

Cable tray vibration damping structure



Overview

Supporting cable trays in high-vibration environments requires more than just “stronger” steel. It requires a system-wide approach involving locking fasteners, specialized damping materials, and tighter support spacing. For steel structures, a dimensionless damping coefficient of 1% of the critical damping is widely accepted; however, for structures consisting of several materials, damping coefficients may be higher and estimating them reliably is very important. This paper studies the case of damping. Before, it is important to understand the effect of the bushings on the performance of the external damper. Besides, for long cables, external dampers installed at a single position near a cable end can no longer provide enough damping due to the sag effect and the limited installation distance. Cables are widely utilized as load-carrying members due to their excellent mechanical properties. MAURER cable dampers are available in passive and semi-active versions.



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However, the inherent damping of cables is usually extremely low, thereby causing undesired vibrations to occur frequently under various external

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It is thus of interest to improve cable damping by additionally installing dampers inside the guide pipe. This paper hence studies the combined

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To retrieve realistic damping coefficients, free-vibration signals were acquired using a steel beam without and with cables attached to it. These

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The cable tray system, one type of non-structural components, may suffer severe damage and even fall in case of earthquakes, causing interruptions to post-earthquake operations and even

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The design aspects of electrical cable trays and support systems are discussed from the seismic and structural standpoint. The effects of the inherent flexibility of commonly used cable trays

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Damping entails significant effects in transient analyses, and it is a mistake to ignore it to reach a conservative solution. It is also possible that the

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SEISMIC BRACING OF A DISTRIBUTED CABLE TRAY SYSTEM

The results of the analysis showed that the building structural framing, which consisted of stiff concrete masonry shear walls and a stiff roof diaphragm, had a substantially shorter period of vibration than

Cable dampers

Cable dampers are used as vibration absorbers on cables of cable-stayed bridges to reduce vibrations induced by rain and/or wind.

Robustness Evaluation of Negative Stiffness Damper for Cable

This paper assesses the robustness of negative stiffness damping (NSD) for vibration control of stay cables under both single-mode and multimode excitations, considering the combined

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