Data-driven model order reduction with the p-AAA algorithm

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Rational approximation represents a powerful tool for accurately capturing complex system dynamics via low-order models. The adaptive Antoulas-Anderson (AAA) algorithm [3] combines the benefits of interpolatory methods and least-squares approximation to compute univariate rational approximants based on a set of function samples. A generalization to the AAA algorithm which enables approximations via multivariate rational functions has been introduced in [1] as the parametric AAA (p-AAA) algorithm. The method has been successfully used in order to obtain low-order surrogate models which precisely capture the behaviour of parametric dynamical systems and stationary models. In this talk, we present recent modifications to p-AAA to increase its viability for practical use cases amongst others by computing real-valued state-space representations of the p-AAA approximant and improving the conditioning of the numerical computations in various steps in the algorithm. Additionally, for the case in which p-AAA interpolates the input data, we introduce a post-processing step which guarantees that the interpolant is of minimal order and thus coincides with the parametric Loewner interpolant [2]. We illustrate these modifications via various benchmark models.

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