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Abstract

A 2-packing of a hypergraph \mathcal{H} is a permutation σ on $V(\mathcal{H})$ such as if an edge e belongs to $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{H})$, then $\sigma(e)$ does not belong to $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{H})$. Let \mathcal{H} be a hypergraph of order n which contains edges of cardinality at least 2 and at most n-2. We prove that if \mathcal{H} has at most n-2edges then it is 2-packable.

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