

Set-theoretic aspects of topological reflection theorems

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 $[X]^{<\kappa}$ and $[X]^{\leq \kappa}$ are defined similarly.
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(FRP(κ)): For any stationary $S \subseteq E_\omega^\kappa$ and $g : S \rightarrow [\kappa]^{\aleph_0}$ there is $I \in [\kappa]^{\aleph_1}$ such that

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