Recent Progress:

- 1. Added to global g and VTS:
 - ivmmod
 - pwrmod
- 2. Updated VTS documentation
- 3. Created 4 minute simulation showing VTS is $\approx 14x$ faster than PST 3.1.1
- 4. Created a document showing possible VTS switching issues.
- 5. 'Single Time Block' idea tested not viable due to MATLAB solver operations.
- 6. Tested IVM in VTS, created result doc.
- 7. GitHub updated: https://github.com/thadhaines/MT-Tech-SETO
- 8. Employment "good" till 09/18/20

Current Tasks:

- 1. Verify VTS operation
- 2. Create long term event (with pwrmod?).
- 3. Refine VTS documentation
- 4. Work for PST 4.0:
 - AFTER VTS 'finished'
 - Place test VTS files into main Folder
 - Clean up examples
 - Clean up code comments
 - Clean up readme files
- 5. Work on understanding PST operation
- 6. Document findings of PST functionality
- 7. Investigate Octave compatibility

Action Items From Sandia:

• Run long term simulation to show benefits of VTS.

Coding Thoughts:

- 1. Rework how switching & perturbance events are handled into a more flexible and general format. (flags? objects?)
- 2. Generate comparison scripts to verify simulated results match after code changes.

Current Questions:

1. Play in data for variable solar irradiance? (Slow Sine with step events for clouds.)

Loose ends:

- As infinite buses don't seem to be used in dynamic simulation, they were not converted to use the golbal g.
- 2. tgh model not converted for use with global g. (no examples of tgh gov)
- 3. In original s_simu_Batch, the global tap value associated with HVDC is over-written with a value used to compute line current multiple times.
- 4. Constant Power or Current loads seem to require a portion of constant Impedance.
- 5. PSS design functionality not explored
- 6. No examples of of delta P omega filter or user defined damping controls for SVC and TCSC models
- 7. Differences in mac_ind between pst 2 and 3. Seem backward compatible untested.
- 8. A tripped generators inertia should be removed from total inertia calculations of average frequency used in the AGC model.