

# 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

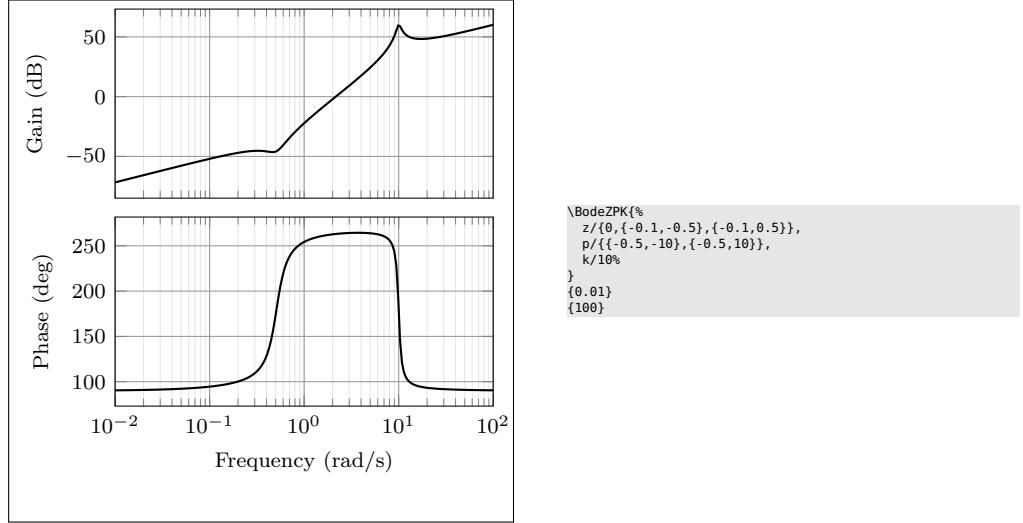
- Before version 1.2, in `pgf` mode, the package set `trig format plots` to `rad` globally. Version 1.2 onwards, this option is passed to each `addplot` command individually so that it does not affect other plots in the document. To roll back to the pre-1.2 behavior, load the package with `\usepackage[pgf]{bodeplot}[=2024-02-06]`.
- In `pgf` mode, Bode phase plots and Nichols charts in TF form wrap angles so that they are always between  $-180^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  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  $360^\circ$  or  $0$  and  $2\pi$  radian. The commands `\makeatletter\renewcommand{\n@mod}{\n@mod@n}\makeatother` will wrap the phase between  $-360$  and  $0^\circ$  or  $-2\pi$  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)

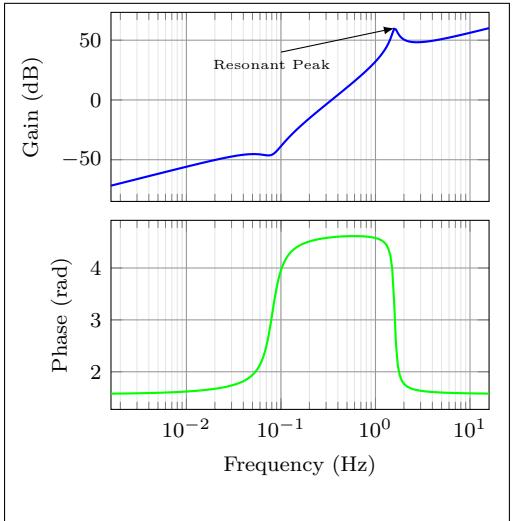
$$G(s) = 10 \frac{s(s + 0.1 + 0.5i)(s + 0.1 - 0.5i)}{(s + 0.5 + 10i)(s + 0.5 - 10i)} = \frac{s(10s^2 + 2s + 2.6)}{(s^2 + s + 100.25)}. \quad (3)$$

Bode plot in ZPK format



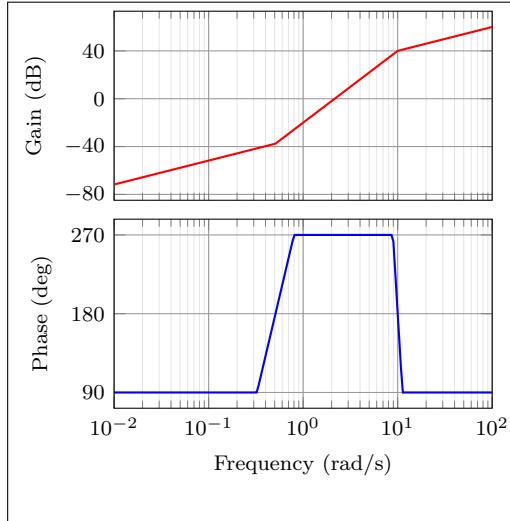
Same Bode plot over the same frequency range but supplied in Hz, in TF format with arrow decoration, transport delay, unit, and color customization (the phase plot may show wrapping if the `pgf` package option is used)

```
\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)}
```



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### Linear approximation with customization

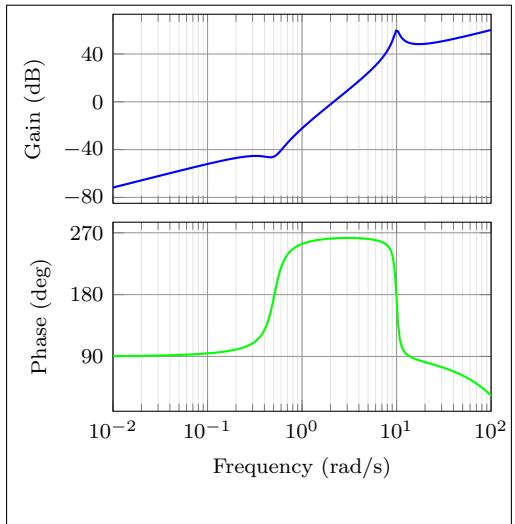


```
\BodeZPK[%  
plot/mag/{red,thick},  
plot/ph/{blue,thick},  
axes/mag/ytick distance=40,  
axes/ph/ytick distance=90,  
approx/linear%  
]{%  
z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
k/10%  
}{0.01}  
{100}
```

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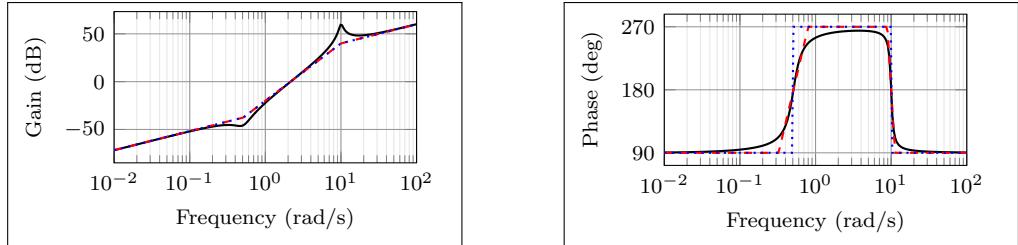
### Plot with delay customization

```
\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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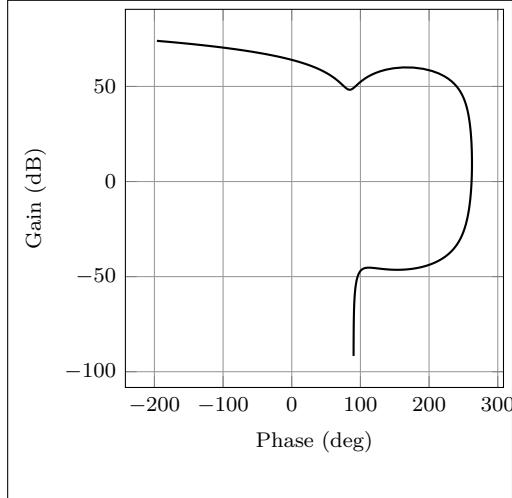
Individual gain and phase plots with more customization



```
\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}
```

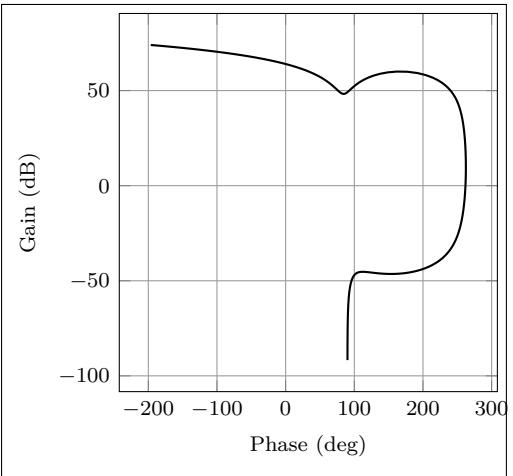
Nichols chart



```
\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}
```

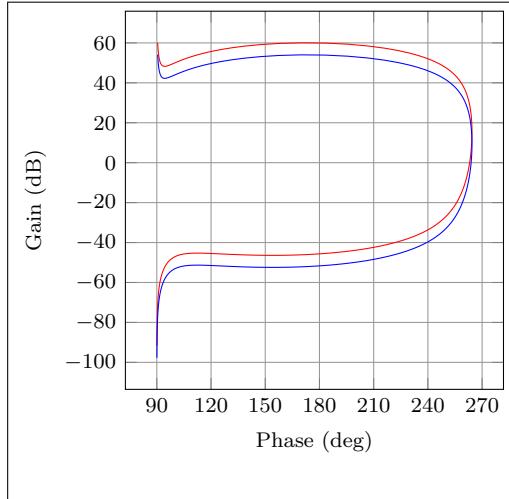
Same Nichols chart in TF format (may show wrapping in **pgf** mode)

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



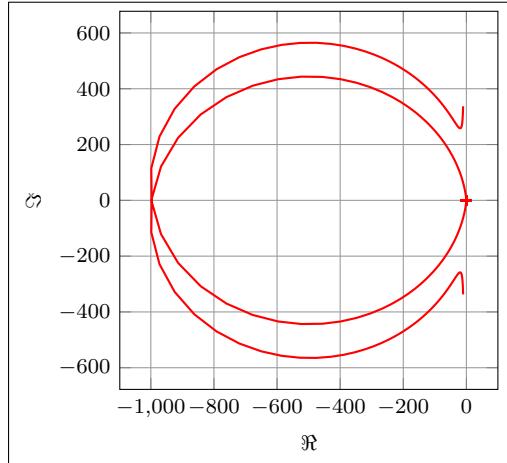
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### Multiple Nichols charts with customization



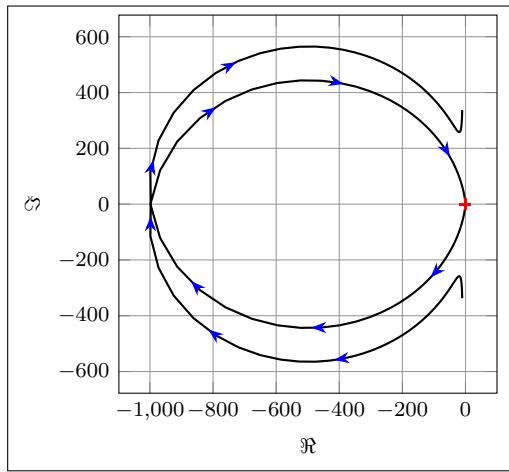
```
\begin{NicholsChart}[%  
    ytick distance=20,  
    xtick distance=30  
]  
{1000}  
{100}  
    \addNicholsZPKChart [red,samples=1000] {  
        z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},  
        p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},  
        k/10%  
    }  
    \addNicholsZPKChart [blue,samples=1000] {  
      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

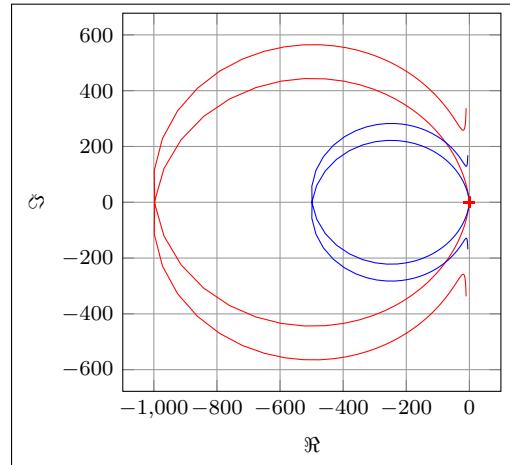


```
\NyquistTF[%  
plot/{%  
    samples=1000,  
    postaction=decorate,  
    decoration={%  
        markings,  
        mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em with {  
            \arrow{Stealth [length=2mm, blue]}  
        }  
    }%  
}]{%  
    num/{10,2,2.6,0},  
    den/{1,1,100.25}% 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

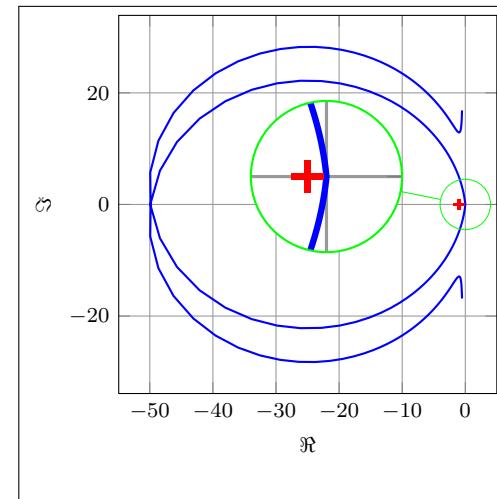
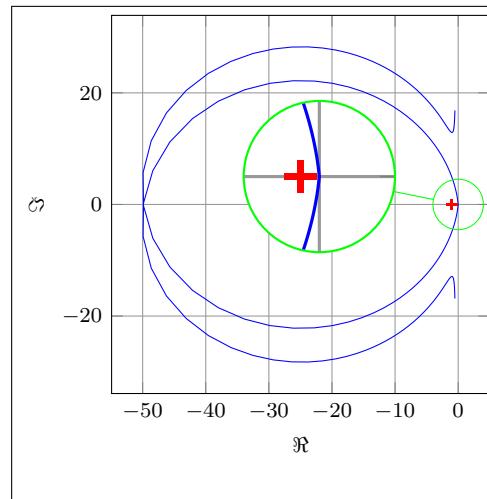
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### Multiple Nyquist plots with customization

```
\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.

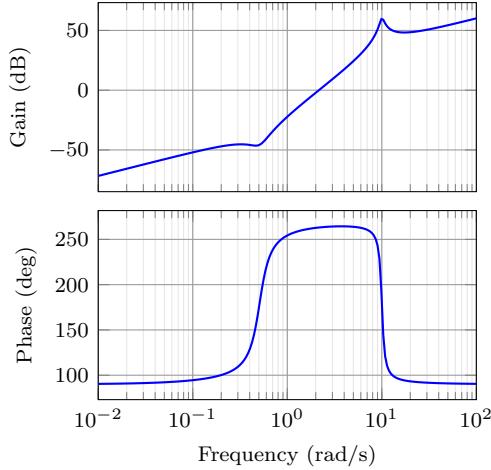


Figure 1: Output of the `\BodeZPK` macro.

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

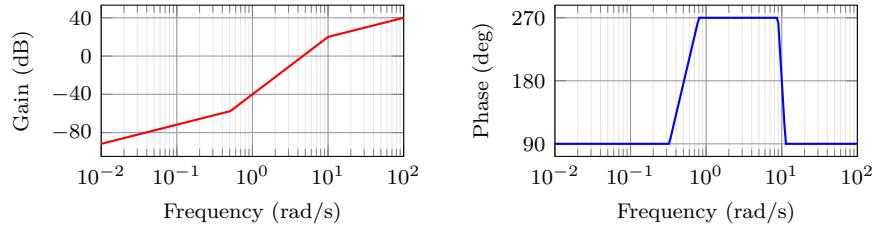


Figure 2: Customization of the default `\BodeZPK` macro.

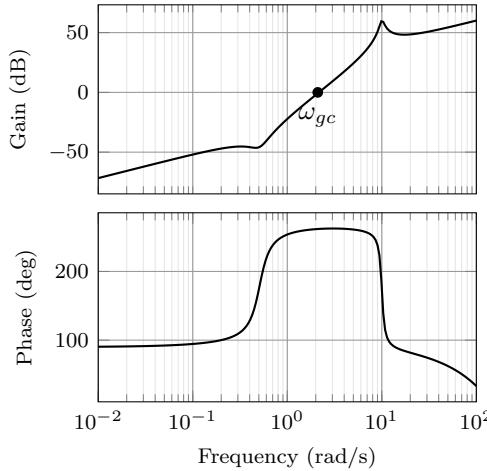


Figure 3: Output of the `\BodeTF` macro with an optional TikZ command used to mark the gain crossover frequency.

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

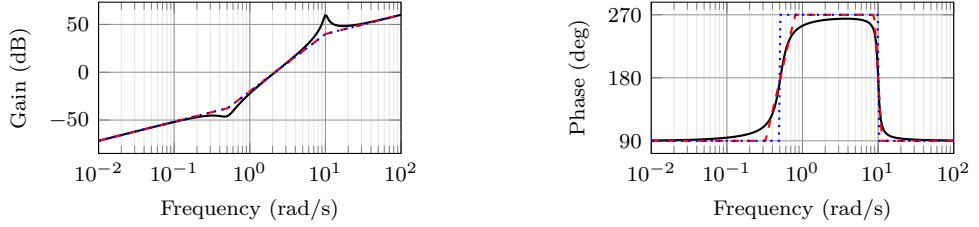


Figure 4: Superimposed approximate and true Bode plots using the `BodeMagPlot` and `BodePhPlot` environments and the `\addBodeZPKPlots` macro.

`\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, **with angles passed to trigonometric functions in radian**). 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]{%
```

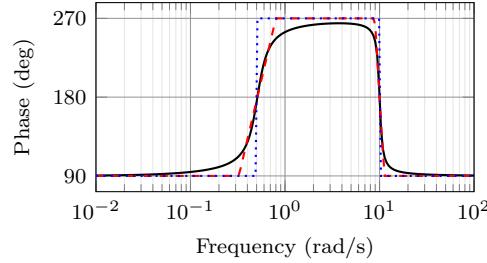


Figure 5: Superimposed approximate and true Bode Phase plot using the **BodePhPlot** environment, the **\addBodeComponentPlot** macro, and several macros of the **\TypeFeatureApprox** form.

```

\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} + \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{ $\langle a_1 \rangle$ }{ $\langle a_0 \rangle$ }**

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[ $\langle draw-options \rangle$ ]{ $\langle a_1 \rangle$ }{ $\langle a_0 \rangle$ }**

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{ $\langle \zeta \rangle$ }{ $\langle \omega_n \rangle$ }**

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

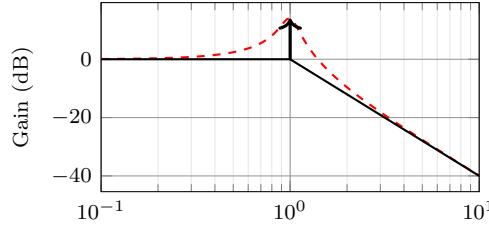


Figure 6: Resonant peak in asymptotic Bode plot using `\MagSOPolesPeak`.

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,  $\zeta$ , 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>}]
  {<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  $\omega$  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,
  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>}`

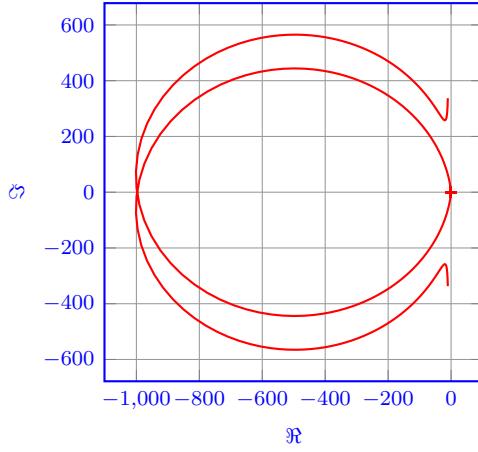


Figure 7: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

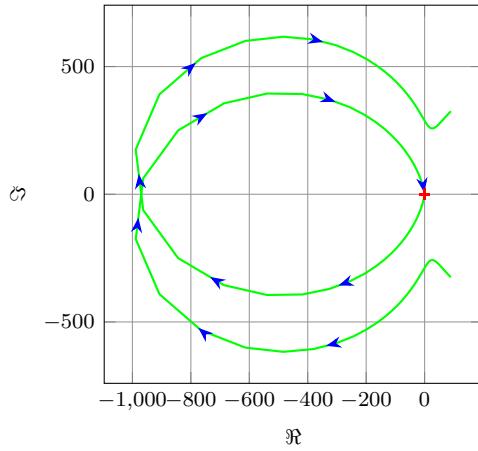


Figure 8: Output of the `\NyquistTF` macro with direction arrows. Increasing the number of samples can cause `decorations.markings` to throw errors.

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.

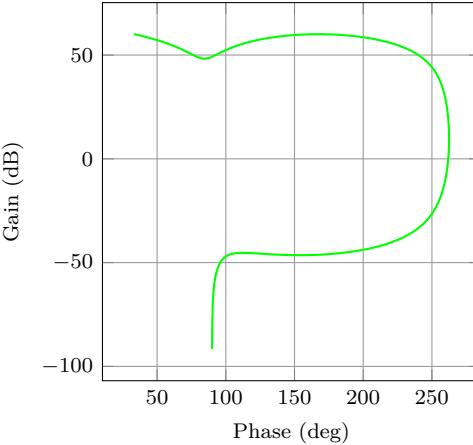


Figure 9: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

- **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}{  
 3   \@pgfargtrue  
 4 }  
gnuplot@id 5 \newif\if@declutterarg\@declutterargfalse  
gnuplot@prefix 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 \else  
24   \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.

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

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.

```
38 \ifwindows\else  
39   \if@declutterarg  
40     \immediate\write18{mkdir -p gnuplot}  
41   \fi  
42 \fi  
43 \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](#).

```
44 \newif\if@babel\@babelfalse  
45 \AtBeginDocument{%
```

```

46  \@ifpackageloaded{babel}{%
47    \@babeltrue
48    \let\shorthand@list\@empty
49    \def\do#1{%
50      \begingroup
51        \lccode`\~=\#1\relax
52        \lowercase{\ifbabelshorthand{\g@addto@macro\shorthand@list{\~}}{}}
53      \endgroup
54    }
55    \dospecials
56  }{}}
57 }

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

```

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

```

`get@interval@start` Internal macros to extract start and end frequency limits from domain specifications.  
`get@interval@end` 120 `\def\get@interval@start#1:#2@nil{#1}`  
121 `\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` 122 `\newcommand*{\MagK}[2]{(20*log10(abs(#1)))}`  
`\PhKLIn` 123 `\newcommand*{\MagKAsymp}{\MagK}`  
124 `\newcommand*{\MagKLIn}{\MagK}`  
125 `\newcommand*{\PhK}[2]{((#1<0?-pi:0)*\ph@scale)}`  
126 `\newcommand*{\PhKAsymp}{\PhK}`  
127 `\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.  
128 `\newcommand*{\MagDel}[2]{0}`  
129 `\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` 130 `\newcommand*{\MagPole}[2]`  
`\PhPole` 131 `{(-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` 132 `\newcommand*{\MagPoleLin}[2]{(t < sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) ?`  
133 `-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) :`  
134 `-20*log10(t)`  
135 `)}`

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

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

Parametric function for the true phase of a complex pole.

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

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

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

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

```
154 \newcommand*{\PhPoleAsymp}[2]{((t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) ) ?
155   (-\atan2(-(#2),-(#1))) :
156   (#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 bug in **gnuplot** (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```
157 \newcommand*{\MagZero}{0-\MagPole}
158 \newcommand*{\MagZeroLin}{0-\MagPoleLin}
159 \newcommand*{\MagZeroAsymp}{0-\MagPoleAsymp}
160 \newcommand*{\PhZero}{0-\PhPole}
161 \newcommand*{\PhZeroLin}{0-\PhPoleLin}
162 \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 with true, linear, and asymptotic magnitude plots for this transfer function.

```
163 \newcommand*{\MagCSPoles}[2]{(-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{\n@pow{#2}{2}}
164   - \n@pow{t}{2}}{2} + \n@pow{2*#1*#2*t}{2}))}
165 \newcommand*{\MagZeroLin}[2]{(t < #2 ? -40*log10(#2) :
166   40*log10(t))}
```

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

```
167 \newcommand*{\PhCSPoles}[2]{((-atan2((2*(#1)*(#2)*t),(\n@pow{#2}{2}
168   - \n@pow{t}{2}))*\ph@scale)}
169 \newcommand*{\PhZeroLin}[2]{((t < (#2 / (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})) ?
170   0 :
171   (t >= (#2 * (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})) ?
172   (#1>0 ? -pi : pi) :
173   (#1>0 ? (-pi*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})/#2))/(2*#1)) :
174   (pi*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)})/#2)/(2*abs(#1)))))*\ph@scale)}
175 \newcommand*{\PhCSZerosAsymp}[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).

```

176 \newcommand*{\MagCSZeros}{0-\MagCSPoles}
177 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosLin}{0-\MagCSPolesLin}
178 \newcommand*{\MagCSZerosAsymp}{0-\MagCSPolesAsymp}
179 \newcommand*{\PhCSZeros}{0-\PhCSPoles}
180 \newcommand*{\PhCSZerosLin}{0-\PhCSPolesLin}
181 \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.

```

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

**\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 190 \newcommand*{\MagSOPoles}[2]{
\PhSOPoles    191   (-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#2 - \n@pow{t}{2}}{2} + \n@pow{#1*t}{2})))
\PhSOPolesAsymp 192 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesLin}[2]{
\PhSOPolesLin 193   (t < sqrt(abs(#2)) ? -20*log10(abs(#2)) : - 40*log10(t))
\MagSOPoles    194 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesAsymp}{\MagSOPolesLin}
```

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

```

\PhSOPoles    195 \newcommand*{\PhSOPoles}[2]{((-atan2((#1)*t,((#2) -
\PhSOPolesAsymp 196 \n@pow{t}{2})))*\ph@scale)}
\PhSOPolesLin 197 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesLin}[2]{((#2>0 ?
\PhSOPoles    198 \PhCSPolesLin{#1/(2*sqrt(#2))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
\PhSOPolesAsymp 199 (\#1>0 ? -pi : pi)))}
\PhSOPolesAsymp 200 \PhCSPolesAsymp{#1/(2*sqrt(#2))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
\PhSOPoles    201 (\#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).

```

202 \newcommand*{\MagSOPoles}{0-\MagSOPoles}
203 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesLin}{0-\MagSOPolesLin}
204 \newcommand*{\MagSOPolesAsymp}{0-\MagSOPolesAsymp}
205 \newcommand*{\PhSOPoles}{0-\PhSOPoles}
206 \newcommand*{\PhSOPolesLin}{0-\PhSOPolesLin}
207 \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.

```

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

## 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`.

```
218 \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.

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

```
236  \edef\temp@mag@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [yla-
237    bel={Gain (dB)}, xmajorticks=false, \optmag@axes]
238  \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, \opt-
239    mag@plot]}
238  \edef\temp@ph@cmd{\noexpand\nextgroupplot [ph@y@label, freq@label, \optph@axes]
239  \noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, variable=t, thick, trig for-
240    mat plots=rad, \optph@plot]}
240  \if@pgfarg
241    \temp@mag@cmd {\func@mag};
242    \optmag@commands
243    \temp@ph@cmd {\func@ph};
244    \optph@commands
245  \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.

```
246  \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
247  \temp@mag@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
248  { set table $meta;
249  set dummy t;
250  set logscale x 10;
```

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

**\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.

```

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

```

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

**\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.

```

356 \newcommand{\addBodeZPKPlots}[3][true/{}]{%
357     \foreach \approx/\opt in {#1} {
358         \gdef\plot@macro{}
359         \gdef\temp@macro{}
360         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
361             \build@ZPK@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{\approx}{#3}
362         \else

```

```

363      \build@ZPK@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{\approx}{#3}
364  \fi
365  \if@pgfarg
366    \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [freq@filter, do-
  main=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale, vari-
  able=t, thick, trig format plots=rad, \opt]}
367    \temp@cmd {\plot@macro};
368  \else
369    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
370    \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, \opt]}
371    \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
372    { set table $meta;
373      set dummy t;
374      set logscale x 10;
375      set xrange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
376      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
377      plot \plot@macro;
378      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
379      plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
380    };
381  \fi
382 }
383 }
```

**\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.

```

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

```

```

416     set dummy t;
417     set logscale x 10;
418     set xrange [ $\freq@scale * \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain} * \freq@scale$ ];
419     set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
420     plot \plot@macro;
421     set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
422     plot "$meta" using ($1/(\freq@scale)):(\$2);
423   };
424   \fi
425 \fi
426 }

```

`\addBodeComponentPlot` This macro is designed to create 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.

```

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

```

`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`.

```

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

```

```

467     \end{semilogxaxis}
468   \end{tikzpicture}
469 }{}
```

**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.

```

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

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

```

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

#### 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](#).

```

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

**\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.

```

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

```

565      }
566  \fi
567  \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{k}=0
568    \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{linear}=0
569      \add@feature{#2}{\PhKLin}{\values}
570      \add@feature{#1}{\MagKLin}{\values}
571    \else
572      \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
573        \add@feature{#2}{\PhKAsymp}{\values}
574        \add@feature{#1}{\MagKAsymp}{\values}
575      \else
576        \add@feature{#2}{\PhK}{\values}
577        \add@feature{#1}{\MagK}{\values}
578      \fi
579    \fi
580  \fi
581  \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{d}=0
582    \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{linear}=0
583      \PackageError{bodeplot}{Linear approximation for pure de-
lays is not
supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' in-
stead of 'linear'.}
584    \else
585      \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
586        \PackageError{bodeplot}{Asymptotic approxima-
tion for pure delays is not
supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' in-
stead of 'asymptotic'.}
587      \else
588        \ifdim\values pt < 0pt
589          \PackageError{bodeplot}{Delay needs to be a posi-
tive number.}
590        \fi
591        \add@feature{#2}{\PhDel}{\values}
592        \add@feature{#1}{\MagDel}{\values}
593      \fi
594    \fi
595  \fi
596 \fi
597 \fi
598 }
599 }

```

**\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).

```

600 \newcommand{\build@TF@plot}[3]{%
601   \gdef\num@real{0}
602   \gdef\num@im{0}
603   \gdef\den@real{0}
604   \gdef\den@im{0}
605   \gdef\loop@delay{0}
606   \foreach \feature/\values in {#3} {
607     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\feature}{num}=0
608       \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {
609         \xdef\num@degree{\numpow}
610       }
611       \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {
612         \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\num@degree-\numpow}
613         \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
614           \xdef\num@real{\num@real+\numcoeff}
615         \else
616           \ifodd\currentdegree
617             \xdef\num@im{\num@im+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-

```

```

1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2})*%
618      (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
619      \else
620          \xdef\num@real{\num@real+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-
621              1}{(\currentdegree)/2})*%
622                  (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
623          \fi
624      \fi
625  \fi
626  \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{den}=0
627      \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {
628          \xdef\den@degree{\denpow}
629      }
630      \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {
631          \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\den@degree-\denpow}
632          \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
633              \xdef\den@real{\den@real+\dencoeff}
634          \else
635              \ifodd\currentdegree
636                  \xdef\den@im{\den@im+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-
637                      1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2})*%
638                          (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
639                  \else
640                      \xdef\den@real{\den@real+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-
641                          1}{(\currentdegree)/2})*%
642                              (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}
643                  \fi
644              \fi
645          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{d}=0
646              \xdef\loop@delay{\values}
647          \fi
648      }
649      \xdef#2{((atan2((\num@im),(\num@real))-atan2((\den@im),%
650          (\den@real))-\loop@delay*t)*(\ph@scale))}
651      \xdef#1{(20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\num@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\num@im}{2})))-
652          20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\den@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\den@im}{2}))))}
653 }

```

**\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.

```

654 \newcommand{\parse@opt}[1]{
655     \gdef\optmag@axes{}
656     \gdef\optph@axes{}
657     \gdef\optph@plot{}
658     \gdef\optmag@plot{}
659     \gdef\opt@group{}
660     \gdef\opt@approx{}
661     \gdef\optph@commands{}
662     \gdef\optmag@commands{}
663     \gdef\opt@tikz{}
664     \foreach \obj/\typ/\opt in {#1} {
665         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
666             \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0

```

```

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

```

**\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.

```

717 \newcommand{\parse@env@opt}[1]{
718   \gdef\opt@axes{}
719   \gdef\opt@tikz{}
720   \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {
721     \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
722       \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
723     \else

```

```

724     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{\tikz}=0
725         \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}
726     \else
727         \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes},
728                     \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}
729     \fi
730   \fi
731 }
732 }

```

## 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!

```

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

```

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

```

767 \AtBeginDocument{%
768   \if@babel

```

```

769 \let\Orig@NyquistZPK\NyquistZPK
770 \renewcommand{\NyquistZPK}{%
771   \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
772   \NyquistZPK@Shorthandoff
773 }
774 \newcommand{\NyquistZPK@Shorthandoff}[4][]{%
775   \Orig@NyquistZPK[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
776   \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
777 }
778 \fi
779 }

```

\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.

```

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

```

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

```

814 \AtBeginDocument{%
815   \if@babel
816   \let\Orig@NyquistTF\NyquistTF
817   \renewcommand{\NyquistTF}{%
818     \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
819     \NyquistTF@Shorthandoff
820   }
821   \newcommand{\NyquistTF@Shorthandoff}[4][]{%
822     \Orig@NyquistTF[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
823     \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
824   }

```

```

825   \fi
826 }
```

**\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.

```

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

**\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.

```

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

**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.

```

861 \AtBeginDocument{%
862   \if@babel
863     \AddToHook{env/NyquistPlot/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthan-
864     \AddToHook{env/NyquistPlot/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@-
865   \fi
866 }
867 \NewDocumentEnvironment{NyquistPlot}{0{}mm+b}%
868   \parse@env@opt{\#1}
```

```

869   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
870   \temp@cmd
871   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
872     bode@style,
873     height=5cm,
874     domain=#2:#3,
875     xlabel={$\text{Re}$},
876     ylabel={$\text{Im}$},
877     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
878   ]}
879   \temp@cmd
880   \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
881   #4
882   \end{axis}
883 \end{tikzpicture}
884 }{}}

```

#### 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.

```

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

```

#### 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 911 \newcommand{\NicholsZPK}[4][]{
912   \parse@N@opt{#1}
913   \gdef\func@mag{}%
914   \gdef\func@ph{}%
915   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%

```

```

916  \temp@cmd
917  \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
918  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
919    ph@x@label,
920    bode@style,
921    domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
922    height=5cm,
923    ylabel={Gain (dB)},
924    samples=500,
925    \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
926  ]}
927  \temp@cmd
928  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, trig for-
mat plots=rad, \opt@plot]}
929  \if@pgfarg
930    \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
931    \opt@commands
932  \else
933    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
934    \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
935    { set table $meta;
936      set logscale x 10;
937      set dummy t;
938      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
939      set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
940      plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
941      unset logscale x;
942      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
943      plot "$meta" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
944    };
945    \opt@commands
946  \fi
947  \end{axis}
948 \end{tikzpicture}
949 }
950 \AtBeginDocument{%
951  \if@babel
952  \let\Orig@NicholsZPK\NicholsZPK
953  \renewcommand{\NicholsZPK}{%
954    \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
955    \NicholsZPK@Shorthandoff
956  }
957  \newcommand{\NicholsZPK@Shorthandoff}[4][]{%
958    \Orig@NicholsZPK[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
959    \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
960  }
961  \fi
962 }
963 \newcommand{\NicholsTF}[4][]{%
964  \parse@N@opt{#1}
965  \gdef\func@mag{}
966  \gdef\func@ph{%
967    \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
968      panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}
969    \temp@cmd
970    \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}
971    \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
972      ph@x@label,
973      bode@style,
974      domain=#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale,
975      height=5cm,
976      ylabel={Gain (dB)},
977      samples=500,
978    ]}}
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977      \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
978  ]}
979  \temp@cmd
980  \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [variable=t, thick, trig for-
  mat plots=rad, \opt@plot]}
981  \if@pgfarg
982    \temp@cmd ( {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi*\ph@scale}} , {\func@mag} );
983  \opt@commands
984  \else
985    \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
986    \temp@cmd gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
987    { set table $meta1;
988      set logscale x 10;
989      set dummy t;
990      set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
991      set trange [#3*\freq@scale:#4*\freq@scale];
992      plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
993      unset logscale x;
994      set table $meta2;
995      plot "$meta1" using ($1):($2) smooth unwrap;
996      set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
997      plot "$meta2" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
998    };
999  \opt@commands
1000 \fi
1001 \end{axis}
1002 \end{tikzpicture}
1003 }
1004 \AtBeginDocument{
1005 \if@babel
1006   \let\Orig@NicholsTF\NicholsTF
1007   \renewcommand{\NicholsTF}{%
1008     \expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
1009     \NicholsTF@Shorthandoff
1010   }
1011   \newcommand{\NicholsTF@Shorthandoff}[4]{%
1012     \Orig@NicholsTF[#1]{#2}{#3}{#4}
1013     \expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}
1014   }
1015   \AddToHook{env/NicholsChart/begin}{\expandafter\shorthandoff\expandafter{\shorthand@list}}
1016   \AddToHook{env/NicholsChart/end}{\expandafter\shorthandon\expandafter{\shorthand@list}}
1017 \fi
1018 }
1019 \NewDocumentEnvironment{NicholsChart}{0{}mm+b}%
1020   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
1021   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture} [\unex-
    panded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%
1022   \temp@cmd
1023   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{axis}[
1024     ph@x@label,
1025     bode@style,
1026     domain=#2:#3,
1027     height=5cm,
1028     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
1029     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
1030   ]}%
1031   \temp@cmd
1032   #4
1033 \end{axis}
1034 \end{tikzpicture}
1035 }{}%
1036 \newcommand{\addNicholsZPKChart}[2][]{%
1037   \gdef\func@mag{%

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1038 \gdef\func@ph{%
1039 \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
1040 \if@pgfarg
1041   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/da
ble=t, trig format plots=rad, #1]}
1042   \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
1043 \else
1044   \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
1045   \addplot [#1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
1046   { set table $meta;
1047     set logscale x 10;
1048     set dummy t;
1049     set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
1050     set trange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
1051     plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
1052     unset logscale x;
1053     set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
1054     plot "$meta" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
1055   };
1056 \fi
1057 }
1058 \newcommand{\addNicholsTFChart}[2][]{
1059   \gdef\func@mag{}
1060   \gdef\func@ph{}
1061   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{}{#2}
1062   \if@pgfarg
1063     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot [domain=\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/da
ble=t, trig format plots=rad, #1]}
1064     \temp@cmd ( {\n@mod{\func@ph}{2*pi}\ph@scale} , {\func@mag} );
1065   \else
1066     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
1067     \addplot [#1] gnuplot [raw gnuplot, gnuplot@prefix]
1068     { set table $meta1;
1069       set logscale x 10;
1070       set dummy t;
1071       set samples \pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/samples};
1072       set trange [\freq@scale*\pgfkeysvalueof{/pgfplots/domain}*\freq@scale];
1073       plot '+' using (\func@mag) : ((\func@ph)/(\ph@scale));
1074       unset logscale x;
1075       set table $meta2;
1076       plot "$meta1" using ($1):($2) smooth unwrap;
1077       set table "\bodeplot@prefix\arabic{gnuplot@id}.table";
1078       plot "$meta2" using ($2*\ph@scale):($1);
1079     };
1080 \fi
1081 }

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