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*The ideal of a cometric association scheme*

Consider a  $d$ -class cometric (or  $Q$ -polynomial) association scheme with vertex set  $X$  and primitive idempotents  $E_0, E_1, \dots, E_d$  forming a  $Q$ -polynomial ordering. For each vertex  $a$ , we introduce an indeterminate  $Z_a$  and map the polynomial ring  $\mathbb{C}[Z_1, \dots, Z_v]$  ( $v = |X|$ ) to the standard module  $\mathbb{C}^X$  by first mapping  $Z_a$  to the column of  $E_1$  indexed by  $a$ . We extend this by ordinary addition and entrywise multiplication of vectors. We consider the kernel of this map and conjecture that it is always generated by low degree polynomials.