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## LIGHTNING DENSITY BASED ON LIGHTNING LOCATION SYSTEMS – GENERAL PRINCIPLES

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This document introduces and discusses all necessary measures to make reliable and homogeneous the values of ground flash density,  $N_G$  and ground strike point density,  $N_{SG}$ , obtained from lightning location systems (LLSs) in various countries. Only parameters that are relevant to risk assessment are considered.

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## INTRODUCTION

Les Normes internationales pour la protection contre la foudre (par exemple l'IEC 62305-2) fournissent des méthodes pour l'évaluation des risques de foudre sur les immeubles et autres structures.

La densité de foudroiement au sol  $N_G$ , définie comme le nombre moyen d'éclairs par kilomètre carré et par an et la densité de points d'impact au sol de la foudre  $N_{SG}$ , définie comme le nombre moyen de points d'impact au sol par kilomètre carré et par an, sont les paramètres d'entrée principaux pour effectuer de telles évaluations (voir l'Annexe A).

Dans de nombreuses régions du monde, les données d'évaluation des risques sont fournies par des systèmes de localisation de la foudre (LLS), mais il n'existe aucune règle commune définissant les exigences de performances ou d'élaboration des données de mesure.



## DENSITÉ DE FOUROIEMENT BASÉE SUR DES SYSTÈMES DE LOCALISATION DE LA Foudre (LLS) – PRINCIPES GÉNÉRAUX

### 1 Domaine d'application

Le présent document décrit et étudie l'ensemble des mesures nécessaires pour rendre fiables et homogènes les valeurs de la densité de foudroiement au sol,  $N_G$ , et de la densité de points d'impact au sol,  $N_{SG}$ , obtenues par des systèmes de localisation de la foudre (LLS) dans différents pays. Seuls les paramètres essentiels à l'évaluation du risque sont pris en compte.

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