# Tope graphs of COMs

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→ special case: linear extension graphs of posets





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### From partial cubes to sign vectors

Let G partial cube, then  $G' \subset G$  convex  $\iff G'$  restriction of G

shortest paths between 'vertices of G' stay in G'

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 $\implies$  antipodal subgraphs gated









 $AG = \{G \text{ partial cube} | \text{ all antipodal subgraphs gated} \}$ 



all these are minor-minimally non AG

















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## A common generalization

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*G* tope graph of LOP iff *G* partial cube and all antipodal subgraphs hypercubes.

G tope graph of AOM iff G affine partial cube such that all antipodal and conformal subgraphs gated.

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

#### would yield

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