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**Paul Horn\*** (phorn@math.harvard.edu), **Václav Koubek** and **Vojtěch Rödl**. *Edge disjoint isomorphic subgraphs in uniform hypergraphs.*

We show that any  $k$ -uniform hypergraph with  $n$  edges contains two edge disjoint subgraphs of size  $\tilde{\Omega}(n^{2/(k+1)})$  for  $k = 4, 5$  and 6. This is best possible up to a logarithmic factor due to an upper bound construction of Erdős, Pach, and Pyber who show there exist  $k$ -uniform hypergraphs with  $n$  edges and with no two edge disjoint isomorphic subgraphs with size larger than  $\tilde{O}(n^{2/(k+1)})$ . Furthermore, this extends results of Erdős, Pach and Pyber who also established the lower bound for  $k = 2$  (eg. for graphs), and of Gould and Rödl who established the result for  $k = 3$ . (Received September 21, 2011)