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## STS-xx Pole-Zero Representation of the STS-2 Transfer Function from 0.001 to 100 Hz

### Conditions:

1. The response parameters presented below are deduced using either the theoretical response (STS-2) or output data produced by calibration excitation (STS-2.5 and STS-5a). The values for STS-2.5 and STS-5a are average values. For each type of instrument, the volume of the dataset used is noted within the corresponding chapter.
2. Additional poles and zeros are introduced in order to correct for the difference between calibration excitation and ground motion excitation (STS-2.5 and STS-5a).
3. The output signal is the voltage at one of the normal STS-xx differential outputs (X, Y, or Z). The output filter ('mixer pole') is a 1st order lowpass filter which is not integrated in the feedback loop.
4. The term 'generation' (STS-2) applies only to the electronics. As will be seen on the plots 'Amplitude/Phase responses of all three generations' (STS-2), significant deviations of the transfer function among the generations occur only at frequencies above 10 Hz.
5. No exact limits exist for the transition from one STS-2 generation to the next, neither for calendar date nor serial number. Some instruments that were shipped back for repair now are equipped with p.c. boards of a newer generation. Please consult the appropriate manual that was included in the shipment, or the "List of STS-2 generations", which is available at G. Streckeisen AG.

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6. The standard deviations given for the STS-2.5 and STS-5a response parameters do not reflect their precision, but their scattering within the sample space that has been used for evaluating the average values.

n := 0..480

Logarithmic scale  
for frequency:

$$f_n := \frac{1}{1000} \cdot 10^{\frac{n}{96}} \quad \omega_n := 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f_n$$

# 1st generation STS-2



## Zeroes:

$$Z_0 := Z_{re_0} + i \cdot Z_{im_0} \quad Z_0 = -318.6 + 401.2i$$

$$Z_1 := Z_{re_0} - i \cdot Z_{im_0} \quad Z_1 = -318.6 - 401.2i$$

$$Z_2 := Z_{re_1} \quad Z_2 = -15.15$$

## 'Mixer pole':

$$\omega_{mix} := -2 \cdot \pi \cdot 29.8$$

## Poles:

$$P_0 := P_{re_0} + i \cdot P_{im_0} \quad P_0 = -7.454 \times 10^3 - 7.142i \times 10^3 \quad P_3 := P_{re_2} + i \cdot P_{im_2} \quad P_3 = -100.9 + 401.9i$$

$$P_1 := P_{re_0} - i \cdot P_{im_0} \quad P_1 = -7.454 \times 10^3 + 7.142i \times 10^3 \quad P_4 := P_{re_2} - i \cdot P_{im_2} \quad P_4 = -100.9 - 401.9i$$

$$P_2 := P_{re_1} \quad P_2 = -417.1 \quad P_5 := P_{re_3} \quad P_5 = -15.99$$

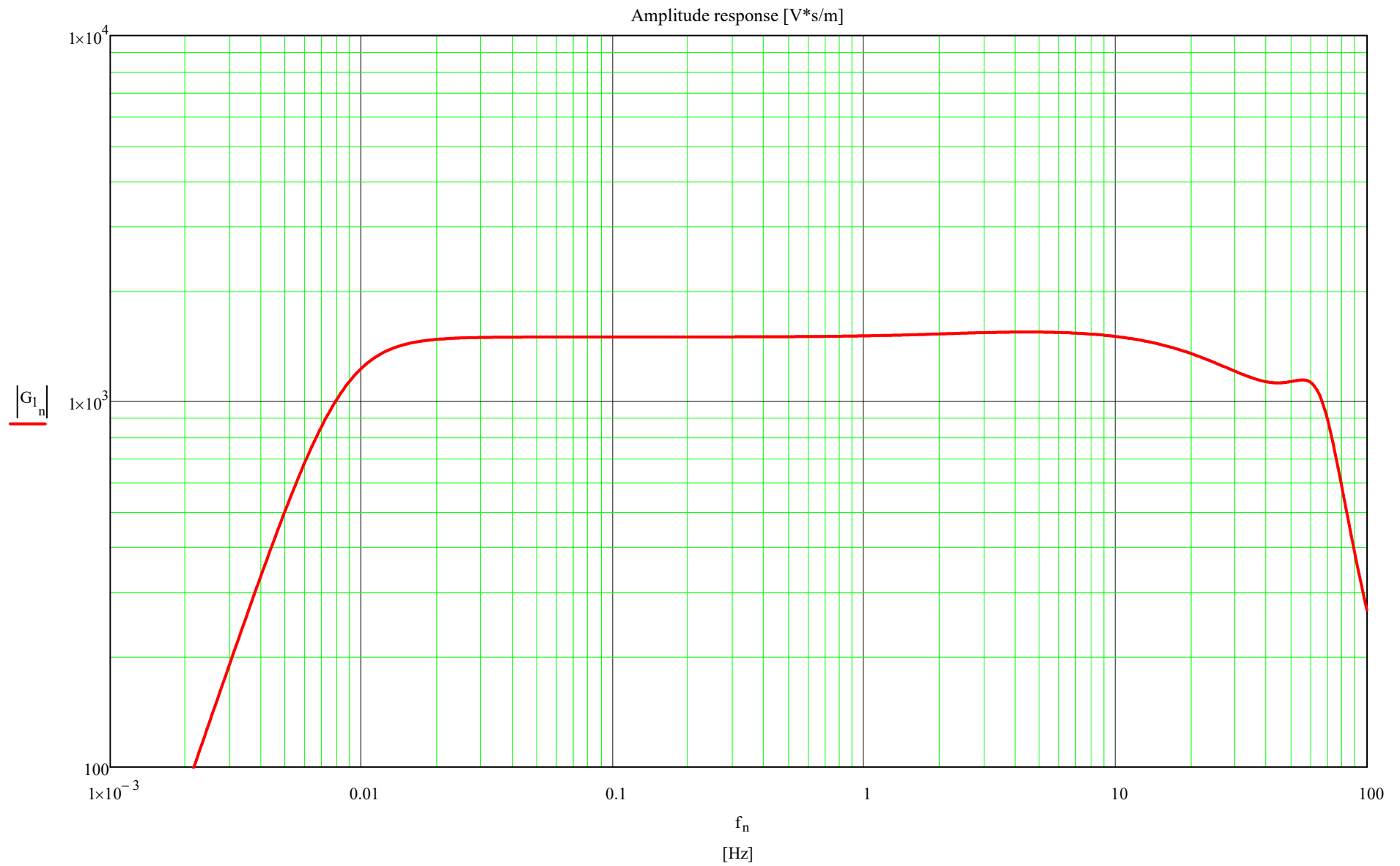
$$P_6 := P_{re_4} + i \cdot P_{im_4} \quad P_6 = -0.037 - 0.037i$$

$$P_7 := P_{re_4} - i \cdot P_{im_4} \quad P_7 = -0.037 + 0.037i$$

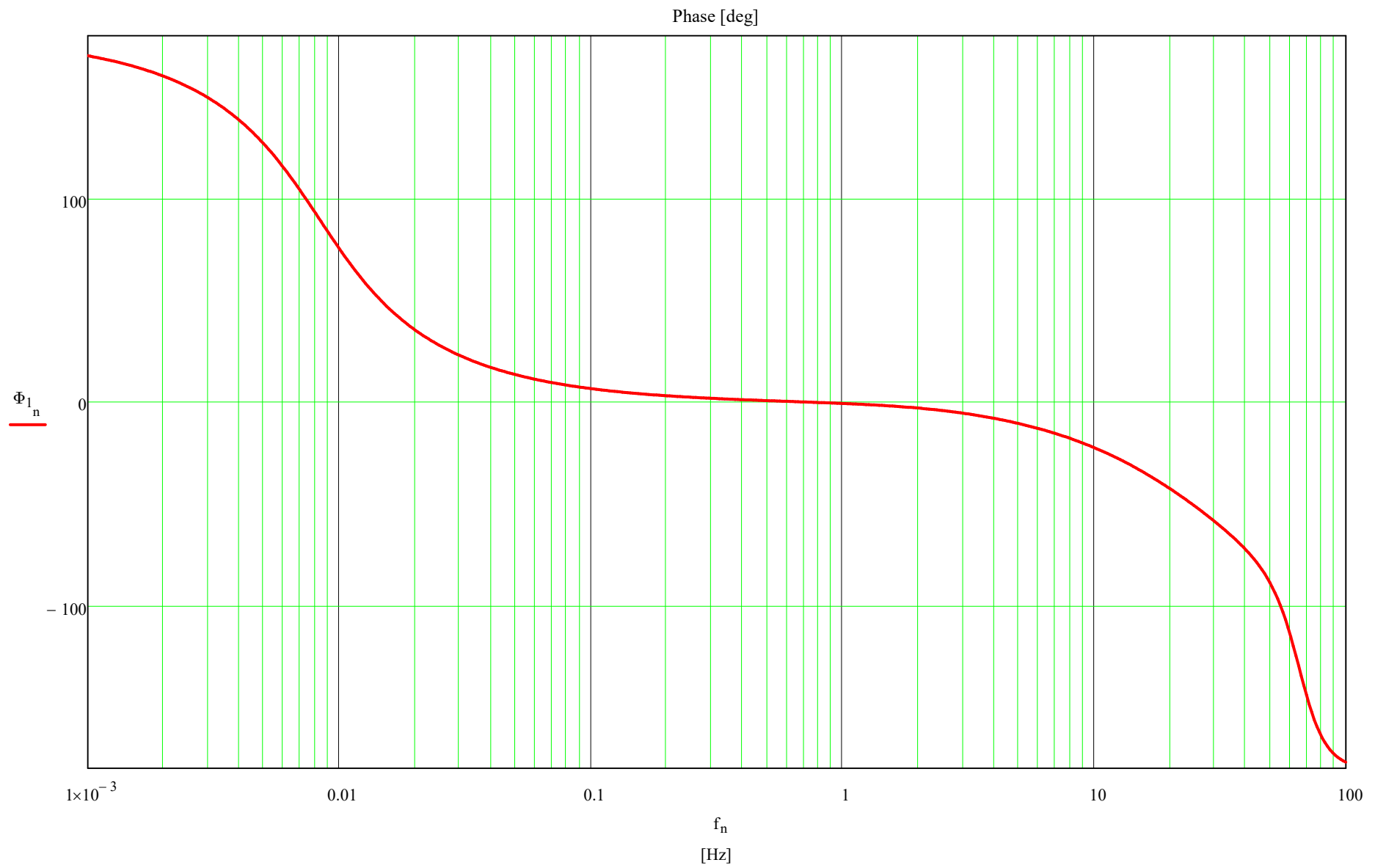
$$G_{1_n} := (i \cdot \omega_n)^2 \cdot \frac{8.6177 \cdot 10^{15} \cdot \left[ \prod_{k=0}^2 (i \cdot \omega_n - Z_k) \right]}{\prod_{l=0}^7 (i \cdot \omega_n - P_l) \cdot (i \cdot \omega_n - \omega_{mix})}$$

$$\Phi_{1_n} := \frac{180}{\pi} \cdot \arg(G_{1_n})$$

**1st generation STS-2: Amplitude**



**1st generation STS-2: Phase**



## 2nd generation STS-2



**Zeroes:**

$$Z_0 := \text{Zre}_0 + i \cdot \text{Zim}_0$$

$$Z_0 = -5.907 \times 10^3 + 3.411i \times 10^3$$

$$Z_1 := \text{Zre}_0 - i \cdot \text{Zim}_0$$

$$Z_1 = -5.907 \times 10^3 - 3.411i \times 10^3$$

$$Z_2 := \text{Zre}_1 + i \cdot \text{Zim}_1$$

$$Z_2 = -683.9 + 175.5i$$

$$Z_3 := \text{Zre}_1 - i \cdot \text{Zim}_1$$

$$Z_3 = -683.9 - 175.5i$$

$$Z_4 := \text{Zre}_2$$

$$Z_4 = -555.1$$

$$Z_5 := \text{Zre}_3$$

$$Z_5 = -294.6$$

$$Z_6 := \text{Zre}_4$$

$$Z_6 = -10.75$$

**'Mixer pole':**

$$\omega_{\text{mix}} := -2 \cdot \pi \cdot 40.6$$

**Poles:**

$$P_0 := \text{Pre}_0 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_0$$

$$P_0 = -6.909 \times 10^3 - 9.208i \times 10^3$$

$$P_1 := \text{Pre}_0 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_0$$

$$P_1 = -6.909 \times 10^3 + 9.208i \times 10^3$$

$$P_2 := \text{Pre}_1$$

$$P_2 = -6.227 \times 10^3$$

$$P_3 := \text{Pre}_2 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_2$$

$$P_3 = -4.936 \times 10^3 - 4.713i \times 10^3$$

$$P_4 := \text{Pre}_2 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_2$$

$$P_4 = -4.936 \times 10^3 + 4.713i \times 10^3$$

$$P_5 := \text{Pre}_3$$

$$P_5 = -1.391 \times 10^3$$

$$P_6 := \text{Pre}_4 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_4$$

$$P_6 = -556.8 - 60.05i$$

$$P_7 := \text{Pre}_4 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_4$$

$$P_7 = -556.8 + 60.05i$$

$$P_8 := \text{Pre}_5 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_5$$

$$P_8 = -98.44 - 442.8i$$

$$P_9 := \text{Pre}_5 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_5$$

$$P_9 = -98.44 + 442.8i$$

$$P_{10} := \text{Pre}_6$$

$$P_{10} = -10.95$$

$$P_{11} := \text{Pre}_7 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_7$$

$$P_{11} = -0.037 + 0.037i$$

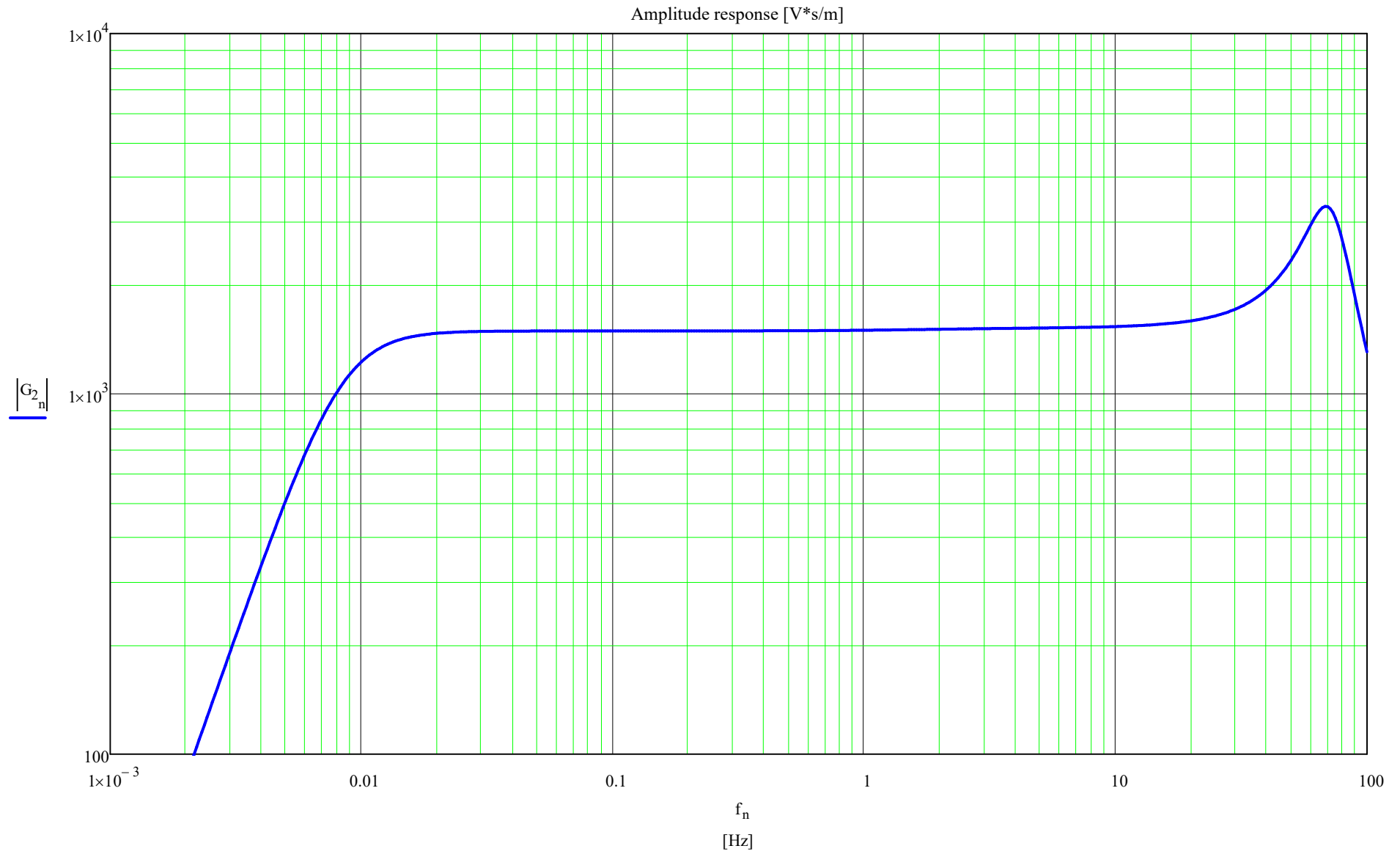
$$P_{12} := \text{Pre}_7 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_7$$

$$P_{12} = -0.037 - 0.037i$$

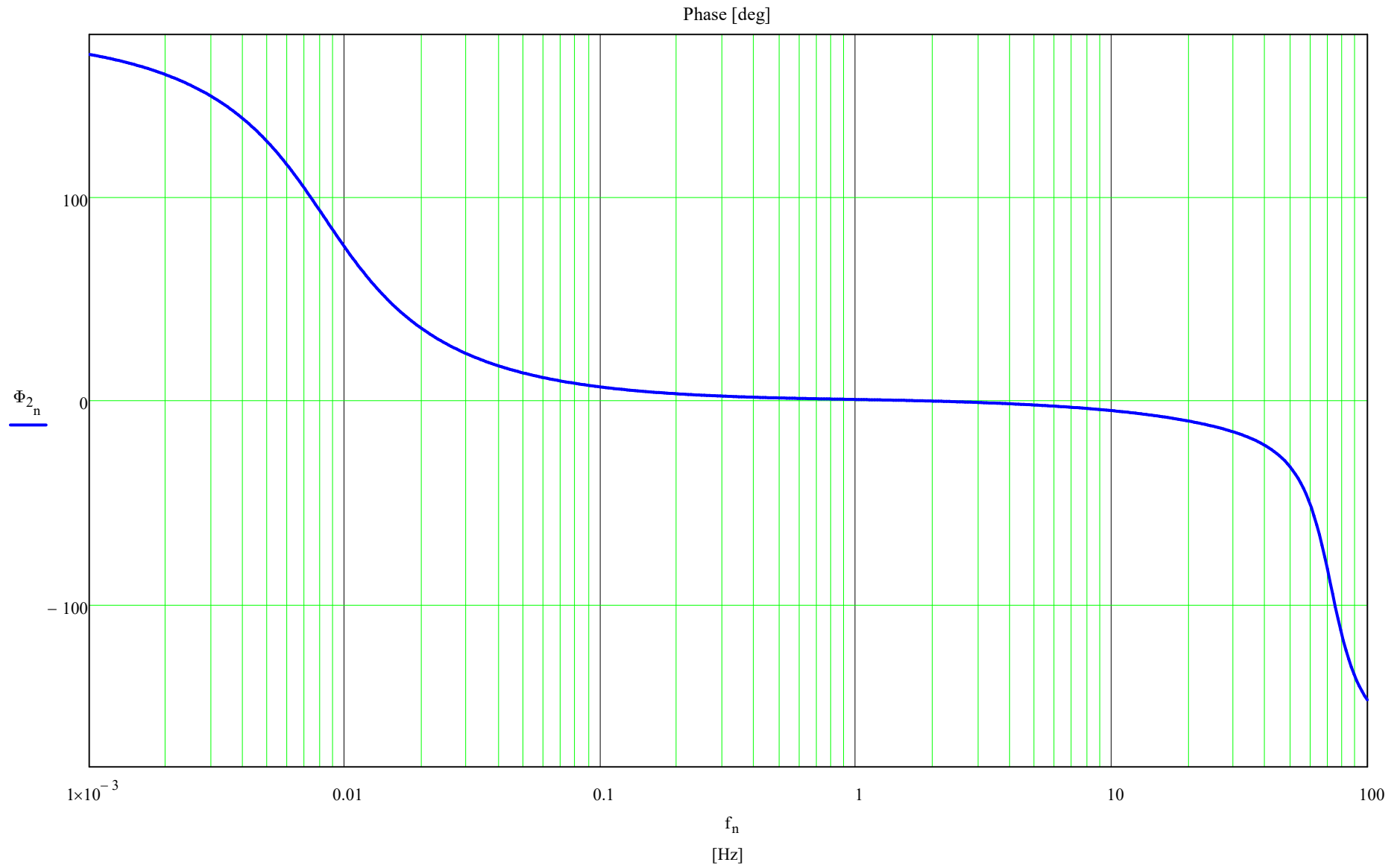
$$G_{2_n} := (i \cdot \omega_n)^2 \cdot \frac{3.5356 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot \left[ \prod_{k=0}^6 (i \cdot \omega_n - Z_k) \right]}{\prod_{l=0}^{12} (i \cdot \omega_n - P_l) \cdot (i \cdot \omega_n - \omega_{\text{mix}})}$$

$$\Phi_{2_n} := \frac{180}{\pi} \cdot \arg(G_{2_n})$$

**2nd generation STS-2: Amplitude**



**2nd generation STS-2: Phase**



## 3rd generation STS-2



### Zeroes:

$$Z_0 := \text{Zre}_0 + i \cdot \text{Zim}_0 \quad Z_0 = -463.1 - 430.5i$$

$$Z_1 := \text{Zre}_0 - i \cdot \text{Zim}_0 \quad Z_1 = -463.1 + 430.5i$$

$$Z_2 := \text{Zre}_1 \quad Z_2 = -176.6$$

$$Z_3 := \text{Zre}_2 \quad Z_3 = -15.15$$

### 'Mixer pole':

$$\omega_{\text{mix}} := -2 \cdot \pi \cdot 40.6$$

### Poles:

$$P_0 := \text{Pre}_0 \quad P_0 = -1.33 \times 10^4$$

$$P_1 := \text{Pre}_1 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_1 \quad P_1 = -1.053 \times 10^4 + 1.005i \times 10^4$$

$$P_2 := \text{Pre}_1 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_1 \quad P_2 = -1.053 \times 10^4 - 1.005i \times 10^4$$

$$P_3 := \text{Pre}_2 \quad P_3 = -520.3$$

$$P_4 := \text{Pre}_3 \quad P_4 = -374.8$$

$$P_5 := \text{Pre}_4 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_4 \quad P_5 = -97.34 - 400.7i$$

$$P_6 := \text{Pre}_4 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_4 \quad P_6 = -97.34 + 400.7i$$

$$P_7 := \text{Pre}_5 \quad P_7 = -15.64$$

$$P_8 := \text{Pre}_6 + i \cdot \text{Pim}_6 \quad P_8 = -0.037 + 0.037i$$

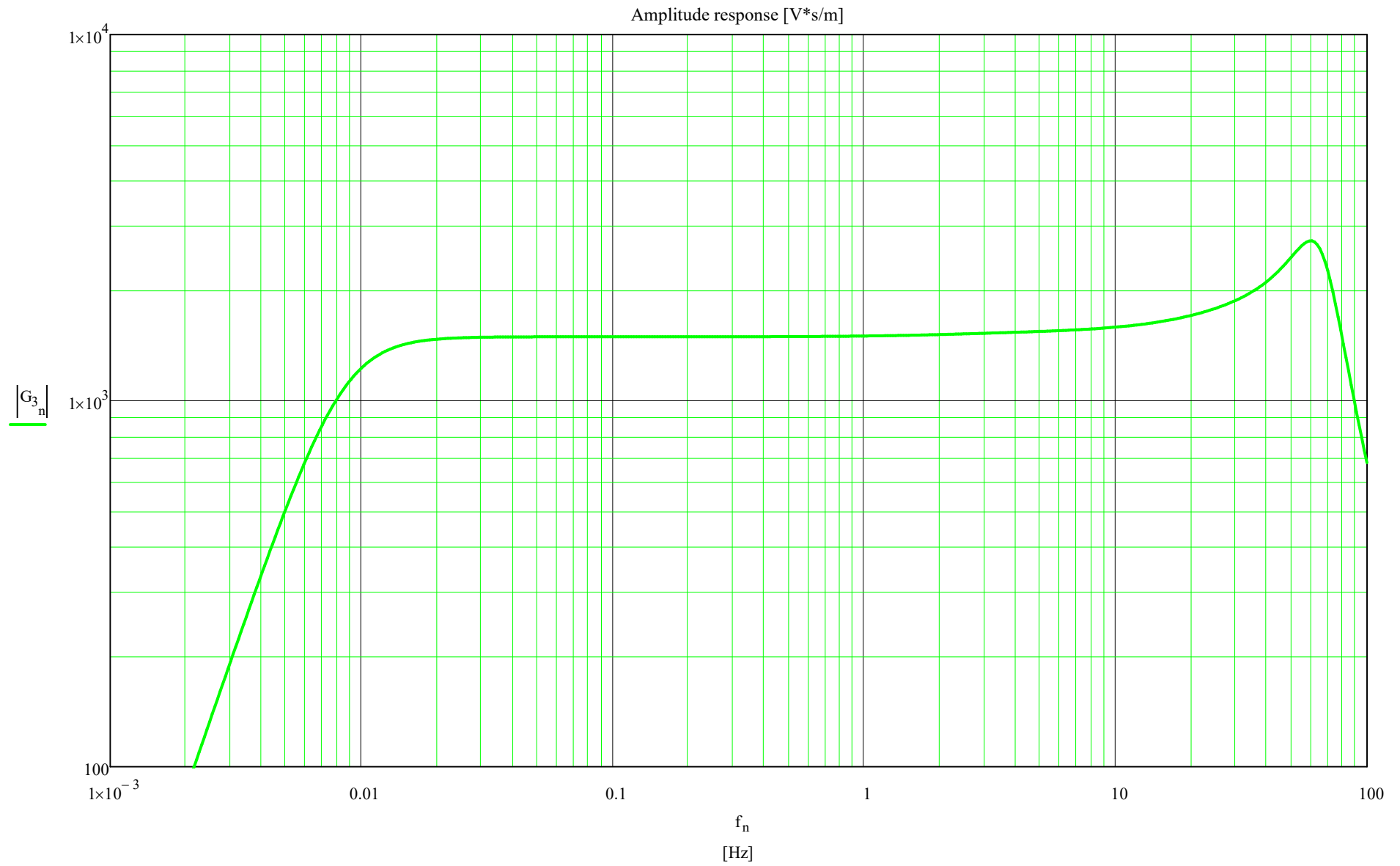
$$P_9 := \text{Pre}_6 - i \cdot \text{Pim}_6 \quad P_9 = -0.037 - 0.037i$$

$$G_{3_n} := (i \cdot \omega_n)^2 \cdot \frac{5.2107 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot \left[ \prod_{k=0}^3 (i \cdot \omega_n - Z_k) \right]}{9 \cdot \prod_{l=0}^9 (i \cdot \omega_n - P_l) \cdot (i \cdot \omega_n - \omega_{\text{mix}})}$$

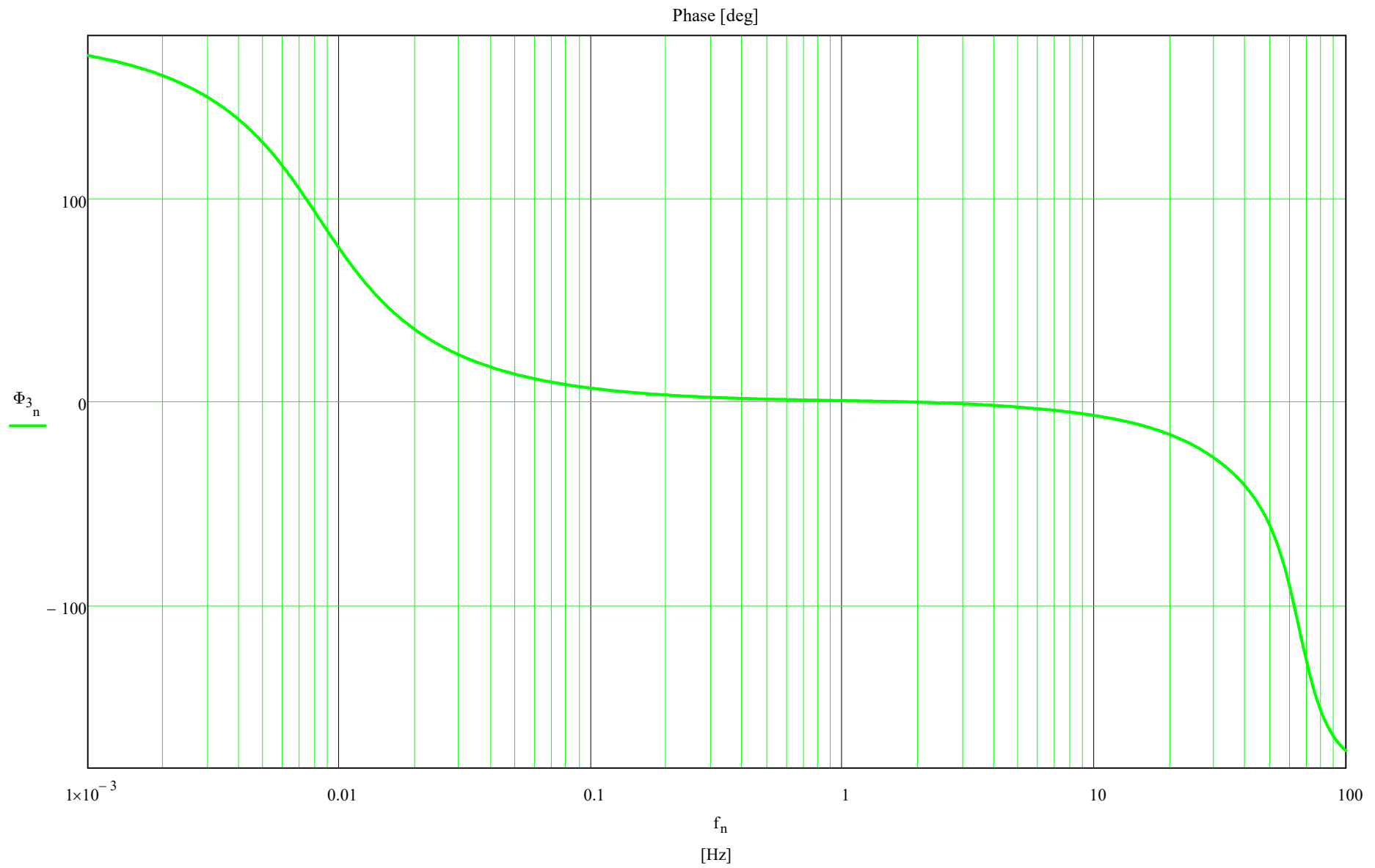
$$\Phi_{3_n} := \frac{180}{\pi} \cdot \arg(G_{3_n})$$



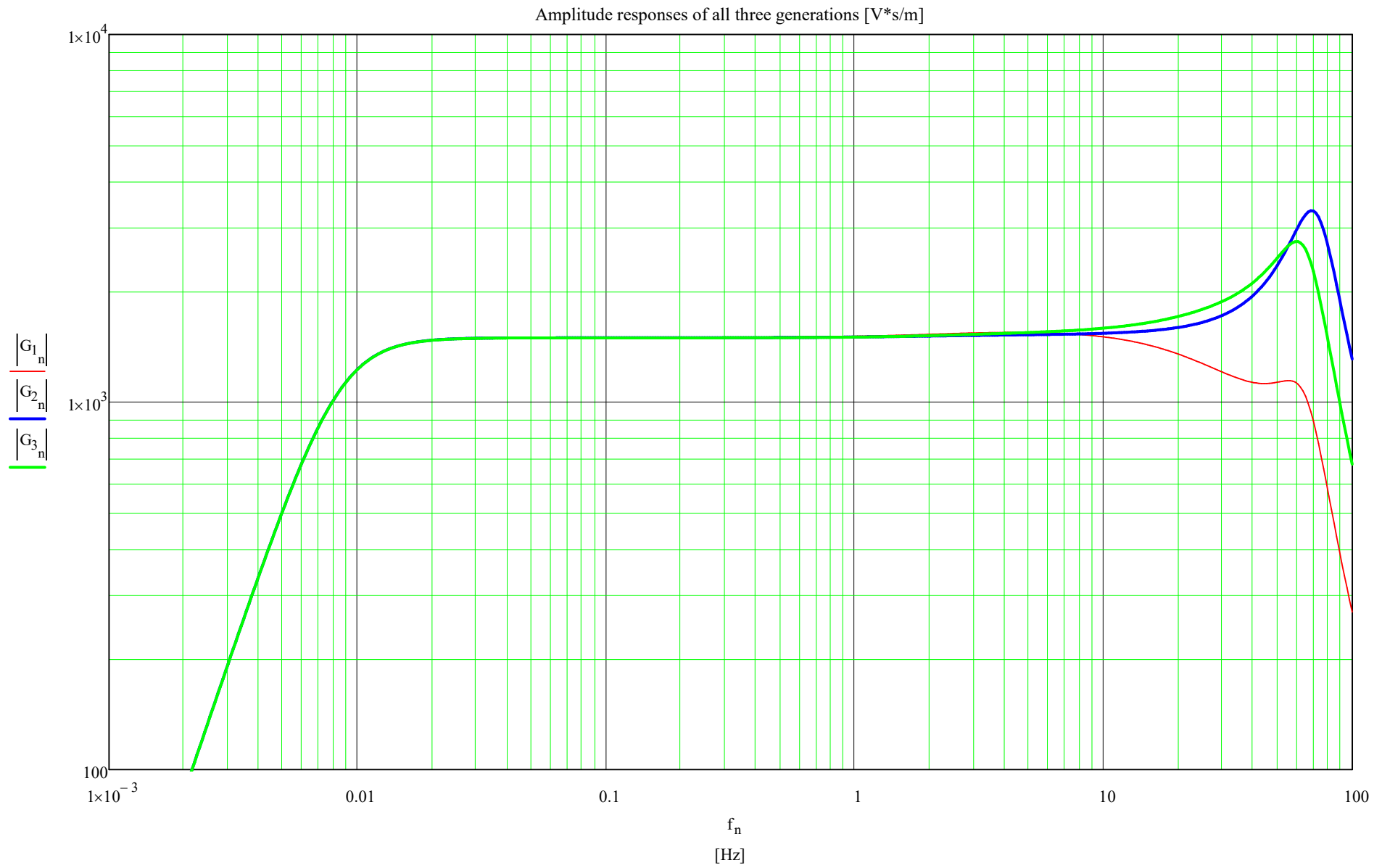
**3rd generation STS-2: Amplitude**



**3rd generation STS-2: Phase**



**Stack of all generations STS-2: Amplitude**



**Stack of all generations STS-2: Phase**

Phase responses of all three generations [deg]

