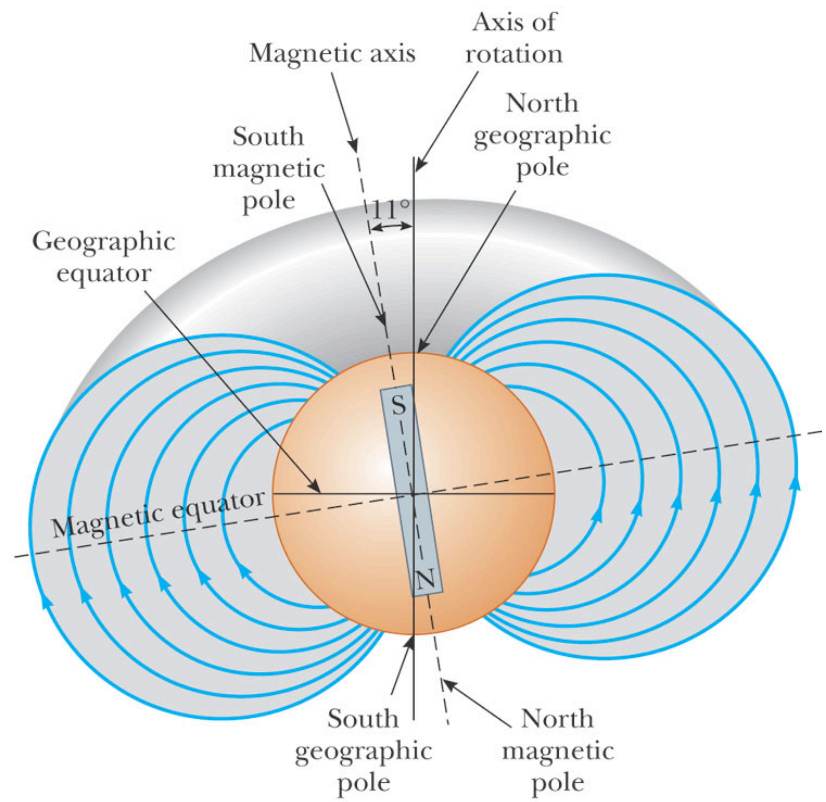
The N pole of a magnet got its name because it points roughly towards Earth's *north* pole. It points towards NE Canada, since that's the Earth's South magnetic pole.

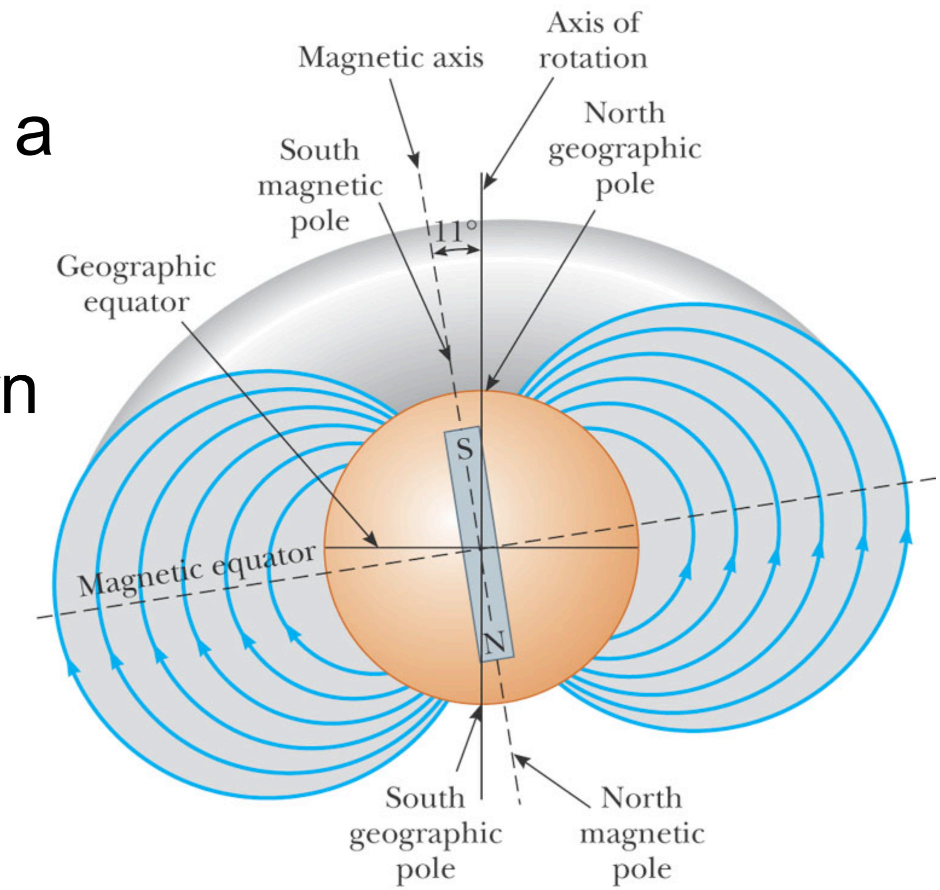
Earth’s B-field is actually upside down, and the dipole axis is offset slightly (~11º) from Earth's rotation axis.



Earth's magnetic field has a vertical component at the surface:
Points upwards in southern hemisphere.
Points downwards in northern hemisphere.

Parallel to surface at magnetic equator.

Source: Current/ convection in hot Fe liquid core



Basalt is expelled from volcanoes and cools, and the B-field becomes imprinted.

Mid-Atlantic Ridge shows that B-field direction changes every ~0.1–1 Myr

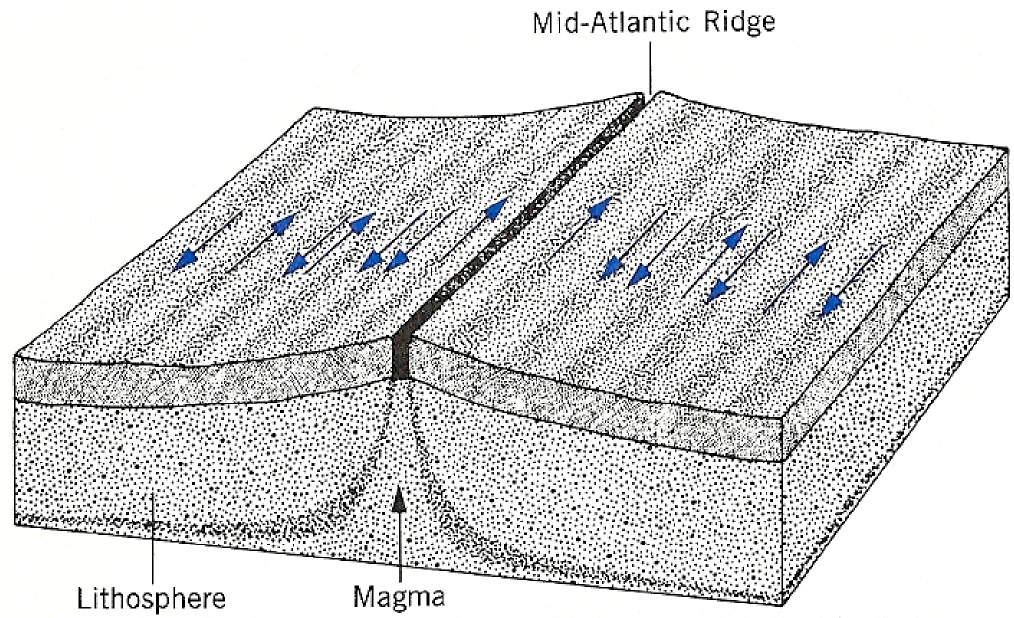


Figure 13 As molten material emerges through a ridge in the ocean floor and cools, it preserves a record of the direction of the Earth's magnetic field at that time (arrows). Each segment might represent a time of 100,000 to 1,000,000 years.

Mars Global Surveyor (JPL/NASA)

Mars: No ‘global’ B-field like Earth’s (no internal dynamo?)

Mars Global Surveyor’s magnetometers: very strong crustal fields:

Older crust is magnetized much more strongly than newer crust

Indicates that very strong global magnetic fields existed, but only before ~4 billion yr ago


(from comicvine.com)

Mars Global Surveyor (JPL/NASA)

Meteor impacts: crust melts and reforms; any imprinted magnetism is lost

Mars' surface area/ volume ratio (prop.to $4\pi r^2$ / $(4\pi/3)r^3$ prop.to 1/r) is larger than Earth's: lost interior heat & dynamo mechanism faster

Moon: also evidence for a B-field that was stronger in the past (from Lunar Prospector mission)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Units of B-fields

Tesla [SI] and Gauss [cgs]

1 Tesla = 10^4 Gauss.

$$T = \frac{Wb}{m^2} = \frac{N}{C \cdot (m/s)} = \frac{N}{A \cdot m}$$

Typical B-field strengths:

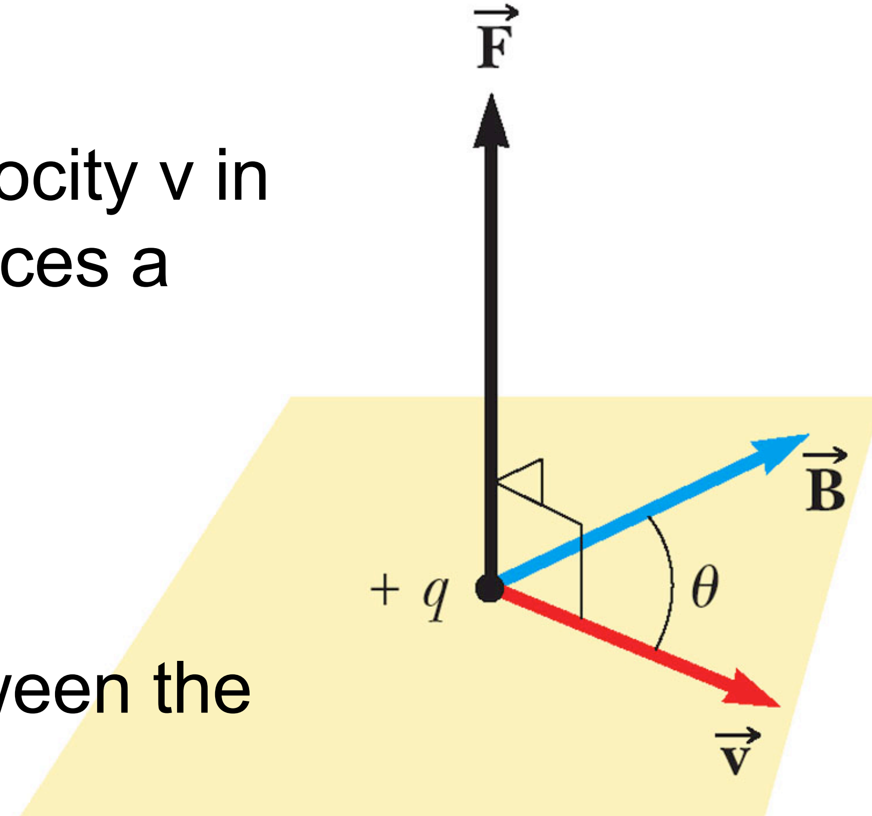
Earth's B-field at surface: 0.5×10^{-4} T = 0.5 G
Refrigerator magnet: ~0.005 T
Bar magnets: 0.01 T
MRI machine: 1-5 T
Laboratory magnet: 5 T
Superconducting magnet: 20-30 T

Magnetic field produces a force on a moving charge

A charge q moving with velocity v in a magnetic field B experiences a force $\vec{F}$ with magnitude:

$F = q\, v\, B \sin(\theta)$

θ is the smallest angle between the vectors $\vec{v}$ & $\vec{B}$



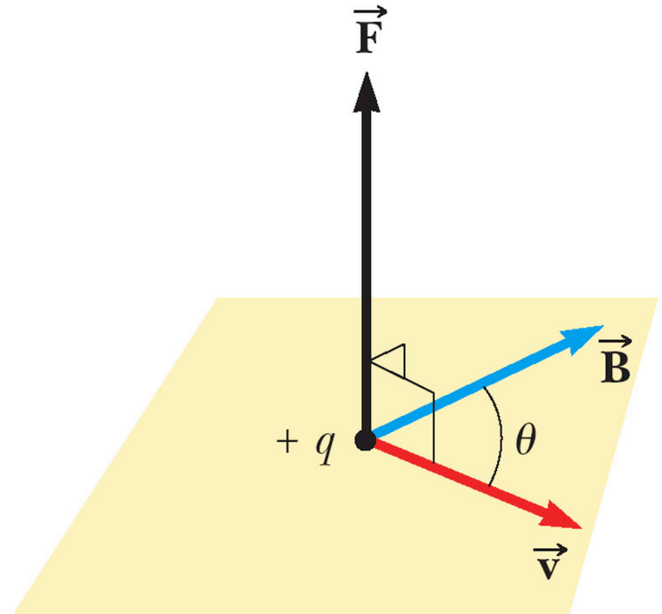
$\vec{F}$ is perpendicular to BOTH $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{B}$

$F = qvB\sin(\theta)$

Magnitude of Force depends on both v and B:

If v=0 or B=0, then F=0

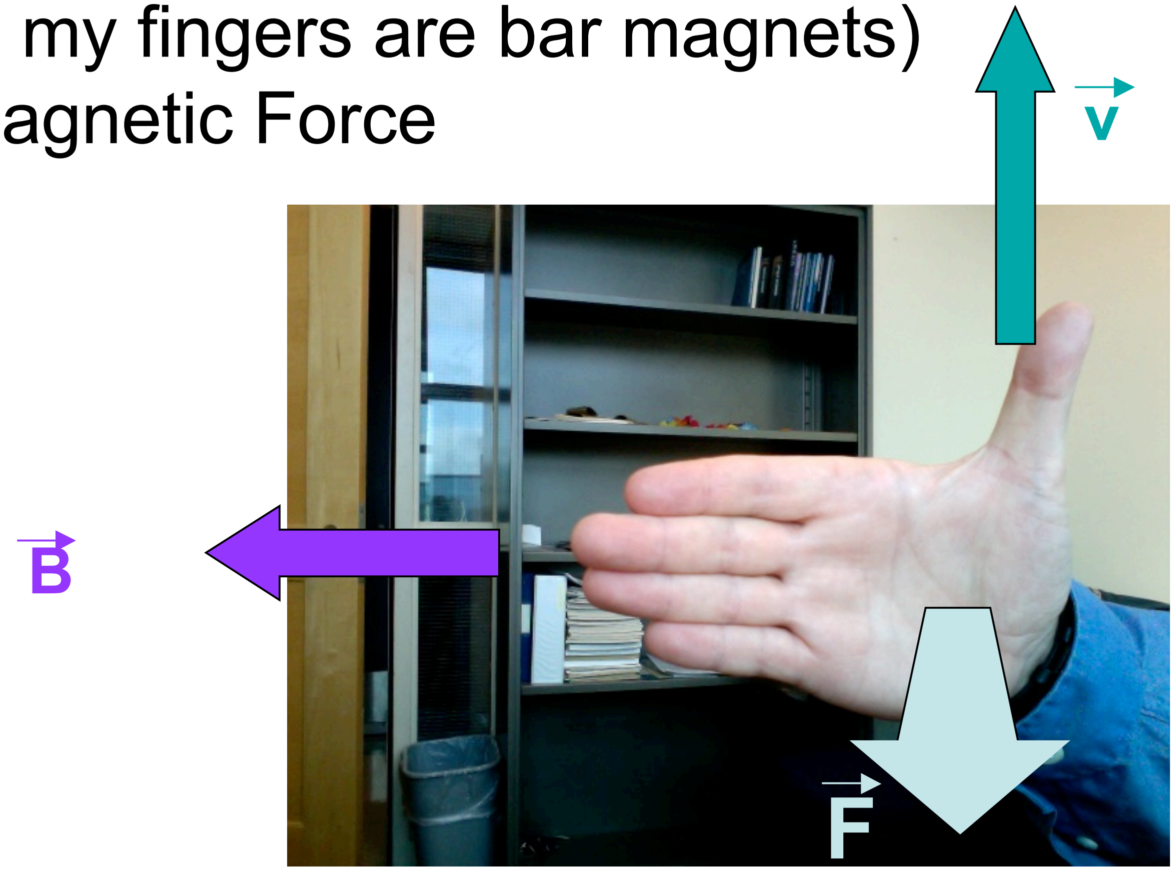
Force depends on angle θ:
If $\vec{B} \parallel \vec{v}$, F = 0
Force is max. when $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{B}$ are perpendicular



Because $\vec{F}$ is perp. to $\vec{v}$, magnetic forces cannot change a particle's speed, just its direction of motion.

Right-hand rule (my version)

Thumb = v (e.g., hitchhiking)
Fingers = B (like my fingers are bar magnets)
Out of Palm = Magnetic Force



Example: A proton is moving at 1×10^4 m/s from left to right in a magnetic field of 0.4 T that's in the upward direction (in the plane of the page). Find the magnitude of the force vector. Find the direction. What would the force be if the particle was an e^-?

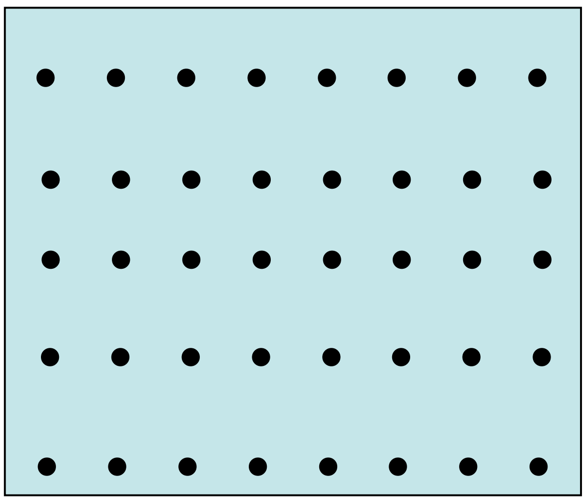
$F = B * q * v * \sin\theta = 0.4T * 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C * 10^4 m/s * \sin 90^{\circ} = 6.4 \times 10^{-16} N$

Direction of force: out of the page towards you.

For e^-: Magnitude of force is same, but in the opposite direction.

B-field notation

out of page:



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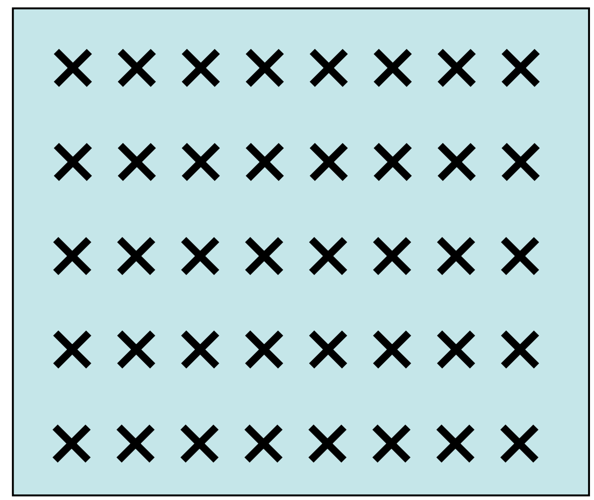


think of the points/tails of arrows

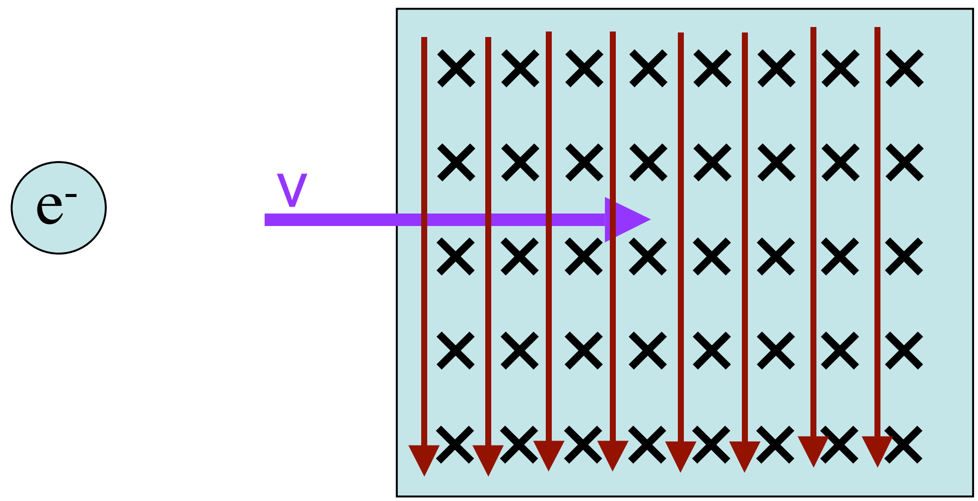
Velocity Selector

Perpendicular E and B fields can be used to select charged particles having a specific velocity

F_B = evB (downward for e^-)

F_E = eE (upward for e^-)

When F_B=F_E, forces cancel: evB=eE



E: downward

B: into page

<u>$v = E/B$</u>: electron with this velocity will be undeflected

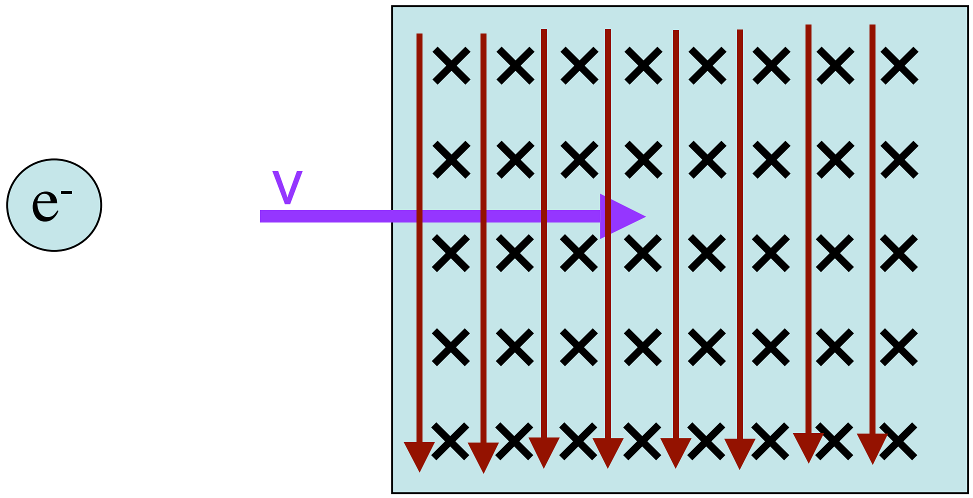
Velocity Selector

Example: A velocity selector has perpendicular electric and magnetic field of E= 1000 V/m and B= 0.3 T. Find the velocity of the electrons that pass through undeflected. What would happen to faster electrons? Slower?

$v=E/B =$

$1000 V/m / 0.3\ T =$

3.3×10^{4} m/s



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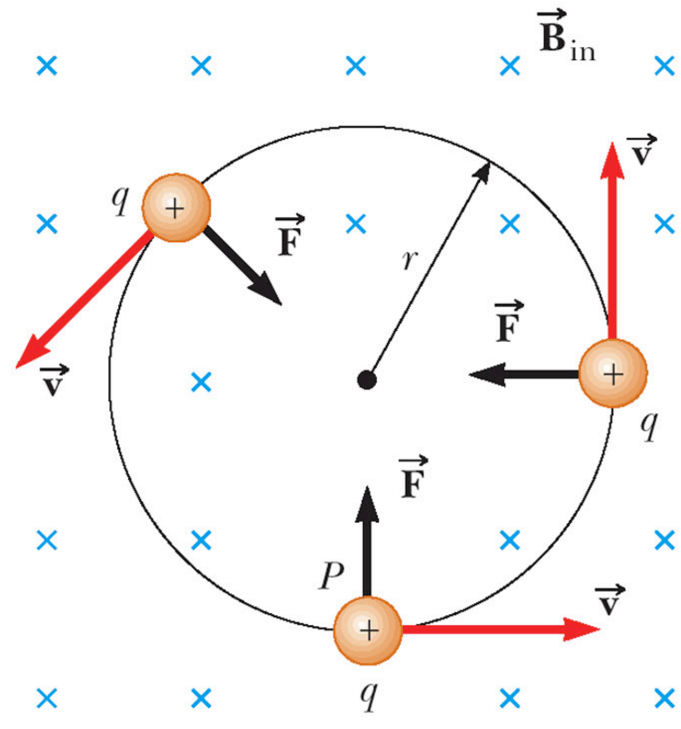
Motion of a charged particle in a magnetic field

$\vec{F}$ is in a plane perpendicular to $\vec{B}$.

Particle's path remains in plane perpendicular to $\vec{B}$.

$$F = qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

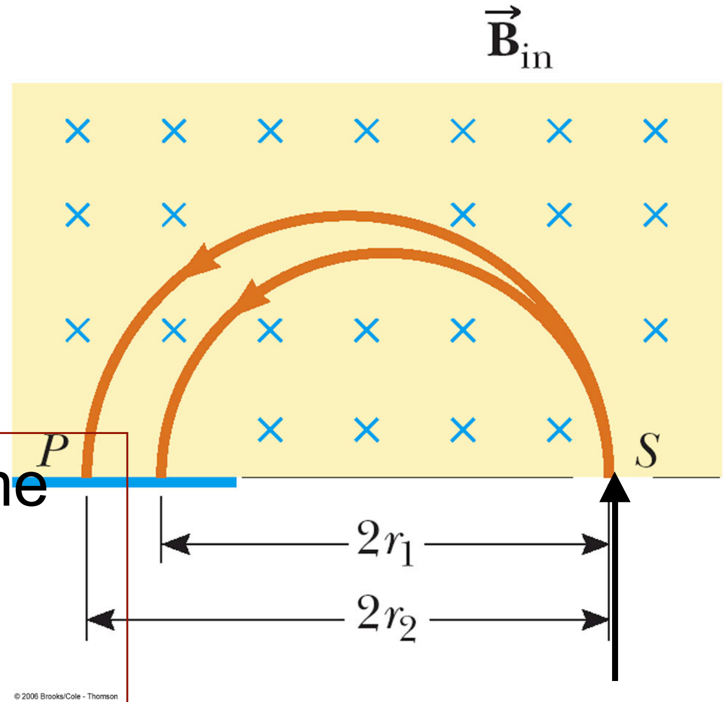


A proton with velocity $v=1\times10^6$ m/s is in a uniform B-field of 0.2 T. Find r:

$r = mV / qB =$
$(1.67\times10^{-27}\ kg * 1\times10^6\ m/s) / (1.6\times10^{-19}\ C * 0.2\ T) =$
5.2 cm

Mass Spectrometers

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$



3. Molecular ions injected into B-field at velocity v

4. Ions with the same charge become separated by mass onto photographic plate: compute charge/mass ratio

1. A sample is ionized (impacting with a e⁻ beam).
2. Positive ions are accelerated by an E-field through veloc selector

Example: A mass spectrometer has a velocity selector at its inlet such that only q=+1 ions with v = 1×10^5 m/s are permitted inside the mass spectrometer, where the B-field is 0.2 T. A mixture of gas containing CO_2^+ is injected. But some of the CO_2 contains Carbon-14. What radii are $^{12}CO_2^+$ and $^{14}CO_2^+$ rotated through, and what is their separation on the photographic plate?

Reminder: mass is for whole molecule.
F_B works on the singular positive charge only.

Assume $m_p = m_n$ for simplicity; ignore masses of electrons sicne they're 1800x less massive than protons/neutrons

Mass ($^{12}CO_2^+$) = $(12+16+16)*1.67\times10^{-27}$kg = $44 * 1.67\times10^{-27}$kg = 73.5×10^{-27} kg
Mass ($^{14}CO_2^+$) = $(14+16+16)*1.67\times10^{-27}$kg = $46 * 1.67\times10^{-27}$kg = 76.8×10^{-27} kg

Reminder: mass is for whole molecule.
F_B works on the singular positive charge only.

$r(^{12}CO_2^+) = mv/qB = (73.5\times10^{-27}\ kg * 10^5\ m/s) / (1.6\times10^{-19}C * 0.2T) =$ 23.0 cm

$r(^{14}CO_2^+) = mv/qB = (76.8\times10^{-27}\ kg * 10^5\ m/s) / (1.6\times10^{-19}C * 0.2T) =$ 24.0 cm

The diameters of the circles traced out will be 46.0 and 48.0 cm, respectively.

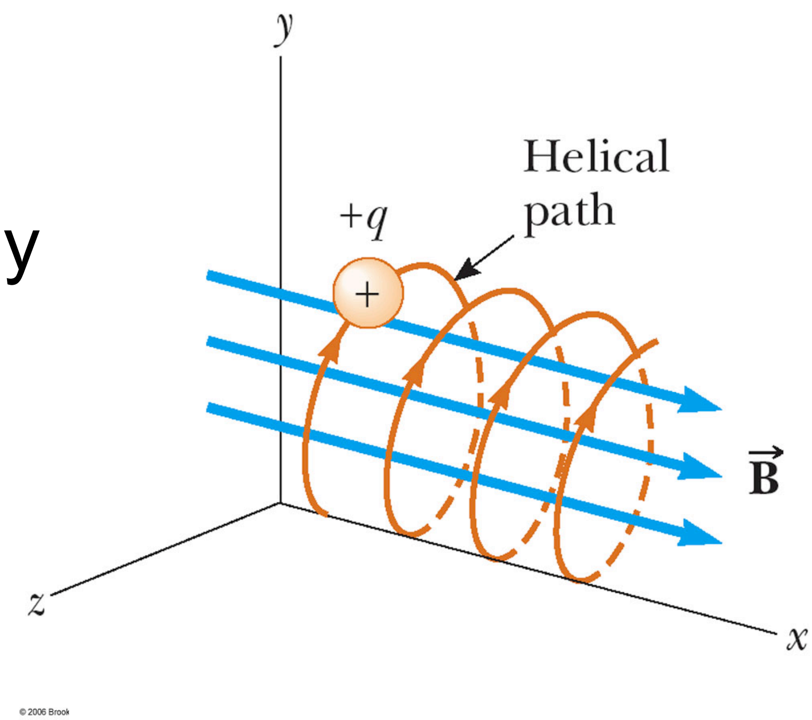
The separation on the photographic plate will be 2.0 cm.

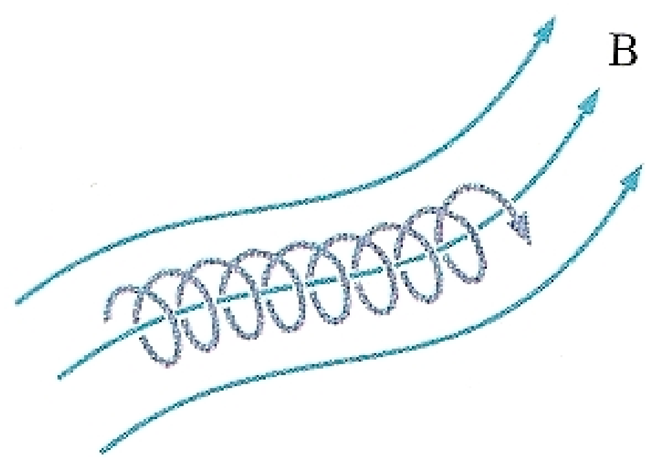
Reminder: mass is for whole molecule.
F_B works on the singular positive charge only.

When $\vec{B}$ and $\vec{v}$ are not exactly perpendicular:

Motion || to B-field is unaffected.
Motion perp. to B-field is circular.

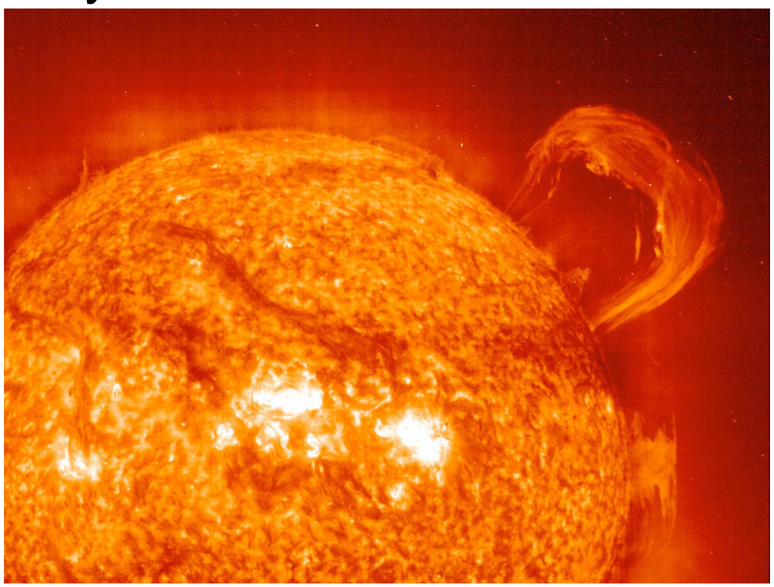
So a charge will follow a HELICAL path around field lines.



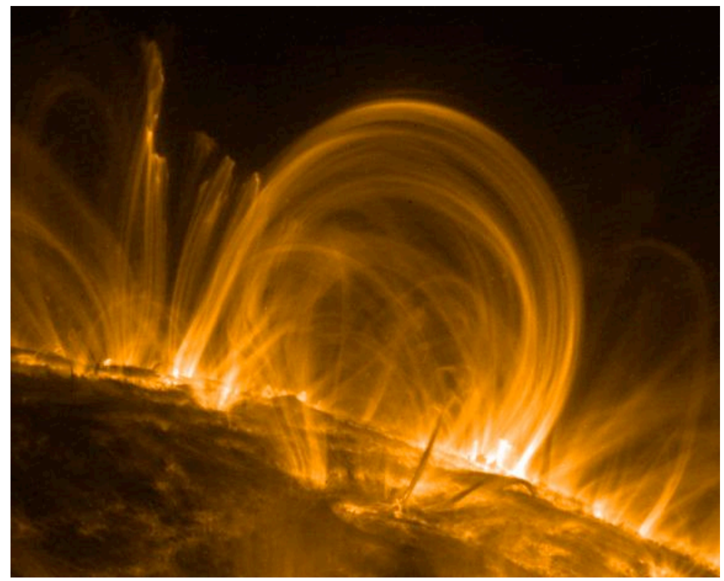


Example:
Solar Prominences: Charged particles in sun's corona move in helices along B-field lines, emit light & map out those B-field lines

Solar prominence viewed by SOHO:



Solar prominence viewed by TRACE:



Aurora

Charged particles from solar wind or solar flares get caught in B-field lines in Earth's B-field, funneled to the poles

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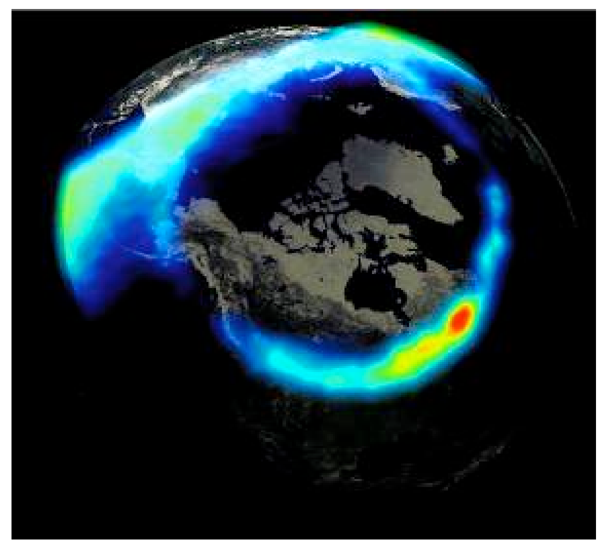
Appears as circle surrounding magnetic pole (NASA's *Polar* Sat.)



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