

# 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

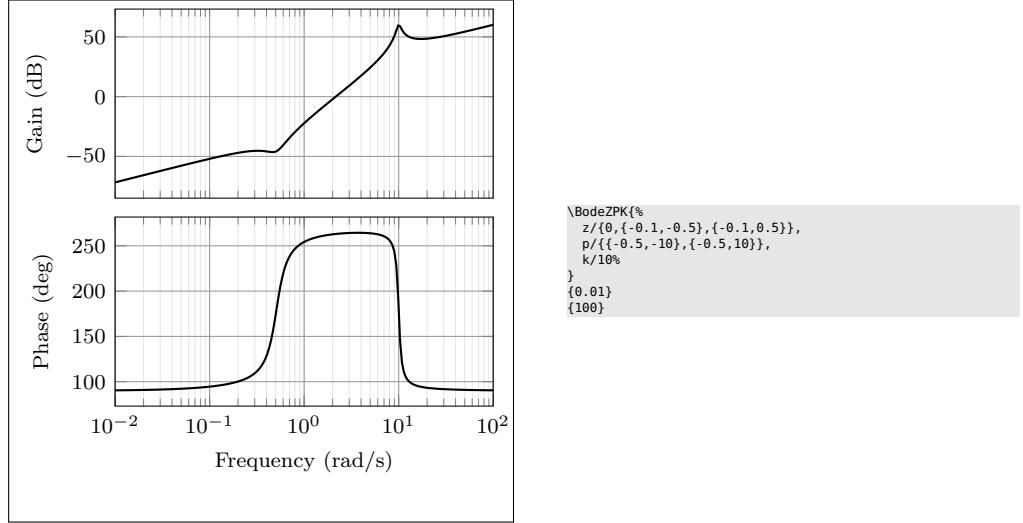
- In `pgf` mode, Bode phase plots and Nichols charts in TF form wrap angles so that they are always between 0 and  $360^\circ$  or 0 and  $2\pi$  radian. As such, these plots will show phase wrapping discontinuities. Since v1.1.1, in `gnuplot` mode, the package uses the `smooth unwrap` filter to correct 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!
- 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)

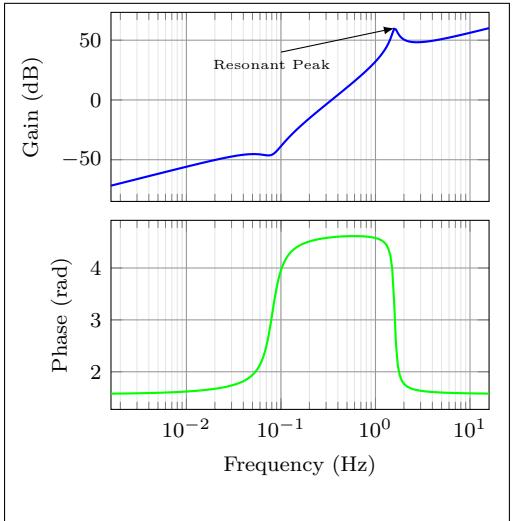
$$G(s) = 10 \frac{s(s + 0.1 + 0.5i)(s + 0.1 - 0.5i)}{(s + 0.5 + 10i)(s + 0.5 - 10i)} = \frac{s(10s^2 + 2s + 2.6)}{(s^2 + s + 100.25)}. \quad (3)$$

Bode plot in ZPK format



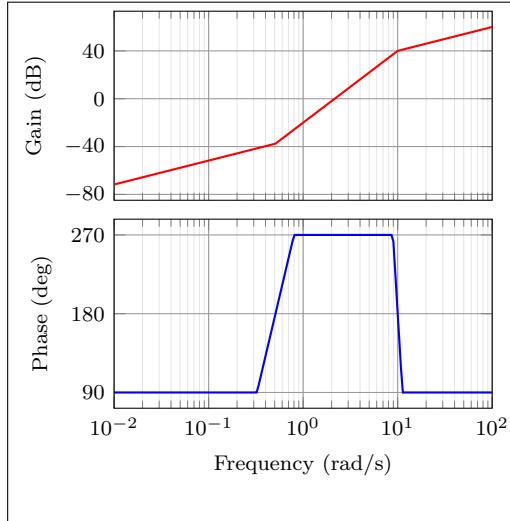
Same Bode plot over the same frequency range but supplied in Hz, in TF format with arrow decoration, transport delay, unit, and color customization (the phase plot may show wrapping if the `pgf` package option is used)

```
\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)}
```



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### Linear approximation with customization

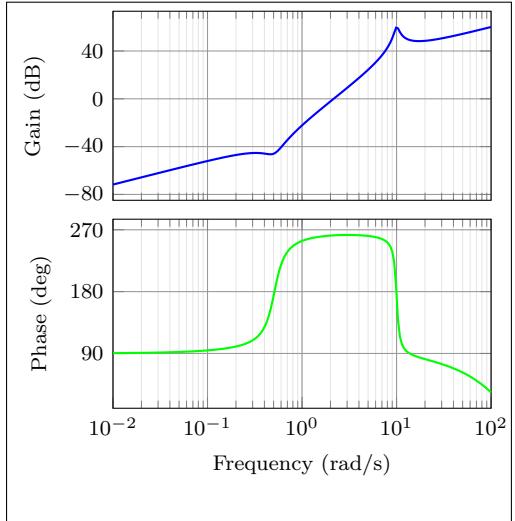


```
\BodeZPK[%  
plot/mag/{red,thick},  
plot/ph/{blue,thick},  
axes/mag/ytick distance=40,  
axes/ph/ytick distance=90,  
approx/linear%  
]{%  
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
k/10%  
}{0.01}  
{100}
```

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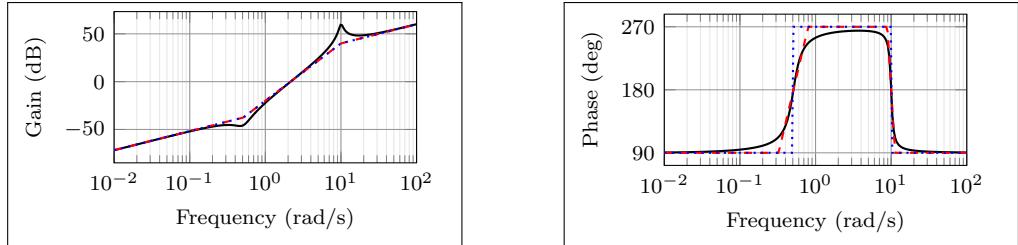
### Plot with delay customization

```
\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}
```



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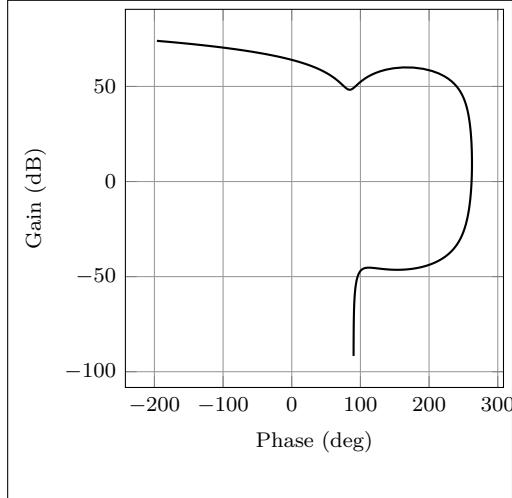
Individual gain and phase plots with more customization



```
\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}
```

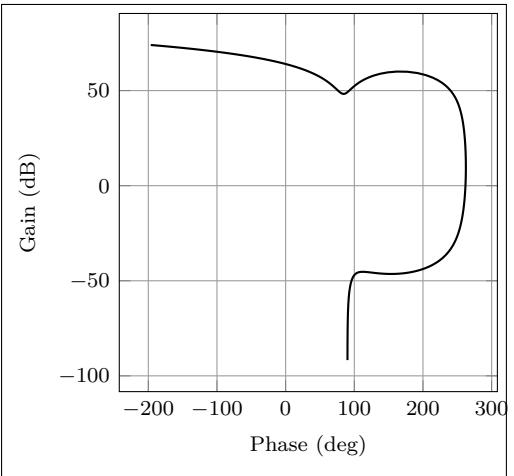
Nichols chart



```
\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}
```

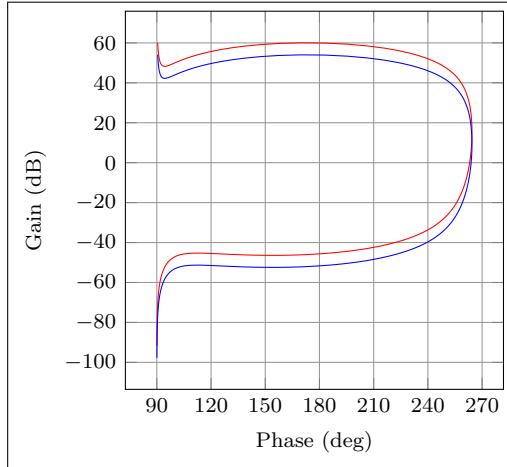
Same Nichols chart in TF format (may show wrapping in **pgf** mode)

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



---

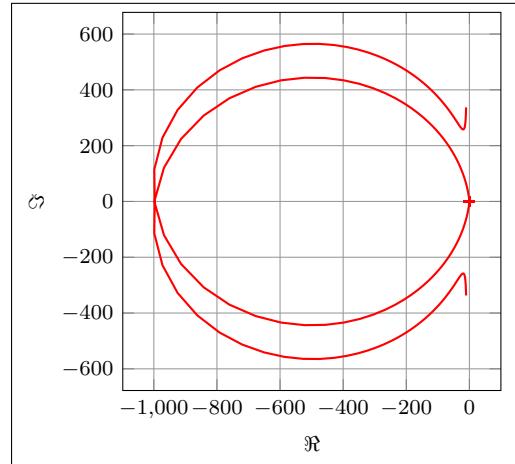
### Multiple Nichols charts with customization



```
\begin{NicholsChart}[%  
    ytick distance=20,  
    xtick distance=30  
]  
{0.001}  
{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}
```

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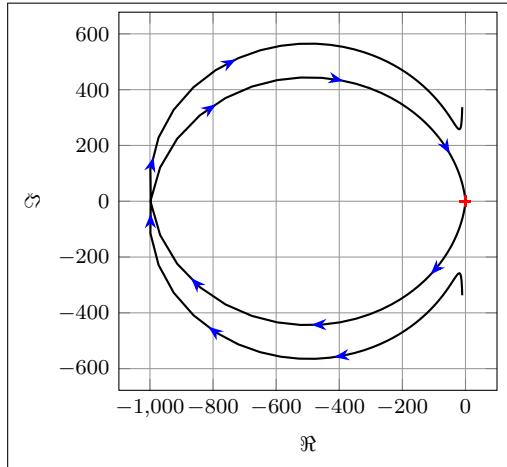
### Nyquist plot



```
\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}
```

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### Nyquist plot in TF format with arrows

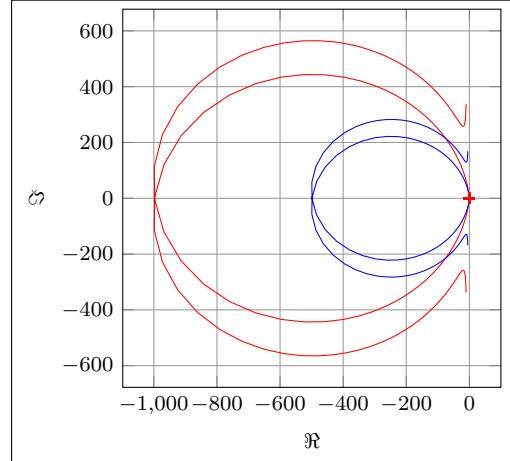


```
\NyquistTF[%  
plot/{%  
    samples=1000,  
    postaction=decorate,  
    decoration={%  
        markings,  
        mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em with {  
            \arrow{Stealth [length=2mm, blue]}  
        }  
    }  
}]{%  
    num/{10,2,2.6,0},  
    den/{1,1,100.25}%  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

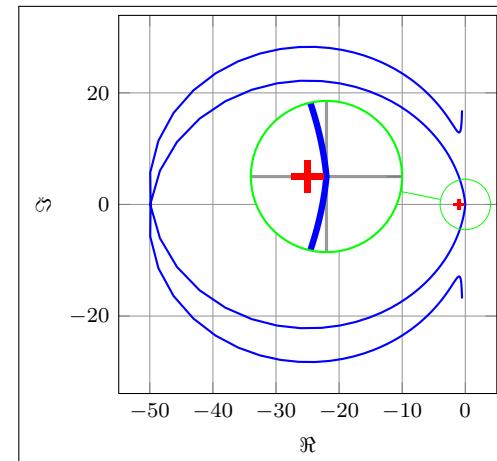
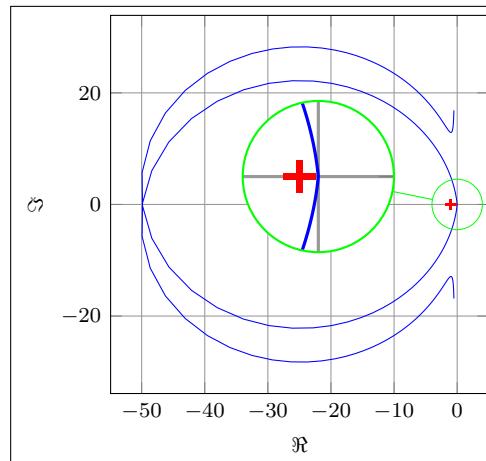
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### Multiple Nyquist plots with customization

```
\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.

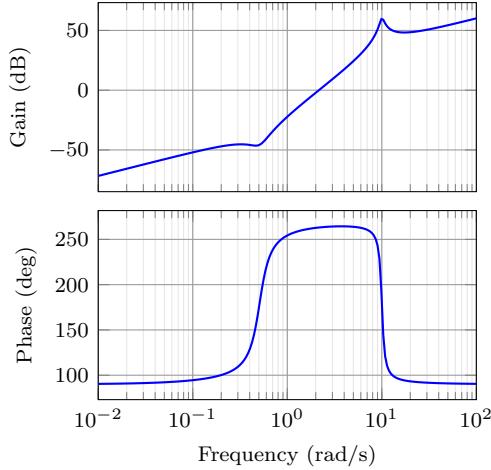


Figure 1: Output of the default `\BodeZPK` macro.

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,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},k/10}
{0.01}{100}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 1. If a delay is not specified, it is assumed to be zero. If a gain is not specified, it is assumed to be 1. By default, 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 as shown in the example below.

As demonstrated in this example, if a single comma-separated list of options is passed, it applies to both the magnitude and the phase plots. Without any optional arguments, we get a thick black Bode plot.

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,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},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 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.

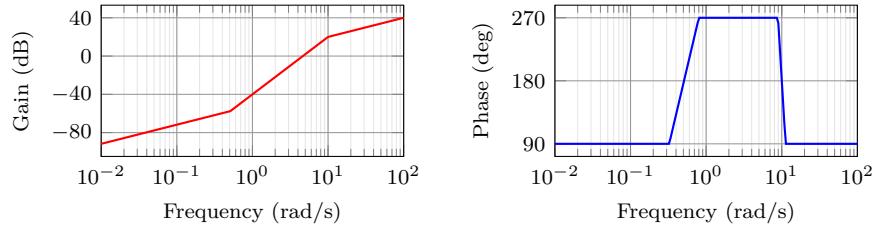


Figure 2: Customization of the default `\BodeZPK` macro.

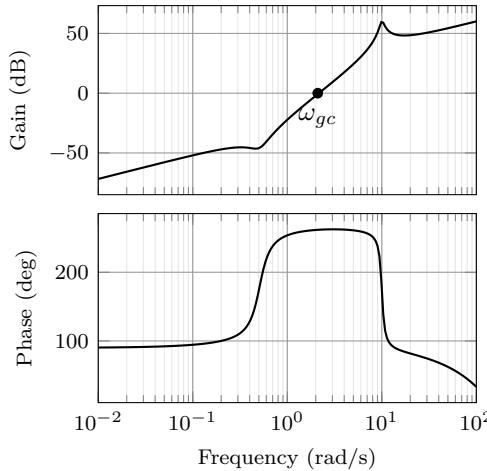


Figure 3: Output of the `\BodeTF` macro with an optional TikZ command used to mark the gain crossover frequency.

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 obj1/\{\langle opt1\rangle\rangle,obj2/\{\langle opt2\rangle\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 **\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

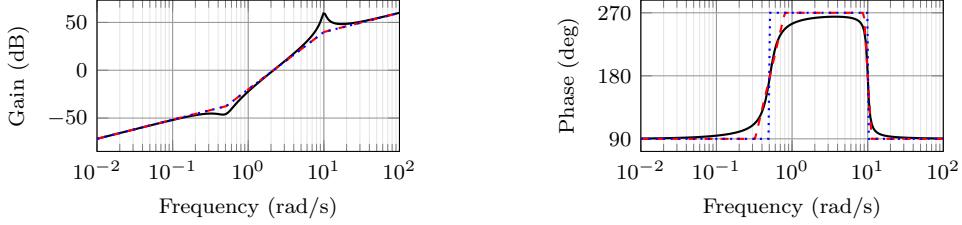


Figure 4: Superimposed approximate and true Bode plots using the `BodeMagPlot` and `BodePhPlot` environments and the `\addBodeZPKPlots` macro.

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} + \PhPole{-0.5}{-10} + \PhPole{-0.5}{10} +
\PhK{10}{0}}
\addBodeComponentPlot[red,dashed,thick] {\PhZeroLin{0}{0} +
```

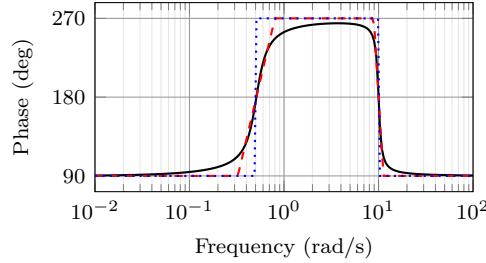


Figure 5: Superimposed approximate and true Bode Phase plot using the **BodePhPlot** environment, the `\addBodeComponentPlot` macro, and several macros of the `\TypeFeatureApprox` form.

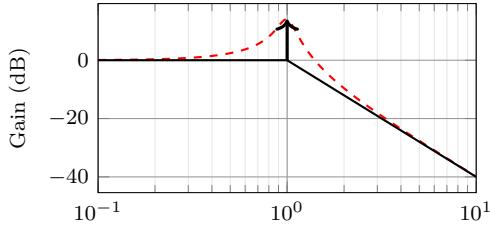


Figure 6: Resonant peak in asymptotic Bode plot using `\MagSOPolesPeak`.

```
\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,  $\zeta$ , and the natural frequency,  $\omega_n$  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  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$  or  $G(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$ , 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.

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

This entry describes 2 different macros of the form `\MagCSFeaturePeak` that take the damping ratio,  $\zeta$ , and the natural frequency,  $\omega_n$  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>}]<br/>
  {<z/>{<zeros>},p/{<poles>},k/{<gain>},d/{<delay>}}<br/>
  {<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  $\omega$  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,<br/>
  mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em with<br/>
  {\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}]<br/>
  {z/{0,{-.1,-.5},{-.1,.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},k/10}<br/>
  {-30}{30}
```

generates the Nyquist plot in Figure 7.

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

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

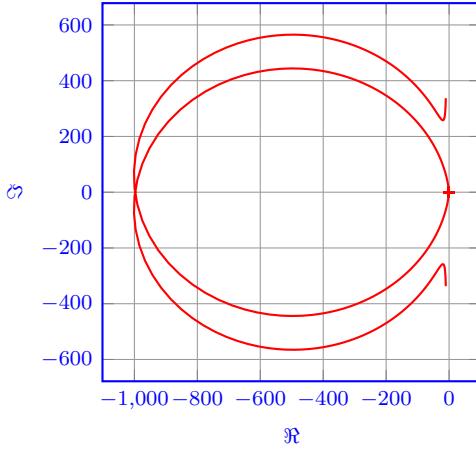


Figure 7: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

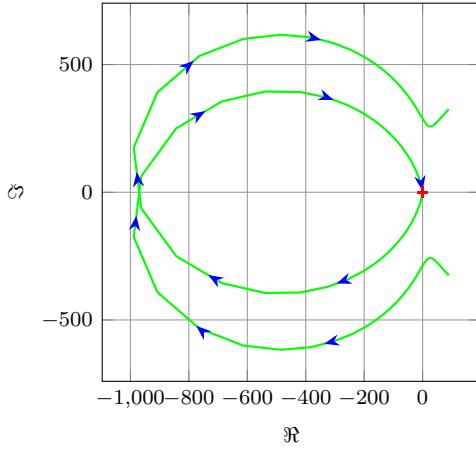


Figure 8: Output of the `\NyquistTF` macro with direction arrows. Increasing the number of samples can cause `decorations.markings` to throw errors.

```
{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 obj\rangle/\{\langle opt1\rangle\},\langle obj2\rangle/\{\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

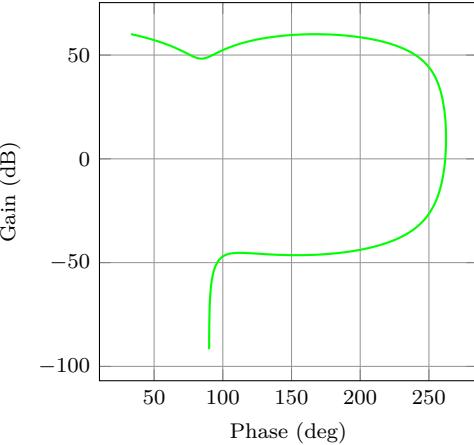


Figure 9: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

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 two 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.
  - `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[<plot-options>]`  
 $\{ \langle z/\{\langle zeros \rangle \}, p/\{\langle poles \rangle \}, k/\{\langle gain \rangle \}, d/\{\langle delay \rangle \} \}$

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

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

## 4 Implementation

### 4.1 Initialization

```
\n@mod This code is needed to support both pgfplots and gnuplot simultaneously. New
\n@pow macros are defined for the pow and mod functions to address differences between the
gnuplot@id two math engines. We start by processing the class options.  
gnuplot@prefix 1 \newif\if@pgfarg\@pgfargfalse
2 \DeclareOption{pgf}{
3   \@pgfargtrue
4 }
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 two new macros to unify **pgfplots** and **gnuplot**.

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

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

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.

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

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

```
45 \pgfplotsset{
```

```

46   bode@style/.style = {
47     label style={font=\footnotesize},
48     tick label style={font=\footnotesize},
49     grid=both,
50     major grid style={color=gray!80},
51     minor grid style={color=gray!20},
52     x label style={at={(ticklabel cs:0.5)}, anchor=near ticklabel},
53     y label style={at={(ticklabel cs:0.5)}, anchor=near ticklabel},
54     scale only axis,
55     samples=200,
56     width=5cm,
57     log basis x=10
58   }
59 }

```

**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` spectivevly.

```

ph@scale 60 \pgfplotsset{freq@filter/.style = {}}
ph@x@label 61 \def\freq@scale{1}
ph@y@label 62 \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (rad/s)} }}
63 \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel={Phase (deg)} }}
64 \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = { ylabel={Phase (deg)} }}
65 \def\ph@scale{180/pi}
66 \if@radarg
67   \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = { ylabel={Phase (rad)} }}
68   \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel={Phase (rad)} }}
69   \def\ph@scale{1}
70 \fi
71 \if@hzarg
72   \def\freq@scale{2*pi}
73   \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (Hz)} }}
74   \if@pgfarg
75     \pgfplotsset{freq@filter/.style = {x filter/.expression={x-
    log10(2*pi)}}}
76   \fi
77 \fi
78 \tikzset{
79   phase unit/.initial={deg},
80   phase unit/.default={deg},
81   phase unit/.is choice,
82   phase unit/deg/.code={
83     \renewcommand{\ph@scale}{180/pi}
84     \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel={Phase (deg)} }}
85     \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = { ylabel={Phase (deg)} }}
86   },
87   phase unit/rad/.code={
88     \renewcommand{\ph@scale}{1}
89     \pgfplotsset{ph@y@label/.style = { ylabel={Phase (rad)} }}
90     \pgfplotsset{ph@x@label/.style = { xlabel={Phase (rad)} }}
91   },
92   frequency unit/.initial={rad},
93   frequency unit/.default={rad},
94   frequency unit/.is choice,
95   frequency unit/Hz/.code={
96     \renewcommand{\freq@scale}{2*pi}
97     \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (Hz)} }}
98     \if@pgfarg
99       \pgfplotsset{freq@filter/.style = {x filter/.expression={x-
    log10(2*pi)}}}
100    \fi
101  },
102  frequency unit/rad/.code=

```

```

103      \renewcommand{\freq@scale}{1}
104      \pgfplotsset{freq@label/.style = { xlabel = {Frequency (rad/s)} } }
105    }
106 }

```

`get@interval@start` Internal macros to extract start and end frequency limits from domain specifications.  
`get@interval@end` 107 `\def\get@interval@start#1:#2@nil{#1}`  
108 `\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.

```

109 \newcommand*{\MagK}[2]{(20*log10(abs(#1)))}
110 \newcommand*{\MagKAsymp}{\MagK}
111 \newcommand*{\MagKLIn}{\MagK}
112 \newcommand*{\PhK}[2]{((#1<0?-pi:0)*\ph@scale)}
113 \newcommand*{\PhKAsymp}{\PhK}
114 \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.  
115 `\newcommand*{\MagDel}[2]{0}`  
116 `\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.

```

117 \newcommand*{\MagPole}[2]
118   {(-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 119 \newcommand*{\MagPoleLin}[2]{(t < sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) ?  

120   -20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) :  

121   -20*log10(t)  

122   )}

```

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

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

Parametric function for the true phase of a complex pole.

```

124 \newcommand*{\PhPole}[2]{((#1 > 0 ? (#2 > 0 ?
125   (\n@mod{-atan2((t - (#2)), -(#1))}{2*pi}) :
126   (-atan2((t - (#2)), -(#1)))) :
127   (-atan2((t - (#2)), -(#1)))*\ph@scale)}

```

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

```

128 \newcommand*{\PhPoleLin}[2]{
129   ((abs(#1)+abs(#2) == 0 ? -pi/2 :
130   (t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) /
131     (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))) ?  

132   (-atan2(-(t - (#2)), -(#1))) :
133   (t >= (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) *
134     (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))) ?

```

```

135  (#2>0? (#1>0?3*pi/2:-pi/2):-pi/2) :
136  (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1)) + (log10(t/(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) /
137  (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2})/(\n@pow{#1}{2} +
138  \n@pow{#2}{2})}))))*((#2>0? (#1>0?3*pi/2:-pi/2):-pi/2) + atan2(-
139  (#2),-(#1)))/
140  (log10(\n@pow{10}{sqrt((4*\n@pow{#1}{2})/
141  (\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}))}))))*\ph@scale)}
```

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

```

141 \newcommand*{\PhPoleAsymp}[2]{((t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) ?
142  (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1))) :
143  (#2>0? (#1>0?3*pi/2:-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 bug in **gnuplot** (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```

\MagZeroLin 144 \newcommand*{\MagZero}{0-\MagPole}
\PhZero 145 \newcommand*{\MagZeroLin}{0-\MagPoleLin}
\PhZeroAsymp 146 \newcommand*{\MagZeroAsymp}{0-\MagPoleAsymp}
\PhZeroLin 147 \newcommand*{\PhZero}{0-\PhPole}
148 \newcommand*{\PhZeroLin}{0-\PhPoleLin}
149 \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  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ . We start with true, linear, and asymptotic magnitude plots for this transfer function.

```

\MagCSPolesLin 150 \newcommand*{\MagCSPoles}[2]{(-2*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{\n@pow{#2}{2}}/
\PhCSPoles 151 - \n@pow{t}{2}){2} + \n@pow{2*#1*#2*t}{2})))}
\PhCSPolesAsymp 152 \newcommand*{\MagCSPolesLin}[2]{(t < #2 ? -40*log10(#2) :
\PhCSPolesLin 153 \newcommand*{\MagCSPolesAsymp}{\MagCSPolesLin}
```

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

```

\PhCSZeros 154 \newcommand*{\PhCSPoles}[2]{((-atan2((2*(#1)*(#2)*t),(\n@pow{#2}{2}-
\PhCSZerosAsymp 155 - \n@pow{t}{2}))*\ph@scale)}
\PhCSZerosLin 156 \newcommand*{\PhCSPolesLin}[2]{((t < (#2 / (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})) ?
157  0 :
158  (t >= (#2 * (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})) ?
159  (#1>0 ? -pi : pi) :
160  (#1>0 ? (-pi*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{#1})/#2))/(2*#1)) :
161  (pi*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})/#2))/(2*abs(#1)))))*\ph@scale)}
162 \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 **0-** is necessary due to a bug in **gnuplot** (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```

163 \newcommand*{\MagCSZeros}{0-\MagCSPoles}
164 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosLin}{0-\MagCSPolesLin}
165 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosAsymp}{0-\MagCSPolesAsymp}
166 \newcommand*{\PhCSZeros}{0-\PhCSPoles}
167 \newcommand*{\PhCSZerosLin}{0-\PhCSPolesLin}
168 \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.

```

169 \newcommand*{\MagCSPolesPeak}[3][]{%
170  \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{#3},{-40*log10(#3)}) --
```

```

171   (axis cs:{#3},{-40*log10(#3)-20*log10(2*abs(#2)))}
172 }
173 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosPeak}[3][]{%
174   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{#3},{40*log10(#3)}) --
175   (axis cs:{#3},{40*log10(#3)+20*log10(2*abs(#2)))})
176 }

```

\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 177 \newcommand*{\MagSOPoles}[2]{%
\PhSOPoles 178   (-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#2 - \n@pow{t}{2}}{2} + \n@pow{#1*t}{2})))
\PhSOPolesAsymp 179 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesLin}[2]{%
\PhSOPolesLin 180   (t < sqrt(abs(#2)) ? -20*log10(abs(#2)) : - 40*log10(t))}
\MagSOZeros 181 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesAsymp}{\MagSOPolesLin}

```

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

```

\PhSOZeros 182 \newcommand*{\PhSOPoles}[2]{((-\atan2((#1)*t,((#2) -
\PhSOZerosAsymp 183 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesLin}[2]{((#2>0 ?
\PhSOZerosLin 184   \PhCSPolesLin{(#1/(2*sqrt(#2)))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
185   (#1>0 ? -pi : pi))})
186 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesAsymp}[2]{((#2>0 ?
187   \PhCSPolesAsymp{(#1/(2*sqrt(#2)))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
188   (#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).

```

189 \newcommand*{\MagSOZeros}{\theta-\MagSOPoles}
190 \newcommand*{\MagSOZerosLin}{\theta-\MagSOPolesLin}
191 \newcommand*{\MagSOZerosAsymp}{\theta-\MagSOPolesAsymp}
192 \newcommand*{\PhSOZeros}{\theta-\PhSOPoles}
193 \newcommand*{\PhSOZerosLin}{\theta-\PhSOPolesLin}
194 \newcommand*{\PhSOZerosAsymp}{\theta-\PhSOPolesAsymp}

```

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

```

195 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesPeak}[3][]{%
196   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{-20*log10(abs(#3)))}) --
197   (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{-20*log10(abs(#3))} -
198   20*log10(abs(#2/sqrt(abs(#3)))))};
199 }
200 \newcommand*{\MagSOZerosPeak}[3][]{%
201   \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{20*log10(abs(#3)))}) --
202   (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{20*log10(abs(#3))} +
203   20*log10(abs(#2/sqrt(abs(#3)))))};
204 }

```

## 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`.

```
205 \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.

```

206  \parse@opt{#1}
207  \gdef\func@mag{}
208  \gdef\func@ph{}
209  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
210  \temp@cmd
211  \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{\opt@approx}{#2}
212  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{groupplot}[
213    bode@style,
214    xmin=#3,
215    xmax=#4,
216    domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
217    height=2.5cm,
218    xmode=log,
219    group style = {group size = 1 by 2,vertical sep=0.25cm},
220    \opt@group
221  ]}
222  \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.

```

223  \edef\temp@mag@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [yla-
bel={Gain (dB)}, xmajorticks=false, \optmag@axes]
224  \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \optmag@plot]}
225  \edef\temp@ph@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [ph@y@label, freq@label, \optph@axes]
226  \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \optph@plot]}
227  \if@pgfarg
228    \temp@mag@cmd {\func@mag};
229    \optmag@commands
230    \temp@ph@cmd {\func@ph};
231    \optph@commands
232  \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.

```

233  \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
234  \temp@mag@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
235  { set table $meta;
236    set dummy t;
237    set logscale x 10;
238    set xrange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
239    set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
240    plot \func@mag;
241    set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
242    plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
243  };
244  \optmag@commands
245  \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
246  \temp@ph@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
247  { set table $meta;
248    set dummy t;
249    set logscale x 10;
250    set xrange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
251    set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};

```

```

252     plot \func@ph;
253     set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
254     plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
255   };
256   \optph@commands
257   \fi
258 \end{groupplot}
259 \end{tikzpicture}
260 }

```

\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.

```

261 \newcommand{\BodeTF}[4][]{
262   \parse@opt{#1}
263   \gdef\func@mag{}
264   \gdef\func@ph{}
265   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
266   \temp@cmd
267   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
268   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{groupplot}[
269     bode@style,
270     xmin=#3,
271     xmax=#4,
272     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
273     height=2.5cm,
274     xmode=log,
275     group style = {group size = 1 by 2,vertical sep=0.25cm},
276     \opt@group
277   ]}
278   \temp@cmd
279   \edef\temp@mag@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [yla-
bel={Gain (dB)}, xmajorticks=false, \optmag@axes]
280   \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \optmag@plot]}
281   \edef\temp@ph@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [ph@y@label, freq@label, \optph@axes]
282   \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \optph@plot]}
283   \if@pgfarg
284     \temp@mag@cmd {\func@mag};
285     \optmag@commands
286     \temp@ph@cmd {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}};
287     \optph@commands
288   \else
289     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
290     \temp@mag@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
291     { set table $meta;
292       set dummy t;
293       set logscale x 10;
294       set xrange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
295       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
296       plot \func@mag;
297       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
298       plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
299     };
300     \optmag@commands
301     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
302     \temp@ph@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
303     { set table $meta;
304       set dummy t;
305       set logscale x 10;
306       set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
307       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
308       plot '+' using (t) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)) smooth unwrap;

```

```

309      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
310      plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2*\ph@scale);
311    };
312    \optph@commands
313  \fi
314 \end{groupplot}
315 \end{tikzpicture}
316 }

```

**\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.

```

317 \newcommand{\addBodeZPKPlots}[3][true/{}]{%
318   \foreach \approx/\opt in {#1} {
319     \gdef\plot@macro{}%
320     \gdef\temp@macro{}%
321     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#2}{phase}=0%
322       \build@ZPK@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{\approx}{#3}%
323     \else%
324       \build@ZPK@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{\approx}{#3}%
325     \fi%
326     \if@pgfarg%
327       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-%
328         main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-%
329         able=t, thick, \opt]}%
330       \temp@cmd {\plot@macro};%
331     \else%
332       \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
333       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \opt]}%
334       \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]%
335       { set table $meta;%
336         set dummy t;%
337         set logscale x 10;%
338         set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];%
339         set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};%
340         plot \plot@macro;%
341         set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";%
342         plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);%
343       };%
344     \fi%
345   }%
346 }

```

**\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.

```

345 \newcommand{\addBodeTFPlot}[3][thick]{%
346   \gdef\plot@macro{}%
347   \gdef\temp@macro{}%
348   \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#2}{phase}=0%
349     \build@TF@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{#3}%
350   \else%
351     \build@TF@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{#3}%
352   \fi%
353   \if@pgfarg%
354     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#2}{phase}=0%
355       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-%
356         main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-%
357         able=t, #1]}%
358       \temp@cmd {\n@mod{\plot@macro}{2*pi}};%
359     \else%
360       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-%
361         main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-%
362         able=t, #1]}%
363       \temp@cmd {\plot@macro};%
364     \fi%
365   \fi%
366 }

```

```

360      \fi
361  \else
362    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
363    \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\#2}{phase}=0
364      \addplot [variable=t, #1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
365      { set table $meta;
366        set dummy t;
367        set logscale x 10;
368        set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
369        set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
370        plot '+' using (t) : ((\plot@macro)/(\ph@scale)) smooth unwrap;
371        set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
372        plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2*\ph@scale);
373      };
374    \else
375      \addplot [variable=t, #1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
376      { set table $meta;
377        set dummy t;
378        set logscale x 10;
379        set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
380        set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
381        plot \plot@macro;
382        set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
383        plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
384      };
385    \fi
386  \fi
387 }

```

**\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.

```

388 \newcommand{\addBodeComponentPlot}[2][thick]{%
389   \if@pgfarg
390     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-
391     main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-
392     able=t, #1]}
393     \temp@cmd {#2};
394   \else
395     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
396     \addplot [variable=t, #1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
397     { set table $meta;
398       set dummy t;
399       set logscale x 10;
400       set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
401       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
402       plot #2;
403       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
404       plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
405     };
406   \fi
407 }

```

**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.

```

406 \NewEnviron{BodePhPlot}[3][]{
407   \parse@env@opt{#1}
408   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
409     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]
410     \noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}[
411       ph@y@label,
412       freq@label,

```

```

412     bode@style,
413     xmin={#2},
414     xmax={#3},
415     domain=#2:#3,
416     height=2.5cm,
417     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
418   ]
419 }
420 \temp@cmd
421   \BODY
422 \end{semilogxaxis}
423 \end{tikzpicture}
424 }
```

**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 `semilogxaxis` environments.

```

425 \NewEnviron{BodeMagPlot}[3][]{%
426   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
427   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
428     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]%
429     \noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}[
430       bode@style,
431       freq@label,
432       xmin={#2},
433       xmax={#3},
434       domain=#2:#3,
435       height=2.5cm,
436       ylabel={Gain (dB)},
437       \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
438     ]%
439   }%
440   \temp@cmd
441   \BODY
442 \end{semilogxaxis}
443 \end{tikzpicture}
444 }
```

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

```

444 \NewEnviron{BodePlot}[3][]{%
445   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
446   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
447     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]%
448     \noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}[
449       bode@style,
450       freq@label,
451       xmin={#2},
452       xmax={#3},
453       domain=#2:#3,
454       height=2.5cm,
455       \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
456     ]%
457   }%
458   \temp@cmd
459   \BODY
460 \end{semilogxaxis}
461 \end{tikzpicture}
462 }
```

#### 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](#).

```

462 \newcommand*{\add@feature}[3]{
463   \ifcat$ \detokenize\expandafter{#1}$
464     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1 0+#2}}
465   \else
466     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1+#2}}
467   \fi
468   \foreach \y [count=\n] in #3 {
469     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1}{\y}}
470     \xdef\Last@LoopValue{\n}
471   }
472   \ifnum\Last@LoopValue=1
473     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1}{0}}
474   \fi
475 }
```

`\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.

```

476 \newcommand{\build@ZPK@plot}[4]{
477   \foreach \feature/\values in {#4} {
478     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{z}=0
479       \foreach \z in \values {
480         \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{linear}=0
481           \add@feature{#2}{\PhZeroLin}{\z}
482           \add@feature{#1}{\MagZeroLin}{\z}
483         \else
484           \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
485             \add@feature{#2}{\PhZeroAsymp}{\z}
486             \add@feature{#1}{\MagZeroAsymp}{\z}
487           \else
488             \add@feature{#2}{\PhZero}{\z}
489             \add@feature{#1}{\MagZero}{\z}
490           \fi
491         \fi
492       }
493     \fi
494     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{p}=0
495       \foreach \p in \values {
496         \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{linear}=0
497           \add@feature{#2}{\PhPoleLin}{\p}
498           \add@feature{#1}{\MagPoleLin}{\p}
499         \else
500           \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
501             \add@feature{#2}{\PhPoleAsymp}{\p}
502             \add@feature{#1}{\MagPoleAsymp}{\p}
503           \else
504             \add@feature{#2}{\PhPole}{\p}
505             \add@feature{#1}{\MagPole}{\p}
506           \fi
507         \fi
508       }
509     \fi
510   }
```

```

508      }
509      \fi
510      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{k}=0
511          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{linear}=0
512              \add@feature{#2}{\PhKLin}{\values}
513              \add@feature{#1}{\MagKLin}{\values}
514          \else
515              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
516                  \add@feature{#2}{\PhKAsymp}{\values}
517                  \add@feature{#1}{\MagKAsymp}{\values}
518              \else
519                  \add@feature{#2}{\PhK}{\values}
520                  \add@feature{#1}{\MagK}{\values}
521              \fi
522          \fi
523      \fi
524      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{d}=0
525          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{linear}=0
526              \PackageError{bodeplot}{Linear approximation for pure de-
lays is not
supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' in-
stead of 'linear'.}
527          \else
528              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
529                  \PackageError{bodeplot}{Asymptotic approxima-
tion for pure delays is not
supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' in-
stead of 'asymptotic'.}
530          \else
531              \ifdim\values pt < 0pt
532                  \PackageError{bodeplot}{Delay needs to be a positive num-
ber.}
533              \fi
534              \add@feature{#2}{\PhDel}{\values}
535              \add@feature{#1}{\MagDel}{\values}
536          \fi
537      \fi
538  \fi
539 \fi
540 \fi
541 }
542 }

```

**\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).

```

543 \newcommand{\build@TF@plot}[3]{
544     \gdef\num@real{0}
545     \gdef\num@im{0}
546     \gdef\den@real{0}
547     \gdef\den@im{0}
548     \gdef\loop@delay{0}
549     \foreach \feature/\values in {#3} {
550         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{num}=0
551             \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {
552                 \xdef\num@degree{\numpow}
553             }
554             \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {
555                 \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\num@degree-\numpow}
556                 \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
557                     \xdef\num@real{\num@real+\numcoeff}
558                 \else
559                     \ifodd\currentdegree
560                         \xdef\num@im{\num@im+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-

```

```

1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2})*%
561          (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
562      \else
563          \xdef\num@real{\num@real+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-
1}{(\currentdegree)/2})*%
564          (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
565      \fi
566  \fi
567 }
568 \fi
569 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{den}=0
570     \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {
571         \xdef\den@degree{\denpow}
572     }
573     \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {
574         \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\den@degree-\denpow}
575         \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
576             \xdef\den@real{\den@real+\dencoeff}
577         \else
578             \ifodd\currentdegree
579                 \xdef\den@im{\den@im+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-
1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2})*%
580                 (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
581             \else
582                 \xdef\den@real{\den@real+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-
1}{(\currentdegree)/2})*%
583                 (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
584             \fi
585         \fi
586     }
587 \fi
588 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{d}=0
589     \xdef\loop@delay{\values}
590 \fi
591 }
592 \xdef#2{((atan2((\num@im),(\num@real))-atan2((\den@im),%
593   (\den@real))-\loop@delay*t)*(\ph@scale))}
594 \xdef#1{(20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\num@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\num@im}{2})))-
%
595   20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\den@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\den@im}{2}))))}
596 }

```

**\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.

```

597 \newcommand{\parse@opt}[1]{
598   \gdef\optmag@axes{}
599   \gdef\optph@axes{}
600   \gdef\optph@plot{}
601   \gdef\optmag@plot{}
602   \gdef\opt@group{}
603   \gdef\opt@approx{}
604   \gdef\optph@commands{}
605   \gdef\optmag@commands{}
606   \gdef\opt@tikz{}
607   \foreach \obj/\typ/\opt in {#1} {
608     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
609       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0

```

```

610      \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
611      \else
612          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
613              \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
614          \else
615              \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
616              \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
617          \fi
618      \fi
619  \else
620      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
621          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0
622              \xdef\optmag@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
623          \else
624              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
625                  \xdef\optph@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
626              \else
627                  \xdef\optmag@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
628                  \xdef\optph@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
629              \fi
630          \fi
631  \else
632      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{group}=0
633          \xdef\opt@group{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
634      \else
635          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{approx}=0
636              \xdef\opt@approx{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
637          \else
638              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{commands}=0
639                  \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
640                      \xdef\optph@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
641                  \else
642                      \xdef\optmag@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
643                  \fi
644              \else
645                  \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
646                      \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
647                  \else
648                      \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\optmag@plot},
649                          \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
650                      \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\optph@plot},
651                          \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
652                  \fi
653              \fi
654          \fi
655      \fi
656  \fi
657 \fi
658 }
659 }
```

`\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.

```

660 \newcommand{\parse@env@opt}[1]{%
661   \gdef\opt@axes{}%
662   \gdef\opt@tikz{}%
663   \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {%
664     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0%
665       \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
666     \else%
```

```

667      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
668          \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
669      \else
670          \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes},
671              \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
672      \fi
673  \fi
674 }
675 }
```

## 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  $\omega$ . Logarithmic sampling makes it worse, perhaps inverse logarithmic sampling will help, pull requests to fix that are welcome!

```

676 \newcommand{\NyquistZPK}[4][]{%
677   \parse@N@opt{#1}
678   \gdef\func@mag{}
679   \gdef\func@ph{}
680   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
681     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
682   \temp@cmd
683   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
684   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
685     bode@style,
686     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
687     height=5cm,
688     xlabel={$\text{Re}$},
689     ylabel={$\text{Im}$},
690     samples=500,
691     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
692   ]}
693   \temp@cmd
694   \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
695   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \unex-
696     panded\expandafter{\opt@plot}]}
697   \if@pgfarg
698     \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},
699     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );
700   \opt@commands
701   \else
702     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
703     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix] {
704       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),
705       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))
706     };
707     \opt@commands
708   \fi
709 }
```

**\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.

710 \newcommand{\NyquistTF}[4][]{
711   \parse@N@opt{#1}
712   \gdef\func@mag{}
713   \gdef\func@ph{}
714   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
715   \temp@cmd
716   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
717   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
718     bode@style,
719     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
720     height=5cm,
721     xlabel={$\text{Re}$},
722     ylabel={$\text{Im}$},
723     samples=500,
724     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
725   ]}
726   \temp@cmd
727   \addplot [only marks, mark=+, thick, red] (-1 , 0);
728   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot}]}
729   \if@pgfarg
730     \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},
731                 {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );
732   \opt@commands
733   \else
734     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
735     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix] {
736       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),
737       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))
738     };
739     \opt@commands
740   \fi
741   \end{axis}
742 \end{tikzpicture}
743 }

```

**\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.

```

744 \newcommand{\addNyquistZPKPlot}[2][]{
745   \gdef\func@mag{}
746   \gdef\func@ph{}
747   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{##2}
748   \if@pgfarg
749     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}, t, #1]}
750     \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},
751                 {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );
752   \else
753     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
754     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}, t, #1]}
755     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix] {
756       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),
757       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))
758     };
759   \fi
760 }

```

**\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.

```

761 \newcommand{\addNyquistTFPlot}[2][]{%
762   \gdef\func@mag{}%
763   \gdef\func@ph{}%
764   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
765   \if@pgfarg%
766     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-%
able=t, #1]}%
767     \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))},%
768     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))} );%
769   \else%
770     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
771     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-%
able=t, #1]}%
772     \temp@cmd gnuplot [parametric, gnuplot@prefix]{%
773       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\cos((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale)),%
774       \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*\sin((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale))%
775     };%
776   \fi%
777 }

```

`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.

```

778 \NewEnviron{NyquistPlot}[3][]{%
779   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
780   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-%
     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]%
781     \noexpand\begin{axis}[%%
782       bode@style,%
783       height=5cm,%
784       domain=#2:#3,%
785       xlabel={$\Re$},%
786       ylabel={$\Im$},%
787       \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}%
788     ]%
789   }%
790   \temp@cmd%
791     \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);%
792     \BODY%
793   \end{axis}%
794 \end{tikzpicture}%
795 }

```

#### 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.

```

796 \newcommand{\parse@N@opt}[1]{%
797   \gdef\opt@axes{}%
798   \gdef\opt@plot{}%
799   \gdef\opt@commands{}%
800   \gdef\opt@tikz{}%
801   \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {%
802     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0%
803       \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
804     \else%

```

```

805      \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
806          \xdef\opt@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
807      \else
808          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{commands}=0
809              \xdef\opt@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
810          \else
811              \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
812                  \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
813              \else
814                  \xdef\opt@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot},
815                      \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
816              \fi
817          \fi
818      \fi
819  \fi
820 }
821 }
```

## 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 822 \newcommand{\NicholsZPK}[4][]{%
\naddNicholsZPKChart 823   \parse@N@opt{#1}
\naddNicholsTFChart 824   \gdef\func@mag{}%
825   \gdef\func@ph{}%
826   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
     panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
827   \temp@cmd
828   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
829   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
830     ph@x@label,
831     bode@style,
832     domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
833     height=5cm,
834     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
835     samples=500,
836     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
837   ]}
838   \temp@cmd
839   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t,thick,\opt@plot]}
840   \if@pgfarg
841     \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
842     \opt@commands
843   \else
844     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
845     \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
846     { set table $meta;
847       set logscale x 10;
848       set dummy t;
849       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
850       set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
851       plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
852       unset logscale x;
853       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
854       plot "$meta" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
855     };
856     \opt@commands
857   \fi
858   \end{axis}
859 \end{tikzpicture}
860 }
861 \newcommand{\NicholsTF}[4]{}%
```

```

862  \parse@N@opt{#1}
863  \gdef\func@mag{}
864  \gdef\func@ph{}
865  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
866  \temp@cmd
867    \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
868  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
869    ph@x@label,
870    bode@style,
871    domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
872    height=5cm,
873    ylabel={Gain (dB)},
874    samples=500,
875    \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
876  ]}
877  \temp@cmd
878  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t,thick, \opt@plot]}
879  \if@pgfarg
880    \temp@cmd ( {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}} , {\func@mag} );
881    \opt@commands
882  \else
883    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
884    \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
885    { set table $meta1;
886      set logscale x 10;
887      set dummy t;
888      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
889      set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
890      plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
891      unset logscale x;
892      set table $meta2;
893      plot "$meta1" using ($1):($2) smooth unwrap;
894      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
895      plot "$meta2" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
896    };
897    \opt@commands
898  \fi
899  \end{axis}
900  \end{tikzpicture}
901 }
902 \NewEnviron{NicholsChart}[3][]{%
903  \parse@env@opt{#1}
904  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
905  \noexpand\begin{axis}[
906    ph@x@label,
907    bode@style,
908    domain=#2:#3,
909    height=5cm,
910    ylabel={Gain (dB)},
911    \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
912  ]
913 }
914 \temp@cmd
915   \BODY
916   \end{axis}
917 \end{tikzpicture}
918 }
919 \newcommand{\addNicholsZPKChart}[2][]{%
920  \gdef\func@mag{}
921  \gdef\func@ph{}
922  \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}

```

```

923  \if@pgfarg
924    \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-
925      able=t, #1]}
926    \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
927  \else
928    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
929    \addplot [#1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
930    { set table $meta;
931      set logscale x 10;
932      set dummy t;
933      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
934      set trange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
935      plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
936      unset logscale x;
937      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
938      plot "$meta" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
939    };
940  \fi
941 \newcommand{\addNicholsTFChart}[2][]{
942   \gdef\func@mag{}
943   \gdef\func@ph{}
944   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
945   \if@pgfarg
946     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/do-
947       able=t, #1]}
948     \temp@cmd ( {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}} , {\func@mag} );
949   \else
950     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
951     \addplot [#1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
952     { set table $meta1;
953       set logscale x 10;
954       set dummy t;
955       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
956       set trange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
957       plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
958       unset logscale x;
959       set table $meta2;
960       plot "$meta1" using ($1):($2) smooth unwrap;
961       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
962       plot "$meta2" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
963     };
964   \fi

```

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