

abc to dq0

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The “abc to dq0” block computes the coordinates of a three-phase (*abc*) signal in a rotating reference frame (*dq0*). The angle of the rotating reference frame is given by the second input $\theta = \omega t$.

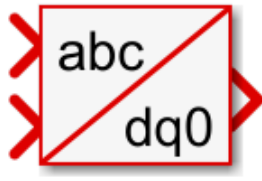
The transformation is performed by applying successively an [abc to alpha-beta-0](#), and an [alpha-beta-0 to dq0](#) transformation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_d \\ V_q \\ V_0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_a \\ V_b \\ V_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Simulink block

Signal specification

- The first input is a vector of dimension 3, containing the *abc* components of the three-phase signal.
- The second input is the angle θ of the rotating reference frame, in radians.
- The output is a vector of dimension 3, containing the *dq0* components of the three-phase signal in the rotating reference frame.



Parameters

None.

PLECS block

None. The PLECS block *Transformation 3ph->RRF* can be used instead.

C++ functions

The user template located in the installation folder of CPP SDK contains an API folder with implementations of the coordinate transformation functions. The *abc to dq0* function is the following:

```
void abc2DQ0(SpaceVector* rotating, const TimeDomain* physical, const float theta);
```

Code language: C++ (cpp)

Parameters

- rotating: pointer on the *dq0* space vector that will be updated. The SpaceVector structure is defined below.
- physical: pointer on the time domain *abc* data that will be transformed. The TimeDomain structure is defined below.
- theta: the angle of the rotating reference frame, in radians.

```
typedef struct{
    float real;        // d-axis component
    float imaginary;   // q-axis component
    float offset;      // homopolar component
} SpaceVector;
```

```
typedef struct{
    float A;
    float B;
    float C;
} TimeDomain;
```

Code language: C++ (cpp)