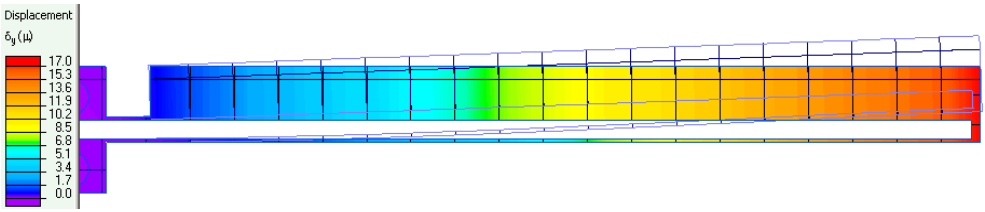
QuickField simulation report

MEMS thermal actuator

The MEMS thermal actuator is made of polysilicon. Calculate electric current and Joule heat losses distribution, temperature and linear mechanical displacement.



This automatically generated document consists of several sections, which specify the problem setup and finite element analysis simulation results. Navigation links in the top of each page lead to corresponding sections of this report.

Problem description and QuickField simulation files:
https://quickfield.com/advanced/mems_thermal_actuator.htm

Problem info

Problem type: Stress Analysis
Geometry model class: Plane-Parallel , Plane Stress
Problem database file names:

- Problem: *mems_thermal_stress.pbm*
- Geometry: *Mems_thermal_dc.mod*
- Material Data: *Mems_thermal_stress.dsa*
- Material Data 2 (library): *none*
- Electric circuit: *none*

Results taken from other problems:

- *Temperature Field: Mems_thermal_heat.pbm*

Geometry model

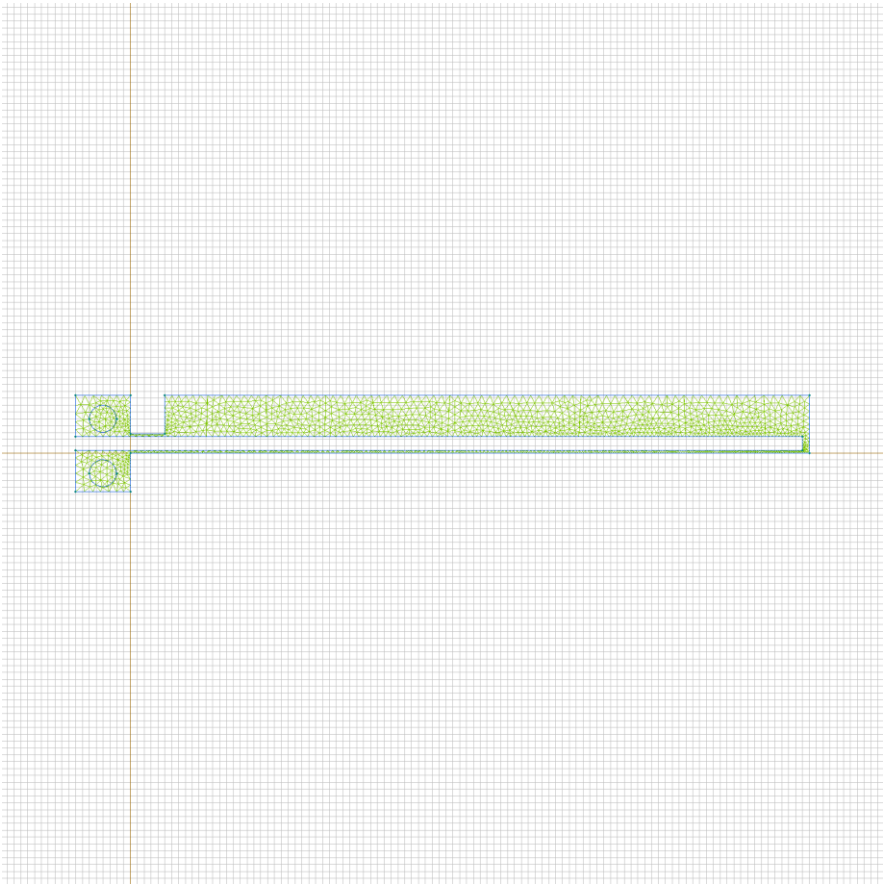


Table 1. Geometry model statistics

	With Label	Total
Blocks	1	3
Edges	3	18
Vertices	0	18

Number of nodes: 1963.

Labelled objects

There are following labelled objects in the geometry model (Material Data file could contain more labels, but only those labels that assigned to geometric objects are listed)

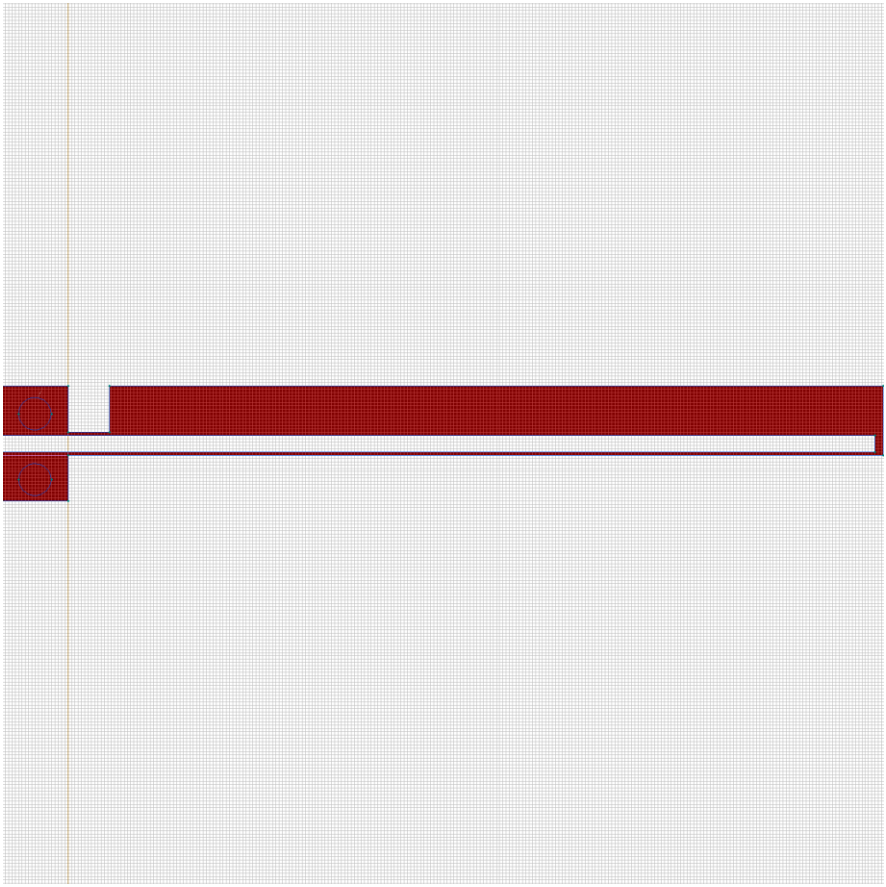
Blocks:	Edges:	Vertices:
• copper •	• convection • V+ • GND •	

Detailed information about each label is listed below.

Labelled objects: block "copper"

There are (3) objects with this label

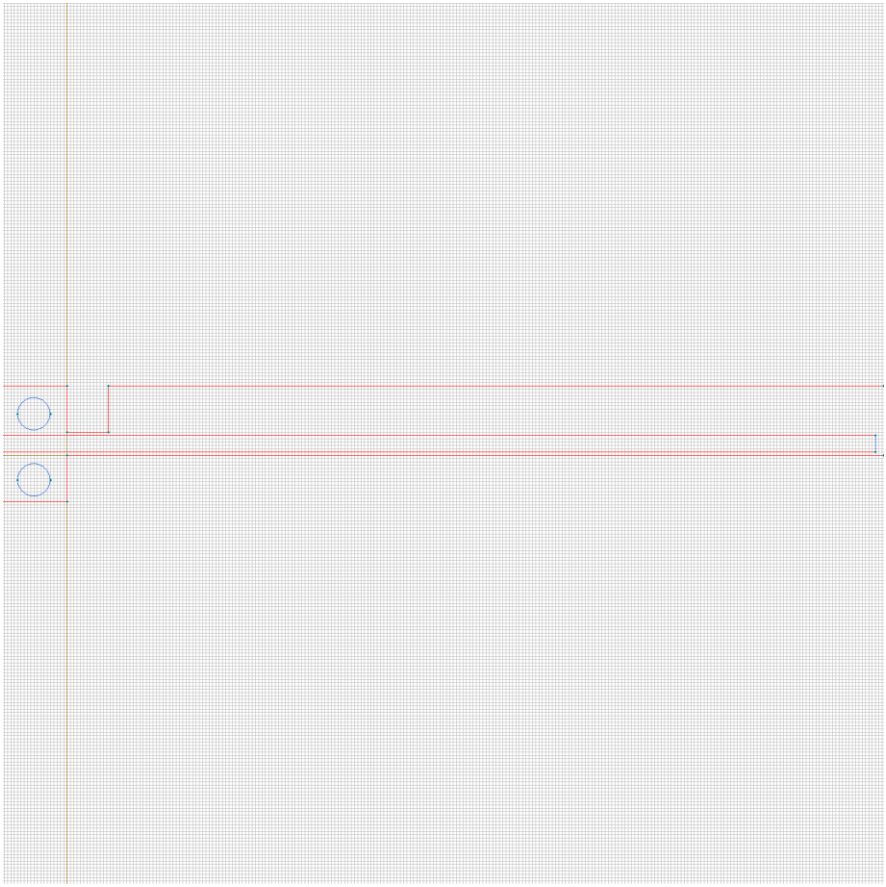
Young's moduli: Ex=169000000000 [N/m2], Ey=169000000000 [N/m2], Ez=169000000000 [N/m2]
Poisson's ratios: v_yx=0.22, v_zx=0.22, v_zy=0.22
Shear modulus: G_xy=69260000000 [N/m2]
Coefficient of thermal expansion:
a_x=2.90000002678426E-06 [1/K],
a_y=2.90000002678426E-06 [1/K],
a_z=2.90000002678426E-06 [1/K]
Difference of temperature: DeltaT=0 [K]
Allowable tension: sigma_x=0 [N/m2], sigma_y=0 [N/m2]
Allowable compression: sigma_x=0 [N/m2], sigma_y=0 [N/m2]
Allowable shear: tau_xy(+)=0 [N/m2], tau_xy(-)=0 [N/m2]



Labelled objects: edge "convection"

There are (12) objects with this label

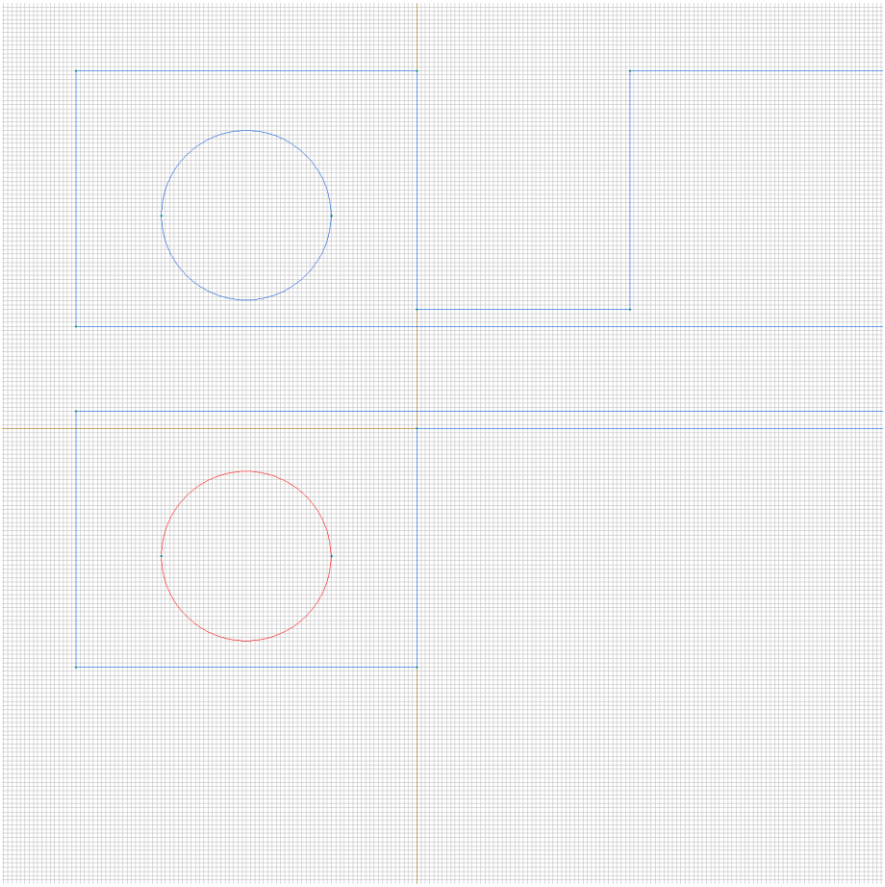
Surface force: f_x=0 [N/m2]
Surface force: f_y=0 [N/m2]



Labelled objects: edge "V+"

There are (2) objects with this label

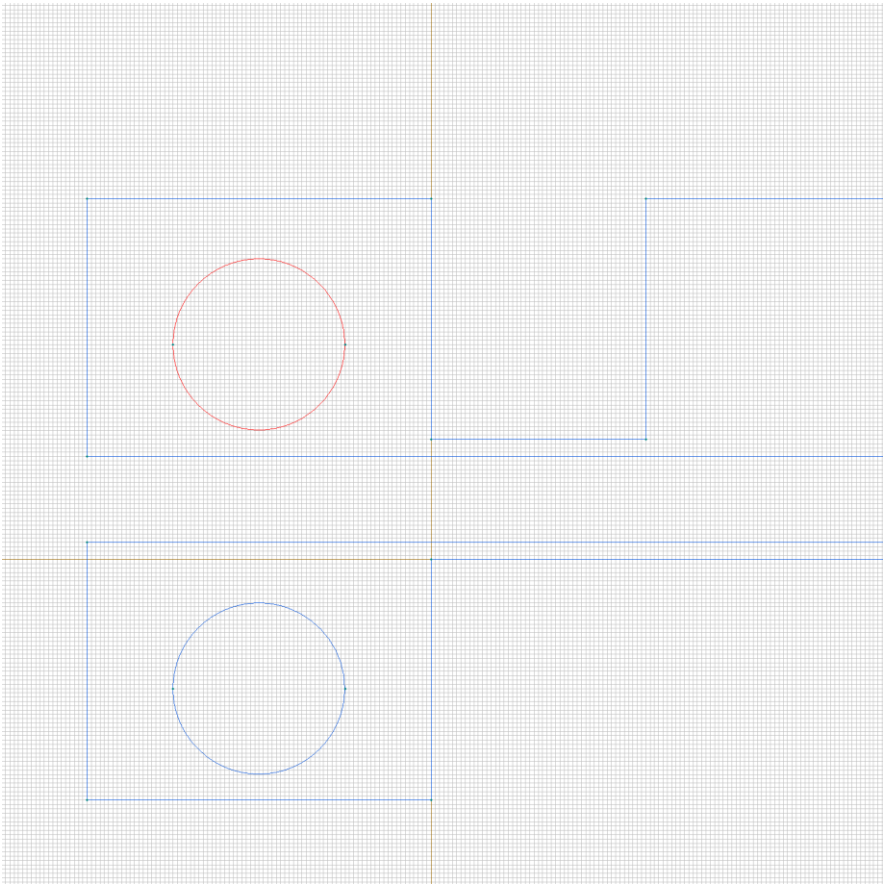
Prescribed displacement: d_x = 0 + 0*x + 0*y [um], d_y = 0 + 0*x + 0*y [um]



Labelled objects: edge "GND"

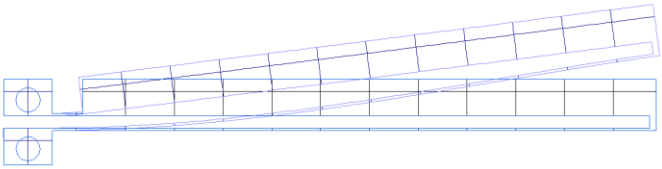
There are (2) objects with this label

Prescribed displacement: d_x = 0 + 0*x + 0*y [um], d_y = 0 + 0*x + 0*y [um]



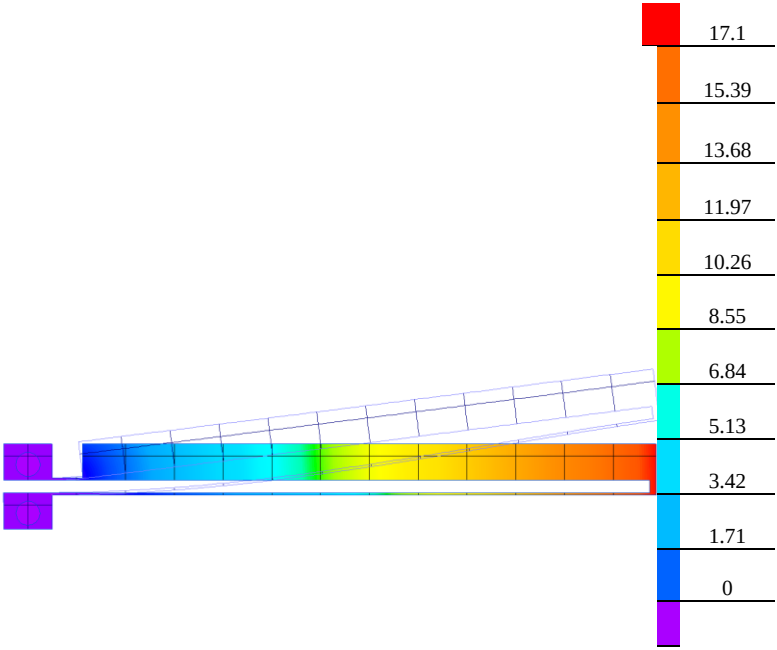
Results

Field lines



Results

Color map of Displacement [um]



Nonlinear dependencies

No non-linear dependencies are used in this problem data