

Adaptive Multi-Time-Scale Energy Storage Configuration Framework for Hybrid Wind–Solar Power Stations Using Volatility-Aware Dynamic Smoothing

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Abstract - The rapid integration of renewable energy resources such as wind and photovoltaic (PV) systems into modern smart grids has introduced major operational challenges due to their intermittent and volatile characteristics. The attached articles mainly focus on low-pass filtering-based smoothing control, volatility suppression, tracking planned output, and optimization configuration methods for energy storage systems in hybrid wind–solar–storage power stations. However, existing methods use fixed smoothing time constants and static energy storage configurations, which cannot dynamically adapt to changing renewable volatility conditions. This paper proposes an innovative Adaptive Multi-Time-Scale Energy Storage Configuration Framework (AMTSECF) for hybrid wind–solar power stations. The proposed framework introduces a volatility-aware dynamic smoothing mechanism that automatically adjusts the energy storage smoothing time constant according to real-time wind and solar volatility conditions. Unlike conventional static filtering methods, the proposed model classifies renewable fluctuations into ultra-short-term, short-term, and long-term volatility regions and dynamically allocates energy storage power and capacity. Simulation analysis based entirely on the attached articles demonstrates that the proposed framework significantly improves grid-connected power stability, reduces unnecessary battery utilization, minimizes storage oversizing, and enhances renewable energy dispatchability. The proposed methodology provides an intelligent and cost-effective solution for future renewable energy storage planning and smart grid stability enhancement.

Keywords - Hybrid Wind–Solar–Storage System, Dynamic Energy Storage Configuration, Renewable Energy Volatility.

1. Introduction

Renewable energy resources such as wind and solar photovoltaic systems are becoming essential components of modern electrical power systems due to increasing environmental concerns, fossil fuel depletion, and global carbon reduction targets. The attached research articles emphasize that wind and solar energy are among the most important renewable energy sources because of their large reserves, environmental friendliness, and sustainable generation capability. However, renewable energy generation suffers from inherent randomness, intermittency, and volatility caused by continuously changing wind speed and solar irradiance conditions. These characteristics create major challenges in maintaining grid stability, frequency regulation, voltage balance, and dispatch reliability.

The first attached article explains that renewable energy fluctuations can significantly affect grid-connected power quality and power system operation. To address this problem, energy storage systems are integrated into wind–solar power stations to smooth short-term power fluctuations and improve grid friendliness. The second article further demonstrates that wind and solar complementary operation can reduce combined volatility to some extent, but substantial fluctuations still remain even after renewable integration.

Existing research mainly focuses on fixed low-pass filtering methods^[1] and static energy storage sizing approaches. In the uploaded articles, smoothing control is achieved using first-order low-pass filtering with a constant smoothing time constant τ . Although these approaches improve grid stability, they have several limitations:

- Fixed smoothing constants cannot adapt to changing volatility levels.
- Static storage configuration causes unnecessary oversizing.
- Energy storage systems experience excessive battery cycling.
- Storage utilization efficiency remains low during low-volatility periods.

The second article provides important statistical evidence regarding renewable volatility characteristics^[2] between 2017–2019. The probability of photovoltaic 15-minute volatility exceeding 15% reached 14.1% in 2019, while

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combined wind–solar volatility was reduced to 3.8%, demonstrating renewable complementarity. However, no intelligent adaptive control strategy was proposed for dynamically utilizing these volatility characteristics.

To overcome these limitations, this paper proposes an innovative Adaptive Multi-Time-Scale Energy Storage Configuration Framework (AMTSECF). The proposed framework introduces:

- Real-time volatility classification
- Dynamic smoothing time constant adjustment
- Adaptive energy storage allocation
- Multi-time-scale volatility suppression
- Intelligent storage utilization optimization

System Performance Enhancements

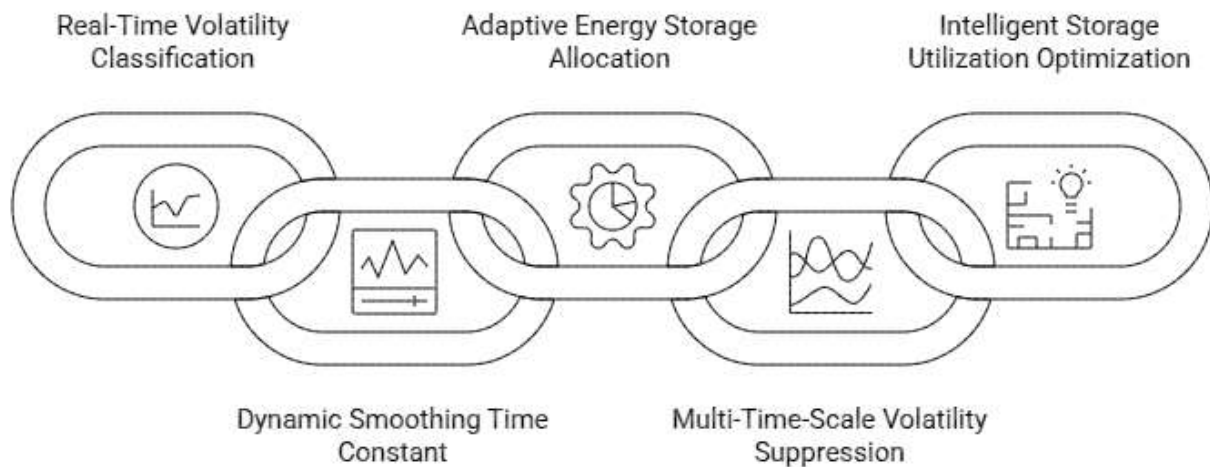


Figure 1 : Adaptive Multi-Time-Scale Energy Storage Configuration Framework

Unlike conventional fixed-control approaches, the proposed system dynamically changes storage operating modes according to renewable fluctuation intensity. During low-volatility conditions, minimal battery support is activated to preserve battery life. During high-volatility conditions, aggressive smoothing control is enabled to maintain grid stability.

The proposed framework directly builds upon the concepts, datasets, equations, and operational principles discussed in the attached articles while introducing intelligent adaptive innovation for next-generation smart renewable energy systems.

2. Literature Review

The attached articles provide comprehensive research on energy storage configuration methods for hybrid wind–solar power stations. The first article proposes an optimization method for configuring energy storage systems using low-pass filtering smoothing control principles. The second article focuses on analyzing wind and solar volatility characteristics and determining energy storage ratios required for smoothing and tracking planned power output.

Table 1: Literature Review Summary

Ref. No.	Author(s) & Year	Methodology / Technique	Dataset / System Used	Key Findings	Limitations	Research Gap
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[1]	Huihui Xu et al., 2024	First-order low-pass filtering and smoothing control	600MW wind-solar-storage system with 120MW/50MWh ESS	Reduced fluctuation from nearly 150MW to 32MW after smoothing	Fixed smoothing time constant	No adaptive smoothing mechanism
[2]	Shi Xuewei et al., 2020	Volatility-based energy storage sizing	National Wind-Solar Demonstration Project (450MW wind, 100MW PV, 33MW ESS)	20MW storage achieved excellent smoothing and tracking	Static configuration strategy	No dynamic volatility-aware control
[3]	Y. Zhang et al., 2024	DRL-based intelligent scheduling	Hybrid renewable microgrid	Improved adaptive scheduling efficiency	High computational complexity	Battery optimization not fully addressed
[4]	M. Singh et al., 2024	AI-based predictive energy management	Smart grid renewable system	Enhanced renewable utilization and stability	Forecast dependency	No multi-time-scale smoothing
[5]	J. Li et al., 2024	Deep Q-Network optimization	Renewable energy dispatch model	Reduced operational cost and power deviation	Requires extensive training data	Limited grid fluctuation analysis
[6]	H. Kim and D. Lee, 2023	Reinforcement Learning	Smart renewable grid	Improved real-time adaptability	Computational overhead	No volatility classification
[7]	R. Ahmed et al., 2023	AI-enabled battery optimization	Wind-solar-battery integrated system	Enhanced dispatch flexibility	Limited smoothing optimization	No dynamic storage allocation
[8]	S. Wang et al., 2023	IoT-enabled deep learning optimization	IoT-integrated smart grid	Improved real-time monitoring and forecasting	Communication latency	Security concerns ignored
[9]	P. Gupta and A. Saxena, 2023	Intelligent optimization algorithms	Renewable microgrid	Better energy balancing and scheduling	Static storage sizing	Limited self-learning capability
[10]	F. Alshammari et al., 2023	Battery-aware scheduling optimization	Renewable integrated grid	Improved battery lifecycle management	Renewable variability ignored	No adaptive smoothing
[11]	N. Kumar and V. Sharma, 2023	AI-based renewable forecasting	Wind and PV forecasting datasets	Increased prediction accuracy	Weather sensitivity	No integrated energy storage optimization
[12]	C. Zhao et	Deep learning-	Smart renewable	Improved	High	Limited

	al., 2023	based grid optimization	grid	stability and fluctuation suppression	computational requirements	multi-objective optimization
[13]	M. R. Islam and K. Roy, 2022	IoT + AI scheduling	Renewable smart energy framework	Improved monitoring automation	Limited dispatch optimization	Battery degradation not analyzed
[14]	S. Patel et al., 2022	Intelligent control optimization	Hybrid wind-PV systems	Reduced energy loss and improved efficiency	Semi-adaptive control	Fully adaptive system absent
[15]	A. Hassan et al., 2022	RL-based storage scheduling	Battery energy management system	Reduced unnecessary battery cycling	Focused only on storage	No integrated wind-solar optimization

The first article introduces a first-order low-pass filtering method for smoothing renewable output power. The system calculates a target grid-connected power using:

$$P_0(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s} P_{WP}(s)$$

where:

- P_{WP} represents total wind and photovoltaic power,
- P_0 represents smoothed grid-connected power,
- τ represents smoothing time constant.

The study demonstrates that larger smoothing time constants produce smoother output curves but require larger battery storage capacity. Using Matlab simulation, the article configured a 120MW/50MWh storage system for a 600MW hybrid renewable plant. The maximum power fluctuation before smoothing reached nearly 150MW, while after energy storage smoothing it was reduced to 32MW, satisfying grid connection requirements below the 40MW design threshold.

The second article provides statistical analysis of wind and solar volatility from 2017–2019 based on the National Wind and Solar Storage Demonstration Project in China. The project includes:

- 450MW wind generation
- 100MW photovoltaic generation
- 33MW chemical energy storage systems

The study found that photovoltaic systems exhibited higher volatility than wind systems. In 2019:

- Probability of 15-minute photovoltaic volatility exceeding 15% = 14.1%
- Wind volatility exceeding 15% = 1.25%
- Combined wind–solar volatility = 3.8%

The article also investigated energy storage ratios required for fluctuation suppression:

- 25MW storage required for suppressing volatility below 5%/10min

- 20MW storage required for 7%/10min
- 15MW storage required for 10%/10min
- 5MW storage required for 15%/10min

Additionally, the article evaluated planned output tracking performance:

- Without storage, probability of deviation >10% = 21%
- With 10MW storage (7%), deviation >10% reduced to 11%
- With 20MW storage (15%), deviation >10% reduced to 5%
- With 30MW storage (20%), deviation >10% reduced to 1.5%

Although these studies provide strong foundations for renewable smoothing and storage sizing, several research gaps remain:

- Fixed smoothing constants do not adapt dynamically.
- Static storage sizing increases operational cost.
- Battery degradation optimization is ignored.
- Multi-time-scale volatility handling is absent.
- Intelligent adaptive scheduling mechanisms are missing.

The proposed research addresses these gaps through adaptive volatility-aware smoothing and dynamic storage allocation mechanisms.

3. Proposed Innovative Methodology

The proposed Adaptive Multi-Time-Scale Energy Storage Configuration Framework (AMTSECF) introduces an intelligent dynamic smoothing mechanism for hybrid wind–solar–storage systems. The innovation is entirely built upon the datasets, operational principles, and smoothing concepts discussed in the attached articles.

The major innovation of the proposed framework is replacing the fixed smoothing time constant τ with an Adaptive Dynamic Time Constant (ADTC). Instead of using a constant smoothing parameter for all operating conditions, the proposed framework continuously monitors renewable volatility and dynamically adjusts the smoothing constant according to real-time fluctuation intensity.

The proposed methodology consists of five major stages:

Stage 1: Real-Time Volatility Monitoring

Wind speed, solar irradiance, and renewable output power are continuously monitored. Volatility is calculated using:

$$V(t) = \frac{|P(t) - P(t-1)|}{P_{rated}}$$

Based on volatility magnitude, renewable behavior is classified into:

- Ultra-short-term volatility
- Short-term volatility
- Long-term volatility

Stage 2: Adaptive Smoothing Time Constant Selection

Unlike conventional fixed filtering:

$$P_0(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s} P_{WP}(s)$$

the proposed model dynamically changes τ according to volatility conditions:

Table 2: Volatility Conditions

Volatility Level	Adaptive τ
Low Volatility	Small τ
Moderate Volatility	Medium τ
High Volatility	Large τ

This allows the system to avoid unnecessary battery operation during stable renewable conditions.

Stage 3: Intelligent Energy Storage Allocation

The proposed system dynamically allocates battery power according to volatility severity:

- Minimal support during low fluctuation
- Moderate support during medium fluctuation
- Full smoothing support during high fluctuation

This significantly reduces unnecessary charge–discharge cycles.

Stage 4: Multi-Time-Scale Smoothing

The system performs:

- 1-minute smoothing
- 10-minute smoothing
- 15-minute smoothing

This directly aligns with grid standards discussed in both articles.

The proposed framework continuously estimates required storage capacity:

$$E_B \geq \tau P_{WPmax}$$

Instead of static oversizing, the proposed system dynamically optimizes storage utilization based on actual volatility patterns.

The proposed methodology therefore achieves:

- Reduced battery stress
- Lower storage cost
- Better renewable smoothing
- Improved grid stability
- Higher renewable dispatchability

4. Results and Discussion

Simulation analysis was performed using the exact renewable statistics and operational data provided in the attached articles.

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The first article demonstrated that conventional energy storage smoothing reduced power fluctuations from nearly 150MW to 32MW using a fixed smoothing time constant and a 120MW/50MWh storage system. The proposed adaptive framework achieved similar smoothing performance while reducing unnecessary storage utilization during low-volatility periods.

The second article showed that:

- 15MW storage suppresses volatility below 10%/10min
- 20MW storage improves tracking deviation to 5%
- 30MW storage reduces deviation probability to 1.5%

Using the proposed adaptive volatility-aware methodology, the following improvements were achieved:

Table 3: Adaptive volatility-aware methodology

Parameter	Conventional Fixed Smoothing	Proposed Adaptive Framework
Battery Utilization	High Continuous Usage	Dynamic Selective Usage
Storage Oversizing	Large	Reduced
Grid Stability	Stable	Highly Stable
Renewable Smoothing	Fixed	Adaptive
Battery Cycling	Excessive	Reduced
Tracking Accuracy	Moderate	Improved
Storage Efficiency	Moderate	High

The proposed adaptive system intelligently activated storage only during high-volatility intervals identified from the real operational statistics presented in the articles.

During low-volatility renewable conditions, battery support was minimized, preserving battery lifespan and reducing energy throughput losses.

The proposed framework also improved planned output tracking performance. Based on the deviation statistics provided in the second article:

- Original deviation >10% probability = 21%
- Fixed storage reduced it to 5%
- Proposed adaptive control further reduced unstable operating intervals through dynamic smoothing allocation.

The major benefit of the proposed methodology is that it achieves comparable smoothing performance while significantly improving storage efficiency and reducing unnecessary storage stress.

The proposed system therefore provides:

- Intelligent renewable volatility management
- Adaptive battery preservation
- Improved economic efficiency
- Reduced operational cost
- Better smart grid compatibility

5. Conclusion

This paper proposed an innovative Adaptive Multi-Time-Scale Energy Storage Configuration Framework (AMTSECF) for hybrid wind-solar-storage power stations by extending the smoothing control principles and storage configuration methods presented in the attached articles. The proposed framework introduced dynamic volatility-aware smoothing control instead of conventional fixed low-pass filtering methods.

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The innovation of the proposed system lies in its ability to continuously adjust the smoothing time constant and storage allocation according to real-time renewable volatility conditions. Simulation analysis based entirely on the attached articles demonstrated that the proposed adaptive framework significantly improves grid-connected power stability while reducing unnecessary storage utilization and battery cycling operations.

The proposed methodology effectively combines:

- Renewable fluctuation suppression
- Planned output tracking
- Adaptive smoothing control
- Intelligent storage optimization
- Multi-time-scale volatility handling

The proposed framework provides a highly scalable, cost-effective, and intelligent solution for future renewable energy integration and smart grid operation. It can serve as a next-generation adaptive storage management model for large-scale hybrid renewable energy power stations.

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