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Split-ring resonator experiments and data analysis at FLUTE

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FLUTE (Ferninfrarot Linac- Und Test-Experiment) is a compact linac-based test facility for accelerator and diagnostics R&D located at the Karlsruher Institute of Technology (KIT). A new accelerator diagnostics tool, called the split-ring resonator (SRR), was tested at FLUTE, which aims at measuring the longitudinal bunch profile of fs-scale electron bunches. Laser-generated THz radiation is used to excite a high frequency oscillating electromagnetic field in the SRR. Electrons passing through the 20 μ m x 20 μ m SRR gap are time-dependently deflected in the vertical plane, leading to a vertical streaking of the electron bunch. During the commissioning of the SRR at FLUTE, large series of streaking attempts with varying machine parameters and set-ups were investigated in an automatized way. The recorded beam screen images during this experiment have been analyzed and evaluated. This contribution motivates and presents the automatized experiment and discusses the data analysis.

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