



Fonderia  
**Maspero**

Società soggetta ad attività di direzione e coordinamento di ELLE.GIEMME S.R.L.

■ Stampaggio Metalli non ferrosi

■ Idroformatura

■ Non-Ferrous metals Forging

■ Hydro-Forming

# Connecting Innovative Small & Big Businesses

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# FONDERIA MASPERO SRL

## OWNERSHIP

Since **July, 1st 1909** we have been working in the field of **non ferrous metals**.

The Company was established and continues to be run by the **Maspero family**.

**# OF EMPLOYEES: 85**

**2014 TURNOVER:**  
12,700,000 €

## ACTUAL BUSINESS AREAS:

- Hot forging of non ferrous metals
- Tube Hydroforming

**SPRE** Sustainable Process Industry through  
Resource and Energy Efficiency



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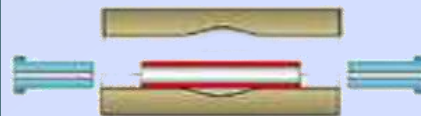
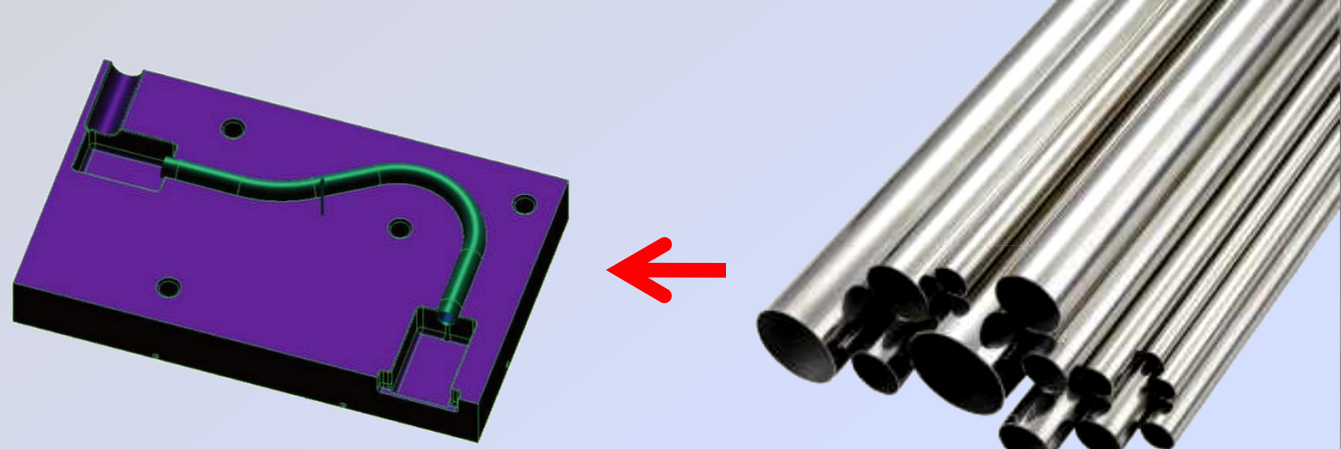
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## Hydroforming

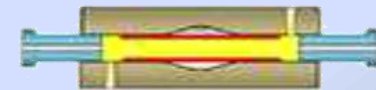
High-pressure hydraulic fluid is used to give a specific shape to a sheet or tube of metal by forcing it against the surface of a die.



POSITIONING OF TUBE



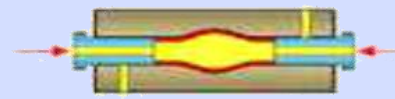
CLOSING OF TOOL



FLUID GOES INSIDE



ACTUATORS WORK



FORMING FLUID UNDER PREASSURE

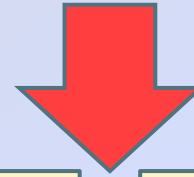


EXTRACTION OF METAL PART



## Why Hot Tube Gas Forming?

- ✓ Lots of material with poor formability
- ✓ Low metal elongation at temperatures of about 20 °C



### Solution #1

More steps of Hydroforming  
+  
Annealing operation  
before each hydroforming process

### Solution #2

**Hot Tube Gas Hydroforming**

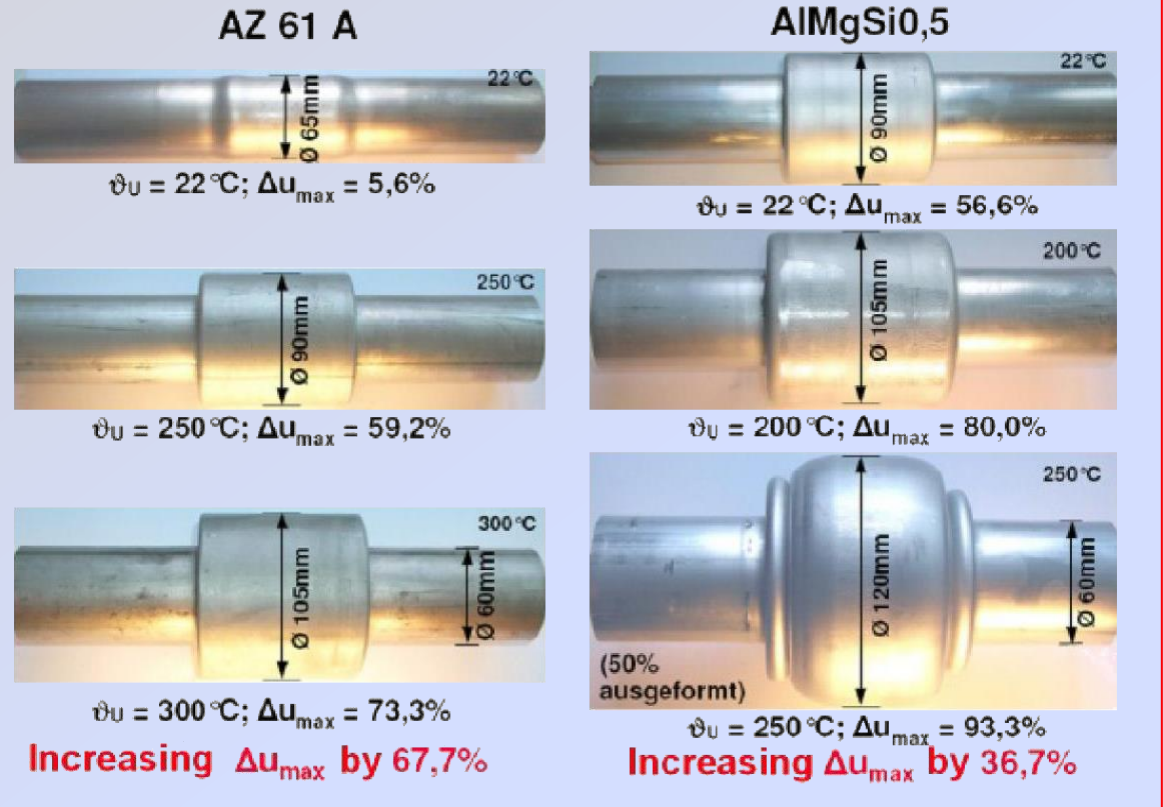


Studied in lab by

- Fraunhofer Institut
- Politecnico di Milano
- Università Padova



## Technical Reasons



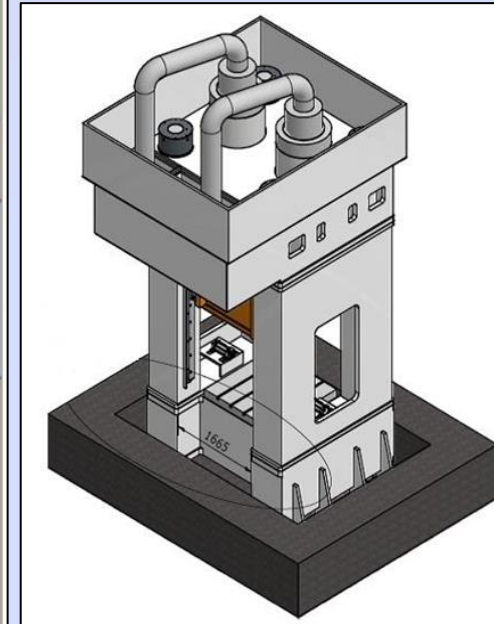
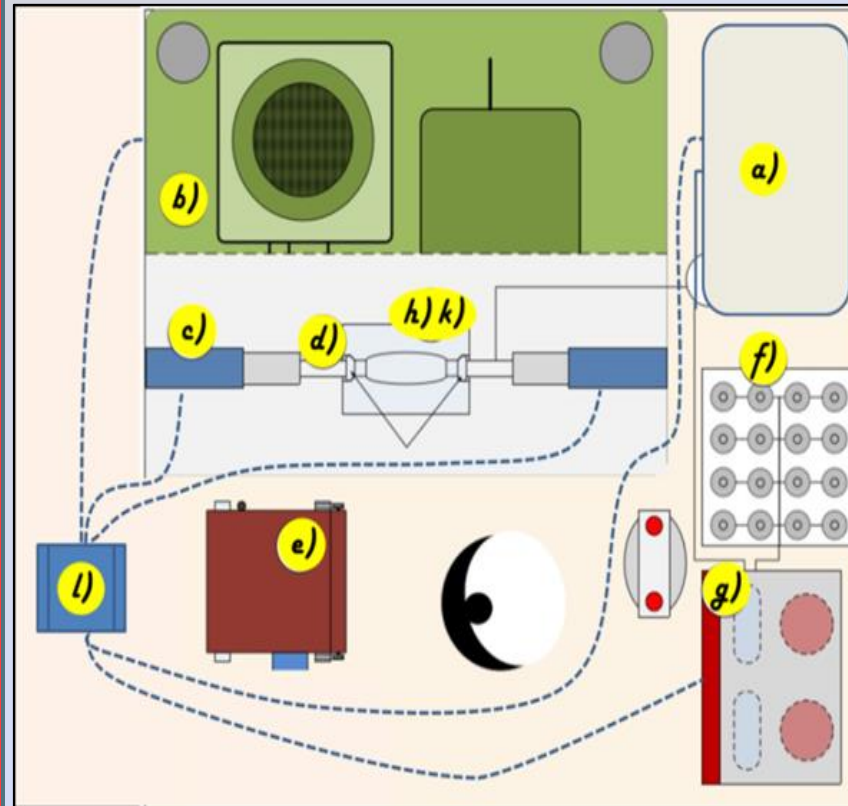
Hot metals have higher plasticity:

- Push formability's limits
- Shape complex parts in single operations

- Forge tube shapes impossible before
- Reduce cost and save energy  
**(30-50% less than classic Hydroforming)**



## Layout



- a)** Water pressure intensifier, maximum pressure 100 MPa;  
**b)** Hydraulic press, 4 posts, tonnage of 20,000 kN;  
**c)** Hydraulic axial cylinders, force 1,500kN;    **d)** Sealing rams;  
**e)** External tube heating devices;    **f)** Gas tanks, cylinders at 30 MPa;  
**g)** gas compressor, pressure 100 MPa;    **h)** dies with thermal conditioning (cooling, heating);    **k)** Insulated die-press plates;    **l)** control unit

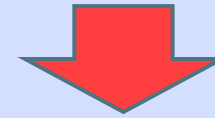


## Next Steps

- 1- **Collect data** gathered in labs
- 2- **Build a system** with partners
- 3- **Fabricate tools** to further implement the technology



**Industrialization** of the process



Educate about the technology's possibilities in various markets



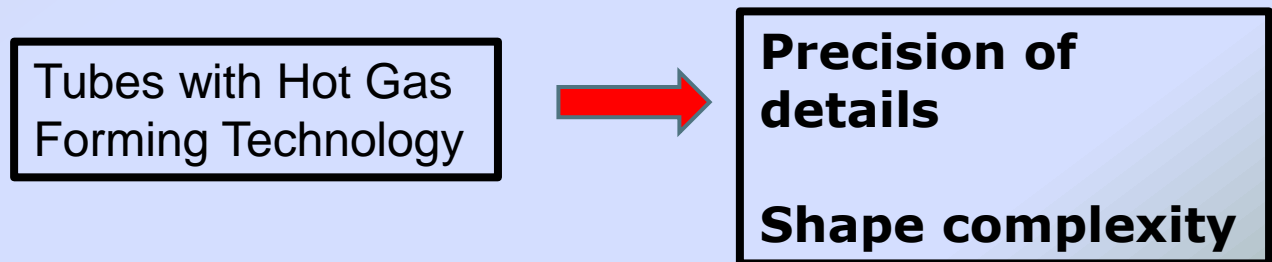
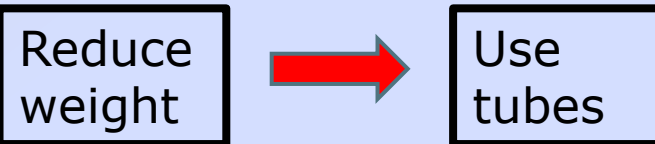
Convince to use this technology through dissemination



## Markets

### Target markets:

- **Aircraft industry**
- **Railway industry**
- **Automotive**
- Every market in need of a technology to **reduce weight** and **increase efficiency** through **energy savings**





## Return on Investment Estimation

Hypothesis 1: average value of the piece **100.00 €/each**  
Hypothesis 2: Investment **(I)= 2Millions**  
Hypothesis 3: New technology (x) is **30% cheaper** than  
the old one (y)

Break Even Point

$$\begin{cases} I + 0,7x = y \\ x = y \end{cases}$$



$$x = (10/3) I$$

**Break Even Point is at 6.67 Millions  
(= 66.700 pieces)**

Hypothesis 4: average production: **20 pieces/hour**  
Hypothesis 5: working 1 shift of 8 hours/year

$$20 \text{ pcs/h} \times 8 \text{ hours} \times 220 \text{ days/year} = \mathbf{35.200 \text{ pieces/year}}$$

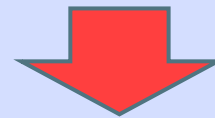
**Break Even Point is less than 2 years  
(considering 1 shift production)**



## Why Choose Maspero

### **We need YOUR help!**

1. Our company size cannot sustain the costs of implementing the technology alone
2. There is no benchmark product at this stage.  
→ No b-p means undetermined time for the return of the investments.



Venture Capitals will enable us to move forward!



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**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION**



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