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INTRODUCTION

Lightning as a source of harm is a very high-energy phenomenon. Lightning flashes release many hundreds of mega-joules of energy. When compared with the milli-joules of energy that may be sufficient to cause damage to sensitive electronic equipment in electrical and electronic systems within a structure, it is clear that additional protection measures will be necessary to protect some of this equipment.

The need for this International Standard has arisen due to the increasing cost of failures of electrical and electronic systems, caused by electromagnetic effects of lightning. Of particular importance are electronic systems used in data processing and storage as well as process control and safety for plants of considerable capital cost, size and complexity (for which plant outages are very undesirable for cost and safety reasons).

Lightning can cause different types of damage in a structure, as defined in IEC 62305-1:

- D1 injuries to living beings due to touch and step voltages;
- D2 physical damage due to mechanical, thermal, chemical and explosive effects;
- D3 failures of electrical and electronic systems due to electromagnetic effects.

IEC 62305-3 deals with the protection measures to reduce the risk of physical damage and life hazard, but does not cover the protection of electrical and electronic systems.

This Part 4 of IEC 62305 therefore provides information on protection measures to reduce the risk of permanent failures of electrical and electronic systems within structures.

Permanent failure of electrical and electronic systems can be caused by the lightning electromagnetic impulse (LEMP) via:

- a) conducted and induced surges transmitted to equipment via connecting wiring;
- b) the effects of radiated electromagnetic fields directly into equipment itself.

Surges to the structure can originate from sources external to the structure or from within the structure itself:

- surges which originate externally from the structure are created by lightning flashes striking incoming lines or the nearby ground, and are transmitted to electrical and electronic systems within the structure via these lines.
- surges which originate internally within the structure are created by lightning flashes striking the structure itself or the nearby ground.

NOTE - Surges can also originate internally within the structure, from switching effects e.g. switching of inductive loads.

The coupling can arise from different mechanisms:

- resistive coupling (e.g. the earth impedance of the earth-termination system or the cable shield resistance),
- magnetic field coupling (e.g. caused by wiring loops in the electrical and electronic system or by inductance of bonding conductors),
- electric field coupling (e.g. caused by rod antenna reception).

NOTE The effects of electric field coupling are generally very small when compared to the magnetic field coupling and can be disregarded.

Radiated electromagnetic fields can be generated via

- the direct lightning current flowing in the lightning channel,
- the partial lightning current flowing in conductors (e.g. in the down conductors of an external LPS in accordance with IEC 62305-3 or in an external spatial shield in accordance with this standard).

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PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING –

Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62305 provides information for the design, installation, inspection, maintenance and testing of electrical and electronic system protection (ESP), and measures to reduce the risk of permanent failures due to lightning electromagnetic impulse (LEMP) within a structure.

This standard does not cover protection against electromagnetic interference due to lightning, which may cause malfunctioning of electronic systems. However, the information reported in Annex A can also be used to evaluate such disturbances. Protection measures against electromagnetic interference are covered in IEC 60364-4-44 and in the IEC 61000 series [1]¹.

This standard provides guidelines for cooperation between the designer of the electrical and electronic system, and the designer of the protection measures, in an attempt to achieve optimum protection effectiveness.

This standard does not deal with detailed design of the electrical and electronic systems themselves.

2 Normative references

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions, as well as those given in other parts of IEC 62305, apply.

3.1

electrical system

system incorporating low voltage power supply components

3.2

electronic system

system incorporating sensitive electronic components such as telecommunication equipment, computer, control and instrumentation systems, radio systems, power electronic installations

3.3

internal systems

electrical and electronic systems within a structure

3.4**lightning protection**

LP

complete system for the protection of structures and/or electrical and electronic systems from the effects of lightning, consisting of an LPS and ESP

3.5**lightning protection system**

LPS

complete system used to reduce physical damage due to lightning flashes to a structure

NOTE It consists of both external and internal lightning protection systems.

3.6**lightning electromagnetic impulse**

LEMP

all electromagnetic effects of lightning current via resistive, inductive and capacitive coupling that create surges and electromagnetic fields

3.7**surge**

transient created by LEMP that appears as an overvoltage and/or overcurrent

3.8**rated impulse withstand voltage level** U_w

impulse withstand voltage assigned by the manufacturer to the equipment or to a part of it, characterizing the specified withstand capability of its insulation against overvoltages

NOTE For the purposes of this standard, only withstand voltage between live conductors and earth is considered.

3.9**lightning protection level**

LPL

number related to a set of lightning current parameters relevant to the probability that the associated maximum and minimum design values will not be exceeded in naturally occurring lightning

NOTE Lightning protection level is used to design protection measures in accordance with the relevant set of lightning current parameters.

3.10**lightning protection zone**

LPZ

zone where the lightning electromagnetic environment is defined

NOTE The zone boundaries of an LPZ are not necessarily physical boundaries (e.g. walls, floor and ceiling).

3.11**electrical and electronic system protection**

ESP

measures taken to protect internal systems against the effects of LEMP

NOTE This is part of the overall LP.

3.12**grid-like spatial shield**

magnetic shield characterized by openings