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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce the class of π -pseudocomplete spaces, which contains the class of π -complete spaces. Among others, we show that assuming MA+¬CH, π -pseudocomplete CCC spaces satisfy the strong Baire property and π -pseudocomplete CCC spaces with small pseudobases are separable (Theorem 3.12 and Theorem 4.2, respectively). Finally, we prove, also assuming MA+¬CH, that if X is a T_1 quasiregular compact space with $c(X) = \omega$, $t(X) = \omega$ and $|cl_X(A)| \leq 2^{\omega}$ for every $A \in [X]^{\leq \omega}$, then $|X| \leq HW(X)2^{\omega}$ (Corollary 4.17). This result provides a partial positive answer to the following question due to Arhangel'skii ([1]): Does MA+¬CH imply that every compact space with $c(X) = \omega$ and countable tightness has cardinality $\leq 2^{\omega}$?

1. INTRODUCTION

A topological space X has countable cellularity (or X is CCC), denoted by $c(X) \leq \omega$, if every disjoint family of open sets in X is at most countable. It is well known that Martin's Axiom (MA) with the negation of the Continuum hypothesis (\neg CH) imply the Suslin hypothesis, that is, every ordered space with countable cellularity is separable.

The following question posed by Hajnal and Juhász, is natural (see [10]).

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