

Case Study of Cable Tray Deformation



Article Overview

Cable tray deformation is often governed by flexural failure of support structures and deflection under load, with seismic events highlighting critical vulnerabilities in design.

Seismic Fragility Evaluation

A notable case study at a U.S. nuclear power plant examined cable tray deformation under seismic loading. The evaluation focused on non-serrated strut nuts in cable tray supports, which posed potential vulnerability during beyond-design-basis seismic events. Full-scale shake table tests and pull tests were conducted to determine the seismic capacities of cable tray support configurations. Some cold-formed steel sections not represented in the initial tests were subjected to flexural ultimate strength tests, providing empirical data for plastic limit states and realistic ultimate capacities. The study concluded that flexural failure of cold-formed steel supports governed the seismic fragility, with strut nut capacity slightly higher than the steel sections themselves .

Deflection and Load Considerations

Cable tray deformation is also influenced by span length, material, and beam configuration. Simple beam analysis is commonly used to estimate deflection, with a guideline of maximum deflection of $1/200$ of the support span for aesthetic and functional purposes. Continuous beam configurations, where trays span multiple supports, typically exhibit half the deflection of simple beams due to load counterbalancing. Steel trays generally show less deflection than aluminum trays because of a higher modulus of elasticity. Reducing support span or using taller, stronger trays can mitigate excessive deflection .

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Several utilities initiated extensive test programs, which demonstrated that trapeze strut-type cable tray support

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Additionally, fiber optic cables are quite fragile, and moving power cables in and out of the tray risked damaging sensor cable. The

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The document discusses different beam configurations that can be found in cable tray installations, including simple beams,

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The evaluation was initiated due to the presence of non-serrated strut nuts in cable tray supports throughout the plant,

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It is clear that the cable tray deformations are large, and the displacements at the seismic resistant element and the joint parts are

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