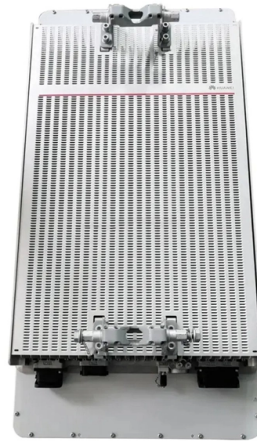


Arrangement points of seismic bracing for cable trays



AI Overview

Seismic bracing for cable trays requires selecting the appropriate tray type, designing lateral and longitudinal bracing, and ensuring proper attachment to resist seismic forces according to project-specific criteria. Key Considerations for Bracing Layout

1. Confirm Seismic Design Basis Before selecting a bracing layout, determine the project-specific seismic criteria, including expected lateral and vertical accelerations, building drift, and applicable codes. This ensures that tray type, brace spacing, and attachment methods are appropriate for the seismic demands of the facility.
2. Tray Type Selection Ladder trays are preferred for primary distribution due to their structural stiffness and efficient weight-to-strength ratio. Perforated or trough trays may be used but require careful evaluation of mass, support spacing, and cable retention. Wire mesh or basket trays are suitable for lighter loads but need detailed splice and support design. Channel trays are generally reserved for light-duty runs.
3. Bracing System Design Bracing must resist lateral, longitudinal, and uplift forces. Diagonal bracing is commonly used in the longitudinal direction to distribute forces across multiple tray levels. Vertical rods or threaded rods maintain spacing between tray levels and transfer lateral forces from middle trays to upper and lower trays. HSS bracing members can be attached to floors or roof structures using base plates and anchors, with custom brackets if structural elements are thin or weak.
4. Attachment and Connection Detailing Use proprietary channels or brackets to transfer forces effectively. Ensure connections accommodate building movement and vibration without compromising tray integrity. Pre-engineered systems, such as Wire Rope/Cable™ braces, provide pre-stretched, elastic bracing that acts as a shock absorber and simplifies installation.
5. Spacing and Orientation Brace spacing depends on seismic design basis and tray type.

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