# A tall ideal in which player *II* has a winning strategy in the cut and choose game

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• For every  $s \in \omega^{<\omega}$  we have that  $\{A_{s \frown n} : n \in \omega\}$  is a partition of  $A_s$ .

• For every  $n \neq m$  natural numbers  $\exists s \neq t \in \omega^{<\omega}$  such that  $n \in A_s$  and  $m \in A_t$ .

We will say that  $T \subseteq \omega^{<\omega}$  is a small-branching tree if for every  $s \in T$  $|\{n \in \omega : s^{\frown} n \in T\}| \le |s| + 1.$ 

With the previous notation, we define

$$\mathcal{S}_0 = \{A \subseteq \omega : \exists s \in \omega^{<\omega} (A \subseteq A_s \land \forall n \in \omega (|A \cap A_{s \frown n}| = 1))\} \text{ and }$$

 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{A \subseteq \omega : \{s \in \omega^{<\omega} : A_s \cap A \neq \emptyset\} \text{ is a small-branching tree} \}.$ 

 $\mathcal{PC}$  is the ideal generated by  $\mathcal{S}_0 \cup \mathcal{S}_1$ .

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#### Sketch of proof

After the player I cuts  $\omega$  or the part which was chosen by the player II in a previous step, the player II chooses the big part (big in some way) and a certain natural number. The strategy is that the player II must construct some set such that the corresponding tree is not the finite union of small braching trees or trees corresponding to selectors.

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