

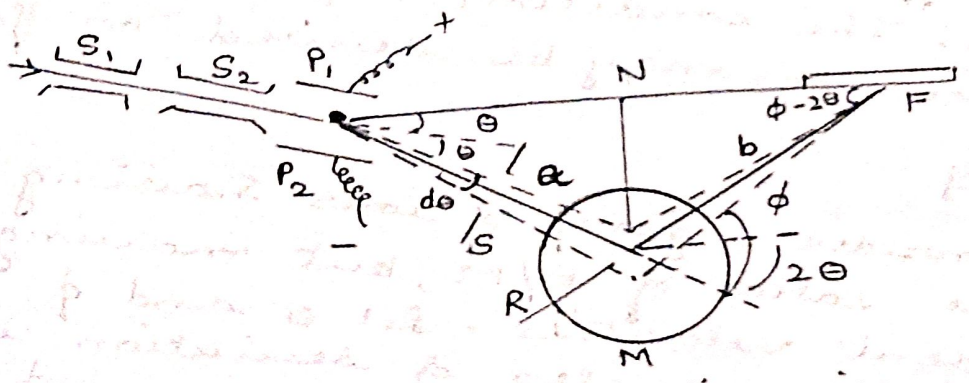
$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{k_2 B}{k_1 X} v \quad \text{ie} \quad \boxed{\frac{y}{x} \propto v}$$

position of any individual particle on the parabola will depend on the velocity of the particle. Hence the entire parabola is a velocity dispersion or velocity spectrum.

determination of E/M

The values of E/M can be calculated from equation (3) by measuring the coordinates of x and y for a point on the parabola evaluating the constant  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  for the apparatus and knowing B and X.

Aston's Mass Spectrograph



The stream of positive ions obtained from a discharge tube is rendered into a fine beam by passing it between two narrow slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . This beam enters the electric field between the metal plates  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Due to the action of the electric field (X), all positive ions having the same value of E/M are not only deviated by an angle  $\theta$  from the original path but are dispersed

by an angle  $d\theta$  due to their different velocities. The beam is then allowed to pass through a magnetic field  $M$  acting at right angles to the electric field so that it produces a deflection of the beam in the same plane. The magnetic field deviates the particles by an angle  $\phi$  and reconverges them by  $d\phi$ . The direction and magnitude of the field is so adjusted that it produces a deviation of the beam in the opposite direction and brings all ions having the same value of  $E/M$ , even though differing in velocities, to a focus at one point  $F$ . Ions having different values of  $E/M$  are brought to focus to one point at different points on the photographic plate. The condition required for such a focusing may be derived as follows.

### Theory.

Consider a group of ions having the same value of  $E/M$ , but moving with different velocities. Let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be the mean angles of deviation of the group of ions in the electric and magnetic fields respectively. Let  $d\theta$  be the dispersion angle due to the electric field and  $d\phi$  the convergence angle due to the magnetic field.

- $E$  - strength of electric field,  $e$  - charge of ion  
 $M$  - mass of the ion,  $v$  - velocity of ion  
 $l_1$  - length of electric field and  $d_1$  the linear displacement of an ion from its

path due to electric field -

$$s = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\text{then } d_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F}{m} \right) \left( \frac{d_1}{v} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{qE}{m} \right) \left( \frac{d_1^2}{v^2} \right)$$

$$m a = F$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{qE}{m}$$

$$t = \frac{d_1 v}{v^2} = \frac{d_1}{v}$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{qE}{m} \frac{d_1^2}{v^2}$$

angular deviation of beam  $\theta = \frac{d_1}{l_1}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{qE}{m} \frac{d_1}{v^2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{qE l_1}{m v^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

angle of dispersion of the beam }  $do = - \frac{1}{2} \frac{qE l_1}{m} (v^{-3} dv)$

$$do = - \frac{qE l_1}{m} \frac{dv}{v^3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= - \left( \frac{qE l_1}{m v^2} \right) \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$do = - \frac{2\theta}{v} dv$$

$$\frac{do}{\theta} = - \frac{2 dv}{v} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

iii) If  $d_2 =$  displacement of the ion from its path due to the magnetic field of strength  $B$ , and  $l_2$  is the length of path of the ion in the magnetic field

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$t = \frac{d_2}{v_2}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F}{m} \right) \left( \frac{d_2}{v_2} \right)^2$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B e v_2}{m} \frac{l_2}{v_2^2}$$

$$\text{separation produced} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B e v_2}{m} \frac{l_2}{v_2^2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{d_2}{f_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{B e v_2}{m} \frac{l_2}{v_2^2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B e l_1}{m v} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\phi}{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B e l_1}{m} \left[ -1 v^{-2} dv \right]$$

$$d\phi = - \frac{1}{2} \frac{B e l_1 dv}{m v^2}$$

$$d\phi = - \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} B e l_1}{m v} \right) \frac{dv}{v} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$d\phi = - \phi \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{\phi} = - \frac{dv}{v} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

comparing (5) + (6)

$$\frac{d\theta}{\theta} = \frac{2 d\phi}{\phi} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d\phi}{d\theta} = \frac{\phi}{2\theta} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Let  $a = OR$  = distance between two fields  
 The width of the selected group of ions at  $R = a d\theta$ . If there had been no magnetic field, the width of the group after travelling further distance  $b$  would be  $(a+b)d\theta$ . The magnetic field produces a convergence  $d\phi$  and brings the group of ions by a focus at a distance  $RF = b$

The condition for focus is

$$(a+b)d\theta = b d\phi$$

$$\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{d\phi}{d\theta}$$

From eqn (1)

$$\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{\phi}{2\theta}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + 1 = \frac{\phi}{2\theta}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{\phi}{2\theta} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\phi - 2\theta}{2\theta}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{\phi - 2\theta}{2\theta}$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{2\theta}{\phi - 2\theta} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

This expression represents a straight line drawn from O, making an angle  $2\theta$  with the direction of the beam deviated by the electric field. If  $\phi = 2\theta$ , the rays do not converge (since  $b = \infty$ ).

However, if  $\phi = 4\theta$ ,  $b = a$  and the convergent beam can be easily photographed. This ions are focused at

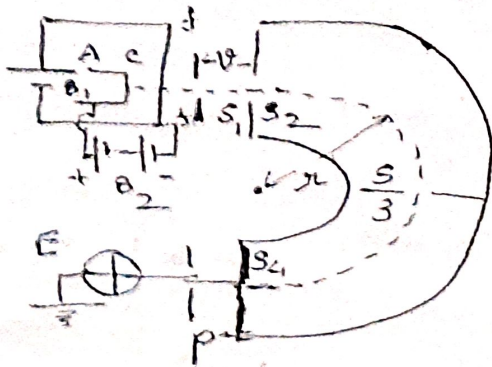
F such that  $OR = RF$ .

### advantages

- 1) particles having same  $E/M$  value are focused at a single point. Thomson method they are spread out to a parabola.  $\therefore$  intensity of line on the photographic plate are large while Thomson is weak.
- 2.

## Dempster's Mass Spectrograph.

The experimental arrangement are shown



The anode is a metal cylinder A with its front surface C coated with a salt of the element under test and heated electrically. A

filament, if electrically heated by the battery B<sub>1</sub>, emits electrons. By maintaining the filament at a P.D. of about 50 volts with respect to A by using another battery B<sub>2</sub>, the electrons are made to bombard the heated salt with the result that the anode emits positively charged ions of the element. These ions are collimated into a narrow beam by the slit S<sub>1</sub>.

Then the positive ions are accelerated towards the slit S<sub>2</sub> by a variable P.D. V maintained between S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub>.

We know that when ions of mass M and charge e are accelerated through a P.D. V, they acquire a velocity v given by

$$\frac{1}{2} M v^2 = eV \quad \text{or} \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{2eV}{M}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The velocity of the ions v is very large compared with their initial speed of emission. The ions then enter a vacuum chamber G. On entering the space G, the ions are subjected to a

magnetic field of flux density  $B$  directed at right angles to the plane of the diagram. The ions are deflected through a semi-circular arc through the slit  $S_1$  defined by the three wires  $S_2, S_3$  and  $S_4$ . The magnetic field of flux density  $B$  makes an ion of mass  $M$  entering with the velocity  $v$  to describe a circular path of radius  $r$  given by

$$Bev = \frac{Mv^2}{r}$$

$$r = Mv / Be \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1)

$$\therefore r = \frac{M \sqrt{\frac{2eV}{M}}}{Be}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{e} \sqrt{e}} \sqrt{\frac{2eV}{M}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{2mV}{B^2 e}} = r^2 = \frac{2mV}{B^2 e}$$

$$\frac{e}{m} = \frac{2V}{B^2 r^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From this particular value of  $v$  only ions with specific charge given by eqn (3) are collected by the electrode P and the current is registered by the electrometer E. From the equation  $\left(\frac{2mV}{B^2 e}\right)^{1/2} = r$  it is clear that if  $\left(\frac{M}{e}\right) \cdot \frac{V}{B^2}$  is kept constant the radius  $r$  of the path will remain unchanged.