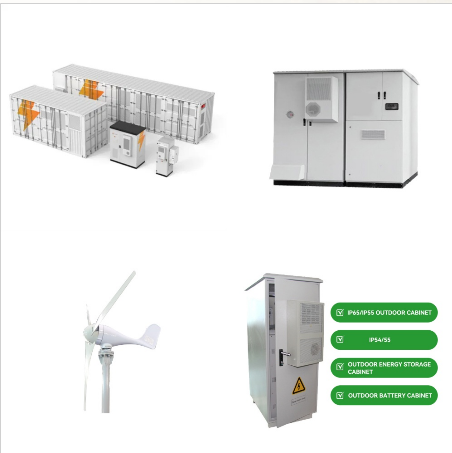
??? Out of a set of fixed power factor (PF) options (0.90, 0.95, 0.98, 1) and volt/VAR control, the use of advanced inverters with fixed PFs of 0.95 (applied to all PV systems) resulted in the greatest expansion of the hosting capacity in all cases but one, where volt/VAR control was more effective.



This paper addresses one of these functions, inverter volt/var control. Simulations are performed to illustrate the effectiveness of this type of control for PV deployment on the distribution system.

The results show that the Volt???VAr and Volt???Watt control functions, acting at different levels of photovoltaic penetration, were effective in preventing the voltage profiles from violating the ???

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The model is adjusted in the utility's control room through operator action or an interface to the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, which transmits changes in the status of system components. System components that can change states include distribution breakers, switches, reclosers, fuses, jumpers and line cuts.

the voltage control process from the LVEDNs integrated in a rule-based expert system and real-time communication solutions can represent the poles of new voltage control solutions. Appl. Sci. 2023

We further modify this algorithm to accommodate for discrete action space needed for the conventional Volt-VAR control devices. Four capacitors are placed at node 83 (200 kVAr), node 88 (50 kVAr), node 90 (50 kVAr), and node 847 (50 kVAr). Three solar PV systems with a nameplate Multi-timescale coordinated Voltage/Var control of high

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Feeder Voltage Regulation with High-Penetration PV Using Advanced Inverters and a Distribution Management System: A Duke Energy Case Study Integrated volt-VAR control (centralized through the distribution management system). These comparisons were made using multiple approaches, each of which represents an important research-and-development

High solar Photovoltaic (PV) penetration on distribution systems can cause over-voltage problems. To this end, an Optimal Tap Control (OTC) method is proposed to regulate On-Load Tap Changers (OLTCs) by minimizing the maximum deviation of the voltage profile from 1 p.u. on the entire feeder. A secondary objective is to reduce the number of tap operations ???

Nowadays, in low voltage electric distribution networks, the distribution network operators are encountering a high number of connected small-scale distributed generation units, mainly photovoltaic prosumers. The intermittent nature of the prosumers, together with the degree of uncertainty of the requested and injected powers associated with all end-users from low ???

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The study's main findings were that volt-Var control was very effective in mitigating voltage fluctuations. Additionally, the study found that the curtailment occurred at overvoltage points, significantly reducing SVC size. To understand efficient control systems, voltage control methods and parameters may need further investigation.

The intent of the study detailed in this paper is to demonstrate the benefits of inverter var control on a fast timescale to mitigate rapid and large voltage fluctuations due to the high

While voltage control at the distribution grid level has been traditionally addressed using voltage and var control (VVC) techniques, with the introduction of PV resource as well as active demand

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In active distribution networks, high penetration of distributed photovoltaic power generation may cause voltage fluctuation and violation issues. To conquer the challenges, this paper firstly ???

To address these issues, smart inverters equipped in PV systems offer reactive power control capabilities. These reactive power control, can effectively mitigate the adverse effects of high PV penetration on distribution networks, especially voltage rise and reverse power flow [6].Therefore, Reactive power control is considered the most promising technique for mitigating voltage rise ???

An SI is an advanced PV inverter equipped with various grid support and communication functions that allow voltage control based on locally measured voltages at PCCs, such as volt-VAR control and

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The proposed hybrid voltage/var control architecture for distribution systems with a high PV penetration can optimize the system operation and is effective in voltage regulation with PV generators. This paper proposes a hybrid voltage/var control (VVC) architecture for distribution systems with a high PV penetration. The architecture consists of two control loops: ???

output based on the local voltage. [2] Ding, Fei, et al. Photovoltaic impact assessment of smart inverter volt-var control on distribution system conservation voltage reduction and power quality. No. NREL/TP-5D00-67296. National Renewable Energy Lab.(NREL), Golden, CO ???

The core goal of the project is to compare the operational - specifically, voltage regulation - impacts of three classes of PV inverter operations: 1.) Active power only (Baseline); 2.) Local ???

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Fig. 8 shows a block schematic of a Volt-Var control system utilizing a three-phase grid-connected PV system. The reactive power, or Var, of a PV generating system is controlled by the grid-connected PV inverter. Using the Volt-Var control curve, the smart PV-inverter may deliver or absorb Var depending on the inverter terminal voltage (V g).The Volt-Var control curve's input ???

Therefore, smart inverter control techniques, which depend on the monitored voltage in the network, such as volt???var and volt???watt techniques, can support the voltage levels to reduce the negative impacts of the PV systems and enable high PV penetration levels.

Utilizing the remaining capacity of PV systems for reactive voltage control is a prevalent technique for managing voltage levels. The costs associated with regulating inverter reactive power are tied to the initial investment in the inverter, its lifespan, and various pertinent factors. A review of high PV penetrations in LV distribution

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The penetration level of photovoltaic (PV) keeps increasing in modern distribution networks, which leads to various severe voltage limits violation problems. This paper aims to aggregate and utilize the PV inverters for voltage regulation by a fully distributed two-level Volt/VAr control (VVC) scheme. In the lower-level VVC (real-time scale), the rooftop PV inverters are aggregated via

A number of scenarios are applied to produce a sufficient range of voltages, and the resulting reactive power settings are utilised to determine the volt???var curve for each PV system on a test feeder. An active control scheme ???

A load-weighted voltage deviation index (LVDI) is proposed to quantify network voltage deviation to obtain robust Pareto solutions under uncertainties and a multi-objective adaptive voltage/VAR control (VVC) framework which coordinates multiple devices in multiple timescales to minimize voltage deviation and power loss simultaneously is proposed. In active ???

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This paper proposes a two-layer local real-time adaptive VVC that has two major features: it is able to ensure both low SSE and control stability simultaneously without compromising either, and it dynamically adapts its parameters to ensure good performance in a wide range of external disturbances such as sudden cloud cover, cloud intermittency, and ???

Effective CVR implementations typically reduce demand 2 percent to 4 percent. Model-based volt/VAR optimization (VVO) uses a dynamic operating model of the distribution system with a rigorous mathematical optimization algorithm to optimize the performance of the distribution system with a given operating objective.

Authors of [13] analyzed the voltage control issues in distribution system with OLTC, SCB and DER units. The study in [14] has detailed the parallel operation of an autonomous OLTC control and autonomous solar PV reactive power control for controlling grid voltage in ???