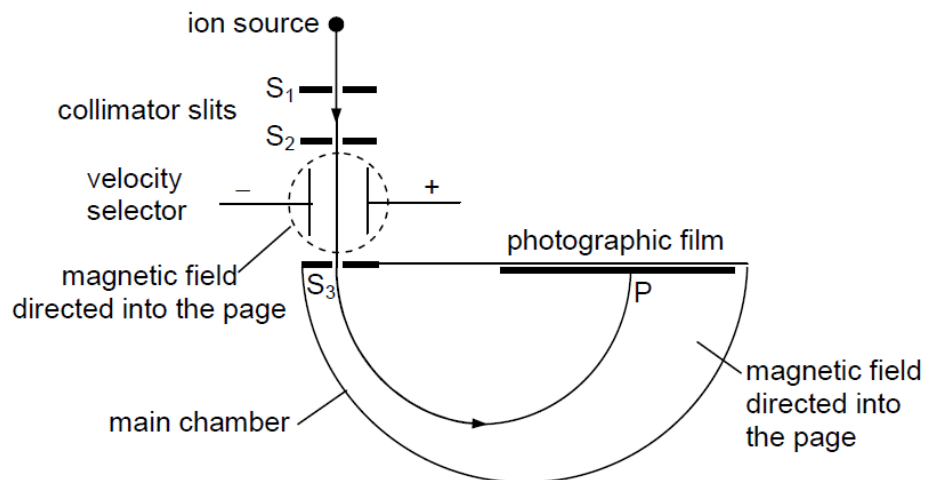


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The diagram shows a mass spectrometer in which singly-charged positive ions of mass  $1.93 \times 10^{-25}$  kg pass through slits  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  before entering the main chamber. Between  $S_2$  and  $S_3$ , the ions pass through a velocity selector in which an electric field of intensity  $20 \text{ kV m}^{-1}$  and a magnetic field of flux density  $0.25 \text{ T}$  are applied.

The selected ions are deflected by a uniform magnetic field of flux density  $0.40 \text{ T}$ , within the main chamber and arrive at the point P.



What is the distance between P and slit  $S_3$ ?

**A**

0.24 m

**B**

0.39 m

**C**

0.48 m

**D**

0.77 m