Recent Progress:

- 1. Global g,non-linear functionality added for:
 - g.k
- 2. Added Variable time step simulation via standard MATLAB ODE solvers to PST.

• g.vts

- 3. Documented initial VTS results.
- 4. Refined AGC implementation.
 - Added conditional ACE
 - created algorithm block diagram
- 5. Updated AGC example documentation
- 6. Created handleStDx (and other VTS) function(s)
- 7. Created s_simu_BatchTestF a functionalized simulation script
- 8. Created s_simu_BatchVTS a variable time step script
- 9. Updated pst SETO change doc
- 10. GitHub updated: https://github.com/thadhaines/MT-Tech-SETO

Sandia Action Items:

- Continue development of pwrmod / ivmmod models and their implementation in PST.
- Decide on PST base version (3.1→SETO)
- Explore variable time step methods

Current Questions:

- 1. Induction machines have no speed? only angle?
- 2. PST modeling of transformers?
- 3. Play in data for variable solar irradiance? (Slow Sine with step events for clouds.)
- 4. PSS design doesn't seem to be used in normal simulation?
- 5. Deadlines of any sort?
- 6. Continued employment beyond August 12th?

Current Tasks:

- 1. Refine VTS operation (add AGC)
- 2. Decisions concerning remaining globals:
 - IVM (waiting for linear code)
 - PWR (only cell data not global)
- 3. Create pstSETO flowchart of s_simu_BatchVTS
- 4. Work on understanding PST operation
- 5. Document findings of PST functionality
- 6. Investigate Octave compatibility

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.
- 3. Allow for changing of solver/method during VTS.

Loose ends:

- 1. tgh model not converted for use with global g. (no examples of tgh gov)
- 2. 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.
- 3. Constant Power or Current loads seem to require a portion of constant Impedance.
- 4. PSS design functionality not explored
- 5. No examples of of delta P omega filter or user defined damping controls for SVC and TCSC models
- 6. Differences in mac_ind between pst 2 and 3. Seem backward compatible untested.
- 7. A tripped generators inertia should be removed from total inertia calculations of average frequency used in the AGC model.