Oscillations Research Agenda

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Research list technical and process

- Back to the basics we must understand these oscillations
 - Exactly how they are happening
 - Being able to model them
 - You can now ask the right question
- Data
 - sampling rate of PMU measurement may not be enough
- Analysis and tools
 - Models and how they are developed, shared
 - Operations
 - Is there a general method of oscillation tracing that works for all oscillation mechanisms
 - methods to deal with widely varying operating point (avoiding exhaustive exploration of all cases, robust control etc.)
 - reliable operation tools to determine the actions for system operator in real time operation to remove the oscillation
 - Planning
 - Avoid it happening in the first place (the north star)
 - oscillation monitoring, identify operation patterns which lead to oscillation or improve damping. you could use AI to make it trendy
 - screening tools to identify system conditions for potential oscillation risk

List technical and process (contd.)

Solutions

Can we get robust and generic solutions
PODS
Etc.

Codes standards

 oif something that was compliant earlier , is no longer - what processes and incentives should be in place to make a plant "compliant"

 can we generate a set of standards that are a good balance between stability and performance

We also need to bring in other "team members"

