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## 1 Scope

This Technical Specification (TS) addresses the quantitative assessment of power system stability and security. Its purpose is to provide guidelines encompassing the use of terms and definitions, as well as the objectives and general requirements for conducting quantitative assessments. The TS includes the classification of stability and security, classification of quantitative indices, and key considerations for implementing quantitative assessments. These considerations involve selecting appropriate assessment indices, methods for obtaining these indices, model and data requirements, and strategies for improving assessment efficiency. Examples of quantitative indices are also provided (see informative [Annex A](#)).

The application of a stability and security quantitative assessment serves several purposes. Firstly, it establishes an adequate margin to ensure the synchronous operation of the power system and the safety of primary equipment under both normal and abnormal conditions. Additionally, it helps improve the cost-benefit ratio of power system operations. The TS is applicable to various domains, including system planning, operation planning, operation control, stability control system design, and stability control decision planning, as well as software, equipment, and systems for the secure and stable operation of the power system. By using quantitative assessment of stability and security, it is possible to identify key factors that contribute to instability and to develop mitigating methods for enhancing stable operation.

The stability and security quantitative assessment techniques specified in IEC TS 63384-2 are independent of any specific software, equipment, or systems used for the secure and stable operation of the power system.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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