



# A CLASS OF REPRESENTATIONS OF THE $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -GRADED SPECIAL LINEAR LIE SUPERALGEBRA $\mathfrak{sl}(m_1 + 1, m_2 | n_1, n_2)$ AND QUANTUM STATISTICS

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The description of the  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded special linear Lie superalgebra is carried out via a set of generators that satisfy triple relations and are called creation and annihilation operators. With respect to these generators, a class of Fock type representations of the algebra is constructed. The properties of the underlying statistics are discussed and its Pauli principle is formulated.

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## 1. Introduction

A result from quantum field theory is that particles with half-integer spins are fermions, satisfying the Fermi-Dirac statistics, and particles with integer spins are bosons, satisfying the Bose-Einstein statistics. However, beyond Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics, various kinds of generalized quantum statistics have been introduced, investigated and discussed (see, e.g., [12] for a review and references). One of the first such generalizations are the so called parafermion and paraboson statistics [2]. The algebraic structure behind a system of  $2m$ -parafermion operators is the orthogonal Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(2m + 1)$  [5, 11], and behind a system of  $2n$ -parabosons is the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{osp}(1|2n)$  [1]. For a mixed system of  $2m$ -parafermions and  $2n$ -parabosons there are two types of mutual non-trivial relations (from a physical point of view) [3] with algebraic structures the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{osp}(2m + 1|2n)$  [8] and the  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{osp}(1, 2m|2n, 0) \equiv \mathfrak{ps}\mathfrak{o}(2m + 1|2n)$  [14, 17]. All these algebras are of type  $B$  Lie algebras, Lie superalgebras or  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebras. Furthermore, generalized statistics have been associated with all classical Lie algebras and basic classical Lie superalgebras from the infinite series  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  and are referred to as  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ -(super)statistics [7, 15, 16]. Therefore it is natural to consider their  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded counterparts.