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Dirk Van Hertem graduated as a M.Eng. in 2001 from the KHK, Geel, Belgium and as a M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from the KU Leuven, Belgium in 2003. In 2009, he has obtained his PhD, also from the KU Leuven. In 2010, Dirk Van Hertem was a member of EPS group at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), in Stockholm. Since spring 2011 he is back at the University of Leuven where he is an associate professor in the ELECTA group. His special fields of interest are power system operation and control in systems with FACTS and HVDC and building the transmission system of the future, including offshore grids and the supergrid concept.

Dr. Van Hertem is an active member of both IEEE (PES and IAS) and Cigré, currently acting as chair of the IEEE Benelux section and as chair of the steering committee of the ISGT Europe conference. He was the general chair of the IEEE EnergyCon 2016 conference, held in Leuven.

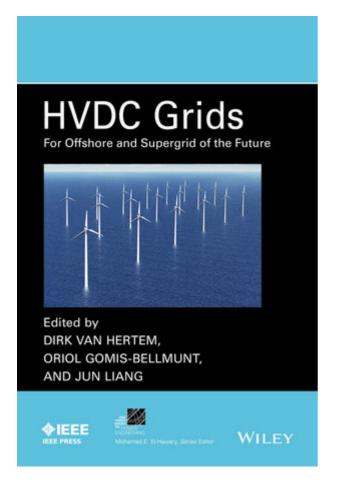
## RESEARCH

My research focusses on power system planning, operation and control. More specifically I am interested in three components:

- > Building and operating the transmission system of the future, including HVDC and HVDC grids
- A cost-effective reliable energy supply
- Large scale integration of renewables

## **HVDC GRIDS BOOK**

Together with my colleagues Oriol Gomis-Bellmunt from UPC Barcelona and Jun Liang from Cardiff University, we edited the first book fully dedicated to the entire value stream of HVDC grids. The book is titled HVDC GRIDS: for offshore and supergrid of the future, and is a collaborative work of our research groups in Leuven, Barcelona and Cardiff.



## RESEARCH TEAM

# **Post-doctoral researchers**

- Hakan Ergun
- > Frederik Geth
- Willem Leterme
- Geraint Chaffey
- Evelyn Heylen
- Mohammad Meraj Alam

## PhD students / Research assistants

- Muhajir Tadesse Mekonnen (co-promotor)
- ) Hanspeter Höschle (co-promotor)
- Diyun Huang
- Alejandro Bayo Salas
- Tom Van Acker
- Mian Wang
- Mudar Abedrabbo
- Firew Zerihun Dejene
- Jaykumar Dave
- > Rick Loenders

Master in energy: Thesis students

Marta Vanin (University of Trento)

### **Vacancies**

All vacancies for PhD research or other will be posted on the <u>KU Leuven job site</u>. If there are no vacancies listed, it is unlikely that I have immediate opportunities, but feel free to send me your CV (although I might not respond to it). At this moment, there is no official vacancy for a PhD student in my group. That being said, there are currently two positions within the field of decision support for grid operators (send me an email if you are interested to know more, in particular if you have an optimization/mathematical background), and I hope to announce some positions in the field of DC grids soon.

# **Teaching**

- Power system calculations
- Electrical drives; Advanced topics in electrical machines, including implementation aspects (together with prof. Johan Driesen)
- Design and management of electrical power systems (together with Markus Berger)
- > Flexible electrical power systems (together with dr. Jef Beerten)

# **PUBLICATIONS (2012-NOW)**

The full list of publications can be found on the <u>lirias server</u>.

A selection (the last 5 years) can be found below.

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