## MATRIX INEQUALITIES BY MEANS OF BLOCK MATRICES

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*Abstract.* We first show a weak log-majorization inequality of singular values for partitioned positive semidefinite matrices which will imply some existing results of a number of authors, then present some basic matrix inequalities and apply them to obtain a number of matrix inequalities involving sum, ordinary product and Hadamard product.

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