

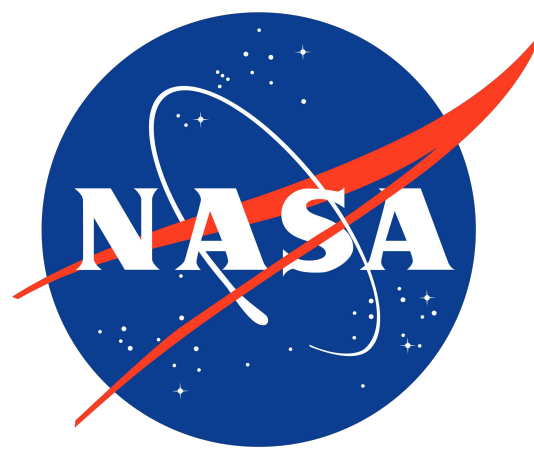
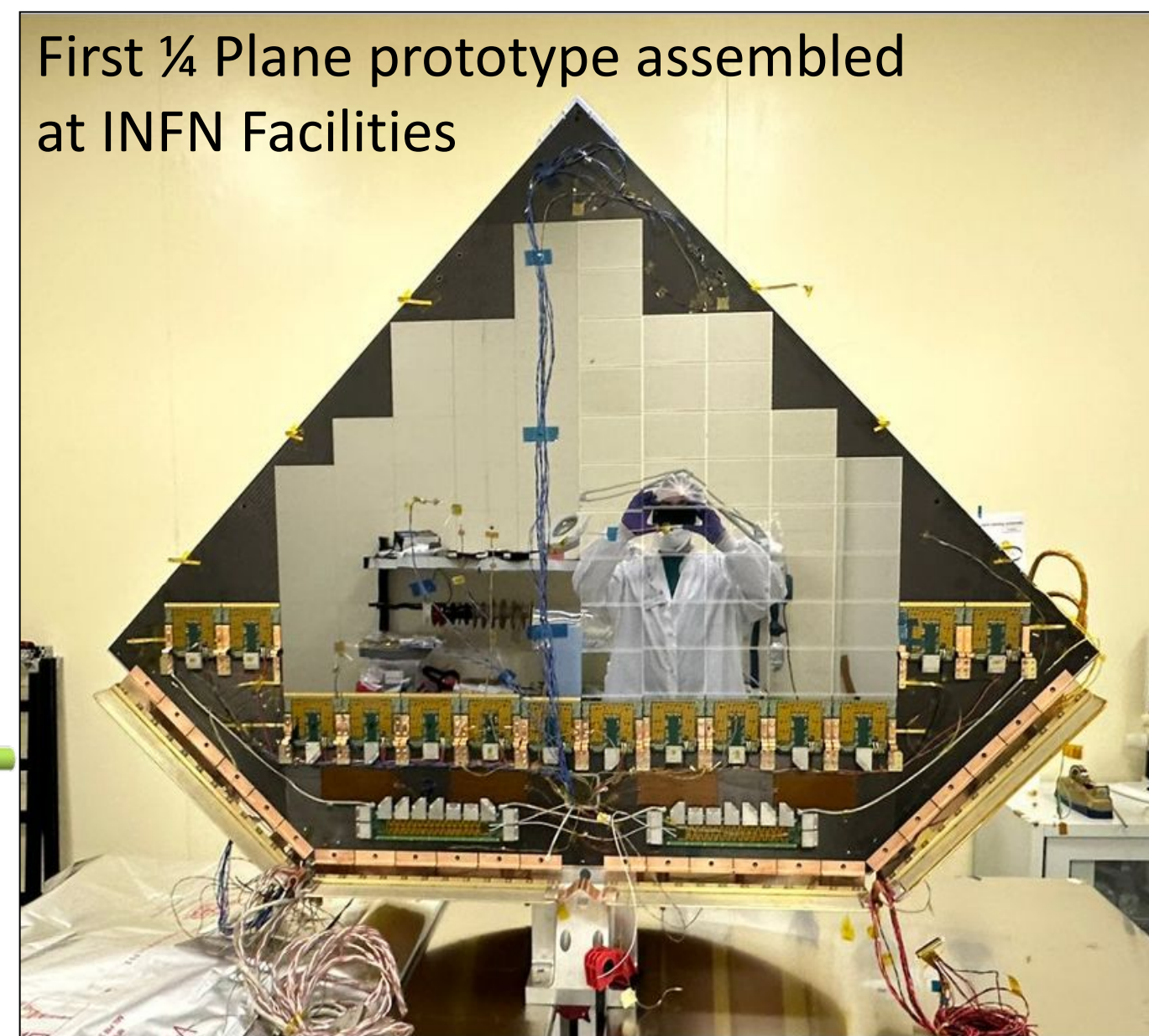
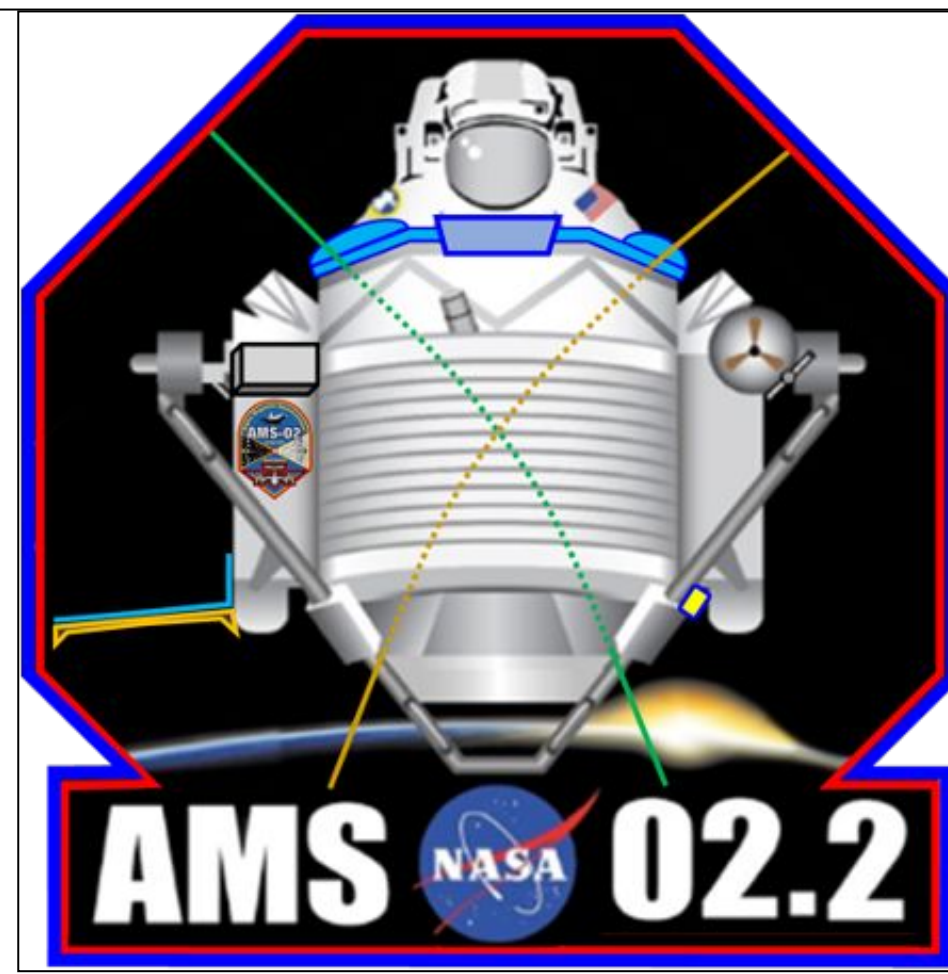
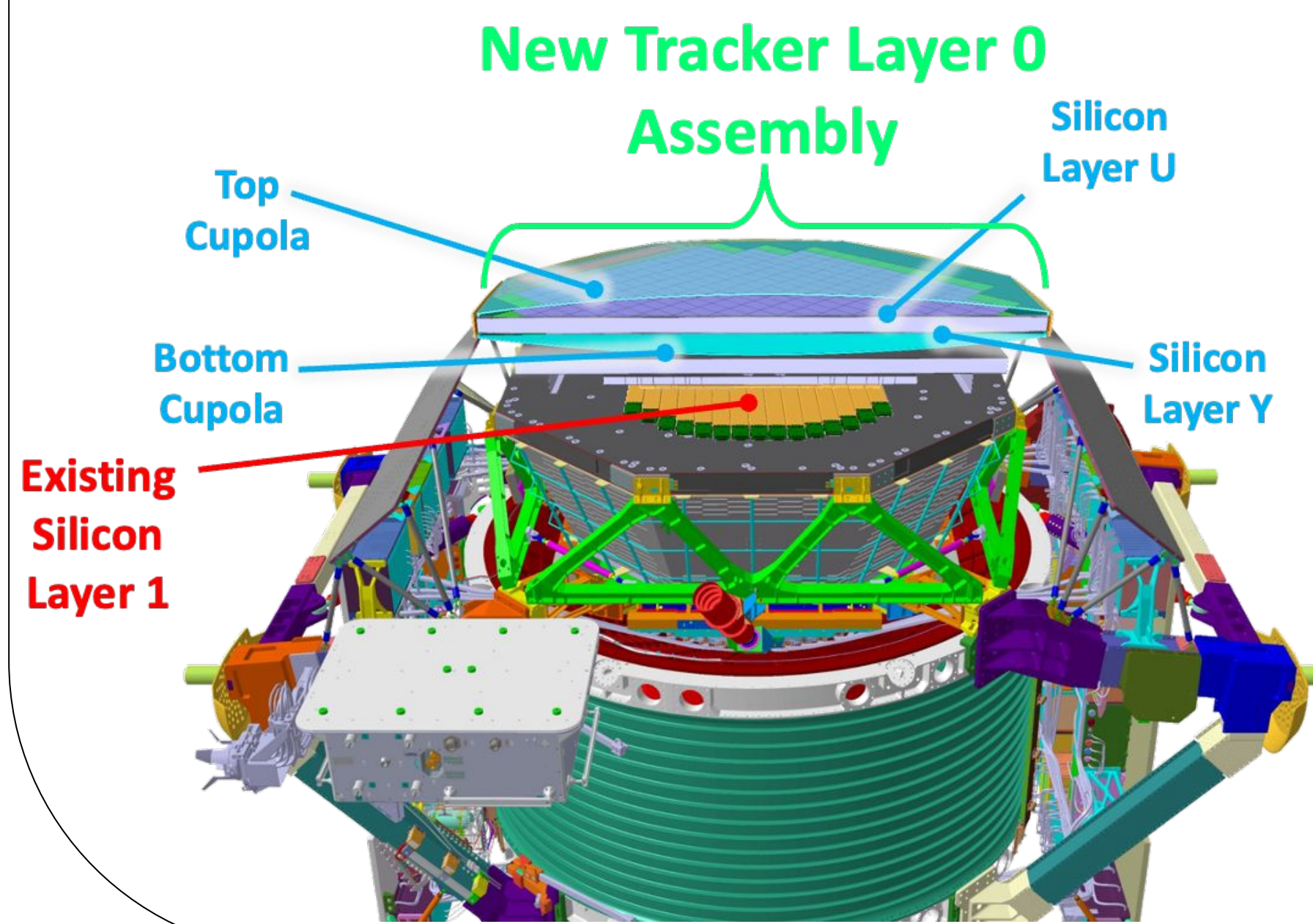
# Particle detection in space: From the TeV to the eV energy range

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## AMS-02.2

After more than 10 years on the ISS, AMS-02 will have an upgrade in early 2026  
A new layer of silicon detector will be added on top the existing AMS-02

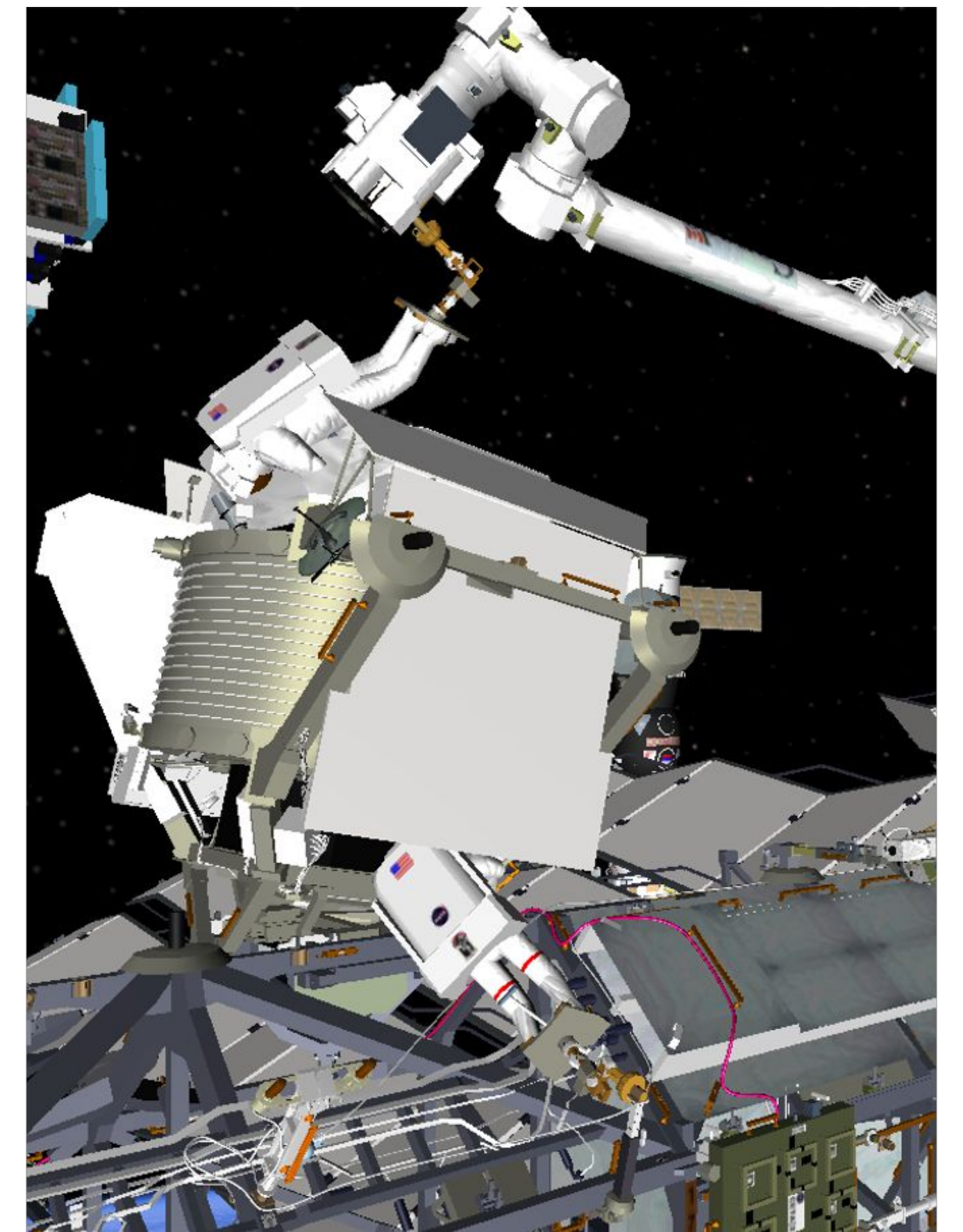
Increases Detector acceptance by ~300%



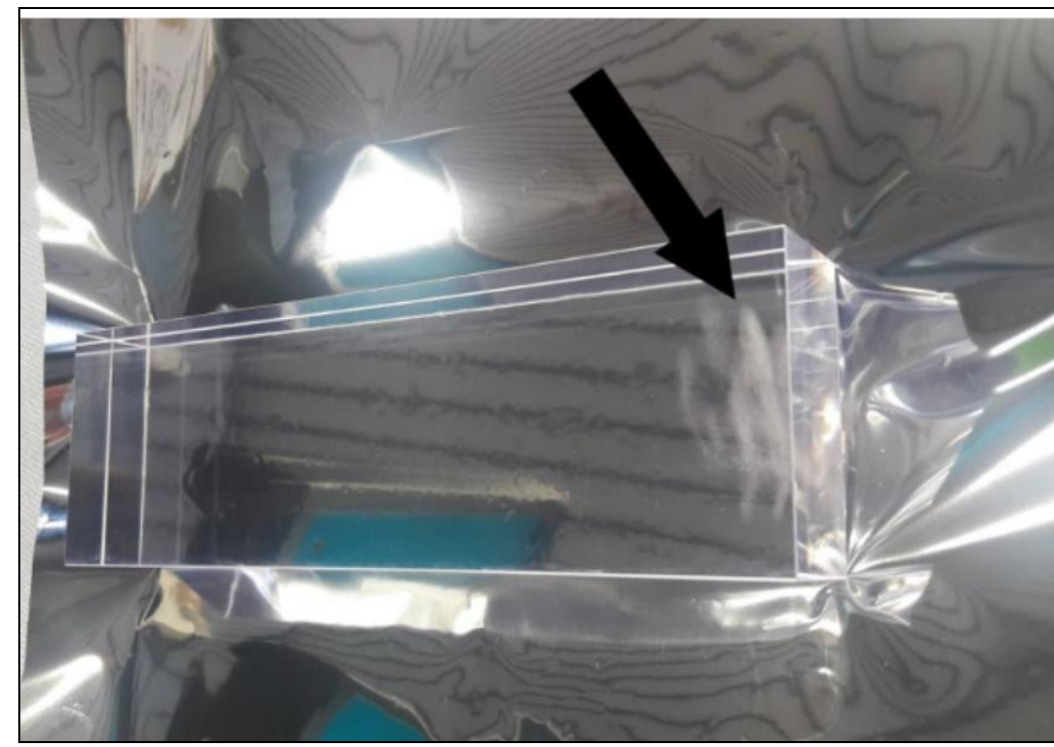
Vibration test at INFN – Terni lab



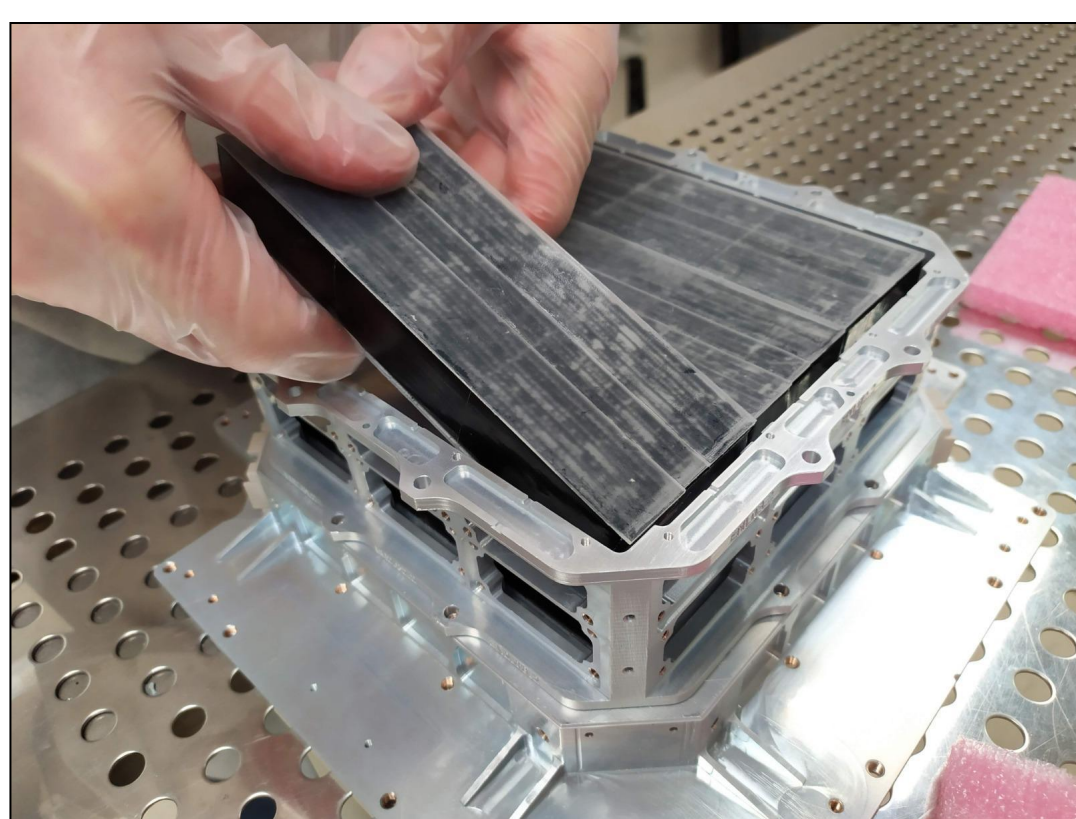
Installation procedure simulation



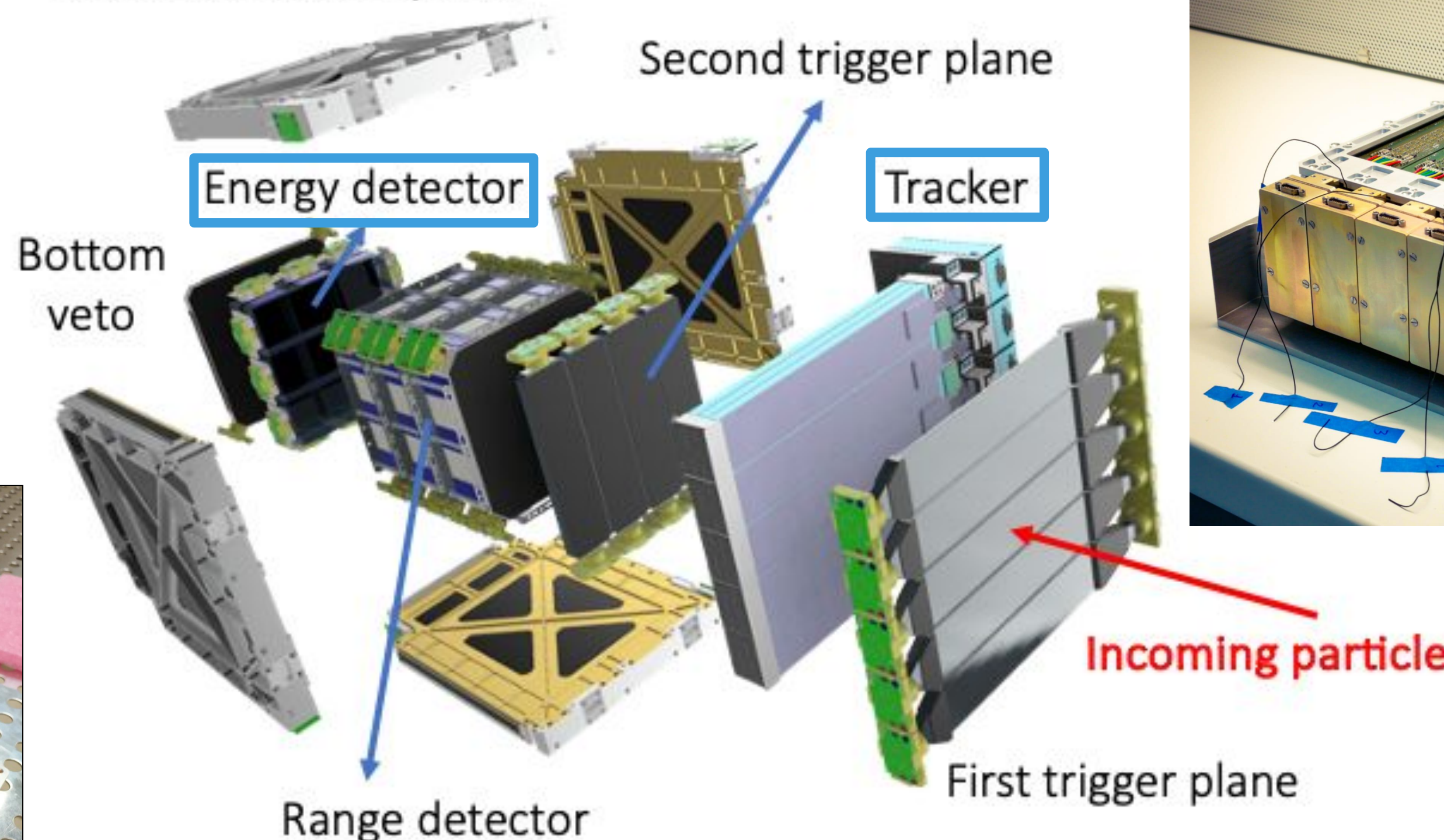
## HEPD-02 detector Hardware activities @ TIFPA



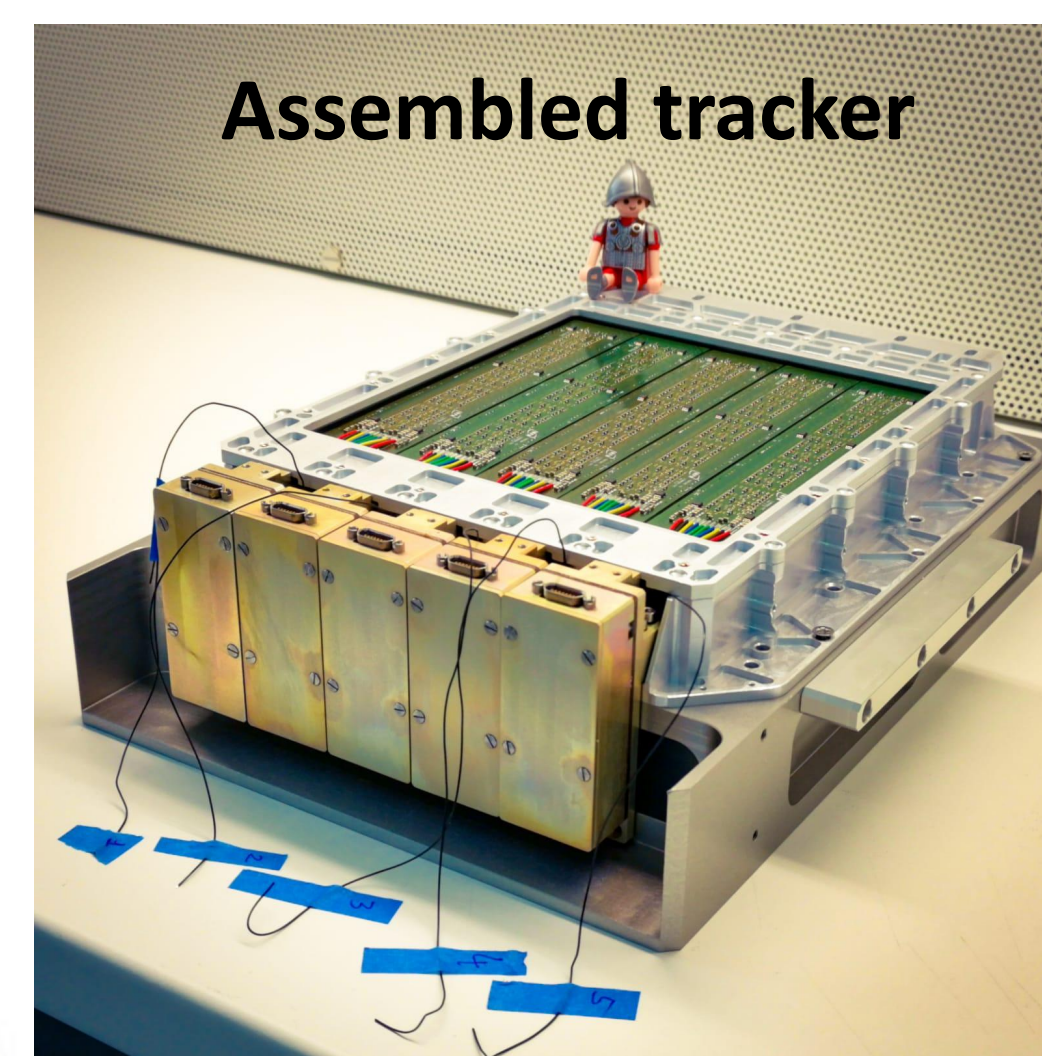
Largest LYSO crystals for space use hosted in Energy Detector



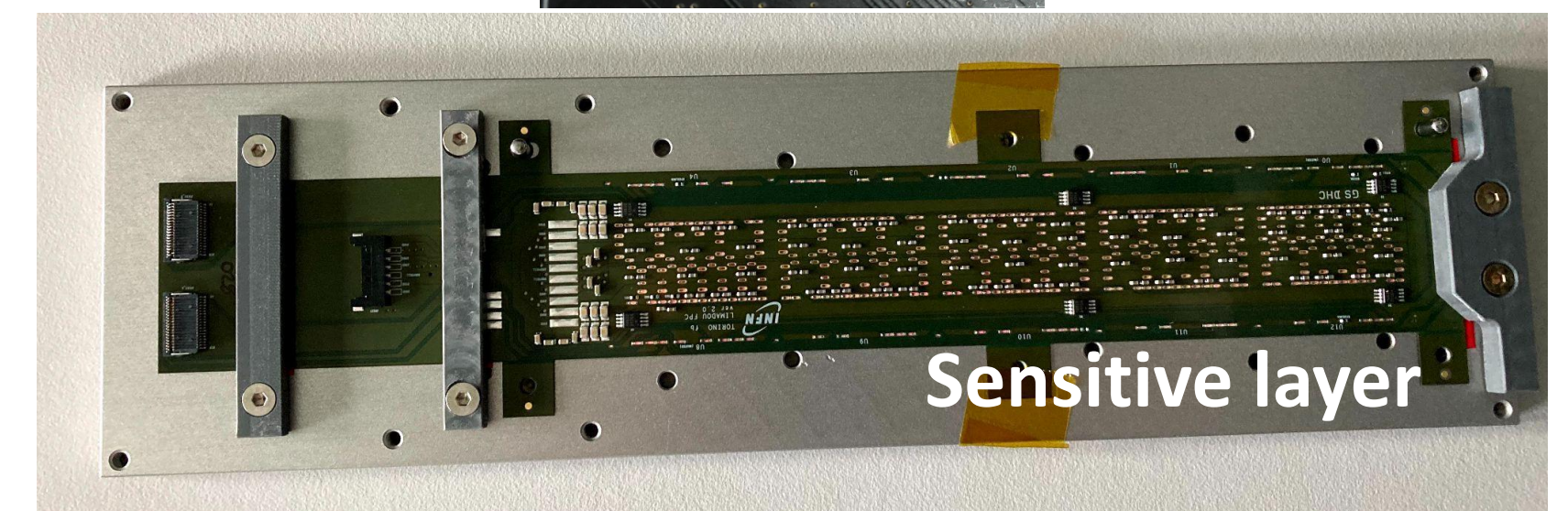
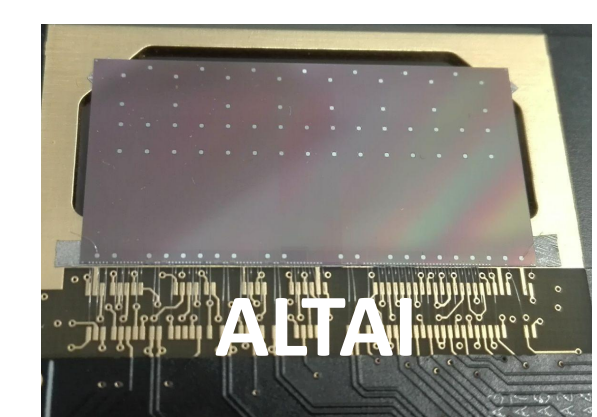
Anticoincidence system



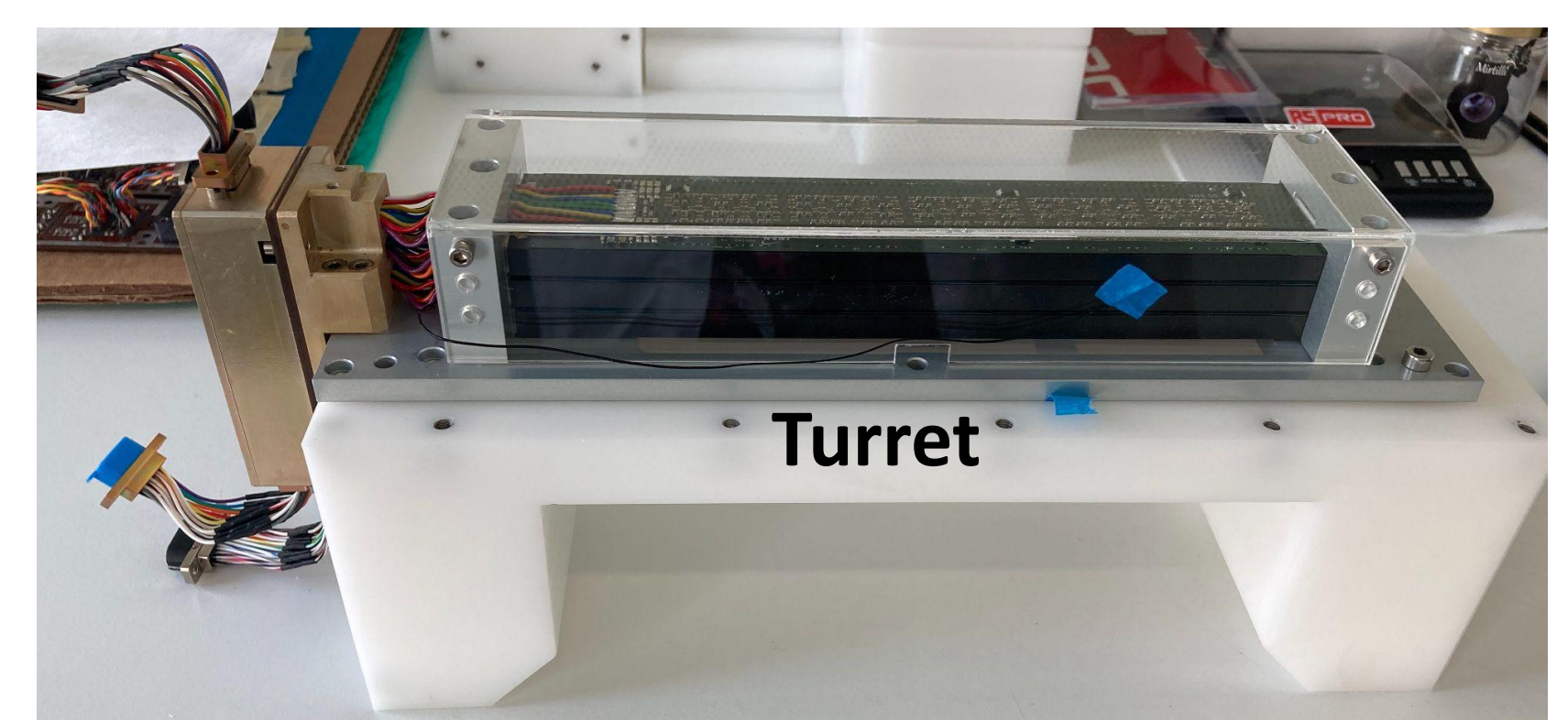
Energy range: 3 - 100 MeV electrons, 30 - 200 MeV protons



Assembled tracker



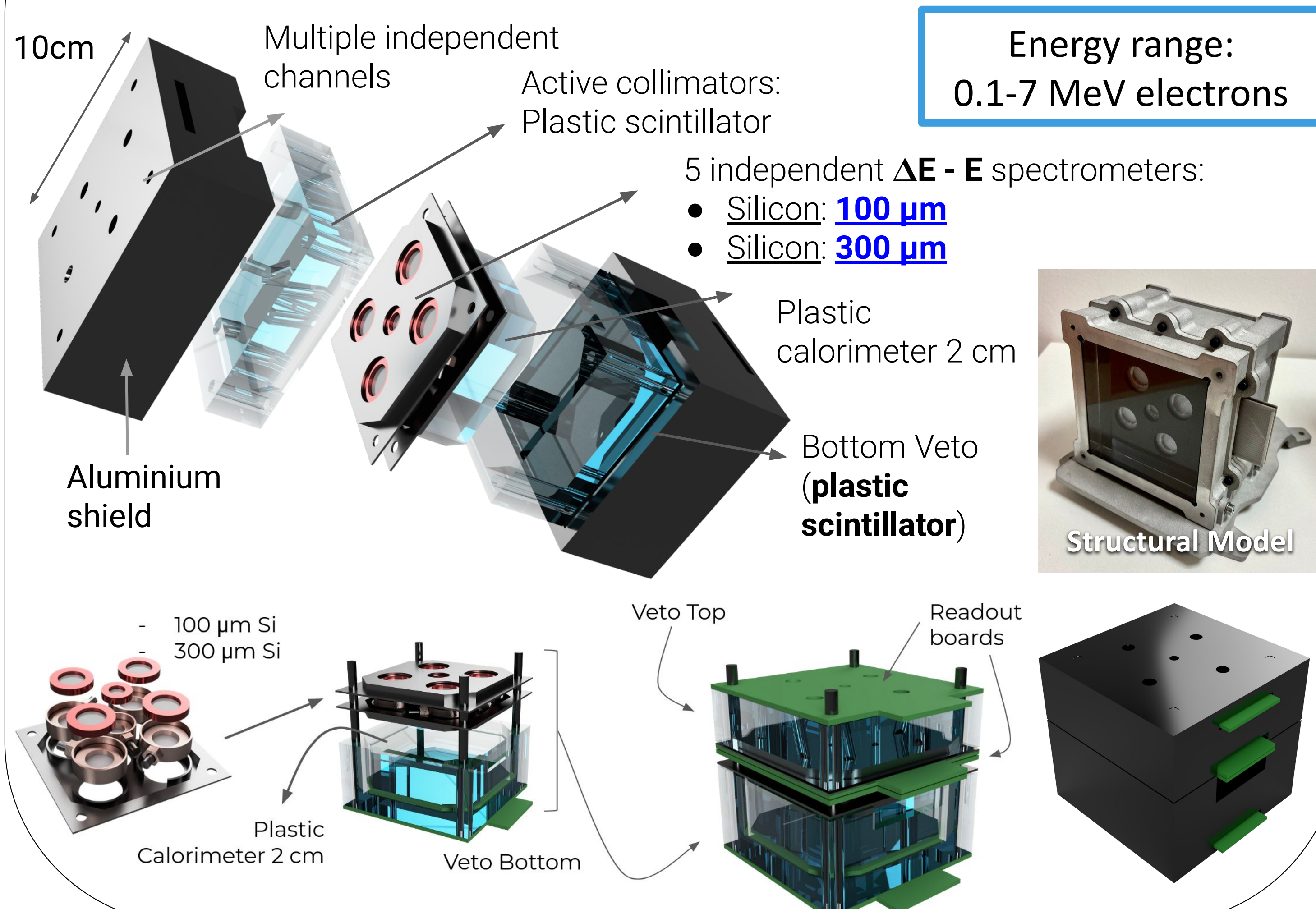
Sensitive layer



Turret

First **pixel-based** fully digital tracker for **space applications**  
It is composed of **five independent modules**  
Each turret has **three planes** hosting 10 ALTAI sensors each

## The Low Energy Module onboard the NUSES satellite



Energy range:  
0.1-7 MeV electrons

## The Small Particle Recognition Kit for Low Energies (SPARKLE) for the ESA Academy Experiments - Space Rider program

- Selected project for the **ESA Academy Experiments - Space Rider Programme**
- Space Rider: an uncrewed robotic laboratory in space. After launch, it will stay in low orbit for about two months.
- SPARKLE is the **first ever** student-led space initiative in **Trentino**
- A compact payload for low-energy particles, X-rays and  $\gamma$

