

FEA Verification – Material Properties & Boundary Conditions

Material Properties		
Property	Symbol	Value
Material		Doped poly-Si (LPCVD)
Young's modulus	E	160 GPa
Poisson's ratio	ν	0.22
Density	ρ	2330 kg/m ³
Structural thickness	t	0.5 μm
Lamé parameter	λ	51,522 MPa
Lamé parameter	μ	65,574 MPa

Boundary Conditions & Constraints

	Notebook 3a (half-beam)	Notebook 4a (full spring)
Anchor (left)	$x = 0$: clamped, $u_x = u_y = 0$	$x = 0$: clamped, $u_x = u_y = 0$
Anchor (right)	—	$x = 80 \mu\text{m}$: clamped, $u_x = u_y = 0$
Shuttle	$x = L$: u_y prescribed, u_x free	Center : u_y prescribed, u_x free
Formulation	Geom. nonlinear (NLGEOM)	Total Lagrangian, St. Venant–Kirchhoff
Element type	CPE3 (plane-strain triangle)	P1 (plane-strain triangle)
Analysis type	2D plane strain	2D plane strain

Both analyses assume plane strain conditions with thickness $t = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ and geometrically nonlinear (large deformation) kinematics.