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# A Polarized SRF Gun for ILC

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## Opportunity



- To date only DC guns have been used to provide polarized electron beams because of the high vacuum required for Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) cathode material.
- An RF gun capable of producing polarized electron beams may eliminate the need for the electron beam emittance damping ring planned for the International Linear Collider (ILC).
- A Superconducting RF gun cavity may provide the vacuum required for GaAs by the cryopumping of the SRF cavity walls.



#### **SBIR Work Plans**



- Design and manufacture hardware in support of experiments to process and test cesiated GaAs cathode material in an SRF gun environment.
- Develop conceptual design of a SRF gun/cathode system that incorporates a solenoid magnetic field on the GaAs cathode that would allow the generation of a flat beam (transverse).





#### Experiment Setup Hardware



- Gallium Arsenide cathode process system
  - GaAs cathode heating
  - GaAs cathode cesiation
  - In-situ quantum efficiency measurement
  - 10<sup>-11</sup> scale vacuum
- Cathode transport system
  - Magnetically coupled motion feed through
  - Load-lock capabilities with process system and SRF cavity
  - Detachable cathode arrangement
- SRF cavity
  - 1.3 GHZ cavity with receptacle for cathode plug insertion
  - Cathode clamp mechanism
- Experiment Setup
  - Vertical test dewar
  - Beam pipe with NEG plenum
  - High temperature superconducting solenoid.
  - Bend magnet
  - Beam profiling
  - Faraday cup





#### **Process Chamber System**







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<u>Magnetically Coupled Transporter</u> <u>and Valve</u>



Process System





#### **Cathode Transport**



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Cathode transporter coupled with process chamber

Cathode transporter coupled with cavity hermetic string



Transporter hardware (ion pump not shown)





## Cathode Plug Arrangement





## **Cavity Configuration**



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#### Cathode Plugs



Cavity Assembly





### Cathode Clamp Arrangement









## Cathode Clamp









## **Experiment Arrangement**





#### Experiment Hardware





Dewar





1st Hermetic Assembly



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HTS Solenoid





- Design work of process chamber system, cathode transporter, and SRF cavity experiment setup is complete
- Much of the hardware fabrication is complete
- Assembly of process system and experiment setup has begun
- Initial tests of gun without cathode completed
- Work to continue to support tests in FY09



