

The `bodeplot` package

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1 Introduction

Generate Bode, Nyquist, and Nichols plots for transfer functions in the canonical (TF) form

$$G(s) = e^{-Ts} \frac{b_m s^m + \cdots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + \cdots + a_1 s + a_0} \quad (1)$$

and the zero-pole-gain (ZPK) form

$$G(s) = K e^{-Ts} \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \cdots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \cdots (s - p_n)}. \quad (2)$$

In the equations above, b_m, \dots, b_0 and a_n, \dots, a_0 are real coefficients, $T \geq 0$ is the loop delay, z_1, \dots, z_m and p_1, \dots, p_n are complex zeros and poles of the transfer function, respectively, and $K \in \mathbb{R}$ is the loop gain.

For transfer functions in the ZPK format in (2) *with zero delay*, this package also supports linear and asymptotic approximation of Bode plots.

By default, all phase plots use degrees as units. Use the `rad` package option or the optional argument `tikz/phase unit=rad` to generate plots in radians. The `phase unit` key accepts either `rad` or `deg` as inputs and needs to be added to the `tikzpicture` environment that contains the plots.

By default, frequency inputs and outputs are in radians per second. Use the `Hz` package option or the optional argument `tikz/frequency unit=Hz` to generate plots in hertz. The `frequency unit` key accepts either `rad` or `Hz` as inputs and needs to be added to the `tikzpicture` environment that contains the plots.

1.1 External Dependencies

By default, the package uses `gnuplot` to do all the computations. If `gnuplot` is not available, the `pgf` package option can be used to do the calculations using the native `pgf` math engine. Compilation using the `pgf` math engine is typically slower, but the end result should be the identical (other than phase wrapping in the TF form, see limitations below).

1.2 Directory Structure

Since version 1.0.8, the `bodeplot` package places all `gnuplot` temporary files in the working directory. The package option `declutter` restores the original behavior where the temporary files are placed in a folder called `gnuplot`.

1.3 Limitations

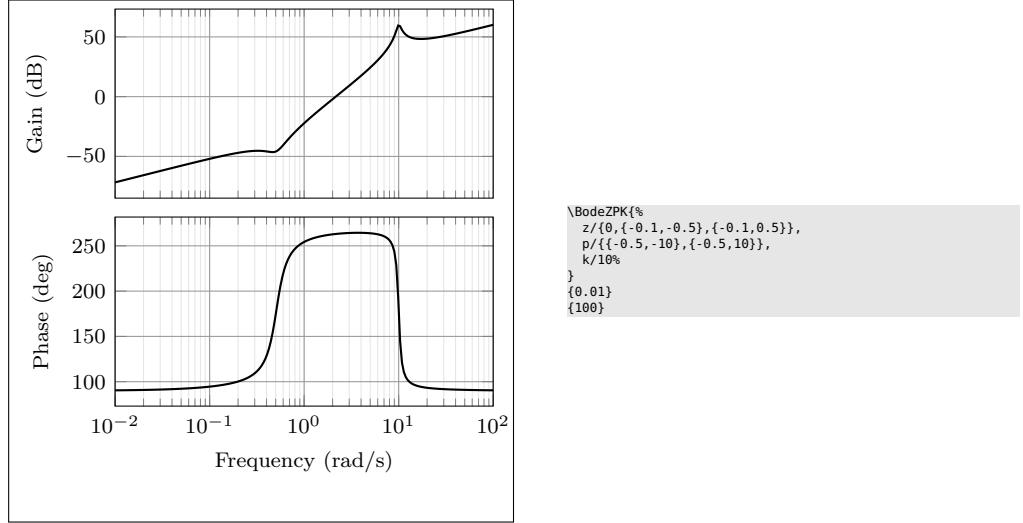
- In `pgf` mode, Bode phase plots and Nichols charts in TF form wrap angles so that they are always between -180 and 180° or $-\pi$ and $-\pi$ radian. As such, these plots will show phase wrapping discontinuities. Since v1.1.1, in `gnuplot` mode, the package uses the `smooth unwrap` filter to correct wrapping discontinuities. As of now, I have not found a way to do this in `pgf` mode, any merge requests or ideas you may have are welcome! Since v1.1.4, you can redefine the `n@mod` macro using the commands `\makeatletter\renewcommand{\n@mod}{\n@mod@p}\makeatother` to wrap the phase between 0 and 360° or 0 and 2π radian. The commands `\makeatletter\renewcommand{\n@mod}{\n@mod@n}\makeatother` will wrap the phase between -360 and 0° or -2π and 0 radian.
- Use of the `declutter` option with other directory management tools such as a `tikzexternalize` prefix is not recommended.

2 TL;DR

All Bode plots in this section are for the transfer function (with and without a transport delay)

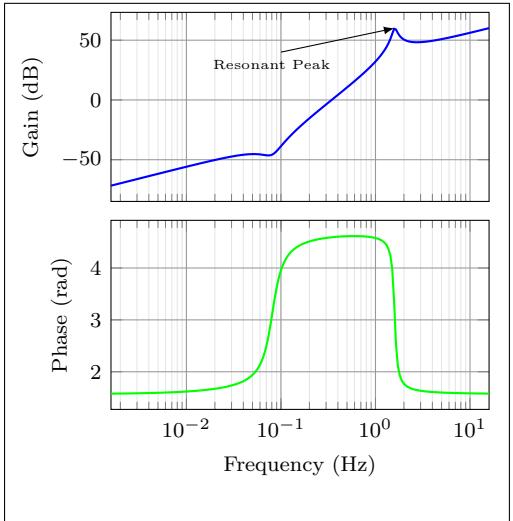
$$G(s) = 10 \frac{s(s + 0.1 + 0.5i)(s + 0.1 - 0.5i)}{(s + 0.5 + 10i)(s + 0.5 - 10i)} = \frac{s(10s^2 + 2s + 2.6)}{(s^2 + s + 100.25)}. \quad (3)$$

Bode plot in ZPK format

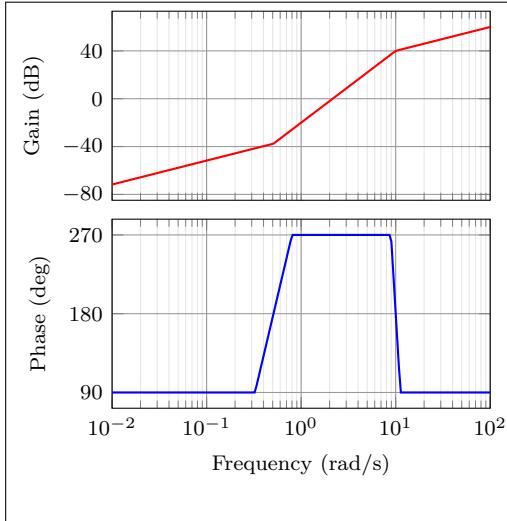


Same Bode plot over the same frequency range but supplied in Hz, in TF format with arrow decoration, transport delay, unit, and color customization (the phase plot may show wrapping if the `pgf` package option is used)

```
\BodeTF[%]
samples=1000,
plot/mag/{blue,thick},
plot/ph/{green,thick},
tikz/{
  >=latex,
  phase unit=rad,
  frequency unit=Hz%
},
commands/mag/{
  \draw[->](axis cs:0.1,40) -- (axis cs:{10/(2*pi)},60);
  \node at (axis cs: 0.08,30) {\tiny Resonant Peak};
}%
{%
  num/{10,2,2.6,0},
  den/{1,1,100.25}%
}
{0.01/(2*pi)}
{100/(2*pi)}
```

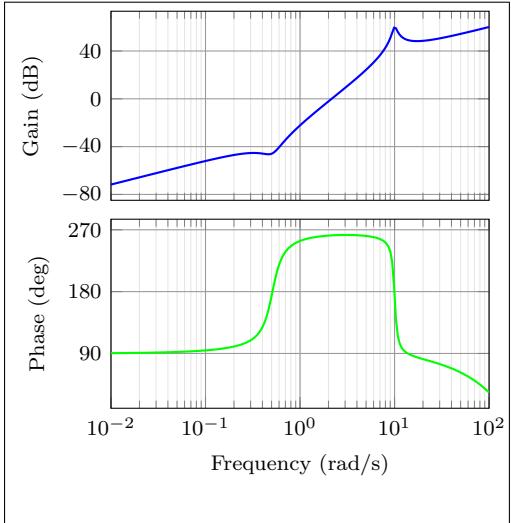


Linear approximation with customization



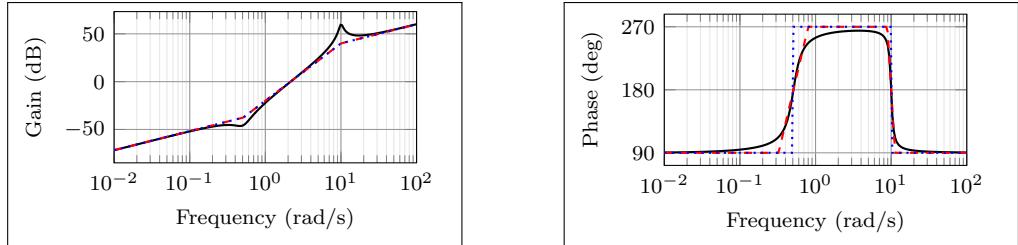
```
\BodeZPK[%  
plot/mag/{red,thick},  
plot/ph/{blue,thick},  
axes/mag/ytick distance=40,  
axes/ph/ytick distance=90,  
approx/linear%  
]{%  
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
k/10%  
}{0.01}  
{100}
```

Plot with delay customization



```
\BodeZPK[%  
plot/mag/{blue,thick},  
plot/ph/{green,thick},  
axes/mag/ytick distance=40,  
axes/ph/ytick distance=90%  
]{%  
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
k/10,  
d/0.01%  
}{0.01}  
{100}
```

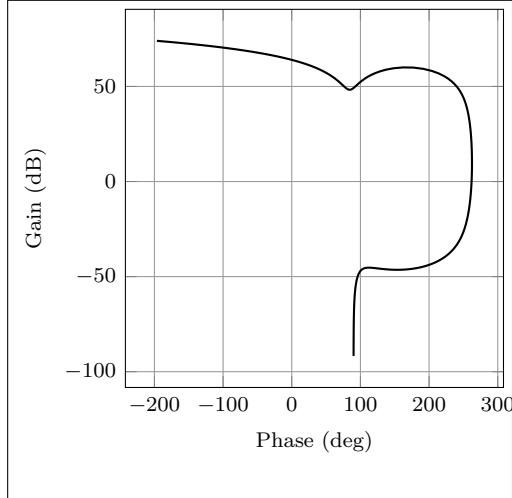
Individual gain and phase plots with more customization



```
\begin{BodeMagPlot}[%  
    axes/{height=2cm,  
        width=4cm}  
]  
{0.01}  
{100}  
\addBodeZPKplots[%  
    true/{black,thick},  
    linear/{red,dashed,thick},  
    asymptotic/{blue,dotted,thick}%  
]  
{magnitude}  
{%  
z/{0,{ -0.1,-0.5},{ -0.1,0.5}},  
p/{ { -0.5,-10},{ -0.5,10}},  
k/10%  
}  
\end{BodeMagPlot}
```

```
\begin{BodePhPlot}[%  
    height=2cm,  
    width=4cm,  
    ytick distance=90  
]  
{0.01}  
{100}  
\addBodeZPKplots[%  
    true/{black,thick},  
    linear/{red,dashed,thick},  
    asymptotic/{blue,dotted,thick}%  
]  
{phase}  
{%  
z/{0,{ -0.1,-0.5},{ -0.1,0.5}},  
p/{ { -0.5,-10},{ -0.5,10}},  
k/10%  
}  
\end{BodePhPlot}
```

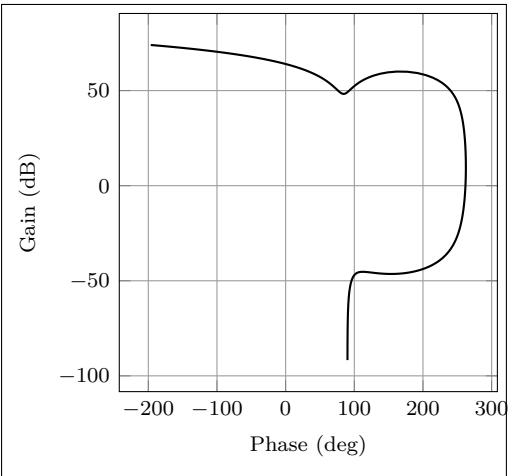
Nichols chart



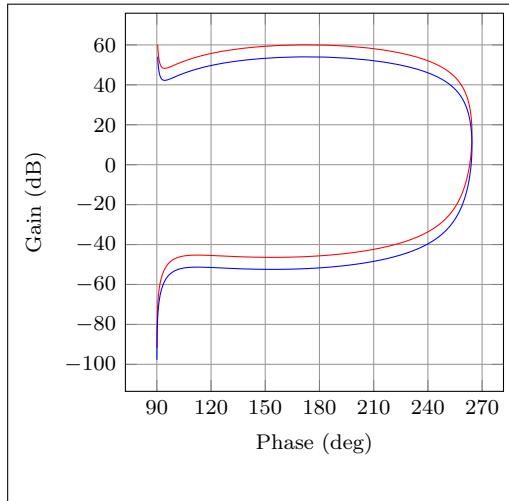
```
\NicholsZPK[samples=1000]  
{%  
z/{0,{ -0.1,-0.5},{ -0.1,0.5}},  
p/{ { -0.5,-10},{ -0.5,10}},  
k/10,  
d/0.01%  
}  
{0.001}  
{500}
```

Same Nichols chart in TF format (may show wrapping in **pgf** mode)

```
\NicholsTF[samples=1000]  
{%  
num/{10,2,2.6,0},  
den/{1,1,100.25},  
d/0.01%  
}  
{0.001}  
{500}
```

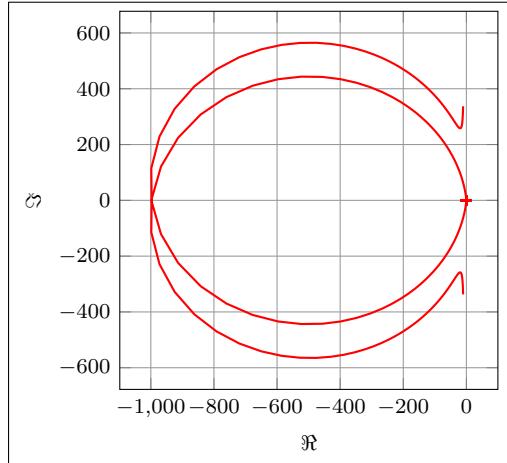


Multiple Nichols charts with customization



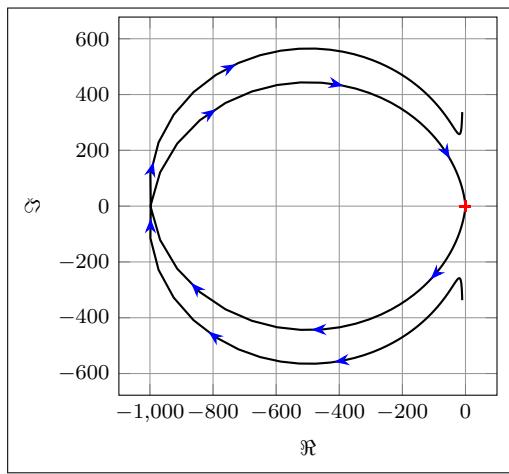
```
\begin{NicholsChart}[%  
    ytick distance=20,  
    xtick distance=30  
]  
{1000}  
{100}  
    \addNicholsZPKChart [red,samples=1000] {  
        z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
        p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
        k/10%  
    }  
    \addNicholsZPKChart [blue,samples=1000] {  
        z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
        p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
        k/5%  
    }  
\end{NicholsChart}
```

Nyquist plot



```
\NyquistZPK[plot/{red,thick,samples=1000}]  
{  
    z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
    p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
    k/10%  
}  
{-30}  
{30}
```

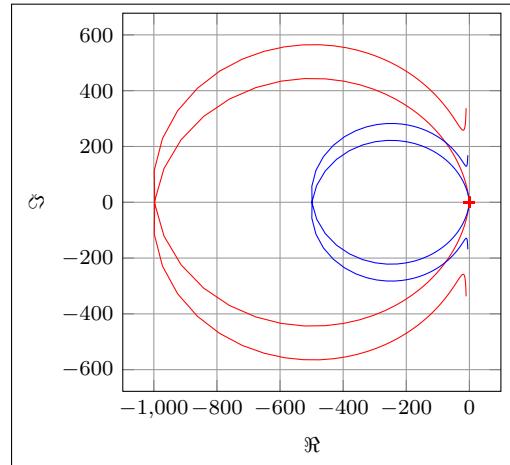
Nyquist plot in TF format with arrows



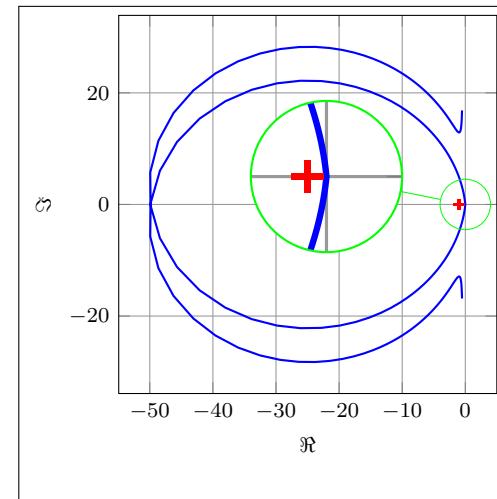
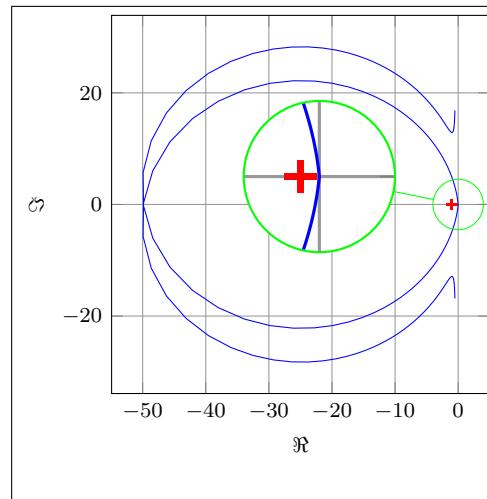
```
\NyquistTF[%  
plot/{%  
    samples=1000,  
    postaction=decorate,  
    decoration={%  
        markings,  
        mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em with {  
            \arrow{Stealth [length=2mm, blue]}  
        }  
    }%  
}]{%  
    num/{10,2,2.6,0},  
    den/{1,1,100.25}%  
}{-30}  
{30}
```

Multiple Nyquist plots with customization

```
\begin{NyquistPlot}{-30}{30}
\addNyquistZPKPlot [red,samples=1000] {%
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},%
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},%
k/10%
}
\addNyquistZPKPlot [blue,samples=1000] {%
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},%
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},%
k/5%
}
\end{NyquistPlot}
```



Nyquist plots with additional commands, using two different macros



```
\begin{NyquistPlot}[-30]{30}
\tikz{%
\spy using outlines={%
circle,
magnification=3,
connect spies,
size=2cm
}%
}
\addNyquistZPKPlot [blue,samples=1000] {%
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},%
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},%
k/0.5%
}
\coordinate (spyon) at (axis cs:0,0);
\coordinate (spyat) at (axis cs:-22,5);
\spy [green] on (spyon) in
node [fill=white] at (spyat);
\end{NyquistPlot}
```

```
\NyquistZPK[%]
plot[blue,samples=1000],
\tikz{%
\spy using outlines={%
circle,
magnification=3,
connect spies,
size=2cm
}%
},
commands{%
\coordinate (spyon) at (axis cs:0,0);
\coordinate (spyat) at (axis cs:-22,5);
\spy [green] on (spyon) in
node [fill=white] at (spyat);
}%
{%
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},%
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},%
k/0.5%
}
{-30}
{30}
```

3 Usage

In all the macros described here, the frequency limits supplied by the user are assumed to be in `rad/s` unless either the `Hz` package option is used or the optional argument `tikz/{frequency unit=Hz}` is supplied to the `tikzpicture` environment. All phase plots are generated in degrees unless either the `rad` package option is used or the optional argument `tikz/{frequency unit=rad}` is supplied to the `tikzpicture` environment.

3.1 Bode plots

```
\BodeZPK \BodeZPK [{<obj1/typ1/<{opt1}>},<obj2/typ2/<{opt2}>,...}]  
  {{<z/<zeros>},p/{<poles>},k/{<gain>},d/{<delay>}}}  
  {{<min-freq>}{{<max-freq>}}}
```

Plots the Bode plot of a transfer function given in ZPK format using the `groupplot` environment. The three mandatory arguments include: (1) a list of tuples, comprised of the zeros, the poles, the gain, and the transport delay of the transfer function, (2) the lower end of the frequency range for the x -axis, and (3) the higher end of the frequency range for the x -axis. The zeros and the poles are complex numbers, entered as a comma-separated list of comma-separated lists, of the form `{{real part 1,imaginary part 1}, {real part 2,imaginary part 2},...}`. If the imaginary part is not provided, it is assumed to be zero.

The optional argument is comprised of a comma separated list of tuples, either `obj/typ/{opt}`, or `obj/{opt}`, or just `{opt}`. Each tuple passes options to different `pgfplots` macros that generate the group, the axes, and the plots according to:

- Tuples of the form `obj/typ/{opt}`:
 - `plot/typ/{opt}`: modify plot properties by adding options `{opt}` to the `\addplot` macro for the magnitude plot if `typ` is `mag` and the phase plot if `typ` is `ph`.
 - `axes/typ/{opt}`: modify axis properties by adding options `{opt}` to the `\nextgroupplot` macro for the magnitude plot if `typ` is `mag` and the phase plot if `typ` is `ph`.
 - `commands/typ/{opt}`: add any valid TikZ commands (including the parametric function generator macros in this package, such as `\addBodeZPKPlots`, `\addBodeTFPlot`, and `\addBodeComponentPlot`) to the magnitude plot if `typ` is `mag` and the phase plot if `typ` is `ph`. The commands passed to `opt` need to be valid TikZ commands, separated by semicolons as usual. For example, a TikZ command is used in the description of the `\BodeTF` macro below to mark the gain crossover frequency on the Bode Magnitude plot.
- Tuples of the form `obj/{opt}`:
 - `plot/{opt}`: adds options `{opt}` to `\addplot` macros for both the magnitude and the phase plots.
 - `axes/{opt}`: adds options `{opt}` to `\nextgroupplot` macros for both the magnitude and the phase plots.
 - `group/{opt}`: adds options `{opt}` to the `groupplot` environment.
 - `tikz/{opt}`: adds options `{opt}` to the `tikzpicture` environment.
 - `approx/linear`: plots linear approximation.
 - `approx/asymptotic`: plots asymptotic approximation.
- Tuples of the form `{opt}` add all of the supplied options to `\addplot` macros for both the magnitude and the phase plots.

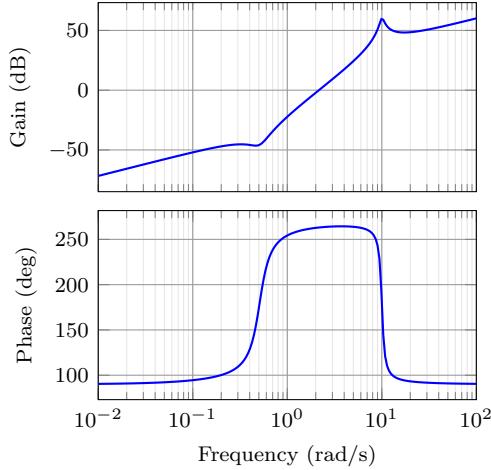


Figure 1: Output of the `\BodeZPK` macro.

The options `{opt}` can be any `key=value` options that are supported by the `pgfplots` macros they are added to.

For example, given a transfer function

$$G(s) = 10 \frac{s(s + 0.1 + 0.5i)(s + 0.1 - 0.5i)}{(s + 0.5 + 10i)(s + 0.5 - 10i)}, \quad (4)$$

its Bode plot over the frequency range [0.01, 100] can be generated using

```
\BodeZPK [blue,thick]
{z/{0,{-.1,-.5},{-.1,.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},k/10}
{0.01}{100}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 1. In this example, a delay is not specified, so it is assumed to be zero. A gain is not specified, so it is assumed to be 1. A single comma-separated list of options `[blue,thick]` is passed, so it is passed on to the `\addplot` commands in both the magnitude and the phase plots. The default plots are thick black lines and each of the axes, excluding ticks and labels, are 5cm wide and 2.5cm high.

The width and the height, along with other properties of the plots, the axes, and the group can be customized using native `pgf` keys. For example, a linear approximation of the Bode plot with customization of the plots, the axes, and the group can be generated using

```
\BodeZPK[%]
plot/mag/{red,thick},
plot/ph/{blue,thick},
axes/mag/{ytick distance=40,xmajorticks=true,xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)}},
axes/ph/{ytick distance=90},
group/{group style={group size=2 by 1, horizontal sep=2cm, width=4cm, height=2cm}},
approx/linear
{z/{0,{-.1,-.5},{-.1,.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},k/10}
{0.01}{100}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 2.

```
\BodeTF \BodeTF [{(obj1/typ1/{(opt1)},obj2/typ2/{(opt2)},...)}
 {(num/{(coeffs)},den/{(coeffs)},d/{(delay)})}
 {(min-freq)}{(max-freq)}]
```

Plots the Bode plot of a transfer function given in TF format. The three mandatory arguments include: (1) a list of tuples comprised of the coefficients in the numerator and the denominator of the transfer function and the transport delay, (2) the lower end of the frequency range for the x -axis, and (3) the higher end of the frequency range for the x -axis. The coefficients are entered as a comma-separated list, in order

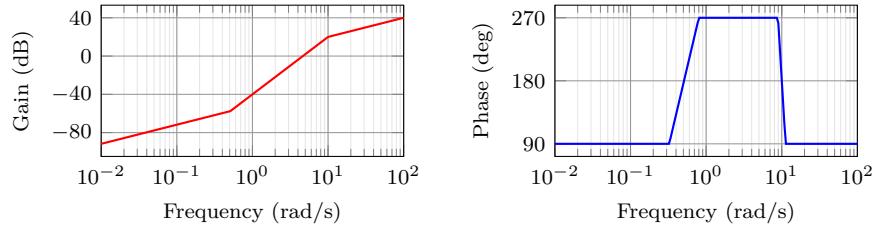


Figure 2: Customization of the default `\BodeZPK` macro.

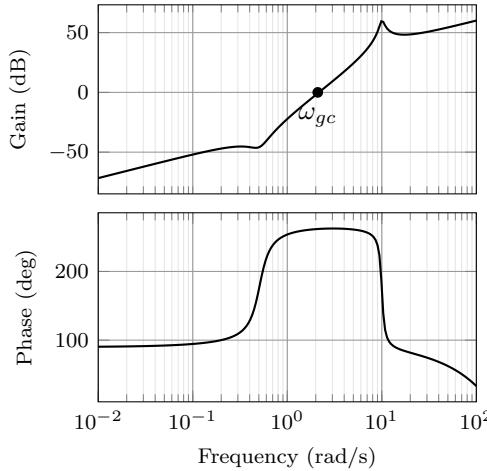


Figure 3: Output of the `\BodeTF` macro with an optional TikZ command used to mark the gain crossover frequency.

from the highest degree of s to the lowest, with zeros for missing degrees. The optional arguments are the same as `\BodeZPK`, except that linear/asymptotic approximation is not supported, so `approx/...` is ignored.

For example, given the same transfer function as (4) in TF form and with a small transport delay,

$$G(s) = e^{-0.01s} \frac{s(10s^2 + 2s + 2.6)}{(s^2 + s + 100.25)}, \quad (5)$$

its Bode plot over the frequency range [0.01, 100] can be generated using

```
\BodeTF[%  
  commands/mag/{\node at (axis cs: 2.1,0) [circle,fill,inner sep=0.05cm,  
    label=below:{$\omega_{gc}$}]{};}]  
  {num/{10,2,2.6,0},den/{1,1,100.25},d/0.01}  
  {0.01}{100}]
```

which generates the plot in Figure 3. Note the 0 added to the numerator coefficients to account for the fact that the numerator does not have a constant term in it. Note the semicolon after the TikZ command passed to the `\commands` option.

```
BodeMagPlot (env.)  
  \begin{BodeMagPlot}[\langle obj\rangle/\{\langle opt1\rangle\},obj2/\{\langle opt2\rangle\},...]  
    \langle min-frequency\rangle\}\{\langle max-frequency\rangle\}  
    \addBode...  
  \end{BodeMagPlot}
```

The `BodeMagPlot` environment works in conjunction with the parametric function generator macros `\addBodeZPKPlots`, `\addBodeTFPlot`, and `\addBodeComponentPlot`, intended to be used for magnitude plots. The optional argument is comprised of a comma separated list of tuples, either `obj/\{opt\}` or just `{opt}`. Each tuple passes options to different `pgfplots` macros that generate the axes and the plots according to:

- Tuples of the form `obj/{opt}`:
 - `tikz/{opt}`: modify picture properties by adding options `{opt}` to the `tikzpicture` environment.
 - `axes/{opt}`: modify axis properties by adding options `{opt}` to the `semilogaxis` environment.
 - `commands/{opt}`: add any valid TikZ commands inside `semilogaxis` environment. The commands passed to `opt` need to be valid TikZ commands, separated by semicolons as usual.
- Tuples of the form `{opt}` are passed directly to the `semilogaxis` environment.

The frequency limits are translated to the x-axis limits and the domain of the `semilogaxis` environment. Example usage in the description of `\addBodeZPKPlots`, `\addBodeTFPlot`, and `\addBodeComponentPlot`.

`BodePhPlot (env.)` `\begin{BodePhPlot}[\langle obj1/\{\langle opt1\rangle\},obj2/\{\langle opt2\rangle\},... \rangle]`
`\langle min-frequency \rangle \{\langle max-frequency \rangle\}`
`\addBode...`
`\end{BodePhPlot}`

Intended to be used for phase plots, otherwise same as the `BodeMagPlot` environment

`\addBodeZPKPlots` `\addBodeZPKPlots [\langle approx1/\{\langle opt1\rangle\},approx2/\{\langle opt2\rangle\},... \rangle]`
`\{\langle plot-type \rangle\}`
`\{\langle z/\{\langle zeros\rangle\},p/\{\langle poles\rangle\},k/\{\langle gain\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\} \rangle\}`

Generates the appropriate parametric functions and supplies them to multiple `\addplot` macros, one for each `approx/{opt}` pair in the optional argument. If no optional argument is supplied, then a single `\addplot` command corresponding to a thick true Bode plot is generated. If an optional argument is supplied, it needs to be one of `true/{opt}`, `linear/{opt}`, or `asymptotic/{opt}`. This macro can be used inside any `semilogaxis` environment as long as a domain for the x-axis is supplied through either the `approx/{opt}` interface or directly in the optional argument of the `semilogaxis` environment. Use with the `BodePlot` environment supplied with this package is recommended. The second mandatory argument, `plot-type` is either `magnitude` or `phase`. If it is not equal to `phase`, it is assumed to be `magnitude`. The last mandatory argument is the same as `\BodeZPK`.

For example, given the transfer function in (4), its linear, asymptotic, and true Bode plots can be superimposed using

```
\begin{BodeMagPlot}[height=2cm,width=4cm] {0.01} {100}
\addBodeZPKPlots[%]
  true/{black,thick},
  linear/{red,dashed,thick},
  asymptotic/{blue,dotted,thick}]
{magnitude}
{z/{0,{ -0.1,-0.5},{ -0.1,0.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{ -0.5,10}},k/10}
\end{BodeMagPlot}

\begin{BodePhPlot}[height=2cm, width=4cm, ytick distance=90] {0.01} {100}
\addBodeZPKPlots[%]
  true/{black,thick},
  linear/{red,dashed,thick},
  asymptotic/{blue,dotted,thick}]
{phase}
{z/{0,{ -0.1,-0.5},{ -0.1,0.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{ -0.5,10}},k/10}
\end{BodePhPlot}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 4.

`\addBodeTFPlot` `\addBodeTFPlot[\langle plot-options \rangle]`
`\{\langle plot-type \rangle\}`
`\{\langle num/\{\langle coeffs \rangle\},den/\{\langle coeffs \rangle\},d/\{\langle delay \rangle\} \rangle\}`

Generates a single parametric function for either Bode magnitude or phase plot of a transfer function in TF form. The generated parametric function is passed to the

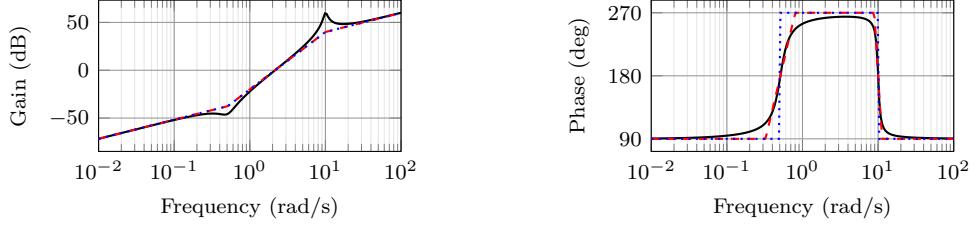


Figure 4: Superimposed approximate and true Bode plots using the `BodeMagPlot` and `BodePhPlot` environments and the `\addBodeZPKPlots` macro.

`\addplot` macro. This macro can be used inside any `semilogaxis` environment as long as a domain for the x-axis is supplied through either the `plot-options` interface or directly in the optional argument of the container `semilogaxis` environment. Use with the `BodePlot` environment supplied with this package is recommended. The second mandatory argument, `plot-type` is either `magnitude` or `phase`. If it is not equal to `phase`, it is assumed to be `magnitude`. The last mandatory argument is the same as `\BodeTF`.

`\addBodeComponentPlot` `\addBodeComponentPlot[<plot-options>]{<plot-command>}`
 Generates a single parametric function corresponding to the mandatory argument `plot-command` and passes it to the `\addplot` macro. The plot command can be any parametric function that uses `t` as the independent variable. The parametric function must be `gnuplot` compatible (or `pgfplots` compatible if the package is loaded using the `pgf` option). The intended use of this macro is to plot the parametric functions generated using the basic component macros described in Section 3.1.1 below.

3.1.1 Basic components up to first order

`\TypeFeatureApprox` `\TypeFeatureApprox{<real-part>}{<imaginary-part>}`

This entry describes 20 different macros of the form `\TypeFeatureApprox` that take the real part and the imaginary part of a complex number as arguments. The `Type` in the macro name should be replaced by either `Mag` or `Ph` to generate a parametric function corresponding to the magnitude or the phase plot, respectively. The `Feature` in the macro name should be replaced by one of `K`, `Pole`, `Zero`, or `Del`, to generate the Bode plot of a gain, a complex pole, a complex zero, or a transport delay, respectively. If the `Feature` is set to either `K` or `Del`, the `imaginary-part` mandatory argument is ignored. The `Approx` in the macro name should either be removed, or it should be replaced by `Lin` or `Asymp` to generate the true Bode plot, the linear approximation, or the asymptotic approximation, respectively. If the `Feature` is set to `Del`, then `Approx` has to be removed. For example,

- `\MagK{k}{0}` or `\MagK{k}{400}` generates a parametric function for the true Bode magnitude of $G(s) = k$
- `\PhPoleLin{a}{b}` generates a parametric function for the linear approximation of the Bode phase of $G(s) = \frac{1}{s-a-ib}$.
- `\PhDel{T}{200}` or `\PhDel{T}{0}` generates a parametric function for the Bode phase of $G(s) = e^{-Ts}$.

All 20 of the macros defined by combinations of `Type`, `Feature`, and `Approx`, and any `gnuplot` (or `pgfplot` if the `pgf` class option is loaded) compatible function of the 20 macros can be used as `plot-command` in the `addBodeComponentPlot` macro. This is sufficient to generate the Bode plot of any rational transfer function with delay. For example, the Bode phase plot in Figure 4 can also be generated using:

```
\begin{BodePhPlot}[ytick distance=90]{0.01}{100}
\addBodeComponentPlot[black,thick]{%
\PhZero{0}{0} + \PhZero{-0.1}{-0.5} + \PhZero{-0.1}{0.5} +
```

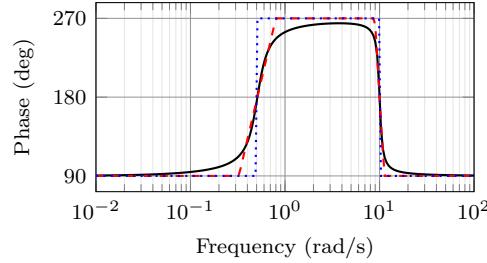


Figure 5: Superimposed approximate and true Bode Phase plot using the **BodePhPlot** environment, the **\addBodeComponentPlot** macro, and several macros of the **\TypeFeatureApprox** form.

```

\PhPole{-0.5}{-10} + \PhPole{-0.5}{10} + \PhK{10}{0}
\addBodeComponentPlot[red,dashed,thick] {%
  \PhZeroLin{0}{0} + \PhZeroLin{-0.1}{-0.5} + \PhZeroLin{-0.1}{0.5} +
  \PhPoleLin{-0.5}{-10} + \PhPoleLin{-0.5}{10} + \PhKLin{10}{20}}
\addBodeComponentPlot[blue,dotted,thick] {%
  \PhZeroAsymp{0}{0} + \PhZeroAsymp{-0.1}{-0.5} + \PhZeroAsymp{-0.1}{0.5} +
  \PhPoleAsymp{-0.5}{-10} + \PhPoleAsymp{-0.5}{10} + \PhKAsymp{10}{40}}
\end{BodePhPlot}

```

which gives us the plot in Figure 5.

3.1.2 Basic components of the second order

\TypeS0FeatureApprox **\TypeS0FeatureApprox{<a1>}{<a0>}**

This entry describes 12 different macros of the form **\TypeS0FeatureApprox** that take the coefficients a_1 and a_0 of a general second order system as inputs. The **Feature** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Poles** or **Zeros** to generate the Bode plot of $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+a_1s+a_0}$ or $G(s) = s^2+a_1s+a_0$, respectively. The **Type** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Mag** or **Ph** to generate a parametric function corresponding to the magnitude or the phase plot, respectively. The **Approx** in the macro name should either be removed, or it should be replaced by **Lin** or **Asymp** to generate the true Bode plot, the linear approximation, or the asymptotic approximation, respectively.

\MagS0FeaturePeak **\MagS0FeaturePeak[<draw-options>]{<a1>}{<a0>}**

This entry describes 2 different macros of the form **\MagS0FeaturePeak** that take the the coefficients a_1 and a_0 of a general second order system as inputs, and draw a resonant peak using the **\draw** TikZ macro. The **Feature** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Poles** or **Zeros** to generate a peak for poles and a valley for zeros, respectively. For example, the command

```

\begin{BodeMagPlot}[ xlabel={}]{0.1}{10}
  \addBodeComponentPlot[red,dashed,thick]{\MagS0Poles{0.2}{1}}
  \addBodeComponentPlot[black,thick]{\MagS0PolesLin{0.2}{1}}
  \MagS0PolesPeak[thick]{0.2}{1}
\end{BodeMagPlot}

```

generates the plot in Figure 6.

\TypeCSFeatureApprox **\TypeCSFeatureApprox{<zeta>}{<omega-n>}**

This entry describes 12 different macros of the form **\TypeCSFeatureApprox** that take the damping ratio, ζ , and the natural frequency, ω_n of a canonical second order system as inputs. The **Type** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Mag** or **Ph** to generate a parametric function corresponding to the magnitude or the phase plot, respectively. The **Feature** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Poles** or **Zeros** to generate the Bode plot of $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+2\zeta\omega_ns+\omega_n^2}$ or $G(s) = s^2+2\zeta\omega_ns+\omega_n^2$, respectively. The **Approx** in the macro name should either be removed, or it should be

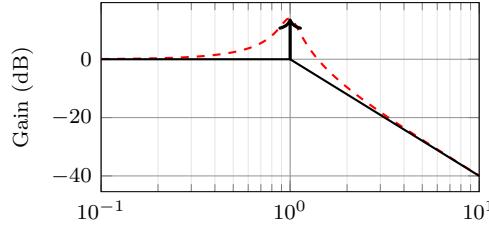


Figure 6: Resonant peak in asymptotic Bode plot using `\MagSOPolesPeak`.

replaced by `Lin` or `Asymp` to generate the true Bode plot, the linear approximation, or the asymptotic approximation, respectively.

`\MagCSFeaturePeak` `\MagCSFeaturePeak[<draw-options>]{<zeta>}{<omega-n>}`

This entry describes 2 different macros of the form `\MagCSFeaturePeak` that take the damping ratio, ζ , and the natural frequency, ω_n of a canonical second order system as inputs, and draw a resonant peak using the `\draw` TikZ macro. The **Feature** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Poles** or **Zeros** to generate a peak for poles and a valley for zeros, respectively.

`\MagCCFeaturePeak` `\MagCCFeaturePeak[<draw-options>]{<real-part>}{<imaginary-part>}`

This entry describes 2 different macros of the form `\MagCCFeaturePeak` that take the real and imaginary parts of a pair of complex conjugate poles or zeros as inputs, and draw a resonant peak using the `\draw` TikZ macro. The **Feature** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Poles** or **Zeros** to generate a peak for poles and a valley for zeros, respectively.

3.2 Nyquist plots

```
\NyquistZPK \NyquistZPK [<plot/>{<opt>},axes/>{<opt>}]
  {<z/>{<zeros>},p/>{<poles>},k/>{<gain>},d/>{<delay>})
  {<min-freq>}{<max-freq>}
```

Plots the Nyquist plot of a transfer function given in ZPK format with a thick red + marking the critical point (-1,0). The mandatory arguments are the same as `\BodeZPK`. Since there is only one plot in a Nyquist diagram, the `\typ` specifier in the optional argument tuples is not needed. As such, the supported optional argument tuples are `plot/>{opt}`, which passes `{opt}` to `\addplot`, `axes/>{opt}`, which passes `{\opt}` to the `axis` environment, and `tikz/>{opt}`, which passes `{\opt}` to the `tikzpicture` environment. Asymptotic/linear approximations are not supported in Nyquist plots. If just `{opt}` is provided as the optional argument, it is interpreted as `plot/>{opt}`. Arrows to indicate the direction of increasing ω can be added by adding `\usetikzlibrary{decorations.markings}` and `\usetikzlibrary{arrows.meta}` to the preamble and then passing a tuple of the form

```
plot/>{postaction=decorate,decoration={markings,
  mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em with {
    \arrow[Stealth] |[length=2mm, blue]}}}
```

Caution: with a high number of samples, adding arrows in this way may cause the error message `! Dimension too big`.

For example, the command

```
\NyquistZPK[plot/>{red,thick,samples=2000},axes/>{blue,thick}]
  {z/{0,-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},p/{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10},k/10
  {-30}{30}
```

generates the Nyquist plot in Figure 7.

`\NyquistTF` `\NyquistTF [<plot/>{<opt>},axes/>{<opt>}]
 {<num/>{<coeffs>},den/>{<coeffs>},d/>{<delay>})
 {<min-freq>}{<max-freq>}`

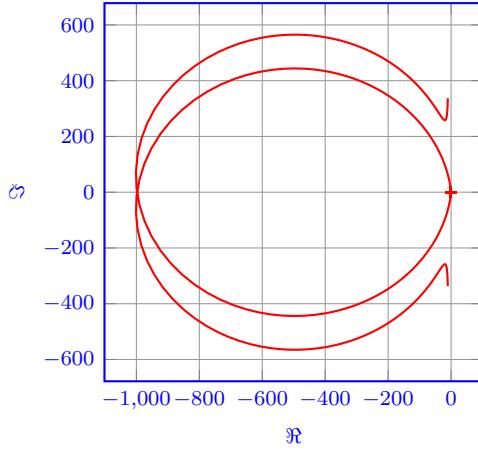


Figure 7: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

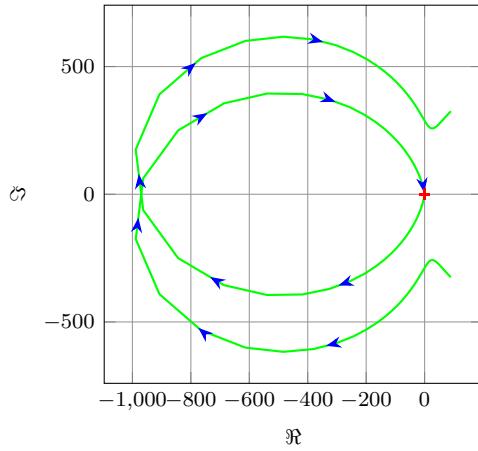


Figure 8: Output of the `\NyquistTF` macro with direction arrows. Increasing the number of samples can cause `decorations.markings` to throw errors.

Nyquist plot of a transfer function given in TF format. Same mandatory arguments as `\BodeTF` and same optional arguments as `\NyquistZPK`. For example, the command

```
\NyquistTF[plot/{green,thick,samples=500,postaction=decorate,
decoration={markings,
mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em
with{\arrow{Stealth[length=2mm, blue]}}}]
{num/{10,2,2.6,0},den/{1,1,100.25}}
{-30}{30}]
```

generates the Nyquist plot in Figure 8.

```
NyquistPlot (env.) \begin{NyquistPlot}[\langle obj1/\{\langle opt1\rangle\},obj2/\{\langle opt2\rangle\},...]
{\langle min-frequency\rangle}{\langle max-frequency\rangle}
\addNyquist...
\end{NyquistPlot}
```

The `NyquistPlot` environment works in conjunction with the parametric function generator macros `\addNyquistZPKPlot` and `\addNyquistTFPlot`. The optional argument is comprised of a comma separated list of tuples, either `obj/\{opt}` or just `{opt}`. Each tuple passes options to different `pgfplots` macros that generate the axes and the plots according to:

- Tuples of the form `obj/\{opt}`:

- **tikz/{opt}**: modify picture properties by adding options **{opt}** to the **tikzpicture** environment.
- **axes/{opt}**: modify axis properties by adding options **{opt}** to the **axis** environment.
- **commands/{opt}**: add any valid TikZ commands inside **axis** environment. The commands passed to **opt** need to be valid TikZ commands, separated by semicolons as usual.
- Tuples of the form **{opt}** are passed directly to the **axis** environment.

The frequency limits are translated to the x-axis limits and the domain of the **axis** environment.

```
\addNyquistZPKPlot \addNyquistZPKPlot[\langle plot-options\rangle]
{\langle z/\{\langle zeros\rangle\},p/\{\langle poles\rangle\},k/\{\langle gain\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\}\rangle}
```

Generates a twp parametric functions for the magnitude and the phase a transfer function in ZPK form. The generated magnitude and phase parametric functions are converted to real and imaginary part parametric functions and passed to the **\addplot** macro. This macro can be used inside any **axis** environment as long as a domain for the x-axis is supplied through either the **plot-options** interface or directly in the optional argument of the container **axis** environment. Use with the **NyquistPlot** environment supplied with this package is recommended. The mandatory argument is the same as **\BodeZPK**.

```
\addNyquistTFPlot \addNyquistTFPlot[\langle plot-options\rangle]
{\langle num/\{\langle coeffs\rangle\},den/\{\langle coeffs\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\}\rangle}
```

Similar to **\addNyquistZPKPlot**, with a transfer function input in the TF form.

3.3 Nichols charts

```
\NicholsZPK \NicholsZPK [\langle plot/\{\langle opt\rangle\},axes/\{\langle opt\rangle\}\rangle]
{\langle z/\{\langle zeros\rangle\},p/\{\langle poles\rangle\},k/\{\langle gain\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\}\rangle}
{\langle min-freq\rangle}{\langle max-freq\rangle}
```

Nichols chart of a transfer function given in ZPK format. Same arguments as **\NyquistZPK**.

```
\NicholsTF \NicholsTF [\langle plot/\{\langle opt\rangle\},axes/\{\langle opt\rangle\}\rangle]
{\langle num/\{\langle coeffs\rangle\},den/\{\langle coeffs\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\}\rangle}
{\langle min-freq\rangle}{\langle max-freq\rangle}
```

Nichols chart of a transfer function given in TF format. Same arguments as **\NyquistTF**. For example, the command

```
\NicholsTF[plot/{green,thick,samples=2000}]
{num/{10,2,2.6,0},den/{1,1,100.25},d/0.01}
{0.001}{100}
```

generates the Nichols chart in Figure 9.

```
NicholsChart (env.) \begin{NicholsChart}[\langle obj1/\{\langle opt1\rangle\},obj2/\{\langle opt2\rangle\},...\rangle]
{\langle min-frequency\rangle}{\langle max-frequency\rangle}
\addNichols...
\end{NicholsChart}
```

The **NicholsChart** environment works in conjunction with the parametric function generator macros **\addNicholsZPKChart** and **\addNicholsTFChart**. The optional argument is comprised of a comma separated list of tuples, either **obj/{opt}** or just **{opt}**. Each tuple passes options to different **pgfplots** macros that generate the axes and the plots according to:

- Tuples of the form **obj/{opt}**:
 - **tikz/{opt}**: modify picture properties by adding options **{opt}** to the **tikzpicture** environment.
 - **axes/{opt}**: modify axis properties by adding options **{opt}** to the **axis** environment.

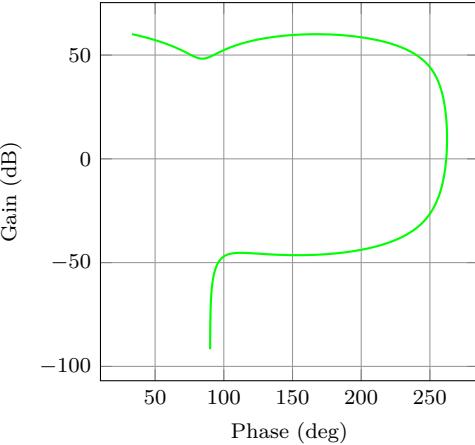


Figure 9: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

- **commands/{opt}**: add any valid TikZ commands inside `axis` environment. The commands passed to `opt` need to be valid TikZ commands, separated by semicolons as usual.
- Tuples of the form `{opt}` are passed directly to the `axis` environment.

The frequency limits are translated to the x-axis limits and the domain of the `axis` environment.

```
\addNicholsZPKChart \addNicholsZPKChart[\langle plot-options\rangle]
{\langle z/\{\langle zeros\rangle\},p/\{\langle poles\rangle\},k/\{\langle gain\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\}\rangle}
```

Generates a twp parametric functions for the magnitude and the phase a transfer function in ZPK form. The generated magnitude and phase parametric functions are passed to the `\addplot` macro. This macro can be used inside any `axis` environment as long as a domain for the x-axis is supplied through either the `plot-options` interface or directly in the optional argument of the container `axis` environment. Use with the `NicholsChart` environment supplied with this package is recommended. The mandatory argument is the same as `\BodeZPK`.

```
\addNicholsTFChart \addNicholsTFChart[\langle plot-options\rangle]
{\langle num/\{\langle coeffs\rangle\},den/\{\langle coeffs\rangle\},d/\{\langle delay\rangle\}\rangle}
```

Similar to `\addNicholsZPKChart`, with a transfer function input in the TF form.

4 Implementation

4.1 Initialization

```
\n@mod We start by processing the class options.  
\n@mod@p 1 \newif\if@pgfarg\@pgfargfalse  
\n@mod@n 2 \DeclareOption{pgf}{  
  \n@pow 3   \pgfargtrue  
gnuplot@id 4 }  
gnuplot@prefix 5 \newif\if@declutterarg\@declutterargfalse  
 6 \DeclareOption{declutter}{  
  7   \declutterargtrue  
 8 }  
 9 \newif\if@radarg\@radargfalse  
10 \DeclareOption{rad}{  
 11   \radargtrue  
 12 }  
13 \newif\if@hzarg\@hzargfalse  
14 \DeclareOption{Hz}{  
 15   \hzargtrue  
 16 }  
17 \ProcessOptions\relax
```

Then, we define new macros to unify `pgfplots` and `gnuplot`. New macros are defined for the `pow` and `mod` functions to address differences between the two math engines.

```
18 \newcommand{\n@mod}[2]{(#1)-((round((#1)/(#2)))*(#2))}  
19 \newcommand{\n@mod@p}[2]{(#1)-((floor((#1)/(#2)))*(#2))}  
20 \newcommand{\n@mod@n}[2]{(#1)-((floor((#1)/(#2))+1)*(#2))}  
21 \if@pgfarg  
22   \newcommand{\n@pow}[2]{(#1)^(#2)}  
23   \pgfplotsset{  
24     trig format plots=rad  
25   }  
26 \else  
27   \newcommand{\n@pow}[2]{(#1)**(#2)}
```

Then, we create a counter so that a new data table is generated and for each new plot. If the plot macros have not changed, the tables, once generated, can be reused by `gnuplot`, which reduces compilation time. The `declutter` option is used to enable the `gnuplot` directory to declutter the working directory.

```
28 \newcounter{gnuplot@id}  
29 \setcounter{gnuplot@id}{0}  
30 \if@declutterarg  
31   \edef\bodeplot@prefix{gnuplot/\jobname}  
32 \else  
33   \edef\bodeplot@prefix{\jobname}  
34 \fi  
35 \tikzset{  
36   gnuplot@prefix/.style={  
37     id=\arabic{gnuplot@id},  
38     prefix=\bodeplot@prefix  
39   }  
40 }
```

If the operating system is not Windows, and if the `declutter` option is not passed, we create the `gnuplot` folder if it does not already exist.

```
41 \ifwindows\else  
42   \if@declutterarg  
43     \immediate\write18{mkdir -p gnuplot}  
44   \fi  
45 \fi  
46 \fi
```

`\if@babel` Check if the `babel` package is loaded and generate a list of shorthands if it is. The code `\shorthand@list` is based on [this stackexchange answer](#).

```

47 \newif\if@babel\@babelfalse
48 \AtBeginDocument{%
49   \@ifpackageloaded{babel}{%
50     \@babelfalse
51     \let\shorthand@list\empty
52     \def\do#1{%
53       \begingroup
54         \lccode`\~=\#1\relax
55         \lowercase{\if@babel\shorthand-\{\g@addto@macro\shorthand@list{\~}\}{}}
56       \endgroup
57     }
58     \dospecials
59   }{}}
60 }
```

`bode@style` Default axis properties for all plot macros are collected in this `pgf` style.

```

61 \pgfplotsset{
62   bode@style/.style = {
63     label style={font=\footnotesize},
64     tick label style={font=\footnotesize},
65     grid=both,
66     major grid style={color=gray!80},
67     minor grid style={color=gray!20},
68     x label style={at={(ticklabel cs:0.5)}, anchor=near ticklabel},
69     y label style={at={(ticklabel cs:0.5)}, anchor=near ticklabel},
70     scale only axis,
71     samples=200,
72     width=5cm,
73     log basis x=10
74   }
75 }
```

`freq@filter` These macros handle the `Hz` and `rad` class options and two new `pgf` keys named `freq@label frequency unit` and `phase unit` for conversion of frequency and phase units, re-`freq@scale` spectively.

```

ph@scale 76 \pgfplotsset{freq@filter/.style = {}}
ph@x@label 77 \def\freq@scale{1}
ph@y@label 78 \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (rad/s)} }}
79 \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel = {Phase (deg)} }}
80 \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = { ylabel = {Phase (deg)} }}
81 \def\ph@scale{180/pi}
82 \if@radarg
83   \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = { ylabel = {Phase (rad)} }}
84   \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel = {Phase (rad)} }}
85   \def\ph@scale{1}
86 \fi
87 \if@hzarg
88   \def\freq@scale{2*pi}
89   \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (Hz)} }}
90   \if@pgfarg
91     \pgfplotsset{freq@filter/.style = { x filter/.expression={x-
92     log10(2*pi)} }}
93   \fi
94 \fi
95 \tikzset{
96   phase unit/.initial={deg},
97   phase unit/.default={deg},
98   phase unit/.is choice,
99   phase unit/deg/.code={%
100     \renewcommand{\ph@scale}{180/pi}
101     \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel = {Phase (deg)} }}
```

```

101      \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = {ylabel={Phase (deg)}}}
102  },
103  phase unit/rad/.code={
104    \renewcommand{\ph@scale}{1}
105    \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = {ylabel={Phase (rad)}}}
106    \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel={Phase (rad)}}}
107  },
108  frequency unit/.initial={rad},
109  frequency unit/.default={rad},
110  frequency unit/.is choice,
111  frequency unit/Hz/.code={
112    \renewcommand{\freq@scale}{2*pi}
113    \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (Hz)}}}
114    \if@pgfarg
115      \pgfplotsset{freq@filter/.style = {x filter/.expression={x-
116      log10(2*pi)}}}
117    \fi
118  },
119  frequency unit/rad/.code={
120    \renewcommand{\freq@scale}{1}
121    \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (rad/s)}}}
122  }

```

`get@interval@start` Internal macros to extract start and end frequency limits from domain specifications.
`get@interval@end` 123 `\def\get@interval@start#1:#2@nil{#1}`
124 `\def\get@interval@end#1:#2@nil{#2}`

4.2 Parametric function generators for poles, zeros, gains, and delays.

All calculations are carried out assuming that frequency inputs are in `rad/s`. Magnitude outputs are in `dB` and phase outputs are in degrees or radians, depending on the value of `\ph@scale`.

`\MagK` True, linear, and asymptotic magnitude and phase parametric functions for a pure gain
`\MagKAsymp` $G(s) = k + 0i$. The macros take two arguments corresponding to real and imaginary
`\MagKLIn` part of the gain to facilitate code reuse between delays, gains, poles, and zeros, but only
`\PhK` real gains are supported. The second argument, if supplied, is ignored.
`\PhKAsymp` 125 `\newcommand*{\MagK}[2]{(20*log10(abs(#1)))}`
`\PhKLIn` 126 `\newcommand*{\MagKAsymp}{\MagK}`
127 `\newcommand*{\MagKLIn}{\MagK}`
128 `\newcommand*{\PhK}[2]{((#1<0?-pi:0)*\ph@scale)}`
129 `\newcommand*{\PhKAsymp}{\PhK}`
130 `\newcommand*{\PhKLIn}{\PhK}`

`\PhKAsymp` True magnitude and phase parametric functions for a pure delay $G(s) = e^{-Ts}$. The
`\PhKLIn` macros take two arguments corresponding to real and imaginary part of the gain to
facilitate code reuse between delays, gains, poles, and zeros, but only real gains are
supported. The second argument, if supplied, is ignored.

```

131 \newcommand*{\MagDel}[2]{0}
132 \newcommand*{\PhDel}[2]{(-#1*t*\ph@scale)}

```

`\MagPole` These macros are the building blocks for most of the plotting functions provided by this
`\MagPoleAsymp` package. We start with Parametric function for the true magnitude of a complex pole.

`\MagPoleLin` 133 `\newcommand*{\MagPole}[2]`
`\PhPole` 134 `{(-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{t - (#2)}{2})))}`
`\PhPoleAsymp` Parametric function for linear approximation of the magnitude of a complex pole.
`\PhPoleLin` 135 `\newcommand*{\MagPoleLin}[2]{(t < sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) ?`
136 `-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) :`
137 `-20*log10(t)`
138 `)}`

Parametric function for asymptotic approximation of the magnitude of a complex pole, same as linear approximation.

```
139 \newcommand*{\MagPoleAsymp}{\MagPoleLin}
```

Parametric function for the true phase of a complex pole.

```
140 \newcommand*{\PhPole}[2]{((#1 > 0 ? (#2 > 0 ?
141   (\n@mod@p{-atan2((t - (#2)),-(#1))}{2*pi}) :
142   (-atan2((t - (#2)),-(#1))) :
143   (-atan2((t - (#2)),-(#1))))*\ph@scale)}
```

Parametric function for linear approximation of the phase of a complex pole.

```
144 \newcommand*{\PhPoleLin}[2]{
145   ((abs(#1)+abs(#2) == 0 ? -pi/2 :
146   (t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) /
147     (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))))) ?
148   (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1))) :
149   (t >= (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) *
150     (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))))) ?
151   (#2>0?#1>0?3*pi/2:-pi/2) :
152   (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1)) + (log10(t/(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) /
153     (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} +
154     \n@pow{#2}{2})))))*((#2>0?#1>0?3*pi/2:-pi/2) + atan2(-
155     (#2),-(#1)))/
156     (log10(\n@pow{10}{sqrt((4*\n@pow{#1}{2})/
157     (\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}))))))*\ph@scale)}
```

Parametric function for asymptotic approximation of the phase of a complex pole.

```
157 \newcommand*{\PhPoleAsymp}[2]{((t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) ?
158   (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1))) :
159   (#2>0?#1>0?3*pi/2:-pi/2))*\ph@scale)}
```

\MagZero Plots of zeros are defined to be negative of plots of poles. The **0-** is necessary due to a **\MagZeroAsymp** bug in **gnuplot** (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```
160 \newcommand*{\MagZero}{0-\MagPole}
161 \newcommand*{\MagZeroLin}{0-\MagPoleLin}
162 \newcommand*{\MagZeroAsymp}{0-\MagPoleAsymp}
163 \newcommand*{\PhZero}{0-\PhPole}
164 \newcommand*{\PhZeroLin}{0-\PhPoleLin}
165 \newcommand*{\PhZeroAsymp}{0-\PhPoleAsymp}
```

4.3 Second order systems.

Although second order systems can be dealt with using the macros defined so far, the following dedicated macros for second order systems involve less computation.

\MagCSPoles Consider the canonical second order transfer function $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+2\zeta w_n s+w_n^2}$. We start **\MagCSPolesAsymp** with true, linear, and asymptotic magnitude plots for this transfer function.

```
166 \newcommand*{\MagCSPoles}[2]{(-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{\n@pow{#2}{2}
167   - \n@pow{t}{2}}{2} + \n@pow{2*#1*#2*t}{2})))}
168 \newcommand*{\MagCSPolesLin}[2]{(t < #2 ? -40*log10(#2) :
169   40*log10(t))}
```

```
169 \newcommand*{\MagCSPolesAsymp}{\MagCSPolesLin}
```

\MagCSZerosAsymp Then, we have true, linear, and asymptotic phase plots for the canonical second order transfer function.

```
170 \newcommand*{\PhCSPoles}[2]{((-atan2((2*(#1)*(#2)*t),(\n@pow{#2}{2}
171   - \n@pow{t}{2}))*\ph@scale)}
172 \newcommand*{\PhCSPolesLin}[2]{((t < (#2 / (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})) ?
173   0 :
174   (t >= (#2 * (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})) ?
175   (#1>0 ? -pi : pi) :
176   (#1>0 ? (-pi*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})/#2))/(2*#1)) :
177   (pi*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})/#2))/(2*abs(#1)))))*\ph@scale)}
178 \newcommand*{\PhCSPolesAsymp}[2]{((#1>0?(t<#2?0:-pi):(t<#2?0:pi))*\ph@scale)}
```

Plots of the inverse function $G(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$ are defined to be negative of plots of poles. The $\Theta-$ is necessary due to a bug in **gnuplot** (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```

179 \newcommand*{\MagCSZeros}{0-\MagCSPoles}
180 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosLin}{0-\MagCSPolesLin}
181 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosAsymp}{0-\MagCSPolesAsymp}
182 \newcommand*{\PhCSZeros}{0-\PhCSPoles}
183 \newcommand*{\PhCSZerosLin}{0-\PhCSPolesLin}
184 \newcommand*{\PhCSZerosAsymp}{0-\PhCSPolesAsymp}
```

\MagCSPolesPeak These macros are used to add a resonant peak to linear and asymptotic plots of canonical second order poles and zeros. Since the plots are parametric, a separate **\draw** command is needed to add a vertical arrow.

```

185 \newcommand*{\MagCSPolesPeak}[3][]{
186   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{#3},{-40*log10(#3)}) --
187   (axis cs:{#3},{-40*log10(#3)-20*log10(2*abs(#2))})
188 }
189 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosPeak}[3][]{
190   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{#3},{40*log10(#3)}) --
191   (axis cs:{#3},{40*log10(#3)+20*log10(2*abs(#2))})
192 }
```

\MagSOPoles Consider a general second order transfer function $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+as+b}$. We start with true, linear, and asymptotic magnitude plots for this transfer function.

```

\MagSOPolesLin 193 \newcommand*{\MagSOPoles}[2]{
\PhSOPoles    194 (-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#2 - \n@pow{t}{2}}{2} + \n@pow{#1*t}{2})))
\PhSOPolesAsymp 195 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesLin}[2]{
\PhSOPolesLin 196 (t < sqrt(abs(#2)) ? -20*log10(abs(#2)) : - 40*log10(t))
\MagSOPoles    197 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesAsymp}{\MagSOPolesLin}
```

\MagSOPolesAsymp Then, we have true, linear, and asymptotic phase plots for the general second order transfer function.

```

\PhSOPoles    198 \newcommand*{\PhSOPoles}[2]{((-atan2((#1)*t,((#2) -
\PhSOPolesAsymp 199 \n@pow{t}{2})))*\ph@scale)}
\PhSOPolesLin 200 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesLin}[2]{((#2>0 ?
\PhSOPoles    201 (\#1>0 ? -pi : pi)))
202 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesAsymp}[2]{((#2>0 ?
203 (\PhSOPolesAsymp{(\#1/(2*sqrt(#2)))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
204 (\#1>0 ? -pi : pi)))}
```

Plots of the inverse function $G(s) = s^2 + as + b$ are defined to be negative of plots of poles. The $\Theta-$ is necessary due to a bug in **gnuplot** (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```

205 \newcommand*{\MagSOPoles}{0-\MagSOPoles}
206 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesLin}{0-\MagSOPolesLin}
207 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesAsymp}{0-\MagSOPolesAsymp}
208 \newcommand*{\PhSOPoles}{0-\PhSOPoles}
209 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesLin}{0-\PhSOPolesLin}
210 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesAsymp}{0-\PhSOPolesAsymp}
```

\MagSOPolesPeak These macros are used to add a resonant peak to linear and asymptotic plots of general second order poles and zeros. Since the plots are parametric, a separate **\draw** command is needed to add a vertical arrow.

```

211 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesPeak}[3][]{
212   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{-20*log10(abs(#3))}) --
213   (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{-20*log10(abs(#3))} -
214   20*log10(abs(#2/sqrt(abs(#3)))));
215 }
216 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesPeak}[3][]{
217   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{20*log10(abs(#3))}) --
218   (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{20*log10(abs(#3))} +
219   20*log10(abs(#2/sqrt(abs(#3)))));
220 }
```

4.4 Commands for Bode plots

4.4.1 User macros

`\BodeZPK` This macro takes lists of complex poles and zeros of the form `{re,im}`, and values of gain and delay as inputs and constructs parametric functions for the Bode magnitude and phase plots. This is done by adding together the parametric functions generated by the macros for individual zeros, poles, gain, and delay, described above. The parametric functions are then plotted in a `tikzpicture` environment using the `\addplot` macro. Unless the package is loaded with the option `pgf`, the parametric functions are evaluated using `gnuplot`.

```
221 \newcommand{\BodeZPK}[4][approx=true]{
```

Most of the work is done by the `\parse@opt` and the `\build@ZPK@plot` macros, described in the 'Internal macros' section. The former is used to parse the optional arguments and the latter to extract poles, zeros, gain, and delay from the first mandatory argument and to generate macros `\func@mag` and `\func@ph` that hold the magnitude and phase parametric functions. The `\noexpand` macros below are needed to so that only the macro `\opt@group` is expanded.

```
222 \parse@opt{#1}
223 \gdef\func@mag{}
224 \gdef\func@ph{}
225 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
226 \temp@cmd
227 \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{\opt@approx}{#2}
228 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{groupplot}[
229   bode@style,
230   xmin=#3,
231   xmax=#4,
232   domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
233   height=2.5cm,
234   xmode=log,
235   group style = {group size = 1 by 2,vertical sep=0.25cm},
236   \opt@group
237 ]}
238 \temp@cmd
```

To ensure frequency tick marks on magnitude and the phase plots are always aligned, we use the `groupplot` library. The `\noexpand` and `\unexpanded\expandafter` macros below are used to expand macros in the plot and group optional arguments.

```
239 \edef\temp@mag@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [yla-
bel={Gain (dB)}, xmajorticks=false, \optmag@axes]
240 \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \opt-
mag@plot]}
241 \edef\temp@ph@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [ph@y@label, freq@label, \optph@axes]
242 \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \optph@plot]}
243 \ifpgfarg
244   \temp@mag@cmd {\func@mag};
245   \optmag@commands
246   \temp@ph@cmd {\func@ph};
247   \optph@commands
248 \else
```

In `gnuplot` mode, we increment the `gnuplot@id` counter before every plot to make sure that new and reusable `.gnuplot` and `.table` files are generated for every plot. We use `raw gnuplot` to make sure that the tables generated by `gnuplot` use the correct phase and frequency units as supplied by the user.

```
249 \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
250 \temp@mag@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
251 { set table $meta;
252   set dummy t;
253   set logscale x 10;
254   set xrange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
```

```

255      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
256      plot \func@mag;
257      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
258      plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
259    };
260    \optmag@commands
261    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
262    \temp@ph@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
263    { set table $meta;
264      set dummy t;
265      set logscale x 10;
266      set xrange [\#3*\freq@scale:\#4*\freq@scale];
267      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
268      plot \func@ph;
269      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
270      plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
271    };
272    \optph@commands
273  \fi
274 \end{groupplot}
275 \end{tikzpicture}
276 }

```

The following code handles active characters to avoid conflicts with ‘babel’.

```

277 \AtBeginDocument{%
278   \if@babel
279     \let\Orig@BodeZPK\BodeZPK
280     \renewcommand{\BodeZPK}{%
281       \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
282       \BodeZPK@Shorthandoff
283     }
284     \newcommand{\BodeZPK@Shorthandoff}[4]{%
285       \Orig@BodeZPK[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
286       \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
287     }
288   \fi
289 }

```

\BodeTF Implementation of this macro is very similar to the **\BodeZPK** macro above. The only difference is the lack of linear and asymptotic plots and slightly different parsing of the mandatory arguments.

```

290 \newcommand{\BodeTF}[4]{%
291   \parse@opt{\#1}
292   \gdef\func@mag{}
293   \gdef\func@ph{}
294   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
295   \temp@cmd
296   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{\#2}
297   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{groupplot}[
298     bode@style,
299     xmin=\#3,
300     xmax=\#4,
301     domain=\#3*\freq@scale:\#4*\freq@scale,
302     height=2.5cm,
303     xmode=log,
304     group style = {group size = 1 by 2, vertical sep=0.25cm},
305     \opt@group
306   ]}
307   \temp@cmd
308   \edef\temp@mag@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [yla-
309   bel={Gain (dB)}, xmajorticks=false, \optmag@axes]
310   \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \opt-
311   mag@plot]}

```

```

310      \edef\temp@ph@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [ph@y@label, freq@label, \optph@axes]
311      \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \optph@plot]}
312      \if@pgfarg
313          \temp@mag@cmd {\func@mag};
314          \optmag@commands
315          \temp@ph@cmd {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}};
316          \optph@commands
317      \else
318          \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
319          \temp@mag@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
320          { set table $meta;
321              set dummy t;
322              set logscale x 10;
323              set xrange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
324              set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
325              plot \func@mag;
326              set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
327              plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
328          };
329          \optmag@commands
330          \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
331          \temp@ph@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
332          { set table $meta;
333              set dummy t;
334              set logscale x 10;
335              set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
336              set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
337              plot '+' using (t) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)) smooth unwrap;
338              set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
339              plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2*\ph@scale);
340          };
341          \optph@commands
342      \fi
343  \end{groupplot}
344  \end{tikzpicture}
345 }

```

The following code handles active characters to avoid conflicts with ‘babel’.

```

346 \AtBeginDocument{
347   \if@babel
348     \let\Orig@BodeTF\BodeTF
349     \renewcommand{\BodeTF}{%
350       \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
351       \BodeTF@Shorthandoff
352     }
353     \newcommand{\BodeTF@Shorthandoff}[4][]{%
354       \Orig@BodeTF[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
355       \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
356     }
357   \fi
358 }

```

\addBodeZPKPlots This macro is designed to issues multiple `\addplot` macros for the same set of poles, zeros, gain, and delay. All of the work is done by the `\build@ZPK@plot` macro.

```

359 \newcommand{\addBodeZPKPlots}[3][true/{}]{%
360   \foreach \approx/\opt in {#1} {
361     \gdef\plot@macro{}
362     \gdef\temp@macro{}
363     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
364       \build@ZPK@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{\approx}{#3}
365     \else
366       \build@ZPK@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{\approx}{#3}
367     \fi
368     \if@pgfarg

```

```

369      \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-
370      main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-
371      able=t, thick, \opt]}
372      \temp@cmd {\plot@macro};
373      \else
374      \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
375      \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \opt]}
376      \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
377      { set table $meta;
378      set dummy t;
379      set logscale x 10;
380      set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
381      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
382      plot \plot@macro;
383      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
384      plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
385      };
386      \fi
387  }

```

\addBodeTFPlot This macro is designed to issues a single `\addplot` macros for the set of coefficients and delay. All of the work is done by the `\build@TF@plot` macro.

```

387 \newcommand{\addBodeTFPlot}[3][thick]{
388   \gdef\plot@macro{}
389   \gdef\temp@macro{}
390   \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
391     \build@TF@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{#3}
392   \else
393     \build@TF@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{#3}
394   \fi
395   \if@pgfarg
396     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
397       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-
398       main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-
399       able=t, #1]}
400       \temp@cmd {\n@mod{\plot@macro}{2*pi}};
401     \else
402       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-
403       main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-
404       able=t, #1]}
405       \temp@cmd {\plot@macro};
406     \fi
407   \else
408     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
409     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
410       \addplot [variable=t, #1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
411       { set table $meta;
412       set dummy t;
413       set logscale x 10;
414       set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
415       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
416       plot '+' using (t) : ((\plot@macro)/(\ph@scale)) smooth un-
417       wrap;
418       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
419       plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2*\ph@scale);
420     };
421     \else
422       \addplot [variable=t, #1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
423       { set table $meta;
424       set dummy t;
425       set logscale x 10;
426       set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];

```

```

422      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
423      plot \plot@macro;
424      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
425      plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
426    };
427    \fi
428  \fi
429 }

```

\addBodeComponentPlot This macro is designed to issue a single `\addplot` macro capable of plotting linear combinations of the basic components described in Section 3.1.1. The only work to do here is to handle the `pgf` package option.

```

430 \newcommand{\addBodeComponentPlot}[2][thick]{
431   \if@pgfarg
432     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-
433       main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-
434       able=t, #1]}
435     \temp@cmd {#2};
436   \else
437     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
438     \addplot [variable=t, #1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
439     { set table $meta;
440       set dummy t;
441       set logscale x 10;
442       set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
443       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
444       plot #2;
445       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
446       plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
447     };
448   \fi
449 }

```

BodePhPlot (env.) An environment to host phase plot macros that pass parametric functions to `\addplot` macros. Uses the defaults specified in `bode@style` to create a shortcut that includes the `tikzpicture` and `semilogaxis` environments. The body of the environment is grabbed as a macro to maintain compatibility with externalization in `tikz`.

```

448 \AtBeginDocument{%
449   \if@babel
450     \AddToHook{env/BodePhPlot/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@l
451     \AddToHook{env/BodePhPlot/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@l
452   \fi
453 }
454 \NewDocumentEnvironment{BodePhPlot}{0{}mm+b}{%
455   \parse@env@opt{#1}
456   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
457     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
458   \temp@cmd
459   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}[
460     ph@y@label,
461     freq@label,
462     bode@style,
463     xmin={#2},
464     xmax={#3},
465     domain=#2:#3,
466     height=2.5cm,
467     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
468   ]}
469   \temp@cmd
470   #4
471   \end{semilogxaxis}
472 }{}

```

BodeMagPlot (*env.*) An environment to host magnitude plot macros that pass parametric functions to `\addplot` macros. Uses the defaults specified in `bode@style` to create a shortcut that includes the `tikzpicture` and `semilogaxis` environments.

```

473 \AtBeginDocument{%
474   \if@babel
475     \AddToHook{env/BodeMagPlot/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@}
476     \AddToHook{env/BodeMagPlot/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@}
477   \fi
478 }
479 \NewDocumentEnvironment{BodeMagPlot}{0{}mm+b}{
480   \parse@env@opt{#1}
481   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
482   \temp@cmd
483   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}[
484     bode@style,
485     freq@label,
486     xmin={#2},
487     xmax={#3},
488     domain=#2:#3,
489     height=2.5cm,
490     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
491     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
492   ]}
493   \temp@cmd
494   #4
495   \end{semilogxaxis}
496 \end{tikzpicture}
497 }{}
```

BodePlot (*env.*) Same as `BodeMagPlot`. The `BodePlot` environment is deprecated as of v1.1.0, please use the `BodePhPlot` and `BodeMagPlot` environments instead.

```

498 \AtBeginDocument{%
499   \if@babel
500     \AddToHook{env/BodePlot/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@}
501     \AddToHook{env/BodePlot/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
502   \fi
503 }
504 \NewDocumentEnvironment{BodePlot}{0{}mm+b}{
505   \parse@env@opt{#1}
506   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
507   \temp@cmd
508   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}[
509     bode@style,
510     freq@label,
511     xmin={#2},
512     xmax={#3},
513     domain=#2:#3,
514     height=2.5cm,
515     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
516   ]}
517   \temp@cmd
518   #4
519   \end{semilogxaxis}
520 \end{tikzpicture}
521 }{}}
```

4.4.2 Internal macros

\add@feature This is an internal macro to add a basic component (pole, zero, gain, or delay), described using one of the macros in Section 3.1.1 (input #2), to a parametric function stored in a global macro (input #1). The basic component value (input #3) is a complex

number of the form `{re,im}`. If the imaginary part is missing, it is assumed to be zero. Implementation made possible by [this StackExchange answer](#).

```

522 \newcommand*{\add@feature}[3]{%
523   \ifcat$ \detokenize\expandafter{\#1}$%
524     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{\#1 0+\#2}}%
525   \else%
526     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{\#1+\#2}}%
527   \fi%
528   \foreach \y [count=\n] in #3 {%
529     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{\#1}\{\y\}}%
530     \xdef\Last@LoopValue{\n}%
531   }%
532   \ifnum\Last@LoopValue=1%
533     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{\#1}\{0\}}%
534   \fi%
535 }

```

`\build@ZPK@plot` This is an internal macro to build parametric Bode magnitude and phase plots by concatenating basic component (pole, zero, gain, or delay) macros (Section 3.1.1) to global magnitude and phase macros (inputs #1 and #2). The `\add@feature` macro is used to do the concatenation. The basic component macros are inferred from a `feature/{values}` list, where `feature` is one of `z,p,k`, and `d`, for zeros, poles, gain, and delay, respectively, and `{values}` is a comma separated list of comma separated lists (complex numbers of the form `{re,im}`). If the imaginary part is missing, it is assumed to be zero.

```

536 \newcommand{\build@ZPK@plot}[4]{%
537   \foreach \feature/\values in {#4} {%
538     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{z}=0%
539       \foreach \z in \values {%
540         \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\#3}{linear}=0%
541           \add@feature{\#2}{\PhZeroLin}{\z}%
542           \add@feature{\#1}{\MagZeroLin}{\z}%
543         \else%
544           \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\#3}{asymptotic}=0%
545             \add@feature{\#2}{\PhZeroAsymp}{\z}%
546             \add@feature{\#1}{\MagZeroAsymp}{\z}%
547           \else%
548             \add@feature{\#2}{\PhZero}{\z}%
549             \add@feature{\#1}{\MagZero}{\z}%
550           \fi%
551         \fi%
552       }%
553     \fi%
554     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{p}=0%
555       \foreach \p in \values {%
556         \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\#3}{linear}=0%
557           \add@feature{\#2}{\PhPoleLin}{\p}%
558           \add@feature{\#1}{\MagPoleLin}{\p}%
559         \else%
560           \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\#3}{asymptotic}=0%
561             \add@feature{\#2}{\PhPoleAsymp}{\p}%
562             \add@feature{\#1}{\MagPoleAsymp}{\p}%
563           \else%
564             \add@feature{\#2}{\PhPole}{\p}%
565             \add@feature{\#1}{\MagPole}{\p}%
566           \fi%
567         \fi%
568       }%
569     \fi%
570     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{k}=0%
571       \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\#3}{linear}=0%
572         \add@feature{\#2}{\PhKLin}{\values}%

```

```

573      \add@feature{\#1}{\MagKLin}{\values}
574      \else
575          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\#3}{asymptotic}=0
576              \add@feature{\#2}{\PhKAsymp}{\values}
577              \add@feature{\#1}{\MagKAsymp}{\values}
578          \else
579              \add@feature{\#2}{\PhK}{\values}
580              \add@feature{\#1}{\MagK}{\values}
581          \fi
582      \fi
583  \fi
584  \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{d}=0
585      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\#3}{linear}=0
586          \PackageError{bodeplot}{Linear approximation for pure de-
lays is not
supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' in-
stead of 'linear'.}
588      \else
589          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\#3}{asymptotic}=0
590              \PackageError{bodeplot}{Asymptotic approxima-
tion for pure delays is not
supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' in-
stead of 'asymptotic'.}
592      \else
593          \ifdim\values pt < 0pt
594              \PackageError{bodeplot}{Delay needs to be a posi-
tive number.}
595          \fi
596          \add@feature{\#2}{\PhDel}{\values}
597          \add@feature{\#1}{\MagDel}{\values}
598      \fi
599  \fi
600 \fi
601 }
602 }

```

\build@TF@plot This is an internal macro to build parametric Bode magnitude and phase functions by computing the magnitude and the phase given numerator and denominator coefficients and delay (input #3). The functions are assigned to user-supplied global magnitude and phase macros (inputs #1 and #2).

```

603 \newcommand{\build@TF@plot}[3]{%
604     \gdef\num@real{0}
605     \gdef\num@im{0}
606     \gdef\den@real{0}
607     \gdef\den@im{0}
608     \gdef\loop@delay{0}
609     \foreach \feature/\values in {#3} {
610         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{num}=0
611             \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {
612                 \xdef\num@degree{\numpow}
613             }
614             \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {
615                 \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\num@degree-\numpow}
616                 \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
617                     \xdef\num@real{\num@real+\numcoeff}
618                 \else
619                     \ifodd\currentdegree
620                         \xdef\num@im{\num@im+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-
621                             1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2})*%
622                             (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
623                     \else
624                         \xdef\num@real{\num@real+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-
625                             1}{(\currentdegree)/2})*%

```

```

624          (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
625      \fi
626      \fi
627  }
628 \fi
629 \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{den}=0
630   \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {
631     \xdef\den@degree{\denpow}
632   }
633   \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {
634     \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\den@degree-\denpow}
635     \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
636       \xdef\den@real{\den@real+\dencoeff}
637     \else
638       \ifodd\currentdegree
639         \xdef\den@im{\den@im+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-
640           1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2})*%
641             (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
642       \else
643         \xdef\den@real{\den@real+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-
644           1}{(\currentdegree)/2})*%
645             (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
646       \fi
647     \fi
648   \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{d}=0
649     \xdef\loop@delay{\values}
650   \fi
651 }
652 \xdef#2{((atan2((\num@im),(\num@real))-atan2((\den@im),%
653   (\den@real))-\loop@delay*t)*(ph@scale))}
654 \xdef#1{(20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\num@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\num@im}{2})))-
655   20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\den@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\den@im}{2}))))}
656 }

```

\parse@opt Parses options supplied to the main Bode macros. A **for** loop over tuples of the form **\obj/\typ/\opt** with a long list of nested if-else statements does the job. If the input **\obj** is **plot**, **axes**, **group**, **approx**, or **tikz** the corresponding **\opt** are passed, unexpanded, to the **\addplot** macro, the **\nextgroupplot** macro, the **groupplot** environment, the **\build@ZPK@plot** macro, and the **tikzpicture** environment, respectively. If **\obj** is **commands**, the corresponding **\opt** are stored, unexpanded, in the macros **\optph@commands** and **\optmag@commands**, to be executed in appropriate **axis** environments.

```

657 \newcommand{\parse@opt}[1]{
658   \gdef\optmag@axes{}
659   \gdef\optph@axes{}
660   \gdef\optph@plot{}
661   \gdef\optmag@plot{}
662   \gdef\opt@group{}
663   \gdef\opt@approx{}
664   \gdef\optph@commands{}
665   \gdef\optmag@commands{}
666   \gdef\opt@tikz{}
667   \foreach \obj/\typ/\opt in {\#1} {
668     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
669       \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0
670         \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
671       \else
672         \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
673           \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
674         \else

```

```

675      \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
676      \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
677      \fi
678      \fi
679  \else
680      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
681          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0
682              \xdef\optmag@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
683          \else
684              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
685                  \xdef\optph@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
686              \else
687                  \xdef\optmag@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
688                  \xdef\optph@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
689              \fi
690          \fi
691      \else
692          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{group}=0
693              \xdef\opt@group{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
694          \else
695              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{approx}=0
696                  \xdef\opt@approx{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
697              \else
698                  \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{commands}=0
699                      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
700                          \xdef\optph@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
701                      \else
702                          \xdef\optmag@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
703                      \fi
704                  \else
705                      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
706                          \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
707                      \else
708                          \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\optmag@plot},
709                              \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
710                          \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\optph@plot},
711                              \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
712                      \fi
713                  \fi
714              \fi
715          \fi
716      \fi
717  \fi
718 }
719 }
```

\parse@env@opt Parses options supplied to the Bode, Nyquist, and Nichols environments. A **for** loop over tuples of the form **\obj/\opt**, processed using nested if-else statements does the job. The input **\obj** should either be **axes** or **tikz**, and the corresponding **\opt** are passed, unexpanded, to the **axis** environment and the **tikzpicture** environment, respectively.

```

720 \newcommand{\parse@env@opt}[1]{
721     \gdef\opt@axes{}
722     \gdef\opt@tikz{}
723     \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {
724         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
725             \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
726         \else
727             \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
728                 \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
729             \else
730                 \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes},
731                     \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
```

```

732      \fi
733      \fi
734  }
735 }

```

4.5 Nyquist plots

4.5.1 User macros

\NyquistZPK Converts magnitude and phase parametric functions built using `\build@ZPK@plot` into real part and imaginary part parametric functions. A plot of these is the Nyquist plot. The parametric functions are then plotted in a `tikzpicture` environment using the `\addplot` macro. Unless the package is loaded with the option `pgf`, the parametric functions are evaluated using `gnuplot`. A large number of samples is typically needed to get a smooth plot because frequencies near 0 result in plot points that are very close to each other. Linear frequency sampling is unnecessarily fine near zero and very coarse for large ω . Logarithmic sampling makes it worse, perhaps inverse logarithmic sampling will help, pull requests to fix that are welcome!

```

736 \newcommand{\NyquistZPK}[4][]{
737   \parse@N@opt{#1}
738   \gdef\func@mag{}
739   \gdef\func@ph{}
740   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
741   \temp@cmd
742   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
743   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
744     bode@style,
745     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
746     height=5cm,
747     xlabel={$\text{Re}$},
748     ylabel={$\text{Im}$},
749     samples=500,
750     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
751   ]}
752   \temp@cmd
753   \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
754   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot}]}
755   \if@pgfarg
756     \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},
757                 {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );
758   \opt@commands
759   \else
760     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
761     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix] {
762       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),
763       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))
764     };
765   \opt@commands
766   \fi
767   \end{axis}
768 \end{tikzpicture}
769 }

```

The following code handles active characters to avoid conflicts with ‘babel’.

```

770 \AtBeginDocument{%
771   \if@babel
772   \let\Orig@NyquistZPK\NyquistZPK
773   \renewcommand{\NyquistZPK}{%
774     \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
775     \NyquistZPK@Shorthandoff
776   }

```

```

777 \newcommand{\NyquistZPK@Shorthandoff}[4][]{
778   \Orig@NyquistZPK[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
779   \expandafter\shorthand\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
780 }
781 \fi
782 }

```

\NyquistTF Implementation of this macro is very similar to the **\NyquistZPK** macro above. The only difference is a slightly different parsing of the mandatory arguments via **\build@TF@plot**.

```

783 \newcommand{\NyquistTF}[4][]{
784   \parse@N@opt{#1}
785   \gdef\func@mag{}
786   \gdef\func@ph{}
787   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
788   \temp@cmd
789   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
790   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
791     bode@style,
792     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
793     height=5cm,
794     xlabel={$\Re$},
795     ylabel={$\Im$},
796     samples=500,
797     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
798   ]}
799   \temp@cmd
800   \addplot [only marks, mark=+, thick, red] (-1 , 0);
801   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot}]}
802   \if@pgfarg
803     \temp@cmd (\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),
804     \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)) );
805   \opt@commands
806   \else
807     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
808     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix] {
809       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),
810       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))
811     };
812   \opt@commands
813   \fi
814   \end{axis}
815 \end{tikzpicture}
816 }

```

The following code handles active characters to avoid conflicts with ‘babel’.

```

817 \AtBeginDocument{%
818   \if@babel
819   \let\Orig@NyquistTF\NyquistTF
820   \renewcommand{\NyquistTF}{%
821     \expandafter\shorthand\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
822     \NyquistTF@Shorthandoff
823   }
824   \newcommand{\NyquistTF@Shorthandoff}[4][]{
825     \Orig@NyquistTF[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
826     \expandafter\shorthand\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
827   }
828   \fi
829 }

```

\addNyquistZPKPlot Adds Nyquist plot of a transfer function in ZPK form. This macro is designed to pass two parametric function to an **\addplot** macro. The parametric functions for

```

phase (\func@ph) and magnitude (\func@mag) are built using the \build@ZPK@plot
macro, converted to real and imaginary parts and passed to \addplot commands.

830 \newcommand{\addNyquistZPKPlot}[2][]{%
831   \gdef\func@mag{}%
832   \gdef\func@ph{}%
833   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}%
834   \if@pgfarg%
835     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-
836     able=t, #1]}%
837     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},%
838     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );%
839   \else%
840     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
841     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-
842     able=t, #1]}%
843     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix] {%
844       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),%
845       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))%
846     };%
847   \fi%
848 }

```

\addNyquistTFPlot Adds Nyquist plot of a transfer function in TF form. This macro is designed to pass two parametric function to an \addplot macro. The parametric functions for phase (\func@ph) and magnitude (\func@mag) are built using the \build@TF@plot macro, converted to real and imaginary parts and passed to \addplot commands.

```

847 \newcommand{\addNyquistTFPlot}[2][]{%
848   \gdef\func@mag{}%
849   \gdef\func@ph{}%
850   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}%
851   \if@pgfarg%
852     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-
853     able=t, #1]}%
854     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},%
855     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );%
856   \else%
857     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
858     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-
859     able=t, #1]}%
860     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix]{%
861       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),%
862       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))%
863     };%
864   \fi%
865 }

```

NyquistPlot An environment to host \addNyquist... macros that pass parametric functions to \addplot. Uses the defaults specified in **bode@style** to create a shortcut that includes the **tikzpicture** and **axis** environments.

```

864 \AtBeginDocument{%
865   \if@babel%
866     \AddToHook{env/NyquistPlot/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthan-
867     \AddToHook{env/NyquistPlot/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@-
868     \fi%
869 }%
870 \NewDocumentEnvironment{NyquistPlot}{0{}mm+b}{%
871   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
872   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
873     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%
874   \temp@cmd%
875   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
876     bode@style,

```

```

876      height=5cm,
877      domain=#2:#3,
878      xlabel={$\Re$},
879      ylabel={$\Im$},
880      \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
881  ]}
882 \temp@cmd
883   \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
884   #4
885 \end{axis}
886 \end{tikzpicture}
887 }{}}

```

4.5.2 Internal commands

`\parse@N@opt` Parses options supplied to the main Nyquist and Nichols macros. A `for` loop over tuples of the form `\obj/\opt`, processed using nested if-else statements does the job. If the input `\obj` is `plot`, `axes`, or `tikz` then the corresponding `\opt` are passed, unexpanded, to the `\addplot` macro, the `axis` environment, and the `tikzpicture` environment, respectively.

```

888 \newcommand{\parse@N@opt}[1]{
889   \gdef\opt@axes{}
890   \gdef\opt@plot{}
891   \gdef\opt@commands{}
892   \gdef\opt@tikz{}
893   \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {
894     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
895       \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
896     \else
897       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
898         \xdef\opt@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
899       \else
900         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{commands}=0
901           \xdef\opt@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
902         \else
903           \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
904             \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
905           \else
906             \xdef\opt@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot},
907               \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
908           \fi
909         \fi
910       \fi
911     \fi
912   }
913 }

```

4.6 Nichols charts

`\NicholsZPK` These macros and the `NicholsChart` environment generate Nichols charts, and they `\NicholsTF` are implemented similar to their Nyquist counterparts.

```

NicholsChart 914 \newcommand{\NicholsZPK}[4][]{
915   \parse@N@opt{#1}
916   \gdef\func@mag{}
917   \gdef\func@ph{}
918   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
919     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
920   \temp@cmd
921   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
922   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
923     ph@x@label,
924     bode@style,

```

```

924     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
925     height=5cm,
926     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
927     samples=500,
928     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
929   ]
930 \temp@cmd
931   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t,thick,\opt@plot]}
932   \if@pgfarg
933     \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
934     \opt@commands
935   \else
936     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
937     \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
938     { set table $meta;
939       set logscale x 10;
940       set dummy t;
941       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
942       set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
943       plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
944       unset logscale x;
945       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
946       plot "$meta" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
947     };
948     \opt@commands
949   \fi
950 \end{axis}
951 \end{tikzpicture}
952 }
953 \AtBeginDocument{%
954   \if@babel
955     \let\Orig@NicholsZPK\NicholsZPK
956     \renewcommand{\NicholsZPK}{%
957       \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
958       \NicholsZPK@Shorthandoff
959     }
960     \newcommand{\NicholsZPK@Shorthandoff}[4][]{%
961       \Orig@NicholsZPK[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
962       \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
963     }
964   \fi
965 }
966 \newcommand{\NicholsTF}[4][]{%
967   \parse@N@opt{#1}
968   \gdef\func@mag{}
969   \gdef\func@ph{}
970   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
971     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
972   \temp@cmd
973   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
974   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
975     ph@x@label,
976     bode@style,
977     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
978     height=5cm,
979     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
980     samples=500,
981     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
982   ]}
983   \temp@cmd
984   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t,thick, \opt@plot]}
985   \if@pgfarg
986     \temp@cmd ( {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}} , {\func@mag} );

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986      \opt@commands
987      \else
988          \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
989          \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
990              { set table $metal;
991                  set logscale x 10;
992                  set dummy t;
993                  set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
994                  set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
995                  plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
996                  unset logscale x;
997                  set table $meta2;
998                  plot "$metal" using ($1):($2) smooth unwrap;
999                  set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
1000                  plot "$meta2" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
1001              };
1002      \opt@commands
1003      \fi
1004  \end{axis}
1005 \end{tikzpicture}
1006 }
1007 \AtBeginDocument{
1008     \if@babel
1009         \let\Orig@NicholsTF\NicholsTF
1010         \renewcommand{\NicholsTF}{%
1011             \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
1012             \NicholsTF@Shorthandoff
1013         }
1014         \newcommand{\NicholsTF@Shorthandoff}[4][]{%
1015             \Orig@NicholsTF[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
1016             \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
1017         }
1018         \AddToHook{env/NicholsChart/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}}
1019         \AddToHook{env/NicholsChart/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}}
1020     \fi
1021 }
1022 \NewDocumentEnvironment{NicholsChart}{0{}mm+b}%
1023     \parse@env@opt{#1}
1024     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
1025     \temp@cmd
1026     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
1027         ph@x@label,
1028         bode@style,
1029         domain=#2:#3,
1030         height=5cm,
1031         ylabel={Gain (dB)},
1032         \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
1033     ]}
1034     \temp@cmd
1035     #4
1036     \end{axis}
1037 \end{tikzpicture}
1038 }{%
1039 \newcommand{\addNicholsZPKChart}[2][]{%
1040     \gdef\func@mag{}
1041     \gdef\func@ph{}
1042     \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
1043     \if@pgfarg
1044         \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}=t, #1]}
1045         \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
1046     \else

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1047      \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
1048      \addplot [#1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
1049      { set table $meta;
1050        set logscale x 10;
1051        set dummy t;
1052        set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
1053        set trange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
1054        plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
1055        unset logscale x;
1056        set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
1057        plot "$meta" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
1058    };
1059  \fi
1060 }
1061 \newcommand{\addNicholsTFChart}[2][]{
1062   \gdef\func@mag{}
1063   \gdef\func@ph{}
1064   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
1065   \if@pgfarg
1066     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do
able=t, #1]}
1067     \temp@cmd ( {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}} , {\func@mag} );
1068   \else
1069     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
1070     \addplot [#1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
1071     { set table $meta1;
1072       set logscale x 10;
1073       set dummy t;
1074       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
1075       set trange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
1076       plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
1077       unset logscale x;
1078       set table $meta2;
1079       plot "$meta1" using ($1):($2) smooth unwrap;
1080       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
1081       plot "$meta2" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
1082   };
1083 \fi
1084 }

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