

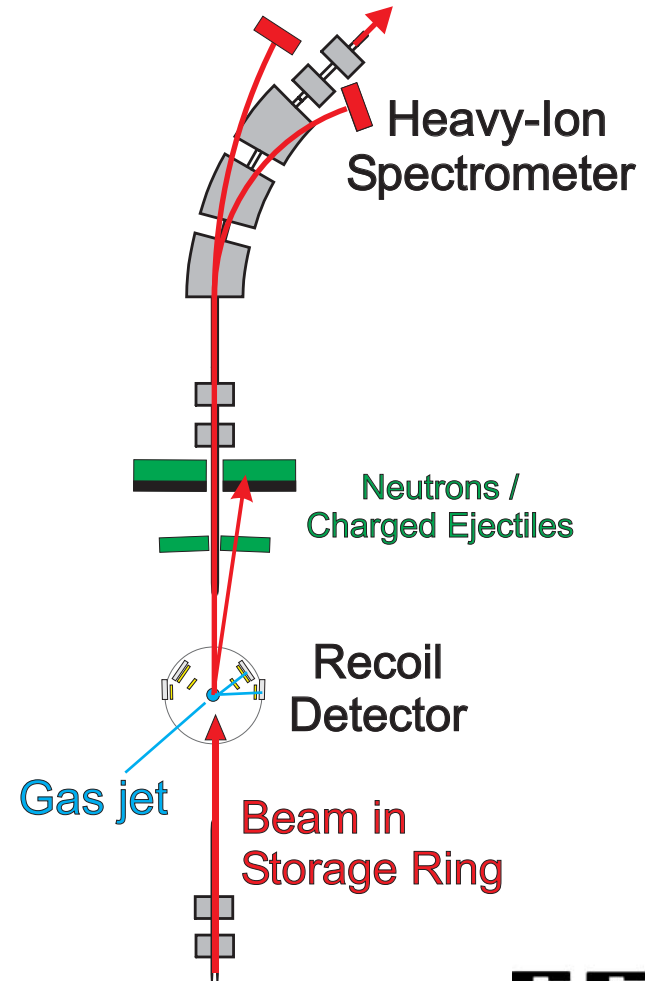
# Excitation energy of the projectile residue

Invariant Mass for projectile fragment and ejectiles :  
resolution limit due to recoil

$$\Delta p/p \cong 10^{-3}$$

measured quantities for protons and neutrons:

- o identification
- o position
- o ToF



# Protons from Projectile

Protons: emitted isotropically with  $E_p$  above Coulomb barrier

example:  $E_p = 5$  MeV emitted transversal

$$E_{\text{beam}} = 740 \text{ MeV} \quad \Theta_{\text{max}} = 70 \text{ mrad}$$

$$E_{\text{beam}} = 500 \text{ MeV} \quad \Theta_{\text{max}} = 90 \text{ mrad}$$

⇒ proton acceptance of about **100 mrad**  
(detector size from 1 to 4 m<sup>2</sup>)

resolution requirements from  
with distance  $s = 10$  m  
to the target

$$\Delta p/p \cong 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z \cong 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta t \cong 40\text{-}50 \text{ ps}$$

$$\Delta \Theta \cong 1 \text{ mrad}$$

# Proton Detectors

- drift chambers  $\Rightarrow$   $x, y$

hexagonal drift cells (Proposal St. Petersburg Group)

accuracy due to drift time measurement

$\Delta x, \Delta y \cong 0.2-0.3$  mm (16 mm wire distance)

efficiency  $\sim 100$  % ; cost  $\sim 40.000$  \$ (for R3B)

- scintillator array  $\Rightarrow$   $Z, t$

fast scintillation material & ultrafast phototubes

$\Delta t < 100$  ps

(serves also as veto for the neutron detector)

# Neutrons from Projectile

Neutrons: emitted isotropically with low  $E_n \cong 1-2$  MeV

due to statistical decay

⇒ neutron acceptance of about 50 mrad or more

⇒ multi neutron detection

capabilities of LAND:

$$\Delta t \cong 500-600 \text{ ps}$$

$$\Delta x, y, z \cong 7-10 \text{ cm}$$

$$e_{1n} > 90\%$$

$$\Delta p/p \cong 10^{-2} \quad \Delta E^* \cong 1 \text{ MeV}$$

improvements:

fast scintillator, ultrafast PM's

scintillator of higher density

gain multi-n-recognition

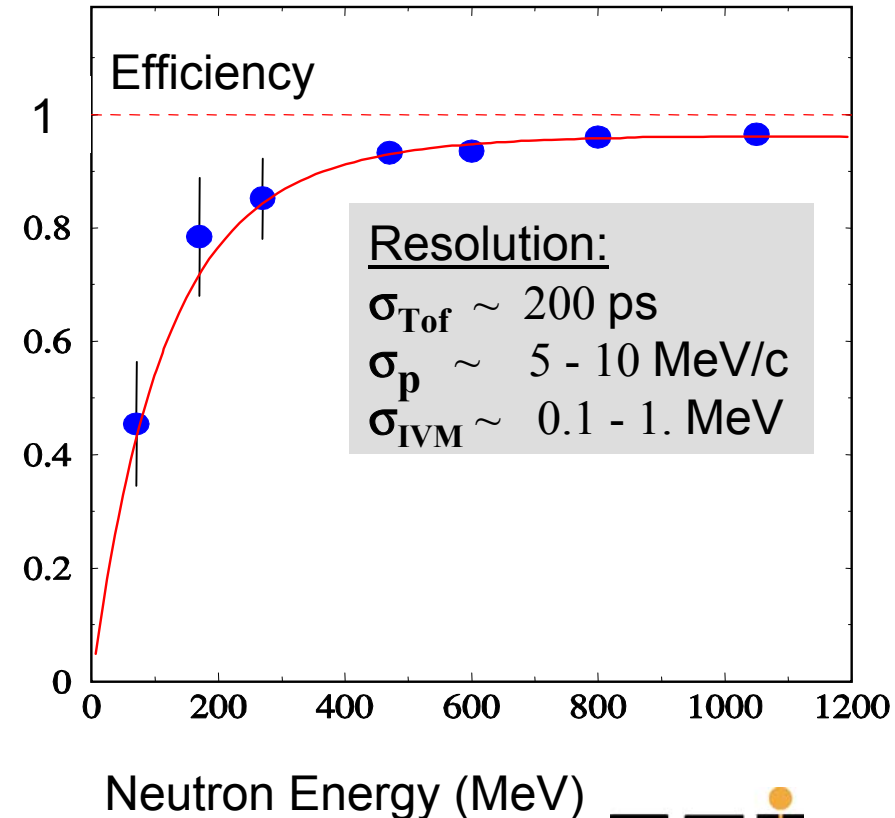
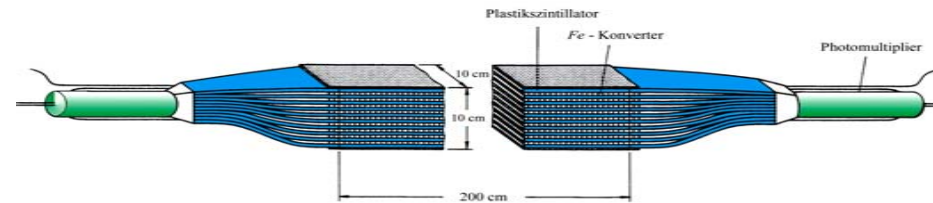
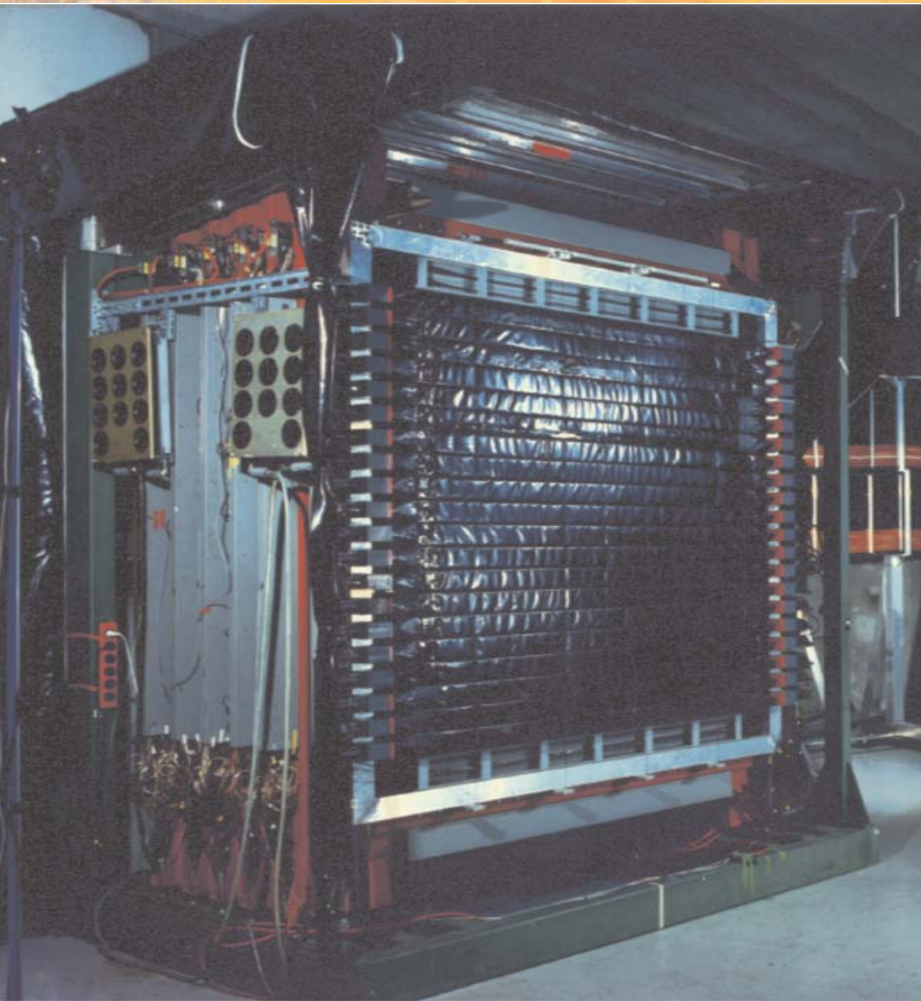
$$\Delta p/p < 10^{-2} \quad \Delta E^* < 1 \text{ MeV}$$

# Neutron Detector Ideas

- ✿ Inorganic scintillator or organic scintillator plus converter
- ✿ Paddle Structure like LAND
- ✿ Tower Structure
- ✿ Frontplane with inorganic scintillator followed by LAND structure
- ✿ replace scintillator by multiwire chamber readout
- ✿ ...



# Large Neutron Detector LAND



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