

# Cofinal Elementary Cuts in Countable Models of Compositional Arithmetical Truth

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where  $Tr$  is a fresh unary predicate and where by  $Sent_{\mathcal{L}}(x)$  we mean that  $x$  is the Gödel number of an arithmetical (without any occurrence of the truth predicate) sentence of the arithmetical language  $\mathcal{L}$ .

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*Fact: any countable and nonstandard  $\mathcal{M} \models PA$  has  $2^{\aleph_0}$  proper cuts that are closed under  $+$ ,  $\times$ .*

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*(C. Smorynski, 1981)*

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Theorem (Smorynski, 1981)

*Every countable recursively saturated model of PA has infinitely many pairwise nonisomorphic short elementary cuts*



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