# strongly paracompact space

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A collection $\mathcal{A}$ of sets is said to be *star-finite* if each member of $\mathcal{A}$ meets only finitely many members of $\mathcal{A}$.

A topological space $X$ is said to be *strongly paracompact* if every open cover of $X$ has a star-finite open refinement.

A star-finite open cover of a topological space is clearly locally finite. Therefore, every strongly paracompact space is paracompact (as the name suggests).