LENS applications include DD Yield,  $T_{ion}$  and  $\rho R$  measurements, study of non-thermal effects and basic nuclear physics (e.g.,  $T_2$ )



### Design requirements are determined by the planned applications and facility specific constraints

- Energy range to be covered?
  - 0.1-8 MeV
- Resolution?
  - − Of order thermal Doppler broadening for a few keV DD plasma (e.g.,  $T_i$ =3 keV →  $\Delta$ E=143 keV,  $\Delta$ E/E=5.8% FWHM)
- Efficiency and compactness requirements are facility specific
  - − OMEGA: High  $Y_{DD}$ ~2e11 → need efficiency of *at least* order 1e-9
  - Should fit in TIM

### A <sup>6</sup>LiF sandwich spectrometer is under development at MIT



1 μm LiF foil with WRF-size area fielded 10.5 cm from TCC would have an efficiency ~2e-8 "Creative processing" would be required to improve S/B

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### Recent experiments show that alpha energy separation in CR-39 can be done based on track contrast



#### MIT accelerator will be used for full-scale proof-of-principle experiments

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## A proton recoil spectrometer concept is also being studied



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# ILE in Japan is working on an Li scintillator based time-of-flight detector system



2mm × 2mm × 20mm, 400 pixel

**Purpose: DD DS-n detector** 

**OMEGA/ILE:** Multichannel counting mode

#### NIF:

Current mode, gating out primary neutron flash