

Optimization method of flexible response capability of power system with limited cost constraint

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Abstract

The flexible response capability of power system varies greatly under different conditions, so the optimization method of flexible response capability of power system is designed based on the theory of finite cost constraint. The bidding function with the monthly quotation as the core is obtained, and the demand response inhibition factor is calculated by combining the single inhibition rate; Under the influence of the length waveform, the one-dimensional feature recognition vector is obtained, the feature point Credibility under different conditions is obtained, the objective function is designed with the minimum operating cost, and the power emergency demand response model is established based on the concept of limited cost constraint; The optimization algorithm of flexible response capability of power system is designed, and the optimization method of response capability is obtained. The experimental results show that the optimization method has a good effect on the flexible response capability of power system in different time periods.

Keywords: Limited cost constraint; power system simulation; responsiveness; optimization algorithm.

I. Introduction

In the context of the modern energy crisis, China is facing the situation of power shortage all the time, so using renewable energy to connect to the power grid has become an acceptable solution. The demand of users for power varies periodically in time. For example, within a day, the period of maximum power consumption is from 18:00 to 22:00, and the period of minimum power consumption is from 2:00 to 4:00 in the morning. The period of residential electricity consumption and renewable energy supply is not always within the same time period, so it is necessary to provide reliable demand response strategies for new technologies of smart grid through artificial means, so as to solve the problem of uneven resources on the user side. According to the response mechanism of the energy system, document [1] contributes a basic model based on cost and benefit allocation to the trading entity through

The comprehensive energy transaction architecture, and completes the process of economic cost allocation under the condition of power demand response, thus obtaining a reasonable response mechanism optimization method. Document [2] completed the power demand response management between the power company and the household power network under the algorithm of the multi-layer game model, fed back the optimal amount of electricity to the household users at each time, and obtained the equilibrium unique solution in the model, but the cost control effect was poor. Document [3] designed a user response characteristic analysis method based on automatic encoder and improved fuzzy mean clustering algorithm, established data extraction models under different power consumption modes, and completed the actual management of power grid data. Document [4] proposes a source load storage coordination optimization model with flexible electro thermal load response threshold with the goal of maximizing new energy consumption and minimizing system operation cost.

The flexible response capability of previous research results varies greatly under different conditions. Based on the above document, this paper designs an optimization method of flexible response capability of power system based on limited cost constraint. Under the condition that the total power consumption in a day remains unchanged, it can increase the power consumption in the low peak period and simultaneously reduce the power consumption in the peak period, thus successfully reducing the power cost, which is more practical.

II. Optimization of flexible response capability of power system

The optimization method of response capability is divided into two aspects: limited cost constraint and optimization of flexible response capability, as shown in Fig. 1.

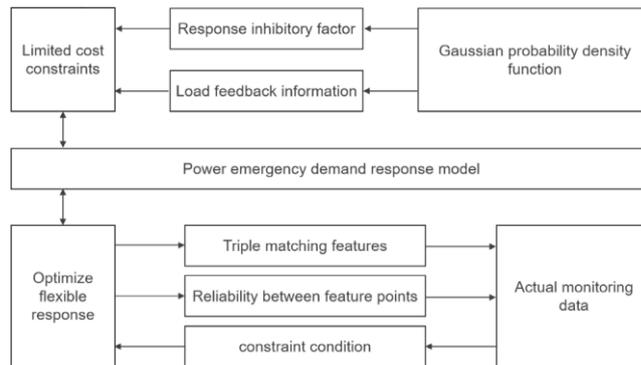


Fig.1. Optimization framework of flexible response capability of power system.

In Fig.1, the key is to calculate the difference degree between different data features and the reliability between two feature points based on the Gaussian probability density function and response suppression factor, focus on analyzing the probability of constraint conditions in the process of random variables, optimize the solution result of the power emergency demand response model, and provide help for reducing power costs and optimizing flexible response capacity.

Calculated demand response inhibition factor

Under the influence of economic philosophy, power consumption measures can be reduced in a planned way, and the basic autonomy of demand bidding can be guaranteed. In the expectation of the data center, the reported electricity price is the lowest point, and it is divided into economic type and reliable type to obtain the total amount of electricity that needs to be suppressed by different demand response mechanisms. In the Gaussian probability density function, taking the monthly quotation of the data center as the competition model, the bidding function can be obtained:

$$F_{qx} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_{im} + 1}{P_k} \quad s.t. k_m > 0, p_i > 0 \quad (1)$$

where, $F(x)$ represents the competition function of the monthly quotation of the data center; k_m represents the standard deviation of the distribution amplitude; t_p indicates the expected value of the power company to suppress power consumption; u_i represents the Gaussian probability density under the action of the demand response factor; p_i indicates the distribution position of peak quotation [5,6]. Under the action of this function, in order to balance the power loss of the power system, it is necessary to take the suppression factor as a parameter of demand response and calculate the single suppression rate of the suppression factor. The calculation formula is:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{k_m \sqrt{2t_p}} e^{-\frac{(u_i - p_i)^2}{2k_m}} \quad (2)$$

where, V_{im} represents the execution rate of single power regulation of the data measurement center; s_i indicates the capacity required to implement the required benchmark measures in a unit time period; P_m represents the average power of the demand response of the data center; v_i represents the minimum value of power response capacity within the contract. Combined with the single inhibition rate, the demand response inhibition factor can be calculated:

$$V_{im} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n s_i + P_m}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i}} \quad (3)$$

where, F_{qx} represents the demand response suppression factor of the actual power consumption under the

influence of the control variable; P_k indicates the execution parameters of a single demand response. Through the above formula, the demand response inhibition factor can be obtained. Based on the data center and smart grid, the communication between users and power enterprises is realized.

Power emergency demand response model based on the concept of limited cost constraint

Power load is the most important control object in power emergency demand response. Traditional demand response focuses more on the overall load analysis of users, and realizes the analysis of load characteristics at different levels. At this time, it is first necessary to identify the features of the user's actual monitoring data [7], and complete the calculation of one-dimensional vector through the length waveform:

$$d(a_m, b_m) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (a_m^2 - b_m^2)}{N_k}} \quad (4)$$

where, $d(a_m, b_m)$ represents the Euclidean distance of the feature waveform vector in different feature points, where a_m and b_m represents two adjacent feature points; N_k indicates the degree of difference between features measured by Euclidean distance. In this formula, the difference degree between different data features is calculated through this formula, and the $d(a_m, b_m)$ general value is [0,1]. i stands for number of samples. The closer to 1, the smaller and larger the difference between the two data, and the larger the difference between them. The reliability between the two feature points is calculated at the same time [8]. Under the unified load type, the calculation formula can be obtained:

$$D(a_m, b_m) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [d(a_m, b_m)]^2}{K_p}} \quad (5)$$

where, K_p represents the maximum reliability of each template. Under this formula, the triple matching characteristics of load characteristics are calculated to achieve load decomposition. In combination with the uncertain factors under the real renewable energy, it is necessary to complete the constraint of a decision result in the process of solving random variables:

$$\begin{cases} \min \frac{H(t_p, \xi_f)}{H_p} \\ \text{s.t. } D_w(x) \leq 0 \\ \Pr \{E_k(t_p, \xi_f)\} \geq \frac{\sqrt{d_m}}{H_p} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where (H, t_p, ξ_f) represents the objective function in the decision result, wherein, t_p represents the decision vector of the function and ξ_f represents the random vector of the function; H_p indicates the target quantity of constraint conditions; $D_w(x)$ indicates a target format that does not include random parameters; $E_k(t_p, \xi_f)$ represents the test constraint conditions of random simulation under the intelligent optimization algorithm; P_r generally indicates the probability that the constraint conditions are satisfied. In the function ratio of the terminal, the objective function of the minimum operating cost can be obtained:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min P_r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [f_m(t) + h_m(t)]^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n [P_{gi}(t) + k_{fi}(t)]^2}{2} \\ f_m(t) = F_g^2 K_a^2 \\ h_m(t) = \sqrt{F_d} - 2P_a \\ P_{gi}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{P_a + P_b}{2} \\ k_{fi}(t) = a_{acc} P_{dlc}(t) \end{array} \right. \quad (7)$$

where, P_r represents the minimum load of system operation in the power model. $f_m(t)$, $H_m(t)$, $P_{gj}(t)$ and $k_{fi}(t)$ represent values of non flexible load, interruptible load, adjustable load and transferable load in the power system respectively; F_g indicates the number of users actually controlled by the conventional unit within the interruptible load; P_a indicates the load forecasting index constrained by the model in the system [9,10]; P_a represents variable which is the flexible load in the interrupted state; P_b represents the variable of the flexible load in the continuous state; a_{acc} represents the balance value of system power; $P_{dlc}(t)$ represents the distribution function of the total power generation of the system [11–13]. Combined with the above formula, we can get the power emergency demand response model based on the concept of limited cost constraint.

The optimization algorithm of flexible response capability of power system

In order to optimize the flexible response ability of the power system more effectively, the decision-making process is divided into different periods [14,15]. After screening the uncertain factors, the initial parameters affecting the flexible response ability of the power load are input, and the power response results of the power load are calculated, as shown in Fig.2.

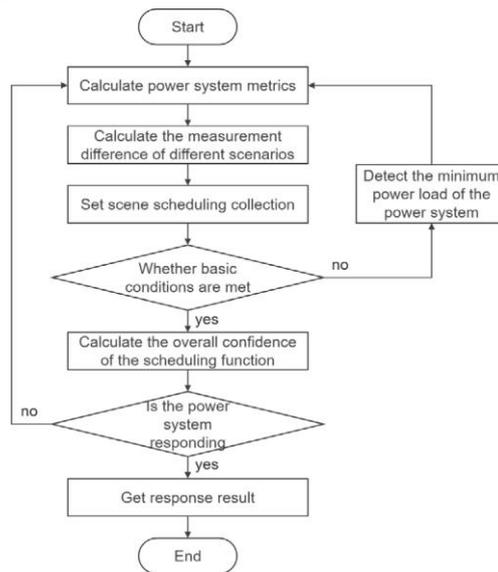


Fig.2. Algorithm process.

As shown in Fig.2, in the deterministic model, the function value of the dual objective is obtained by copying the targeted variables. The objective function of the minimum operating cost is solved as the basic condition, that is, the overall confidence is maximized [16–18]. Through repeated iteration, the redundancy and complexity of the decision-making process are reduced, and the optimal solution of the power system response is obtained:

$$L_n = \sum_{t=1}^n -\lambda_i F_t \quad (8)$$

where, L_n represents the function value of the flexible response of the power system; λ_i represents the power flow constraint parameter; F_t indicates the calling function in different time periods. According to the above methods, the optimization method of flexible response capability of power system under the constraint of limited cost can be obtained.

2. Example analysis

Simulation data and parameters

In this paper, a flexible response capability optimization method of power system with limited cost constraints is designed. To test the effectiveness of this method, the following experiments are designed. The simulation data in the experiment are all from a smart grid application demonstration area. Each household in the residential area has a smart meter. Smart meters can mainly test non flexible loads and interruptible loads. Relatively speaking, the electricity consumption in spring and autumn is relatively small. The non flexible load and interruptible load of residents in this residential area within 24 h are shown in Fig.3.

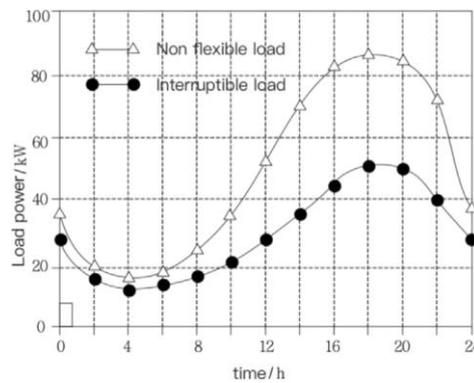


Fig.3. Residential power load curve.

As shown in Fig.3, in the statistics of residential power load within 24 h, both the non flexible load and interruptible load of residents have certain periodicity. The power load around 4:00 is generally small, gradually increasing to the maximum value from 8:00 to 18:00, and gradually falling to the minimum value from 18:00 to 4:00. In order to ensure that residents save electricity, three different types of electricity prices are set. The electricity prices are divided into three periods. The electricity price in the peak period (14:00–22:00) is 0.65 yuan/kW h, the electricity price in the low period (22:00–6:00) is 0.20 yuan/kW h, and the electricity price in the general period (6:00–14:00) is 0.45 yuan/kW h.

Flexible response capability test of power system in a day

In this paper, the flexible response ability of different periods of time within 24 h is tested by using the optimal scheduling model of different residential power loads [19,20]. It is compared with several existing optimization methods, namely, Cost and Benefit Allocation Method (method in Ref. [1]), Multi-layer Game Method (method in Ref.[2]), AE-MFCM Method (method in Ref.[3]), and Cost Constraint Method (method in Ref.[4]). The total

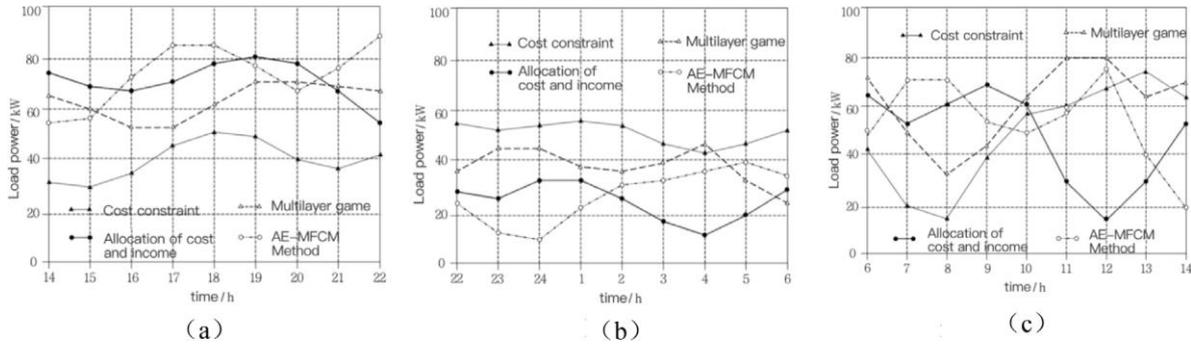


Fig.4.Simulation examples results(a)Peakload(b)Lowload(c)flatload.

resident load in different power consumption periods is analyzed by simulation examples, and the results are shown in Fig.4

As shown in Fig.4, in the simulation analysis of daily load power, the finite cost constraint method designed in this paper can effectively bind the power load in the peak period of power consumption and reduce the power consumption in this period. In the low power consumption period, the power load under other methods is low, but the limited cost constraint method uses a large amount of electricity. In the general power consumption period, it is difficult to distinguish the power load capacity of the four response capacity optimization methods.

Flexible response capability test of power system in the year

In different seasons, the response capacity of the power system is quite different, especially in summer and winter, most households have a large demand for large-scale power [21,22]. Using the cost constraint method, multi-layer game method, cost and benefit allocation method, and AE-MFCM technology as comparison methods, the annual power load power is simulated and analyzed. Within a year, summer (June August) and winter (December February) are the peak periods of power consumption, and spring (March May) and autumn (September November) are the trough periods of power consumption. The load power in 12 months is analyzed, and the results are shown in Fig.5.

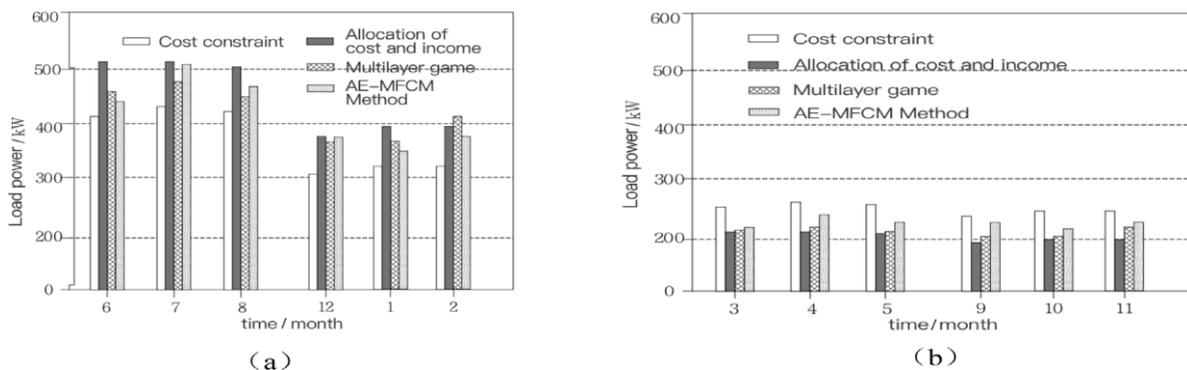


Fig.5. Response capability test result (a) Peakload (b) Lowload.

As shown in Fig.5, in the annual load power simulation analysis, the total load power required in summer and winter is significantly greater than that in spring and winter, thus obtaining the peak and trough periods of power consumption. And under the influence of the four response capacity optimization algorithms, the power consumption of the four seasons also has great differences [23,24]. It can be clearly seen that in the peak period of power consumption, the finite cost constraint algorithm designed in this paper can reduce the load power in this period, so that it uses less power than other algorithms in the same period. In the low power consumption period, the algorithm can also increase the total power of the load to increase its power consumption in this period.

3. Concluding remarks

This paper designs an optimization method of flexible response capability of power system based on the theory of limited cost constraint. Through the calculation of demand response inhibition factor, the power demand response model under emergency conditions is established, and the response algorithm is designed. The power system response capability in the day and the power system response capability in the year are tested respectively, and the results of power consumption trough period. The results of simulation analysis in peak or general periods can be used as

a reference for relevant practical applications.

Declaration of competing interest

The authors declare the following financial interests/personal relationships which may be considered as potential competing interests: Lipan Fan has patent licensed to China.

Data availability

Data will be made available on request.

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