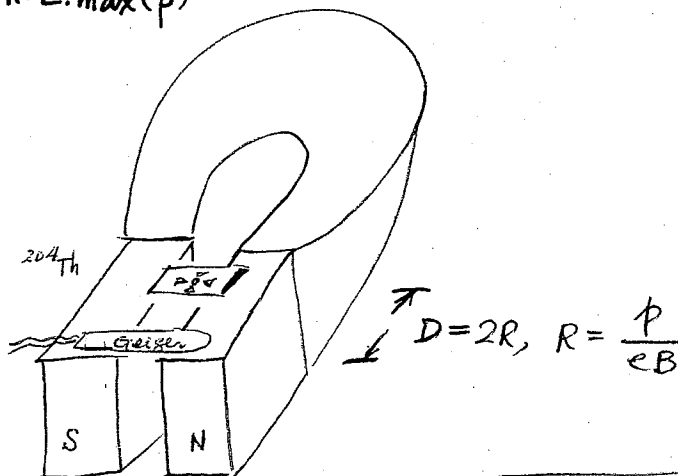


$^{204}_{81}\text{Th}$ 3.6 year

$\beta^- \quad Q = 0.765 \text{ MeV} = \text{K.E.}_{\text{max}}(\beta)$

Pb

Use the compass to check poles.
check polarity so that electron curves in the magnetic region and comes back to the Geiger tube.



$E_{\text{max}}(e^-) = (0.765 \text{ MeV} + 0.511 \text{ MeV}) = 1.276 \text{ MeV}$ $\odot \quad B \approx 0.1 \text{ T}$

TAPE THE GEIGER TUBE

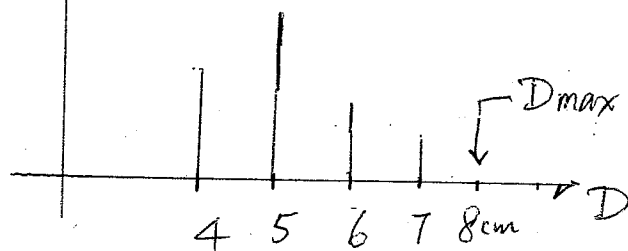
$p_{\text{max}}(e^-) = \sqrt{E_{\text{max}}^2 - m_e^2 c^4} / c = \sqrt{1.276^2 - 0.511^2} \text{ MeV}/c = 1.17 \text{ MeV}/c$

$\frac{mv^2}{R} = eBv \quad ; \quad p = eBR \quad ; \quad R_{\text{max}} = \frac{p}{eB} = \frac{1.17 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}/c}{(0.1 \text{ T})} = \frac{11.7 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} \text{ m}$
 $= 3.89 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 3.89 \text{ cm}$

$D_{\text{max}} = 3.89 \text{ cm} \times 2$

Experiment, we find D_{max} from the histogram $\Delta \Delta N$

Then, reverse the above calculation and find $\text{K.E.}_{\text{max}}(e)$



$Q - \text{K.E.}_{\text{max}}(e) \geq m_\nu c^2$ and

hence we find the upper limit of neutrino mass

If there is not neutrino, all energy will be given to the electron, all events will be locate at D_{max} , but that is not the case!