

# Loose paths in random ordered hypergraphs

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Consider the random  $r$ -uniform hypergraph  $H = H^{(r)}(n, p)$ . An *ordered loose path* is a sequence of edges  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_\ell$  of  $H$  such that  $\max\{j \in E_i\} = \min\{j \in E_{i+1}\}$  for  $1 \leq i < \ell$ . In this talk we establish fairly tight bounds on the length of the longest ordered loose path in  $H$  that hold with high probability.

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