

Problem discussed in the videos:

Video (2)

The diagram [drawn on board in video] shows a source of a gas of protons (H^+) that escape through a hole into a vacuum. We wish to select those protons that have a specific velocity, \mathbf{v}_y , and that pass through a slit at the top of the apparatus. The apparatus is in a uniform magnetic field, \mathbf{B} , applied in the $-z$ direction [axes drawn on board in video], i.e., into the page.

(A) Find the direction and the magnitude of an electric field, \mathbf{E} , such that only the protons that go straight across from the source to the slit at velocity \mathbf{v}_y pass through the slit.

(B) Would these same \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} fields select the same velocity if the particles were electrons?

(C) Would these same \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} fields select the same velocity if the particles were neutrons?