

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to record changes of note made to PST over the course of the SETO work that may be worth not forgetting about. It should be noted that PST SETO is based on PST version 3 and not **all** changes are recorded here.

## PSS model

There was a correction to the washout time constant in the PSS model between PST version 2.x and 3. To accommodate for this, the SETO version has two pss files named **pss2** and **pss3** which mimic the computation of each PST version respectively. The idea is to enable a user to specify which model the pss settings use in a particular case. The current usage is similar to:

```
copyfile([PSTpath 'pss2.m'],[PSTpath 'pss.m']); % use version 2 model of PSS
```

Alternatively, a **pssGainFix** variable may be set to 1, or true, which will adjust the version 2 data from a **d\_** file to work the same way with the version 3 model. This is accomplished by executing: **pss\_con(:,3) = pss\_con(:,3)./pss\_con(:,4);** While this works, it's kind of confusing and may be removed.

## Sub-transient Machine model

There are three versions of the **mac\_sub** model available. The **\_ORIG** model is the standard PST model based on the R. P. Schulz, "Synchronous machine modeling" algorithm. The **\_NEW** model is based on the PSLF 'genrou' model by John Undrill. The **\_NEW2** model is the same as the **\_NEW** model with alternative calculations for .... Any model may be copied over the **mac\_sub** file for use.

## exc\_dc12

In 2015 there were 'errors' corrected in the saturation block that create differences between version 2 and 3 of this model. Effects are noticeable, but a solution hasn't been investigated yet.

## exc\_st3

Corrected theta index to **n\_bus** from **n** per Ryan Elliott. Corrected simple **\*** to **.\*** int the **if ~isempty(nst3\_sub)** section.

## mac\_tra

Commented out code that prevented the setting equal of the transient reactances.

## lmod and rmod

Fixed state limiting. While if over-limit, the derivative was set to zero, the state was not set to the maximum/minimum value correctly.

### **pwrmod**

This is the power or current injection model Dan created for version 2.3. It's meant to model the 'grid following' type of converters. It is included in both the non-linear and linear simulation modes of PST SETO.

### **ivmmmod**

This is the voltage behind an impedance model Dan created. It's meant to model a 'grid forming' converter where voltage and angle are manipulatable. While there are questions about the reality of such operations, the model exists and appears to work in the non-linear simulation of PST SETO.

### **livePlot**

Function that creates plot during non-linear simulation. While this operation existed in previous versions of pst, it is now functionalized to allow users to more easily define what is displayed (if anything) during simulations. The `livePlot` function is designed to be overwritten in a similar fashion as `pss` or `machine` models previously described.

### **lmon**

Coded to actually monitor line current and power flow during non-linear simulation. The `lmon_idx` function creates the required data structures and indices.

### **area**

Created area functionality via the `area_def`. The `area_idx` function creates the required data structures and indices.

### **calcAveF**

Calculates system and area weighted average frequency. System values stored in `g.sys.aveF` and area values stored in `g.area.area(x).aveF`.

### **calcAreaVals**

Calculates total area generation and interchange. Intentions were to also sum total load, but there were complications with that and work in that direction seemed not entirely useful.

### **agc**

Automatic generation control model that calculates RACE and distributes signal to defined controlled generators according to participation factor. The ACE signal is filtered through a PI before being distributed to each generator through a unique low pass filter that adds the negative of the value to the governor `tg_sig` value. ( NOTE: the `tg_sig` value is equivalent to an addition to the governors  $P_{ref}$  value) The `agc_idx` function creates the required data structures and indices.

### **cleanZeros**

Function that cleans all zero variables from the global `g`. Executed at the end of `s_simu_Batch`. Stores cleared variable names in the `clearedVars` cell that is stored in `g.sys`

### **trimLogs**

Function that trims all logged values in the global `g` to a given length `k`. Executed near the end of `s_simu_BatchXXX` before `cleanZeros`.

### **Variable Time Step Simulation**

Variable time step simulations are possible using standard MATLAB ODE solvers. A semi-complete and partially-detailed explanation of the functions and code used to make this happen will *probably* be written in a separate document ‘later’...

## Global Variables

To enable easier manipulation of PST - it was decided to create a global structure that contains all system globals. While this may or may not have been a good idea - it happened. Initial results show a speed up of over 2 times. In other words, it could be assumed previous versions of PST spend half of their computation time loading globals...

Inside the global variable `g` are fields that corresponds to models, or groups, of other globals. For example, the `g.mac.mac_spd` global contains a all machine speeds while the `g.bus.bus_v` contains all bus voltages, etc. As of this writing, compiled on July 29, 2020, the following subparagraphs describe the globals contained in each field of the global `g`.

### lmod

```
global lmod_con % defined by user
global n_lmod lmod_idx % initialized and created in lm_idx
global lmod_sig lmod_st dlmod_st % initialized in s_simu
global lmod_pot % created/initialized in lmod.m
global lmod_data % added by Trudnowski - doesn't appear to be used?
```

### tg

```
%% turbine-governor variables
global tg_con tg_pot
global tg1 tg2 tg3 tg4 tg5 dtg1 dtg2 dtg3 dtg4 dtg5
global tg_idx n_tg tg_sig tgh_idx n_tgh
```

It should be noted that the hydro governor model `tgh` has not been modified as no examples seemed to use it.

### rlmod

```
global rlmod_con n_rlmod rlmod_idx
global rlmod_pot rlmod_st drlmod_st
global rlmod_sig
```

### exc

```
global exc_con exc_pot n_exc
global Efd V_R V_A V_As R_f V_FB V_TR V_B
global dEfd dV_R dV_As dR_f dV_TR
global exc_sig % pm_sig n_pm % not related to exciters?
global smp_idx n_smp dc_idx n_dc dc2_idx n_dc2 st3_idx n_st3;
global smppi_idx n_smppi smppi_TR smppi_TR_idx smppi_no_TR_idx ;
```

```
global smp_TA smp_TA_idx smp_noTA_idx smp_TB smp_TB_idx smp_noTB_idx;
global smp_TR smp_TR_idx smp_no_TR_idx ;
global dc_TA dc_TA_idx dc_noTR_idx dc_TB dc_TB_idx dc_noTB_idx;
global dc_TE dc_TE_idx dc_noTE_idx;
global dc_TF dc_TF_idx dc_TR dc_TR_idx
global st3_TA st3_TA_idx st3_noTA_idx st3_TB st3_TB_idx st3_noTB_idx;
global st3_TR st3_TR_idx st3_noTR_idx;
```

#### mac

```
global mac_con mac_pot mac_int ibus_con
global mac_ang mac_spd eqprime edprime psikd psikq
global curd curq curdg curqg fldcur
global psidpp psiqpp vex eterm ed eq
global pmech pelect qelect
global dmac_ang dmac_spd deqprime dedprime dpsikd dpsikq
global n_mac n_em n_tra n_sub n_ib
global mac_em_idx mac_tra_idx mac_sub_idx mac_ib_idx not_ib_idx
global mac_ib_em mac_ib_tra mac_ib_sub n_ib_em n_ib_tra n_ib_sub
global pm_sig n_pm
global psi_re psi_im cur_re cur_im
```

*% added*

```
global mac_trip_flags
global mac_trip_states
```

#### pss

```
global pss_con pss_pot pss_mb_idx pss_exc_idx
global pss1 pss2 pss3 dpss1 dpss2 dpss3 pss_out
global pss_idx n_pss pss_sp_idx pss_p_idx;
global pss_T pss_T2 pss_T4 pss_T4_idx
global pss_noT4_idx % misspelled in pss_idx as pss_noT4
```

Despite the renaming of the pss\_noT4\_idx, it doesn't seem to actually be used anywhere.

#### pwr

```
global pwrmod_con n_pwrmod pwrmod_idx
global pwrmod_p_st dpwrmod_p_st
global pwrmod_q_st dpwrmod_q_st
```

```
global pwrmod_p_sig pwrmod_q_sig
global pwrmod_data
```

There are some cells that contain user defined derivatives that aren't included yet.

**ncl**

```
global load_con load_pot nload
```

**sys**

```
global basmva basrad syn_ref mach_ref sys_freq
```

**svc**

```
global svc_con n_svc svc_idx svc_pot svcll_idx
global svc_sig
% svc user defined damping controls
global n_dcud dcud_idx svc_dsig
global svc_dc % user damping controls?
global dxsvc_dc xsvc_dc
%states
global B_cv B_con
%dstates
global dB_cv dB_con
```

There seems to be some code related to user defined damping control of SVC, but it is not described in the user manual. (Added by Graham around 98/99)

**tcsc**

```
global tcsc_con n_tcsc tcsvf_idx tcsct_idx
global B_tcsc dB_tcsc
global tcsc_sig tcsc_dsig
global n_tcs cud dtcs cud_idx %user defined damping controls
% previous non-globals added as they seem to relavant
global xtcsc_dc dxtcsc_dc td_sig tcscf_idx
global tcsc_dc
```

Similar to the SVC, there seems to be some added functionality for controlled damping, but no examples exist? (Added by Graham around 98/99)

## igen

```
%% induction genertaor variables - 19
global tmg pig qig vdig vqig idig iqig igen_con igen_pot
global igen_int igbus n_ig
%states
global vdpig vqpig slig
%dstates
global dvdpig dvqpig dslig
% added globals
global s_igen
```

## ind

```
%% induction motor variables - 21
global tload t_init p_mot q_mot vdmot vqmot idmot iqmot ind_con ind_pot
global motbus ind_int mld_con n_mot t_mot
% states
global vdp vqp slip
% dstates
global dvdp dvqp dslip
% added globals
global s_mot
global sat_idx dbc_idx db_idx % has to do with version 2 of mac_ind
% changed all pmot to p_mot (mac_ind1 only)
```

Two models of this are included as `mac_ind1` (a basic version from 2.3), and `mac_ind2` which is an updated induction motor model. Default behavior is to use the newer model (`mac_ind2`).

## dc

```
%% HVDC link variables
global dcsp_con dcl_con dcc_con
global r_idx i_idx n_dcl n_conv ac_bus rec_ac_bus inv_ac_bus
global inv_ac_line rec_ac_line ac_line dcli_idx
global tap tapr tapi tmax tmin tstep tmaxr tmaxi tminr tmini tstepr tstepi
global Vdc i_dc P_dc i_dcinj dc_pot alpha gamma
global VHT dc_sig cur_ord dcr_dsig dci_dsig
global ric_idx rpc_idx Vdc_ref dcc_pot
global no_cap_idx cap_idx no_ind_idx l_no_cap l_cap
global ndcr_ud ndci_ud dcrud_idx dciud_idx dcrd_sig dcid_sig
```

```
% States
%line
global i_dcr i_dci v_dcc
global di_dcr di_dci dv_dcc
global dc_dsig % added 07/13/20 -thad
%rectifier
global v_conr dv_conr
%inverter
global v_coni dv_coni

% added to global dc
global xdcr_dc dxdcrc_dc xdcrc_dc dxdcrc_dc angdcr angdci t_dc
global dcr_dc dci_dc % damping control
global ldc_idx
global rec_par inv_par line_par
```

Some DC related functions reused global variable names for local values but avoided conflict by not importing the specific globals. During global conversion this caused some issues with accidental casting to global and overwriting issues. While the non-linear and linear simulations run, there may be issues with this problem yet to be discovered.

### **bus**

Contains **bus** and all altered bus arrays associated with faults created in **y\_switch**. Also contains the **bus\_v** and **theta** information related to buses.

### **line**

Contains **line** and all altered line arrays associated with faults created in **y\_switch**.

### **int**

Contains reduced Y matrices, voltage recovery matrices, and bus order variables created in **y\_switch** associated with faults. Example variables are shown below.

```
>> g.int
ans =
    Y_gprf: [4x4 double]
    Y_gncprf: [4x3 double]
    Y_ncgprf: [3x4 double]
    Y_ncprf: [3x3 double]
    V_rgprf: [10x4 double]
```



```
V_rncprf: [10x3 double]
  boprf: [13x1 double]
  Y_gf: [4x4 double]
Y_gncf: [4x3 double]
Y_ncgf: [3x4 double]
  Y_ncf: [3x3 double]
  V_rgf: [10x4 double]
V_rncf: [10x3 double]
  bof: [13x1 double]
  Y_gpf1: [4x4 double]
Y_gncpf1: [4x3 double]
Y_ncgpf1: [3x4 double]
  Y_ncpf1: [3x3 double]
  V_rgpf1: [10x4 double]
V_rncpf1: [10x3 double]
  bopf1: [13x1 double]
  Y_gpf2: [4x4 double]
Y_gncpf2: [4x3 double]
Y_ncgpf2: [3x4 double]
  Y_ncpf2: [3x3 double]
  V_rgpf2: [10x4 double]
V_rncpf2: [10x3 double]
  bopf2: [13x1 double]
```

## lmon

This contains variables for line monitoring not previously collected during simulation. An example of lmon contents is shown below.

```
>> g.lmon
ans =
  lmon_con: [3 10]
  n_lmon: 2
  busFromTo: [2x2 double]
  line: [1x2 struct]
>> g.lmon.line(1)
ans =
  busArrayNdx: 3
  FromBus: 3
  ToBus: 4
  iFrom: [1x8751 double]
```

```
    iTo: [1x8751 double]
    sFrom: [1x8751 double]
    sTo: [1x8751 double]
```

## area

This contains variables for area calculation and operation. An example of area variables are shown below.

```
>> g.area
ans =
    area_def: [13x2 double]
    n_area: 2
    area: [1x2 struct]
>> g.area.area(1)
ans =
    number: 1
    areaBuses: [7x1 double]
    macBus: [2x1 double]
    macBusNdx: [1 2]
    maxCapacity: 1800
    loadBus: [4x1 double]
    loadBusNdx: [3 4 5 10]
    genBus: [3x1 double]
    genBusNdx: [1 2 11]
    totH: [1x8751 double]
    aveF: [1x8751 double]
    totGen: [1x8751 double]
    totLoad: []
    icA: [1x8751 double]
    icS: [1x8751 double]
    exportLineNdx: []
    importLineNdx: [11 12]
    n_export: []
    n_import: 2
```

## **agc**

This contains variables for agc calculation and operation. An example of AGC variables are shown below

```
>> g.agc
ans =
    agc: [1x2 struct]
    n_agc: 2
>> g.agc.agc(1)
ans =
    area: 1
    startTime: 25
    actionTime: 15
    gain: 2
    Kiace: 3
    Btype: 1
    B: 1
    kBv: []
    condAce: []
    Kp: 0.0400
    a: 1.0000e-03
    ctrlGen_con: [2x3 double]
    n_ctrlGen: 2
    macBusNdx: [1 2]
    tgNdx: [1 2]
    ctrlGen: [1x2 struct]
        race: [1x8751 double]
        d_sace: [1x8751 double]
        sace: [1x8751 double]
    ace2dist: [1x8751 double]
    iace: []
    aceSig: -0.0144
    iaceStartNdx: 8439
    iaceN: 624
    Bcalc: 18
    nextActionTime: 130
```

## **k**

To allow for functionalized running, various index values were placed into the global structure

```
global k_inc h ks h_sol
```

```
golbal k_incdc h_dc
```

## **vts**

Globals associated with variable time step simulation runs were placed in the `g.vts` field.

```
dataN % used as a the data index for logging values
```

```
fsdn % a cell of fields, states, derivatives, and number of states
```

```
n_states % total system state count
```

```
dxVec % vector used to pass around current dataN derivatives
```

```
stVec % vector used to pass around current dataN states
```

```
t_block % a list of time blocks collected from sw_con
```

```
t_blockN % current time block being executed
```

```
iter % counter to monitor number of solutions per step
```

```
tot_iter % total number of solutions
```

```
slns % a running history of solution iterations
```