

The cross-sections of the macro vibrissae are tapered toward the tip and their lengths (160 - 220mm) are approximately four times larger than the long whiskers of a typical adult Rat.

the whisker base is mounted into a polyurethane rubber plug, a small magnet is bonded to the base of each whisker and a Hall effect sensor used to sample the displacements of the magnet in two directions

shorter (80mm) non-actuated whiskers (microvibrissae)

three degrees of freedom : elevation, pitch and yaw

The central computing resources

consist of a PC-104+ reconfigurable computing platform, composed of a single board Computer and a closely coupled array of FPGAs for hardware accelerated Processing.

$$I = (\pi r^4) / 4$$

modulus of elasticity= 3.5 GPa to 7 GPa

$$\text{diff\_eq} = \text{sp.Eq}(\text{sp.diff}(E * I * \text{sp.diff}(y, x, x), x, x), -w)$$

$d^2/dx^2 (EI(d^2y/dx^2)) = -q(x)$  Where:

- $y$  is the deflection of the beam,
- $x$  is the position along the beam,
- $E$  is the modulus of elasticity,
- $I$  is the area moment of inertia of the beam's cross-section, and
- $q(x)$  is the distributed load on the beam.

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import sympy as sp

# Define the symbols
x, L, P, E, I = sp.symbols('x L P E I')

# Define the deflection function
y = sp.Function('y')(x)

# Define the distributed load
w = P

# Define the differential equation for the beam deflection
diff_eq = sp.Eq(sp.diff(E*I*sp.diff(y, x, x), x, x), -w)

# Solve the differential equation
deflection = sp.dsolve(diff_eq, y)
In this code:

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 I is the area moment of inertia of the beam's cross-section