

The `bodeplot` package*

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1 Introduction

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

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

and the zero-pole-gain (ZPK) form

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

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.

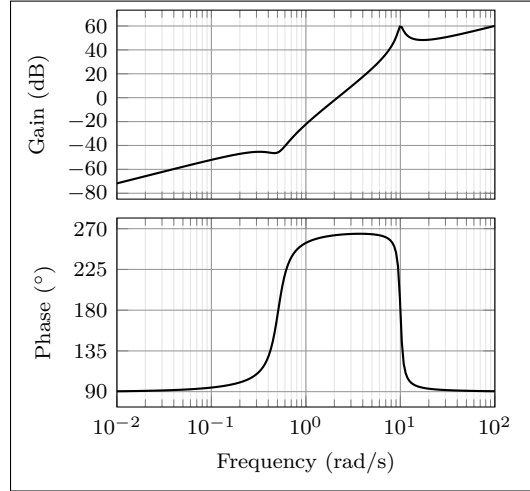
Limitation: in TF form, the phase angles are always between 0 and 360°, As such, the Bode phase plots and the Nyquist and Nichols plots will have phase wrapping discontinuities. I do not know how this can be rectified, pull requests are welcome!

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



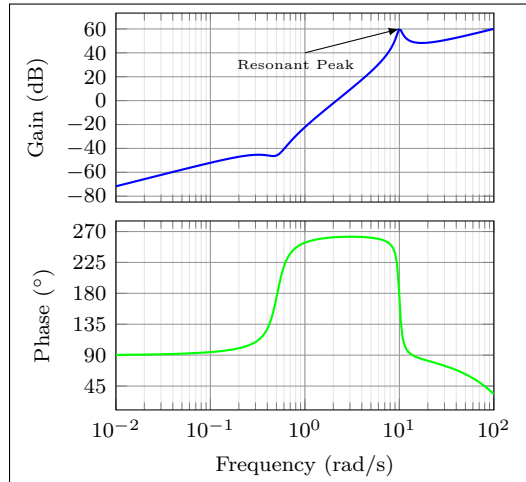
```
1 \BodeZPK{%
2   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
3   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
4   k/10
5 }
6 {0.01}
7 {100}
```

Bode plot in TF format with arrow decoration, transport delay, and color customization

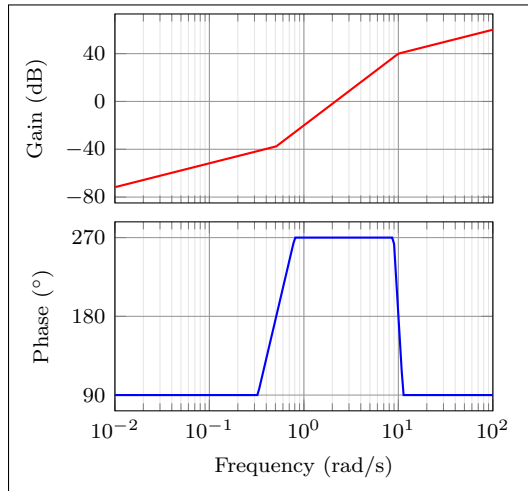
```

1 \BodeTF[%
2 plot/mag/{blue,thick},
3 plot/ph/{green,thick},
4 tikz/>=latex,
5 commands/mag/{
6   \draw[->](axis cs:1,40) -- (axis cs:10,60);
7   \node at (axis cs: 0.8,30) {\tiny Resonant Peak};
8 }%
9 ]
10 {num/{10,2,2.6,0},den/{1,1,100.25},d/0.01}
11 {0.01}
12 {100}

```



Linear approximation with customization



```

1 \BodeZPK[%
2 plot/mag/{red,thick},
3 plot/ph/{blue,thick},
4 axes/mag/{ytick distance=40},
5 axes/ph/{ytick distance=90},
6 approx/linear%
7 ]{%
8 z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
9 p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
10 k/10
11 }
12 {0.01}
13 {100}

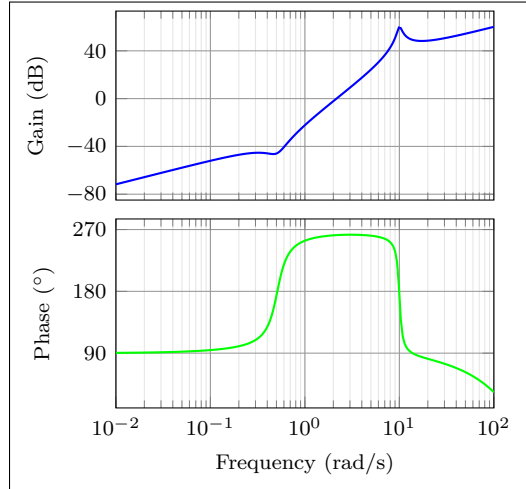
```

Plot with delay and customization

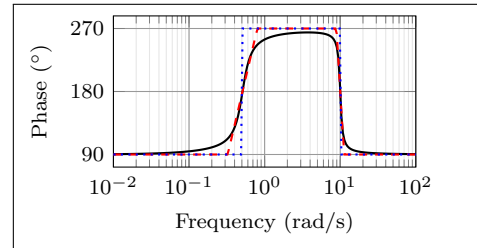
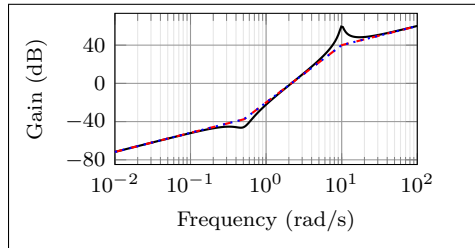
```

1 \BodeZPK[
2 plot/mag/{blue,thick},
3 plot/ph/{green,thick},
4 axes/mag/ytick distance=40,
5 axes/ph/ytick distance=90
6 ]{
7 z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
8 p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
9 k/10,
10 d/0.01
11 }
12 {0.01}
13 {100}

```



Individual gain and phase plots with more customization



```

1 \begin{BodePlot}{%
2 axes/{ylabel={Gain (dB)},
3 ytick distance=40,
4 height=2cm,
5 width=4cm}
6 }
7 {0.01}
8 {100}
9 \addBodeZPKPlots[%
10 true/{black,thick},
11 linear/{red,dashed,thick},
12 asymptotic/{blue,dotted,thick}%
13 ]
14 {magnitude}
15 {%
16 z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
17 p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
18 k/10
19 }
20 \end{BodePlot}

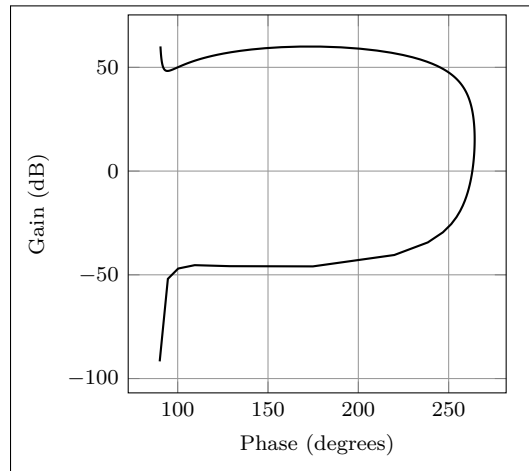
```

```

1 \begin{BodePlot}{%
2 ylabel={Phase ($^\circ$)},
3 height=2cm,
4 width=4cm,
5 ytick distance=90
6 }
7 {0.01}
8 {100}
9 \addBodeZPKPlots[%
10 true/{black,thick},
11 linear/{red,dashed,thick},
12 asymptotic/{blue,dotted,thick}%
13 ]
14 {phase}
15 {%
16 z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
17 p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
18 k/10
19 }
20 \end{BodePlot}

```

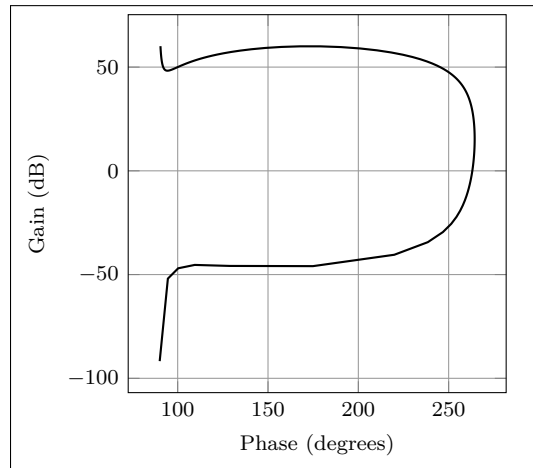
Nichols chart



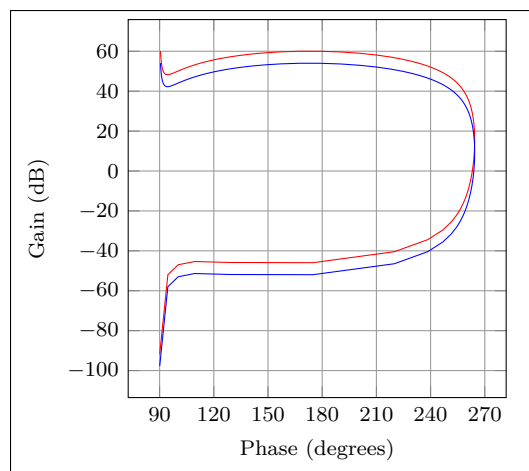
```
1 \NicholsZPK[samples=1000]
2 {%
3   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
4   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
5   k/10
6 }
7 {0.001}
8 {100}
```

Nichols chart in TF format

```
1 \NicholsTF[samples=1000]
2 {num/{10,2,2.6,0},den/{1,1,100.25}}
3 {0.001}
4 {100}
```



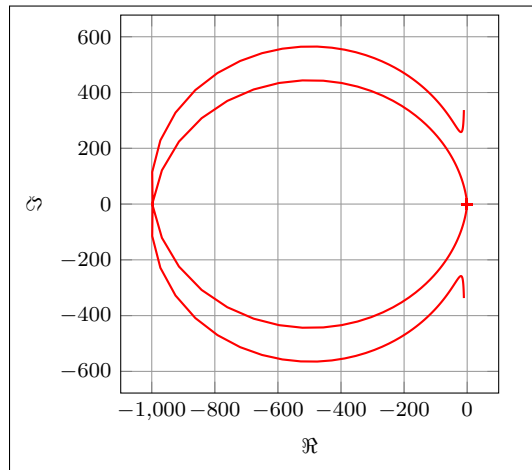
Multiple Nichols charts with customization



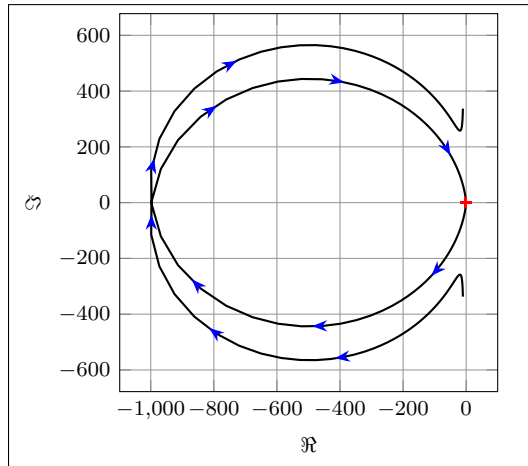
```
1 \begin{NicholsChart}{%
2   ytick distance=20,
3   xtick distance=30
4 }
5 {0.001}
6 {100}
7 \addNicholsZPKChart [red,samples=1000] {%
8   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
9   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
10  k/10
11 };
12 \addNicholsZPKChart [blue,samples=1000] {%
13   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
14   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
15   k/5
16 };
17 \end{NicholsChart}
```

Nyquist plot

```
1 \NyquistZPK[plot/{red,thick,samples=1000}]
2 {%
3   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
4   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
5   k/10
6 }
7 {-30}
8 {30}
```



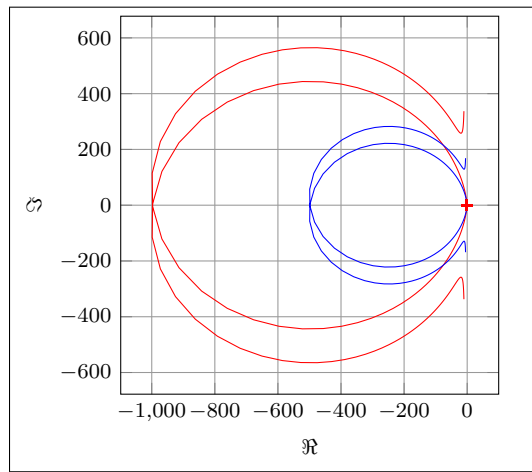
Nyquist plot in TF format with arrows

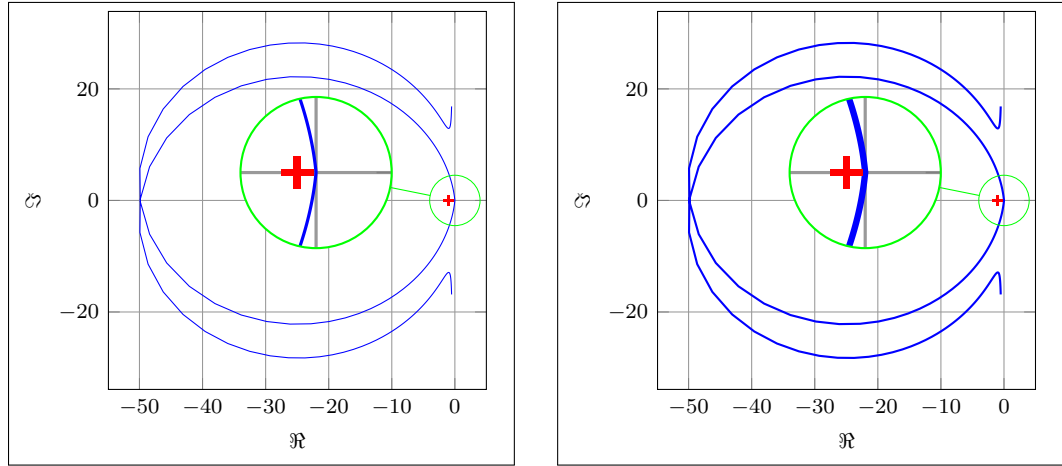


```
1 \NyquistTF[%
2 plot/{%
3   samples=1000,
4   postaction=decorate,
5   decoration={%
6     markings,
7     mark=between positions 0.1 and 0.9 step 5em with {%
8       \arrow{Stealth [length=2mm, blue]}
9     }
10  }
11 }%
12 }
13 {num/{10,2,2.6,0},den/{1,1,100.25}}
14 {-30}
15 {30}
```

Multiple Nyquist plots with customization

```
1 \begin{NyquistPlot}{-30}{30}
2 \addNyquistZPKPlot [red,samples=1000] {%
3   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
4   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
5   k/10
6 };
7 \addNyquistZPKPlot [blue,samples=1000] {%
8   z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
9   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
10  k/5
11 };
12 \end{NyquistPlot}
```





```

1 \begin{NyquistPlot}{%
2   tikz/{%
3     spy using outlines={%
4       circle,
5       magnification=3,
6       connect spies,
7       size=2cm
8     }%
9   }%
10 }
11 {-30}{30}
12 \addNyquistZPKPlot [blue,samples=1000] {%
13   z/{0},{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
14   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
15   k/0.5
16 };
17 \coordinate (spyon) at (axis cs:0,0);
18 \coordinate (spyat) at (axis cs:-22,5);
19 \spy [green] on (spyon) in
20   node [fill=white] at (spyat);
21 \end{NyquistPlot}

```

```

1 \NyquistZPK[%
2   plot/{blue,samples=1000},
3   tikz/{%
4     spy using outlines={%
5       circle,
6       magnification=3,
7       connect spies,
8       size=2cm
9     }%
10 },
11   commands/{%
12     \coordinate (spyon) at (axis cs:0,0);
13     \coordinate (spyat) at (axis cs:-22,5);
14     \spy [green] on (spyon) in
15       node [fill=white] at (spyat);
16   }%
17 }%
18 {
19   z/{0},{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},
20   p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},
21   k/0.5
22 }
23 {-30}
24 {30}

```

3 Usage

3.1 Bode plots

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

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 $\{\{\text{real part 1}, \text{imaginary part 1}\}, \{\text{real part 2}, \text{imaginary part 2}\}, \dots\}$. 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 the parametric function generator macros in this package, such as `\addBodeZPKPlots`, `\addBodeTFPlot`, and `\addBodeComponentPlot`) to the magnitude axes 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 `{opts}` add all of the supplied options to `\addplot` macros for both the magnitude and the phase plots.

The options `{opt}` can be any `key=value` options that are supported by the `pgfplots` macros they are added to. *Linear or asymptotic approximation of transfer functions that include a transport delay is not supported.*

For example, given a transfer function

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

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

```
\BodeZPK [blue,thick]
  {z/{0},{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},k/10}
  {0.01}{100}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 1. If a delay is not specified, it is assumed to be zero. If a gain is not specified, it is assumed to be 1. By default, each of the axes, excluding ticks and labels, are 5cm wide and 2.5cm high. The width and the height, along with other properties of the plots, the axes, and the group can be customized using native `pgf` keys as shown in the example below.

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

A linear approximation of the Bode plot with customization of the plots, the axes, and the group can be generated using

```
\BodeZPK[plot/mag/{red,thick},plot/ph/{blue,thick},
  axes/mag/{ytick distance=40,xmajorticks=true,
  xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)}},axes/ph/{ytick distance=90},
  group/{group style={group size=2 by 1,horizontal sep=2cm,
  width=4cm,height=2cm}},approx/linear]
```

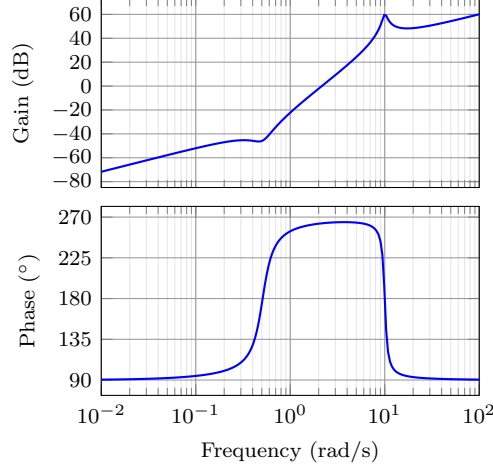



Figure 1: Output of the default `\BodeZPK` macro.

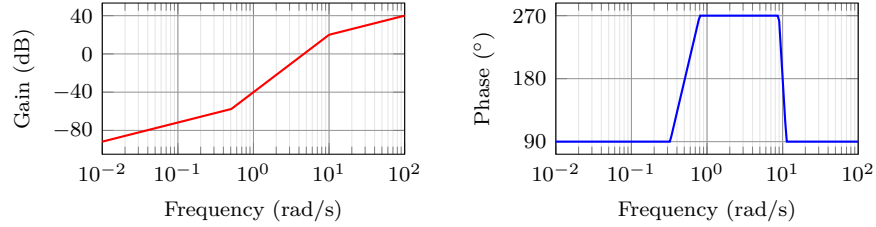


Figure 2: Customization of the default `\BodeZPK` macro.

```
{z/{0,{-0.1,-0.5},{-0.1,0.5}},p/{{-0.5,-10},{-0.5,10}},k/10}
{0.01}{100}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 2.

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

Plots the Bode plot of a transfer function given in TF format. The three mandatory arguments include: (1) a list of tuples comprised of the coefficients in the numerator and the denominator of the transfer function and the transport delay, (2) the lower end of the frequency range for the x -axis, and (3) the higher end of the frequency range for the x -axis. The coefficients are entered as a comma-separated list, in order from the highest degree of s to the lowest, with zeros for missing degrees. The optional arguments are the same as `\BodeZPK`, except that linear/asymptotic approximation is not supported, so `approx/...` is ignored.

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}
```

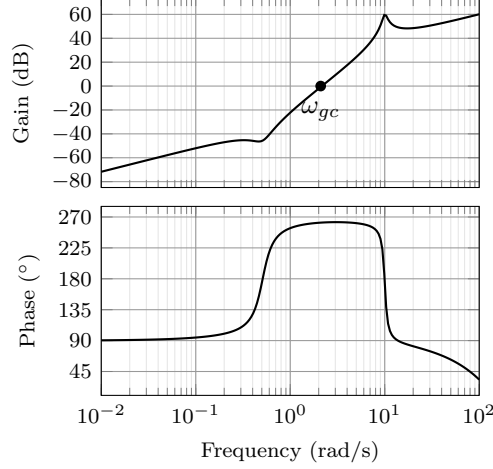


Figure 3: Output of the `\BodeTF` macro with an optional TikZ command used to mark the gain crossover frequency.

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.

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

The `BodePlot` environment works in conjunction with the parametric function generator macros `\addBodeZPKPlots`, `\addBodeTFPlot`, and `\addBodeComponentPlot`. 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`.

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

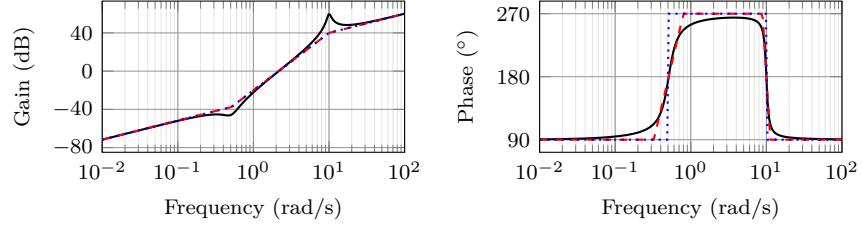


Figure 4: Superimposed approximate and true Bode plots using the `BodePlot` environment and the `\addBodeZPKPlots` macro.

`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{BodePlot}[ ylabel={Gain (dB)}, ytick distance=40,
  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{BodePlot}

\begin{BodePlot}[ylabel={Phase ($^\circ$)},
  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{BodePlot}
```

which generates the plot in Figure 4.

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

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

```
\addBodeComponentPlot \addBodeComponentPlot[<plot-options>]{<plot-command>}
```

Generates a single parametric function corresponding to the mandatory argument `plot-command` and passes it to the `\addplot` macro. The plot command can be any parametric

function that uses t as the independent variable. The parametric function must be **gnuplot** compatible (or **pgfplots** compatible if the package is loaded using the **pgf** option). The intended use of this macro is to plot the parametric functions generated using the basic component macros described in Section 3.1.1 below.

3.1.1 Basic components up to first order

\TypeFeatureApprox **\TypeFeatureApprox**{ $\langle real-part \rangle$ }{ $\langle imaginary-part \rangle$ }

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{BodePlot}[ylabel={Phase (degree)},ytick distance=90]{0.01}{100}
  \addBodeComponentPlot[black,thick]{\PhZero{0}{0} + \PhZero{-0.1}{-0.5} +
    \PhZero{-0.1}{0.5} + \PhPole{-0.5}{-10} + \PhPole{-0.5}{10} +
    \PhK{10}{0}}
  \addBodeComponentPlot[red,dashed,thick]{\PhZeroLin{0}{0} +
    \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{BodePlot}
```

which gives us the plot in Figure 5.

3.1.2 Basic components of the second order

\TypeS0FeatureApprox **\TypeS0FeatureApprox**{ $\langle a1 \rangle$ }{ $\langle a0 \rangle$ }

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

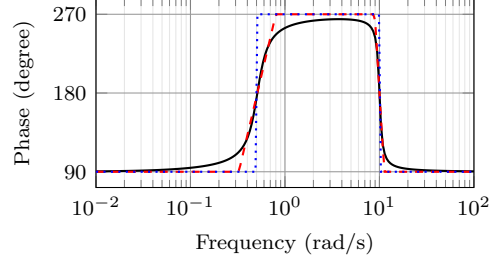


Figure 5: Superimposed approximate and true Bode Phase plot using the `BodePlot` environment, the `\addBodeComponentPlot` macro, and several macros of the `\TypeFeatureApprox` form.

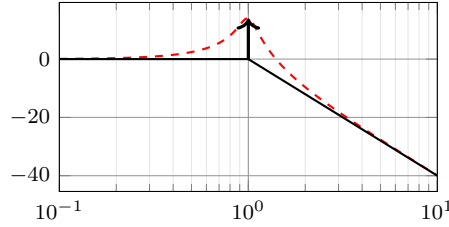


Figure 6: Resonant peak in asymptotic Bode plot using `\MagSOPolesPeak`.

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

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

This entry describes 2 different macros of the form `\MagS0FeaturePeak` that take the 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{BodePlot}[xlabel={}]{0.1}{10}
  \addBodeComponentPlot[red,dashed,thick]{\MagSOPoles{0.2}{1}}
  \addBodeComponentPlot[black,thick]{\MagSOPolesLin{0.2}{1}}
  \MagSOPolesPeak[thick]{0.2}{1}
\end{BodePlot}
```

generates the plot in Figure 6.

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

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

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

This entry describes 2 different macros of the form `\MagCSFeaturePeak` that take the damping ratio, ζ , and the natural frequency, ω_n of a canonical second order system as

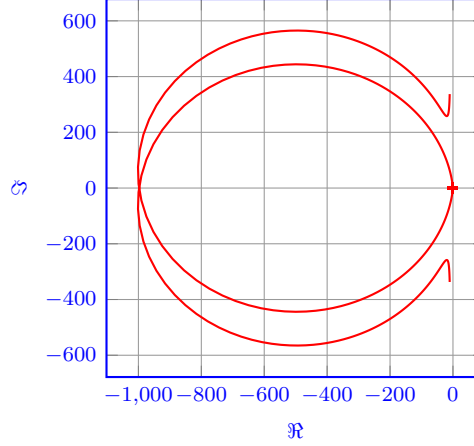


Figure 7: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

inputs, and draw a resonant peak using the `\draw` TikZ macro. The **Feature** in the macro name should be replaced by either **Poles** or **Zeros** to generate a peak for poles and a valley for zeros, respectively.

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

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

3.2 Nyquist plots

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

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

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

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

For example, the command

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

generates the Nyquist plot in Figure 7.

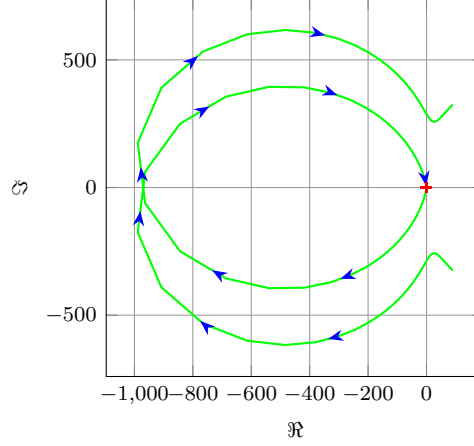


Figure 8: Output of the `\NyquistTF` macro with direction arrows. Increasing the number of samples can cause `decorations.markings` to throw errors.

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

Nyquist plot of a transfer function given in TF format. Same mandatory arguments as `\BodeTF` and same optional arguments as `\NyquistZPK`. For example, the command `\NyquistTF[plot/{green,thick,samples=500,postaction=decorate,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     \begin{NyquistPlot}[obj1/{opt1}],obj2/{opt2}},...]
                  {min-frequency}{max-frequency}
                  \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.

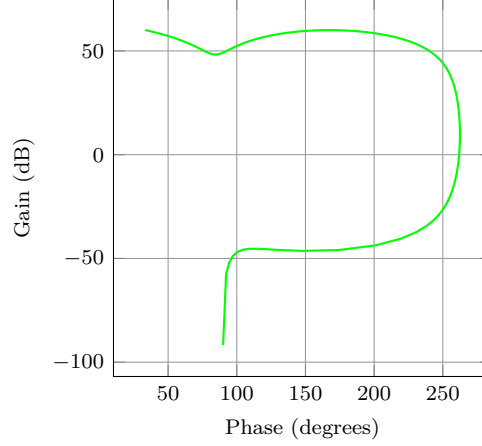


Figure 9: Output of the `\NyquistZPK` macro.

`\addNyquistZPKPlot` `\addNyquistZPKPlot[<plot-options>]`
 `{<z/{<zeros>}>,p/{<poles>}>,k/{<gain>}>,d/{<delay>}>}`
 Generates a two parametric functions for the magnitude and the phase a transfer function in ZPK form. The generated magnitude and phase parametric functions are converted to real and imaginary part parametric functions and passed to the `\addplot` macro. This macro can be used inside any `axis` environment as long as a domain for the x-axis is supplied through either the `plot-options` interface or directly in the optional argument of the container `axis` environment. Use with the `NyquistPlot` environment supplied with this package is recommended. The mandatory argument is the same as `\BodeZPK`.

`\addNyquistTFPlot` `\addNyquistTFPlot[<plot-options>]`
 `{<num/{<coeffs>}>,den/{<coeffs>}>,d/{<delay>}>}`
 Similar to `\addNyquistZPKPlot`, with a transfer function input in the TF form.

3.3 Nichols charts

`\NicholsZPK` `\NicholsZPK [<plot/{<opt>}>,axes/{<opt>}>]`
 `{<z/{<zeros>}>,p/{<poles>}>,k/{<gain>}>,d/{<delay>}>}`
 `{<min-freq>}>{<max-freq>}>}`
 Nichols chart of a transfer function given in ZPK format. Same arguments as `\NyquistZPK`.

`\NicholsTF` `\NicholsTF [<plot/{<opt>}>,axes/{<opt>}>]`
 `{<num/{<coeffs>}>,den/{<coeffs>}>,d/{<delay>}>}`
 `{<min-freq>}>{<max-freq>}>}`
 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` `\begin{NicholsChart}[<obj1/{<opt1>}>,obj2/{<opt2>}>,...]`
 `{<min-frequency>}>{<max-frequency>}>}`
 `\addNichols...`
 `\end{NicholsChart}`
 The `NicholsChart` environment works in conjunction with the parametric function generator macros `\addNicholsZPKChart` and `\addNicholsTFChart`. The optional argument is comprised of a comma separated list of tuples, either `obj/{opt}` or just `{opt}`. Each

tuple passes options to different **pgfplots** macros that generate the axes and the plots according to:

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

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

\addNicholsZPKChart **\addNicholsZPKChart**[*<plot-options>*]
 {*<z/{zeros}>*},*p/{<poles>}*},*k/{<gain>}*},*d/{<delay>}*}}

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

\addNicholsTFChart **\addNicholsTFChart**[*<plot-options>*]
 {*<num/{coeffs}>*},*den/{<coeffs>}*},*d/{<delay>}*}}

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

4 Implementation

4.1 Initialization

`\pdfstrcmp` The package makes extensive use of the `\pdfstrcmp` macro to parse options. Since that macro is not available in `lualatex`, this code is needed.

```
1 \RequirePackage{ifluatex}%
2 \ifluatex
3   \let\pdfstrcmp\pdf@strcmp
4 \fi
```

`\n@mod` This code is needed to support both `pgfplots` and `gnuplot` simultaneously. New macros are defined for the `pow` and `mod` functions to address differences between the two math engines. We start by processing the `pgf` class option.

```
\n@pow
gnuplot@id
gnuplot@prefix
gnuplot@degrees
5 \newif\if@pgfarg\@pgfargfalse
6 \DeclareOption{pgf}{%
7   \@pgfargtrue
8 }
9 \ProcessOptions\relax
```

Then, we define two new macros to unify `pgfplots` and `gnuplot`.

```
10 \if@pgfarg
11   \newcommand{\n@pow}[2]{(#1)^{(#2)}}%
12   \newcommand{\n@mod}[2]{mod((#1),(#2))}%
13 \else
14   \newcommand{\n@pow}[2]{(#1)**(#2)}%
15   \newcommand{\n@mod}[2]{(#1)-(floor((#1)/(#2))*(#2))}%
16 \fi
```

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.

```
16 \newcounter{gnuplot@id}%
17 \setcounter{gnuplot@id}{0}%
18 \tikzset{%
19   gnuplot@prefix/.style={%
20     id=\arabic{gnuplot@id},
21     prefix=gnuplot/\jobname
22   }%
23 }
```

Then, we add `set angles degrees` to all `gnuplot` macros to avoid having to convert from degrees to radians everywhere.

```
24 \pgfplotsset{%
25   gnuplot@degrees/.code={%
26     \ifnum\value{gnuplot@id}=1
27       \xdef\pgfplots@gnuplot@format{\pgfplots@gnuplot@format set angles de-
28         grees;}%
29     \fi
30   }%
31 }
```

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

```
31 \ifwindows\else
32   \immediate\write18{mkdir -p gnuplot}%
33 \fi
34 \fi
```

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

```

35 \pgfplotsset{%
36   bode@style/.style = {%
37     label style={font=\footnotesize},
38     tick label style={font=\footnotesize},
39     grid=both,
40     major grid style={color=gray!80},
41     minor grid style={color=gray!20},
42     x label style={at={{ticklabel cs:0.5}},anchor=near ticklabel},
43     y label style={at={{ticklabel cs:0.5}},anchor=near ticklabel},
44     scale only axis,
45     samples=200,
46     width=5cm,
47   }%
48 }

```

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

\backslash MagK \backslash MagKAsymp \backslash MagKLin \backslash PhK \backslash PhKAsymp \backslash PhKLin	<p>True, linear, and asymptotic magnitude and phase parametric functions for a pure gain $G(s) = k + 0i$. The 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.</p> <pre> 49 \newcommand*{\MagK}[2]{(20*log10(abs(#1)))} 50 \newcommand*{\MagKAsymp}{\MagK} 51 \newcommand*{\MagKLin}{\MagK} 52 \newcommand*{\PhK}[2]{(#1<0?-180:0)} 53 \newcommand*{\PhKAsymp}{\PhK} 54 \newcommand*{\PhKLin}{\PhK} </pre>
\backslash PhKAsymp \backslash PhKLin	<p>True magnitude and phase parametric functions for a pure delay $G(s) = e^{-Ts}$. The 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.</p> <pre> 55 \newcommand*{\MagDel}[2]{0} 56 \newcommand*{\PhDel}[2]{-#1*180*t/pi} </pre>
\backslash MagPole \backslash MagPoleAsymp \backslash MagPoleLin \backslash PhPole \backslash PhPoleAsymp \backslash PhPoleLin	<p>These macros are the building blocks for most of the plotting functions provided by this package. We start with Parametric function for the true magnitude of a complex pole.</p> <pre> 57 \newcommand*{\MagPole}[2] 58 {(-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))} </pre> <p>Parametric function for linear approximation of the magnitude of a complex pole.</p> <pre> 59 \newcommand*{\MagPoleLin}[2]{(t < sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) ? 60 -20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})) : 61 -20*log10(t) 62)} </pre> <p>Parametric function for asymptotic approximation of the magnitude of a complex pole, same as linear approximation.</p> <pre> 63 \newcommand*{\MagPoleAsymp}{\MagPoleLin} </pre> <p>Parametric function for the true phase of a complex pole.</p> <pre> 64 \newcommand*{\PhPole}[2]{(#1 > 0 ? (#2 > 0 ? 65 (\n@mod{-atan2((t - (#2)), -(#1))+360}{360}) : 66 (-atan2((t - (#2)), -(#1)))) : 67 (-atan2((t - (#2)), -(#1))))} </pre>

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

```

68 \newcommand*\PhPoleLin}[2]{%
69   (abs(#1)+abs(#2) == 0 ? -90 :
70   (t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) /
71     (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))) ?
72     (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1))) :
73     (t >= (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) *
74       (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))) ?
75       (#2>0?(#1>0?270:-90):-90) :
76       (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1)) + (log10(t/(sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}) /
77         (\n@pow{10}{sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2}/(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))) *
78         (\n@pow{#2}{2})))))) * ((#2>0?(#1>0?270:-90):-90) + atan2(-(#2),-(#1)))/
79       (log10(\n@pow{10}{sqrt((4*\n@pow{#1}{2})/
80         (\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2})))))))))}

```

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

```

81 \newcommand*\PhPoleAsymp}[2]{(t < (sqrt(\n@pow{#1}{2} + \n@pow{#2}{2}))) ?
82   (-atan2(-(#2),-(#1))) :
83   (#2>0?(#1>0?270:-90):-90))}

```

\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).

\MagZeroAsymp

\MagZeroLin 84 \newcommand*\MagZero}{0-\MagPole}

\PhZero 85 \newcommand*\MagZeroLin}{0-\MagPoleLin}

\PhZeroAsymp 86 \newcommand*\MagZeroAsymp}{0-\MagPoleAsymp}

\PhZeroLin 87 \newcommand*\PhZero}{0-\PhPole}

88 \newcommand*\PhZeroLin}{0-\PhPoleLin}

89 \newcommand*\PhZeroAsymp}{0-\PhPoleAsymp}

4.3 Second order systems.

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

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

\MagCSPolesAsymp

\MagCSPolesLin 90 \newcommand*\MagCSPoles}[2]{(-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{\n@pow{#2}{2}}
91 - \n@pow{t}{2}){2} + \n@pow{2*#1*#2*t}{2})))}

\PhCSPoles 92 \newcommand*\MagCSPolesLin}[2]{(t < #2 ? -40*log10(#2) : -40*log10(t))}

\PhCSPolesAsymp 93 \newcommand*\MagCSPolesAsymp}{\MagCSPolesLin}

\PhCSPolesLin

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

\MagCSZerosAsymp

\MagCSZerosLin 94 \newcommand*\PhCSPoles}[2]{(-atan2((2*(#1)*(#2)*t),(\n@pow{#2}{2}
95 - \n@pow{t}{2})))}

\PhCSZeros 96 \newcommand*\PhCSPolesLin}[2]{(t < (#2 / (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)))) ?

\PhCSZerosAsymp 97 0 :

\PhCSZerosLin 98 (t >= (#2 * (\n@pow{10}{abs(#1)))) ?

99 (#1>0 ? -180 : 180) :

100 (#1>0 ? (-180*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{#1})/#2))/(2*#1)) :

101 (180*(log10(t*(\n@pow{10}{abs(#1})/#2))/(2*abs(#1))))}

102 \newcommand*\PhCSPolesAsymp}[2]{(#1>0?(t<#2?0:-180):(t<#2?0:180))}

Plots of the inverse function $G(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$ are defined to be negative of plots of poles. The 0- is necessary due to a bug in gnuplot (fixed in version 5.4, patchlevel 3).

```

103 \newcommand*\MagCSZeros}{0-\MagCSPoles}
104 \newcommand*\MagCSZerosLin}{0-\MagCSPolesLin}
105 \newcommand*\MagCSZerosAsymp}{0-\MagCSPolesAsymp}
106 \newcommand*\PhCSZeros}{0-\PhCSPoles}

```

```

107 \newcommand*\PhCSZerosLin}{0-\PhCSPolesLin}
108 \newcommand*\PhCSZerosAsymp}{0-\PhCSPolesAsymp}

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

109 \newcommand*\MagCSPolesPeak}[3][[%
110 \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{#3},{-40*log10(#3)}) --
111 (axis cs:{#3},{-40*log10(#3)-20*log10(2*abs(#2))})
112 }
113 \newcommand*\MagCSZerosPeak}[3][[%
114 \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{#3},{40*log10(#3)}) --
115 (axis cs:{#3},{40*log10(#3)+20*log10(2*abs(#2))})
116 }

\MagS0Poles Consider a general second order transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+as+b}$ . We start with true,
\MagS0PolesAsymp linear, and asymptotic magnitude plots for this transfer function.
\MagS0PolesLin 117 \newcommand*\MagS0Poles}[2][%
\PhS0Poles 118 (-20*log10(sqrt(\n@pow{#2} - \n@pow{t}{2}){2} + \n@pow{#1*t}{2})))}
\PhS0PolesAsymp 119 \newcommand*\MagS0PolesLin}[2][%
\PhS0PolesLin 120 (t < sqrt(abs(#2)) ? -20*log10(abs(#2)) : -40*log10(t))}
\MagS0Zeros 121 \newcommand*\MagS0PolesAsymp}{\MagS0PolesLin}
\MagS0ZerosAsymp Then, we have true, linear, and asymptotic phase plots for the general second order transfer
\MagS0ZerosLin function.
\PhS0Zeros 122 \newcommand*\PhS0Poles}[2][(-atan2((#1)*t,((#2) - \n@pow{t}{2})))}
\PhS0ZerosAsymp 123 \newcommand*\PhS0PolesLin}[2][(#2>0 ?
\PhS0ZerosLin 124 \PhCSPolesLin{(#1/(2*sqrt(#2)))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
125 (#1>0 ? -180 : 180))}
126 \newcommand*\PhS0PolesAsymp}[2][(#2>0 ?
127 \PhCSPolesAsymp{(#1/(2*sqrt(#2)))}{(sqrt(#2))} :
128 (#1>0 ? -180 : 180))}

Plots of the inverse function  $G(s) = s^2 + as + b$  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).

129 \newcommand*\MagS0Zeros}{0-\MagS0Poles}
130 \newcommand*\MagS0ZerosLin}{0-\MagS0PolesLin}
131 \newcommand*\MagS0ZerosAsymp}{0-\MagS0PolesAsymp}
132 \newcommand*\PhS0Zeros}{0-\PhS0Poles}
133 \newcommand*\PhS0ZerosLin}{0-\PhS0PolesLin}
134 \newcommand*\PhS0ZerosAsymp}{0-\PhS0PolesAsymp}

\MagS0PolesPeak \MagS0ZerosPeak These macros are used to add a resonant peak to linear and asymptotic plots of general
\MagS0ZerosPeak second order poles and zeros. Since the plots are parametric, a separate \draw command
is needed to add a vertical arrow.

135 \newcommand*\MagS0PolesPeak}[3][[%
136 \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{-20*log10(abs(#3))}) --
137 (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{-20*log10(abs(#3)) -
138 20*log10(abs(#2/sqrt(abs(#3))))});
139 }
140 \newcommand*\MagS0ZerosPeak}[3][[%
141 \draw[#1,->] (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{20*log10(abs(#3))}) --
142 (axis cs:{sqrt(abs(#3))},{20*log10(abs(#3)) +
143 20*log10(abs(#2/sqrt(abs(#3))))});
144 }

```

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**.

```
145 \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.

```
146 \parse@opt{#1}%
147 \gdef\func@mag{}%
148 \gdef\func@ph{}%
149 \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{\opt@approx}{#2}%
```

The **\noexpand** macros below are needed so that only the macro **\opt@group** is expanded.

```
150 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%
151 \noexpand\begin{groupplot}%
152     bode@style,
153     xmin={#3},
154     xmax={#4},
155     domain=#3:#4,
156     height=2.5cm,
157     xmode=log,
158     group style = {group size = 1 by 2,vertical sep=0.25cm},
159     \opt@group
160 ]%
161 }%
162 \temp@cmd
```

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

```
163 \if@pgfarg
164 \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=20,
165 ylabel={Gain (dB)},xmajorticks=false,\optmag@axes]
166 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optmag@plot]}%
167 \temp@cmd {\func@mag};
168 \optmag@commands
169 \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=45,
170 ylabel={Phase ( $^\circ$ )},xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)},\optph@axes]
171 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optph@plot]}%
172 \temp@cmd {\func@ph};
173 \optph@commands
174 \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.

```
175 \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
176 \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=20,
177 ylabel={Gain (dB)},xmajorticks=false,\optmag@axes]
178 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optmag@plot]}%
```

```

179     \temp@cmd gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {\func@mag};
180     \optmag@commands
181     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}
182     \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=45,
183       ylabel={Phase ( $\circ$ )},xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)},\optph@axes]
184     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optph@plot]}%
185     \temp@cmd gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {\func@ph};
186     \optph@commands
187   \fi
188   \end{groupplot}
189 \end{tikzpicture}
190 }

```

\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.

```

191 \newcommand{\BodeTF}[4][]{%
192   \parse@opt{#1}%
193   \gdef\func@mag{}%
194   \gdef\func@ph{}%
195   \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
196   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]%
197     \noexpand\begin{groupplot}[%
198       bode@style,
199       xmin={#3},
200       xmax={#4},
201       domain=#3:#4,
202       height=2.5cm,
203       xmode=log,
204       group style = {group size = 1 by 2,vertical sep=0.25cm},
205       \opt@group
206     ]%
207   }%
208   \temp@cmd
209     \if@pgfarg
210       \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=20,
211         ylabel={Gain (dB)},xmajorticks=false,\optmag@axes]
212       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optmag@plot]}%
213       \temp@cmd {\func@mag};
214       \optmag@commands
215       \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=45,
216         ylabel={Phase ( $\circ$ )},xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)},\optph@axes]
217       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optph@plot]}%
218       \temp@cmd {\func@ph};
219       \optph@commands
220     \else
221       \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
222       \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=20,
223         ylabel={Gain (dB)},xmajorticks=false,\optmag@axes]
224       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optmag@plot]}%
225       \temp@cmd gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {\func@mag};
226       \optmag@commands
227       \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
228       \expandafter\nextgroupplot\expandafter[ytick distance=45,
229         ylabel={Phase ( $\circ$ )},xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)},\optph@axes]
230       \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\optph@plot]}%
231       \temp@cmd gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {\func@ph};
232       \optph@commands
233     \fi

```

```

234 \end{groupplot}
235 \end{tikzpicture}
236 }

```

\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.

```

237 \newcommand{\addBodeZPKPlots}[3][true/{}]{%
238 \foreach \approx/\opt in {#1} {%
239 \gdef\plot@macro{%
240 \gdef\temp@macro{%
241 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
242 \build@ZPK@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{\approx}{#3}%
243 \else
244 \build@ZPK@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{\approx}{#3}%
245 \fi
246 \if@pgfarg
247 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\opt]}%
248 \temp@cmd {\plot@macro};
249 \else
250 \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
251 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\opt]}%
252 \temp@cmd gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {\plot@macro};
253 \fi
254 }%
255 }

```

\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.

```

256 \newcommand{\addBodeTFPlot}[3][thick]{%
257 \gdef\plot@macro{%
258 \gdef\temp@macro{%
259 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#2}{phase}=0
260 \build@TF@plot{\temp@macro}{\plot@macro}{#3}%
261 \else
262 \build@TF@plot{\plot@macro}{\temp@macro}{#3}%
263 \fi
264 \if@pgfarg
265 \addplot[variable=t,#1]{\plot@macro};
266 \else
267 \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
268 \addplot[variable=t,#1] gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees, gnuplot@prefix] {\plot@macro};
269 \fi
270 }

```

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

```

271 \newcommand{\addBodeComponentPlot}[2][thick]{%
272 \if@pgfarg
273 \addplot[variable=t,#1]{#2};
274 \else
275 \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
276 \addplot[variable=t,#1] gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {#2};
277 \fi
278 }

```

BodePlot An environment to host 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.


```

279 \newenvironment{BodePlot}[3][]{%
280   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
281   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]
282   \noexpand\begin{semilogxaxis}%
283     bode@style,
284     xmin={#2},
285     xmax={#3},
286     domain=#2:#3,
287     height=2.5cm,
288     xlabel={Frequency (rad/s)},
289     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
290   ]%
291 }%
292 \temp@cmd
293 }{
294   \end{semilogxaxis}
295   \end{tikzpicture}
296 }

```

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](#).

```

297 \newcommand*\add@feature}[3]{%
298   \ifcat$\detokenize\expandafter{#1}$%
299     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1 0+#2}}%
300   \else
301     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1+#2}}%
302   \fi
303   \foreach \y [count=\n] in #3 {%
304     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1}{\y}}%
305     \xdef\Last@LoopValue{\n}%
306   }%
307   \ifnum\Last@LoopValue=1%
308     \xdef#1{\unexpanded\expandafter{#1}{0}}%
309   \fi
310 }

```

\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.

```

311 \newcommand{\build@ZPK@plot}[4]{%
312   \foreach \feature/\values in {#4} {%
313     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{z}=0
314       \foreach \z in \values {%
315         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{linear}=0
316           \add@feature{#2}{\PhZeroLin}{\z}%
317         \add@feature{#1}{\MagZeroLin}{\z}%
318       \else
319         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
320           \add@feature{#2}{\PhZeroAsymp}{\z}%

```

```

321         \add@feature{#1}{\MagZeroAsymp}{\z}%
322     \else
323         \add@feature{#2}{\PhZero}{\z}%
324         \add@feature{#1}{\MagZero}{\z}%
325     \fi
326 \fi
327 }%
328 \fi
329 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{p}=0
330     \foreach \p in \values {%
331         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{linear}=0
332             \add@feature{#2}{\PhPoleLin}{\p}%
333             \add@feature{#1}{\MagPoleLin}{\p}%
334         \else
335             \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
336                 \add@feature{#2}{\PhPoleAsymp}{\p}%
337                 \add@feature{#1}{\MagPoleAsymp}{\p}%
338             \else
339                 \add@feature{#2}{\PhPole}{\p}%
340                 \add@feature{#1}{\MagPole}{\p}%
341             \fi
342         \fi
343     }%
344 \fi
345 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{k}=0
346     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{linear}=0
347         \add@feature{#2}{\PhKLin}{\values}%
348         \add@feature{#1}{\MagKLin}{\values}%
349     \else
350         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
351             \add@feature{#2}{\PhKAsymp}{\values}%
352             \add@feature{#1}{\MagKAsymp}{\values}%
353         \else
354             \add@feature{#2}{\PhK}{\values}%
355             \add@feature{#1}{\MagK}{\values}%
356         \fi
357     \fi
358 \fi
359 \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{d}=0
360     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{linear}=0
361         \PackageError {bodeplot} {Linear approximation for pure delays is not
362         supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' instead of 'linear'.}
363     \else
364         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#3}{asymptotic}=0
365             \PackageError {bodeplot} {Asymptotic approximation for pure delays is not
366             supported.} {Plot the true Bode plot using 'true' instead of 'asymptotic'.}
367         \else
368             \ifdim\values pt < 0pt
369                 \PackageError {bodeplot} {Delay needs to be a positive number.}
370             \fi
371             \add@feature{#2}{\PhDel}{\values}%
372             \add@feature{#1}{\MagDel}{\values}%
373         \fi
374     \fi
375 \fi
376 }%
377 }

```

`\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).

```

378 \newcommand{\build@TF@plot}[3]{%
379   \gdef\num@real{0}%
380   \gdef\num@im{0}%
381   \gdef\den@real{0}%
382   \gdef\den@im{0}%
383   \gdef\loop@delay{0}%
384   \foreach \feature/\values in {#3} {%
385     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{num}=0
386       \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {%
387         \xdef\num@degree{\numpow}%
388       }%
389       \foreach \numcoeff [count=\numpow] in \values {%
390         \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\num@degree-\numpow}%
391         \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
392           \xdef\num@real{\num@real+\numcoeff}%
393         \else
394           \ifodd\currentdegree
395             \xdef\num@im{\num@im+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2}))*%
396               (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}%
397           \else
398             \xdef\num@real{\num@real+(\numcoeff*(\n@pow{-1}{(\currentdegree)/2}))*%
399               (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}%
400           \fi
401         \fi
402       }%
403     \fi
404     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{den}=0
405       \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {%
406         \xdef\den@degree{\denpow}%
407       }%
408       \foreach \dencoeff [count=\denpow] in \values {%
409         \pgfmathtruncatemacro{\currentdegree}{\den@degree-\denpow}%
410         \ifnum\currentdegree = 0
411           \xdef\den@real{\den@real+\dencoeff}%
412         \else
413           \ifodd\currentdegree
414             \xdef\den@im{\den@im+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-1}{(\currentdegree-1)/2}))*%
415               (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}%
416           \else
417             \xdef\den@real{\den@real+(\dencoeff*(\n@pow{-1}{(\currentdegree)/2}))*%
418               (\n@pow{t}{\currentdegree}))}%
419           \fi
420         \fi
421       }%
422     \fi
423     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\feature}{d}=0
424       \xdef\loop@delay{\values}%
425     \fi
426   }%
427   \xdef#2{(\n@mod{atan2((\num@im),(\num@real))-atan2((\den@im),%
428     (\den@real))+360}{360}-\loop@delay*180*t/pi)}%
429   \xdef#1{(20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\num@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\num@im}{2})))-%
430     20*log10(sqrt((\n@pow{\den@real}{2})+(\n@pow{\den@im}{2})))}%
431 }

```

`\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.

```

432 \newcommand{\parse@opt}[1]{%
433   \gdef\optmag@axes{}%
434   \gdef\optph@axes{}%
435   \gdef\optph@plot{}%
436   \gdef\optmag@plot{}%
437   \gdef\opt@group{}%
438   \gdef\opt@approx{}%
439   \gdef\optph@commands{}%
440   \gdef\optmag@commands{}%
441   \gdef\opt@tikz{}%
442   \foreach \obj/\typ/\opt in {#1} {%
443     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
444       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0
445         \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
446       \else
447         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
448           \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
449         \else
450           \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
451           \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
452         \fi
453       \fi
454     \else
455       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
456         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{mag}=0
457           \xdef\optmag@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
458         \else
459           \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
460             \xdef\optph@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
461           \else
462             \xdef\optmag@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
463             \xdef\optph@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
464           \fi
465         \fi
466       \else
467         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{group}=0
468           \xdef\opt@group{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
469         \else
470           \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{approx}=0
471             \xdef\opt@approx{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
472           \else
473             \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{commands}=0
474               \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\typ}}{ph}=0
475                 \xdef\optph@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
476               \else
477                 \xdef\optmag@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
478               \fi
479             \else
480               \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
481                 \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
482               \else

```

```

483             \xdef\optmag@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\optmag@plot},
484             \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}}%
485             \xdef\optph@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\optph@plot},
486             \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}}%
487         \fi
488     \fi
489 \fi
490 \fi
491 \fi
492 \fi
493 }%
494 }

```

\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.

```

495 \newcommand{\parse@env@opt}[1]{%
496     \gdef\opt@axes{}%
497     \gdef\opt@tikz{}%
498     \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {%
499         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
500             \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
501         \else
502             \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
503                 \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
504             \else
505                 \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes},
506                 \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}}%
507             \fi
508         \fi
509     }%
510 }

```

4.5 Nyquist plots

4.5.1 User macros

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

```

511 \newcommand{\NyquistZPK}[4][1]{%
512     \parse@N@opt{#1}%
513     \gdef\func@mag{}%
514     \gdef\func@ph{}%
515     \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{{#2}}%
516     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]%
517     \noexpand\begin{axis}[%
518         bode@style,
519         domain=#3:#4,
520         height=5cm,
521         xlabel={\$Re\$},

```

```

522     ylabel={ $\Im$ },
523     samples=500,
524     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
525 ]%
526 }%
527 \temp@cmd
528 \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
529 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot}
530 \if@pgfarg
531     \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*cos(\func@ph)},
532     {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*sin(\func@ph)} );
533 \opt@commands
534 \else
535     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
536     \temp@cmd gnuplot[parametric,gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix] {%
537         \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*cos(\func@ph),
538         \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*sin(\func@ph));
539 \opt@commands
540 \fi
541 \end{axis}
542 \end{tikzpicture}
543 }

```

\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**.

```

544 \newcommand{\NyquistTF}[4][]{%
545     \parse@N@opt{#1}%
546     \gdef\func@mag{}%
547     \gdef\func@ph{}%
548     \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
549     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]%
550         \noexpand\begin{axis}[%
551             bode@style,
552             domain=#3:#4,
553             height=5cm,
554             xlabel={ $\Re$ },
555             ylabel={ $\Im$ },
556             samples=500,
557             \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
558         ]%
559     }%
560     \temp@cmd
561     \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
562     \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot}
563     \if@pgfarg
564         \temp@cmd ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*cos(\func@ph)},
565         {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*sin(\func@ph)} );
566     \opt@commands
567     \else
568         \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
569         \temp@cmd gnuplot[parametric,gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix]{%
570             \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*cos(\func@ph),
571             \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}}*sin(\func@ph));
572     \opt@commands
573     \fi
574     \end{axis}
575 \end{tikzpicture}
576 }

```

\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.

```

577 \newcommand{\addNyquistZPKPlot}[2][]{%
578   \gdef\func@mag{%
579     \gdef\func@ph{%
580       \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
581     \ifpgfarg
582       \addplot[variable=t,#1] ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*cos(\func@ph)},
583         {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*sin(\func@ph)} );
584     \else
585       \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
586       \addplot[variable=t,#1] gnuplot[parametric,gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix]{%
587         \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*cos(\func@ph),
588         \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*sin(\func@ph)};
589     \fi
590 }

```

\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.

```

591 \newcommand{\addNyquistTFPlot}[2][]{%
592   \gdef\func@mag{%
593     \gdef\func@ph{%
594       \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
595     \ifpgfarg
596       \addplot[variable=t,#1] ( {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*cos(\func@ph)},
597         {\n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*sin(\func@ph)} );
598     \else
599       \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
600       \addplot[variable=t,#1] gnuplot[parametric,gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix]{%
601         \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*cos(\func@ph),
602         \n@pow{10}{((\func@mag)/20)}*sin(\func@ph)};
603     \fi
604 }

```

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.

```

605 \newenvironment{NyquistPlot}[3][]{%
606   \parse@env@opt{#1}%
607   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%
608   \noexpand\begin{axis}%
609     bode@style,
610     height=5cm,
611     domain=#2:#3,
612     xlabel={\$Re\$},
613     ylabel={\$Im\$},
614     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
615   ]%
616 }%
617 \temp@cmd
618 \addplot [only marks,mark=+,thick,red] (-1 , 0);
619 }{%
620   \end{axis}
621   \end{tikzpicture}

```

622 }

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.

```

623 \newcommand{\parse@N@opt}[1]{%
624   \gdef\opt@axes{}%
625   \gdef\opt@plot{}%
626   \gdef\opt@commands{}%
627   \gdef\opt@tikz{}
628   \foreach \obj/\opt in {#1} {%
629     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{axes}=0
630       \xdef\opt@axes{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
631     \else
632       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{plot}=0
633         \xdef\opt@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
634       \else
635         \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{commands}=0
636           \xdef\opt@commands{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
637         \else
638           \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}{tikz}=0
639             \xdef\opt@tikz{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt}}%
640           \else
641             \xdef\opt@plot{\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@plot},
642               \unexpanded\expandafter{\obj}}%
643           \fi
644         \fi
645       \fi
646     \fi
647   }%
648 }
```

4.6 Nichols charts

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

\NicholsTF

NicholsChart

\addNicholsZPKChart

\addNicholsTFChart

```

649 \newcommand{\NicholsZPK}[4][[]]{%
650   \parse@N@opt{#1}%
651   \gdef\func@mag{}%
652   \gdef\func@ph{}%
653   \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
654   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}}%
655     \noexpand\begin{axis}[%
656       bode@style,
657       domain=#3:#4,
658       height=5cm,
659       xlabel={Phase (degrees)},
660       ylabel={Gain (dB)},
661       samples=500,
662       \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
663     ]%
664   }%
665   \temp@cmd
666   \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\opt@plot]}%
```



```

667     \if@pgfarg
668     \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
669     \opt@commands
670 \else
671     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
672     \temp@cmd gnuplot[parametric, gnuplot@degrees, gnuplot@prefix]
673     { \func@ph , \func@mag };
674     \opt@commands
675 \fi
676 \end{axis}
677 \end{tikzpicture}
678 }
679 \newcommand{\NicholsTF}[4][]{%
680 \parse@N@opt{#1}%
681 \gdef\func@mag{}%
682 \gdef\func@ph{}%
683 \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
684 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%
685 \noexpand\begin{axis}[%
686     bode@style,
687     domain=#3:#4,
688     height=5cm,
689     xlabel={Phase (degrees)},
690     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
691     samples=500,
692     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
693 ]%
694 }%
695 \temp@cmd
696 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\addplot[variable=t,thick,\opt@plot]}%
697 \if@pgfarg
698     \temp@cmd ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
699     \opt@commands
700 \else
701     \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
702     \temp@cmd gnuplot[parametric, gnuplot@degrees, gnuplot@prefix]
703     { \func@ph , \func@mag };
704     \opt@commands
705 \fi
706 \end{axis}
707 \end{tikzpicture}
708 }
709 \newenvironment{NicholsChart}[3][]{%
710 \parse@env@opt{#1}%
711 \edef\temp@cmd{\noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[\unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@tikz}]}%
712 \noexpand\begin{axis}[%
713     bode@style,
714     domain=#2:#3,
715     height=5cm,
716     xlabel={Phase (degrees)},
717     ylabel={Gain (dB)},
718     \unexpanded\expandafter{\opt@axes}
719 ]%
720 }%
721 \temp@cmd
722 }{
723     \end{axis}
724 \end{tikzpicture}
725 }

```

```

726 \newcommand{\addNicholsZPKChart}[2][]{%
727   \gdef\func@mag{%
728     \gdef\func@ph{%
729       \build@ZPK@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
730       \ifpgfarg
731         \addplot[variable=t,#1] ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
732       \else
733         \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
734         \addplot[variable=t,#1] gnuplot[parametric,gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix]
735           {\func@ph} , {\func@mag};
736       \fi
737     }
738 \newcommand{\addNicholsTFChart}[2][]{%
739   \gdef\func@mag{%
740     \gdef\func@ph{%
741       \build@TF@plot{\func@mag}{\func@ph}{#2}%
742       \ifpgfarg
743         \addplot[variable=t,#1] ( {\func@ph} , {\func@mag} );
744       \else
745         \stepcounter{gnuplot@id}%
746         \addplot[variable=t,#1] gnuplot[gnuplot@degrees,gnuplot@prefix]
747           {\func@ph} , {\func@mag};
748       \fi
749     }

```

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