## **CONCEPT: MUTUAL MAGNETIC FORCE ON PARALLEL CHARGES**

• Remember: Parallel currents FEEL A MUTUAL FORCE → F =

Currents are just charges moving in a wire. So parallel moving charges ALSO feel a mutual Magnetic force:		
- MAGNITUDE	<b>&gt;</b>	$\bigcirc$ $\rightarrow$
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- Same Direction & Charge	→	
- Opposite Direction & Charge	<b>→</b>	$\bigcirc \rightarrow$
- All Others Combinations	<b>→</b>	← ○

EXAMPLE: An electron is moving right with 1.0 x 108 m/s when a proton passes it moving left with 2.0 x 108 m/s.

- (a) What is the magnetic force between them when they pass each other, if at that moment they are 3 µm apart?
- (b) What is the electric force between them at that moment?