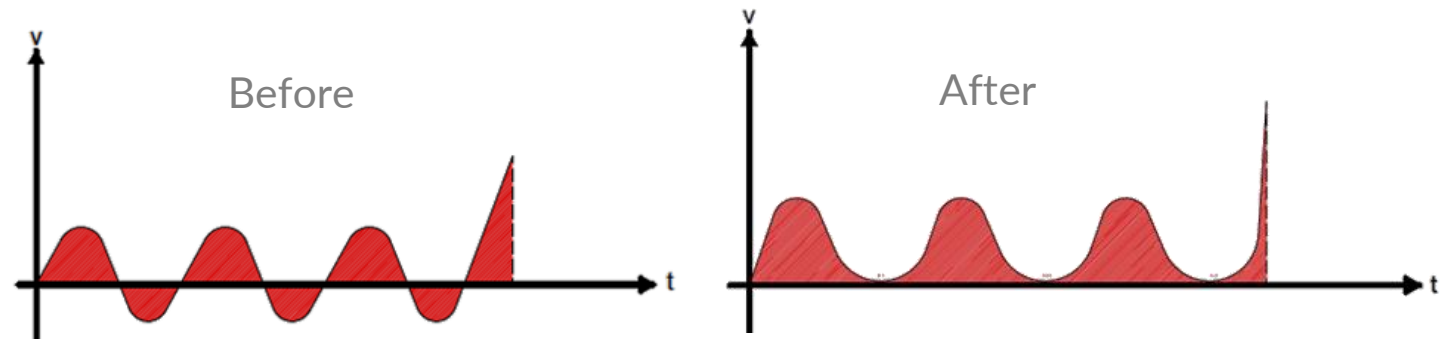
Impregnation Technology

Towpreg winding

SMART TOW **WINDING**



**INCREASE OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE SPEED
IN THE DOME ZONE**



■ Comec ■ Conventional

COSTANT TENSION CONTROL

Average winding speed Up to **0,6 m/s**

speed

Average hoop winding speed

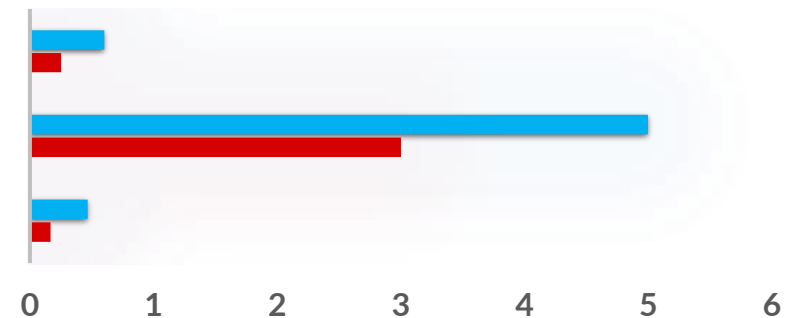
Up to **5 m/s**

speed

Total average speed (m/s)

Average speed hoop winding (m/s)

Average speed dome zone (m/s)



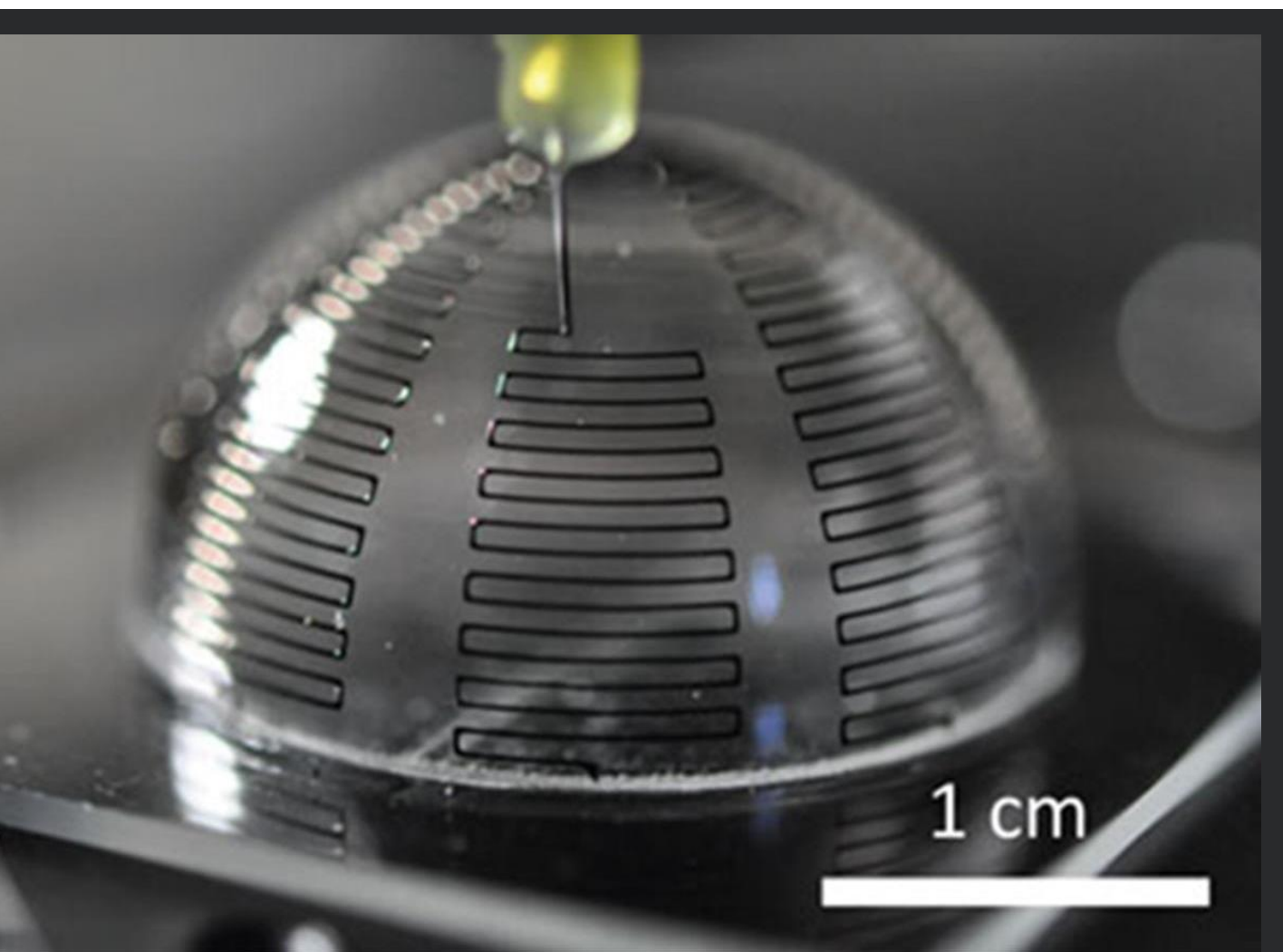


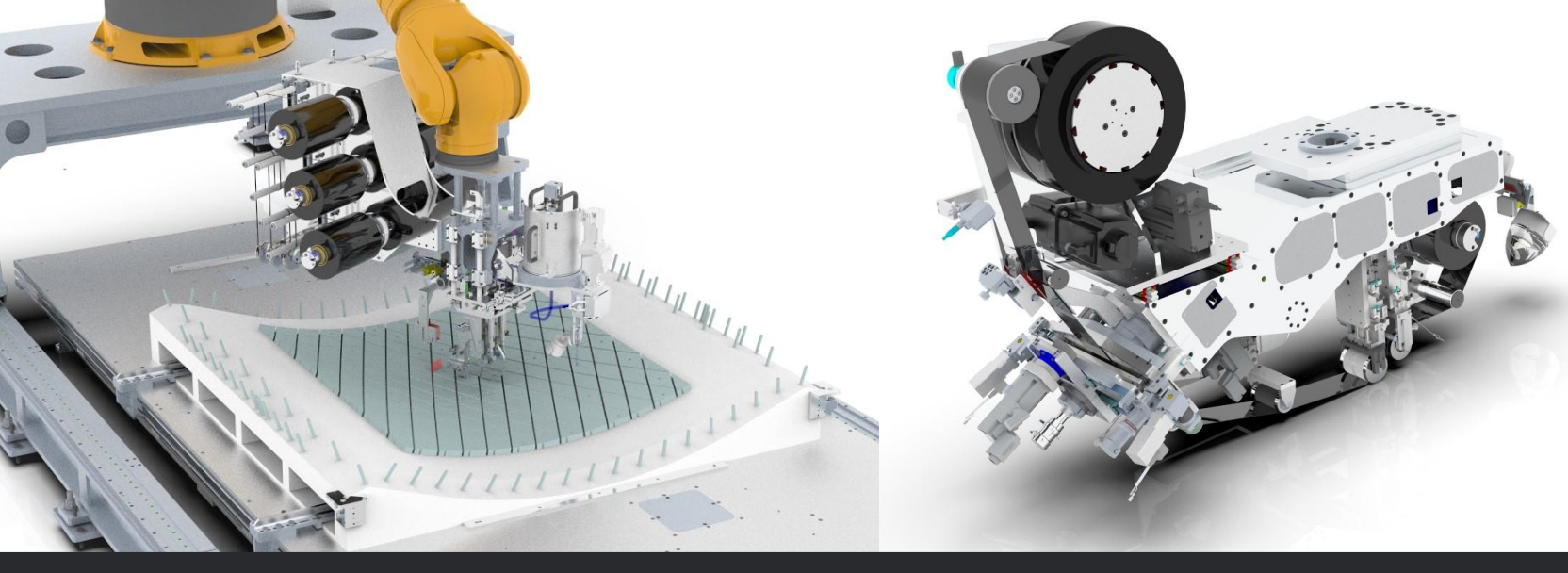
Ministry of Economic Development

SEFIRO PROJECT

FUTURE RESULTS

- New **sensorized** towpreg winded pressure vessel
- Development of additive manufacturing **Aerosol Jet Printing technology**
- **Wide range of materials** (conductive, dielectric, biological, nanoparticles, etc.) deposition at micron-scale.
- **Damage prevention and safety** improved
- **Pressure, temperature and geometrical variations** of the vessel controlled





- **AUTOMATED PROCESS**
- **REPEATABILITY**
- **CUSTOM MATERIAL
LENGTH AND WIDTH**

Comec Automated Tape Laying (ATL) and Automated Fiber Placement (AFP) equipment were designed for aerospace applications.

AFP machine impregnates dry carbon fiber tow by resin inside the caves of a mould, placing them on several layers, to obtain lightweight structure with high mechanical strength.

We can propose **dry / wet** configuration.

ATL deposition head deposits and cuts slit tapes on a cylindrical mandrel.

AFP & ATL

Material	UD Tape / Towpreg
Repeatability	Up to $\pm 0,01$ mm
ATL Tape Width	Up to 150 mm
ATL Bobin Diameter	Up to 600 mm
ATL Cutting Angle	Up to 45°

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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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