

# Optimization of the mechanical structure of the distribution box



## Overview

This paper presents two optimized designs of a commonly-used fluid distribution manifold having one entrance and six exits. Gantries and beams, as the main load-bearing structures of heavy equipment, usually belong to the box structure consisting of outer walls and inner stiffened plates. The structure of the stiffener layout is bulky due to empirical design, leading to higher material consumption and impacting. This paper proposed a topology optimization method by an adaptive growth algorithm for the stiffener layout design of box type load-bearing components under thermo-mechanical coupling. First, the adaptive growth. Optimization in structural mechanics plays a critical role in the design of lightweight, cost-efficient, and crash-resistant structures. In particular, this has become a key strategy for contemporary engineering challenges that involve the minimal use of materials with very stringent performance.

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