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The main result of the paper is that if κ is an infinite cardinal, \mathcal{X} a class of Hausdorff spaces, Γ a pointclass κ -chromatic on \mathcal{X} (i.e., every Γ -measurable ω -dimensional digraph on $X \in \mathcal{X}$ satisfies a weak analog of the Kechris-Solecki-Todorcevic dichotomy characterising the existence of Borel colorings), $X \in \mathcal{X}$, E a Γ' (dual of Γ) measurable, weakly ω -universally Baire equivalence relation on X, and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq [X/E]^{\leq \omega}$ Γ -measurable, then one of the following holds:

1) There is a set of cardinality $< \kappa$ intersecting every member of the family \mathcal{A} .

2) There is a pairwise disjoint subset of \mathcal{A} of cardinality 2^{ω} .

The authors give several application of this result concerning different pointclasses Γ . They also discuss the definability of the puncture set (the set intersecting every member of \mathcal{A}) obtained in the proof.

Their result generalizes the results obtained in papers of Clemens-Conley-Miller, Marks-Miller, and Miller.

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