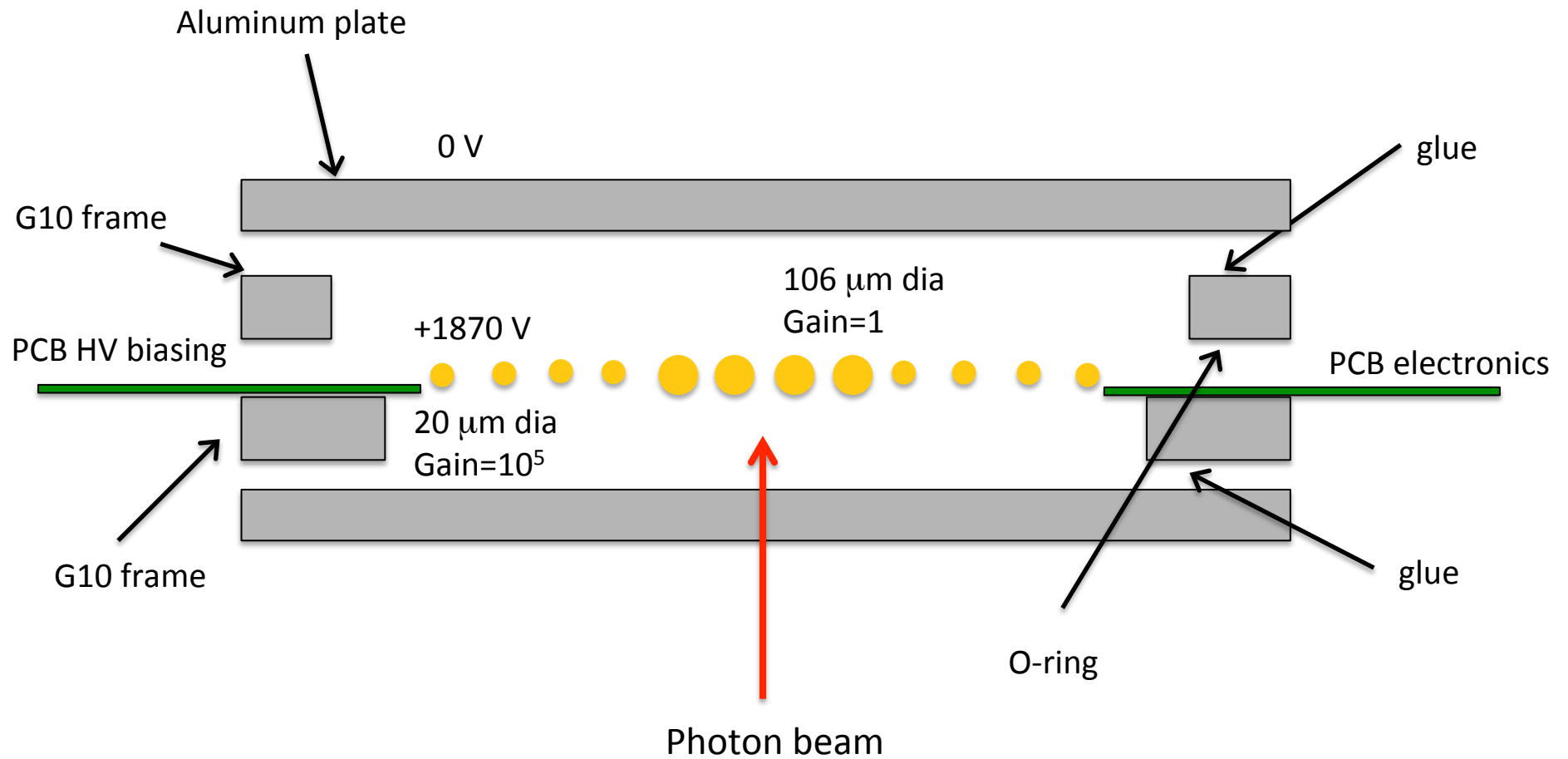
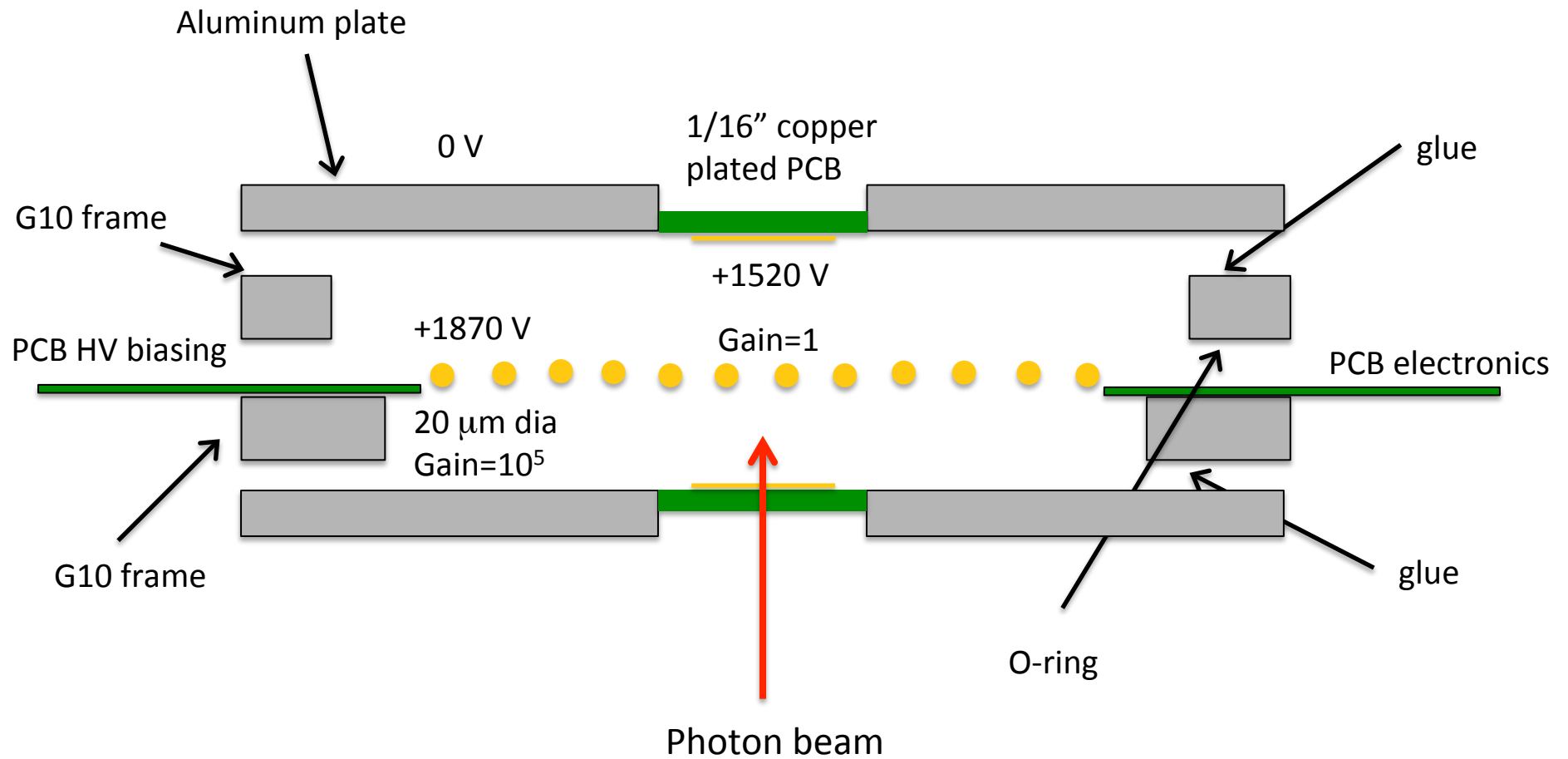


Sense wire "deadening" near the photon beam-line

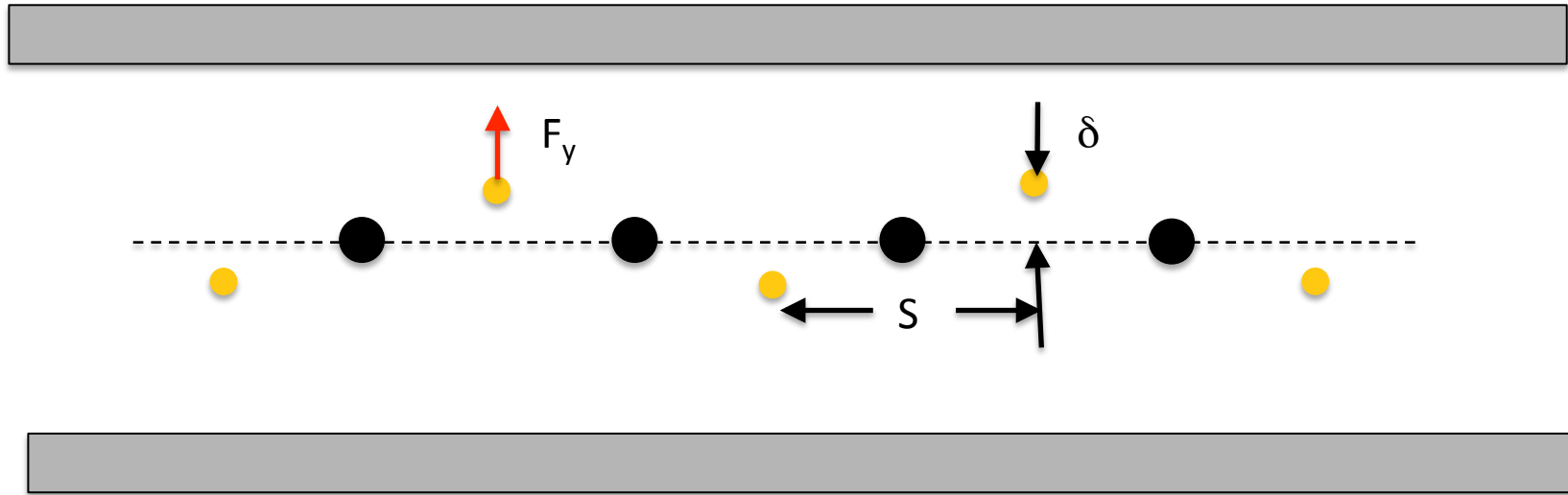


FDC's used CuSO_4 plating to thicken the sense wires to $80 \mu\text{m}$

Sense wire "deadening" near the photon beam-line



Wire tension to overcome electrostatic repulsion



$$F_y = 2 \frac{Q_S^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{2\delta}{s} + \frac{1}{3s} \frac{2\delta}{3s} + \frac{1}{5s} \frac{2\delta}{5s} + \dots \right] + 2 \frac{Q_S Q_F}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{s/2} \frac{\delta}{s/2} + \frac{1}{3s/2} \frac{\delta}{3s/2} + \frac{1}{5s/2} \frac{\delta}{5s/2} + \dots \right]$$

$$F_y = \delta \frac{\pi Q_S^2}{4\epsilon_0 s^2} \left[1 + 2 \frac{Q_F}{Q_S} \right]$$

$$F_{net-y} = T \frac{d^2 \delta}{dx^2} + \delta \frac{\pi Q_S^2}{4\epsilon_0 s^2} \left[1 + 2 \frac{Q_F}{Q_S} \right]$$

For positive δ , the net restoring force must be negative

$$0 \geq T \frac{d^2 \delta}{dx^2} + \delta \frac{\pi Q_S^2}{4\epsilon_0 s^2} \left[1 + 2 \frac{Q_F}{Q_S} \right]$$

Assume $\delta = \delta_0 \sin \frac{\pi}{L} x$

$$0 \geq -T \left(\frac{\pi}{L} \right)^2 + \frac{\pi Q_S^2}{4\epsilon_0 s^2} \left[1 + 2 \frac{Q_F}{Q_S} \right]$$

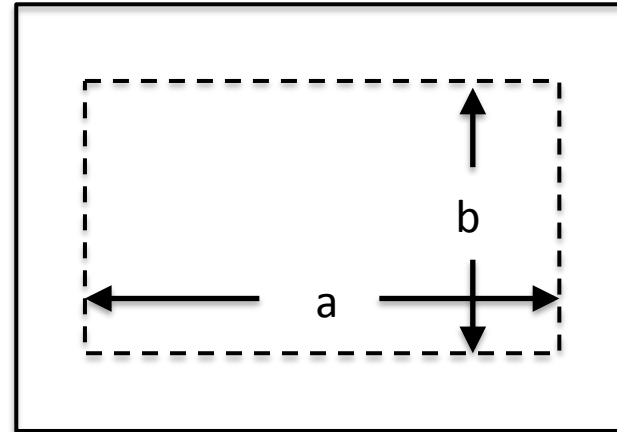
$$T \geq \frac{Q_S^2 L^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 s^2} \left[1 + 2 \frac{Q_F}{Q_S} \right]$$

Take:

$L=2$ m, $s=1$ cm, and Voltage = +1800 V

$T > 2.4$ g

Maximum deflection of a plate under pressure



Maximum deflection at the center
of the plate:

$$Y_m = \frac{0.142 P b^4}{\epsilon t^3 \left[2.21 \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 + 1 \right]}$$

$P = 2'' \text{ H}_2\text{O}$, $t = 0.25''$, $a = b = 2 \text{ m}$

$Y_m = 2 \text{ cm} !$

