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## 1. Overview

Slits are required to define the x-ray beam dimensions for the X-ray Pump Probe (XPP) and X-ray Correlation Spectroscopy (XCS) experiments. Slits are also required to cleanup the edges of the beam for the XPP, XCS and Coherent X-ray Imaging (CXI) experiments. The x-ray beam dimension will be tailored to each experiment and thus a variable aperture is needed. This will be achieved with the use of two horizontally opposed and two vertically opposed translating blades. Slits will be used in three different situations.

- I. To cut into the main white beam. These are called primary slits.
- II. To cut into the halo surrounding the main white beam. These are called guards slits.
- III. To cut into the monochromatic beam. These are called monochromatic slits.

Depending on the location of the slits, they will have different requirements on the positioning and gap size accuracy. A common design with small modifications should be used to accommodate all types of slits.

The coordinate system is defined in Mechanical Design Standards Supplement DS-391-000-36. (See 2. Applicable Documents, Specifications and Codes section below).

These Slit Devices will be used for the XPP, XCS and CXI instruments and will be compatible with a high vacuum environment. See **Figure 1.1-1** below for an example of an off the shelf Slit Device.



Figure 1.1-1: Example of an "off the shelf" Slit Device.

## 2. Applicable Documents, Specifications and Codes

## 2.1. Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) Specifications

- SLAC specification No. SP-391-000-14, "Physics Specifications for LUSI Slit System"
- SLAC PRD No. 1.1-014, "LCLS Performance Parameters"
- SLAC drawing No. DS-391-000-36, "Mechanical Design Standards Supplement"
- SLAC drawing No. SC-700-866-47, "Specification KLY & VAC Components Machining Fluids"
- SLAC technical specification No. FP-202-631-14, "FABRICATION OF U.H.V. COMPONENTS"

### 2.2. Acronyms

CF Conflat Flange Coherent X-Ray Imaging CXI Far Experimental Hall FEH HEDS High Energy Density instrument Linac Coherent Light Source LCLS LCLS Ultrafast Science Instruments LUSI Physics Requirements Document PRD Near Experimental Hall NEH UHV Ultra High Vacuum X-Ray Correlation Spectroscopy XCS XPP X-Ray Pump Probe X-Ray Transport Tunnel XRT XTT X-Ray Transport Tunnel

## 3. General Requirements

## 3.1. Location

These devices will be used in Hutch areas that are highly accessible, such as Hutch 2 and 3 in the NEH and Hutch 4 and 5 in the FEH. There will also be some of the devices in the XTT area. See **Table 3.1-1** for a breakdown of locations and quantities.

See Section 5.4 and Figure 5.4-1 for additional information regarding the locations of Slit Devices and the locations relevance to the Max Envelope dimensions of the devices relative to the other nearby beam lines (HEDS and XCS).

Instrument Name	Slit Qty	Slit Location/s	Slit Type/Qty	Beam State/Type
XPP	4	NEH Hutch 2	Guard - 1 White beam	
		NEH Hutch 3	*Guard - 1	White beam
		NEH Hutch 3	*Monochromatic - 2	Monochromatic beam
CXI	4	XRT	Guard - 2	White beam
		FEH Hutch 5	Guard - 2	White beam
XCS	7	XRT	Primary - 2	White beam
		XRT	Monochromatic - 3	Monochromatic beam
		FEH Hutch 4	^Monochromatic - 2	Monochromatic beam

\*-One Guard Slit and one Monochromatic Slit will be used, in series, to serve as a Primary Slit in Hutch 3 ^- These two Monochromatic slits are the only Precise (1 micron accuracy) Slits required

**Table 3.1-1:** Breakdown of Slit Device locations and quantities.

### 3.2. Environment

The temperature and relative humidity in the NEH (Hutch 2 and 3) and FEH (Hutches 4, 5 and 6) should be maintained at  $72^{\circ}F + /-1^{\circ}F$  (22.2°C + /-0.3°C), and 45% + /-10%, respectively. (Ref.- Doc. 1 9-1038-r2\_FEH\_Hutch\_2.xls)

The temperature and relative humidity in the X-Ray Tunnel (XRT) area will not be controlled. However, the estimation is that they will likely settle (after about one month of full operation) at some equilibrium state of around 74°F +/-5°F (23.3°C +/-1.5°C), and 50% +/-15%, respectively.

All areas will get somewhat dusty.

## 3.3. Maintenance, Accessibility and Operations

The maintenance plan goal for the slit devices is that they can be removed from the beam line as a complete assembly. This should only occur occasionally, so no design effort need be put into effect so as to make this removal/replacement extraordinarily fast. (CF flanges are acceptable based on relatively low frequency of flange disassembly).

The accessibility of the areas that these devices are to be located is most typically highly accessible. Therefore the device design should be reasonably elegant, should minimize safety issues (no pinch points, trip hazards, loose cables/hoses, etc) and should be coated/plated and have finishes that reflect high design standards.

Each blade shall be remotely, and independently, operated and controlled along its axis.

### 4. Optical Requirements

### 4.1. Viewport Requirements

A viewport is not required on the Slit Device.

### 5. Mechanical Requirements

### 5.1. Performance Requirements

#### 5.1.1. Primary and Guard Blade beam degradation requirement.

The primary and guard slit blades must withstand the full LCLS flux (white beam) in NEH Hutch 2, across the 2-25 keV spectral range without degradation due to radiation damage given the beam performance parameters listed in PRD No. 1.1-014, which is noted in the Applicable Documents, Specifications and Codes section. See **Table 5.2-1**.

#### 5.1.2. Monochromatic Blade beam degradation requirement.

The monochromatic slit blades must withstand the monochromatic beam using a Si(111) monochromator in NEH Hutch 2, across the 2-25 keV spectral range without degradation due to radiation damage given the beam performance parameters listed in PRD No. 1.1-014, which is noted in the Applicable Documents, Specifications and Codes section. See **Table 5.2-1**.

#### 5.1.3. Scatter requirement.

Parasitic scatter from the slit blades shall be minimized by utilization of cylindrical blades with a very smooth surface finish.

## 5.2. X-ray Transmission Requirements

The x-ray transmission through a single slit blade is given in **Table 5.2-1**.

Name-No.	Transmission at 25 keV	Transmission in 2-8.3 keV range	Positioning Accuracy and Repeatability (µm)	Radiation Protection
Primary-1 2 "blades" per linear stage Upstream blade- low Z wt. matl. Downstream blade- high Z wt. matl.	<10 <sup>-8</sup>	<10 <sup>-11</sup>	5.0 (reqd) 2.0 (goal)	White beam
<b>Guard-2</b> 1 "blade" per linear stage blade- low Z wt. matl.	N/A	<10-9	5.0 (reqd) 2.0 (goal)	White beam
Coarse Monochromatic-3 1 "blade" per linear stage blade- high Z wt. matl.	<10 <sup>-8</sup>	<10-9	5.0 (reqd) 2.0 (goal)	Monochromatic beam
Precise Monochromatic-4 1 "blade" per linear stage blade- high Z wt. matl.	<10 <sup>-8</sup>	<10-9	0.5 (reqd)	Monochromatic beam

**Table 5.2-1:** Transmission, resolution for the positioning and radiation protection requirements for the 3 types of slits required.

# 5.3. Cyclic Requirements

### 5.3.1. Cycle Frequency

Each Slit Blade or Slit Blade pair will be actuated (full stroke travel) 20 times daily, 365 days a year for 20 years (the expected life span of the beam line). This roughly equates to 150,000 cycles over the span of the service life of the device.

### 5.3.2. Cycle Speed

Speed: Full actuation to occur within 1 min (+/-30 seconds).

## 5.4. Mechanical Interfaces

The flanges of the Slit Device shall be 6 in. dia. CF style flanges. In certain locations Slit Devices may be mounted one to another and the design should allow for this mounting scheme.

The overall Z length of the slit device must be minimized. A design goal for this length, of a single slit device, has been set at 6 inches or less. Both X directions away from the beam centerline (-X and +X) are limited to maximum "envelope" distances of, 13.8 in (350 mm) and 20.8 in (528 mm), respectively. These maximums are the resultants due, primarily, to the geometry constraints at the point along the CXI beamline where the furthest upstream

slit device is located. These geometry constraints include the HEDS beam tube, the XCS beam tube, a 1.0 in clearance to those beam tubes, the centerline location of the CXI beamline and its position in between, and relative to, the HEDS and XCS beamlines. No other constraints along the XPP or XCS beamlines result in smaller maximum envelope dimensions than the ones shown in **Figure 5.4-1**, which shows the stay clear or max envelope dimensions/limits at this first slit device in the CXI beamline.

It is also noted that the centerline to centerline offset distance from the CXI beamline to the XPP and XCS beamlines due to the XPP and XCS Monochromators, is 600 mm.

The –Y dimension should be minimized to fit within the 16 inch (maximum) device space envelope located below the XPP beamline center. The +Y dimension has no limitations but should be in the similar range, at the most, as the –Y dimension. Therefore, smallest of the maximum envelope dimensions (13.8 in) becomes the actual maximum length of any protrusion of the slit body (in the X and Y directions) when the realities of symmetry are taken into account. Meaning that, as long as no "leg" of the slit is longer than 13.8 in there will be no interference between the slit devices and any other beam tubes. Note that care will need to be taken to insure that the slit devices are not located adjacent to other HEDS and/or XCS beamline devices/components.



**Figure 5.4-1:** Slit Stay Clear or Max Envelope dimensions/limitations (at approx. 162.5 m downstream from the START XTT point in mr39175000.par- the Master Beam Line file).

#### 5.5. Vacuum

This Slit Device will be compatible with a  $10^{-7}$  Torr pressure environment, or better, under all operating conditions. The device's vacuum sealing surfaces shall be leak tested as specified in SLAC technical specification No. FP-202-631-14.

All lubricants, cutting fluids, etc., used in manufacturing shall be "sulfur-free". SLAC document No. SC-700-866-47 is a compendium of SLAC approved lubricants. The use of sanding discs, abrasive paper or grinding wheels is typically prohibited. In all circumstances where grinding and polishing are necessary, extra care is required to insure that good vacuum practices and processes are followed. This process shall be reviewed and approved by the engineer for its vacuum compatibility.

All parts and subassemblies shall be cleaned for UHV. Once parts are cleaned for vacuum, handle only with clean latex or nitrile gloves in a clean room with clean work surfaces. This includes all subassemblies. For storage or transportation, place in clean sealed vacuum grade plastic bag that has been back-filled with nitrogen.

### 5.6. Materials

#### 5.6.1. General

All parts and materials for the device shall be new and compatible with the performance requirements of this specification. Mil source certifications, including heat number and chemical analysis for all materials used in the manufacturing of the device shall be furnished. The device will be used in a radiation environment with a maximum rate of approximately (TBD) kilorad per year, and a total integrated dose of approximately (TBD) rad.

#### 5.6.2. Blade Material and Surface Finish

The scattered radiation produced by the slit blades is a key concern due to the high brightness and coherence of the LCLS beam. To minimize this scattered radiation, very smooth edges have to be realized. A proven solution is the use of cylindrical surfaces since this geometry helps to control the direction of parasitic scatter. The cylinder diameter has to be relatively small to avoid large reflective surfaces that would produce unwanted parasitic scatter. However, other alternatives will need to be considered as well.

To avoid beam damage on blades illuminated by the full white beam, only low atomic number (Z) materials can be used. To obtain the needed attenuation over the entire energy range for the primary slits, a downstream blade from a high Z

material is needed. Exposure of this downstream blade to the non-attenuated beam must be strictly avoided. The upstream blade therefore has to act as a guard for the downstream blade. The distance from the beam centerline to each blade surface should differ by a distance of 4µm (with a 1µm accuracy), with the upstream blade being closer to the beam centerline than the downstream blade. Any manufacturing tolerances, build variation, differential thermal expansion, etc, must be allowed for, such that the downstream blade never sees the non-attenuated beam. Alternatively, a dual blade slit design could incorporate the ability to actuate (tilt) the dual blade assembly to assure that the downstream blade remains hidden and therefore, never sees the non-attenuated beam.

The design goal for the blade Surface Roughness ( $R_a$ ) is to be as close or equal to 0.05  $\mu$ m [(2.0  $\mu$ in) or {50 nm}] as is feasible given the blade material surface finishing limitations allow. The maximum allowable Surface Roughness ( $R_a$ ) is 0.5  $\mu$ m [(20  $\mu$ in) or {500 nm}]. The ( $R_a$ ) (as well as blade cylindricity) will be controlled over the center 20 mm of the blade.

Table	5.6.2-1	Lists	some	candidate	materials	in	addition	to	blade	geometry
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Blade Names	Material	Gap	Gap Center Translation	Blade Diameter	Surface Roughness goal (maximum)
Upstream "blade" - used alone in Guard Slits or with Downstream blade in Primary Slits	Silicon Nitride (low Z no./wt.)	-0.1 to 10 mm	+/-5 mm	3 mm	0.05 μm (0.5 μm)
<b>Downstream "blade"</b> - used alone in Monochromatic Slits or with Upstream blade in Primary Slits	Tantalum (high Z no./wt.)	-0.1 to 10 mm	+/-5 mm	3 mm	0.05 μm (0.5 μm)

Table 5.6.2-1: Slit blade specifications.

## 5.7. Design Options

**Figure 5.7-1** shows one Tilting "Dual Blade" design concept under consideration. A Dual Blade option is required in the Primary Slits. The Guard and Monochromatic Slits require only a single blade. The figure shows the blade offset dimension (.004) with the very tight tolerance of one micron (+/-.0005 mm). The intent of this concept is to eliminate this extremely tight one micron tolerance complexity altogether (which is inherent in a rigid,

non-tilting, dual blade design) by allowing the Dual Blade Tilt feature to be adjusted, in a controlled fashion, until the proper offset is attained. This is accomplished with the combination of a low power beam, passing through the Slit Device, together with beam imaging analysis.



Figure 5.7-1: Tilting "Dual Blade" design concept.

### 5.8. Thermal Issues

The peak thermal load from the beam is  $3.6 \ge 10^{13}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> in the NEH, which correlates to an average thermal load of 438 W/cm<sup>2</sup> for a total load of 0.24 Watts. Blade elongation will occur if/when the blade heats up. The blades must be mounted such that blade elongation will not cause any blade displacement/movement problems.

No thermal degradation is allowable on to the Slit Blades.

## 5.9. Structural Issues

See Stability sub-section below.

# 5.10. Precision Translational Requirements

Four blades, or blade pairs, to actuate independently. Minimum blade travel of 15.05 mm (from 5.05 mm closed (beyond beam center) to +10.0 mm open (short of beam center)). This is a minimum based on the Gap width (min of .05 mm- 0.1 both blades- overlap, max of 5.0 mm- 10.0 both blades- and gap center translation (1cm range, which equals 5.0 mm per blade) numbers provided in the PRD. Given that these are Minimum blade stroke

numbers, a nominal blade stroke of 15 mm (+ 1 mm) is recommended to account for coarse alignment while installing the Slit Devices into the beam line. See **Figure 5.10-1**.



**Figure 5.10-1: View down the beam path of the slit system.** The grey circle represents the center of the slit aperture. The red circle represents the x-ray beam center. The x and y distances can range from -5.0 mm to 5.0 mm. The xgap and ygap apertures can independently range from -0.1 mm (closed and overlapped) to 10.0 mm (opened).

# 5.11. Rotational Requirements

No rotational actuation around the nominal beam centerline is required.

# 5.12. Alignment/Fiducialization

Alignment will be required upon installation. If the Slit Device is mounted upon its own support stand, a tolerance of +/-1.0 mm to the alignment features on the assembly (tooling ball sockets) is sufficient. If the Slit Device is mounted to adjacent devices, and therefore not on its own support stand, then the Slit Device alignment will be dictated by the alignment of the adjacent device.

Fiducialization of the Slit Device will be required if it is mounted to a separate support stand, in order to facilitate coarse alignment upon installation.

### 5.13. Stability

The Precise Slits utilized in the XCS beamline will need special consideration when it comes to the structural and thermal stability of the support stand in order to keep the Slit Device stable within the Precise Slit positioning accuracy requirement, shown previously in **Table 5.2-1**, for a period of 24 hours.

### 5.14. Kinematics/Supports

The Slit Devices will need to be mounted to a 6 degree of freedom mount that allows coarse centering and aligning of the Slit blades to the beam path, either directly to a separate support stand or indirectly to an adjacent device through its own support stand. The design of the support stand of this adjacent device will need to take this into account because it will be supporting the cantilevered weight of the Slit Device (or Slit Device stacked pair).

Regardless of the slit device mounting scheme, the y and x axis of the slits must be parallel to the LCLS coordinate system to within +/-1.0 degree (in roll).

### 6. Inspections, Test Provisions and Testing

A functional test of the Slit Device will need to be performed upon receipt of the device, after shipping, to insure that no damage occurred in transit.

Vendor test reports validating the accuracy and repeatability of the blades are required.

All parts and materials for the device shall be new and compatible with the performance requirements of this specification. Mill source certifications, including heat number and chemical analysis, for all materials used in the manufacturing of the device shall be furnished.

#### 7. Major Interfaces

Throughout LCLS/LUSI, intelligent/integrated actuators/motors are strongly recommended for in-air applications and are suggested for in-vacuum applications, if available.

#### 8. Controls

#### 8.1. Motion Control Requirements

The position of the Slit Blades must be known, so encoders are required. Additionally, Stroke/Travel limits switches on all 4 actuators are advised.

### 9. Environmental Safety and Health Requirements

### 9.1. Earthquake Safety

No special design requirements are necessary for the Slit Devices relative to earthquake safety issues.

### 9.2. Radiation Physics

Most Slit Devices will be located in radiologically controlled areas so these will have no radiation physics issues and will not require shielding. One Slit Device for the XPP instrument will be in the beam path with personnel in the Hutch. This Slit Device will require radiation physics evaluation/examination. No shielding will be required to be designed for this Slit Device, however, local shielding will be required after system installation and before operation.