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# the Slip Tables

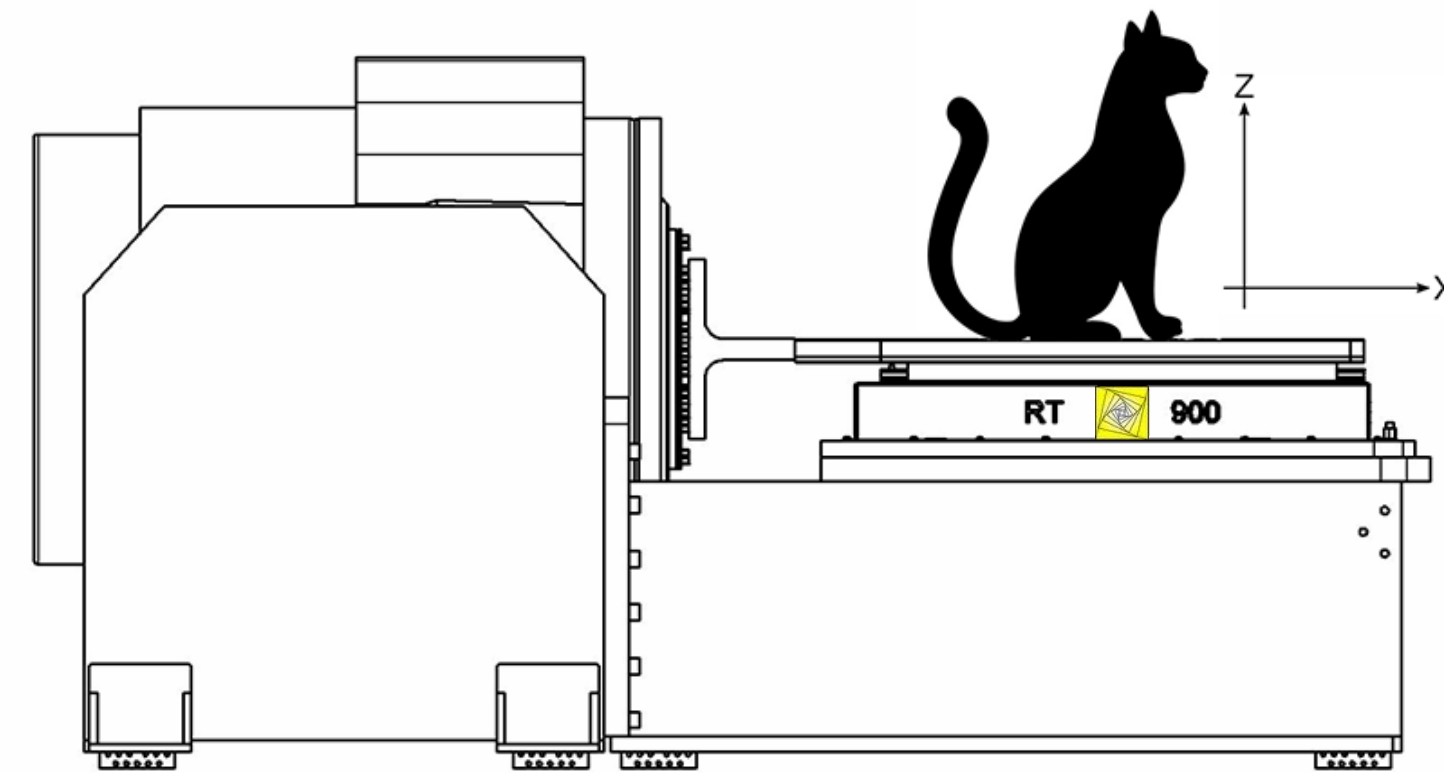
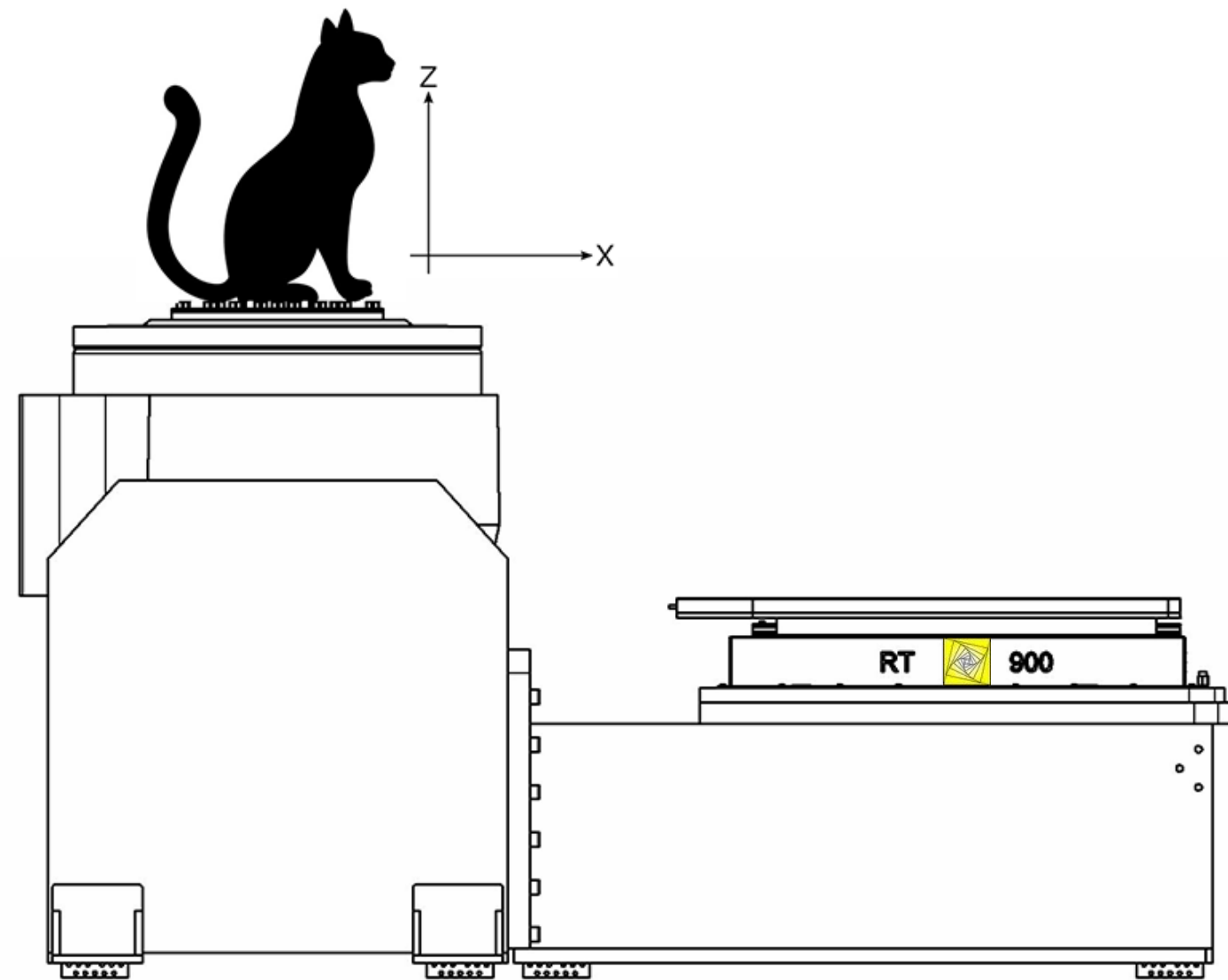
**THE BEST SOLUTION TO VIBRATE HORIZONTALLY**



# THE SLIP TABLE, A PRECIOUS COMPLEMENT FOR THE SHAKER

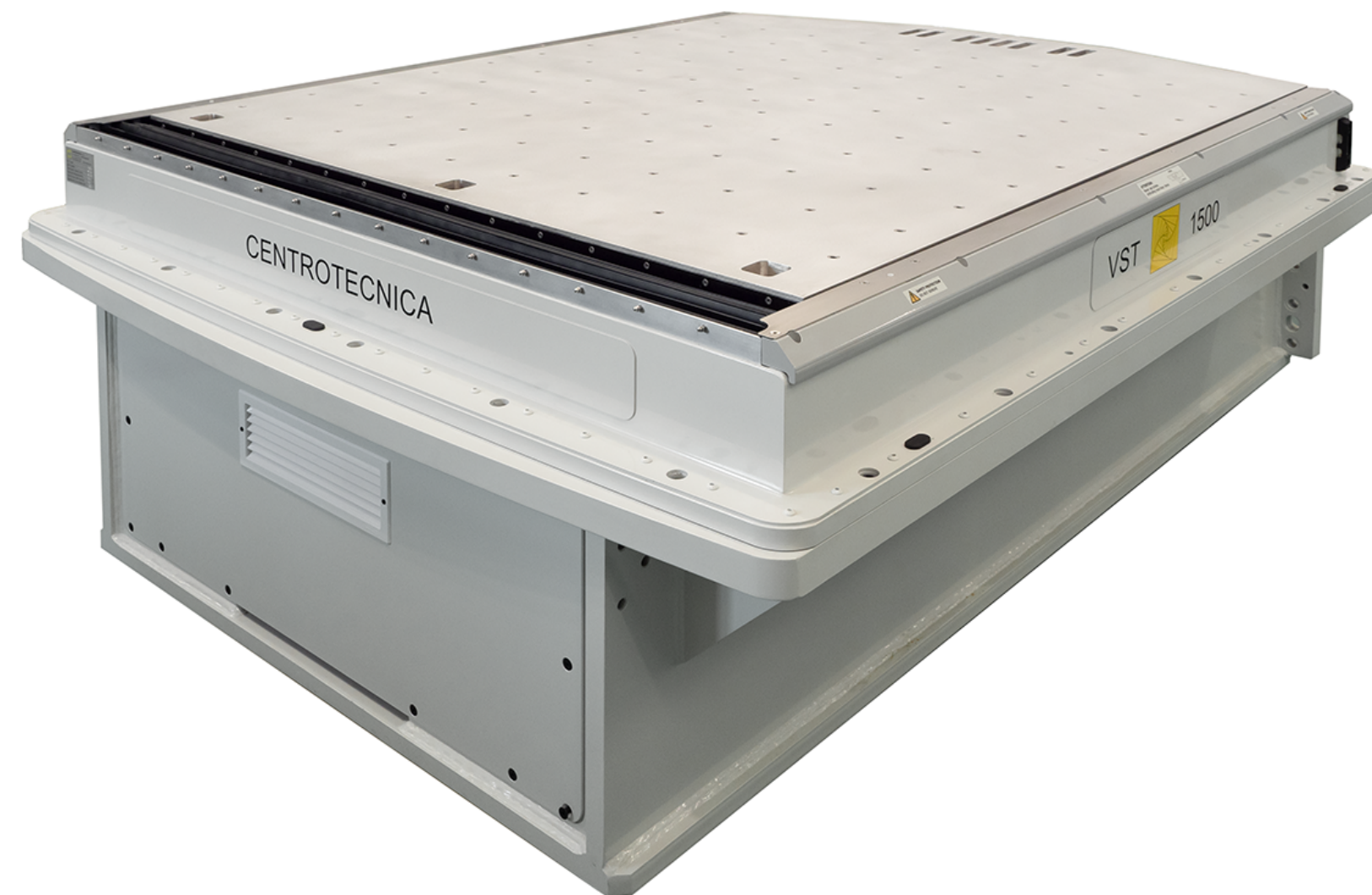
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The slip tables for shakers allow a sample to be tested along horizontal axes without changing its orientation with respect to gravity.  
The need to maintain the orientation of the sample throughout the testing program is often a must.



# VST AND RT: TWO TECHNOLOGIES TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

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**VST**: hydrostatically supported product, it uses vacuum force as the drive system. It offers very high performance due to exclusive, patent-protected technology. The benefits offered by this product are most noticeable with large slip tables.

The VST are the only slip tables in the world with a safety system that prevents damage in case of vacuum loss.

**RT**: the flagship of the company's production and an innovative concept product: the table moves on bearings that run along rails.

It is characterized by the very high possibility of customization, which makes it possible to approach all kinds of tests with the most efficient solution for the vibrating system.

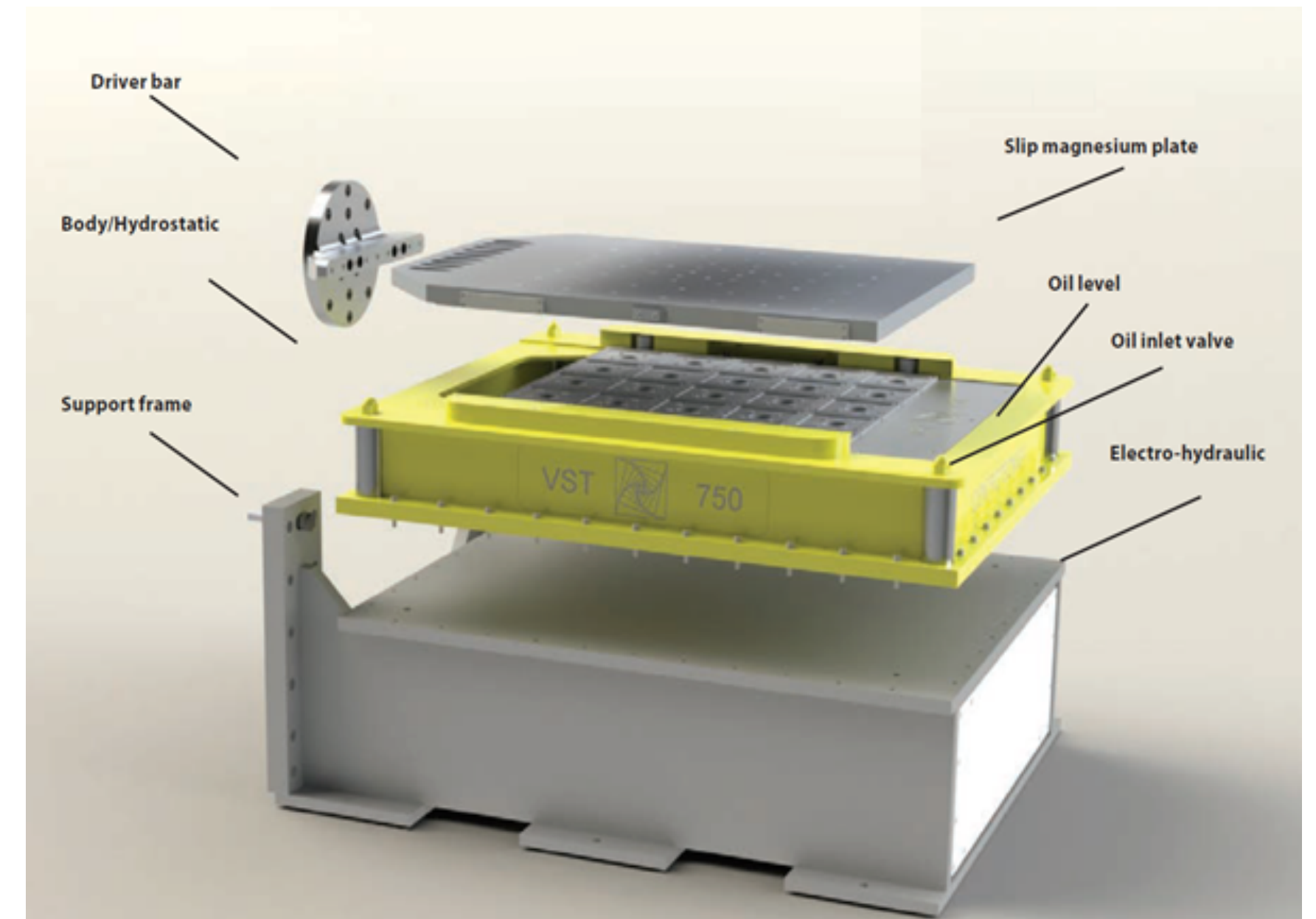
The RT are also highly appreciated for its high reliability and minimal maintenance required.



# VST: ACTIVATED BY BALANCING OIL PRESSURE AND VACUUM FORCE

## MAIN FEATURES:

- Modular design
- High strength and reliability
- High damping ratio
- The table rests uniformly on the entire surface
- High vacuum force ensures high moments
- Interlock on over pitch moment
- No bearing mass in addition to the table mass
- Long stroke: 160 mm
- Minimum alignment
- Suitable for heavy samples
- ECO – plc controlled pressure and vacuum
- Log file of the parameters for maintenance

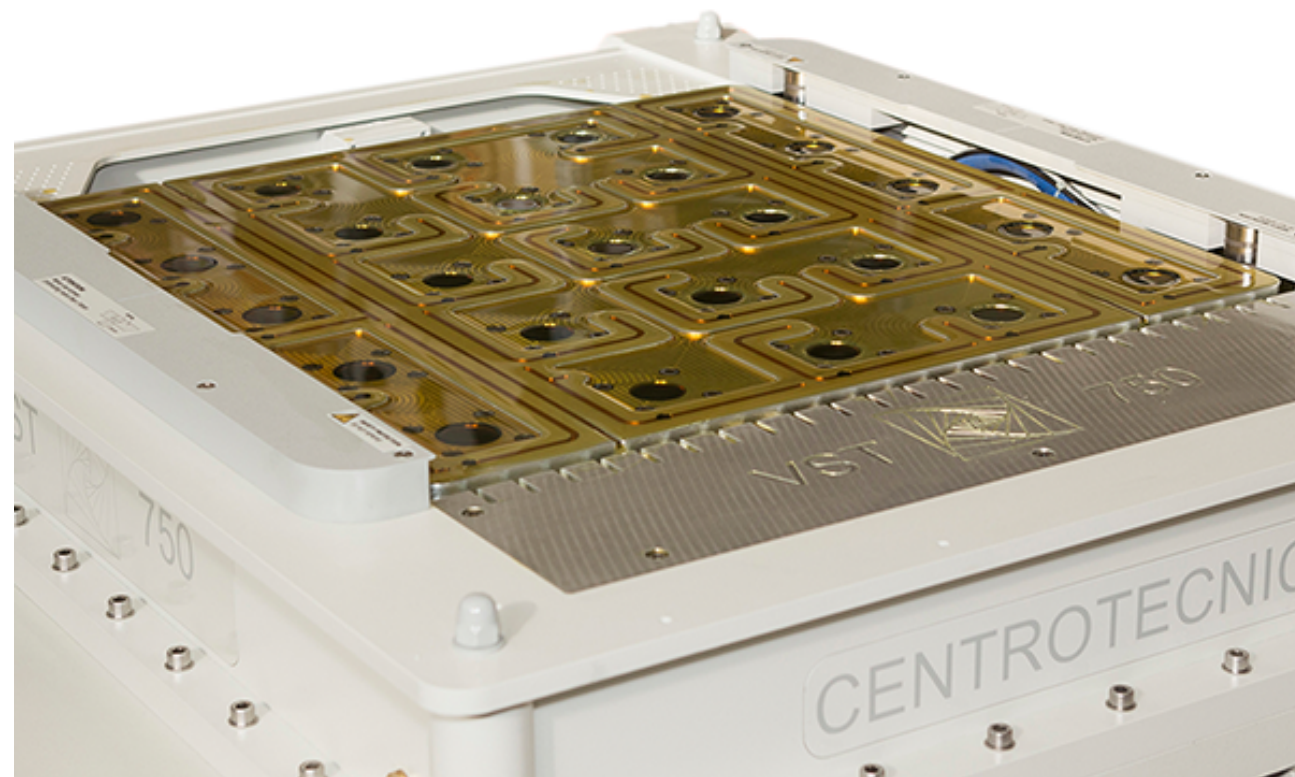




# VST: DESIGNED IN EVERY DETAIL TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE

Vacuum and oil recirculation are ensured by a pump patented by CENTROTECNICA.

The table base is machined to extremely high surface treatment tolerances and ensures frictionlessness and durability.

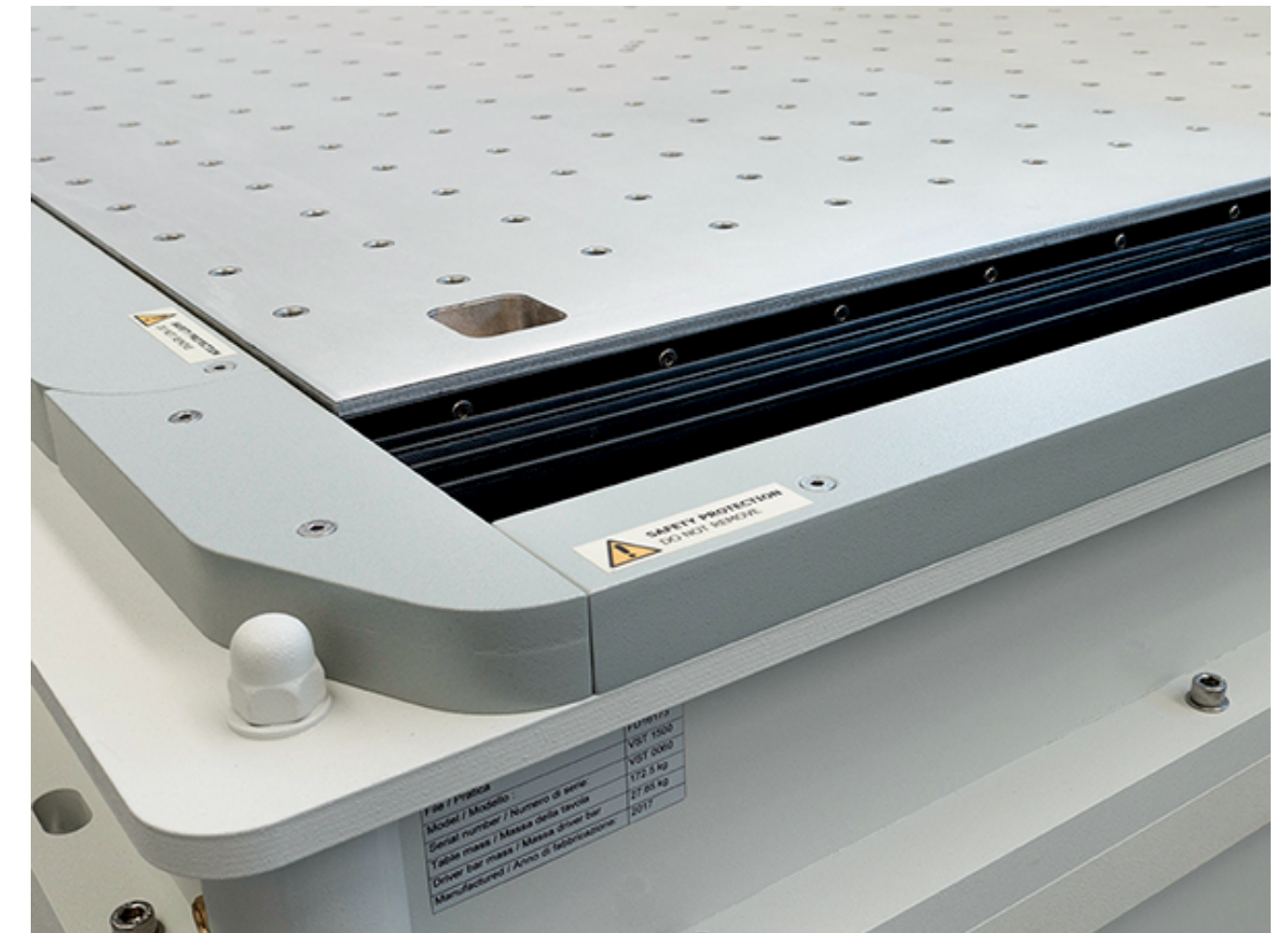


The slip tables are interchangeable with the same base.

In this way the optimum solution for the most efficient energy consumption can always be achieved.

The optional front cover ensures that circulating oil does not come into contact with the sample. In some areas

(such as aerospace), safeguarding the cleanliness of the sample is essential.

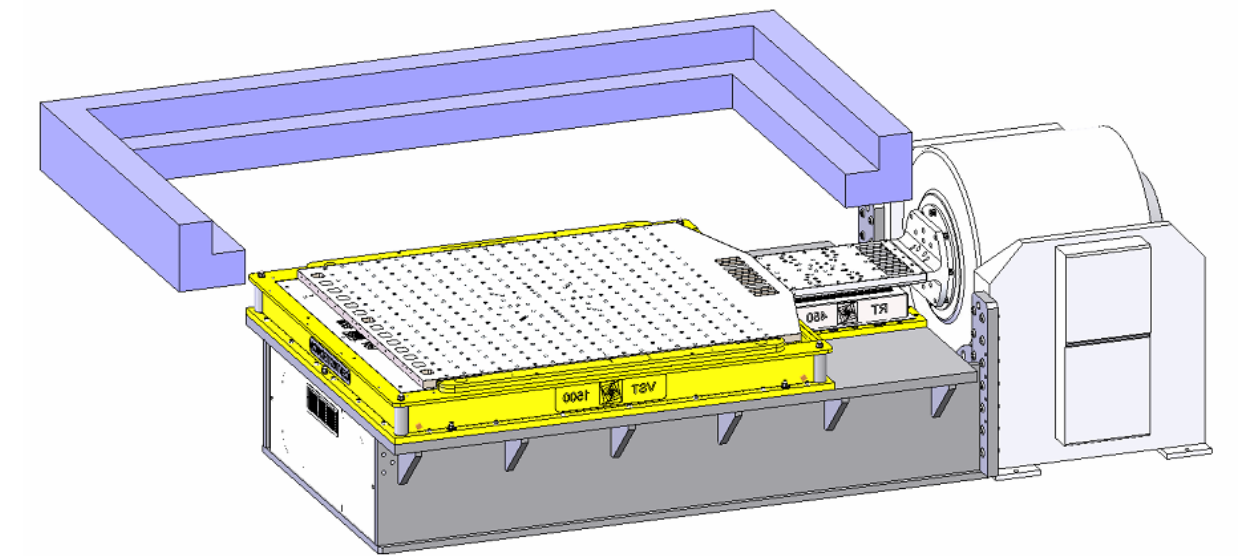
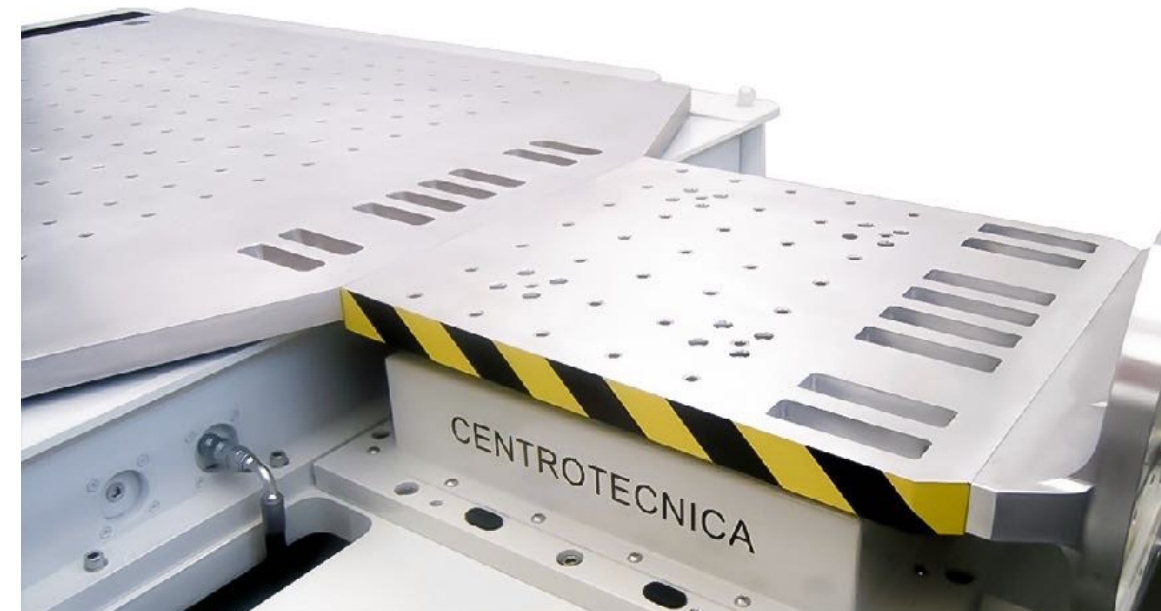




# VST: SPECIAL OPTIONS FOR MAXIMUM VERSATILITY

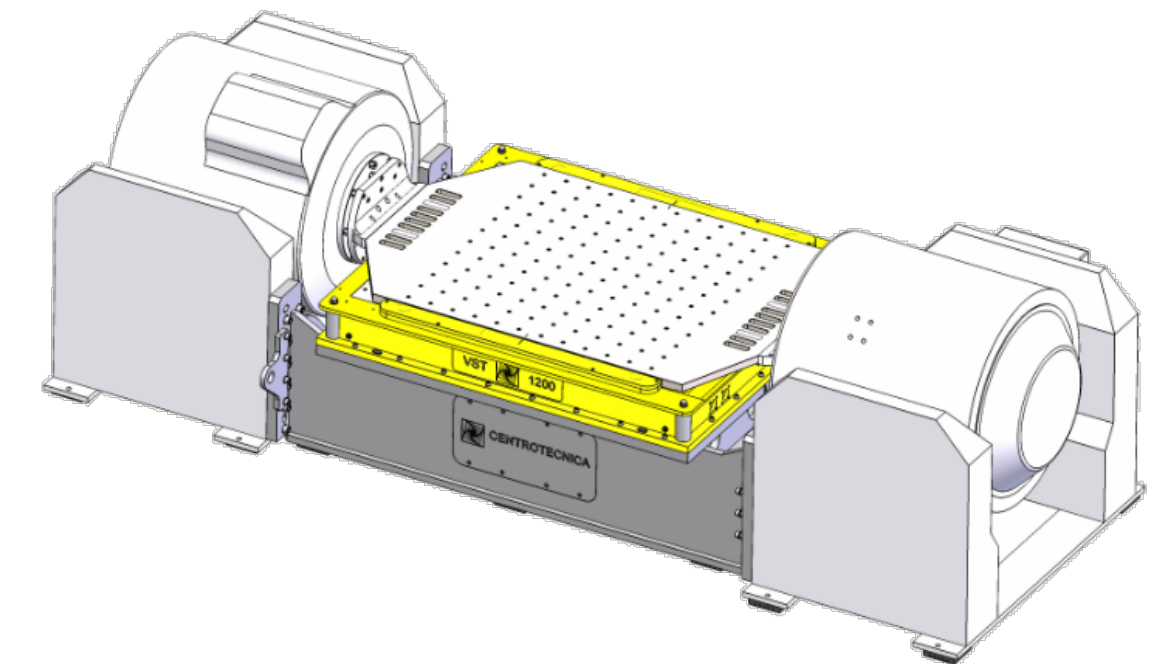
The spacer slip table is dedicated to couplings between slip tables and climate chambers:

- It allows a perfectly centred positioning between slip table and climatic chamber.
- It enables the complete lowering of the chamber (unlike elongated driver bars, whose ribs create interference).



The slip table with double driver bar allows for in-line working of 2 opposing shakers.

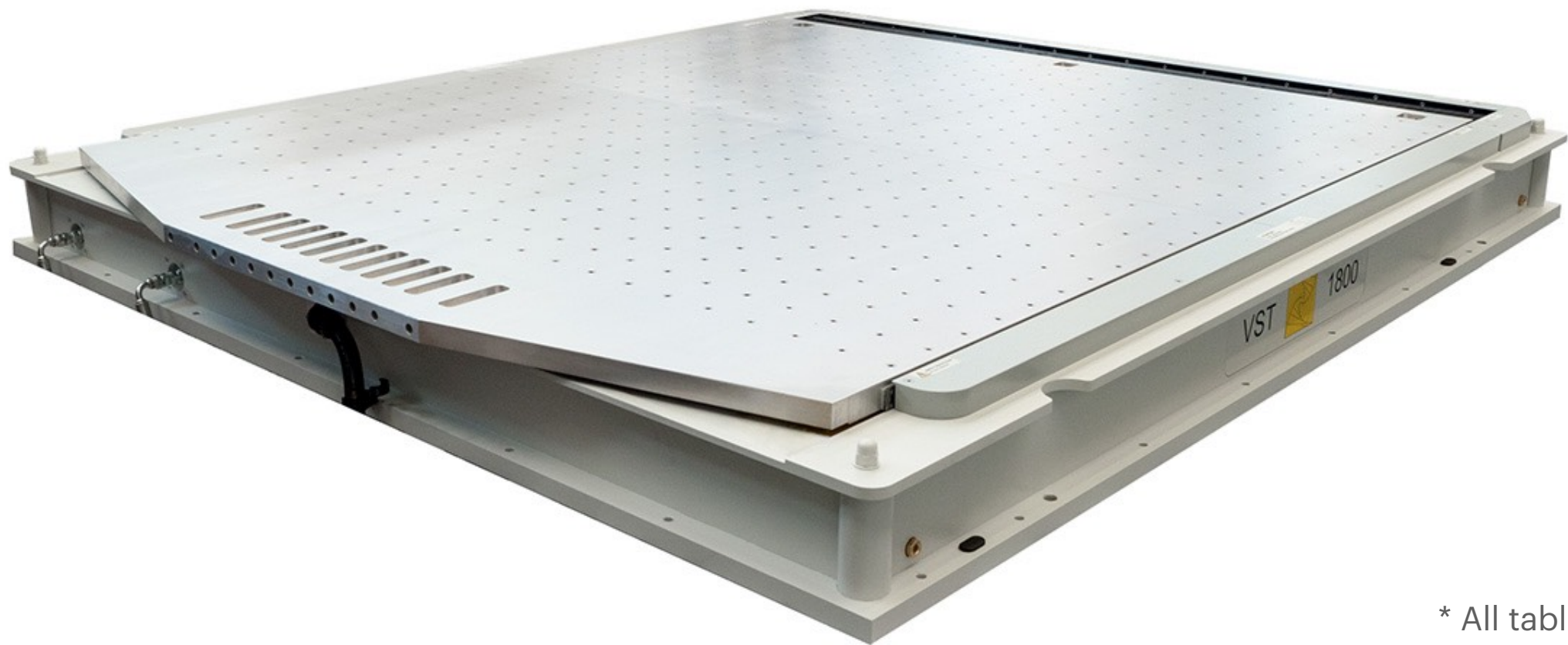
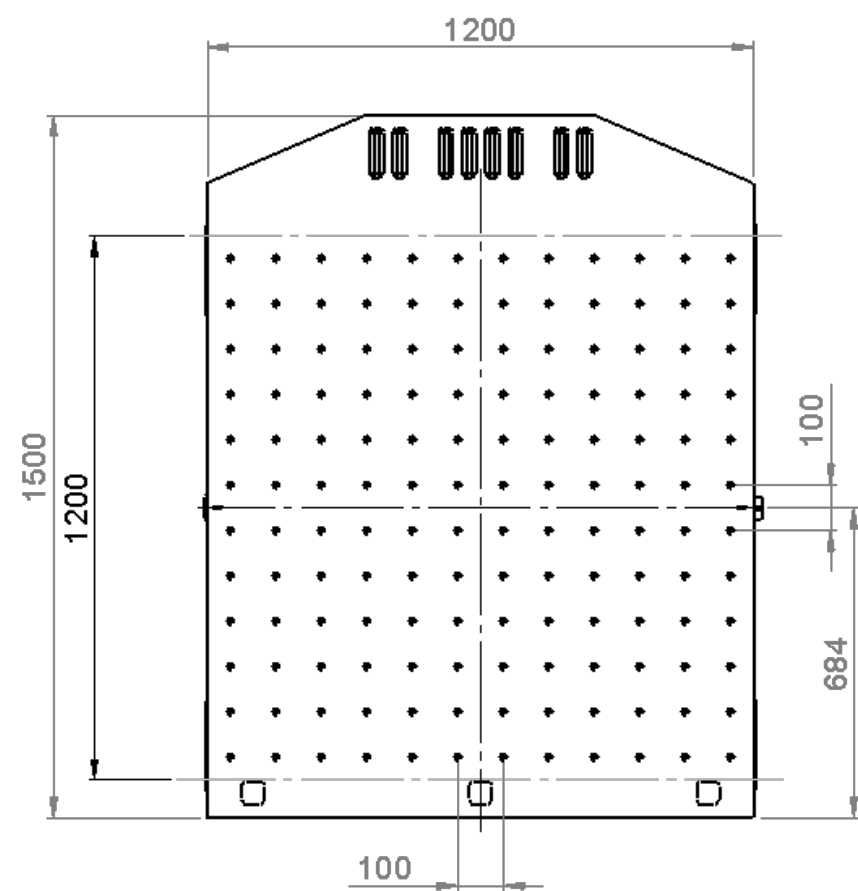
This type of configuration is necessary when the force of a single shaker is not sufficient to replicate the test profile.





# VST: SIZES AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

MODEL	Table size (mm)	Table weight* (kg)	Max displacement (mm)	Max payloads (kg)	Usable frequency (Hz)	First resonance (Hz)	Overturning moments (kNm)			
							Pitch	Roll	Yaw continuous	Yaw ultimate
VST 600	600 x 600	35	160	640	2.000	1.250	7.7	7.7	2.8	23.4
VST 750	750 x 750	50	160	1.000	2.000	1.050	15.0	15.0	3.7	31.2
VST 900	900 x 900	67	160	1.450	2.000	950	25.9	25.9	4.7	39
VST 1050	1050 x 1050	88	160	1.950	2.000	830	41.2	41.2	5.6	46.8
VST 1200	1200 x 1200	111	160	2.550	2.000	730	61.4	61.4	6.5	54.6
VST 1350	1350 x 1350	150	160	3.200	2.000	660	87.5	87.5	7.4	62.4
VST 1500	1500 x 1500	167	160	4.000	2.000	600	120	120	8.4	70.2
VST 1800	1800 x 1800	243	160	5.650	2.000	550	207.4	207.4	10.2	85.8



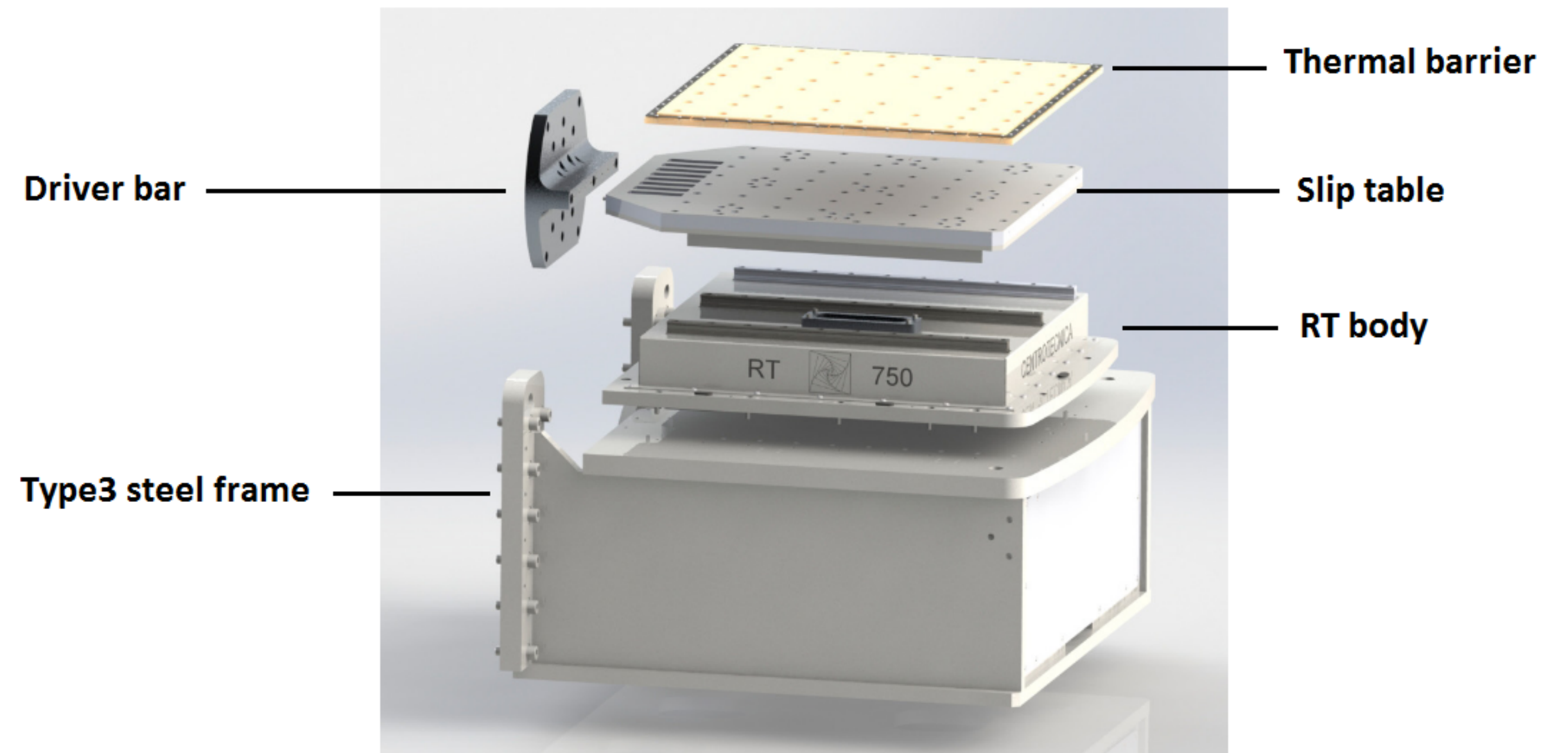
\* All tables are made of magnesium.



# RT: THE SIMPLICITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SLIDING ALONG RAILS

## MAIN FEATURES:

- Purely mechanical structure
- No oil, no electric components, no compressed air
- High robustness and resistance to bending
- High damping ratio
- Reduced moving mass
- Quickly interchangeable table
- Easy alignment
- Heavy loads improve performance
- Ideal for coupling to climatic chambers
- The only ones with a system to allow thermal expansion without deformation
- Very simple maintenance: cleaning the skids



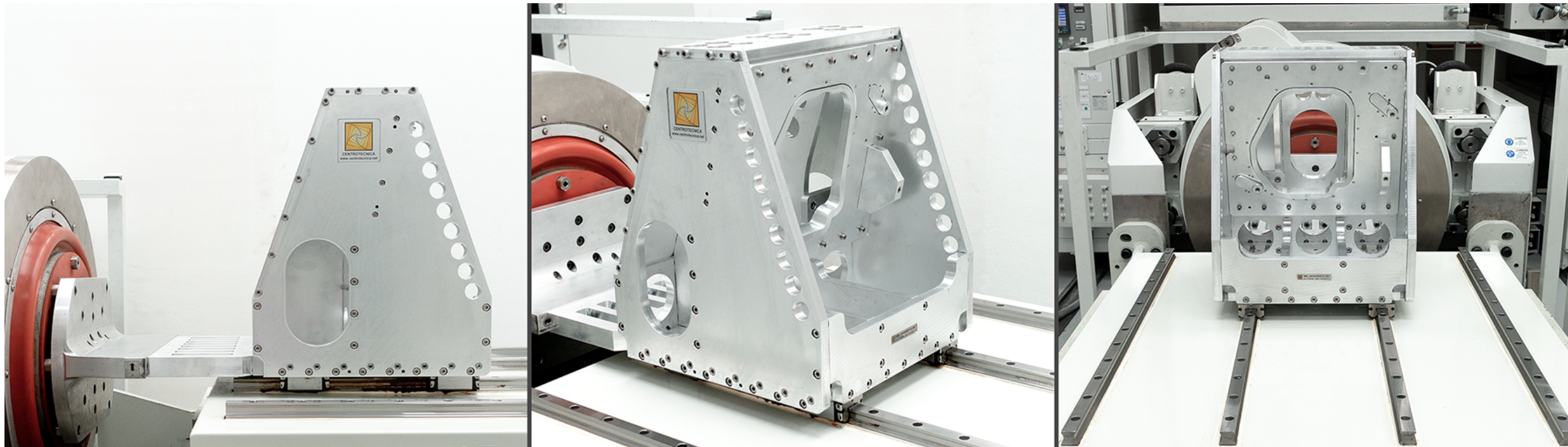
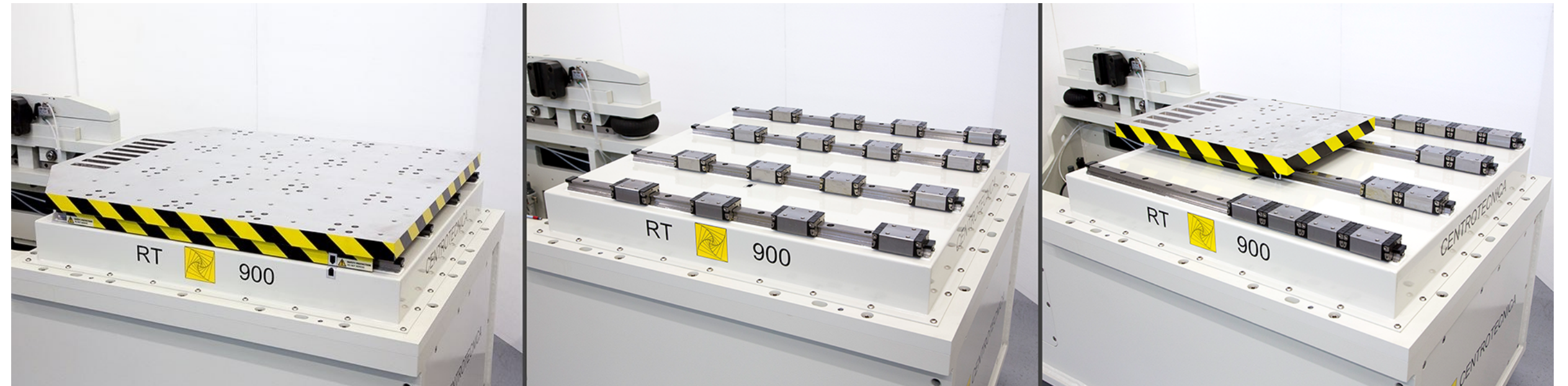


# RT: DESIGNED IN EVERY DETAIL TO MINIMISE MOVING MASSES

The RT slip tables are interchangeable, and as there is only a mechanical connection between the base and the table, operation is particularly quick and easy.

There are no other systems that allow this level of versatility of configuration.

The use of a smaller slip table, when possible, is highly recommended to optimize power consumption, shaker wear and higher accelerations.



CENTROTECNICA has taken the concept of weight saving to the extreme by developing the RT fixture solution: fixtures that mount directly onto the RT slip table rails, eliminating the need for a table.

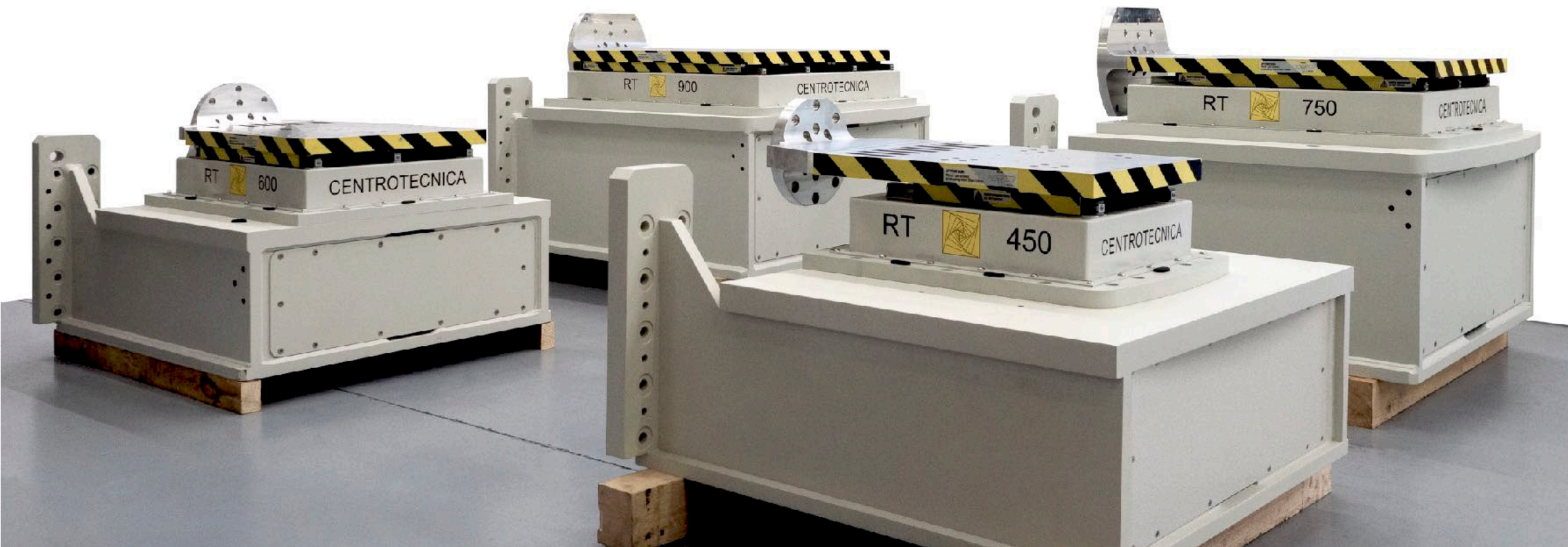
This very interesting and innovative system is currently only possible with the base of our RTs.

We can adapt almost any fixture for this use.



# RT: SIZES AND TECHNICAL DATA

MODEL	Table size (mm)	Table weight (kg)		Max displacement (mm)	Max payloads (ton)*	Usable frequency (Hz)	First resonance (Hz)**	Overturning moments (kNm)								
		Aluminium	Magnesium					Pitch*			Roll*			Yaw*		
								Long run	Shock	Ultimate	Long run	Shock	Ultimate	Long run	Shock	Ultimate
RT 450	450 x 450	30	23	160	3.3	2.000	1.400	6.3	12.6	15.75	9.7	19.4	24.5	6.3	12.6	15.75
RT 600	600 x 600	50	40	160	7.4	2.000	1.250	16.9	33.8	42.25	24.8	49.6	62	16.9	33.8	42.25
RT 750	750 x 750	68	53	160	7.4	2.000	1.050	24.3	48.6	60.75	29.7	59.4	74.25	24.3	48.6	60.75
RT 900	900 x 900	96	75	160	13.2	2.000	950	56.4	112.8	141	70.3	140.6	175.75	56.4	112.8	141
RT 1050	1050 x 1050	125	98	160	13.2	2.000	830	69.6	139.2	174	71.6	143.2	179	69.6	139.2	174
RT 1200	1200 x 1200	160	125	160	13.2	2.000	750	82.8	165.6	207	89.9	179.8	224.75	82.8	165.6	207
RT 1500	1500 x 1500	230	175	160	16.5	2.000	700	122.9	245.8	307.25	144.1	288.2	360.25	122.9	245.8	307.25
RT 2000	2000x 2000	370	282	160	20.7	2.000***	430	215.6	431.2	539	218.6	237.2	546.5	215.6	431.2	539



The driver bars shown in the picture are not included in the technical data of the tab above.

\* the values refer to an equally distributed load. For different conditions, values can be provided on request.

\*\* the correct value can be influenced by the shaker and the type of coupling.

\*\*\* The frequency range can be achieved with a suitable multipoint control strategy suggested by CENTROTECNICA.



# RT-SP: EVOLUTION OF RT SLIP TABLES DEDICATED TO SPACE TESTING



RT 2000 SP in use at the clean room  
at CENTROTECNICA's space testing laboratory.

RT series slip tables are equipped with a fully mechanical, **OIL-FREE** guiding system, a feature that eliminates the risk of DUT contamination. This feature is particularly appreciated by space-sector customers testing in clean room.

The main innovation of **RT-SPs** consists in the possibility to customize the number and the location of guide bearings<sup>1</sup>. This flexibility allows the bearings to be placed directly at the load points, optimizing the support and reducing the fixture complexity. This innovative approach allows to configure the bearings position under the load areas, instead of the standard approach where the fixture is to be designed to spread the load up to the fixed position of the bearings.

The possibility to customize the bearing configuration and use a simplified and lightened fixture<sup>1</sup> results in a substantial reduction of the moving mass. An additional benefit is the possibility to remove the RT table and design a tailor made fixture, mounted directly on the bearings.

Another plus provided by the **RT-SP** type slip tables is the chance to easily integrate the bearings in the FEM analysis calculations of the entire test structure, including their positions and stiffness. This makes it possible to accurately simulate the behavior of the DUT under the test conditions.

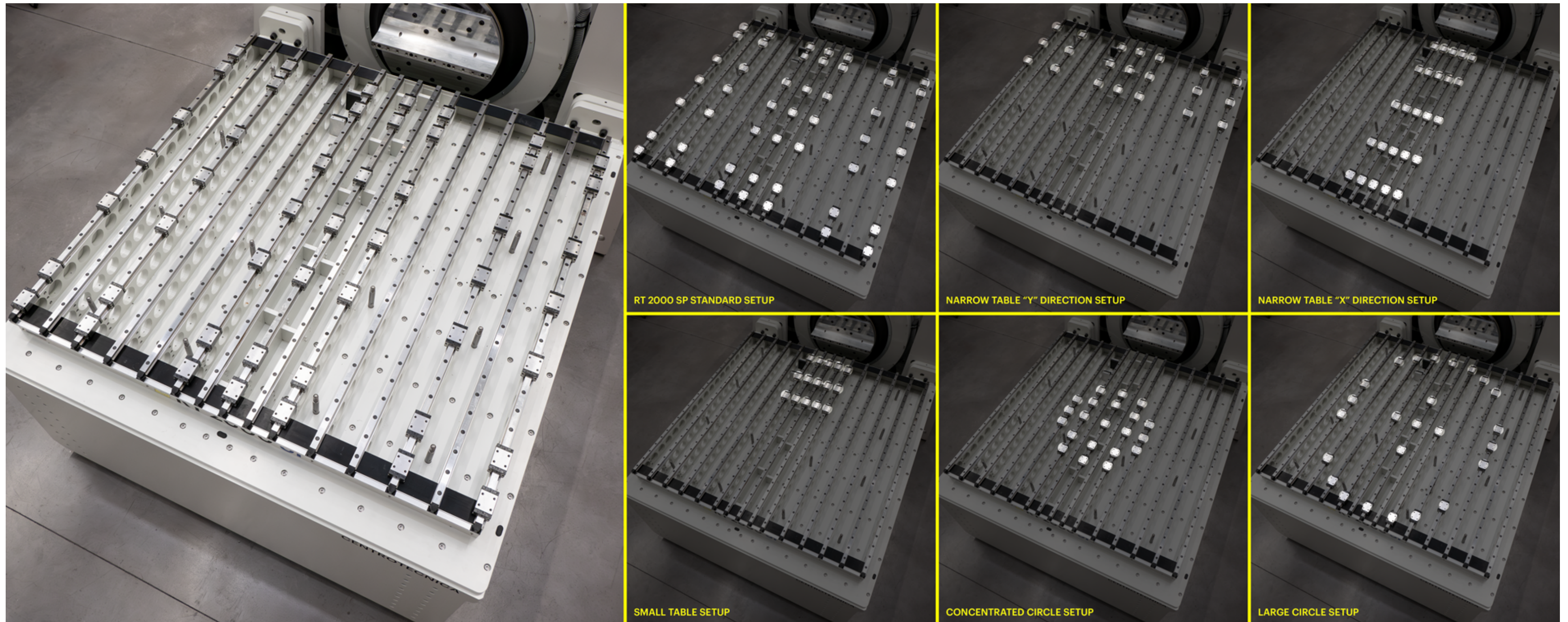
A case study is to be seen at page 6: the weight saved thanks to the targeted support, the shaped table, and the simplified fixture allowed us to perform a "sine burst" test using a 74 kN force shaker. A test that had previously failed at a laboratory equipped with a 120 kN shaker and a standard slip table, demonstrating the effectiveness of the **RT-SP** solution.

<sup>1</sup> the custom fixture, the bearings configuration and the shaped table can be provided by CENTROTECNICA.



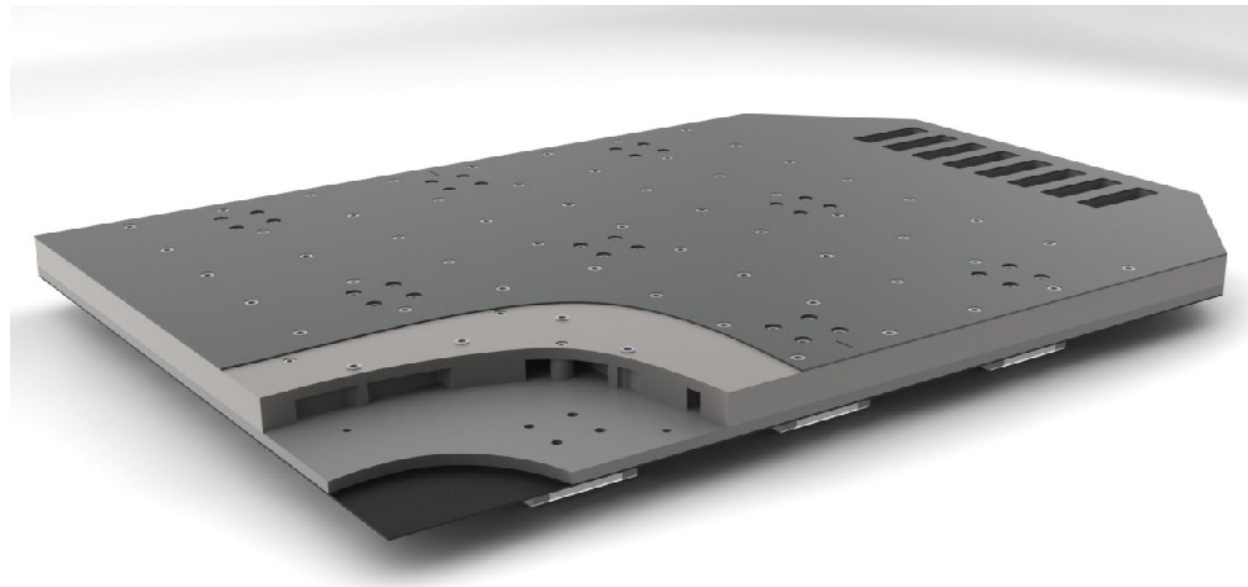
# THE **RT-SP** SERIES COMPARED WITH THE **RT** - BEARINGS DISTRIBUTION

The **CUSTOMIZATION** of the bearing distribution scheme, in accordance with the mass distribution and the geometry of the test setup, is more accurate due to the presence of a higher number of bearing guides.





# RT: DEDICATED SOLUTIONS AND ACCESSORIES THAT MAKE THEM UNIQUE



RT slip tables can resist bending better than any other slip table.

They are equipped with a special system to allow thermal expansion of the table while limiting bending.

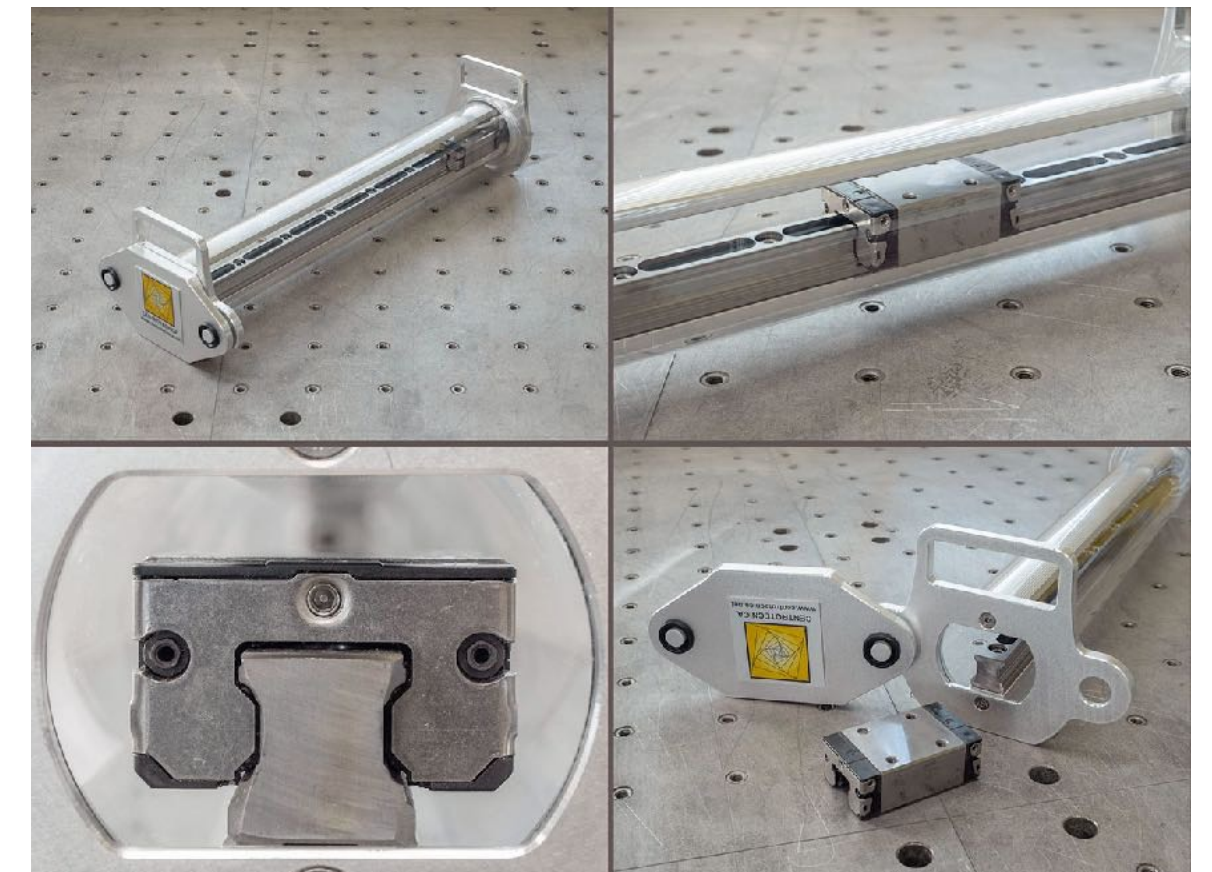
This makes RTs particularly suitable for climatic testing.

The unique multilayer structure of the RT table also makes it particularly light and with high damping, compensating for the absence of oil.



**Direct Coupling Solutions:** quick coupling system between climate chamber and slip table to take full advantage of the flexibility of slip tables (not just RTs).

Minimises human work time by facilitating configuration horizontal/vertical switching for combined tests.



**CT-SPP:** accessory intended for maintenance (limited to cleaning the runners) of RT type slip tables.

Once again, a unique product on the market, simple and effective, it allows the cleaning of a single skid in less than a minute.



# KRT: ENHANCING MODULARITY AND EFFICIENCY

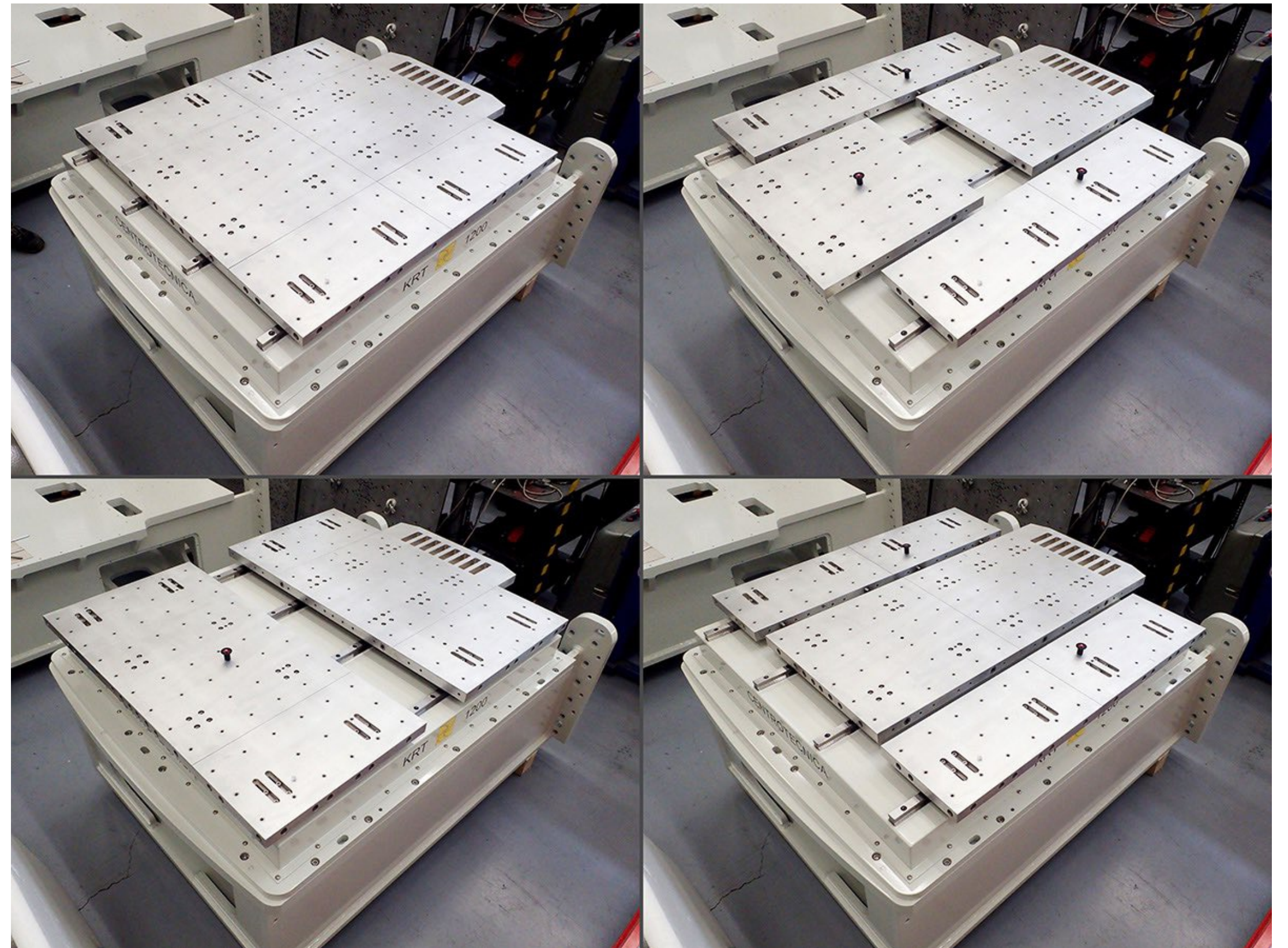
KRT modular tables are another innovation from CENTROTECNICA.

They make it possible **to modify the surface of the slip table as quickly and easily as possible**, adapting it to the shape and size of the sample to be tested.

The advantages in reducing the moving masses are objective:

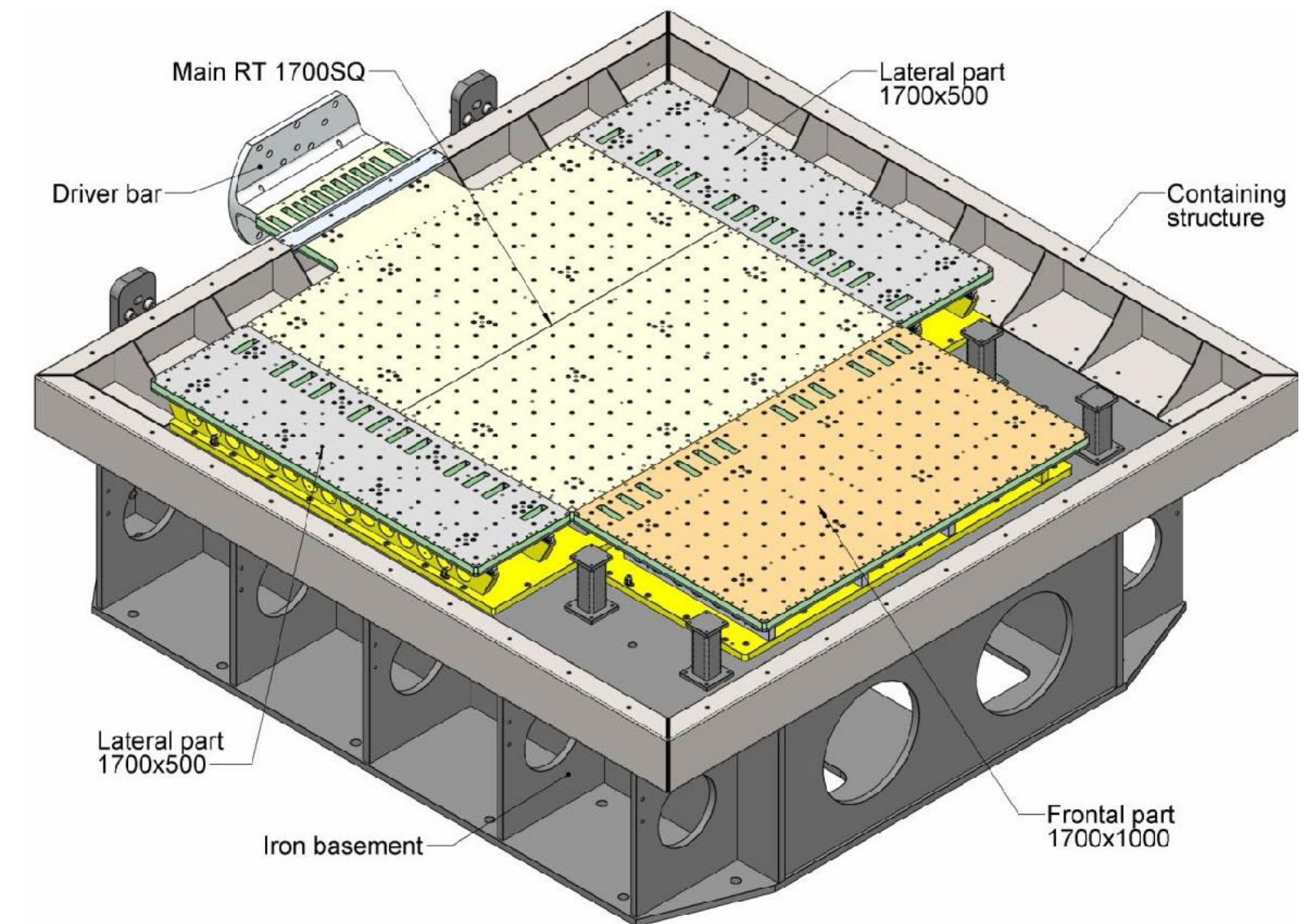
- reduce energy consumption
- reduce shaker wear and tear
- optimise shaker performance

In addition to this, the KRTs confirm all the points in favour of the RTs.





# SPECIAL PRODUCTS (NOT IN THE CATALOGUE) ON REQUEST



Our design department will consider any request to meet specific requirements for products not in the catalogue.

In the example above: a large KRT slip table realized on specific request for combined climate + vibration battery testing, compared with a standard RT 1050 slip table.



# VERY USEFUL ACCESSORIES FOR SLIP TABLES FROM ANY MANUFACTURER

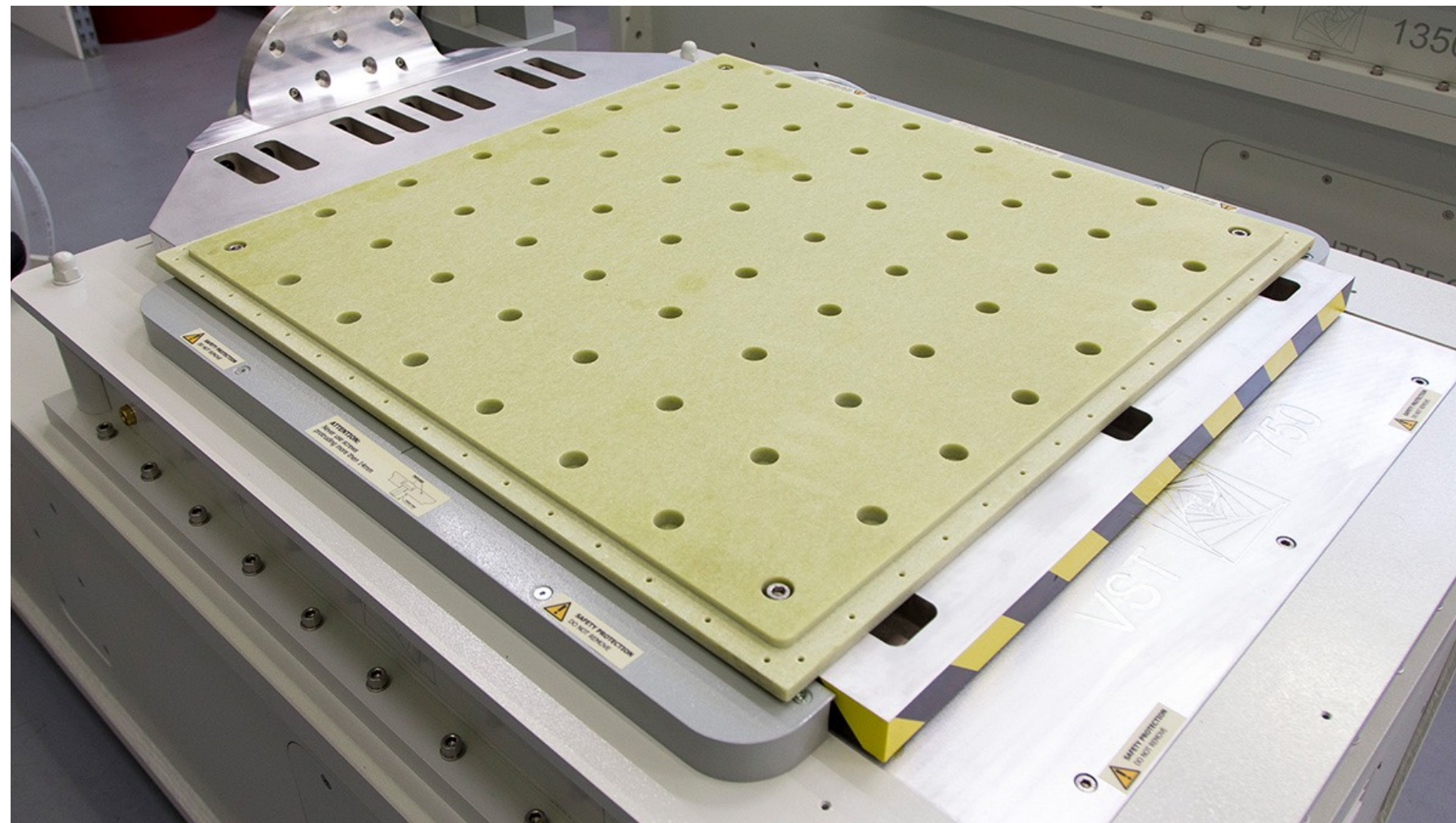
## THERMAL BARRIER:

Thermal barriers are very important and highly recommended accessories in combined climate + vibration systems that offer a double advantage:

Ensure that the sample is properly insulated from the heat produced by the shaker.

Safeguard the vibrating system from the large temperature variations that occur in the climate chamber.

We produce thermal barriers in all shapes and sizes, for coupling to any head expander or slip table (also KRT type), specific for battery testing or with water drainage system.



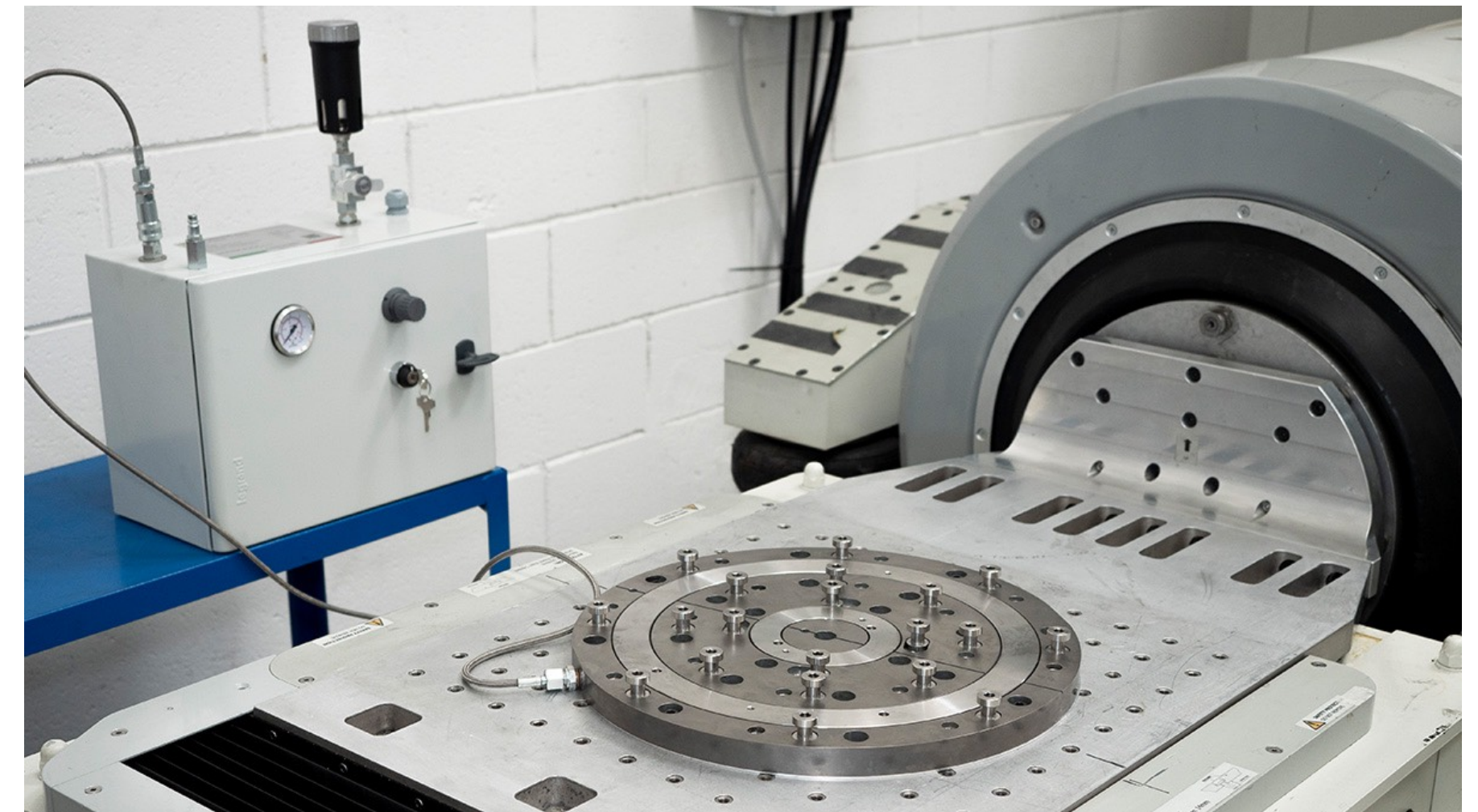
## INSTANT CLAMP:

It is a revolutionary and patented system to achieve fastening between fixture and slip table or shaker or head expander assembly, in ultra-fast time.

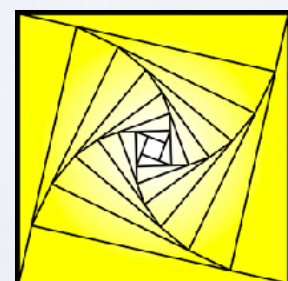
The Instant Clamp ensures a fastening equivalent to that achieved with screws and saves an average of 95% of the time spent fixing the fixture or changing the axis to be tested..

In addition to this, it allows the design of simpler and lighter fixtures with an additional economic advantage.

It can operate in climatic chambers in a temperature range of -40°C / +140°C.







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