

A Basic SISO Example.

Given the uncertain plant, defined in real factored form with parametric uncertainty

$$P(s) = k \frac{s + a}{1 + 2\zeta s/\omega_n + s^2/\omega_n^2},$$

$$k \in [2, 5], \quad a \in [1, 3], \quad \zeta \in [0.1, 0.6], \quad \omega_n \in [4, 8],$$

close the loop with a feedback compensator $G(s)$, and a prefilter $F(s)$ such that the following specifications are satisfied:

- $M \leq 10\%$
- $t_s \leq 1.5 \text{ sec.}$
- $S(j\omega) = |1/(1 + L(j\omega))| \leq 6 \text{ dB}$

Plant Definition

In the new object oriented QFT toolbox the plant is defined in an m-file or by the command line as

```
k=qpar('k',2,2,5,8);
a=qpar('a',3,1,3,8);
z=qpar('z',0.6,0.3,0.6,8);
wn=qpar('wn',4,4,8,8);

num = [k*wn*wn k*wn*wn*a];
den = [1 2*z*wn wn*wn];
P = qplant(num,den);
```

Each of the uncertain parameters is defined as a qpar object. A qpar object such as k is defined using the syntax

```
par = qpar(name,nom,lbnd,ubnd,cases).
```

where name is a string; nom, lbnd, ubnd are scalaric numbers describing the nominal value, lower bound, and upper bound, respectively; cases is an optional input argument which specifies the number of uncertain cases, i.e. the number of grid points. For example

```
k = qpar('k',2,2,5,8)
```

```
k =
qpar with properties:
```

```
    name: 'k'
 nominal: 2
   lower: 2
    upper: 5
    cases: 8
 discrete: []
description: []
```

Two or more qpar objects can be combined together into a qexpression, which stores the parametric description along with a list of all envolved qpar objects. For example

```
exp = k*wn*wn
```

```
exp =
  qexpression with properties:
    expression: '(k * wn) * wn'
    pars: [2x1 qpar]
```

The numerator and denominator are defined using a row vector of qpar, qexpression, or numeric objects. The first element is the n-order coefficient and so on. The result is a qpoly element with all coefficients and parameters

```
den = [1 2*z*wn wn*wn]
```

```
den =
  qpoly with coefficients
    s2: 1
    s1: '(2 * z) * wn'
    s0: 'wn * wn'
```

Finally, P is an instance of a qplant class, defined by two qpoly elements defining the numerator and denominator.

```
P = qplant(num,den)
```

```
P =
  qplant with properties:
    num: [1x1 qpoly]
    den: [1x1 qpoly]
    delay: []
    pars: [4x1 qpar]
    unstruct: []
    uncint: []
    templates: []
    nominal: []
    info: 'generated from [num,den] data on: 08-Feb-2019 22:17:44'
```

Note that the properties 'templates' and 'nominal' are empty. They require computation. The nominal case is computed by the command cnom as follows

```
w_nom = logspace(-2,2,200);
P.cnom(w_nom)
```

```
ans =
  qplant with properties:
    num: [1x1 qpoly]
    den: [1x1 qpoly]
    delay: []
    info: 'generated from [num,den] data on: 08-Feb-2019 22:17:44'
```

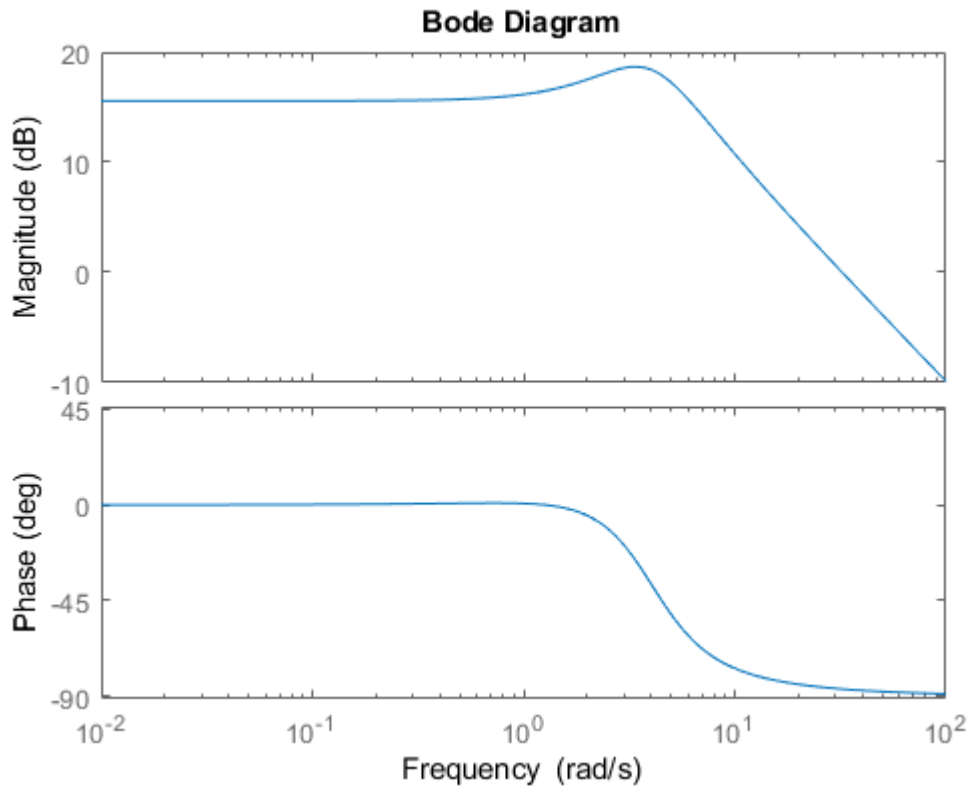
```

    pars: [4x1 qpar]
    unstruct: []
    uncint: []
    templates: []
    nominal: [1x1 qfr]
    info: 'generated from [num,den] data on: 08-Feb-2019 22:17:44'

```

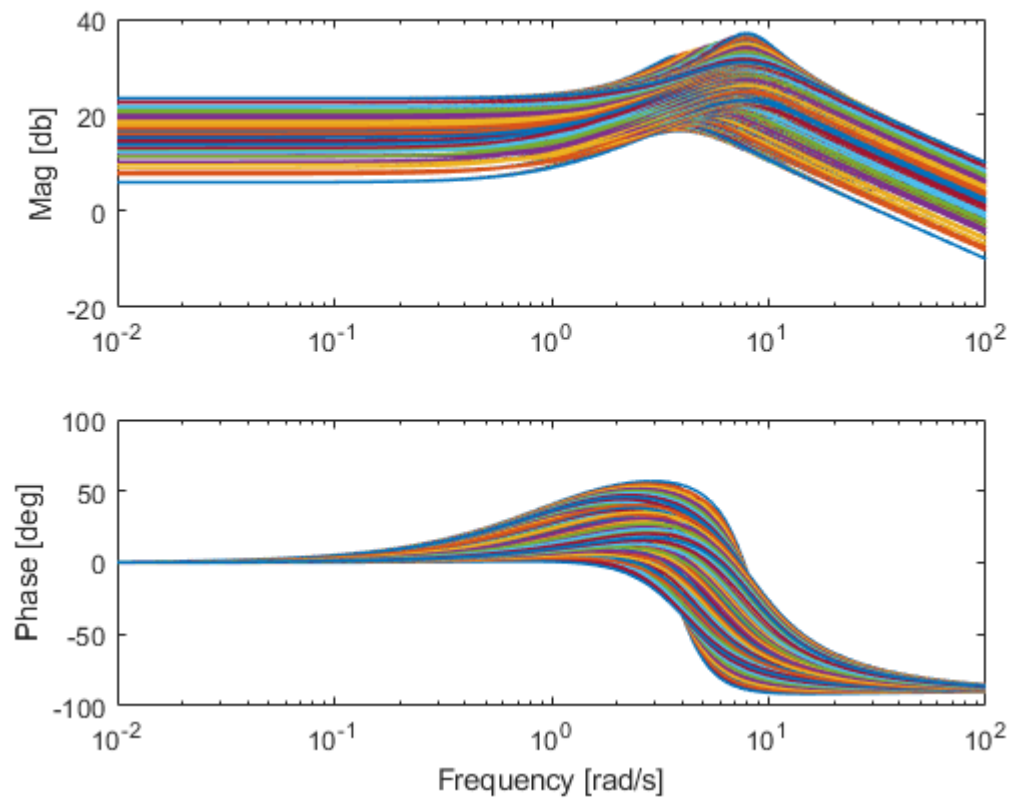
The nominal case that is computed is a qfr object. It behaves very similarly to Matlab's LTI object. For example, a Bode plot is drawn by

```
figure, P.nominal.bode()
```



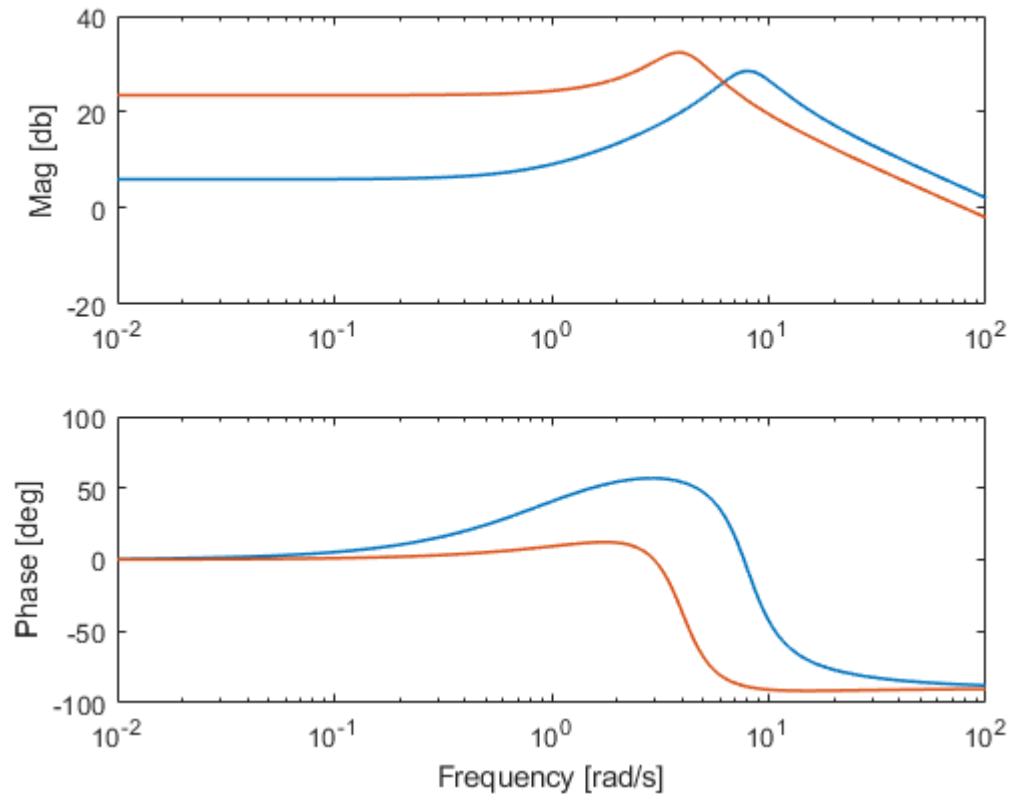
If one wishes to plot other cases (not the nominal), the commands `bodcases` and `niccases` are useful. For example, to plot the Bode for uniform grid of parameter cases

```
figure, P.bodcases()
```



A specific set of cases is shown by

```
pars = [1 3; 2 5; 8 4; 0.3 0.3];  
figure, P.bodcases(pars)
```



Template Computation

The templates are computed using `ctpl`. To compute using recursive edge grid ('aedgrid') at selected frequencies and show them in figure,

```
w = [0.2 0.5 1 2 5 10 20 50];
P.ctpl('aedgrid',w)
```

Calculating templates by recursive edge grid

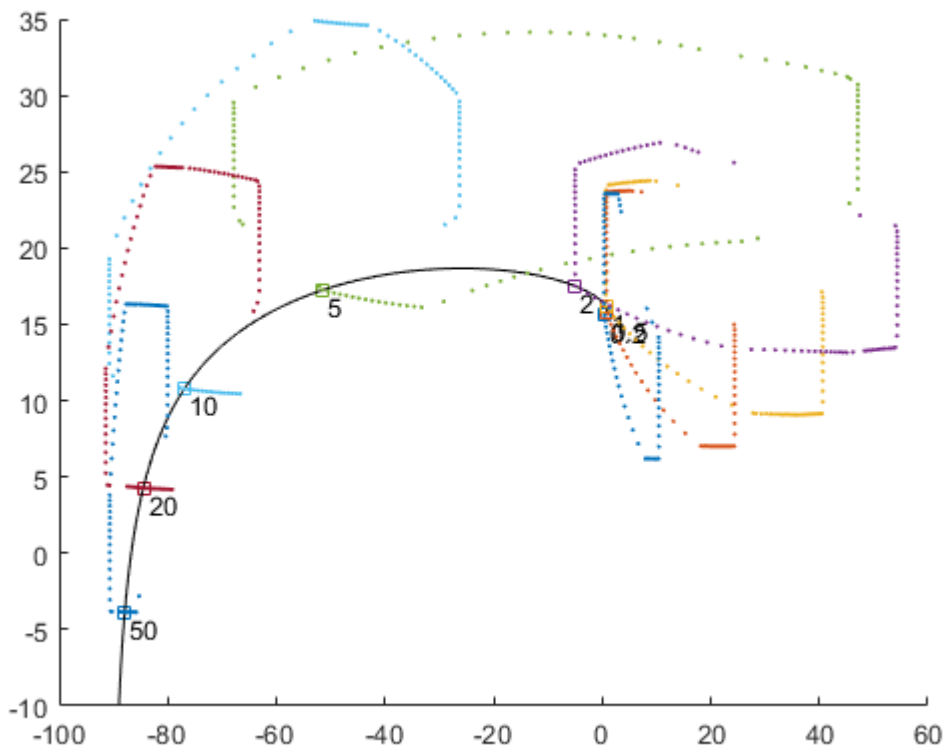
```
--> for w=0.2 [rad/s]
--> for w=0.5 [rad/s]
--> for w=1 [rad/s]
--> for w=2 [rad/s]
--> for w=5 [rad/s]
--> for w=10 [rad/s]
--> for w=20 [rad/s]
--> for w=50 [rad/s]
```

ans =

qplant with properties:

```
    num: [1x1 qpoly]
    den: [1x1 qpoly]
    delay: []
    pars: [4x1 qpar]
    unstruct: []
    uncint: []
    templates: [8x1 qtpl]
    nominal: [1x1 qfr]
    info: 'generated from [num,den] data on: 08-Feb-2019 22:17:44'
```

```
P.showtpl()
```



Specifications

It is now time for the specifications. The 6dB sensitivity specs. are defined as a `qsps` object

```
spec1 = qsps('odsrs',w,6)
```

```
spec1 =
  qsps with properties:
    name: 'odsrs'
    frequency: [0.2000 0.5000 1 2 5 10 20 50]
    upper: [6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6]
    lower: []
    timespc: []
    timeres: []
```

The servo specifications are defined by

```
spec2 = qsps.rsrs([1.2 0.2],10,1.5,[],logspace(-1,2),2.85,3.1)
```

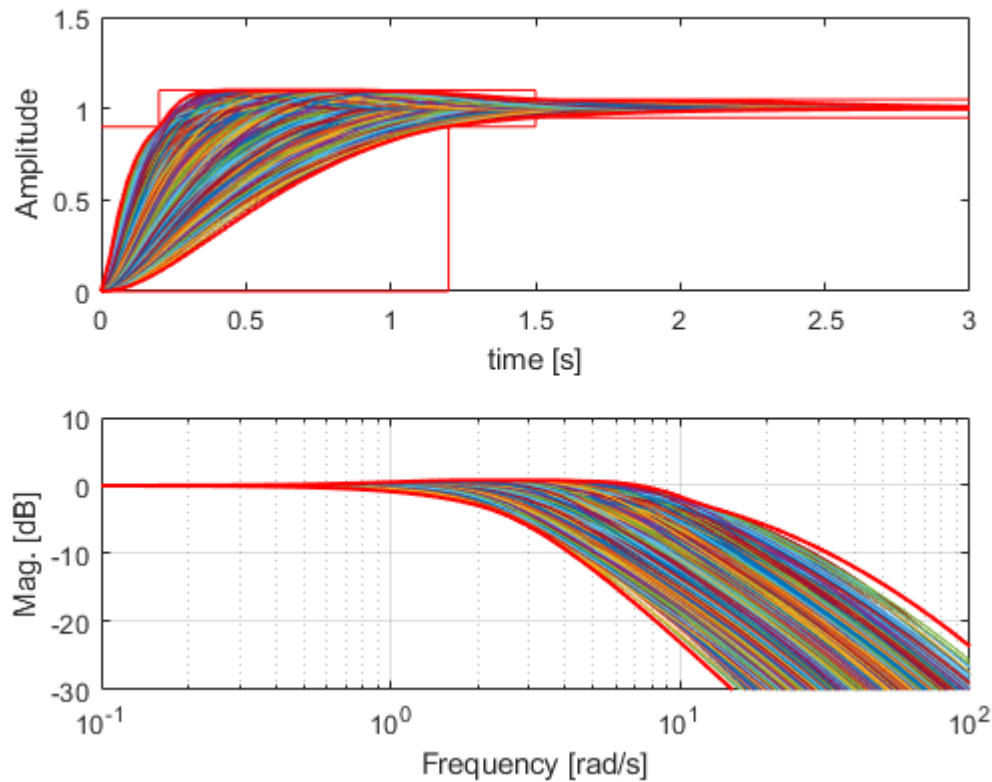
```
Creating array of size 4x6000
Reducing to 4x2916
Reducing to 4x2286
Reducing to 4x1547
Reducing to 4x1216
```

```
Reducing to 4x983
Reducing to 4x974
Reducing to 4x960
Number of good step-responses: 960
```

```
spec2 =
```

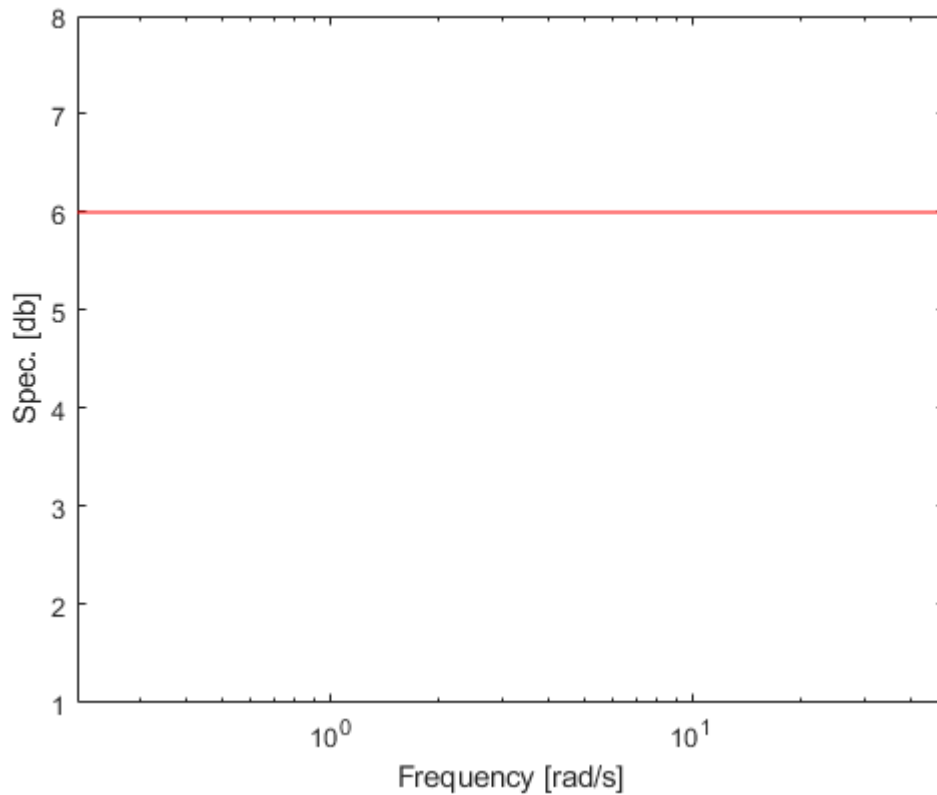
```
  qspc with properties:
```

```
    name: 'rsrs'
 frequency: [50x1 double]
    upper: [50x1 double]
    lower: [50x1 double]
 timespc: [8x3 double]
 timeres: [109x3 double]
```



which does the translation from time-domain to frequency domain. The two computed specs. can be shown using the command `show`. For example

```
spec1.show();
```



Horowitz-Sidi bounds computation

With the templates and frequency domain specifications we can now compute the Horowitz-Sidi (H-S) bounds. First we create a `qdesign` object which will facilitate the bounds creation and loop shaping design. The bounds can then be computed using the command `cbnd(spcname)` with the specification name. The bounds are shown by `showbnd(spcname)`.

For the sensitivity specification:

```
des = qdesign(P,[spec1 spec2])
```

You now have a QFT loop design object. Compute bounds using CBND

`des =`

`qdesign` with properties:

```
tpl: [8x1 qtpl]
nom: [1x1 qfr]
spc: [1x2 qspc]
bnd: []
col: [8x3 double]
```

```
des.cbnd('odsrs')
```

Calculating bounds for `odsrs`

```
--> w(1) = 0.2 [rad/s]
--> w(2) = 0.5 [rad/s]
--> w(3) = 1 [rad/s]
--> w(4) = 2 [rad/s]
```



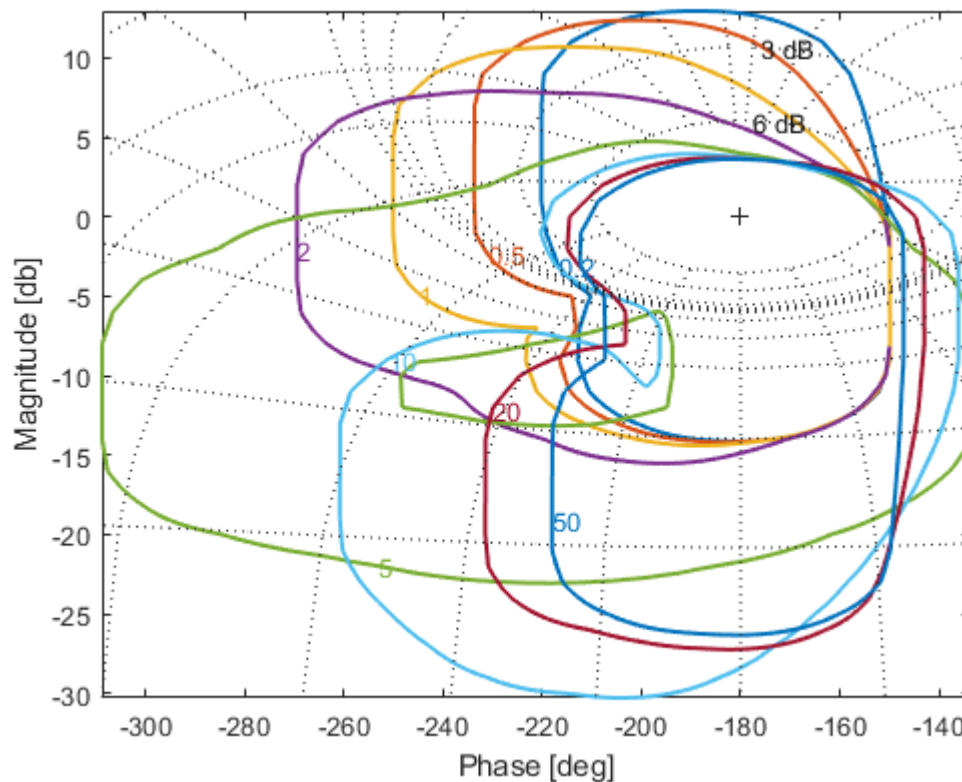
```

--> w(5) = 5 [rad/s]
--> w(6) = 10 [rad/s]
--> w(7) = 20 [rad/s]
--> w(8) = 50 [rad/s]
ans =
  qdesign with properties:

  tpl: [8x1 qtpl]
  nom: [1x1 qfr]
  spc: [1x2 qspc]
  bnd: [1x1 struct]
  col: [8x3 double]

```

```
des.showbnd('odrs')
```



Similarly for the servo specifications:

```
des.cbnd('rsrs')
```

```

Calculating bounds for rsrs
--> w(1) = 0.2 [rad/s]
--> w(2) = 0.5 [rad/s]
--> w(3) = 1 [rad/s]
--> w(4) = 2 [rad/s]
--> w(5) = 5 [rad/s]
--> w(6) = 10 [rad/s]
--> w(7) = 20 [rad/s]
--> w(8) = 50 [rad/s]
ans =
  qdesign with properties:

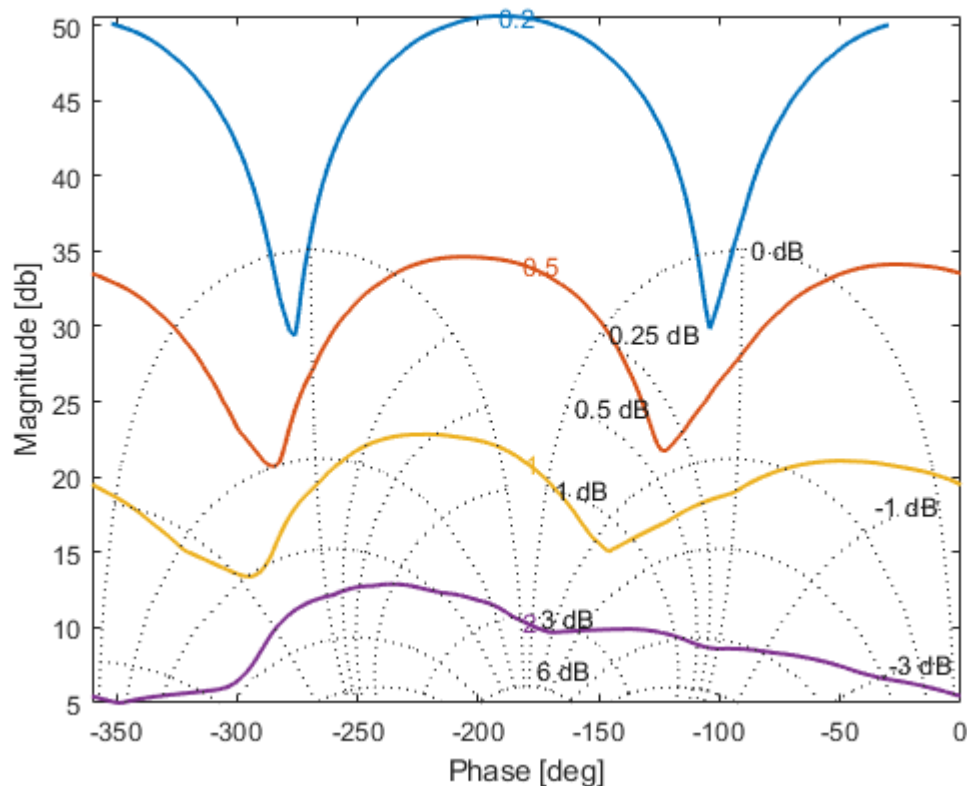
```

```

tpl: [8x1 qtpl]
nom: [1x1 qfr]
spc: [1x2 qspc]
bnd: [1x2 struct]
col: [8x3 double]

```

```
des.showbnd('rsrs')
```



Loop Shaping

Now we can do loop shaping!

We use showbnd to plot the dominant bounds. Note the use of the figure handle h to show all bounds on the same chart. The feedback compensator can be defined by e.g. zpk from the Control Systems Toolbox.

```

h = des.showbnd('odrsrs',[5 10 20 50]);
des.showbnd('rsrs',h,[0.2 0.5 1 2]);

% define the compensator G(s):
s = zpk(0,[],1);
set(s,'DisplayFormat','Frequency')
G = 2.5*(1+s/6)*(1+2*0.6*s/4+s^2/16)/s/(1+s)/(1+s/3.2)/(1+s/26)

```

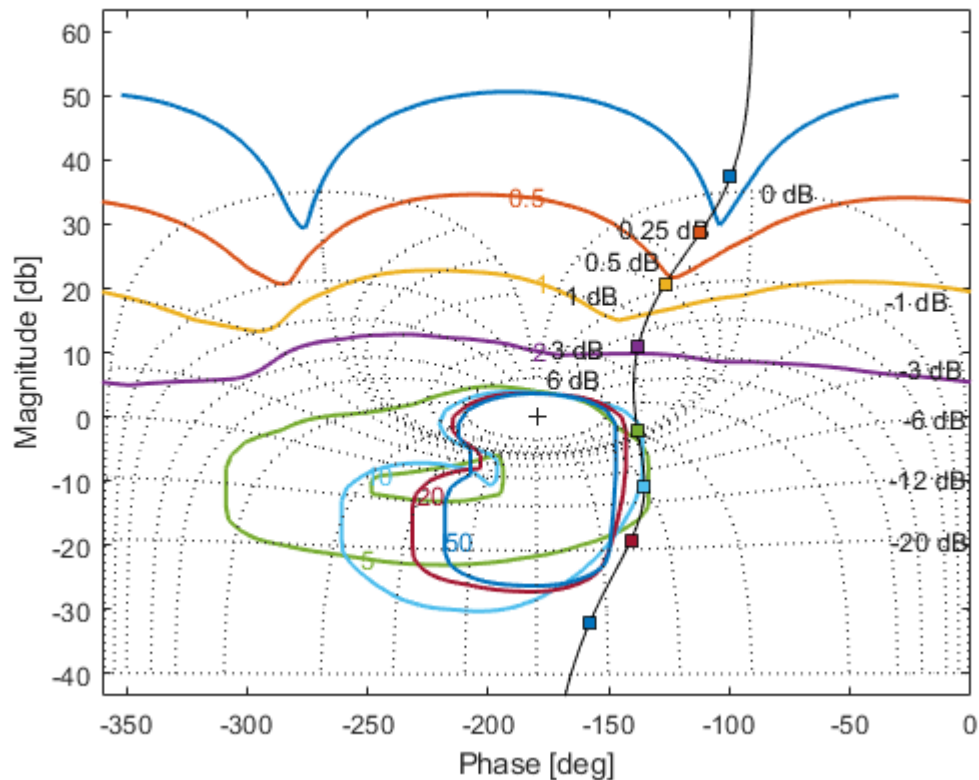
G =

2.5 (1+s/6) (1 + 1.2(s/4) + (s/4)^2)

```
s (1+s) (1+s/3.2) (1+s/26)
```

Continuous-time zero/pole/gain model.

```
des.loopnic(G) % plot G*Pnom on NC
```

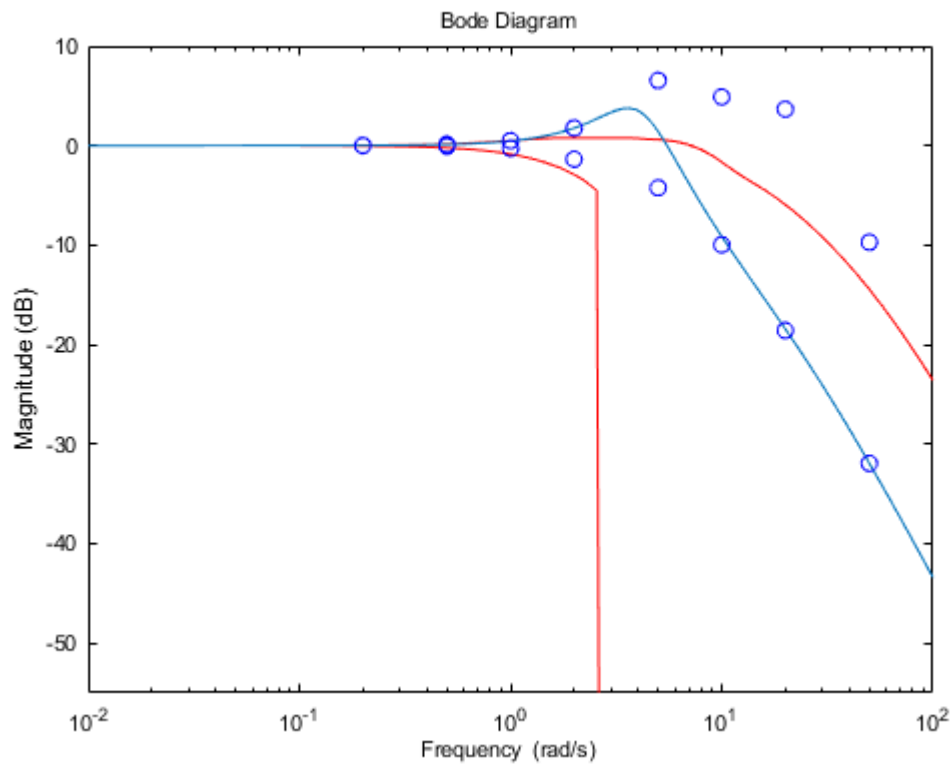


Note that each frequency has a dedicated color in which the bound and nominal point are drawn

Prefilter

The prefilter is now designed. To view the closed loop time response with $F(s) = 1$, the command `clmag(G,1)` is used

```
spec2.show('freq');
des.clmag(G,1)
ylim([-55 10])
```



With a properly designed $F(s)$ we have

$$F = 1/(1+2*0.83*s/3.4+s^2/3.4^2)$$

F =

$$\frac{1}{(1 + 1.66(s/3.4) + (s/3.4)^2)}$$

Continuous-time zero/pole/gain model.

```
spec2.show('freq');
des.clmag(G,F)
ylim([-55 10])
```

