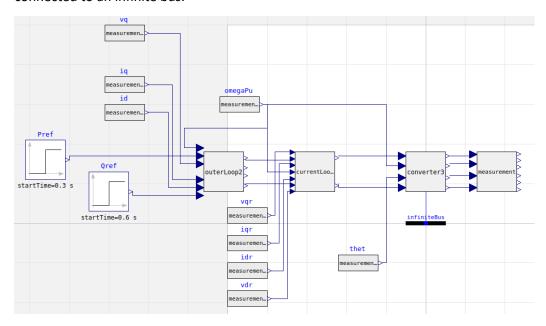
Chapter 2

A VSC model is implemented and tested. The issues encountered with Dynawo are summarized.

Chapter 2

PQ set point tracking

A VSC model (same as the phasor VSC model from Vinicius in Simulink) is implemented in Modelica. For a better comparison of the VSC control, the converter terminal is simply connected to an infinite bus.



The model is correctly built. At compilation, there is the same number of equations as variables. In OpenModelica, the simulation works fine.

The problem occurs when the solver starts to handle the global initialisation of the model. It is not an initial equations issue; the initial equations are related only to the initial variables. The default linear solver is KLU. The other alternative is to use NICSLU but it is not recognised?? the linear solver name provided is not valid (DYNSolverKINCommon.cpp:154). Ten more variables than equations.

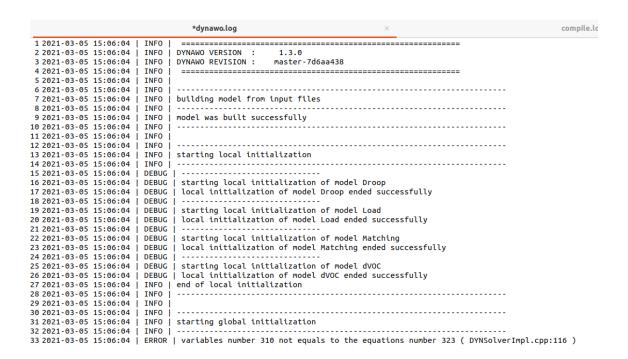
Using IDA solver

```
1 2021-02-24 20:10:10 |
                     INFO I
                           DYNAWO VERSION : 1.3.0
DYNAWO REVISION : master-7d6aa438
2 2021-02-24 20:10:10
                     INFO |
3 2021-02-24 20:10:10
4 2021-02-24 20:10:10
                     INFO
5 2021-02-24 20:10:10
                     INFO
6 2021-02-24 20:10:10
                     INFO
7 2021-02-24 20:10:10
                     TNFO
                           building model from input files
8 2021-02-24 20:10:10
                     INFO
9 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
                            model was built successfully
0 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
1 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
2 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
3 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO | starting local initialization
4 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
5 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO I
                           end of local initialization
6 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
7 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO
8 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO | ----
9 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO | starting global initialization
0 2021-02-24 20:10:48
                     INFO |
1 2021-02-24 20:10:48 | ERROR | variables number 72 not equals to the equations number 62 ( DYNSolverImpl.cpp:116 )
(DYNSolverImpl.cpp:116)
// Problem size
 // -----
 // Continuous variables
 int nbEq = model->sizeY(); nbEq == number of equations, sizeY() and sizeF() ??
 if (nbEq != model->sizeF())
         throw DYNError(Error::SUNDIALS_ERROR, SolverYvsF, nbEq, model->sizeF());
Using simplified solver
error during the call of KINSOL's function (SUNLinSol_KLU) ( DYNSolverKINCommon.cpp:140 )
if (linearSolverName_ == "KLU") {
         LS_ = SUNLinSol_KLU(yy_, M_); meaning LS_ = 0 ??
        if (LS_ == NULL)
         throw DYNError(Error::SUNDIALS_ERROR, SolverFuncErrorKINSOL, "SUNLinSol_KLU");
SUNLinearSolver LS_; ///< Linear Solver pointer
SUNMatrix M_; ///< sparse SUNMatrix
N_Vector yy_; ///< variables values stored in Sundials structure
```

Possible solutions thoughts

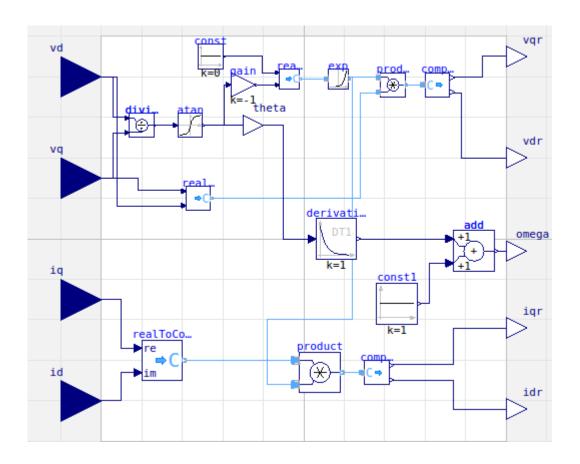
- Regarding the dyd file

- i) We have tried several ways to write the dyd file regarding control loops' connections converter, same compilation. Ok
- ii) To check if it happened the same with the Dynawo Modelica models library, we have tried to simulate in Dynawo the GridForming Modelica model example from the Dynawo Modelica library. However, we observe the same 'kind of' issue. Maybe we should consider the *iidm* file to complete the remaining needed equations?



- Regarding the VSC modelling.

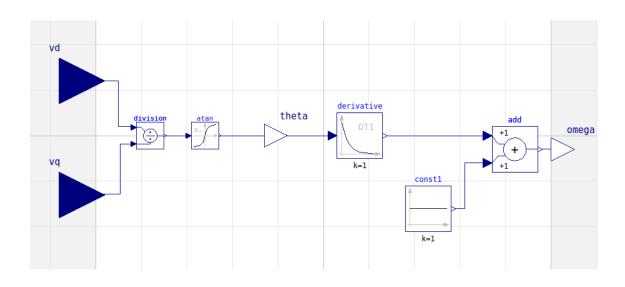
If we change the 'measurements block' (used to align the *vd* component at 0, we are using the *qd0* reference frame) for the two following alternatives, we can run the simulation. However, the goal is to compare the same models in Simulink and Dynawo. To validate the Modelica models, both models must be the same.



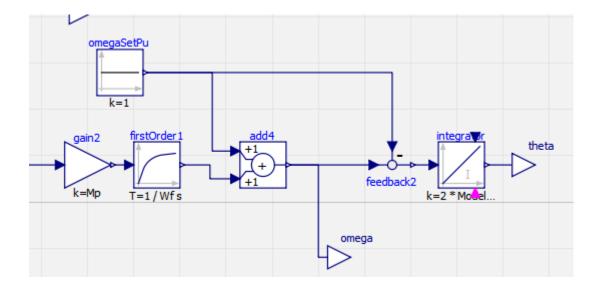
i) Measure *omega* and *theta* and calculate the active and reactive power as:

$$P = vq*iq + vd*id$$

$$Q = vq*id - vd*iq$$



ii) Consider a frequency droop due to (Pref – Pmeasured) to recalculate omega and theta.



iii) written equations alternative to RealToComplex/ComplexToReal blocks. In OpenModelica, both models are equivalent.

```
model Measurements2
         import Modelica;
         import ComplexMath;
        Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealOutput iqr annotation( ...);
        Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealInput vd annotation( ...);
        Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealOutput vdr annotation( ...;
Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealOutput idr annotation( ...);
10 ₺
        Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealInput iq annotation( ...);
Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealInput id annotation( ...);
Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealInput id annotation( ...);
12 ±
14 ±
16 ±
18 ₺
        Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealInput vq annotation( ...);
20 ±
22 ±
        Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealOutput omega annotation( ...);
Modelica.Blocks.Interfaces.RealOutput theta annotation( ...);
         Complex v;
        Complex i;
        Complex pv;
        Complex pi;
       equation
        v = Complex(vq, vd);
i = Complex(iq, id);
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
         if vd == 0 and vq == 0 then
           theta = 0;
pv = v * Modelica.ComplexMath.exp(-Complex(0,1)*theta);
           vqr = Modelica.ComplexMath.real(pv);
vdr = Modelica.ComplexMath.imag(pv);
           pi = i * Modelica.ComplexMath.exp(-Complex(0,1)*theta);
           iqr = Modelica.ComplexMath.real(pi);
idr = Modelica.ComplexMath.imag(pi);
omega = der(theta) + 1;
           theta = Modelica.Math.atan(vd/vq);
           pv = v * Modelica.ComplexMath.exp(-Complex(0,1)*theta);
            vqr = Modelica.ComplexMath.real(pv);
           vdr = Modelica.ComplexMath.imag(pv);
           pi = i * Modelica.ComplexMath.exp(-Complex(0,1)*theta);
           iqr = Modelica.ComplexMath.real(pi);
idr = Modelica.ComplexMath.imag(pi);
           omega = der(theta) + 1;
         end if
54® annotation( ...);
56 end Measurements2;
```

- Change from Dynawo 1.3.0 master-7d6aa438 to Dynawo 1.3.0 master-a5ca9fee. The simulation also fails.

 Could be that the RealToComplex/ComplexToReal are not supported by the linear solver yet, changed to 'written' equations measurements block. The solver is initialized correctly but the simulation also fails. In OpenModelica the simulation executes successfully both with 'written equations' and using RealToComplex/ComplexToReal blocks.

```
1 2021-03-18 10:40:55
2 2021-03-18 10:40:55
                                     INFO
                                               DYNAWO VERSION
                                                                                 1.3.0
 3 2021-03-18 10:40:55
                                     TNFO
                                               DYNAWO REVISION :
                                                                                master-a5ca9fee
 5 2021-03-18 10:40:55
                                     INFO
 6 2021-03-18 10:40:55
7 2021-03-18 10:40:55
                                     INFO
                                               building model from input files
 8 2021-03-18 10:40:55
                                     INFO
9 2021-03-18 10:41:52
10 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO
INFO
                                               model was built successfully
11 2021-03-18 10:41:52
12 2021-03-18 10:41:52
13 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO
                                     INFO
INFO
                                               starting local initialization
14 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO
L5 2021-03-18 10:41:52
L6 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO
INFO
                                                end of local initialization
17 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO
18 2021-03-18 10:41:52
19 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO |
                                               starting global initialization
20 2021-03-18 10:41:52
21 2021-03-18 10:41:52
22 2021-03-18 10:41:52
                                     INFO
                                    DEBUG | initialization of SIM solver : ok
DEBUG | calculate initial condition of the DAE
23 2021-03-18 10:41:52 |
24 2021-03-18 10:41:52 |
25 2021-03-18 10:41:52 |
                                    DEBUG | Algebraic mode change for model CONVERTER at t = 0

INFO | Algebraic mode change at t = 0

ERROR | the number of algebraic/differential variables is different from the number of algebraic/differential equations in the
   simulated problem ( DYNSolverKINAlgRestoration.cpp:149 )
```