

52. A cantilevered tube is subjected to a force  $F \sim N(3500, 350^2)$  N as shown in the figure. The tube has an outside diameter of  $d_o = 60$  mm and inside diameter of  $d_i$ . The length of the tube is  $l \sim N(1500, 0.1^2)$  mm and the modulus of elasticity is  $E = 80$  GPa. Assume that the allowable transverse deflection is  $y_a = 120$  mm and the maximum probability of failure is designed to be  $p_f = 10^{-5}$ , estimate the inside diameter of the tube. Note that the maximum deflection is  $y_{\max} = \frac{Fl^3}{3EI}$

**Answer:**  $d_i = 30$  mm

