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In the Bibliography of EN 62127-1:2007, **add** the following new reference:

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*In Annex ZA of EN 62127-1:2007, **replace** the reference to the ISO Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement as follows:*

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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 This replacement applies to the English text only.

Replace throughout the document:  
 "non-linearity" by "nonlinearity"  
 This replacement applies to the English text only.

## INTRODUCTION

*Delete, in the second paragraph, the term "piezoelectric".*

*Delete, in the second paragraph, the last two sentences.*

### 1 Scope

*Delete, in Note 2, the second sentence.*

### 2 Normative references

*Replace the reference to the ISO Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement as follows:*



ISO/IEC Guide 98-3, *Uncertainty of measurement – Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)*

### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

Replace, throughout this clause, the phrase “watts per metre squared” by “watts per square metre” (9 times).

Replace, throughout this clause, the phrase “metres squared” by “square metres” (3 times).

#### 3.1 acoustic pulse waveform

Delete Note 2.

#### 3.3 acoustic frequency acoustic-working frequency

Replace, in the second sentence of Note 1, “3.3.1 and 3.3.2” by “3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3 and 3.3.4”.

##### 3.3.1 zero-crossing acoustic-working frequency

$f_{awf}$

Replace the existing text of the definition by the following:

number,  $n$ , of consecutive half-cycles (irrespective of polarity) divided by twice the time between the commencement of the first half-cycle and the end of the  $n$ -th half-cycle

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NOTE 1 None of the  $n$  consecutive half-cycles should show evidence of phase change.

NOTE 2 The measurement should be performed at terminals in the receiver that are as close as possible to the receiving transducer (**hydrophone**) and, in all cases, before rectification.

NOTE 3 This frequency is determined according to the procedure specified in IEC/TR 60854.

NOTE 4 This frequency is intended for continuous-wave systems only.

##### 3.3.2 arithmetic-mean acoustic-working frequency

$f_{awf}$

Add the following note to the definition:

NOTE 3 If  $f_2$  is not found within the range  $< 3f_1$ ,  $f_2$  is to be understood as the lowest frequency above this range at which the spectrum magnitude is 3 dB below the peak magnitude.

##### 3.3.3 peak pulse acoustic frequency

Delete the full stop after the symbol  $f_p$ .

#### 3.4 azimuth axis

#### Figure 1 – Schematic diagram of the different planes and lines in an ultrasonic field

In the figure, replace “Y” by “Z” and “Z” by “Y”.

In the key of the figure, replace “Y beam axis” by “Y elevation axis” and “Z elevation axis” by “Z beam axis”.

### 3.7 beam area

Replace the symbol by: " $A_{b,6}$ ,  $A_{b,20}$ "

Replace the existing text of Note 1 by the following:

NOTE 1 If the position of the plane is not specified, it is the plane passing through the point corresponding to the maximum value of the **pulse-pressure-squared integral** in the whole acoustic field.

Replace, in Note 3, the word "levels" by "fractions".

### 3.22 effective radius of a non-focused ultrasonic transducer

Replace the term by **effective radius of a non-focusing ultrasonic transducer**

Replace the term in the Note by **effective radius of a non-focusing ultrasonic transducer**

### 3.28 far field

Replace the existing text by the following:

region of the field where  $z > z_T$  aligned along the **beam axis** for planar non-focusing transducers

NOTE 1 In the **far field**, the sound pressure appears to be spherically divergent from a point on or near the radiating surface. Hence the pressure produced by the sound source is approximately inversely proportional to the distance from the source.

NOTE 2 The term "**far field**" is used in this International Standard only in connection with non-focusing source transducers. For focusing transducers a different terminology for the various parts of the transmitted field applies (see IEC 61828).

NOTE 3 If the shape of the transducer aperture produces several **transition distances**, the one furthest from the transducer is used.

### 3.34 instantaneous intensity

Replace the existing text of Note 1 by the following:

NOTE 1 **Instantaneous intensity** is the product of **instantaneous acoustic pressure** and particle velocity. It is difficult to measure intensity in the ultrasound frequency range. For the measurement purposes referred to in this International Standard and under conditions of sufficient distance from the **external transducer aperture** (at least one transducer diameter, or an equivalent transducer dimension in the case of a non-circular transducer) the **instantaneous intensity** can be approximated by the **derived instantaneous intensity**.

### 3.37 near field

Replace the existing definition and note by the following:

region of the field where  $z < z_T$  aligned along the **beam axis** for planar non-focusing transducers

NOTE 1 For circular planar transducers, this is at a distance less than  $A_{ob}/\pi\lambda$ , where  $A_{ob}$  is the **output beam area** and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the ultrasound corresponding to the **acoustic frequency**.

NOTE 2 If the shape of the transducer aperture produces several **transition distances**, the one closest to the transducer shall be used.

### 3.38 non-linear propagation parameter

Replace the existing term, symbol and definition by the following:

#### local distortion parameter

$\sigma_q$

index which permits the prediction of nonlinear distortion of ultrasound for a specific **ultrasonic transducer**, and is given by  $\sigma_q$  from:

$$\sigma_q = z \rho_m \frac{2\pi f_{awf} \beta}{\rho \cdot c^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{F_a}} \quad (2)$$

where:

$z$  is the axial distance of the point of interest to the transducer face;

$\rho_m$  is the **mean-peak acoustic pressure** at the point in the acoustic field corresponding to the **spatial-peak temporal-peak acoustic pressure**;

$\beta$  is the nonlinearity parameter ( $\beta = 1 + B/2A = 3,5$  for pure water at 20 °C);

$f_{awf}$  is the **acoustic-working frequency**;

$F_a$  is the **local area factor**.

[SOURCE: IEC/TS 61949:2007, definition 3.12, modified – the text of the definition has changed substantially; the equation however is unchanged.]

### 3.43 peak acoustic pressure (standards.iteh.ai)

Replace the existing symbol by: " $p_+$  (or  $p_+$ ) or  $p_c$  (or  $p_+$ )"

### 3.44 peak-rarefactional acoustic pressure

Replace the existing symbol by: " $p_r$  (or  $p_-$ )"

### 3.45 peak-compressional acoustic pressure

Replace symbol by: " $p_c$  (or  $p_+$ )"

### 3.47 pulse-average intensity

$I_{pa}$

Replace, in the definition, the word "ratio" by "quotient".

Add the following new note and number the existing note as Note 2.:

NOTE 1 This definition applies to pulses and bursts.

### 3.51 pulse repetition period

Delete, in Note 1, the second sentence ("See also IEC 60469-1:1987, 5.3.2.1.").

### 3.52 pulse repetition rate

Delete Note 1.

Renumber Note 2 as Note.