



## Abstract

Nonlinear time history analysis is usually used for the seismic analysis of new and spent fuel storage racks. For the seismic analysis of a base-fixed new fuel storage rack, the impact and the friction between a fuel assembly and a rack are considered. For the seismic analysis of a free-standing spent fuel storage rack, the hydro-coupling of water, the impact and the friction of the fuel assembly-to-poison insert and the poison insert-to-rack, and the rigid sliding and tipping motions are considered. Additionally, the multi-rack analysis is needed to increase the accuracy of analysis by considering the effects of adjacent racks. In this paper, the three-dimensional seismic analysis procedure and results including the multi-rack analysis are provided for new and spent fuel storage racks in PWR nuclear power plant. As results, the seismic loads and displacements of racks in horizontal and vertical directions could be calculated simultaneously, which should be calculated respectively in two-dimensional analysis, and the proposed procedure can be applied usefully for the rack analysis in PWR nuclear power plant.











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