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## Diagnostic beamline for the superconducting RF photoinjector test stand at DESY

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For future continuous wave (CW) and High-Duty-Cycle operation of the European XFEL, research and development of the DESY L-band CW photo injector is ongoing. Presently, the implementation of a superconducting radio frequency (SRF) gun operated at 1.3 GHz with a copper photocathode is the baseline solution. The electron beam quality, in particular the slice emittance, produced by this injector is key for the successful operation of the free-electron laser. In order to study the achievable beam quality and stability of operation, a dedicated test stand and diagnostic beamline is being developed at DESY. Here, we present an overview of the foreseen diagnostic components and methods at the SRF CW photoinjector test stand.

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