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*Generalizations of Baranyai's Theorem and Embedding Factorizations.*

Let  $K_n^h = (V, \binom{V}{h})$  be a complete  $h$ -uniform hypergraph on vertex set  $V$  with  $|V| = n$ . Baranyai showed that  $K_n^h$  can be expressed as the union of edge-disjoint  $r$ -regular factors if and only if  $h$  divides  $rn$  and  $r$  divides  $\binom{n-1}{h-1}$ . Here we present several generalizations of this result, and solve some related embedding problems. (Received September 19, 2011)