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On epimorphisms of spherical Moufang buildings

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In this paper we classify the the epimorphisms of irreducible spherical Moufang buildings (of rank at least 2) defined over a field. As an application we characterize indecomposable epimorphisms of these buildings as those epimorphisms arising from R-buildings.

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