

## ON MINIMAL SMALLEST SINGULAR VALUE OF SUBFRAMES FOR SIGNAL RECOVERY

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we mainly study the smallest singular value of submatrices consisting of row vectors bounded by 1, and we establish that the minimal smallest singular value of submatrices of matrices of size  $n+1$  times  $n$  consisting of row vectors bounded by 1 is equal to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  if and only if the rows of  $\text{diag}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{n+1})A$  are the coordinates of the  $n+1$  vertices of a regular  $n$ -simplex on the unit  $(n-1)$ -sphere  $S^{n-1}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for some  $(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{n+1}) \in \{-1, 1\}^{n+1}$ . Moreover, we establish that the minimal smallest singular value of submatrices of matrices of size  $n$  times 2 consisting of row vectors bounded by 1 is sharply bounded above by  $\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}$ , and furthermore, this bound is achieved if and only if the rows of  $\text{diag}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n)A$  are the coordinates of  $n$  adjacent vertices of a regular  $2n$ -gon on the unit circle  $S^1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for some  $(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n) \in \{-1, 1\}^n$ . Additionally, we show that the equiangular frames in the projective spaces do not form the matrices in the general dimensions with the optimal smallest singular value of the submatrices, contrary to the case of matrices of dimension  $n+1$  by  $n$  or negative to the conjectures based on the phenomena in the low dimensions.

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