

JOHAN LUNDENGÅRD

Johan's specialist field is high voltage testing of various types of insulation. He has more than 30 years' experience in high voltage technology for both high-voltage and high-current applications. His work includes standard pollution testing as well as development of new pollution test procedures. He has performed dielectric tests on various types of high voltage equipment from circuit-breakers to HVDC valves. He has also led research projects related to glass, porcelain and composite insulators including development of innovative test and diagnostic methods. Furthermore, he has experience from customer-designed ice and snow tests. He is a member of Swedish IEC TC 36 "Insulators" and IEC international project team PT 63432 "Room temperature vulcanized (RTV) silicone rubber for outdoor insulators".



MAIN FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

- Pollution, type and development testing of different kinds of high voltage equipment.
- Research and dimensioning of outdoor electrical insulation for AC and DC.
- Evaluation of status of composite insulators and failure investigation.
- OHL performance studies, regarding flashover performance, electric and magnetic field and audible noise.
- HVDC valve testing.
- Temperature rise test on high voltage equipment.
- SATS inspector.

EMPLOYMENT

2019-	Independent Insulation Group Sweden AB , Ludvika, Sweden. Expert
2006-2018	STRI AB , Ludvika, Sweden. Specialist High Voltage Technology
2004-2006	ABB High Power Laboratory , Ludvika, Sweden. High current and short-circuit testing
2000-2004	ABB Power Systems , Ludvika, Sweden. HVDC valve electrical design and testing
1996-2000	STRI AB , Ludvika, Sweden. High Voltage Testing

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

2002	Bachelor of Science Electrical engineering, Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden
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LANGUAGES

Swedish (native), English (professional level)

LIST OF RECENT PROJECTS

- 2025 Field test using new method for measurement of touch voltages without de-energization (High voltage method).
- 2025 After-service assessment and RCA of composite insulators, several projects including units from 132-400 kV.
- 2025 Assessment of porcelain insulators from service including mechanical testing.
- 2025 Assessment of corroded glass cap & pin insulators from service including mechanical testing.
- 2024 Writing pollution test specification for DC composite insulators.
- 2023/25 Maintenance of Composite Insulators, R&D Consortium project for European TSOs/DSOs.
- 2023/25 Measurements of touch voltages without de-energization, development of method and equipment incl. testing.
- 2023 Condition assessment of composite insulators after bird damages.
- 2023 Study on condition assessment of 400 kV cables through PD-measurements.
- 2022/23 After-service evaluation of insulators, several projects including both composite and porcelain cap & pin type.
- 2022/23 Testing methods for harvesting small amounts of power from shield wires on overhead transmission lines.
- 2022 Measurements of touch voltages without de-energization, feasibility study.
- 2021 Laboratory tests of 330 and 500 kV composite insulators.
- 2020/23 Benchmarking of composite insulators, R&D Consortium project for European TSOs/DSOs.
- 2020 Comparison of composite insulator sealing technologies.
- 2020/23 Calculations for assessment of risks due to high operating voltage at series compensated lines.
- 2020 Testing and comparison of composite insulator sealing technologies.
- 2020 PD-measurements on MV cables in service.
- 2019 Third-party assessment of failure cause investigation and proposed corrective measures in cable project.
- 2019/22 R&D project "Icebox" on methods for prevention and removal of ice on overhead lines.
- 2019 Failure cause investigation of surge arrester.
- 2019 High voltage pollution test on insulators with biological growth.
- 2019 Development of rod to housing adhesion test for composite insulators.
- 2018 Short duration tracking and erosion test of composite insulators.
- 2018 Test of combined protection devices based on spark-gap and surge arrester.
- 2017 Inspection of new composite insulators for 130 kV transmission line.
- 2016 Inspection of failed composite insulators from 130 kV transmission line.
- 2015 Further work for improving test methods to ensure quality of cap and pin glass insulators.

- 2015 Flashover pollution test for coated glass cap and pin insulators.
- 2015 Pollution and tracking & erosion test of bushings for distribution transformers to study performance of extenders.
- 2015 Three phase pollution test of diamond-shape insulator arrangement for T-pylon tower.
- 2014 Full scale pollution and ice test of 350 kV DC insulator strings.
- 2014 Test for pollution curve for coated cap and pin insulators.
- 2013 Writing of technical requirements and CIGRE paper regarding glass insulator quality.
- 2013/14 Pollution tests for selection of insulation for substation.
- 2012/13 Evaluation of test methods to ensure quality of cap and pin glass insulators, verification of laboratory testing.
- 2012 Pollution performance curves acquired by pollution test of cap and pin insulators.
- 2012 Further investigation of method for diagnostics of porcelain insulators.
- 2012 Pollution performance curves acquired by pollution test of insulators in order to update LPE database.
- 2012 DC pollution test of composite insulators.
- 2011/12 Investigation of method for diagnostics of porcelain insulators.
- 2011/12 Evaluation of test methods to ensure quality of cap and pin glass insulators.
- 2012 Measurement of the transmission factor of high frequency overvoltages for voltage transformer.
- 2011 Analysis of surface properties of composite insulators after 1050 kV DC test.
- 2011 After-service test of insulators from Koeberg.

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- I. Gutman, J. Lundengård, L. Wallin, A. Mjelve, T. Ohnstad, "Evaluation of old substations porcelain insulators in service: input for risk assessment and replacement options", CIGRE Paper B3-207, 2010
- I. Gutman, J. Lundengård, N. Gustavsson, A. Bosma, "Comparative Performance of Hollow Silicone Rubber and Porcelain Apparatus Insulators under Specific Ice and Salt Fog Conditions of Iceland", IWAIS-2011, Chongqing, China, 8-13 May, paper P1_01_ID8, 2011
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- A. DERNFALK, J. Lundengård, E. Petersson, I. Gutman, K. Tucker, S. Banerjee: "Advanced test methods for full-scale ice tests of DC insulators strings intended for ± 350 kV", IWAIS-2015
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- K. Halsan, I. Gutman, J. Lundengård, L. Carlshem, J. Velek, T. Condon, P. Shiel, J. Lachman, R. W. S. Garcia: "Proposals for additions to IEC requirements intended to verify quality of glass cap and pin insulators", CIGRE Session 2016, B2-311
- I. Gutman, J. Lundengård, M. Fairhurst: "Three-phase pollution test of diamond-shaped "suspension" insulator arrangement for T-pylon tower", 13th INSUKON-2017, Birmingham, UK, p.p. 233-237
- I. Gutman, J. Lundengård, C. Ahlrot: "Need of standardized adhesion test for composite insulators: lessons learned from service experience", 20th ISH-2017, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017, paper 145
- I. Gutman, J. Lundengård, V. Naidoo, B. Adum: "Technologies to reduce and remove ice from conductors and shield wires: applicability for Norwegian conditions", IWAIS-2019, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 23-28, 2019, paper 9
- I. Gutman, A. DERNFALK, P. Sidenvall, J. Lundengård: "New Test to Reveal Level of Rod/Housing Adhesion for Composite Insulators", 21st ISH-2019, Budapest, Hungary, August 26-30, 2019, paper 749
- I. Gutman, A. DERNFALK, P. Sidenvall, J. Lundengård, C. Ahlrot, P. Aparicio, A. Berlin, T. Condon, J.-F. Goffinet, K. Halsan, R. Radosavljevic, K. Varli, K. Välimaa: "Rod to Housing Adhesion in Composite Insulators: Practical Evaluation in Collaboration with Utilities", 2019 World Congress, Tucson, USA, 20-23 October 2019
- B. E. Nygaard, F. K. Nyhammer, Ø. Welgaard, B. Adum, J. Lundengård, I. Gutman: "Development of sensors for real-time monitoring of ice loads on overhead lines", CIGRE-2020, B2-103
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