

Control Strategy of Conservation Voltage Reduction for Energy Saving in Low-Voltage Distributed Network

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Introduction

- What is CVR?
 - Reduce energy by lowering the voltage
 - Tap changer, Reactive power device

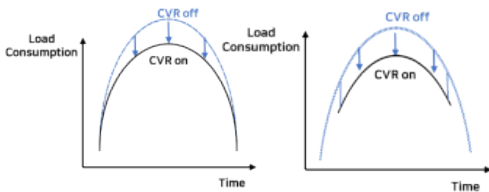


Fig. 1. Conservation voltage reduction

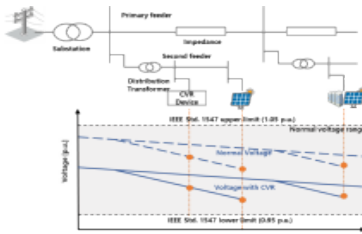


Fig. 2. Conservation voltage reduction in distributed network

Approach

- Voltage dependent load modeling
 - Static Load Model

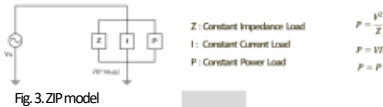


Fig. 3. ZIP model

$$P = P_0 + (Z_p \times (\frac{V_1}{V_0})^2 + I_p \times \frac{V_1}{V_0} + P_p)$$

$$Q = Q_0 + (Z_q \times (\frac{V_1}{V_0})^2 + I_q \times \frac{V_1}{V_0} + P_q)$$

$$Z_p \times I_p + P_p = 1 \quad Z_q \times I_q + P_q = 1$$

CVR Factor(load characteristic)

- Rate of change of active power according to voltage change

$$CVR_f = \frac{\frac{\Delta P}{P}}{\frac{\Delta V}{V}}$$

- Accurate CVR_f is required to evaluate the effectiveness of CVR
- Load classification
 - Residential, Commercial, Industrial
 - Time, Weather, Weekday-end, Season

Load parameter estimation

- Estimate the load parameter accurately
 - System instability (Voltage violation)
 - Increase system loss
 - To evaluate the performance of CVR
- The truth change of power by CVR
 - The change due to other factor
 - Light real on/off...

Load parameter estimation method

- Comparison-based method
- Synthesis-based method
- Regression-based method
- Simulation-based method

Simulation based method

- Compare the power flow(CVR-off) and measured data(CVR-on)
- The accuracy of system modeling is important
 - Load characteristic
 - Time
 - Weather and etc...

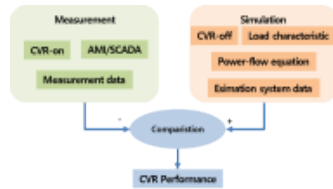


Fig. 5. Simulation based method

Estimation method for ZIP coefficient

- Using the equation between power and voltage

$$P = P_0 + (Z_p \times (\frac{V_1}{V_0})^2 + I_p \times \frac{V_1}{V_0} + P_p)$$

$$\frac{P}{P_0} = (Z_p \times (\frac{V_1}{V_0})^2 + I_p \times \frac{V_1}{V_0} + P_p)$$

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Estimation method for ZIP coefficient

- Using curve fitting method with $\text{voltage} \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \right)$, $\text{power} \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right)$ from AMI
- Need $P_{LLD}(t)$ which is the power when voltage is 1 p.u.

$$P_{LLD}(t) = P_{LLD}(t-1) + \Delta P_{LLD}(t-1) \times CVRf_i(t-1) \times \Delta V_i$$



Fig. 6. Estimation selection Process

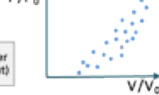


Fig. 7. Curve fitting method

Data selection process

- Case 1 : lower than density reference
 - Standard data + current data from AMI
- Case 2 : Higher than density reference
 - Yesterday data + current data from AMI

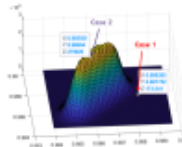


Fig. 10. Data selection process

Data acquisition decision

- Use the AMI data (V, P, Q) right before/after Q compensation
 - Truth change due to voltage variation
 - Similar to OLTC operation
 - PV Q → System V → Load P, Q variation



Fig. 8. Data acquisition point

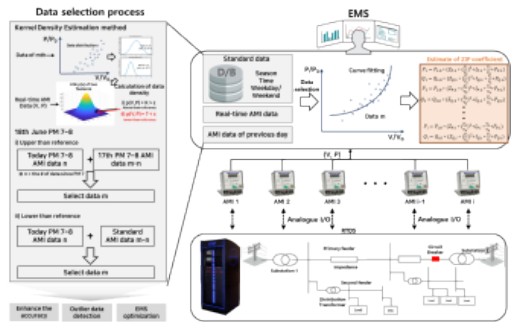


Fig. 11. The configuration of the estimation method for ZIP coefficient

- Assume that the load characteristic of today is similar with yesterday
- If not, use standard data which is classified with weather/weekday-end/season/time.
- The density of data is calculated with KDE function, and it is used to decide which data will be used. (yesterday or standard data)

Optimization method for energy saving

- Voltage dependent load + system loss + PV inverter loss

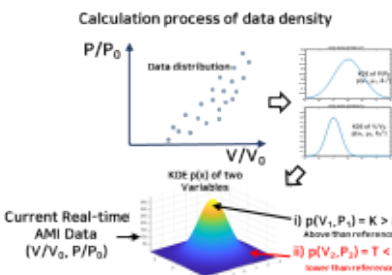


Fig. 9. Calculation process of data density

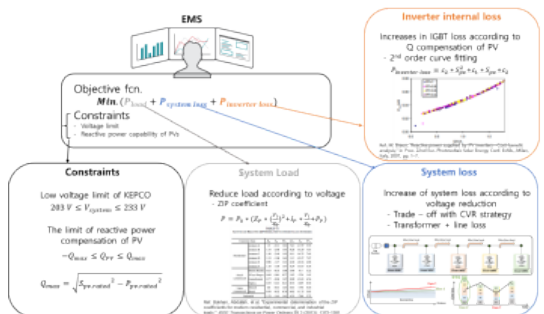


Fig. 12. The optimization method for energy saving

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Control strategy

- Flow chart of the strategy (15s period)

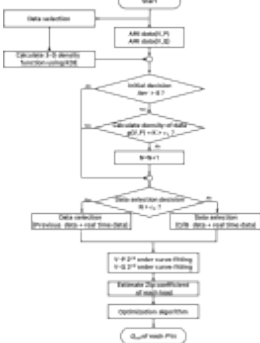


Fig. 13. Flow chart of the strategy

Verification platform

- HILs platform(C-HIL + P-HIL)

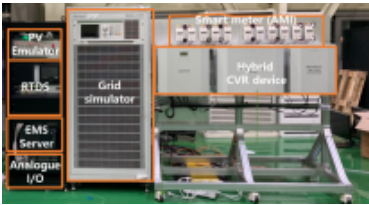


Fig. 14. The HIL platform for verification

Table 1. Communication methods between the components

Component	Communication method
EMS server	DNP 3.0
PV emulator	Analogue I/O
Grid simulator	Analogue I/O
Hybrid CVR device	Analogue I/O
Smart meter (AMI)	Analogue I/O
PV emulator	IEC 61850 TCP/IP
Hybrid CVR device	Modbus TCP/IP
Smart meter (AMI)	Modbus RS485

Monitoring system

- (a) overall system and essential information for system operator
- (b) shows the AMI and PV active/ reactive power data
- (c) status of the additional reactive power compensation device
- (d) the operation result of the proposed CVR strategy

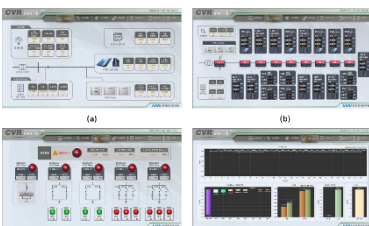


Fig. 15. Monitoring system of the platform

System configuration

- 48kW 12 Load (pf : 0.91~0.98)
- 8 PV(3kW - 6kW)

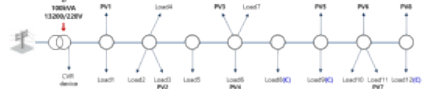


Fig. 16. System configuration

Simulation result

- Winter - Weekday - Sunny
- 21.82 kWh(2.08%) energy reduction

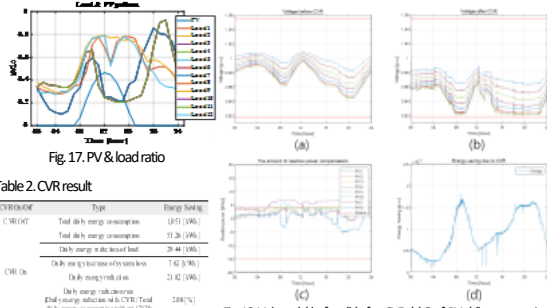


Fig. 17. PV & load ratio

Table 2. CVR result

CVR device	Type	Energy Saving
CVR001	Total daily energy consumption	3571 (kWh)
	Total daily energy consumption	3326 (kWh)
	Daily energy in the lowest load	26.44 (kWh)
CVR 06	Daily energy reduction ratio	7.42 (%)
	Daily energy reduction	21.82 (kWh)
	Daily energy reduction ratio	2.08 (%)

Fig. 18. Voltage (a) before (b) after CVR, (c) Q of PVs (d) energy saving

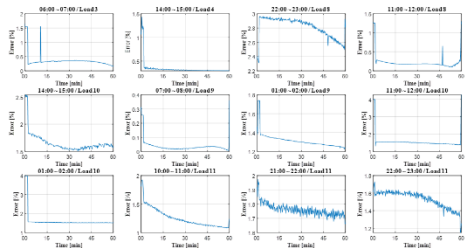


Fig. 19. Estimated ZIP coefficient error according to time(iteration)

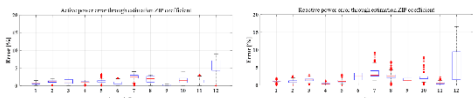


Fig. 20. The estimated ZIP coefficient error of P and Q

Conclusion

Table 3. CVR performance according to season

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Annual
Energy reduction (kwh)	1160.9	668.1896	1160.9	1871.48	4864.47
Energy reduction rate (%)	1.20	0.69	1.20	1.96	1.26

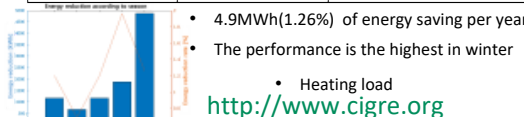


Fig. 21. Energy reduction according to season

• Heating load
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