

Paper 1: The Positive Electron – Particle Physics – Summer 2016

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Reference: *The Positive Electron*, Carl D. Anderson, Phys. Rev. **43**, 491 (1933)

1.1 Why the lead plate?

1.2 What is *pile-up* for this experiment?

1.3 Why can't the particle seen be a proton?

1.4 Why is the limit on the charge $< 2 \times e$?

1.5 What is a likely process for a cosmic ray muon to create a positron?

1.6 What other particle has Anderson discovered?