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## Blixtdensitet baserad på blixtolokaliseringssystem (LLS) – Allmänna principer

*Lightning density based on lightning location systems (LLS) –  
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## INTRODUCTION

International standards for lightning protection (e.g. IEC 62305-2) provide methods for the evaluation of the lightning risk on buildings and structures.

The lightning ground flash density  $N_G$ , defined as the mean number of flashes per square kilometre per year, and the ground strike point density  $N_{SG}$ , defined as the mean number of ground strike points per square kilometre per year are the primary input parameters to perform such an evaluation (see Annex A).

In many areas of the world data for risk evaluation are provided by lightning location systems (LLSs), but no common rule exists defining requirements either for their performance or for the elaboration of the measured data.

# LIGHTNING DENSITY BASED ON LIGHTNING LOCATION SYSTEMS – GENERAL PRINCIPLES

## 1 Scope

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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