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## Conjecture [Bandelt, Chepoi, K '15]: every $G_{\mathrm{COM}}$ is convex subgraph of $G_{\mathrm{OM}}$.

would yield

- Topological Representation Theorem with pseudohyperplanes and pseudohalfspaces for COMs
- ideas for duality

