Minimum supports of eigenfunctions in bilinear forms graphs

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U + a_t \cdot \delta_j \cdot e_i
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# Strongly-regular case:  $Bil_q(n, 2)$

### Case  $Bil_p(2, 2)$  where p is prime:

**Theorem:** Let  $a_1$  be a generating element of the multiplicative group  $F_p^*$ . Denote  $a_0 = 0$ ;  $a_2 = a_1^2$ ; ...;  $a_{p-2} = a_1^{p-2}$  $i_1^{p-2}$ ;  $a_{p-1} = a_1^{p-1} = 1$ . Choose  $\delta \in F_p$ , such that  $\delta \neq -\xi^2$  for all  $\xi \in F_p$ . The independent set  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  $\sqrt{ }$  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ 1  $a_i^2\delta+1$  $a_i$  $a_i^2\delta+1$  $a_i\delta$  $a_i^2\delta+1$  $i^{\,0}$   $\bar{ }$   $\cdots$   $\cdots$  $a_i^2\delta$  $a_i^2\delta+1$ 1 together with the vertices  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  $\int \frac{1}{a_i^2 \delta + 1}$  $-a_i$  $a_i^2\delta+1$  $a_i\delta$  $a_i^2\delta+1$  $\frac{1}{2}$  eigensupport as two parts of a complete bipartite graph  $K_{p+1,p+1}$ . 1  $\left[\begin{matrix} \frac{-a_i}{a_i^2\delta+1} \\ \frac{1}{a_i^2\delta+1} \end{matrix}\right]$ , where  $i = 0 \dots p-1$ , form a minimum

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### Why do we need it?

 $Bil_q(n,m)$  can be considered as a subgraph of  $J_q(n+m,m)$  as follows: given a fixed subspace W of a dimension n, all m-spaces U such that  $U \cap W = \emptyset$  are the vertices of  $Bil_{\alpha}(n, m)$ 

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### Thank you for your attention!

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