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## FOREWORD

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It has the status of a Basic EMC publication in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

The text of this part is based on the following documents:

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

IEC 1000 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Electromagnetic compatibility*:

- Part 1: General
- Part 2: Environment
- Part 3: Limits
- Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques
- Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines
- Part 6: Generic standards
- Part 9: Miscellaneous

## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

### Part 2: Environment – Section 9: Description of HEMP environment – Radiated disturbance – Basic EMC publication

#### 1 Scope and object

This section of IEC 1000-2 defines the high-altitude electromagnetic pulse (HEMP) environment that is one of the consequences of a high-altitude nuclear explosion.

Those dealing with this subject consider two cases:

- high-altitude nuclear explosions;
- low-altitude nuclear explosions.

For civil systems, the most important case is the high-altitude nuclear explosion. In this case, the other effects of the nuclear explosion: blast, ground shock, thermal and nuclear ionizing radiation are not present at the ground level. However the electromagnetic pulse associated with the explosion may cause disruption of, and damage to, communication, electronic and electric power systems thereby upsetting the stability of modern society.

The object of this standard is to establish a common reference for the HEMP environment in order to select realistic stresses to apply to victim equipment for evaluating their performance.

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#### 2 Normative reference

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The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this section of IEC 1000-2. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this section of IEC 1000-2 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 50(161): 1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

#### 3 General

A high-altitude (above 30 km) nuclear burst produces three types of electromagnetic pulses which are observed on the earth's surface:

- early-time HEMP (fast);
- intermediate-time HEMP (medium);
- late-time HEMP (slow):

Historically, most interest has been focused on the early-time HEMP which was previously referred to as simply "HEMP". Here we will use the term high-altitude "EMP" or "HEMP" to include all three types. The term NEMP<sup>1)</sup> covers many categories of nuclear EMP's including those produced by surface bursts (SREMP)<sup>2)</sup> or created on space systems (SGEMP)<sup>3)</sup>.

Because the HEMP is produced by a high-altitude detonation, we do not observe other nuclear weapon environments such as gamma rays, heat and shock waves at the earth's surface. HEMP was reported from high-altitude U.S. nuclear tests in the South Pacific during the early 1960's, producing effects on electronic equipment far from the burst location.

#### 4 Definitions

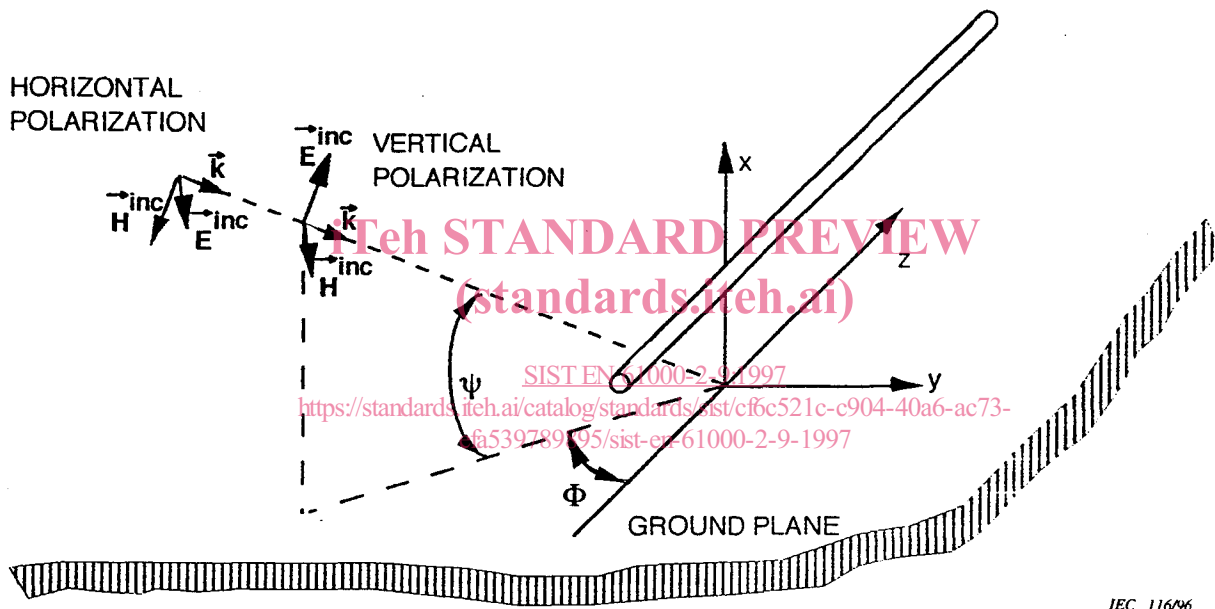


Figure 1 – Geometry for the definition of polarization and of the angles of elevation  $\psi$  and azimuth  $\phi$

**4.1 angle of elevation in the vertical plane  $\Psi$ :** Angle  $\psi$  measured in the vertical plane between a flat horizontal surface such as the ground and the propagation vector (see figure 1).

1) NEMP: Nuclear ElectroMagnetic Pulse.

2) SREMP: Source Region EMP.

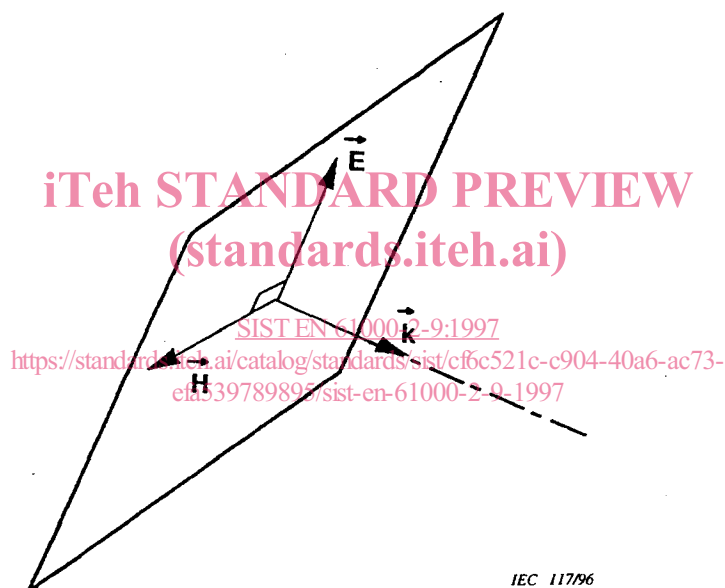
3) SGEMP: System Generated EMP.

**4.2 azimuth angle,  $\phi$ :** Angle between the projection of the propagation vector on the ground plane and the principal axis of the victim object (z axis for the transmission line of figure 1).

**4.3 composite waveform:** Waveform which maximizes the important features of a group of waveforms.

**4.4 coupling:** Interaction of the HEMP field with a system to produce currents and voltages on system surfaces and cables. Voltages result from the induced charges and are only defined at low frequencies with wavelengths larger than the surface or gap dimensions.

**4.5 direction of propagation of the electromagnetic wave:** Direction of the propagation vector  $\vec{k}$ , perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors of the electric and the magnetic fields (see figure 2).



**Figure 2 – Geometry for the definition of the plane wave**

**4.6  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ :** Terminology for the early, intermediate and late-time HEMP electric fields.

**4.7 EMP:** Any electromagnetic pulse, general description.

**4.8 energy fluence:** Integral of the Poynting vector over time; presented in units of  $J/m^2$ .