1116-05-344 Mark S. MacLean* (macleanm@seattleu.edu), Dept. of Mathematics, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 98122, and Stefko Miklavic. Bipartite distance-regular graphs with exactly two irreducible T-modules with endpoint 2.

The Terwilliger algebra has been used to classify certain types of distance-regular graphs, such as the bipartite Qpolynomial distance-regular graphs of large diameter. Let Γ denote a bipartite distance-regular graph with vertex set X,
diameter $D \ge 4$ and valency $k \ge 3$. For $x \in X$ let T(x) denote the Terwilliger algebra of Γ with respect to x. In 2000, B.
Curtin showed that Γ has exactly one irreducible module for T(x) of endpoint 2, and this module is thin, precisely when Γ satisfies a certain combinatorial condition. We extend Curtin's result by proving that Γ has exactly two irreducible
modules for T(x) of endpoint 2, and both are thin, precisely when Γ satisfies a related combinatorial condition. (Received
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