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- updates have been made to the figures accompanying specific terms and definitions;
- considerations have been made to align with existing standards in order to avoid additional interpretations of identical terms, where necessary, and conversely proposing updates to existing definitions where considerations should be made in renewing the definitions in other standards;
- new terms have been added to reflect the development within the field;
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