

## SPLIT GRAPHS

## Why

They are chordal.

## Definition

A *split graph* is an undirected graph whose vertices can be partitioned into two sets such that one set induces a complete subgraph and the other set has no edges between vertices.

## **Properties**

**Proposition 1.** The complement of a split graph is a split graph.

**Proposition 2.** A graph is a split graph if and only if it is chordal and has a chordal complement.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Future editions will include a proof.

