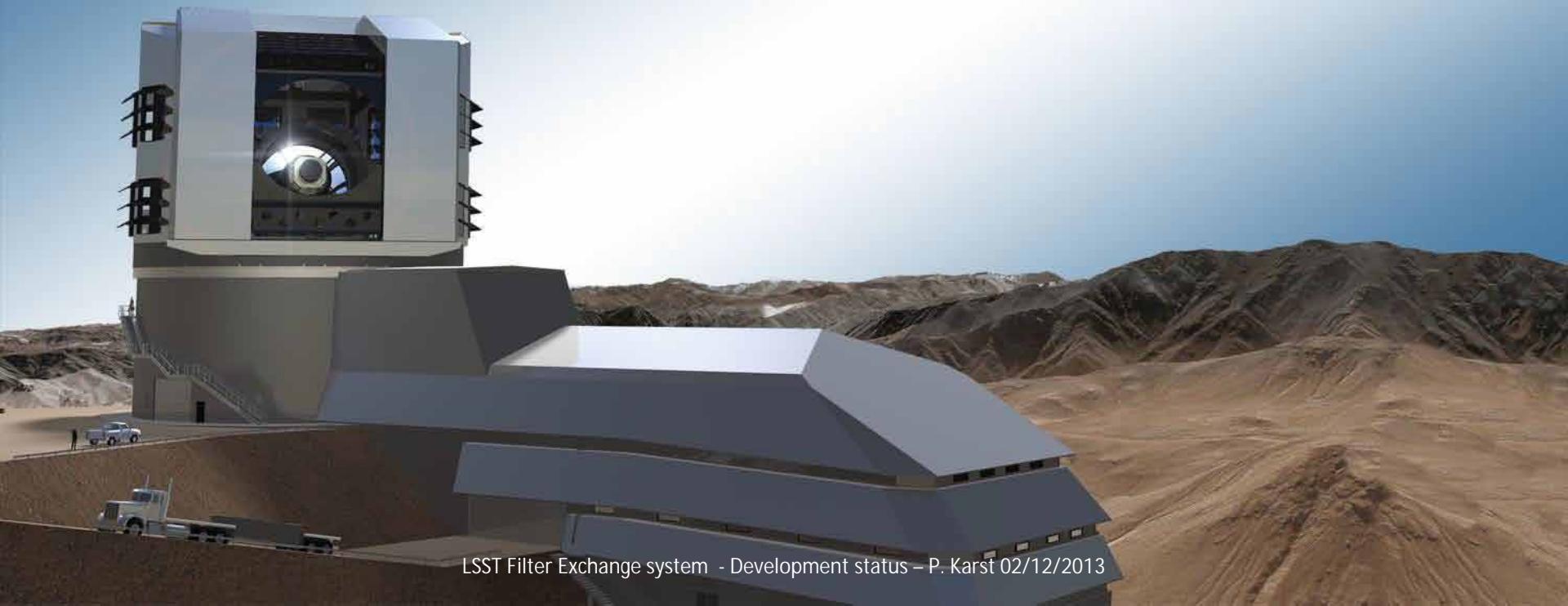


LSST Filter Exchange System

Development Status

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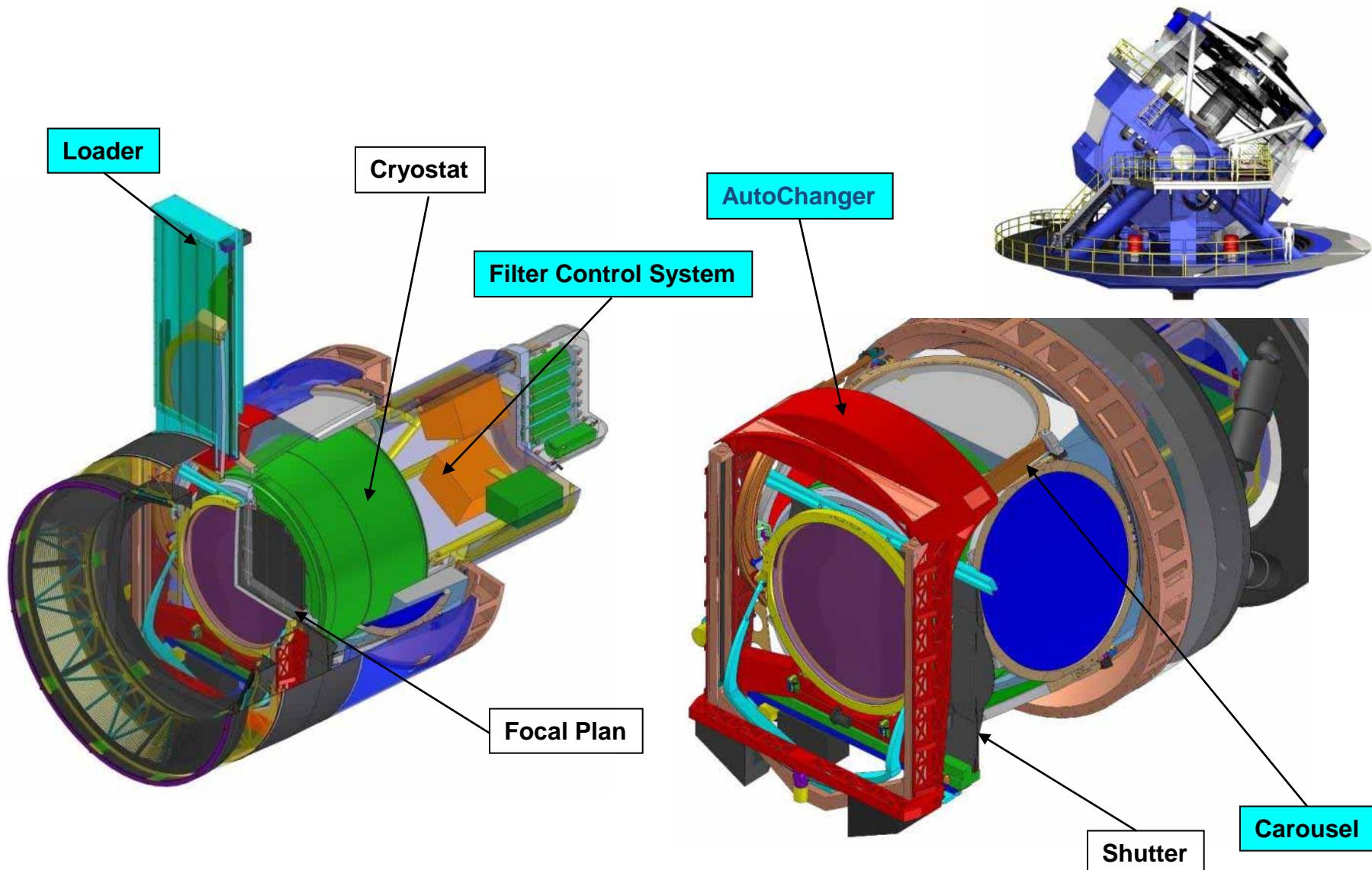


Agenda – Design Update



- The Filter Exchange System
- The Carousel
- The Loader
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- The AutoChanger
- The Single Filter Test
- The Test Bench for the real scale prototype
- Conclusion and Steps

Introduction : The Filter Exchange System

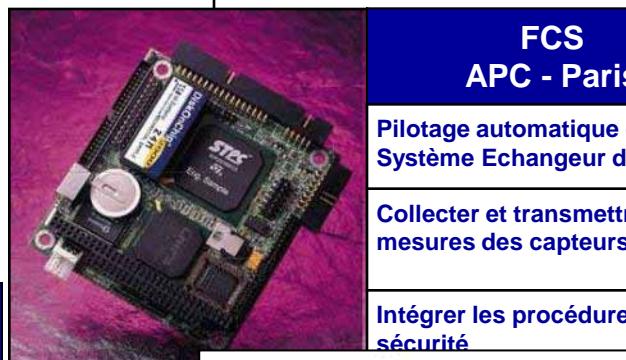


Principales Fonctions des composants du système

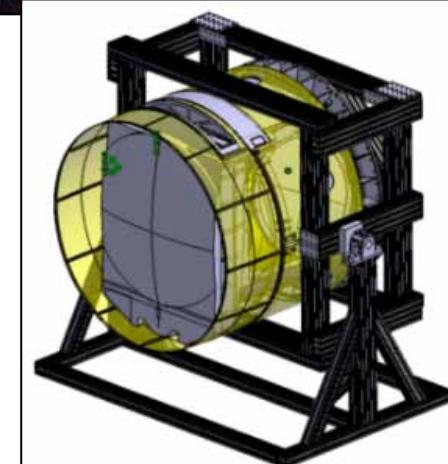


Chargeur de Filtre LPSC - Grenoble	
Extraire un filtre de la caméra	
Insérer un filtre dans la caméra	
Fournir un environnement propre durant le stockage et le transfert	
Conserver l'intégrité du filtre durant les manipulations en salle propre et dans le dôme.	

Carrousel LPNHE - Paris	
Stocker les filtres dans la caméra	
Tenir prêt à l'insertion dans le champs de vue de 0 à 5 filtres	
Amener un filtre dans la position d'échange avec l'échangeur	

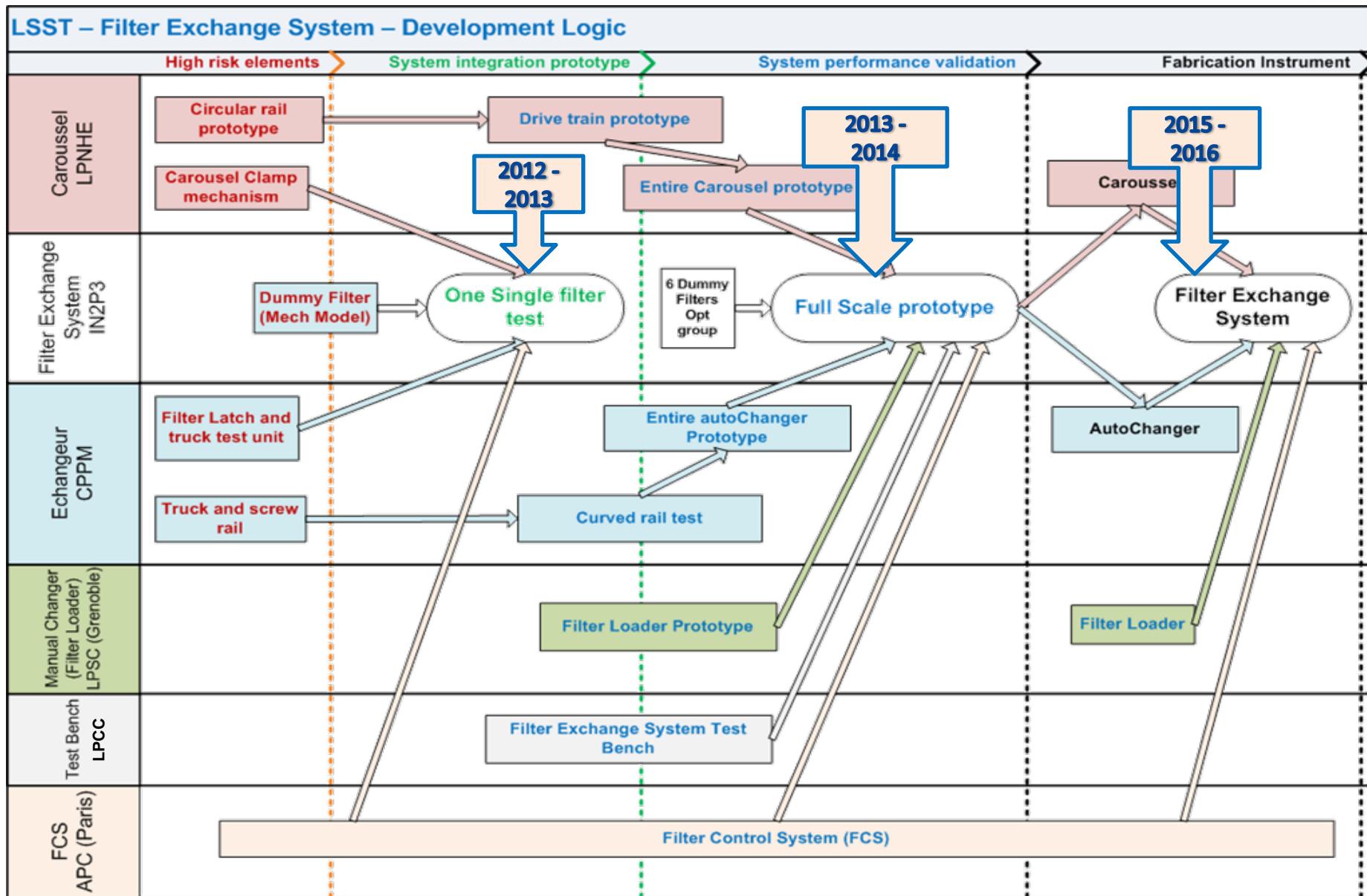


Echangeur automatique CPPM - Marseille	
Maintenir un filtre dans le champs de vue	
Déplacer le filtre vers/depuis la position d'échange avec le carrousel	
Déplacer le filtre vers/depuis la position d'extraction avec le chargeur	

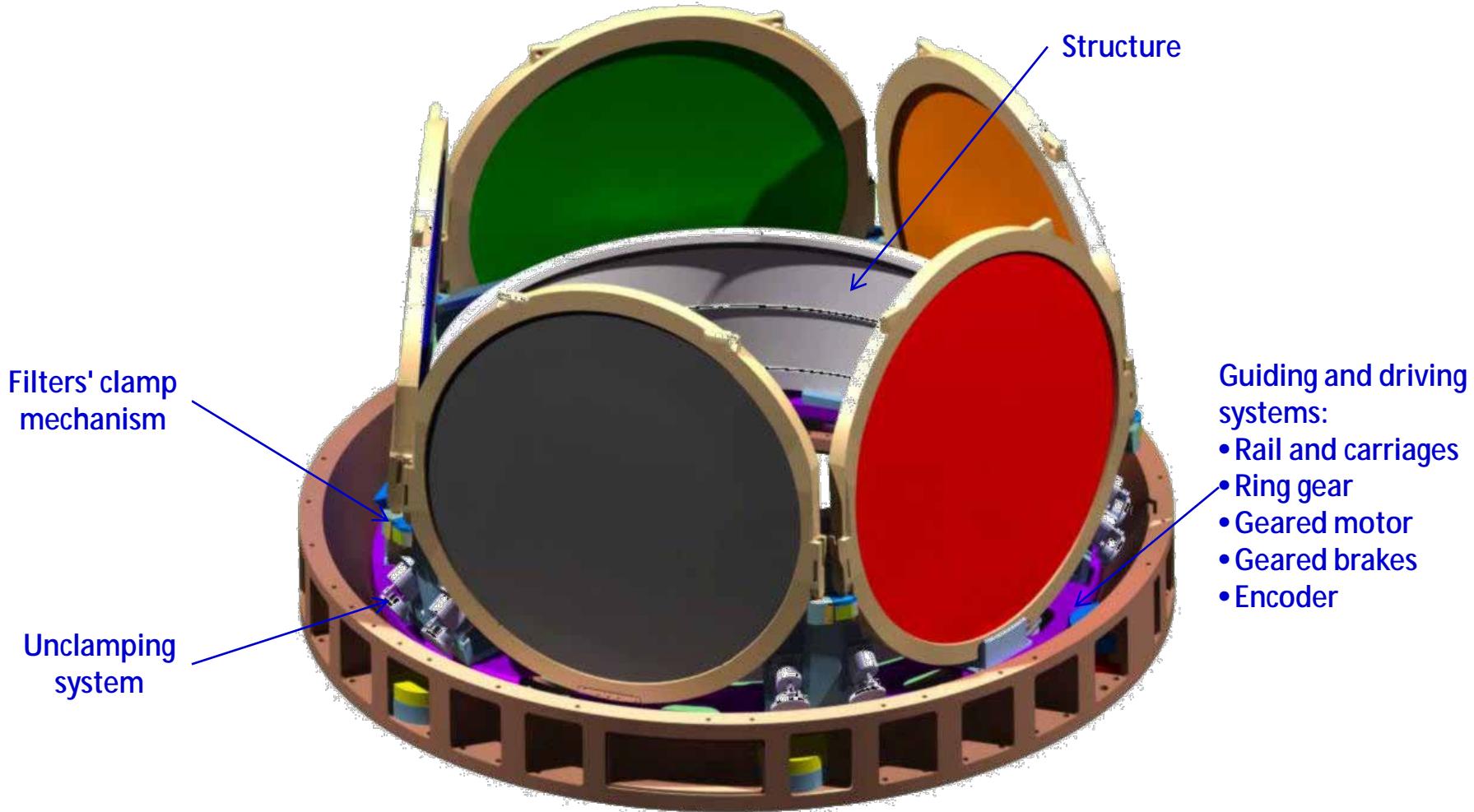


Banc de test du Système LPCC – Clermont Ferrand	
Simuler les interfaces de la caméra	
Tester et qualifier les fonctionnalités du système	
Permettre un test longue durée (cyclage)	

Filter Exchange System : Development Plan

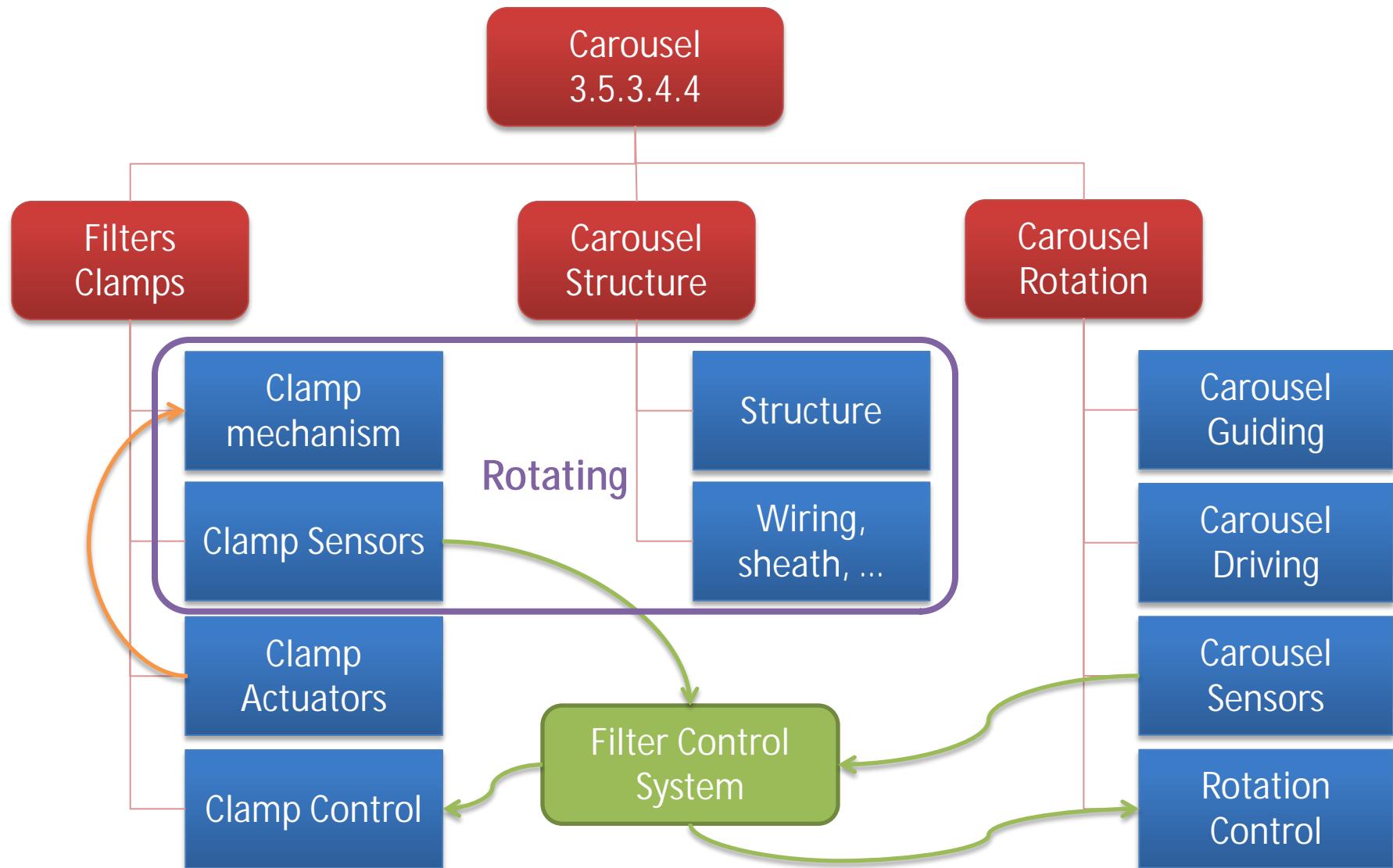


Carrousel: Overview



Guiding and driving systems:

- Rail and carriages
- Ring gear
- Geared motor
- Geared brakes
- Encoder



Filters' Clamp Mechanism

- Ü Filters' pin analyzed (validation by an expert office: CETIM)
- Ü Design completed
- Ü Final prototypes ready (some improvements/tests are underway)

Driving

- Ü Gear+motor+brakes+reducer+encoder validated by an expert office
- Ü Following requirements: vendors for all parts identified

Structure

- § Looking for a design to reduce the weight
- Ø The only change in the design foreseen compared CoDR

Services

- Only missing vendor: slip ring

Issues under investigations/completion

- Monitoring reinforcement: sound, visual access
- Protection system: iteration on specifications...
- Lubrication and enclosure

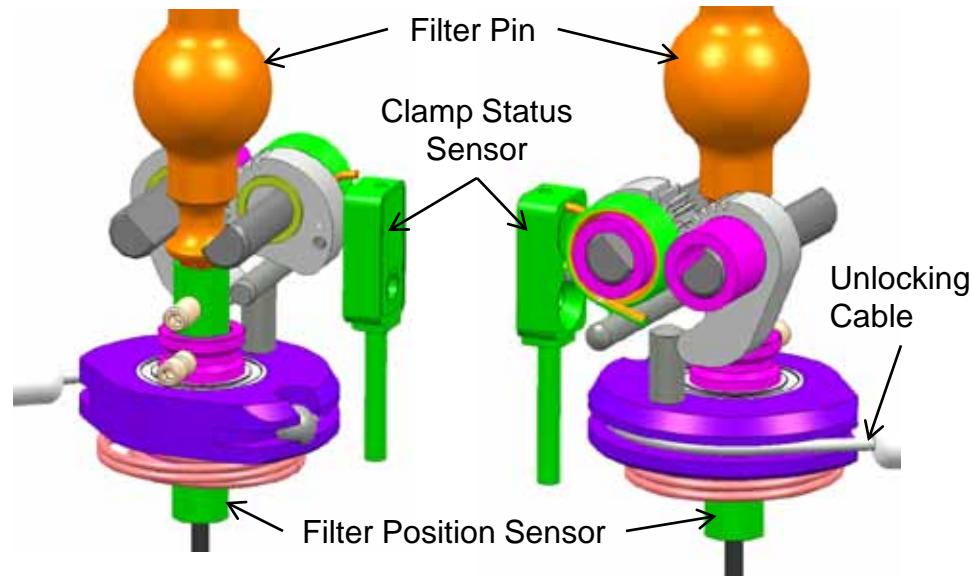
Design baseline: Filters supported in 3 points

- X- clamp (3 translations blocked) → Tests done, some improvements in progress
- X+ clamp (Y & Z translation blocked) → In test, some improvements in progress
- Z+ guide (Y translation blocked) → Tests in progress

X- Clamp details



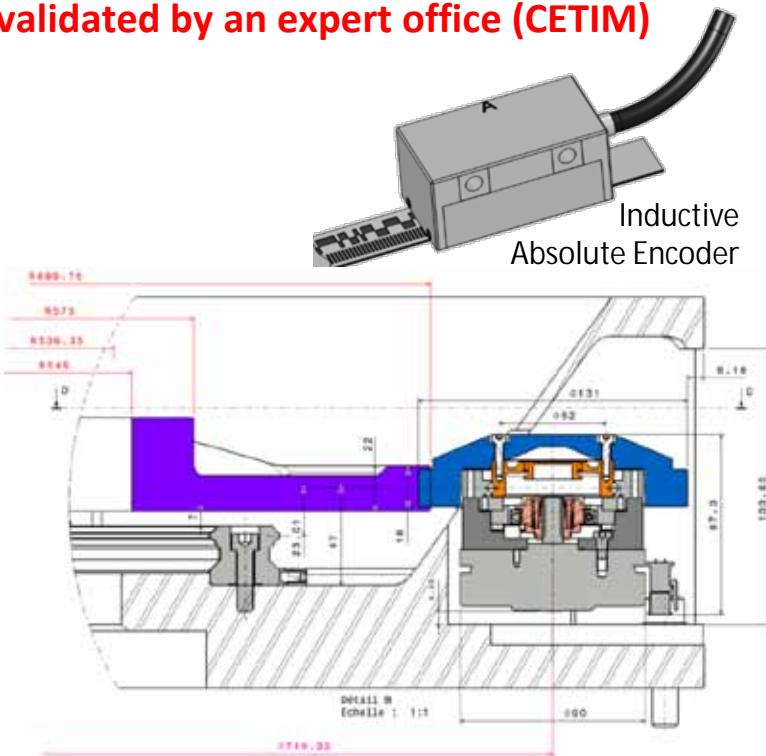
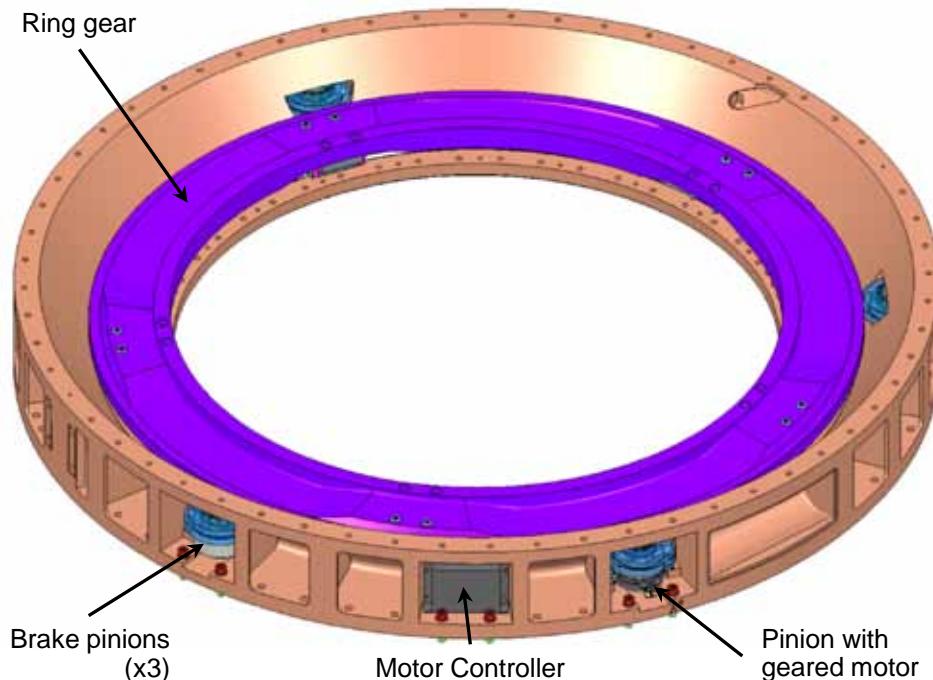
X+ Clamp details



Design baseline

- Ring gear fixed on the carriers for driving carousel
- Driving mechanism : 1 geared motor inside a pinion
- Brake and blocking mechanism: pinion with spring-operated brake (x3)
- Position feedback with absolute encoder to the motor controller
- Ü Gear, motor, reducers, brakes, encoder, controller → validated by an expert office (CETIM)

→ All suppliers for off the shelf items are identified (Motor, Brakes, Reducers, Encoder, Controller)



Specifications: First release written

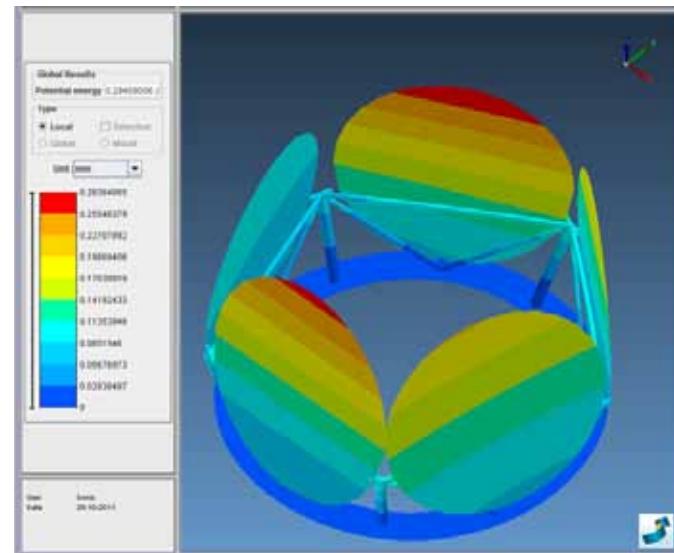
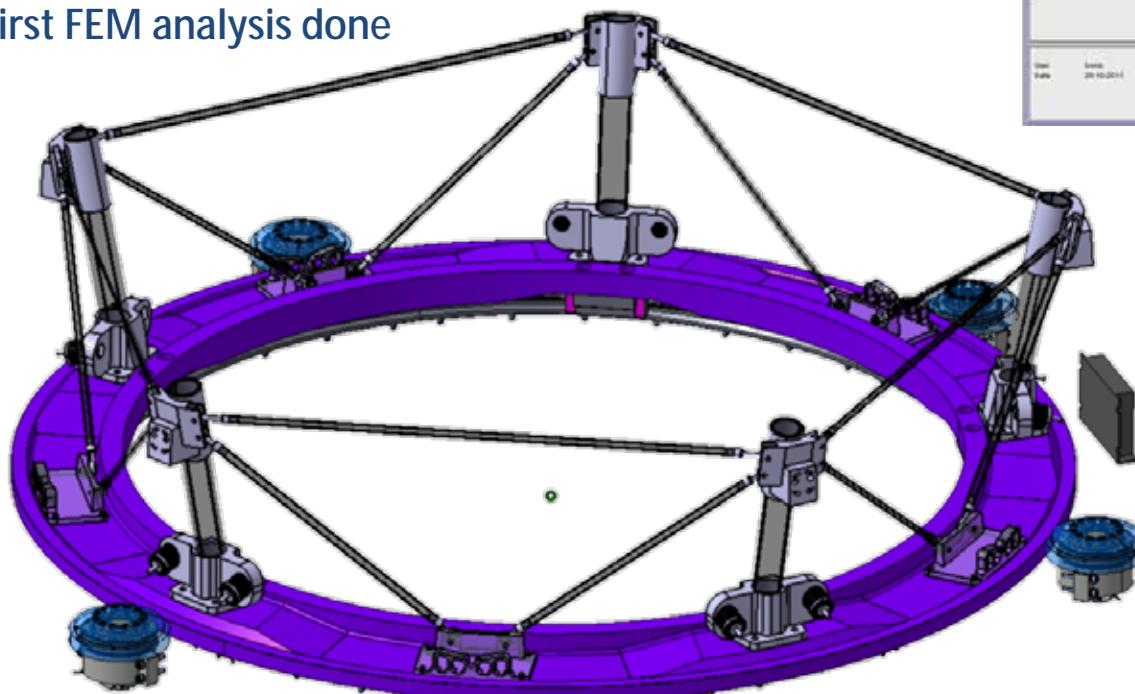
- Interfaces defined
- Main Loads described

Design baseline

- Posts + Space frame truss
- Materials : Aluminum or composite (CF, ...)

Analysis

- First FEM analysis done



Development plan

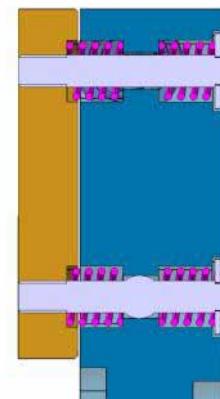
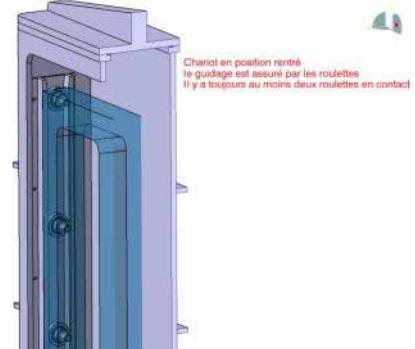
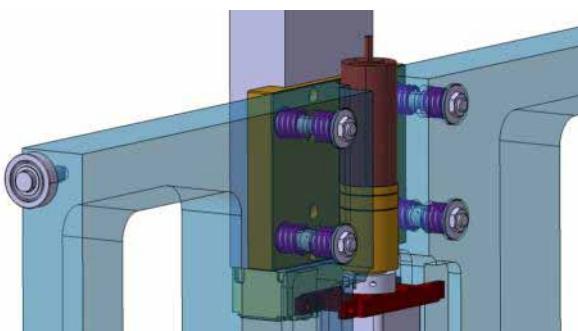
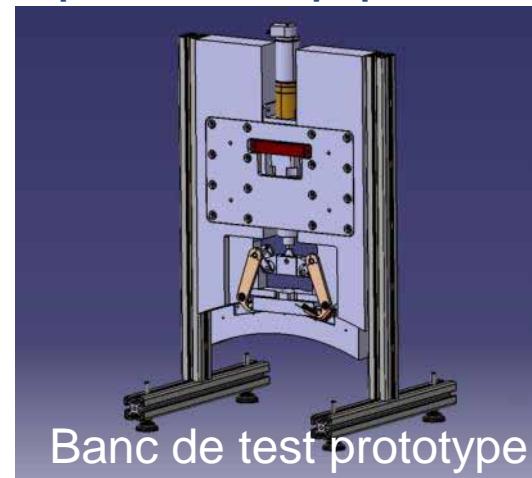
- **Filters' Clamp Mechanism validation**
 - Ø Individual tests
 - § Long term tests would be performed on 2013
 - Ø Single filter test
 - § Combined tests with the auto-changer have started at the end of 2012
- **Carousel System validation**
 - Ø Final design & Integration (subsystems, control, services...)
 - § Validation in spring 2013
 - Ø Full scale test
 - q Specs of the test bench
 - q Build subsystems (Guiding, Driving and Structure)
 - q Tests...

Risks (on the design...)

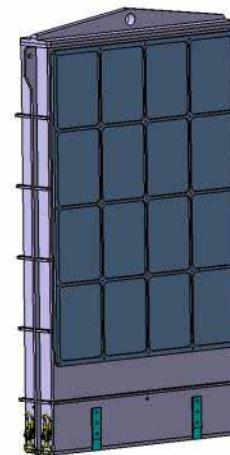
- **Slip ring integration: small room available, even for only 5 connections**
 - 1 supply (24V, 850mA max) and 1 field bus (1 pair + shielding)
- **Mass of the 'structure & ring': unknown level of improvement**
- **Protection system implementation and integration...**

- Mécanisme de verrouillage des filtres
 - Les pièces pour prototype sont fabriquées et la plus grande partie de l'équipement est commandé
 - Construction d'un premier prototype pour fin avril
- Chariot porte-filtres
 - Le dimensionnement est fait; Le matériel est identifié
 - Calcul de vérification à terminer
 - Conception détaillée en cours

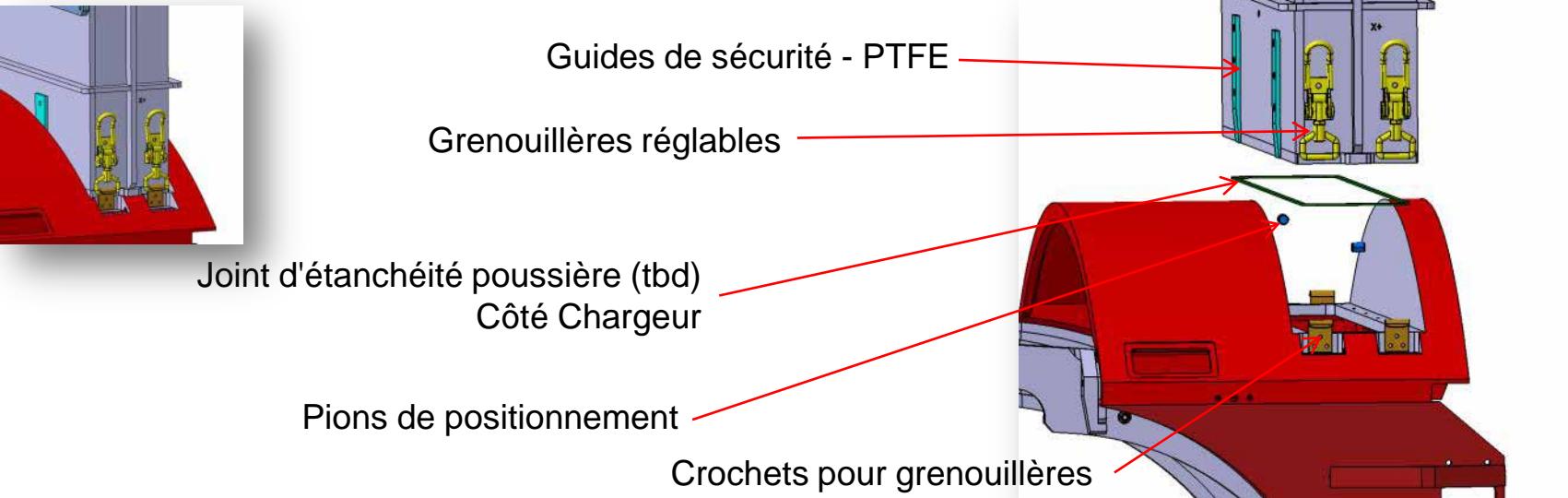
Conception d'un système rotulé permettant de compenser les désalignements entre Auto Changeur et Chargeur au moment de la prise et de la dépose des filtres



- Container
 - Conception détaillée en cours
 - Dimensions extérieures conforme à l'IDD
 - Calculs mécaniques en cours
- Connexion avec l'auto changeur
 - Conception détaillée en cours
 - A valider après étude de la structure de l'Auto Changeur

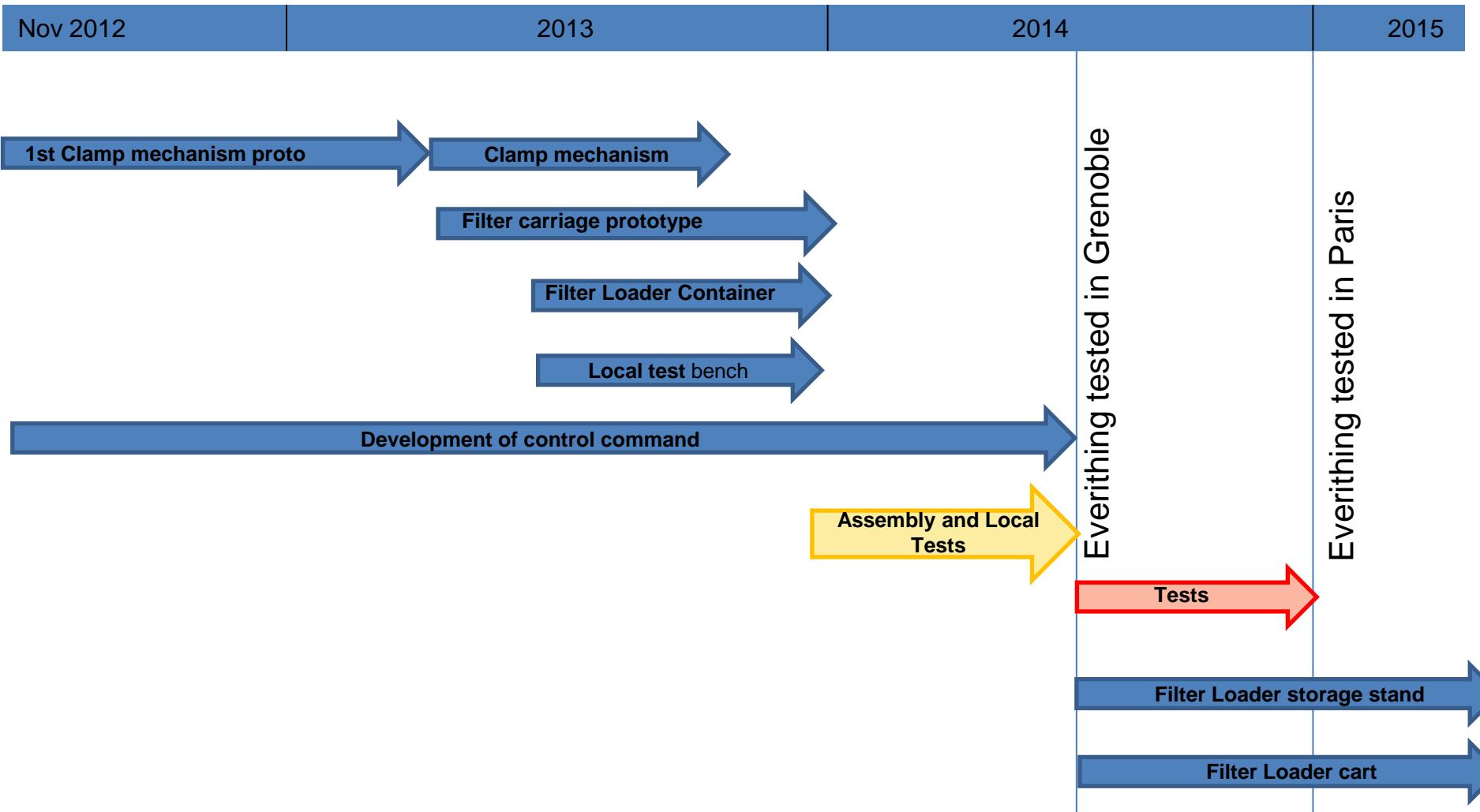


- Requirement:
- Maintenir une classe 10000 (tbc)
 - Protéger le filtre pendant les manutentions
 - 6060 Aluminium soudé
 - Etanche
 - Anodisation dure (30 µ).
 - Toutes les ouvertures sont équipées de joints
 - Système de balayage d'Azote – Connexion rapide
 - Passages électriques étanches
 - Masse : 85kg



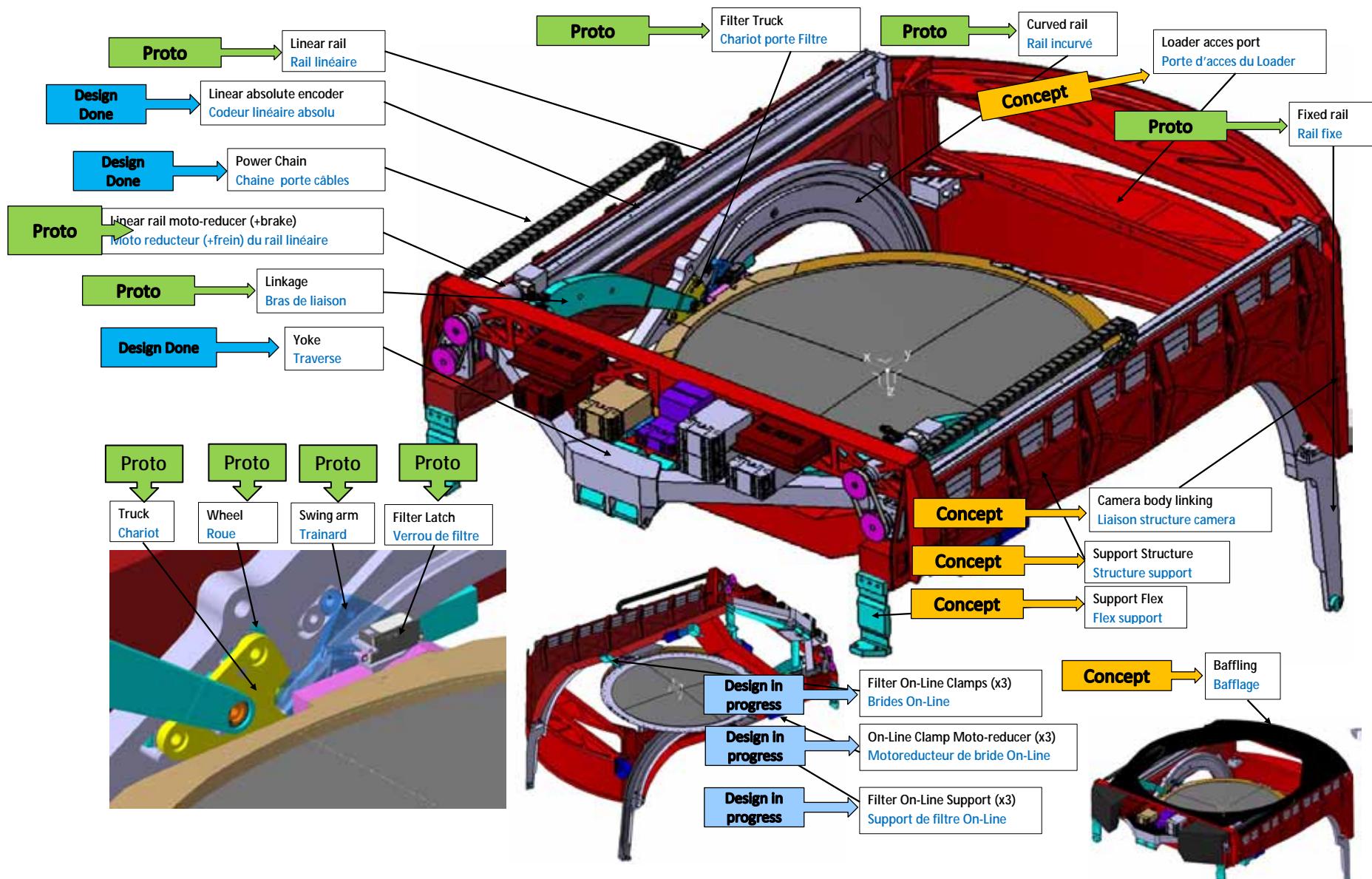
- Contrôle commande
 - Réflexion sur l'architecture du système en cours
 - Acquisition de matériel pour tests (capteurs inductifs, moteur + contrôleur, capteur de force)
 - Premiers tests en cours
 - Attente PC 104
- Chariot de transport et manutention
 - Début de conception 2ème semestre 2013
- Stand de stockage
 - Début de conception en mars
- Banc de test local
 - Début de conception 2ème semestre 2013

Filter Loader – Schedule overview



- Estimation pour 2013
 - Si on voulait réaliser un prototype complet échelle 1 pour la fin de l'année
 - Container : 10 k€
 - Table de guidage : 3 k€
 - Moteurs et contrôleurs : 2,5 k€
 - Chariot (fabrication LPSC) : 3 k€
 - Divers : 2,5 k€
 - PLC : 3k€
 - Total : 24 k€
 - + un débit de 2,7k€ sur 2012

AutoChanger : Mechanical Components Status



Rail and truck prototype

The Fabrication of the components



Stainless Steel Truck



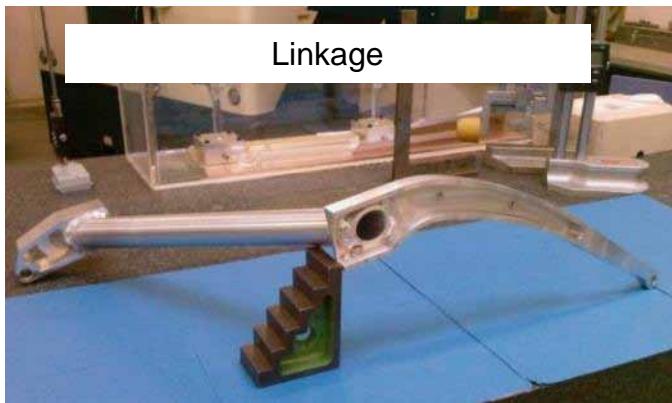
Prototypage rapide du rail
Revue DOE



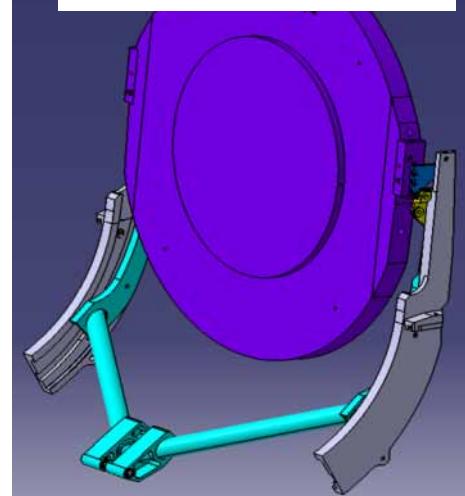
Hard treated rails



Linkage



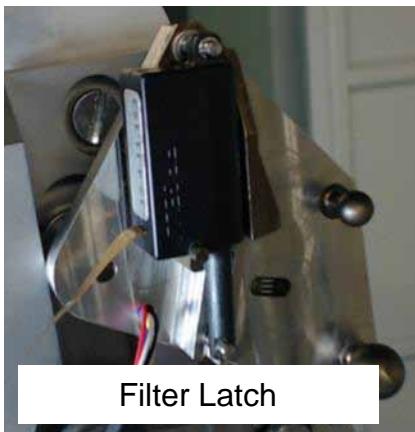
Rail and truck prototype



Truck on the rails



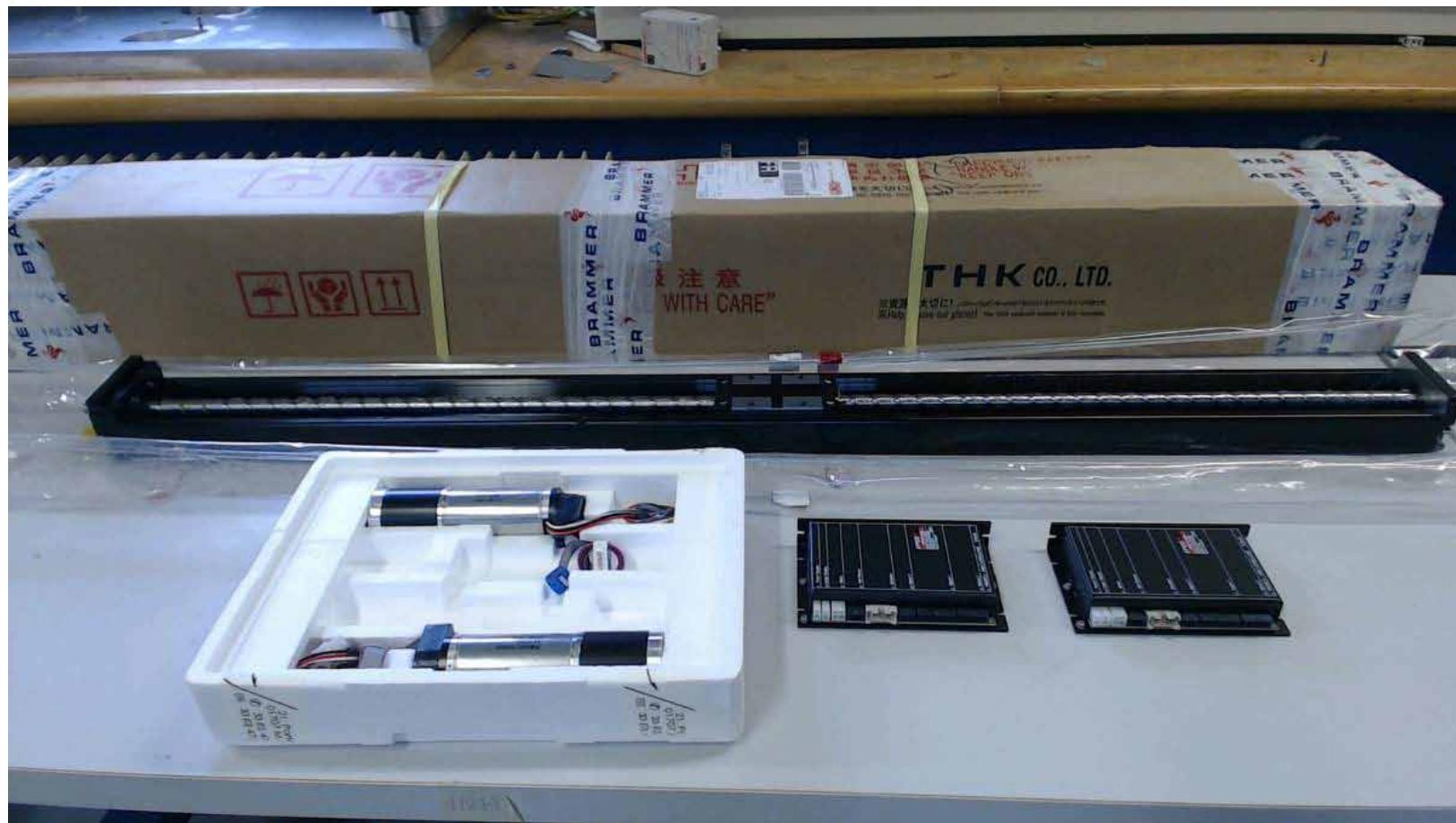
Filter Latch



Aluminum dummy filter



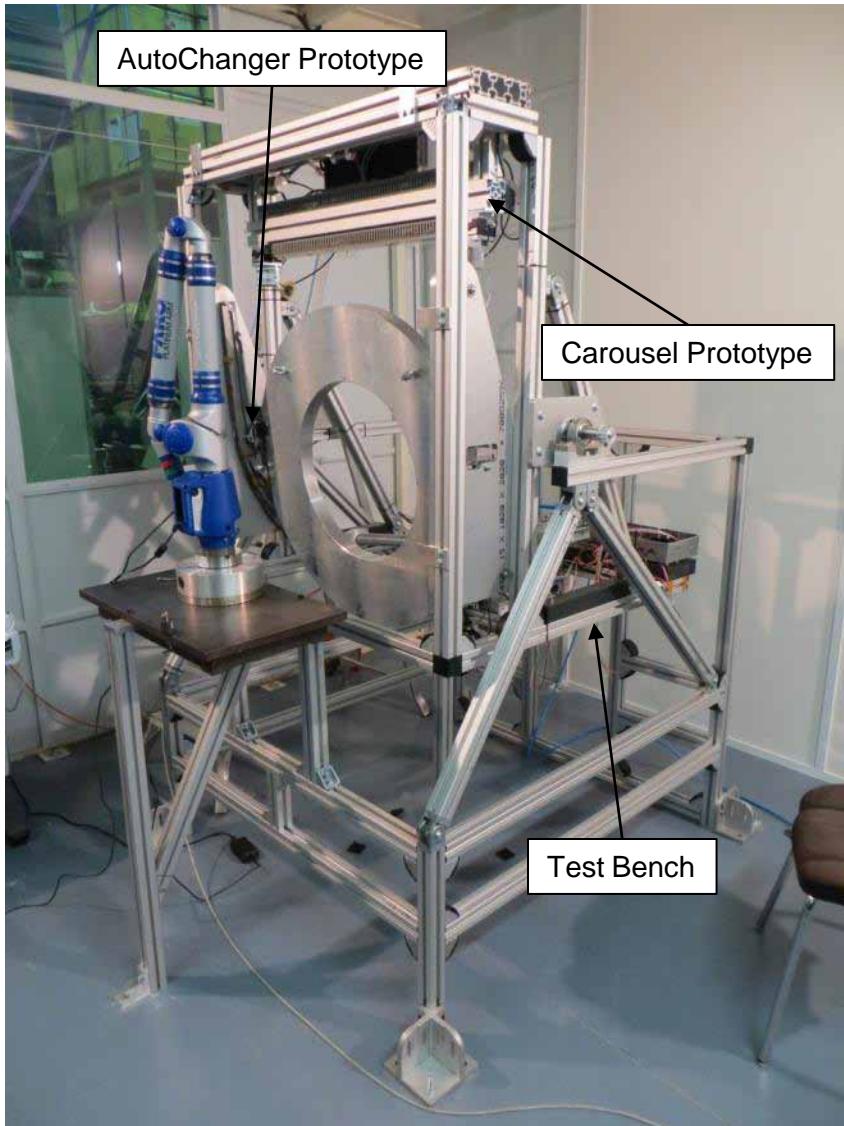
Linear rails - motors - Controllers



Control/Command and protection System



Single Filter Test



- First assembly in december
 - Metrology
 - Cabling
 - Elementary Commands
- Final assembly the last week
 - Carousel Clamp X+
 - First complete cycles of filter exchange
 - Test with the qualification load (55 kg)

Single Filter Test Movie



- New seismic specification (lower than the previous one 3.7 vs 5.7)
- Updating of the specification document LCA – 49
- Engineering System :
 - Interface Loader/AutoChanger : impact on the loader design
 - C/C and protection system :
 - Lists of sensors and actuators
 - Analysis of the logic for the protection system
 - Safety PLC : the Jokab device could fit with the Loader and the AutoChanger. The Carousel is the most critical and complicated system.
 - Single Filter Test : Hardware and software complete (Tune some détails)
 - Test Bench : Dummy Back Flange in progress
- Milestones in 2013 :
 - Visit in France of the Camera technical management : March (11-15)
 - PDR in May
 - DOE review CD-2 in fall

The AutoChanger : Specifications



Protect the optics from the **pollution**

Repeatability of filter positioning : ± 0.1 mm

Lifetime : **15 years**

Safety in case of power loss

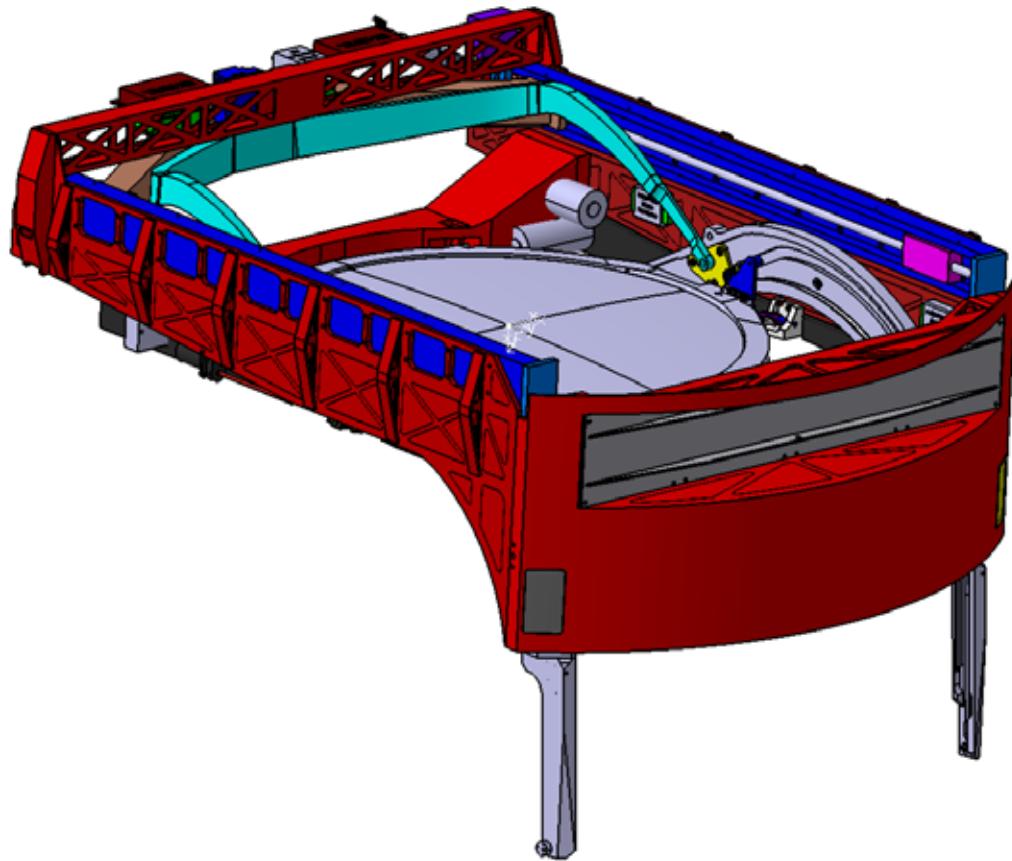
Environment specification : Telescope and camera acceleration, seismic load, temperature variation.

Possibility **to remove and to change** one of the 5 embedded filters by the sixth filter

Filter mass : **30 kg to 44 kg**

Time for replacing a filter inside the camera :
85 s

Allowed **envelop**.



Store up to 5 filters (\rightarrow variable load)

- Filter mass from 30 to 44 kg
- Ø 78 cm (without frame)

\varnothing 15 years lifetime: 100 000 filter changes

- 35 000 full carousel rotation

Some specifications and constraints:

- 15s to rotate carousel at the required position (2/5 turn max)
- Mass and center of gravity constrained
- Filters' position, envelope (very small...)
- Tests and use in seismic area
- Optic contamination specifications
- Power failure doesn't affect safety