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INTRODUCTION

International standards for lightning protection (e.g. IEC 62305-2) provide methods for the evaluation of the lightning risk on buildings and structures.

The lightning ground flash density N_G , defined as the mean number of lightning flashes to ground per square kilometer per year is the primary input parameter to perform such an evaluation.

In many areas of the world N_G is derived from data provided by lightning location systems (LLS), but no common rule exists defining requirements either for their performance or for the elaboration of the measured data.

LIGHTNING DENSITY BASED ON LIGHTNING LOCATION SYSTEMS (LLS) – GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1 Scope

This International Standard introduces and discusses all necessary measures to make reliable and homogeneous the values of N_G obtained from LLS in various countries. Only parameters that are relevant to risk assessment are considered.

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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3.1.1

cloud-to-ground lightning

CG

discharge that is comprised of one or more cloud-to-ground lightning strokes that propagate from cloud to ground or vice versa and lead to a net transfer of charge between cloud and ground

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.2

cloud lightning

IC

discharge occurring within or among thunderclouds (intracloud), or between thunderclouds (intercloud), or between cloud and air, without a ground termination

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.3

first return stroke

first stroke to ground of a cloud-to-ground lightning discharge

Note 1 to entry: The stepped leader and attachment process precede the first return stroke.

3.1.4

subsequent stroke

subsequent stroke to ground that follows a previous (return) stroke in the same flash

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