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INTRODUCTION

Public interest concerning human exposure to electric and magnetic fields has led international and national organisations to propose limits based on recognised adverse effects.

This standard applies to the frequency range for which the exposure limits are based on the induction of voltages or currents in the human body, when exposed to electric and magnetic fields. This frequency range covers the low and intermediate frequencies, up to 100 kHz. Some methods described in this standard can be used at higher frequencies under specific conditions.

The exposure limits based on biological and medical experimentation about these fundamental induction phenomena are usually called "basic restrictions". They include safety factors.

The induced electrical quantities are not directly measurable, so simplified derived limits are also proposed. These limits, called "reference levels", are given in terms of external electric and magnetic fields. They are based on very simple models of coupling between external fields and the body. These derived limits are conservative.

Sophisticated models for calculating induced currents in the body have been used and are the subject of a number of scientific publications. These use numerical 3D electromagnetic field computation codes and detailed models of the internal structure with specific electrical characteristics of each tissue within the body. However such models are still developing; the electrical conductivity data available at present has considerable shortcomings; and the spatial resolution of models is still advancing. Such models are therefore still considered to be in the field of scientific research and at present it is not considered that the results obtained from such models should be fixed indefinitely within standards. However it is recognised that such models can and do make a useful contribution to the standardisation process, specially for product standards where particular cases of exposure are considered. When results from such models are used in standards, the results should be reviewed from time to time to ensure they continue to reflect the current status of the science.

EXPOSURE TO ELECTRIC OR MAGNETIC FIELDS IN THE LOW AND INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY RANGE – METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE CURRENT DENSITY AND INTERNAL ELECTRIC FIELD INDUCED IN THE HUMAN BODY –

Part 2-1: Exposure to magnetic fields – 2D models

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62226 introduces the coupling factor *K*, to enable exposure assessment for complex exposure situations, such as non-uniform magnetic field or perturbed electric field. The coupling factor *K* has different physical interpretations depending on whether it relates to electric or magnetic field exposure.

The aim of this part is to define in more detail this coupling factor *K*, for the case of simple models of the human body, exposed to non-uniform magnetic fields. It is thus called "coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field".

All the calculations developed in this document use the low frequency approximation in which displacement currents are neglected. This approximation has been validated in the low frequency range in the human body where parameter $εω \leq σ$.

For frequencies up to a few kHz, the ratio of conductivity and permittivity should be calculated to validate this hypothesis.

2 Analytical models

2.1 General

Basic restrictions in guidelines on human exposure to magnetic fields up to about 100 kHz are generally expressed in terms of induced current density or internal electric field. These electrical quantities cannot be measured directly and the purpose of this document is to give methods and tools on how to assess these quantities from the external magnetic field.

The induced current density J and the internal electric field $E_{\rm i}$ are closely linked by the simple relation:

$$
J = \sigma E_{\rm i} \tag{1}
$$

where σ is the conductivity of living tissues.

For simplicity, the content of this standard is presented in terms of induced current densities *J*, from which values of the internal electric field can be easily derived using the previous formula.

Analytical models have been used in EMF health guidelines to quantify the relationship between induced currents or internal electric field and the external fields. These involve assumptions of highly simplified body geometry, with homogeneous conductivity and uniform applied magnetic field. Such models have serious limitations. The human body is a much more complicated non-homogeneous structure, and the applied field is generally non-uniform because it arises from currents flowing through complex sets of conductors and coils.

For example, in an induction heating system, the magnetic field is in fact the superposition of an excitation field (created by the coils), and a reaction field (created by the induced currents in the piece). In the body, this reaction field is negligible and can be ignored.

Annex E and F presents the analytical calculation of magnetic field *H* created by simple sources and Annex G presents the analytical method for calculating the induced current in a conductive disk.

2.2 Basic analytical models for uniform fields

The simplest analytical models used in EMF health guidelines are based on the hypothesis of coupling between a uniform external magnetic field at a single frequency, and a homogeneous disk of given conductivity, used to represent the part of the body under consideration, as illustrated in Figure 1. Such models are used for example in the ICNIRP 1) and NRPB 2) guidelines.

Figure 1 – Conducting disk in a uniform magnetic flux density

The objective of such a modelling is to provide a simple method to assess induced currents and internal fields. This very first approach is simple and gives conservative values of the electrical quantities calculated.

For alternating magnetic fields, the calculation assumes that the body or the part of the body exposed is a circular section of radius r , with conductivity σ . The calculation is made under maximum coupling conditions i.e. with a uniform magnetic field perpendicular to this disk. In this case, the induced current density at radius *r* is given by:

$$
J(r) = \frac{r\sigma}{2} \frac{dB}{dt}
$$
 (2)

where *B* is the magnetic flux density.

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¹⁾ Health Physics (vol. 74, n° 4, April 1998, pp 496-522).

²⁾ NRPB, 1993, Board Statement on Restrictions on Human Exposure to Static and Time-varying Electromagnetic Fields and Radiation, Volume 4, No 5, 1.

For a single frequency *f*, this becomes:

$$
J(r) = \sigma \pi r f B \tag{3}
$$

As illustrated in Figure 1 (see also Annex A), induced currents are distributed inside the disk, following a rotation symmetry around the central axis of the disk. The value of induced currents is minimum (zero) at the centre and maximum at the edge of the disk.

3 Numerical models

3.1 General information about numerical models

Simple models, which take into consideration field characteristics, are more realistic than those, which consider only uniform fields, such as analytical ones.

Electromagnetic fields are governed by Maxwell's equations. These equations can be accurately solved in 2- or 3-dimensional structures (2D or 3D computations) using various numerical methods, such as:

- finite elements method (FEM);
- boundary integral equations method (BIE or BEM), or moment method;
- finite differences method (FD);
- impedance method (IM).

Others methods derive from these. For example, the following derive from the finite differences method:

- finite difference time domain (FDTD);
- frequency dependent finite difference time domain $((FD)^2TD)$;
- scalar potential finite difference (SPFD).

Hybrid methods have been also developed in order to improve modelling (example: FE + BIE).

Commercially available software can accurately solve Maxwell's equations by taking into account real geometrical structures and physical characteristics of materials, as well as in steady state or transient current source conditions.

The choice of the numerical method is guided by a compromise between accuracy, computational efficiency, memory requirements, and depends on many parameters, such as:

- simulated field exposure;
- size and shape of human object to be modelled;
- description level of the human object (size of voxel), or fineness of the meshing;
- frequency range, in order to neglect some parts of Maxwell's relations (example: displacement current term for low frequency);
- electrical supply signal (sinusoidal, periodic or transient);
- type of resolution (2D or 3D);
- mathematical formulation;
- linear or non linear physical parameters (conductivity, ...);
- performances of the numerical method;
- etc.

Computation times can therefore vary significantly.

Computed electromagnetic values can be presented in different ways, including:

- distributions of magnetic field *H*, flux density *B*, electric field *E*, current density *J*. These distributions can be presented in the form of coloured iso-value lines and/or curves, allowing a visual assessment of the phenomena and the possible "hot" points;
- local or spatial averaged integral values of *H*, *B*, *E*, *J*, etc.;
- global magnitude values: active power.

These methods are very helpful for solving specific problems; however they cannot be conveniently used to study general problems.

3.2 2D models – General approach

In order to gain quickly an understanding of induced currents in the human body, 2D simulations can be performed using a simple representation of the body (a conductive disk: example of modelling given in Figure 2) in a non-uniform magnetic field, as illustrated in Figure 3.

Figure 2 – Finite elements meshing (2nd order triangles) of a disk, and detail

Figure 3 – Conducting disk in a non-uniform magnetic flux density

Starting from Maxwell's relations (low frequency approximation), a single equation can be obtained with a specific mathematical formulation (see Annex G):

$$
\frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{H}_{\mathsf{r}} - \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}_{\mathsf{r}}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}_{\mathsf{ex}}}{\partial t}
$$
(4)

where

H_{ex} is the excitation field created by the source currents,

 H_r is the reaction field created by the induced currents:

$$
\bar{J} = Curl(\bar{H}_{\rm r})\tag{5}
$$

Equation (4) is solved for a 2D geometry using the finite element method applied to the meshing illustrated in Figure 2.

The excitation field H_{ex} is calculated for three non-uniform field sources using the analytical expressions given in Annex F. The three sources modelled are: a current flowing through an infinitely long wire, two parallel wires with balanced currents and a current loop.

X, Y, Z co-ordinates are used. *XY*-plane is the study plane of the disk in which induced currents are generated. Except for the particular case where H_{ex} is uniform, source currents are in the same plane. Only the one component of H_ex along the *Z*-axis is taken into account. The induced currents in the disk have two components J_x , J_y .

Examples of numerical results are presented in Annexes A to D.

3.3 Conductivity of living tissues

The computation of induced currents in the body from the external magnetic field is strongly affected by the conductivity of the different tissues in the body and their anisotropic properties. The results presented in this document assume that the conductivity is homogeneous and isotropic with a value of 0,2 S/m. This value is consistent with the average value assumed in EMF health guidelines.

The most recent assessment of the available data indicates the average conductivity to be slightly higher: 0,22 S/m. More experimental work is in progress to provide more reliable conductivity information. The preferred average conductivity could be changed in the future as improved information becomes available. In that situation the values of induced current presented in this report should be revised in proportion to the conductivity. Nevertheless, the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K*, defined previously, is independent of the conductivity.

3.4 2D Models – Computation conditions

2D computation codes were used to simulate the current induced in a conductive disk by an alternating magnetic field of frequency *f*, produced by four different field sources:

- uniform and unidirectional field in all considered space (Annex A);
- current flowing through one infinitely long wire (Annex B);
- 2 parallel wires with balanced currents (Annex C);
- current flowing through one circular coil. (Annex D).

In order to facilitate comparisons with analytical models, all numerical values of computation parameters are fixed throughout this standard:

- radius of disk: $R = 100$ mm, and $R = 200$ mm;
- conductivity of disk: σ = 0.2 S/m;
- field sources at 50 Hz frequency.

With the exception of the first of the four field sources, the magnetic field from the source is non-uniform, decreasing with increasing distance from the source. In these cases the field value quoted is the value at the edge of the disk closest to the source.

The reaction field created by the induced current in the disk is negligible (due to the very low conductivity of the disk) and is ignored.

3.5 Coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field

The current density induced in the disk by a localised source of magnetic field (therefore generating a non-uniform field), is always lower than the current density that would be induced by a uniform magnetic field whose magnitude is equal to the magnitude of the nonuniform field at the edge of the disk closest to the localised source. This reduction of induced current for non-uniform field sources is quantified using the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K*, which is physically defined as:

$$
K = \frac{J_{\text{nonuniform}}}{J_{\text{uniform}}} \tag{6}
$$

where

*J*_{nonuniform} is the maximum induced current density in the disk exposed to the non-uniform magnetic field from a localised source,

J_{uniform} is the maximum induced current density in the disk exposed to a uniform magnetic field.

J_{uniform} is derived from equation (3):

$$
J_{\text{uniform}} = J(r = R) = \sigma \pi R f B \tag{7}
$$

It shall be noted that $K = 1$ when the field is uniform. Annex A illustrates the current distribution in a disk of radius $R = 100$ mm for an applied uniform field $B = 1.25$ µT. The coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K* is calculated numerically for the three nonuniform sources of field, in Annex B, C and D respectively.

NOTE 1 Calculated spot values of induced current densities have been averaged in this document (see Annexes A to D). So the values of *J*_{uniform} and *J*_{nonuniform} given here above are averaged values, integrated over a cross
section of 1 cm², perpendicular to the current direction.

NOTE 2 Values of *K* are calculated at a frequency of 50 Hz. Nevertheless, due to the low frequency approximation, these values are also valid for the whole frequency range covered by this standard i.e. up to 100 kHz. Also, due to the low frequency approximation, *K* is independent of the conductivity.

For real cases, the spatial arrangement of field cannot easily be described in equations, and the coupling factor *K* can only be estimated (for example using the table values given in annexes of this document).

3.6 2D Models – Computation results

This subclause is a summary of the detailed numerical results given in Annexes B, C and D, which deal with the three types of sources. Whatever the source, the model of human body is treated as a homogeneous disk:

- radius of disk: $R = 100$ mm and $R = 200$ mm;
- conductivity of disk: $\sigma = 0.2$ S/m.

For comparison between the different types of sources (i.e. coupling models), the value of the local maximum magnetic field is normalised. Whatever the source, the magnetic field magnitude at the edge of the disk closest to the source is equal to the uniform field magnitude (i.e. $B = 1.25 \mu T$, see annex A).

Table 1 presents a selection from Annexes B, C and D of the numerical values of the factor *K* for the three different sources and for a disk radius $R = 100$ mm. These results are also presented in a graphic form in Figure 4.

All the values in Table 1 are less than 1, and sometimes much less than 1, by a factor up to about 100. This demonstrates that, for a specified maximum current density in the disk, the corresponding magnetic field at the edge of the disk can have a wide range of values depending on the characteristics of the field source and on the distance between the disk and source.

The uniform field approximation (for which $K = 1$) is appropriate only when the distance between the source and the "human disk" becomes large relative to the size of the disk (typically 10 times the disk radius). At more usual distance of exposure from, for example, domestic appliances, the non-uniformity of the magnetic field with the distance has to be taken into account in the way presented in this standard.

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NOTE Values for distances up to 1 900 mm, and for other wire separations and coil sizes are given in Annexes B, C and D.

Figure 4 – Variation with distance to the source of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field, *K***, for the three magnetic field sources (disk radius** *R* **= 100 mm)**

4 Validation of models

The validation of the numerical tools used for computation of induced current densities shall be made by comparison with the results given in the annexes of this standard, which have been validated by comparison with scientific literature.

Additional information concerning the software used for the validation of numerical computation can be found in the bibliographic references of IEC 62226-1.

Annex A

(normative)

Disk in a uniform field

The induced currents are calculated in a disk of homogeneous conductivity. In order to allow comparison between different field sources configurations (depending on geometry of the source and distance to the disk, see Annex B to D) the following standard values have been chosen:

- $-$ *f*, frequency = 50 Hz (see note 2 in 3.5);
- $-$ *B*, uniform magnetic flux density = 1,25 μ T;
- R , radius of the conductive disk = 100 mm;
- σ , conductivity (homogeneous) = 0,2 S/m.

Using these values in equation (3) gives, at the edge of the disk:

 J_{max} = 0,393 \times 10⁻⁵ A/m² (analytical calculation)

Results of a numerical computation using finite element methods are presented hereafter in the form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure A.1) and curve giving numerical values of local induced currents (Figure A.2):

Figure A.1 – Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk**

This computation gives, at the edge of the disk a value of:

$$
J_{\text{max}} = 0.390 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A/m}^2
$$

Considering the meshing effect of numerical models, this numerical value of J_{max} can be considered as equal to the analytical one. So, analytical and numerical approaches give very similar results in this simple case.

The induced current density varies linearly with distance along a diameter of the disk as shown in Figure A.2:

Figure A.2 – $J = f[r]$ **: Spot distribution of induced current density calculated along a diameter of a homogeneous disk in a uniform magnetic field**

To avoid any bias due to numerical meshing, calculated spot values shall be averaged. In the computations of the present document, a square section of 1 cm^2 , perpendicular to the current direction was used.

The corresponding analytical formula is the integral of equation (3):

$$
J_i(r) = 1/r_m \int_{r-r_m/2}^{r+r_m/2} \sigma \pi f \alpha B \, d\alpha \tag{A-1}
$$

where r_m is the length of integration, equal to 1 cm (valid for $r < R - r_m/2$)

Using the numerical values previously defined, the analytical solution of equation (A-1) is:

$$
J_{i \text{max}} = 0.375 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A/m}^2
$$

which is very similar to the numerical value: $J_{i \text{ max}} = 0.374 \times 10^{-5}$ A/m².

Due to the integration, this value is lower than the spot value.

The distribution of the integrated induced current density is also a linear function of the position of calculation point along a diameter of the disk, as illustrated in Figure A.3:

Figure A.3 – $J_i = f[r]$: Distribution of integrated induced current density calculated **along a diameter of a homogeneous disk in a uniform magnetic field**

Annex B

(normative)

Disk in a field created by an infinitely long wire

The induced currents are calculated in a disk of homogeneous conductivity. In order to allow comparison between different field sources configurations (depending on geometry of the source and distance to the disk) the following standard values have been chosen:

- $-$ *f*, frequency = 50 Hz (see note 2 of 3.5);
- *B*, magnetic flux density = 1,25 μ T, at the edge of the disk closer to the field source;
- R , radius of the conductive disk = 100 mm or 200 mm;
- σ , conductivity (homogeneous) = 0,2 S/m.

In this annex, the field source is an alternating current flowing through an infinite straight wire. The conductive disk and the field source are located in the same plane, at a distance *d* (see Figure B.1).

Figure B.1 – Disk in the magnetic field created by an infinitely straight wire

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closer part of the source.

The variation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K* is studied with regard to the distance d for:

- exposure close to the source: $0 \le d \le 300$ mm
- exposure at higher distance: 0 < *d* < 1 900 mm

For illustrations and examples of induced currents computation, 3 distances *d* have been studied:

- $d = 10$ mm;
- $d = 100$ mm;
- $d = 1000$ mm.

B.1 Calculations for a conductive disk with a radius *R* **= 100 mm**

B.1.1 Examples of calculation of inducted currents in the disk

B.1.1.1 Distance to the source $d = 10$ mm

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure B.2) and curves giving numerical values of the induced currents (Figures B.3 and B.4). The curve in Figure B.4 gives the distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm2 perpendicular to the induced current direction.

Figure B.2 – Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk** *(source: 1 wire, located at d = 10 mm from the edge of the disk)*

Figure B.3 – Spot distribution of induced current density along the diameter AA of the disk *(source: 1 wire, located at d = 10 mm from the edge of the disk)*

NOTE The diameter AA is located as illustrated in Figures B.1 and B.2.

Figure B.4 – Distribution of integrated induced current density along the diameter AA of the disk *(source: 1 wire, located at d = 10 mm from the edge of the disk)*

B.1.1.2 Distance to the source *d* **= 100 mm**

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure B.5). The curve in Figure B.6 gives the numerical values of the distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm2 perpendicular to the induced current direction.

Figure B.5 – Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk** *(source: 1 wire, located at d = 100 mm from the edge of the disk)*

Figure B.6 – Distribution of integrated induced current density along the diameter AA of the disk *(source: 1 wire, located at d = 100 mm from the edge of the disk)*

B.1.1.3 Distance to the source $d = 1000$ mm

Current density lines *J*, distribution of *J* in the disk and distribution of induced current density calculated on the diameter of the disk are similar to those computed in the case of a uniform field (Annex A).

The higher is the distance *d* between the source and the disk, the lower is the difference with the computation results obtained with the hypothesis of uniform field: in the present case, $J_{i \text{ max}} = 0.353 \times 10^{-5}$ A/m², to be compared to the value calculated with a uniform field $(j_{i max} = 0.375 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A/m}^2)$.

B.1.2 Calculated values of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K*

Results of the computation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K*, as a function of the distance *d*, are given hereunder in a graphic form (see Figures B.7 and B.8). Corresponding numerical values are given in Tables B.1 and B.2.

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closer part of the source.

B.1.2.1 Calculations for short distances to the source: 0 < *d* **< 300 mm**

Figure B.7 – Parametric curve of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of an infinitely long wire** *(disk: R = 100 mm)*

Table B.1 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of an infinitely long wire** *(disk: R = 100 mm)*

B.1.2.2 Calculations for higher distances: 0 < *d* **< 1 900 mm**

Table B.2 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of an infinitely long wire** *(disk: R = 100 mm)*

B.2 Calculations for a conductive disk with a radius *R* **= 200 mm**

Results of the computation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic fields *K* , as a function of the distance *d*, are given hereunder in a graphic form (see Figures B.9 and B.10). Corresponding numerical values are given in Tables B.3 and B.4.

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closest part of the source.

B.2.1 Calculations for short distances to the source: 0 < *d* **< 300 mm**

Figure B.9 – Parametric curve of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of an infinitely long wire** *(disk: R = 200 mm)*

Table B.3 – Numerical values of factor K for distances up to 300 mm to a source
consisting of an infinitely long wire (disk: $R = 200$ mm)

B.2.2 Calculations for higher distances to the source : $0 < d < 1900$ mm

Figure B.10 – Parametric curve of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of an infinitely long wire** *(disk: R = 200 mm)*

Distance between the source and the disk mm	Coupling factor K	Distance between the source and the disk mm	Coupling factor K	Distance between the source and the disk mm	
43	0,386	771	0,881	1 3 4 5	
120	0,593	809	0,885	1 3 8 3	
196	0,689	847	0,889	1421	
273	0,747	886	0,893	1460	
330	0,777	924	0,897	1498	
350	0,785	962	0,900	1 5 3 6	
369	0,793	1 0 0 0	0,903	1 575	
388	0,800	1 0 3 9	0,906	1 5 9 4	
426	0,813	1 0 7 7	0,909	1651	
464	0,825	1 1 1 5	0,911	1689	
503	0,835	1 1 5 3	0,914	1709	
541	0,843	1 1 9 2	0,916	1766	
579	0,851	1 2 1 1	0,917	1804	
618	0,858	1 2 3 0	0,918	1843	
656	0,865	1 2 4 9	0,919	1881	
694	0,871	1 2 6 8	0,920		
732	0,876	1 3 0 7	0,922		

Coupling factor *K*

> 0,924 0,925 $0,927$ 0,929 0,930 0,931 0,933 0,933 0,935 0,937 0,937 0,939 0.940 0,941 0,942

Annex C

(normative)

Disk in a field created by 2 parallel wires with balanced currents

The induced currents are calculated in a disk of homogeneous conductivity. In order to allow comparison between different field sources configurations (depending on the geometry of the source and distance to the disk) the following standard values have been chosen:

- $-$ *f*, frequency = 50 Hz (see Note 2 in 3.5);
- $-$ *B*, magnetic flux density = 1,25 μ T, at the edge of the disk closer to the field source;
- *R*, radius of the conductive disk = 100 mm and 200 mm;
- σ , conductivity (homogeneous) = 0,2 S/m.

In this annex, the magnetic field is generated by a set of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents (these straight and infinitely long wires are a simplified representation of an electrical transmission or distribution line). The conductive disk and the field source are located in the same plane, at a distance *d ,* and the 2 wires are separated by a distance *e* (see Figure C.1).

The evolution of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K* is studied with regard to the distance *d* for:

- exposure close to the source: $0 < d < 300$ mm;
- exposure at higher distance 0 < *d* < 1 900 mm.

For each distance *d*, the factor *K* is calculated for 5 different distances *e* between the 2 wires: 5 mm, 10 mm, 20 mm, 40 mm and 80 mm.

For illustrations, three results of computation are presented, corresponding to 3 distances *d* between the disk and the wires ($d = 7.5$ mm, 97.5 mm and 900 mm), and with $e = 5$ mm.

NOTE *d* is the distance between the edge of the disk and the closest part of the source, i.e. the closest wire. Considering the distance between the wires (*e* = 5 mm), a value *d* = 7,5 mm corresponds to a distance of 10 mm between the edge of the disk and the median axis of the 2 wires.

Figure C.1 – Conductive disk in the magnetic field generated by 2 parallel wires with balanced currents

C.1 Calculations for a conductive disk with a radius *R* **= 100 mm**

C.1.1 Examples of calculation of inducted currents in the disk

C.1.1.1 Distance to the source $d = 7.5$ mm

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure C.2). The curve in Figure C.3 gives the numerical values of the distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm2 perpendicular to the induced current direction.

Figure C.2 – Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk** *(source: 2 parallel wires with balanced currents, separated by 5 mm, located at d = 7,5 mm from the edge of the disk)*

 Figure C.3 – $J_i = f[r]$ **: Distribution of integrated induced current density calculated along the diameter AA of the disk** *(source: 2 parallel wires with balanced currents, separated by 5 mm, located at d = 7,5 mm from the edge of the disk)*

NOTE The diameter AA is located as illustrated in Figures C.1 and C.2.

C.1.1.2 Distance to the source $d = 97.5$ mm

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure C.4). The curve in Figure C.5 gives the gives the numerical values of distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm^2 perpendicular to the induced current direction.

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Figure C.4– Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk** *(source: 2 parallel wires with balanced currents separated by 5 mm, located at d = 97,5 mm from the edge of the disk)*

Figure C.5 – J_i **=** $f[r]$ **: Distribution of integrated induced current density calculated along the diameter AA of the disk** *(source: 2 parallel wires with balanced currents separated by 5 mm, located at d = 97,5 mm from the edge of the disk)*

NOTE The diameter AA is located as illustrated in Figures C.1 and C.4.

C.1.1.3 Distance to the source $d = 900$ mm

Computation results are similar to the case given in B.1.1.3 (one-wire configuration).

C.1.2 Calculated values of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K*

Results of the computation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic fields *K*, as a function of the distance *d*, are given hereunder in form of parametric curves, for different values of distances between the 2 wires (parameter *e*): see Figures C.6 and C.7. Corresponding numerical values are given in Tables C.1 and C.2.

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closest part of the source (i.e. the closest wire).

C.1.2.1 Short distances to the source: $0 < d < 300$ mm

Figure C.6 – Parametric curves of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents and for different distances** *e* **between the 2 wires** *(homogeneous disk R = 100 mm)*

Table C.1 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents (***homogeneous disk: R = 100 mm***)**

C.1.2.2 Distances to the source: $0 < d < 1900$ mm

Table C.2 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents (***homogeneous disk: R = 100 mm***)**

C.2 Calculations for a conductive disk with a radius *R* **= 200 mm**

Results of the computation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic fields *K*, as a function of the distance *d*, are given hereunder in form of parametric curves, for different values of distances between the 2 wires (parameter *e*): see Figures C.8 and C.9. Corresponding numerical values are given in Tables C.3 and C.4.

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closest part of the source (i.e. the closest wire).

C.2.1 Calculations for short distances to the source: 0 < *d* **< 300 mm**

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Figure C.8 – Parametric curves of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents and for different distances** *e* **between the 2 wires** *(homogeneous disk R = 200 mm)*

Table C.3 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents (***homogeneous disk: R = 200 mm***)**

C.2.2 Calculations for higher distances 0 < *d* **< 1 900 mm**

Table C.4 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of 2 parallel wires with balanced currents (***homogeneous disk: R = 200 mm***)**

Annex D

(normative)

Disk in a magnetic field created by a circular coil

The induced currents are calculated in a disk of homogeneous conductivity. In order to allow comparison between different field sources configurations (depending on geometry of the source and distance to the disk) the following standard values have been chosen:

- $-$ *f*, frequency = 50 Hz (see note 2 in 3.5);
- *B*, magnetic flux density = 1.25 μ T, at the edge of the disk closer to the field source;
- R , radius of the conductive disk = 100 mm and 200 mm;
- σ , conductivity (homogeneous) = 0,2 S/m.

In this annex, the magnetic field is generated by an alternating current flowing through a circular coil (simplified representation of a localized source). The conductive disk and the coil are located in the same plane, at a distance *d* (see Figure D.1).

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closer part of the source.

The evolution of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K* is studied with regard to the distance *d* for:

- exposure close to the source: $0 < d < 300$ mm;
- exposure at higher distance: 0 < *d* < 1 900 mm.

For each distance *d*, the factor *K* is calculated for different sources (i.e. different coil radius: *r* = 2,5 mm, 5 mm, 10 mm, 20 mm, 40 mm, 80 mm and 160 mm).

For illustration of induced currents computations, 2 distances are studied (*d* = 5 mm and 850 mm) with different values of the coil radius (*r* = 10 mm, 50 mm and 200 mm).

 Figure D.1 – Conductive disk in a magnetic field created by a coil

D.1 Calculations for a conductive disk with a radius *R* **= 100 mm**

D.1.1 Examples of calculation of inducted currents in the disk

D.1.1.1 Coil radius $r = 50$ mm, $d = 5$ mm

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure D.2). The curve in Figure D.3 gives the numerical values of the distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm2 perpendicular to the induced current direction.

Figure D.2 – Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk** *(source: coil of radius* $r = 50$ *mm, conductive disk* $R = 100$ *mm,* $d = 5$ *mm)*

NOTE The diameter AA is located as illustrated in Figures D.1 and D.2.

D.1.1.2 Coil radius $r = 50$ mm, $d = 850$ mm

Results similar to those given in Annexes B and C for high values of *d,* and so, also similar to the case of the uniform field (Annex A).

D.1.1.3 Coil radius $r = 200$ mm, $d = 5$ mm

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure D.4). The curve in Figure D.5 gives the numerical values of the distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm2 perpendicular to the induced current direction.

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NOTE The diameter AA is located as illustrated in Figures D.1 and D.4.

D.1.1.4 Coil radius = 10 mm, $d = 5$ mm

Results of the computation of local induced currents in the disk are given hereunder in form of graphs giving the shape of the distribution of induced currents in the disk (Figure D.6). The curve in Figure D.7 gives the numerical values of the distribution of the induced currents integrated over a surface of 1 cm² perpendicular to the induced current direction.

Figure D.6 – Current density lines *J* **and distribution of** *J* **in the disk** *(source: coil of radius* $r = 10$ *mm, conductive disk* $R = 100$ *mm,* $d = 5$ *mm)*

NOTE The diameter AA is located as illustrated in Figures D.1 and D.6.

D.1.2 Calculated values of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic field *K*

Results of the computation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic fields *K*, as a function of the distance *d*, are given hereunder in the form of parametric curves, for different values of the radius of the source (parameter *r* , see Figures D.8 and D.9). Corresponding numerical values are given in Tables D.1 and D.2.

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closest part of the source.

D.1.2.1 Exposure close to the source: $0 < d < 300$ mm, $R = 100$ mm

Figure D. 8 – Parametric curves of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of a coil and for different coil radius** *r (homogeneous disk R = 100 mm)*

Table D.1 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of a coil (***homogeneous disk: R = 100 mm***)**

D.1.2.2 Exposure at distance: $0 < d < 1$ 900 mm, $R = 100$ mm

 Figure D.9 – Parametric curves of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of a coil and for different coil radius** *r (homogeneous disk R = 100 mm)*

Table D.2 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of a coil (***homogeneous disk: R = 100 mm***)**

D.2 Calculations for *R* **= 200 mm**

Results of the computation of the coupling factor for non-uniform magnetic fields *K*, as a function of the distance *d*, are given hereunder in the form of parametric curves, for different values of the radius of the source (parameter *r* , see Figures D.10 and D.11). Corresponding numerical values are given in Tables D.3 and D.4.

The distance *d* is the minimum distance between the edge of the disk and the closest part of the source.

D.2.1 Exposure close to the source: 0 < *d* **< 300 mm**

 Figure D.10 – Parametric curves of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of a coil and for different coil radius** *r (homogeneous disk R = 200 mm)*

Table D.3 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 300 mm to a source consisting of a coil (***homogeneous disk: R = 200 mm***)**

D.2.2 Exposure at higher distance: 0 < *d* **< 1 900 mm**

Figure D.11 – Parametric curves of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of a coil and for different coil radius** *r (homogeneous disk R = 200 mm)*

Table D.4 – Numerical values of factor *K* **for distances up to 1 900 mm to a source consisting of a coil (***homogeneous disk: R = 200 mm***)**

Annex E

(informative)

Simplified approach of electromagnetic phenomena

The magnetic field distribution from the three sources can be calculated using the well-known equations for electromagnetic phenomena. A wire with length *dl* and supplied by a current *I*, creates in the air a flux density *B* and a magnetic field *H* (Biot and Savart law) as:

$$
\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \wedge \vec{r}}{r^3}
$$
 (E-1)

and

$$
H = \frac{B}{\mu_0} \tag{E-2}
$$

where *r* is the distance between element *dl* and the calculation point of *B*.

This basic relationship shows that *B* and *H* are directly proportional to the current, *I*, in air. Then, the field created by simple sources (such as infinitely long wires, a circular loop, a solenoid,...) can be calculated analytically. Depending on the type of source, *B* and *H* decrease rapidly with the distance: 1/*r*, 1/*r*2 or 1/*r*3.

More generally, if the Ampere's law is used:

$$
\oint_C Hdl = nI
$$
\n(E-3)

B and *H* depend on the geometry of the source, the number *n* of turns (for coils) and the current *I* flowing in it.

The magnetic flux through a surface *S* derives from the induction by:

$$
\mathcal{D} = \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \tag{E-4}
$$

In a material, even slightly conducting, an electromotive force (e.m.f.) *V* is induced by this time varying magnetic flux Φ (Lenz's law):

$$
V = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \tag{E-5}
$$

If the current in the source is sinusoidal, the value of the electromotive force can be expressed in the form:

$$
V = \omega \, \Phi \tag{E-6}
$$

where $\omega = 2\pi f$ and *f* is the frequency.

This electromagnetic field induces eddy current *Iⁱ* in the material, whose distribution can be characterised by the current density *J*:

$$
I_i = \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s} \tag{E-7}
$$

The intensity I_i of the induced currents in an object placed near the source current, depends directly on this electromagnetic field, and is therefore linked to the geometry of the source , its number of turns, the intensity and the frequency of the current in the inductor, and the distance between the object and the source.

Furthermore, the very rapid increase of magnetic field when approaching the source confirms the importance to study these phenomena and their consequences in the human body placed near to the source.

Annex F

(informative)

Analytical calculation of magnetic field created by simple induction systems: 1 wire, 2 parallel wires with balanced currents and 1 circular coil

F.1 Infinite straight wire

Wire characteristics: no section, centred on (0,0,0) and oriented in the *z*-axis direction.

Magnetic field value $(H_x \text{ and } H_y)$ at a point (x, y) are given by Ampère's Law

$$
H_x = \frac{-I}{2\pi} \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)}
$$

\n
$$
H_y = \frac{I}{2\pi} \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)}
$$
 (F-1)

F.2 Two parallel wires with balanced currents

Wires characteristics: no section, centred on (0, -*d*/2,0) and (0, *d*/2,0) and oriented in the *z*axis direction.

Distance between the 2 wires $= d$ (in the direction of y axis).

Magnetic field value $(H_x \text{ and } H_y)$ at a point (x, y) :

$$
H_x = \frac{-I}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\frac{d}{2} - y}{(x^2 + (y - \frac{d}{2})^2)} + \frac{\frac{d}{2} + y}{(x^2 + (y + \frac{d}{2})^2)} \right]
$$

\n
$$
H_y = \frac{-I}{2\pi} \left[\frac{x}{(x^2 + (y - \frac{d}{2})^2)} - \frac{x}{(x^2 + (y + \frac{d}{2})^2)} \right]
$$
(F-2)

F.3 Circular coil

Coil characteristics: radius *a*, located in the XY-plane, centred on point (0,0,0), current *I* flowing in.

Magnetic field value (radial H_r and vertical H_z) at a point (x, y, z) :

$$
Hr = \frac{Ik}{4\pi r\sqrt{ar}}(-K(k) + \frac{a^{2} + r^{2} + z^{2}}{(a - r)^{2} + z^{2}}E(k))
$$

\n
$$
Hz = \frac{Ik}{4\pi\sqrt{ar}}(K(k) + \frac{a^{2} - r^{2} - z^{2}}{(a - r)^{2} + z^{2}}E(k))
$$

\nwith:
\n
$$
k = \sqrt{\frac{4ar}{(a + r)^{2} + z^{2}}}
$$

\n
$$
r = \sqrt{x^{2} + y^{2}}
$$

\n
$$
K(k) = \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - k^{2} \sin^{2} \theta)}} d\theta
$$

\n
$$
E(k) = \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \sqrt{(1 - k^{2} \sin^{2} \theta)} d\theta
$$

where *K* and *E* are elliptical integrals of 1st and 2nd order.

Annex G

(informative)

Equation and numerical modelling of electromagnetic phenomena for a typical structure: conductive disk in electromagnetic field

Maxwell's equations are used to describe spatial and temporal electromagnetic phenomena.

In the following equations, displacement currents (*t D* ∂ ∂ī $+\frac{\partial D}{\partial}$) are neglected:

$$
\text{Curl}\vec{H} = \vec{J} \tag{G-1}
$$

$$
\text{Curl}\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \tag{G-2}
$$

$$
\text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \tag{G-3}
$$

$$
\operatorname{div} \vec{J} = 0 \tag{G-4}
$$

where $[1]^{3}$

H is the magnetic field

B is the magnetic induction

E is the electric field

J is the current density

and for materials:

$$
\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \tag{G-5}
$$

$$
\vec{B} = \mu(\vec{H}, \vec{B}) \tag{G-6}
$$

where

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 σ is the electric conductivity

 μ is the magnetic permeability

Due to equation (G-4), there is an electric potential *T*:

$$
\vec{J} = \text{Curl}\,\vec{T} \tag{G-7}
$$

In 2D simulation (study in *XY*-plane), *T* has only 1 component along z-axis and it can easily be demonstrated [1] that $T \equiv H$.

³⁾ Figures in square brackets refer to the bibliography.

These different equations can be combined to form a single equation:

$$
\nabla^2 \vec{H} = \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}
$$
 (G-8)

And in our particular case ("human" object in different fields created by simple source), the magnetic permeability μ equals μ_0 . The equation becomes:

$$
\frac{1}{\sigma}\nabla^2 \vec{H} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}
$$
 (G-9)

The magnetic field can be separated in 2 terms: $H = H_{ex} + H_r$

H_{ex}: excitation field (created by source currents)

*H*_r: reaction field (created by induced currents)

The reaction of induced current in the "human" object on the excitation field can be neglected. In this case, the equation (G-9) can be limited to [1]:

$$
\frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{H}_r - \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}_r}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}_{ex}}{\partial t}
$$
 (G-10)

For simple excitation coils, the magnetic field H_{ex} can be analytically calculated in air and in body.

Numerical calculation by finite element method in 2D *XY*-plane allow to solve the equation (G-10). The field $H_r(x,y,t)$, and induced current $J_x(x,y)$, $J_y(x,y)$ are calculated in all points of studied domain ("human" object) by this method:

$$
\bar{J} = \text{Curl}\bar{H} = \text{Curl}\bar{H}_r + \text{Curl}\bar{H}_{ex}
$$
 (G-11)

The term $\mathsf{Curl}\bar{H}_{ex}$ is null except in the field source, so:

$$
\bar{J} = \text{Curl}\bar{H}_r \tag{G-12}
$$

in the disk.

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