

# SPRAs in the U.S.: How the young generation is working on practicality and communication

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The practice of sensitivity studies in a SPRA has proven an effective tool to justify realism needed in fragility calculations

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Today we have the tools to efficiently develop refined models for structures and SSI seismic response analyses

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Today more engineers enjoy a broader knowledge of those components in NPPs with higher contribution to plant seismic risk, from both failure mode and systems perspectives.

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We have developed databases which correlate demand estimates, walkdown data, systems modelling data and fragility calculations.

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Early 2.1 NTTF submittals in the U.S. have communicated response of NPPs against beyond-design events. This is still an area worth developing for more effective community engagement.



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# site safety evaluation report

related to the determination of the suitability of the  
**ISLOTE SITE**  
for eventual construction of the  
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