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Jorge Neves, Maria Vaz Pinto* (vazpinto@math.tecnico.ulisboa.pt) and **Rafael Villarreal**. *Regularity of vanishing ideals associated to bipartite graphs*. Preliminary report.

Let X be an algebraic toric set in a projective space, parameterized by the s edges of a simple graph over a finite field K , and let $I(X)$ be the vanishing ideal of X , which is a lattice ideal of $S = K[t_1, \dots, t_s]$. For certain families of graphs, we find explicit sets of binomial generators for $I(X)$, obtained combinatorially from the respective graphs, and use those generators to compute the Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity of $S/I(X)$. (Received September 14, 2015)