

# the Direct Coupling Solutions

THE BEST WAY TO COUPLE SLIP TABLES AND CLIMATIC CHAMBERS

#### WHAT IS INSIDE: WE OFFER 3 DIFFERENT AND HIGHLY CUSTOMISABLE SOLUTIONS

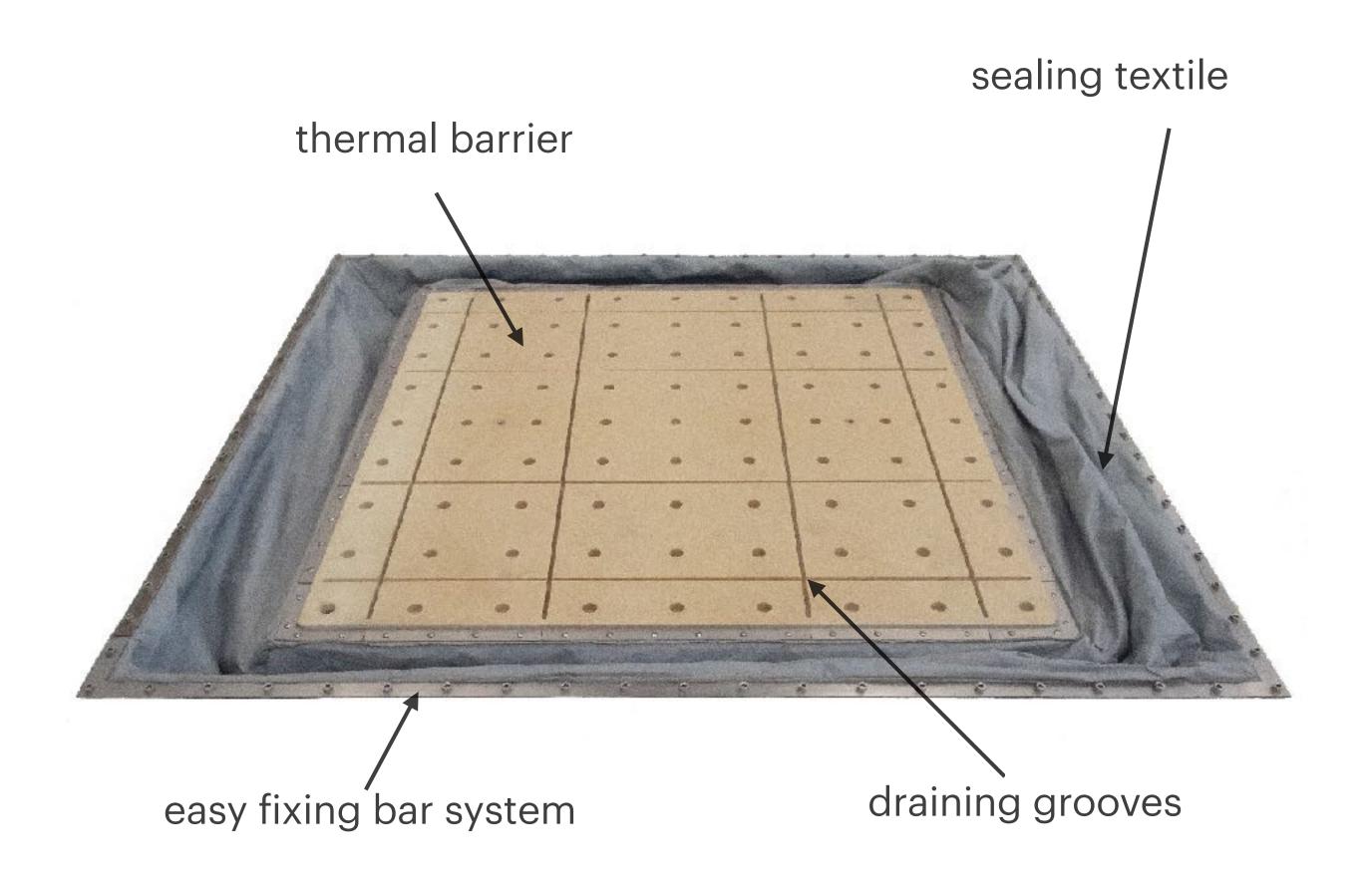
DIRECT COUPLING SOLUTIONS		SLIP TABLE	FRAME	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C	HUMIDITY CAPABILITY	INTERCHANGEABLE TABLES
STS STANDARD SOLUTION		any on the market	moving	-70 / +220	OK	YES thermal barrier + textile also to be replaced
HFS HIGH FLEXIBILITY SOLUTION (option of thermal barrier)		RT	fixed	-40 / +160	dew point related to the temperature of the slip table	YES thermal barrier + textile made ready for the new configuration
				-70 / +220 with thermal barrier	OK	
BSS  BATTERY SAFETY TEST (for large samples)				-40 / +220	limited range	NO predefined number of table configurations

#### STS: STANDARD DIRECT COUPLING SOLUTION - SIMPLE AND RELIABLE

The most recommended solution for tests with very high temperatures and humidity levels.

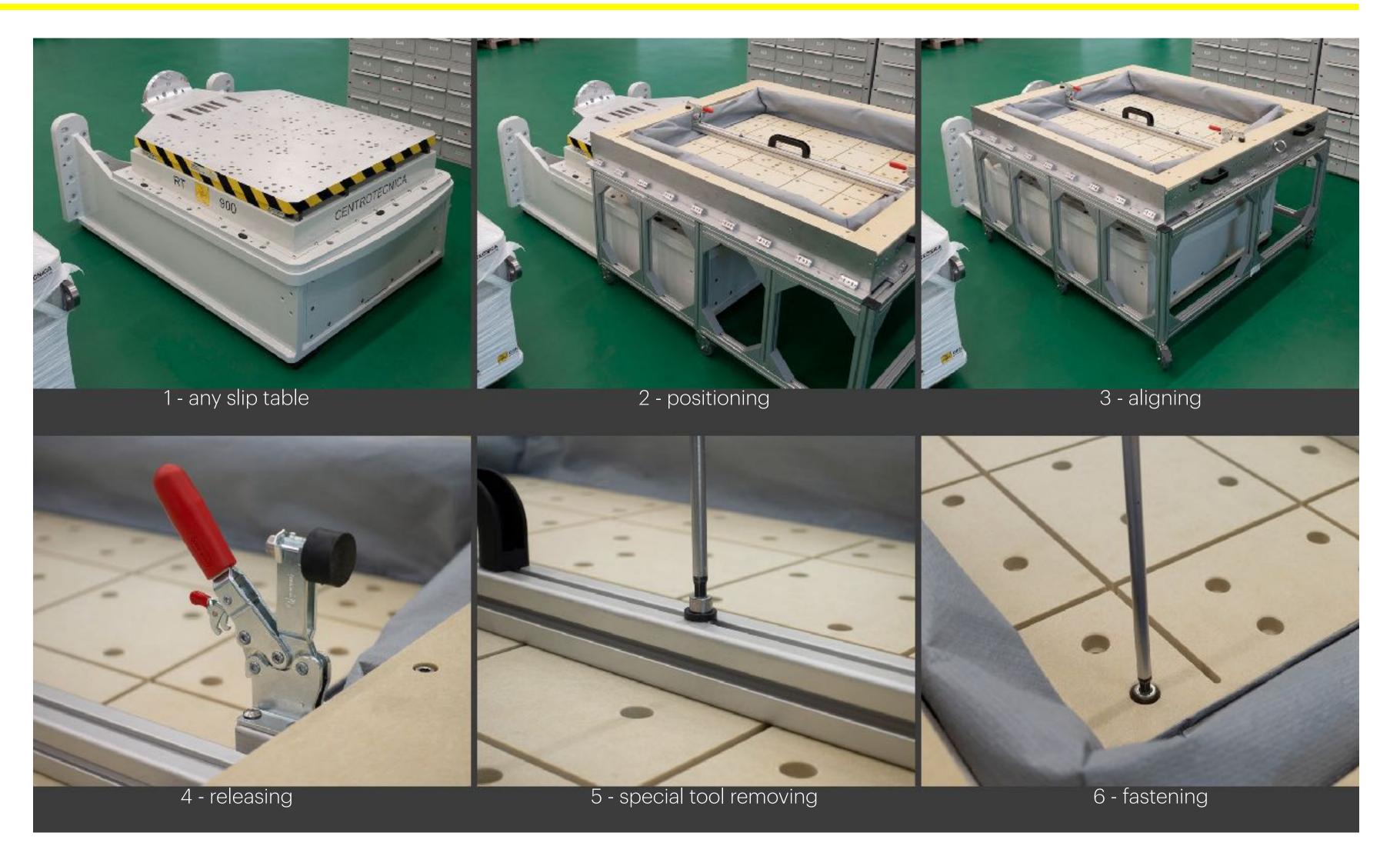
#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Suitable for both RT and VST or any other slip table on the market
- Thermal barrier provided with draining grooves
- Minimum thermal inertia (only the sample is exposed to climatic test)
- Thermal insulated floor directly coupled to climatic chamber
- Ideal solution for humidity test (minimized condensation effect)
- Large temperature range: -70°C / +220°C
- Suitable for interchangeable slip tables with different thermal barrier and textiles
- The STS allows a single operator to install a thermal barrier, even a large one, quickly and with little effort



### STS: OPERATIONAL SIMPLICITY AS A STRONG POINT

A single operator is able to perform the coupling operation without the need of physical efforts.

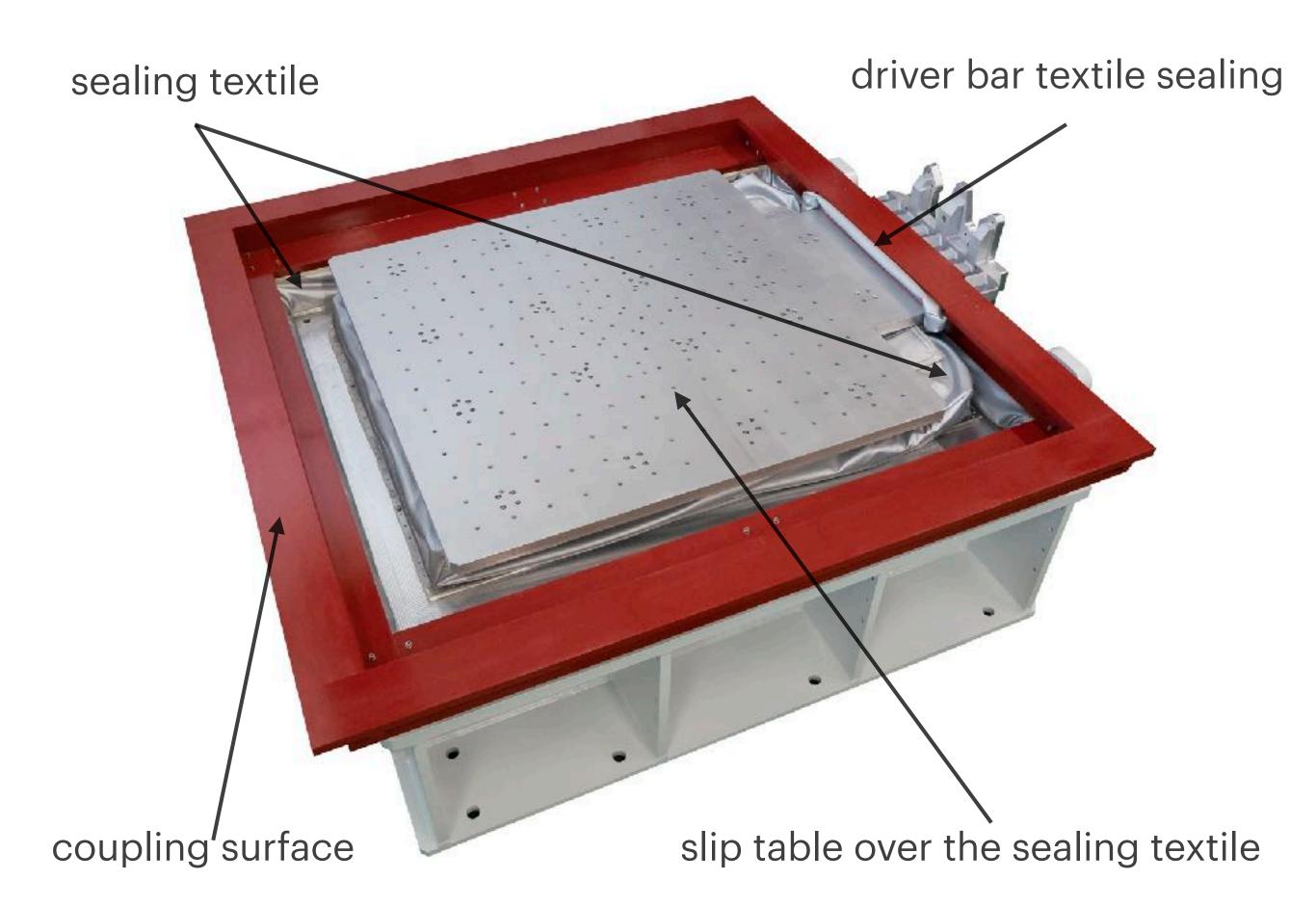


#### HFS: HIGH FLEXIBILITY DIRECT COUPLING SOLUTION - FOR RT SLIP TABLES ONLY

It is the fastest way to setup for climatic tests and the best solution to cover the widest possible test range.

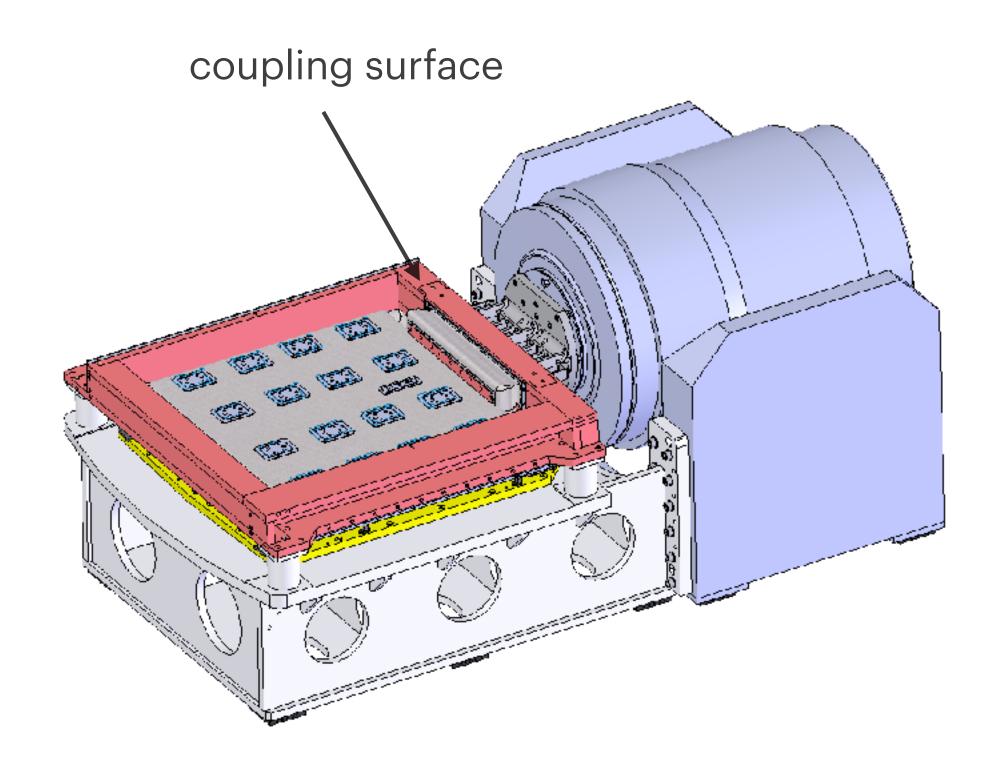
#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Thermal barrier are below the slip plate
- Reduced moving mass
- Test flexibility and fast test setup
- Best test conditions (both DUT, fixture and plate exposed to temperature)
- Very low bending level (negligible  $\Delta T$  between table and fixture)
- Min. temperature range: -40°C (-70°C with top insulation option)
- Max. temperature range: +160°C (+220°C with top insulation option)
- Thermal insulated floor for direct coupling with test chamber
- Humidity can be limited by condensation without the top insulation option
- Suitable for water spray safety feature when testing lithium batteries
- Can be converted in HIS, High Insulation Solution (with top barrier and sealing)



# **HFS**: OBTAINING A FULLY INSULATED ENVIRONMENT

A fully insulating floor is coupled with the thermal chamber. Using insulating textiles the HFS provides a fully closed room.

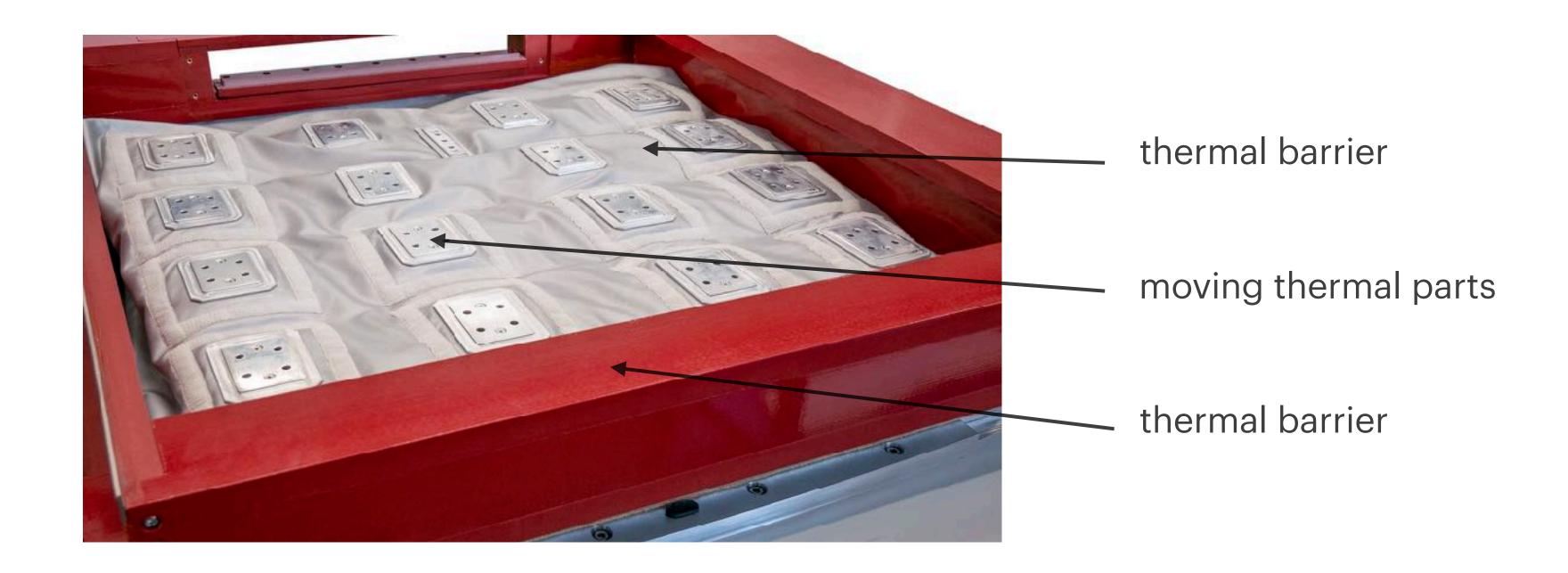




## **HFS**: THE MOVING THERMAL BARRIER

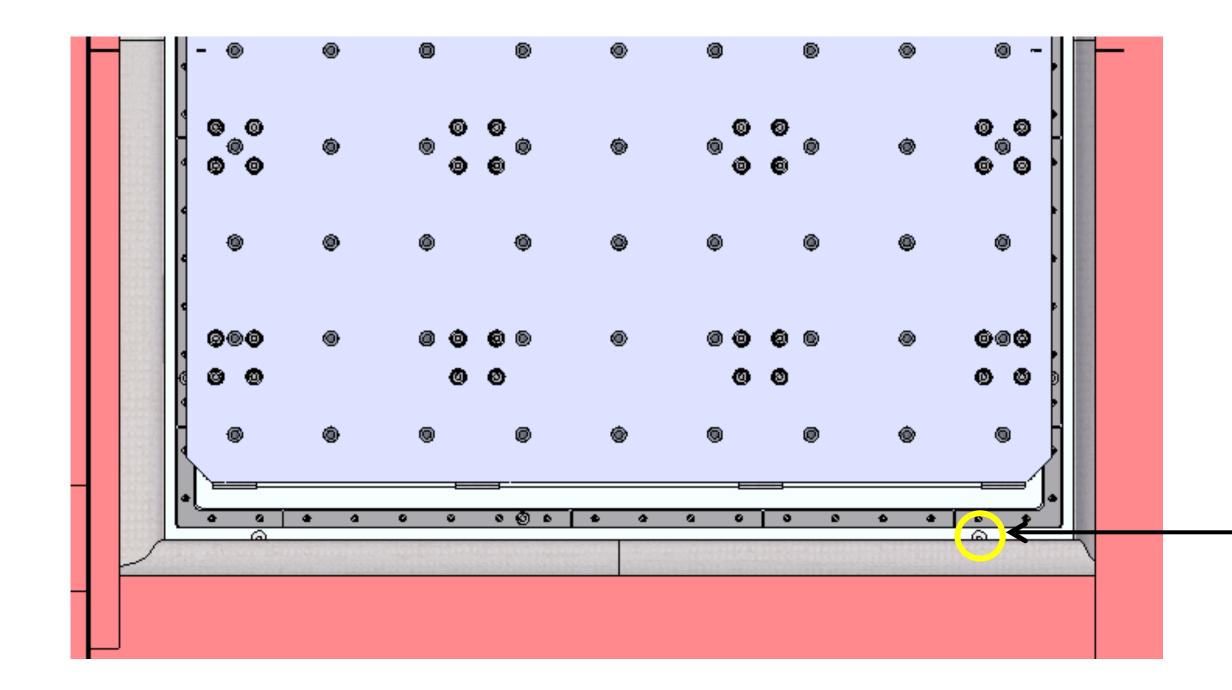
Also the moving parts and the bearings are fully protected with an insulating textile ensuring a long lasting and a few mantainance system.

Minimum thermal conduction using a thermal isolated material above the bearings. The conductive material are never in contact with each other.



#### **HFS**: WATER DRAINING SYSTEM INTEGRATED

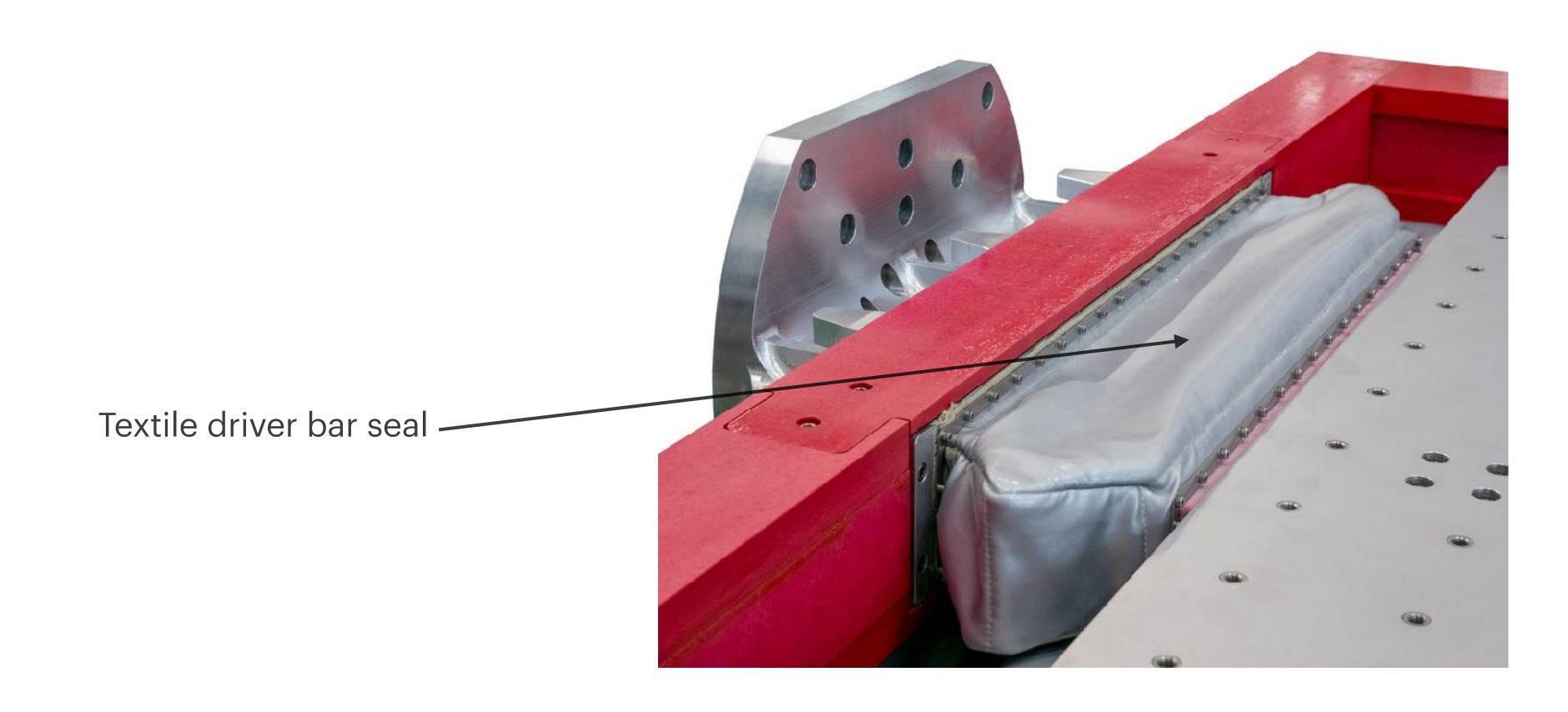
Several outlets allow the condensation water to be drained into the lowest volume and then drained through proper fittings and pipes. This solution makes the system suitable for water spray safety.



water draining system

#### **HFS**: SHAKER THERMAL ISOLATION

Between the table and the driver bar a small thermal barrier is mounted to prevent the shaker heating the table. An insulating textile ensures the chamber is sealed.



#### **HFS**: TABLE PLATE MOUNTING

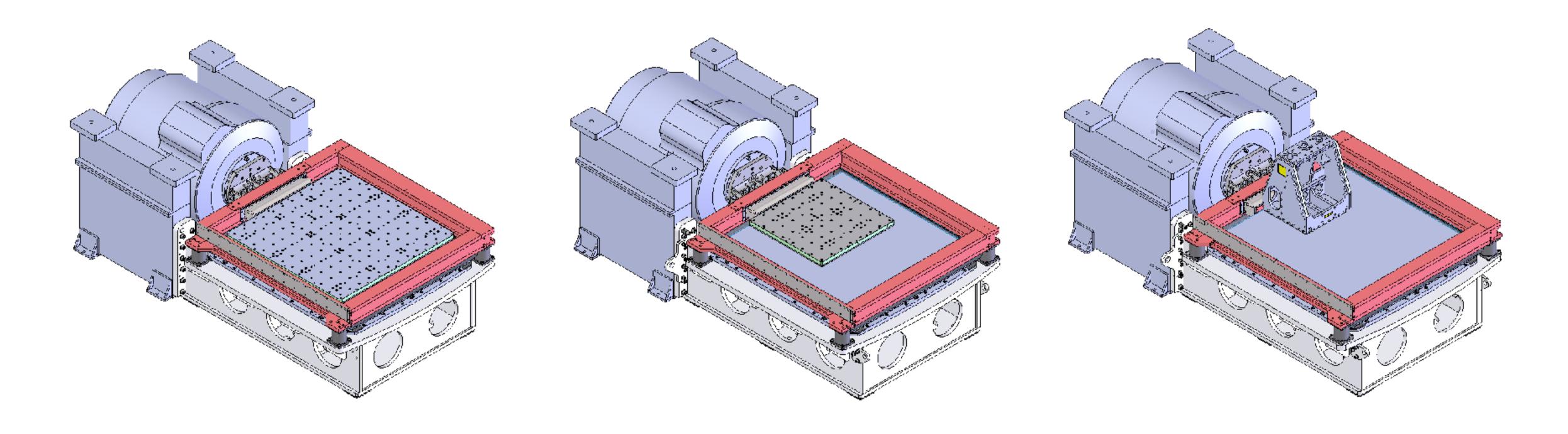
The top plate can be directly mounted on the bearings and connected to the driver bar.



#### HFS: HIGH FLEXIBILITY DIRECT COUPLING SOLUTION

For **high acceleration** tests on small test objects, a smaller slip table can be used. The set-up switch from large to small and vice versa can be performed in few minutes.

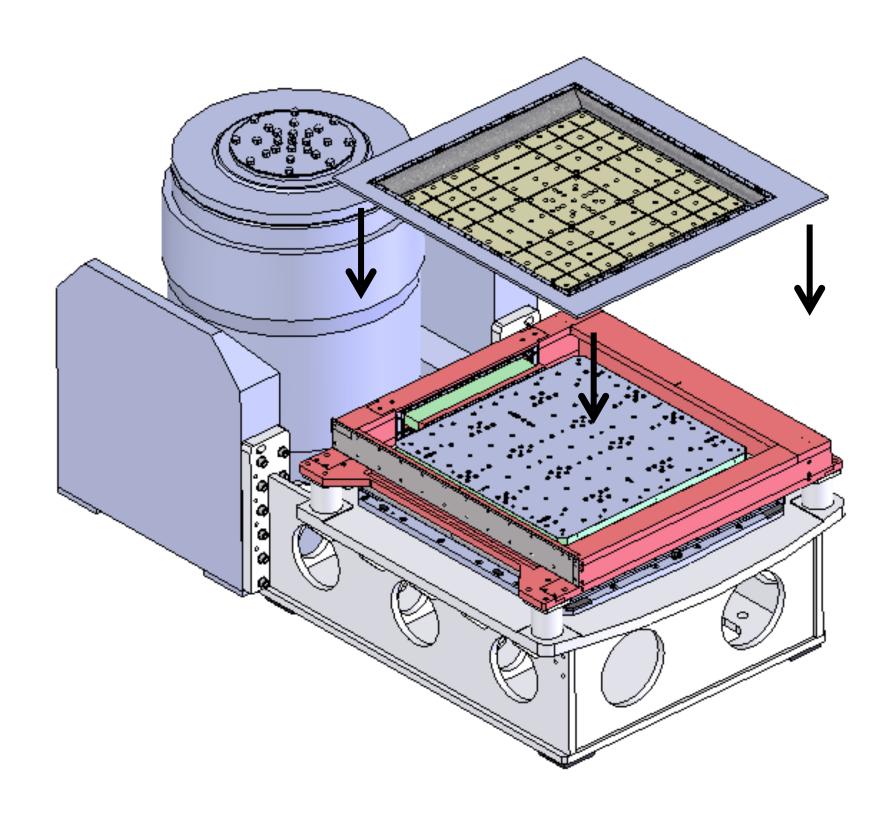
A **further advantage of the HFS** is the possibility to design a fixture to be mounted directly on the bearings and connected to the driver bar with a huge saving of mass and thermal inertia. Standard fixtures can be adapted for this purpose too.

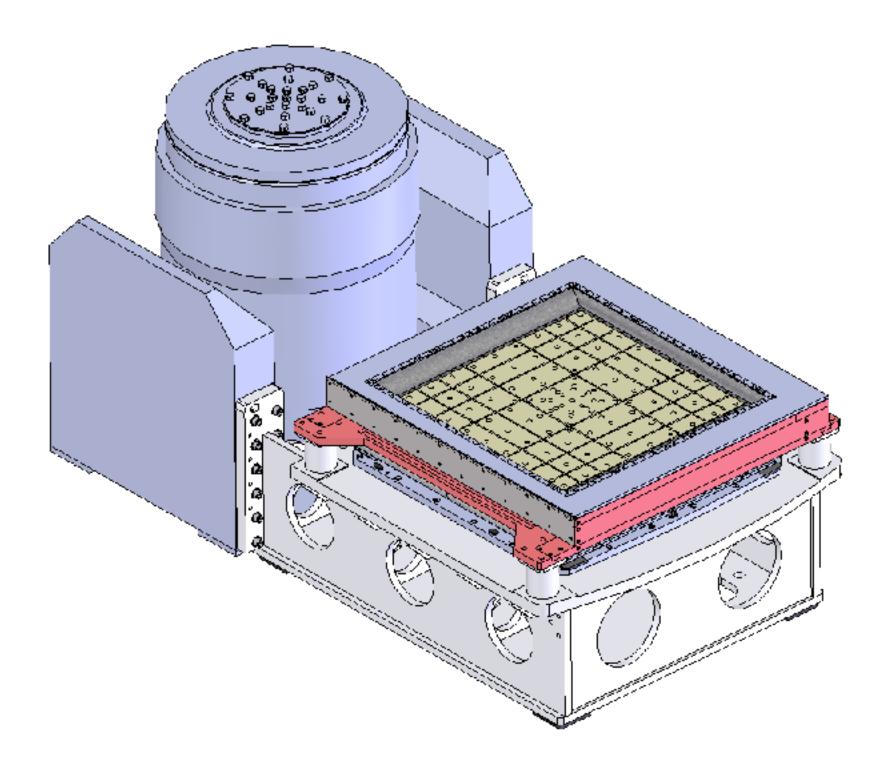


## HFS: HIGH HUMIDITY TOP INSULATION (OPTION)

High humidity at high temperature is somehow a challenge, because condensation on the fixture or slip plate can easily dry the air limiting the maximum achievable humidity.

In this case an optional thermal barrier with insulating textile can be mounted over the slip plate to exclude the contact between air and table.

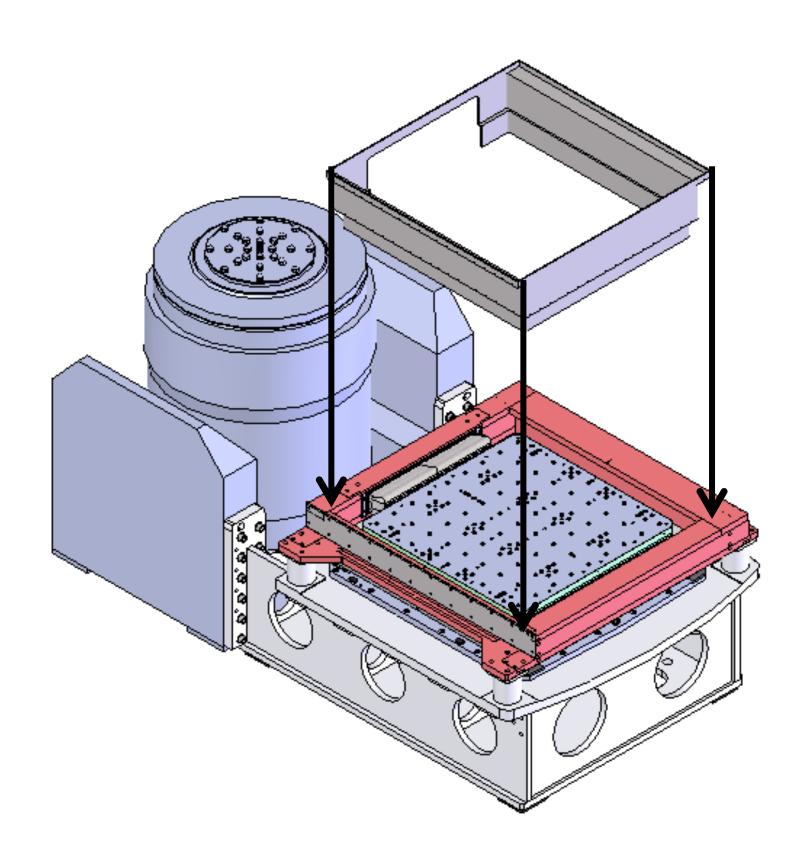


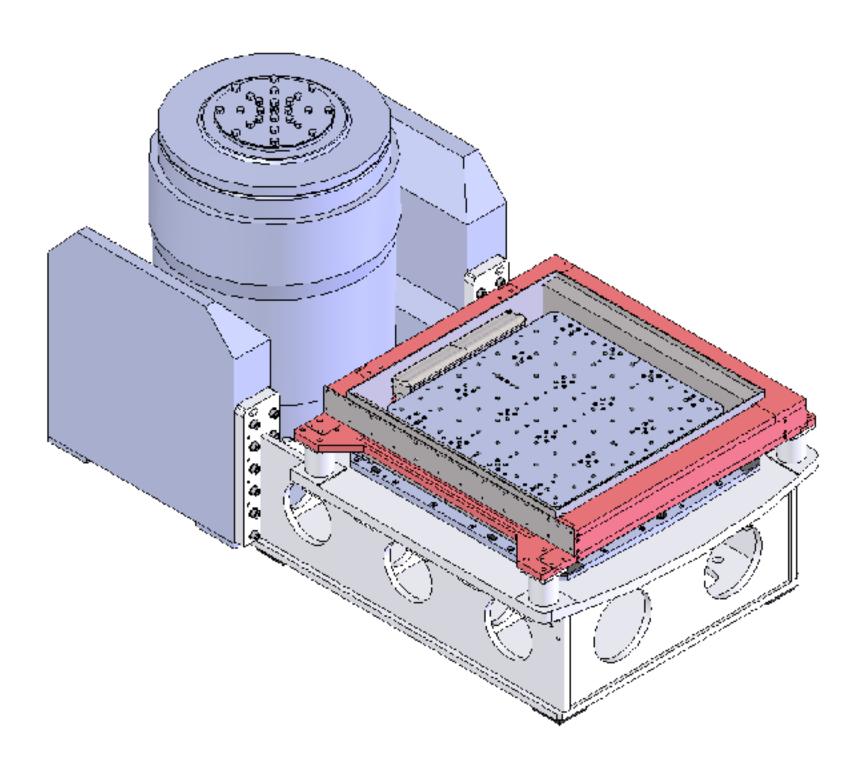


## HFS: BATTERY TEST COVER (OPTION)

The system can be exposed to flying parts and flames and it must keep safe the external environment and protect the shaker. To achieve this safety requirements a special metal cover is designed to be used during this tests.

The safety cover not only protects the textiles but also the insulating fiberglass floor and the thermal chamber gasket.



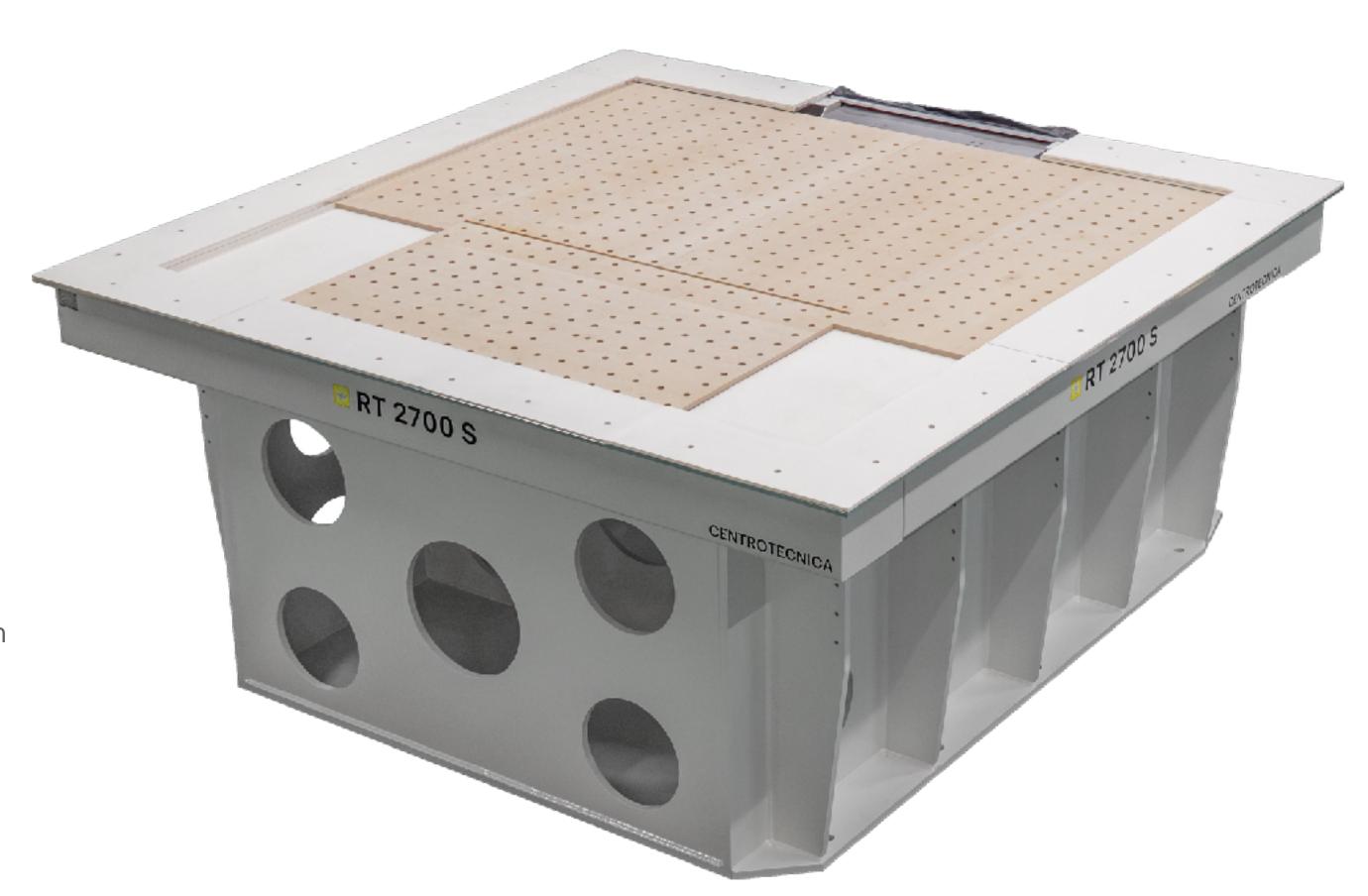


#### BSS: DIRECT COUPLING BATTERY TEST SAFETY SOLUTION - FOR RT SLIP TABLES

The easiest way to perform battery tests, especially for large items but suitable for many small samples at a time too.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Thermal barrier on top of the slip plate
- Reduced moving mass thanks to different table configurations
- No insulating textiles
- Min. temperature range: -40°C
- Max. temperature range: +220°C
- Thermal insulated floor for direct coupling with test chamber
- Minimum thermal inertia (only DUT is exposed to thermal chamber)
- Suitable for high flow water mist safety feature when testing lithium batteries



#### **BSS**: THE INSULATION SYSTEM

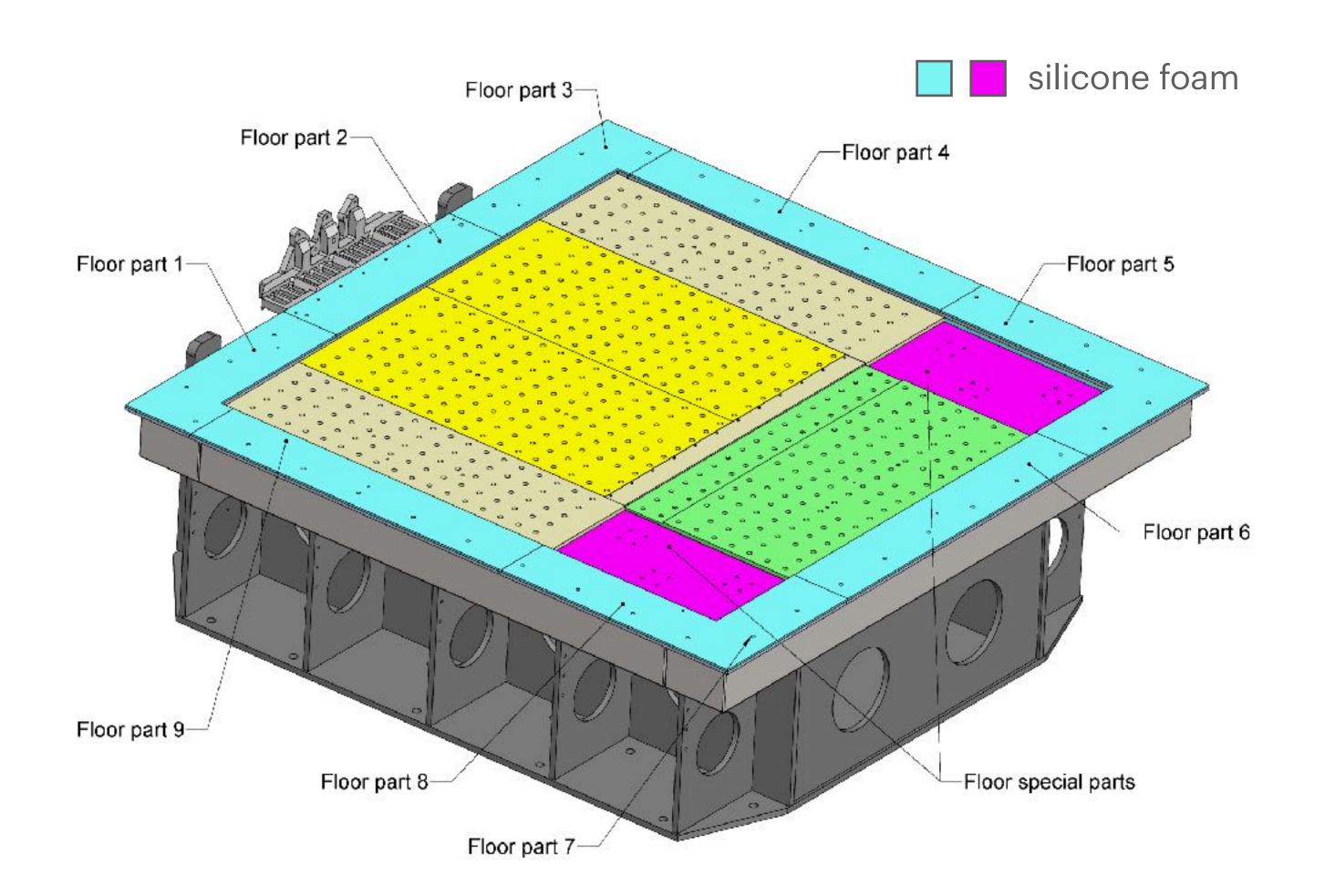
A steel frame is coupled with the thermal chamber creating a closed room.

An intermediate fibrglass insulation plate creates a further separation between the upper thermal chamber volume and the lower volume where the bearings are placed.

The clearance allows the water, generated from the condensation or from safety water spray, to be drained in the lower volume and finally drained out through proper fittings and pipes.

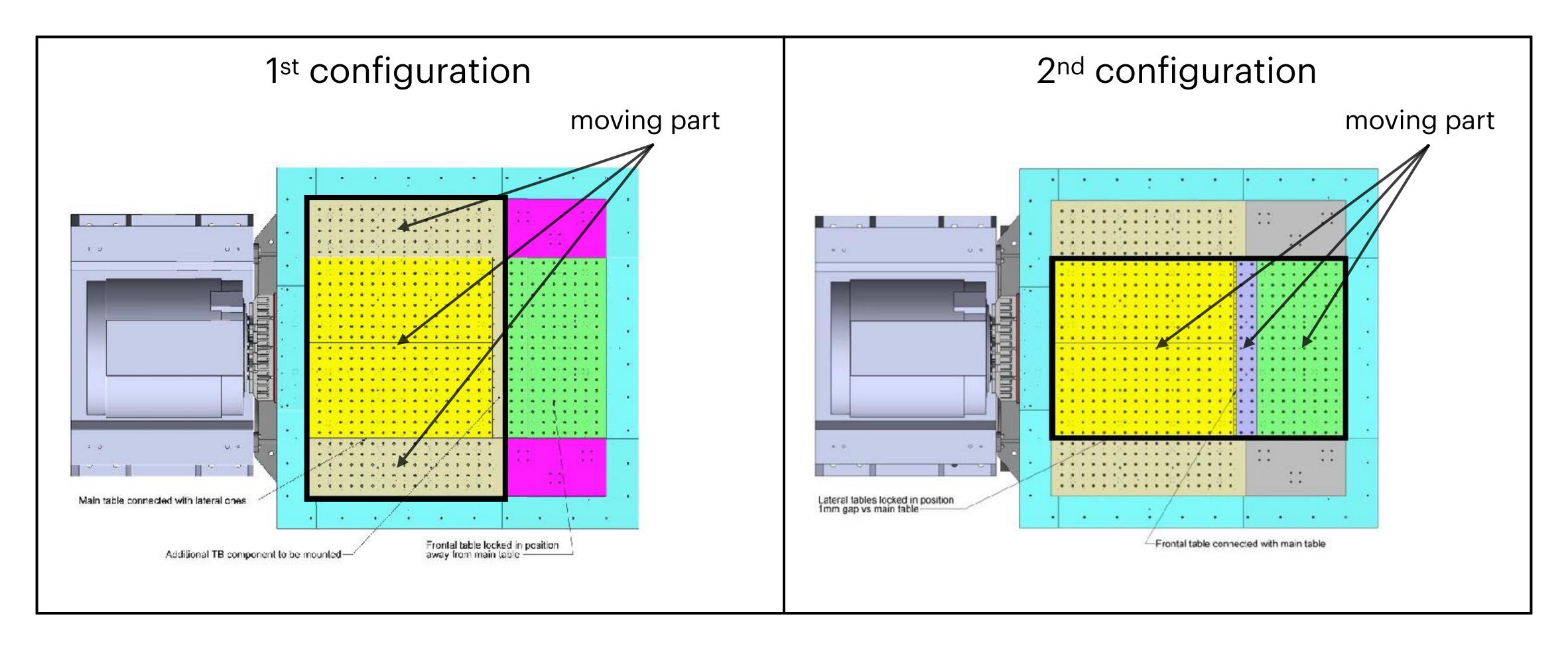
This clearance also allows the free movement of the table.

There are no insulating textile in this solution.



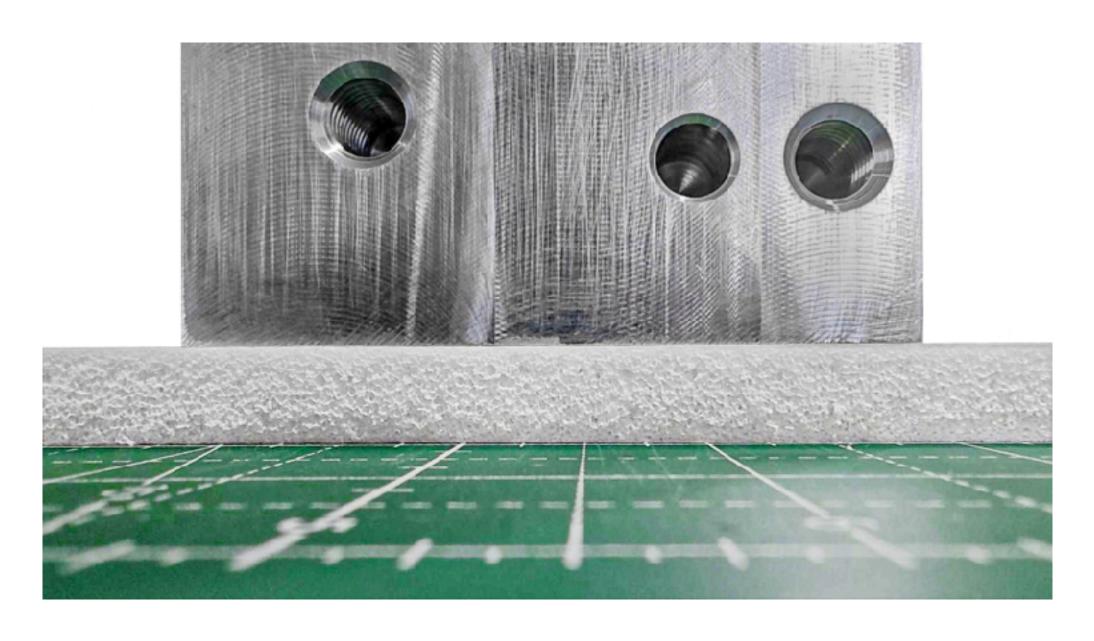
#### **BSS**: THE MODULAR TABLE

The system can be used in different configurations in order to optimize the moving mass.



#### **BSS**: THE INSULATION OF THE DIRECT COUPLING FRAME

The top and internal surfaces of the frame are covered by closed cells silicone foam that provides a strong thermal insulation. The silicone foam membrane is strong enough to provide a perfect coupling surface with thermal chamber sealings.



The cell closure of silicone foam is minimal when compressed.



The new thermo-insulated floor lowering solution allows the installation of samples larger than the slip table's plate, without interfering with the floor frame.



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