

Multi-Objective Optimal Allocation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Distributed Generators in Radial Distribution Systems using Metaheuristic Optimization Algorithms

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Abstract—The acceptance rate of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the transport industry has increased substantially due to the augmented interest towards sustainable transportation initiatives. However, their impact in terms of increased power demand on the electric power market can increase real power losses, decrease voltage profile, and consequently decrease voltage stability margins. It is necessary to install Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCSs) and Distributed Generators (DGs) at optimal locations to decrease the EV load effect in the Radial Distribution System (RDS). This paper addresses a multi-objective optimization technique to obtain simultaneous EVCS & DG placement and sizing. The problem is formulated to optimize real power losses, Average Voltage Deviation Index (AVDI), and Voltage Stability Index (VSI) of the electrical distribution system. Simulation studies were performed on the standard IEEE 33-bus and 69-bus test systems. Harries Hawk Optimization (HHO) and Teaching-Learning Based Optimization (TLBO) algorithms were selected to minimize the system objectives. The simulation outcomes reveal that the proposed approach improved system performance in all aspects. Among HHO and TLBO, HHO is reasonably successful in accomplishing the desired goals.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Ever-increasing demands for energy, the limited availability of fossil fuels, and the global climate change are some major concerns of the 21st century. The CO₂ emissions from the transportation sector are one of the major causes of global climate change. Researchers highlighted the significant impact of shifting from conventional vehicles to EVs to reduce the transport sector's greenhouse gas contribution. Developing countries are also attracted to EVs due to the low electricity costs as compared to fossil fuel. One of the disadvantages of EVs is the driving range limitation. After running a certain distance, EVs need to recharge the battery at Charging Stations

(CSs). Thus, focus must be put on the construction of charging infrastructure for large-scale installation of EVs. Coordinated EVCS planning is of prevailing importance for the sustainable growth of the EV industry.

In [1], a multi-objective function is built that takes into account the performance indexes of the traffic and electrical distribution network, including traffic conditions, charging wait time, power loss, and node voltage, to plan the charging behavior of EVs and achieve optimum efficiency of the entire system. Nevertheless, for optimum location, the effect on the voltage profile and branch power losses needs to be examined. The low sensitivity voltage bus [2] could be the best location for the charging station. Nevertheless, this approach fails to provide the optimum EVCS on the higher radial bus systems. Heuristic algorithms have been developed to optimize the placement of EVCS not only for servicing EVs but also to minimize losses and thus to increase voltage profile. To examine the effect of charging EVs on the electrical distribution network the Fast Charging Station (FCS) load is designed in [3] by taking into account the relationship between the power consumption of EVs and grid voltage. The suggested model is also compared to the constant ZIP model and constant power load model. In [4], the Genetic Algorithm is used mainly to optimally place the EVCSs without considering losses and conductor thermal limits. This method of positioning EVCSs often impacts the reliability of the grid-connected distribution system. By reconfiguring the given RDS [5], the effect of the charging stations could be minimized. In [6], the location of the EVCSs is identified in two stages. The EVCSs' operation spectrum is calculated in the 1st stage using the trip success ratio with the account of the volatility of trip distance and variability in the remaining electrical charge of the EVs. In the 2nd stage, the CS spectrum of operation is calculated for optimal CS location. In [7], a tri-objective optimization function that minimizes the charging station's leveled cost of energy, emissions, and losses on the electrical grid by proposing the use of photovoltaic cells and of a battery storage system. Most studies concentrate on the optimum location and

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size of EVCSs [8–12]. Improper positioning and sizing of EVCSs hurt the distribution system by increasing the network power losses and cause more depreciation in voltage profile. A detailed review of EV technologies and the impact of electrical demand from Plug-in Electric Vehicles (PEVs) on load profiles have been provided in [13]. Authors in [14, 15] addressed the problem of dynamic economic dispatch by incorporating PEVs that charge patterns into a 24-hour load demand in economic and environmental dispatch. Authors in [16] suggested a control mechanism to increase the efficiency of the energy shared between a photovoltaic generator and an unbalanced system. In [17], the detrimental impact on the distribution network of resulting EVCS loads is analyzed for voltage stability, reliability indices, power losses, and economic loss of the IEEE 33 bus system. In [18], the simultaneous placement of EVCSs and DGs in the distribution system is proposed in order to reduce EV user charge and Network Power Losses (NPL) cost for the same station development cost and DG investment. Non-dominated sorting Genetic Algorithm II was utilized for achieving the optimal placement of EVCS and DGs. The accuracy of the proposed methodology is checked on the 118 bus system.

Authors in [19] proposed a multi-objective function by considering the daily real power losses and voltage deviations under a 24-hour load pattern, including residential, industrial, and commercial loads. Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) and Butterfly Optimization (BO) algorithms were applied to minimize the desired objectives. A repeated forward-backward load flow was used to determine losses and voltages. Compared to PSO, BO does well in achieving the desired goals. In [20], a multi-objective hybrid Shuffled Frog Leap Teaching Learning Based Optimization (SFL-TLBO) algorithm was proposed for better planning of EVCSs and DGs in the combined electrical distribution and transportation network, considering the objectives of voltage deviation, power loss, DG power cost, and energy consumption. The proposed model has been assessed on the IEEE 118 bus system and was confirmed to be accurate and stable for different EV population levels. When considering a large number of PEVs charging and discharging during peak and off-peak grid hours, the optimum positioning of EVs on the IEEE-33 radial distribution system using the PSO-CFA optimization algorithm was suggested in [21] to reduce power losses and enhance voltage profile. In [22], the Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) algorithm was proposed for optimal placement of Battery Swapping Stations (BSS) and DG in the RDS to mitigate the power loss increment due to the EV load. If both the DG and BSS are configured concurrently, the system's power losses and reliability are significantly improved. Accordingly, the authors concluded that the simultaneous placement of DG and BSS systems is the best choice to get the maximum benefit from the deployment of DG and BSS in the network. PSO algorithm [23] was used to reduce real power losses and enhance the voltage profile of the system with optimal placement of charging stations.

This paper's main contributions are:

- Identifying the optimal locations of EVCSs by considering the distribution system losses, AVDI, and VSI of RDS.

- Finding optimum DG size and location by considering optimum EVCS load to boost system bus voltage profile and reducing RDS power losses.
- Placing different categories of DGs and EVCSs simultaneously while taking into account system constraints for minimizing system power losses and better system bus voltage regulation.
- An efficient multi-objective function formed using TLBO [24] and HHO [25] algorithms is proposed for finding the optimal solution of the optimal number of EVCSs, DGs, and their simultaneous positioning and sizing for minimizing distribution system losses, AVDI and enhance VSI of RDS.

II. PROBLEM FORMULATION

A. Objective Function

The size and placement of EVCSs and DGs should be designed to minimize the impact of the increased EV load on distribution system's performance. Radial Distribution System (RDS) has a large R/X ratio and because of this basic load flow tools such as Newton Raphson or fast decoupled approaches do not provide accurate results. An efficient load flow method is presented in [26] based on the forward-backward method for solving the power flows of RDS. The objectives of this study are minimizing power losses, AVDI, and enhancing VSI. The objective function for power losses of the system is given by:

$$f_1(k) = \min \sum_{i=1}^{br} R_i * I_i^2 \quad (1)$$

where R_i is the resistance of the i^{th} branch, I_i is the current flowing in the i^{th} branch, i is the branch number and br is the total number of branches. AVDI is defined in terms of all bus voltage magnitudes are deviation w.r.t. reference voltage magnitude 1.0p.u. and is given in:

$$f_2(k) = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{k=1}^b |1 - V_k|^2 \quad (2)$$

where V_k is the voltage at the k^{th} bus, k is the bus number, and b is the total number of buses. The VSI of a receiving end bus of a branch can be determined by [27]:

$$f_3(k) = \left[|V_k|^4 - 4(P_k x_{jk} + Q_k r_{jk})^2 - 4(P_k r_{jk} + x_{jk}) |V_k|^2 \right] \quad (3)$$

where V_k is the voltage at k^{th} bus, P_k is the total real power demand at the k^{th} bus, Q_k is the total reactive power demand at the k^{th} bus, r_{jk} is the resistance of the branch ' jk ', and x_{jk} is the reactance of the branch ' jk '.

VSI_k should be greater than 0 for stable RDS operation. The lowest value of VSI can be considered as the overall stability of the given system. The ultimate objective function is developed to minimize power losses, average voltage deviation, and optimize the index of voltage stability. Mathematically:

$$F(k) = \min \left\{ w_1 f_1(k) + w_2 f_2(k) + w_3 \left(\frac{1}{f_3(k)} \right) \right\} \quad (4)$$

B. Constraints

Equality constraints: The constraints for power balance requirements:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{NG} PG_k - P_L = P_d \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{NG} QG_k - Q_L = Q_d \quad (6)$$

where PG_k and QG_k are the active and reactive powers injected by DG at the k^{th} bus, P_L and Q_L are the active and reactive power losses at the k^{th} bus, P_d and Q_d are the active and reactive power demands at the k^{th} bus, and NG is the total number of buses.

Inequality Constraints: The acceptable limitation of distribution systems should not extend the highest possible allowable power generated from DGs, voltage deviation should be within 5%, the number of charging points (nCP) and the number of Charging Stations (nCS) should be between minimum and maximum allowable charging points and charging stations respectively, i.e.:

$$PG_k^{min} \leq PG_k \leq PG_k^{max} \quad (7)$$

$$QG_k^{min} \leq QG_k \leq QG_k^{max} \quad (8)$$

$$0.95 \leq V_k \leq 1.05, k = 1, 2, 3 \dots \dots, n \quad (9)$$

$$nCP_{min} \leq nCP \leq nCP_{max} \quad (10)$$

$$nCS_{min} \leq nCS \leq nCS_{max} \quad (11)$$

III. HHO FOR EVCS AND DG SIMULTANEOUS OPTIMAL PLANNING

Harris Hawks Optimization (HHO) was proposed in 2019. The harris hawk is a predator bird that lives at steady communities found in the southern side of Arizona, United States. Harris hawk's main tactic to catch prey is "surprise pounce" and it can also be recognized as the strategy of "seven kills". In this strategy, many hawks try to strike together from different directions and concentrate on one rabbit. The assault can be easily accomplished by catching the surprised victim in a couple of seconds, although sometimes, with regards to the prey's escape capability and habits, the "seven kills" can include several, short length, rapid dives near the victim for several minutes. Harris hawks can display a diverse range of hunting styles depending on complex nature and prey's escape patterns. When the best hawk (leader) bows down a prey and departs, a switching tactic occurs, and one of the party members can continue the chase. In different circumstances, such switching activities could be examined as they are helpful for annoying the escaping rabbit. The main benefit of such collaborative tactics is that the harris hawks can pursue to exhaustion the detected rabbit which cannot restore its defensive capabilities by confusing the predators and usually one of the hawks, which is often the most effective and skilled, catches the exhausted rabbit quickly and shares it with the others. Generally, HHO is modeled into exploration and exploitation stages inspired by harris hawks exploration of a prey, surprise pounce, and various attacking strategies.

A. Exploration Phase

The position of the hawk is changed in the exploration phase by random location and the other hawks and is given by (12) [25]:

$$L(t+1) = \begin{cases} L_k(t) - d_1 |L_k(t) - 2d_2L(t)|, & r \geq 0.5 \\ (L_r(t) - L_m(t)) - d_3(lb + d_4(u_{lim} - l_{lim})), & r < 0.5 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where L is the hawk's position, L_k is the position of a randomly chosen hawk, L_r is the location of prey, t is the present iteration, u_{lim} and l_{lim} are the threshold limits of the search area, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4 , and r are five discrete random numbers in $[0, 1]$, and L_m is the average location of the present hawks' community, which can be calculated by:

$$L_m(t) = \frac{1}{H} \sum_{p=1}^H L_p(t) \quad (13)$$

where L_p is the p^{th} hawk in the community, and H is the number of hawks.

B. Transition from Exploration to Exploitation

The HHO algorithm can be transposed from exploration to exploitation. The behavior of exploration is modified depending on the prey's escaping strength. Mathematically, prey's strength to escape can be measured as

$$S = 2S_0(1 - \frac{t}{T}) \quad (14)$$

$$S_0 = 2d - 1 \quad (15)$$

where T is the max number of iterations, S_0 is the initial strength produced arbitrary in $[-1, 1]$, and d is a random number in $[0, 1]$. When the prey's escaping strength S is greater than 1, HHO grants the hawks the possibility to hunt on various regions globally. On the other hand, HHO boosts the local search of the best alternatives around the neighborhood when the prey's escaping strength is less than 1.

C. Exploitation Phase

During this phase, the position of the hawk is changed according to the scenarios described below. Its behavior is controlled based on the prey's escape strength (S) and the prey's chance to escape successfully ($q < 0.5$) or not ($q > 0.5$) before a surprise bounce.

1) Soft Besiege

This phase appears when $q \geq 0.5$ and $|S| \geq 0.5$, and by using (16), the hawk adjusts its position:

$$L(t+1) = \Delta L(t) - S|jL_q(t) - L(t)| \quad (16)$$

where S is the prey's escaping strength, L_q is the position of prey, ΔL is the difference between the prey's position and present hawk position, and j is the dive strength. The j and ΔL are calculated by [25]:

$$\Delta L(t) = L_q(t) - L(t) \quad (17)$$

$$j = 2(1 - d_5) \quad (18)$$

where d_5 is a random number in $[0, 1]$ that is modified in each iteration.

2) Hard Besiege

This phase appears when $q \geq 0.5$ and $|S| < 0.5$. In this scenario, the hawk updates its position using [25]:

$$L(t+1) = L_q(t) - S|\Delta L(t)| \quad (19)$$

3) *Soft Besiege with Progressive Rapid Dives*

This phase occurs when $q < 0.5$ and $|S| \geq 0.5$. The hawk is slowly selecting the best possible dive for capturing the prey. In this situation the hawk's new position is created as [25]:

$$Y = L_q(t) - S|jL_q(t) - L(t)| \quad (20)$$

$$Q = Y + a * Levy(N) \quad (21)$$

where Y and Q are two recently produced hawks, j is the leaping power, N is the number of dimensions, a is an N dimension random vector, and $Levy$ is the Levy flight function that can be computed as:

$$Levy(m) = 0.01 * \frac{\mu * \sigma}{|\theta|^{1/\beta}} \quad (22)$$

where μ, θ are two separate random numbers created from the normal distribution, and σ is described as:

$$\sigma = \left(\frac{\Gamma(1+\gamma) * \sin(\frac{\pi\gamma}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1+\gamma}{2}) * \gamma * 2^{\frac{\gamma-1}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (23)$$

where γ is a constant set to 1.5, and the location of the hawk is modified in this phase by:

$$L(t + 1) = \begin{cases} Y & \text{if } F(Y) < F(L(t)) \\ Q & \text{if } F(Q) < F(L(t)) \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where F is the fitness function and Y and Q are two solutions derived from (20) and (21).

4) *Hard Besiege with Progressive Rapid Dives*

This is the last scenario and appears when $q < 0.5$ and $|S| < 0.5$. In this condition, the following two new solutions are created [25]:

$$Y = L_q(t) - S|jL_q(t) - L_m(t)| \quad (25)$$

$$Q = Y + a * Levy(N) \quad (26)$$

where L_m is the average location of the hawks in the current community. The position of the hawk is subsequently modified as:

$$L(t + 1) = \begin{cases} Y & \text{if } F(Y) < F(L(t)) \\ Q & \text{if } F(Q) < F(L(t)) \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

IV. HHO APPLICATION FOR SOLVING THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION

In this section, the sequential steps involved in solving the problem of optimal allocation of EVCSs and DGs using the HHO algorithm are given.

Step 1) Define the objective function subjected to equality and inequality constraints of the design variables and read the line and load data.

Step 2) Initialize the number of hawk searches within the upper and lower limits of DG sizes in kW, locations of EVCSs and DGs, HHO parameters and maximum number of iterations T .

Step 3) Set iteration count $k=1$.

Step 4) Using forward-backward load flow, determine the objective function value using (4) for each search hawk.

Step 5) Identify the best hawk (L_r), which has given the best objective function value.

Step 6) For each hawk L_p , update the values of S, S_0 , and j by using (14), (15), and (18), respectively.

Step 7) If $S \geq 1$, update the hawk's position by using (12), otherwise go to Step 8.

Step 8) If $S \geq 0.5$, go to Step 9 otherwise go to Step 10.

Step 9) If $q \geq 0.5$, update the hawk's position by using (16) otherwise update by using (24) and go to Step 11.

Step 10) If $q \geq 0.5$, update the hawk's position by using (20) otherwise update by using (25) and go to Step 11.

Step 11) Increment the iteration count k by 1 and if (number of iterations < maximum number of iterations) then go to Step 4 otherwise go to Step 12.

Step 12) Return the final best solution stored (DG sizes and EVCSs-DGs locations).

Step 13) Run the load flow and determine the power losses, average voltage deviation index, and voltage stability index.

V. RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

This section summarizes the simulation results of the 33-bus, 69-bus [28] IEEE test systems using the prescribed methods for optimizing the location and capacity of DGs along with the best placement of EVCS. In this paper, EVCSs and DGs locations are categorically studied with three EVCSs and Type I, II, III, and IV DGs [29]. In addition to the EV models (Chevrolet Volt, Chang An Yidong, Tesla Model X and BMW i3) given in Table I, AC/DC level-2 type charging ports (CPs) are also considered in the CS design. According to SAE J1772 standard, this type of CPs can suit both Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs), and has a maximum power rating of 7kW [30]. Some design features of CPs are the EVs types which can charge at a time in a particular CS and their power ratings in kW, the minimum and maximum number of CPs for different types of EVs and correspondingly the minimum and maximum power rating of CS (Table I). For instance, if all the CSs are designed for only minimum CPs as given in Table I, the power rating of 1 CS is 975kW. Similarly, for maximum number CPs, the demand may increase to 1675.5kW.

TABLE I. EVCS FEATURES FOR SIMULATION

EV Type	EV power rating (kW)	No. of CPs		CS rating (kW)	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
Chevrolet Volt	2.2	25	35	55	77
Chang An Yidong	3.75	20	30	75	112.5
Tesla Model X	13	15	25	195	325
BMW i3	44	10	20	440	880
SAE J1772 Standard	7	30	40	210	280
Total power rating of CS (kW)		100	150	975	1674.5

HHO and TLBO algorithms are utilized to decide the optimal position of EVCSs and the optimal position and size of

the DGs for minimizing distribution system losses, AVDI, and enhance VSI of RDS. In this article, the following summaries are presented to address the effect of type-I, II, III & IV DGs on the system.

- Scenario 1: RDS without integrating DGs and EVCSs.
- Scenario 2: RDS with minimum and maximum EVCS load, without integrating DGs.
- Scenario 3: RDS with three optimal locations of EVCSs with minimum EVCS load without integrating DGs.
- Scenario 4: RDS with three optimal locations of EVCSs with minimum EVCS load and Type-I, II, III, and IV DG integration.
- Scenario 5: RDS with three optimal locations of EVCSs with maximum EVCS load without integrating DGs.
- Scenario 6: RDS with three optimal locations of EVCSs with maximum EVCS load and Type-I, II, III, and IV DG integration.

A. Scenario 1

1) 33 Bus System

The cumulative real and reactive demand on the system is 3715kW and 2300kVar. The minimum voltage of 0.9038p.u is observed at bus number 18, which is outside of the prescribed limit of $\pm 5\%$ after executing the distribution power flow algorithm by using the forward-backward method [26]. Moreover, the cumulative active power loss of the system is 210.9897kW, and the cumulative reactive loss of the system is 143.1284kVar. The AVDI of the system is 0.0041 and VSI_{min} is 0.6661. It is recognized that 5.68% of the power is absorbed in the form of active power loss in the system. The regulation of voltage in the system is 9.63%.

2) 69 Bus System

The cumulative real and reactive demand on the system is 3801.4kW & 2693.6kVar. The maximum voltage deviation occurred at bus 65, and it is the worst among all other busses. The voltage at the 65th bus is 0.9092p.u., the cumulative active power loss of the system is 224.8807 kW, and the cumulative reactive loss of the system is 102.1647 kVar. The AVDI of the system is 0.0014, and VSI_{min} is 0.6823. It can be noticed that 5.92% of the power is absorbed in the form of active power loss in the system. The regulation of voltage in the system is 9.08%.

B. Scenario 2

1) 33 Bus System

Incorporation of a total of 3 EVCSs load in the system is assumed. By imposing a total power demand of 2925kW (975kW \times 3) for 3 CSs with the minimum number of CPs at all EVCSs as given in Table I, the new loading condition of the test system is determined. According to this, the real power load is increased from 3715kW to 6640kW. The corresponding test system performance is given in Table II. Due to the increased EVCS load, the real losses are increased to 576.1705kW from 210.9897kW, the average voltage deviation

index is increased to 0.0108 from 0.0041, the stability index is decreased to 0.4984 from 0.6661, and the minimum voltage is decreased to 0.8408p.u. from 0.9038p.u. Similarly, for the maximum number of CPs in each EVCS, the load can increase on the network by 5023.5kW (1674.5 \times 3) for the 3 EVCSs. The corresponding system performance is given in Table II. The losses are increased to 1024.3908kW, the voltage deviation index is raised to 0.0187, the stability index is decreased to 0.3854, and the minimum voltage reaches 0.7888p.u.

2) 69 Bus System

As in the case of the 33-bus test system, 3 EVCSs were considered with different CPs. By imposing a total power demand of 2925kW for 3 CSs with minimum CPs, the test loading condition increased from 3801.4kW to 6726.4kW. Due to the increased EV load, the real losses increased to 613.4994kW from 224.8807kW, the average voltage deviation index increased to 0.004 from 0.0014, the stability index decreased to 0.5114 from 0.6823, and the minimum voltage was reduced to 0.8462p.u. from 0.9092p.u. Similarly, for the maximum number of CPs in each EVCS, the load on the network increased by 5023.5kW (1674.5 \times 3) for the 3 EVCSs. The corresponding system performance is given in Table II. The losses increased to 1108.6266kW, the voltage deviation index increased to 0.0072, the stability index decreased to 0.3949, and the minimum voltage reached 0.7935p.u.

TABLE II. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM EVCS LOAD WITHOUT PLACING-INTEGRATING DGs.

System	Loading condition	P_{loss} (kW)	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI_{min} (p.u.)	V_{min} (p.u.)
33	Without EVCS load	210.9897	0.0041	0.6661	0.9038
	With minimum EVCS load (without optimal placement)	576.1705	0.0108	0.4984	0.8408
	With maximum EVCS load (without optimal placement)	1024.3908	0.0187	0.3854	0.7888
69	Without EVCS load	224.8807	0.0014	0.6823	0.9092
	With minimum EVCS load (without optimal placement)	613.4994	0.004	0.5114	0.8462
	With maximum EVCS load (without optimal placement)	1108.6266	0.0072	0.3949	0.7935

C. Scenario 3

It is assumed that 3 EVCSs are integrated at optimal locations in the test systems with a minimum number of CPs at best locations (bus-2, 19, and 25), see Table III. The real losses are decreased to 295.6474kW from 576.1705kW, the average voltage deviation index decreased to 0.0047 from 0.0108, the voltage stability index improved to 0.6499 from 0.4984, and the minimum voltage increased to 0.8982p.u from 0.8408p.u for the 33 bus system. For the 69 bus system, the best locations are bus-2, 28, and 47. The losses decreased to 225.2186kW from 613.4994kW, AVDI decreased to 0.0014 from 0.004, and VSI increased to 0.6822 from 0.5114. Also, the minimum voltage increased to 0.9092p.u from 0.8462p.u.

TABLE III. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE WITH EVCS AT OPTIMAL LOCATIONS WITHOUT INTEGRATING DGS

System	Algo rithm	EV locations	P _{loss} (kW)	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI _{min} (p.u.)	V _{min} (p.u.)
33	HHO	2,19,25	295.6474	0.0047	0.6499	0.8982
	TLBO	2,19,25	295.6474	0.0047	0.6499	0.8982
69	HHO	2,28,47	225.2186	0.0014	0.6822	0.9092
	TLBO	2,28,47	225.2186	0.0014	0.6822	0.9092

D. Scenario 4

The line diagrams of the 33 and 69 bus systems with integration of EVCS and DGs are shown in Figures 1-2. Placing different types of DGs results to the reduction of power loss and to the improvement of the voltage profile as shown in Tables IV-V. Total power losses are reduced by 68.07%, 25.85%, 89.05%, and 44.79% for Type-I, II, III, and IV DGs placed respectively for HHO and 68.07%, 25.85%, 89.02%, and 45.16% for TLBO. Besides, with multiple DGs placed, the voltage profile improved significantly. The minimum voltage was 0.9685, 0.9267, 0.9845, and 0.9412p.u. for HHO and 0.9685, 0.9268, 0.9845, and 0.9409p.u. for TLBO for Type-I, II, III, and IV DGs respectively.

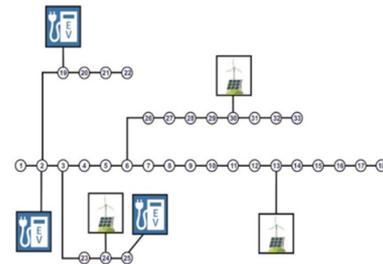


Fig. 1. Single line diagram of the 33 bus system with EVCS and DG integration

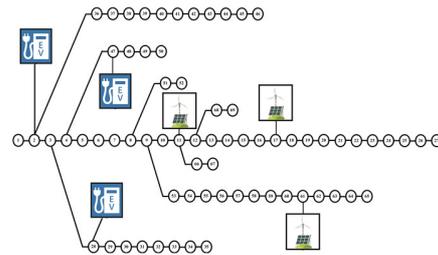


Fig. 2. Single line diagram of the 69 bus system with EVCS and DG integration

TABLE IV. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE OF THE 33 BUS SYSTEM WITH EVCS AND DG INTEGRATION AT OPTIMAL LOCATIONS

Algorithm / Parameter	EV and DG locations	DG size (kVA)	Total DG size (kVA)	P _{loss} (kW)	% Reduction in P _{loss}	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI _{min} (p.u.)	V _{min} (p.u.)
Type-I DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	837.01,1500 and 1137	3474.01	94.3844	68.07	0.0047	0.8799	0.9685
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	834.61,1500 and 1139.39	3474	94.3847	68.07	0.0047	0.8799	0.9685
Type-II DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	382.84,598.3 and 1035	2016.14	219.2107	25.85	0.0047	0.7378	0.9267
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	388.77,584.61 and 1039.01	2021.39	219.2106	25.85	0.0047	0.7378	0.9268
Type-III DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	787.76+j436.64, 1500+j427.41 and 1155.62+j989	3443.38+ j1853.05	32.3824	89.05	0.0047	0.9392	0.9845
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	852.64+j362.65, 1500+j579.53 and 1090.52+j1013.99	3443.16+ j1956.17	32.4586	89.02	0.0047	0.9391	0.9845
Type-IV DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	663.07-j217.94, 1400-j460.16 and 717.08-j235.69	2780.15-j913.79	163.2147	44.79	0.0047	0.7846	0.9412
TLBO	2/19/25 and 13/24/30	645.41-j212.13, 1500-j493.02 and 727.71-j239.18	2873.12-j944.33	162.1358	45.16	0.0047	0.7837	0.9409

TABLE V. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE OF THE 69 BUS SYSTEM WITH EVCS AND DG INTEGRATION AT OPTIMAL LOCATIONS

Algorithm/Parameter	EV and DG locations	DG size (kVA)	Total DG size (kVA)	P _{loss} (kW)	% Reduction in P _{loss}	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI _{min} (p.u.)	V _{min} (p.u.)
Type-I DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	516.98, 387.08 and 1716.7	2620.76	69.6232	69.09	0.0014	0.9185	0.9789
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	523.68,382.42 and 1715.97	2622.07	69.6231	69.09	0.0014	0.918	0.9788
Type-II DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	408.34,233.12 and 1231.97	1873.43	145.1159	35.57	0.0014	0.7526	0.9314
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	413.19,230.61 and 1232.42	1876.22	145.1166	35.57	0.0014	0.7526	0.9314
Type-III DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	388.15+j438.23, 440.43+j179.53 and 1692.93+j1214.89	2521.51+ j1832.65	4.7502	97.89	0.0014	0.9773	0.9942
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	622.64+j277.77, 300+j300.08 and 1629.48+j1275.96	2552.12+ j1853.81	4.7817	97.88	0.0014	0.9773	0.9943
Type-IV DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	377.71-j124.12, 294.12-j98.58 and 1255.9-j412.68	1927.73-j633.4	133.0426	40.93	0.0014	0.8283	0.954
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	400.03-j131.45, 276.05-j90.71 and 1255.55-j412.57	1931.63-j634.73	133.091	40.91	0.0014	0.8283	0.9539

E. Scenario 5

As in Scenario 3, the integration of 3 EVCSs at optimal locations in the test systems with a maximum number of CPs at best locations (buses 2, 19, and 25) is assumed (Table VI). The real losses are decreased to 390.6266kW from 1024.3908kW, the average voltage deviation index is decreased to 0.0053 from 0.0187, the voltage stability index is increased to 0.6381 from 0.3854 and the minimum voltage at bus-18 is increased to 0.8941p.u from 0.7888p.u. for the 33 bus system. For the 69 bus system, the best locations are buses 2, 28, and 47. The losses are decreased to 225.5766kW from 1108.6266, AVDI is decreased to 0.0014 from 0.0072 and VSI increases to 0.6821 from 0.3949. Also, the minimum voltage at bus-65 increases to 0.9092p.u from 0.7935p.u.

F. Scenario 6

Placing different types of DGs by HHO and TLBO technique results in the reduction of power losses and better voltage profile, (Tables VII-VIII). The total power losses are

reduced by 64.81%, 20.36%, 81.05%, and 45.93% for type-I, II, III, and IV DGs placed respectively for HHO and 64.81%, 20.36%, 81.05%, and 45.93% for TLBO. Besides, with multiple DGs placed, the voltage profile has improved significantly. The minimum identified voltage was 0.9633, 0.923, 0.9706, and 0.9395p.u. for HHO and 0.9633, 0.923, 0.9706, and 0.9395p.u. for TLBO for type-I, II, III, and IV DGs respectively.

TABLE VI. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE WITH EVCS AND DG INTEGRATION AT OPTIMAL LOCATIONS

System	Algorithm	EV locations	P _{loss} (kW)	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI _{min} (p.u.)	V _{min} (p.u.)
33	HHO	2,19,25	390.6266	0.0053	0.6381	0.8941
	TLBO	2,19,25	390.6266	0.0053	0.6381	0.8941
69	HHO	2,28,47	225.5766	0.0014	0.6821	0.9092
	TLBO	2,28,47	225.5766	0.0014	0.6821	0.9092

TABLE VII. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE OF THE 33 BUS SYSTEM WITH EVCS AND DG INTEGRATION AT OPTIMAL LOCATIONS

Algorithm/Parameter	EV and DG locations	DG Size (kVA)	Total DG size (kVA)	P _{loss} (kW)	% Reduction in P _{loss}	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI _{min} (p.u.)	V _{min} (p.u.)
Type-I DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	880.91,1500 and 1227.81	3608.72	137.4507	64.81	0.0053	0.8606	0.9633
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	881.1, 1500 and 1229.58	3610.68	137.4506	64.81	0.0053	0.8606	0.9633
Type-II DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	389.72,638.12 and 1040.4	2068.24	311.0932	20.36	0.0053	0.7258	0.923
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	389.82,638.11 and 1041.18	2069.11	311.0911	20.36	0.0053	0.7258	0.923
Type-III DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	878.82+j381.86, 1500+j520.82 and 1204.88+j1003.6	3583.7+j1906.28	74.0126	81.05	0.0053	0.8872	0.9706
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	856.93+j378.37, 1500+j525.62 and 1230.96+j1004.27	3587.89+j1908.26	74.0212	81.05	0.0053	0.8872	0.9706
Type-IV DG								
HHO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	682.16-j224.21, 1500-j493.03 and 804.86-j264.54	2987.02-j981.78	211.221	45.93	0.0053	0.7792	0.9395
TLBO	2,19,25 and 13,24,30	682.44-j224.31, 1500-j493.03 and 805.87-j264.88	2988.31-j982.22	211.2217	45.93	0.0053	0.7791	0.9395

TABLE VIII. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE OF THE 69 BUS SYSTEM WITH EVCS AND DG INTEGRATION AT OPTIMAL LOCATIONS

Algorithm/Parameter	EV and DG locations	DG Size (kW)	Total DG size (kW)	P _{loss} (kW)	% Reduction in P _{loss}	AVDI (p.u.)	VSI _{min} (p.u.)	V _{min} (p.u.)
Type-I DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	490.3,396.56 and 1724.6	2611.46	69.876	69.02	0.0014	0.9186	0.979
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	529.49, 380.46 and 1719.77	2629.72	69.8763	69.02	0.0014	0.9185	0.979
Type-II DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	412.84,230.23 and 1231.34	1874.41	145.7912	35.37	0.0014	0.7525	0.9314
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	413.21,230.62 and 1232.41	1876.24	145.797	35.37	0.0014	0.7525	0.9314
Type-III DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	416.13+j336.94, 416.13+j249.35 and 1681.09+j1205.83	2513.35+j1792.12	4.7654	97.89	0.0014	0.977	0.9942
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	438.25+j336.86, 412.29+j262.19 and 1683.56+j1173.63	2534.1+j1772.68	4.7698	97.89	0.0014	0.977	0.9942
Type-IV DG								
HHO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	319.64-j105.03, 308.58-j101.4 and 1262.96-j415	1891.18-j621.43	133.6038	40.77	0.0014	0.8282	0.9539
TLBO	2,28,47 and 11,17,61	402.82-j132.37, 276.06-j90.71 and 1256.14-j412.77	1935.02-j635.85	133.6074	40.77	0.0014	0.8282	0.954

VI. CONCLUSIONS

Massive EV deployment has adverse impacts on the power grid. A significant amount of EVCSs connected to the grid

increases the system power losses and significant voltage variation at remote buses from sources. In this paper, a novel approach for the simultaneous allocation of DGs and EVCSs to

increase bus voltage profile and decrease power losses in the distribution network. In addition to the AC/DC Level-2 EVCSs suitable for BEVs and PHEVs, different EV models (Chevrolet Volt, Chang An Yidong, Tesla Model X and BMW i3) are taken into account while designing the EVCS with multiple CPs and all four types of DGs. The multi-objective function is formulated and optimized using HHO and TLBO algorithms. The simulation results presented on standard IEEE 33-bus and 69-bus test systems have highlighted the technical benefits which can be achieved through the optimal allocation of EVCSs and DGs even with increased EV loading conditions. The main findings of the simulation are summarized as follows:

- HHO algorithm has superior performance when compared to TLBO in assessing optimal size and location of EVCSs and DGs.
- The optimum placement and sizing of the three type-III DGs led to significant reduction in power losses and to voltage enhancement.

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