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| $D_j$ = stem diameter [mm]                             | $D_i$ = diameter [mm] of a model bar             |
| $\mu_j$ = mass per unit length [g/cm]                  | $m_i$ = mass [g] of a model bar                  |
| $E \cdot J_j$ = bending stiffness [N·cm <sup>2</sup> ] | $c_j$ = spring stiffness [N·cm/rad] of the joint |
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| $\sigma$ = mean square root ("standard deviation")           |  |
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