Earthquake Resistance of Cable Trays in China and Europe

In the seismic performance evaluation of the cable tray in NPPs, two levels of earthquakes are considered, namely, the operation basis earthquake (OBE) and safe shutdown earthquake (SSE).

By integrating load mechanics and seismic action calculations, these systems anchor pipelines, ducts, cable trays, and equipment to pre-reinforced building structures.

As with cable restraints, floor- or roof-mounted electrical distribution support systems will normally involve a box frame that supports the system (single or multiple runs) with some kind of a trapeze bar.

A performance-based optimum seismic design procedure for cable tray systems is given and verified by three studied cases.

When cable trays have vertical drops of more than about 20 feet and flapping of the cables during an earthquake might cause pinching or cutting of the cables or impact with proximate fragile equipment, ...

Damage to the cable trays and their supports is permissible and may occur. However, the intent is that cable functionality is maintained and that cable tray or support damage does not jeopardize other ...

The seismic performance levels of cable tray systems are presented according to current seismic design codes. A performance-based optimum seismic design procedure for cable tray ...

An object of the present invention is to provide a seismic resistant cable tray which can prevent a cable tray from being damaged by buffering an impact at a connecting member between...

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The major factors which affect the damping ratio of the cable tray systems are the input acceleration level, cable fill ratio, and the ability of the cables to move within the trays during a safe shutdown ...

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