

# Magnetic force and magnetic field

Magnetic force acts only on moving charges (free particles or electric currents)

Electric field  $\rightarrow$  any charged object (moving or stationary)

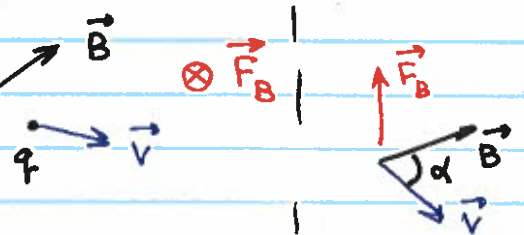
Electric force is straight forward

$$\vec{F}_E = q \cdot \vec{E}$$


Magnetic field  $\rightarrow$  only moving object  
Magnetic force is round about

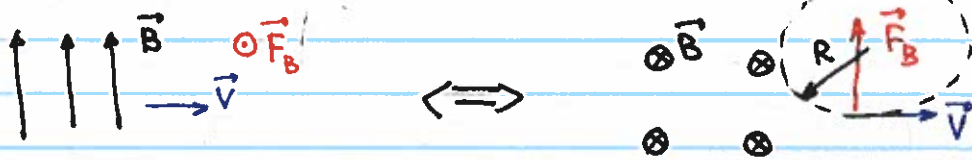
$$\vec{F}_B = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

The magnetic field is perpendicular to both  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{B}$



$$|\vec{F}_B| = q \cdot v \cdot B \cdot \sin \alpha$$

Maximum force when  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$   $|\vec{F}_B| = q \cdot v \cdot B$   
Minimum (zero) force when  $\vec{v} \parallel \vec{B}$  ( $\alpha=0$ )  $|\vec{F}_B| = 0$



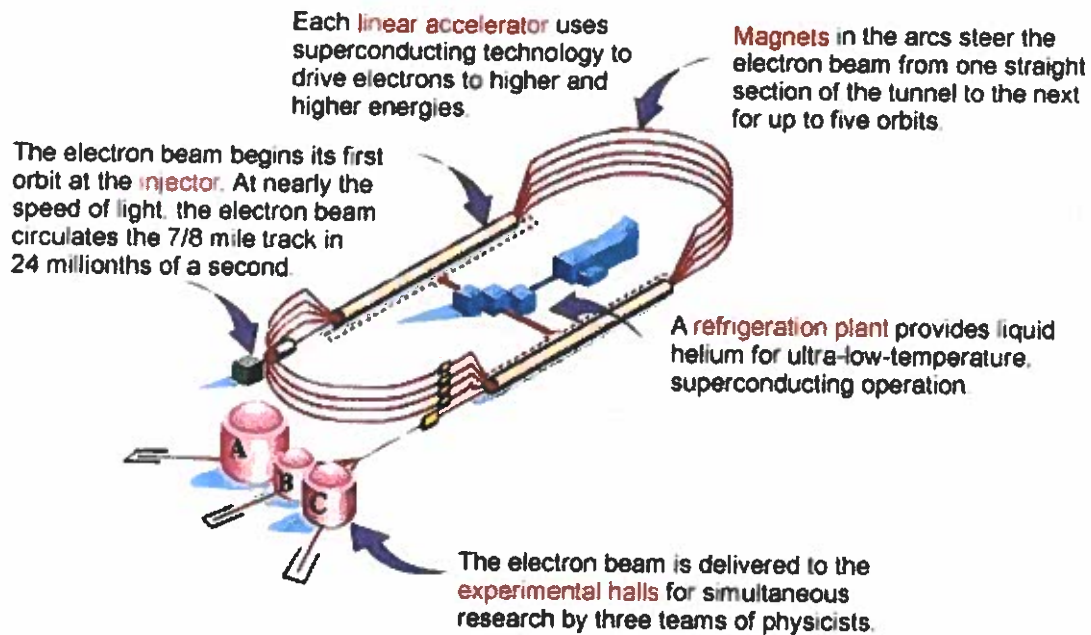
Acceleration due to magnetic force is perpendicular to the velocity  $\rightarrow$  it only changes its direction, not magnitude!

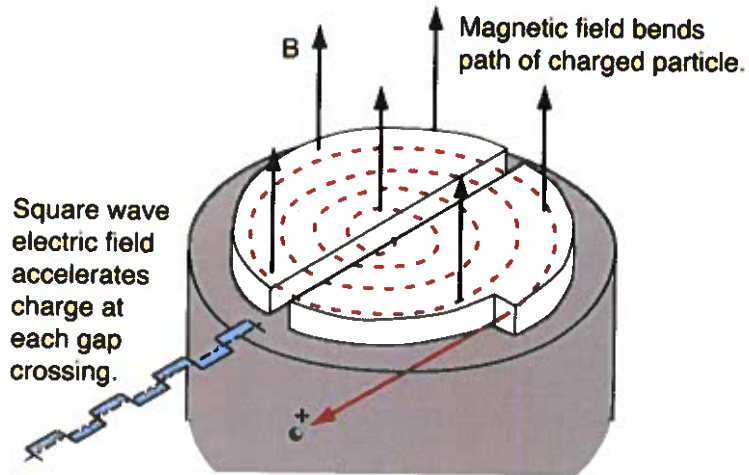
$$\vec{a}_B = \frac{|\vec{F}_B|}{m} \quad \text{— centripital acceleration circular motion}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{R} = a_B = \frac{q \cdot v \cdot B}{m} \quad \Rightarrow R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$



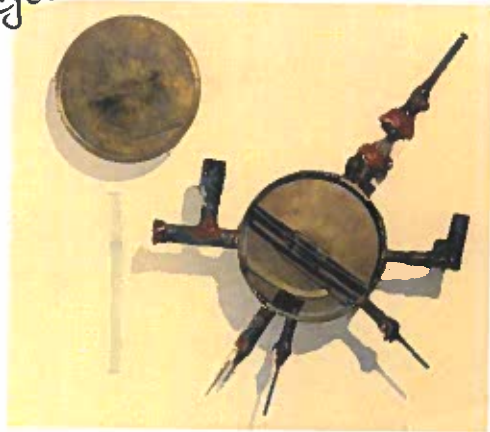
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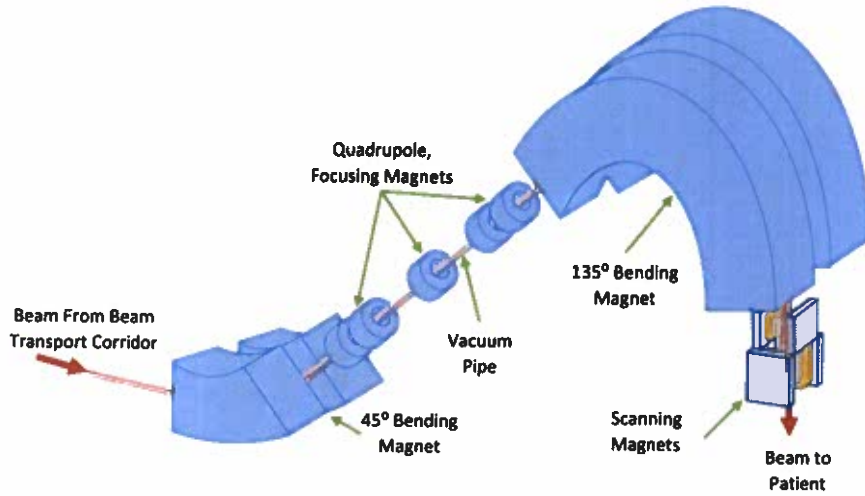
It always takes the same time for a particle to return to the gap, so it is always gaining energy

Flips at the frequency

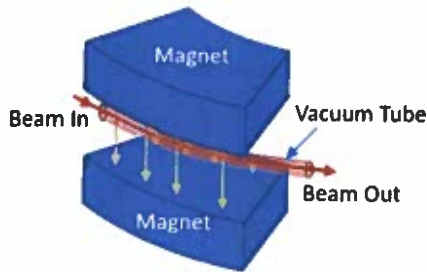


# Proton therapy apparatus

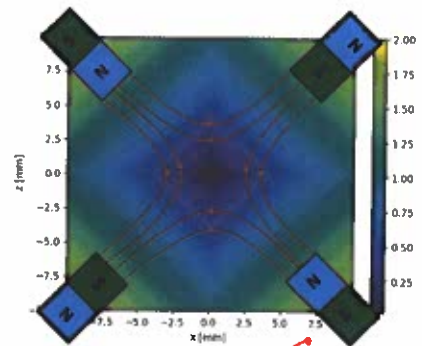
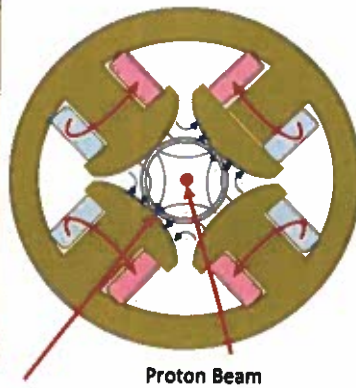
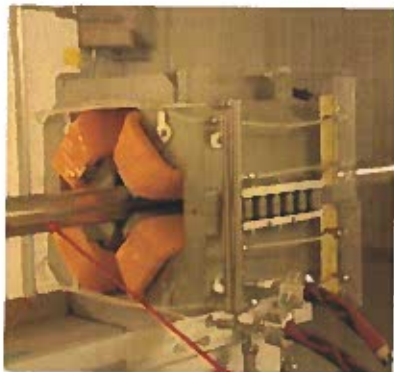
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## Bending magnets



## Focusing magnets



Vacuum Tube

Proton Beam

Focusing

$$\vec{v}_0 \rightarrow \odot \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{v}_0$$

$$v_y = a_y \cdot t = \frac{e v_0 B}{m} \cdot \frac{L}{v_0}$$

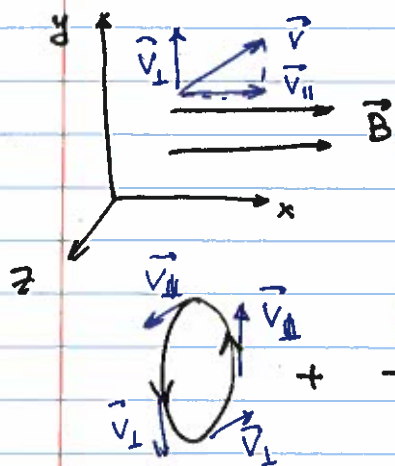
$$v_y = e B L / m$$

If a particle circulates in a constant orthogonal magnetic field, its period

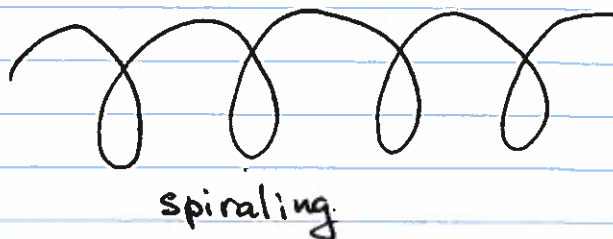
$$T = \frac{2\pi R}{v} = 2\pi \frac{m}{qB}, \text{ it depends on its mass, but not velocity}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{qB}{m} \text{ cyclotron frequency}$$

What if velocity is not perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$



no acceleration in x direction  
 → moving with constant speed  
 centripetal acceleration in y<sup>z</sup> direction plane → circular motion

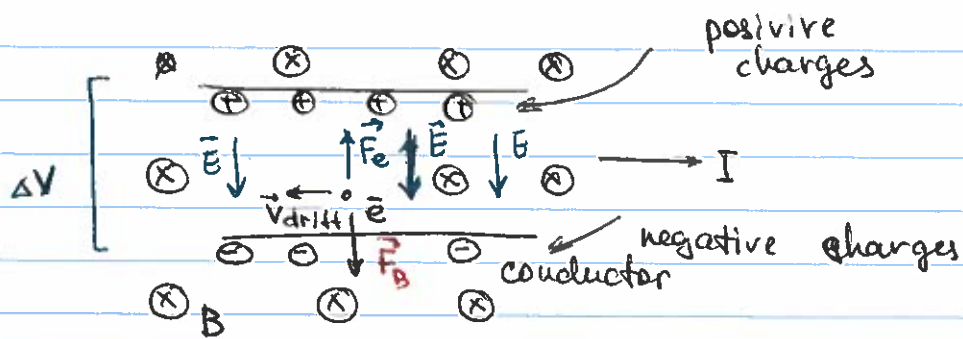


What if both magnetic and electric fields are present?

Lorentz force  $\vec{F}_L = q \cdot \vec{E} + q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Applications: mass spectrometers  
 isotope separation  
 cyclotron accelerators  
 Hall effect

## Hall effect



- ① Magnetic force ~~beats~~ pushes electrons down, creating surface charge on top and bottom of the conductor
- ② The charge will continue accumulate until electric field due to these charges balances magnetic force

$$|\vec{F}_B| = e \cdot v_{drift} \cdot B \quad E = \frac{\Delta V}{d} \quad (d - \text{thickness of the conductor})$$

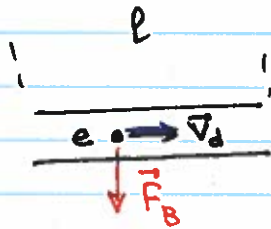
$$F_E = e \cdot E = e \cdot \frac{\Delta V}{d} = e \cdot v_{drift} \cdot B$$

If we know  $B$ , we can measure  $v_{drift} = \frac{\Delta V}{dB}$

However, for a calibrated system ( $v_{drift}$  is known) we can use such ~~probe~~ Hall probe to measure magnetic field.

# Magnetic force on a current-carrying conductor

Since <sup>electric</sup> current is a stream of moving charges, and magnetic field exerts a force on each, there will be a total force on the ~~same~~ whole wire



$$\vec{F}_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{charges}} \cdot e \vec{v}_d \times \vec{B}$$

$$N_{\text{charges}} = n \cdot A \cdot l$$

$\leftarrow$  length of the wire  
 $\uparrow$  area of the wire  
 charge density

$$\vec{F} = n A l \cdot e \vec{v}_d \times \vec{B} = I \vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

$\vec{l}$  - vector length of the current-carrying wire, direction is along the current

