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# **A Mass Spectrometer**

Sputter Source





#### **Radiocarbon Calibration Curve**



### **The REAL Table of Elements**

F	ERMI	matter co spin = 1/2	natter constituents pin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2,		
Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\nu_{e} \stackrel{electron}{}_{neutrino}$	<1×10 <sup>-8</sup>	0	U up	0.003	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.006	-1/3
$\nu_{\mu}$ muon neutrino	<0.0002	0	C charm	1.3	2/3
$\mu$ muon	0.106	-1	S strange	0.1	-1/3
$ u_{\tau}  {}^{\text{tau}}_{\text{neutrino}}$	< 0.02	0	t top	175	2/3
au tau	1.7771	-1	<b>b</b> bottom	4.3	-1/3

	BOS	ONS	force carriers spin = 0, 1, 2,		
Unified Electroweak spin = 1			Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge	Name	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0	<b>g</b> gluon	0	0
W-	80.4	-1			й.
W+	80.4	+1			
Z <sup>0</sup>	91.187	0			

#### **Comparing the Electrical and Gravitational Forces**

The electron and proton of a hydrogen atom are separated from each other by a distance  $r = 5.2 \times 10^{-11} m$ . What are the magnitudes and directions of the electrical and gravitational forces between the two particles? What is the centripetal acceleration of the electron? What is the period of the electron's orbit if it follows a circular orbit moving at constant speed?

$q = e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}  kg$
$k_e = 8.99 \times 10^9 \ Nm^2/C^2$	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{27} \ kg$
$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2$	

#### **The Electric Dipole**

Consider the set of charges shown below. What is the force on charge 3 due to charges 1 and 2 given the conditions on the charges shown below? Express the answer in terms of q, x, and a. What is the electric field at the position of charge 3 due to the other charges?



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$$d = \frac{p}{10e} = 3.9 \times 10^{-1}$$

This is  $0.0039 \ nm$  compared with about  $0.15 \ nm$  for the effective radius of hydrogen in liquid form, so the charge separation is small compared to an atomic radius.



#### **The Electric Potential of a Point Charge**

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### 'Electric Fields and Equipotentials' lab results







two point charges

two line charges

a line and a point charge

### **The Charged Ring**

A ring of radius a as shown in the figure has a positive charge distribution per unit length with total charge Q. Calculate the electric field  $\vec{E}$  along the axis of the ring at a point lying a distance x from the center of the ring. Get your answer in terms of a, x, Q.



# The Charged Ring



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#### The Acceleration Phase

The starting point of a magnetic spectrometer is an accelerator that pushes atoms with a single, added electron to a final velocity before injection into the magnetic part of the spectrometer (see figure). The accelerator consists of two, large, flat, metal plates with surface charge densities  $\pm \sigma$  on each plate and separated by a distance d. Charged particles are 'sputtered' from a source and speed up as they cross between the plates. What is the electric potential across the plates in terms of the charge density and the separation d? What is the velocity of a charged particle after it leaves the **Sputter Source** accelerator? What is the velocity of a  ${}^{12}C^{-}$  ion after it leaves the accelerator if d = 0.1 m and

 $\sigma = 8.85 \times 10^{-8} C/m^2$ ?



### **The Parallel Plate Electric Field**





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# Going from V to $\vec{E}$

The electric potential in the x - z plane of the electric dipole in the figure can be written as

$$V(r,\theta) = k_e p \frac{\cos\theta}{r^2}$$

where r and  $\theta$  are polar coordinates as defined in the figure, p = qd is the dipole moment, q is the charge, d is the charge separation, and r >> d. What is the electric potential in terms of Cartesian coordinates? What are the x and z components of the electric field?













### **Multiple Loop Circuits**

What is the current in each of the resistors in the circuit shown in the figure?

$$R_1 = 4 \Omega \quad R_2 = 4 \Omega \quad R_3 = 2 \Omega$$
  
$$\epsilon_1 = 16 V \quad \epsilon_2 = 12 V$$





### **The Drift Velocity of Conduction Electrons - 1**

We are using the *free-electron model* to describe the conduction electrons in a metal. In this model these electrons are free to move about the entire volume of the metal and behave like the molecules or atoms of a gas in a closed container. This is a product of quantum mechanical tunneling.





Potential energy of an Potential energy of an electron in a metal. electron in a single atom.

### **The Drift Velocity of Conduction Electrons - 2**



#### **The Drift Velocity of Conduction Electrons - 3**

A copper wire carrying i = 20 C/s has a cross sectional area of  $A = 7.1 \times 10^{-6} m^2$ . The number density of conduction electrons in copper is  $n = 8.46 \times 10^{28} \ particles/m^3$ . What is the drift velocity  $\vec{v_d}$  of the conduction electrons? What is the average speed of electrons in the metal at a temperature  $T = 25^{\circ}C$ ? How do these two velocities compare with each other? Recall the relationship between temperature and the average kinetic energy of particles in a gas.

$$\langle KE \rangle = \frac{1}{2}m_2 v_{rms}^2 = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$$



### **Resistivities of Materials at Room Temperature**

Material	Resistivity	Type of Material
Silver	$1.62 \times 10^{-8}$	Metal
Copper	$1.69\times10^{-8}$	Metal
Aluminum	$2.75\times10^{-8}$	Metal
Iron	$9.68 \times 10^{-8}$	Metal
Silicon, pure	$2.5 \times 10^{-3}$	Semiconductor
Silicon, n-type	$8.7 \times 10^{-3}$	Semiconductor
Glass	$10^{10} - 10^{14}$	Insulator
Quartz	$pprox 10^{16}$	Insulator

### **The Magnetic Dipole Field**



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### **The Magnetic Force**

A uniform magnetic field has a magnitude  $|\vec{B}| = 1.2 T$  and points straight up. A proton with energy E = 5.3 MeV enters the field moving horizontally. What is the magnitude and direction of the force on the proton? How would the force change for an electron moving with the same initial velocity? Describe the trajectory of the particle.







## **Centripetal Force - 3**







#### **Centripetal Force on the Earth**

As we stand on the Earth's surface we orbit the center of the planet. A centripetal acceleration  $a_c$  is required to maintain our circular orbit, otherwise we might go flying off into outer space. How does this acceleration  $a_c$  compare with the known acceleration of gravity g at the Earth's surface? At what speed will things start to 'fly off' the Earth's surface? At this 'fly-off' speed, what is the length of one day?

Earth's radius:  $6.37 \times 10^6 \ m$  g  $9.8 \ m/s^2$ 

#### **Radiocarbon Mass Spectrometry**

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#### The Age of the Earth

The figure below shows the decay scheme for <sup>238</sup>U which can be approximated as <sup>238</sup>U  $\rightarrow$  <sup>206</sup>Pb + other decay products where the half-life is determined by that first step. Why? A rock is found containing  $m_U = 0.0042 \ kg$  of <sup>238</sup>U and  $m_{Pb} = 0.0024 \ kg$  of <sup>206</sup>Pb. Assume the rock contained no lead at all when it was formed so all the lead present is from the decay of uranium. What is the age of the rock? What does this say about the age of the Earth?

$$\frac{238}{92} \bigcup_{\substack{4.5 \times 10^{9} \\ 4.5 \times 10^{9} \\ y}} \frac{234}{90} \text{Th} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{234}{91} \text{Pa} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{234}{92} \bigcup_{\substack{4.5 \times 10^{5} \\ 92}} \frac{\alpha}{90} \text{Th} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \frac{\alpha}{90} \text{Th} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \frac{\alpha}{7.4 \times 10^{4} \\ y}}{2.5 \times 10^{5} \\ y} \frac{226}{90} \text{Th} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \frac{222}{86} \text{Rn} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \frac{218}{3.8 \text{ d}} \text{Po} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \frac{214}{82} \text{Pb} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{214}{82} \text{Pb} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{214}{83} \text{Bi} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{\beta}{20 \text{ m}} \frac{214}{20 \text{ m}} \text{Bi} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{20 \text{ m}} \text{Bi} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{82} \text{Pb} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{83} \text{Bi} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{83} \text{Bi} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{5.0 \text{ d}} \frac{\beta}{138 \text{ d}} \frac{210}{138 \text{ d}} \text{Pb} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{82} \text{Pb} \xrightarrow{\beta} \frac{210}{138 \text{ d}} \frac{\beta}{138 \text{ d}} \frac{210}{138 \text{ d}} \text{Pb} \frac{\beta}{138 \text{ d}} \frac{210}{138 \text{ d}} \frac{\beta}{138 \text{$$

#### **Testing the No-Lead Assumption**



Uranium-lead discordia line for isotopic results for zircons from two 2,668-million-yearold granites. Data for different fractions of zircon define a straight line with points plotting between 3 and 18 percent below the curve. The data for the least magnetic fractions represent the starting material in a series of tests designed to obtain data closer to the curve. The grains analyzed to obtain these data at the top of the arrows were selected to be crack-free, and all had natural surfaces removed by abrasion. These give the most reliable age information as extrapolations are reduced (see text).

#### **Testing the No-Lead Assumption**



**Figure 2** Combined concordia plot for grain W74/2-36, showing the U-Pb results obtained during the two analytical sessions. The inset shows the most concordant data points together with their analysis number (as in Table 1). Error boxes are shown at  $1\sigma$ .