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## Polarized electron injector for positron production at CEBAF

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As a part of the effort to expand the capabilities of CE-BAF 12 GeV (Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility) at Jefferson Lab, the addition of a polarized positron source is considered. This capability would provide acceleration of high duty-cycle polarized posi-trons, with spin >60% polarization, through the same main CEBAF accelerator machine with appropriate mag-net field reversals and linac phasing to the four CE-BAF experimental halls. To produce this positron beam, a high average current (3-10 mA) highly polarized electron beam with energy of 100-150 MeV is required at the positron source target. The focus of this paper is the de-sign of that polarized electron beam injector. We will describe the production and delivery of a >3 mA highly polarized electron beam. We will discuss different aspects of the design, the photocathode gun, beam dynamics simulation results, spin manipulation, bunching and accelerating process and final electron beam parameters.

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