The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebras $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ and $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$, and parastatistics Fock spaces

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Abstract

The parastatistics Fock spaces of order p corresponding to an infinite number of parafermions and parabosons with relative paraboson relations are constructed. The Fock spaces are lowest weight representations of the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $pso(\infty|\infty)$, with a basis consisting of row-stable Gelfand-Zetlin patterns.

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1 Introduction

All particles in the Standard Model are classified as either bosons or fermions obeying the symmetric Bose-Einstein statistics or the antisymmetric Fermi-Dirac statistics. Despite the success of the present theory, the Standard Model has deficiencies such as the inability to explain the nature of dark matter and dark energy for example. In fact, quantum theory allows for the existence of infinitely many families of paraparticles, which obey mixed-symmetry statistics. One of the first generalizations of quantum statistics, the so called paraboson and parafermion statistics, was introduced by Green [1] already in 1953. Greenberg and Messiah [2] considered mixed systems of parafermions \bar{f}_i^{\pm} $(j,k,l \in \{1,2,\ldots\}$ and $\eta, \epsilon, \xi \in \{+,-\} \equiv \{+1,-1\}$):

$$[[\bar{f}_j^{\xi}, \bar{f}_k^{\eta}], \bar{f}_l^{\epsilon}] = |\epsilon - \eta| \delta_{kl} \bar{f}_j^{\xi} - |\epsilon - \xi| \delta_{jl} \bar{f}_k^{\eta},$$
(1.1)

and parabosons \bar{b}_i^{\pm}

$$[\{\bar{b}_{j}^{\xi}, \bar{b}_{k}^{\eta}\}, \bar{b}_{l}^{\epsilon}] = (\epsilon - \xi)\delta_{jl}\bar{b}_{k}^{\eta} + (\epsilon - \eta)\delta_{kl}\bar{b}_{j}^{\xi}, \qquad (1.2)$$

and investigated the relative commutation relations between them. Following physical arguments they proved that there are two non-trivial relative commutation relations between parafermions and parabosons. The first of these are the so-called relative parafermion relations, determined by:

$$[[f_{j}^{\xi}, f_{k}^{\eta}], b_{l}^{\epsilon}] = 0, \qquad [\{b_{j}^{\xi}, b_{k}^{\eta}\}, f_{l}^{\epsilon}] = 0, \\ [[f_{j}^{\xi}, b_{k}^{\eta}], f_{l}^{\epsilon}] = -|\epsilon - \xi|\delta_{jl}b_{k}^{\eta}, \qquad \{[f_{j}^{\xi}, b_{k}^{\eta}], b_{l}^{\epsilon}\} = (\epsilon - \eta)\delta_{kl}f_{j}^{\xi}.$$

$$(1.3)$$

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The second are the so-called relative paraboson relations, defined by:

$$\begin{split} & [[\bar{f}_{j}^{\xi}, \bar{f}_{k}^{\eta}], \bar{b}_{l}^{\epsilon}] = 0, \qquad [\{\bar{b}_{j}^{\xi}, \bar{b}_{k}^{\eta}\}, \bar{f}_{l}^{\epsilon}] = 0, \\ & \{\{\bar{f}_{j}^{\xi}, \bar{b}_{k}^{\eta}\}, \bar{f}_{l}^{\epsilon}\} = |\epsilon - \xi|\delta_{jl}\bar{b}_{k}^{\eta}, \qquad [\{\bar{f}_{j}^{\xi}, \bar{b}_{k}^{\eta}\}, \bar{b}_{l}^{\epsilon}] = (\epsilon - \eta)\delta_{kl}\bar{f}_{j}^{\xi}. \end{split}$$
(1.4)

In the recent years parastatistics became again a field of increasing interest. On one side, possible applications of paraparticles were investigated: parabosons and parafermions were considered as candidates for the particles of dark matter/dark energy [3–5]; quantum simulation of parabosons and parafermions [6–8] were proposed, thus giving a tool of potential use of paraparticles in designing quantum information systems and as well as possible applications in optics [9]. On the other side, the algebraic structures behind the parabosons and parafermions were explored in order to construct the corresponding Fock spaces. The first result in this respect was given by Maekawa and Noguchi in [10] where the Fock space of order p of m parafermions is a particular irreducible module of SO(2m+1) with basis vectors given by the SO(2m+1) Gelfand-Zetlin (GZ) labels [11]. In [10], the relevant parafermion Fock spaces are identified, labelled by the order of statistics p, the Fock space vacuum is characterized as a lowest weight vector, and the state space vectors correspond to weight vectors of the SO(2m+1) module. On the other hand, in this GZ-basis, the action of Chevallev elements of SO(2m+1) is known, but it is not appropriate to determine the action of parafermion creation and annihilation operators. The parastatistics algebra for a system of m parafermions and n parabosons with relative parafermion relations, determined by (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3), was identified in 1982 by Palev [12] and is the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{osp}(2m+1|2n)$ [13]. Ten years later, in 1992, in a review article [14] considering ordinary quantum statistics and parastatistics Palev indicated that also the fields and the corresponding conjugate momenta in quantum field theory are generators of the infinite-dimensional orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra. He pointed out [14] that the state spaces of parastatistics can be constructed applying an induced module procedure.

The explicit Fock representations for a system of m parafermions and n parabosons with relative parafermion relations were constructed in [15] being certain infinite-dimensional lowest weight representations of $\mathfrak{osp}(2m+1|2n)$. Moreover, the results were generalized to the case of an infinite number of parabosons and parafermions [16]. The second case, where (1.1) and (1.2) are combined with the relative paraboson relations (1.4), leads to an algebra which has received attention in a number of papers [17–21], and is no longer a Lie superalgebra but a $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra [17, 22]. Thus in [22] the explicit Fock representations for a system of m parafermions and n parabosons with relative paraboson relations were constructed being certain infinite-dimensional lowest weight representations of the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2m+1|2n)$ (which is $\mathfrak{osp}(1, 2m|2n, 0)$ in the notation of Tolstoy [17]). In the present paper we generalize the last results to the case of an infinite number of parabosons and parafermions with relative paraboson relations constructing their Fock spaces as a class of representations of the infinite rank $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$. In such a way we reach our ultimate goals, namely the description of parastatistics Fock spaces with an infinite number of parafermions and parabosons with the two possible nontrivial relative relations between them. On the other hand the present paper is a further example of a physical application of the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie (super)algebras, as it was the case in a number of recent investigations [23–32].

The structure of the paper is as follows. In Section 2 we give a new matrix realization of the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ (as the known one [17,22] cannot be extended to infinite-dimensional matrices). In this new matrix realization, the operators corresponding to n parafermions and n parabosons are identified, and seen to generate a basis for $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$. The Fock space of order p for such a set of parastatistics operators is identified as a lowest weight representation $\tilde{V}(p)$ of $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ in Section 3. The difference with [22] is that now the basis

vectors of $\tilde{V}(p)$ are given in a form, appropriate to the case *n* approaching infinity. The actions of the parastatistics operators is also given. Finally in Section 4, the infinite rank $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$ is defined by means of a matrix form, consisting of certain infinite square matrices with only a finite number of nonzero entries. The identification of $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$ as the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra generated by an infinite number of parafermions and parabosons (subject to particular mutual (paraboson) relations) is then rather straightforward. Then we turn to the Fock spaces $\tilde{V}(p,\infty)$ of such combined systems of parafermions and parabosons.

2 The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$

In the present section we will introduce a different matrix realization (over the complex numbers) of the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ than the one used in [22]. The new matrix realization of $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ will allow us to extend the results and notation to the case of an infinite rank $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded algebra. For this purpose the rows and columns of matrices (and other objects) will be labelled both with negative and positive integers. If n is a non-negative integer, the notation for ordered sets will be as follows:

$$[-n,n] = \{-n,\ldots,-2,-1,0,1,2,\ldots,n\}, \qquad [-n,n]^* = \{-n,\ldots,-2,-1,1,2,\ldots,n\}.$$
 (2.1)

Sometimes the minus sign of an index will be written as an overlined number, for example

$$[\bar{2},3]^* = \{\bar{2},\bar{1},1,2,3\} = \{-2,-1,1,2,3\}$$
 and $[\bar{n},\bar{1}] = \{\bar{n},\ldots,\bar{2},\bar{1}\} = \{-n,\ldots,-2,-1\}.$

In addition we will use

$$\mathbb{Z}^* = \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \qquad \mathbb{Z}_+ = \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}, \qquad \mathbb{Z}_+^* = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots\}$$

and similarly for \mathbb{Z}_{-} and \mathbb{Z}_{-}^{*} .

Let I and J be the (2×2) -matrices

$$I := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad J := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(2.2)

The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ can be defined as the set of all $(4n+1) \times (4n+1)$ block matrices Y of the form

$$Y := \begin{pmatrix} Y_{\bar{n},\bar{n}} & \cdots & Y_{\bar{n},\bar{1}} \mid Y_{\bar{n},0} & Y_{\bar{n},1} & \cdots & Y_{\bar{n},n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Y_{\bar{1},\bar{n}} & \cdots & Y_{\bar{1},\bar{1}} \mid Y_{\bar{1},0} & Y_{\bar{1},1} & \cdots & Y_{\bar{1},\bar{n}} \\ \hline Y_{0,\bar{n}} & \cdots & Y_{0,\bar{1}} & 0 & Y_{0,1} & \cdots & Y_{0,n} \\ \hline Y_{1,\bar{n}} & \cdots & Y_{1,\bar{1}} \mid Y_{1,0} & Y_{1,1} & \cdots & Y_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Y_{n,\bar{n}} & \cdots & Y_{n,\bar{1}} \mid Y_{n,0} & Y_{n,1} & \cdots & Y_{n,n} \end{pmatrix},$$
(2.3)

where any matrix Y_{ij} with $i, j \in [\bar{n}, n]^*$ is a (2×2) -matrix, $Y_{0,i}$ is a (1×2) -matrix, $Y_{i,0}$ a (2×1) -matrix and

$$\begin{split} &IY_{\bar{i},\bar{j}} + Y_{\bar{j},\bar{i}}^T I = 0, \quad JY_{i,j} + Y_{j,i}^T J = 0, \quad IY_{\bar{i},j} + Y_{j,\bar{i}}^T J = 0 \qquad (i,j\in[1,n]);\\ &Y_{0,\bar{j}} + Y_{\bar{j},0}^T I = 0, \quad Y_{0,j} - Y_{j,0}^T J = 0 \qquad (j\in[0,n]). \end{split}$$

The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ grading for matrices of the form (2.3) is determined by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(\underline{0},0) & \underline{1} & \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(\underline{1},1) & \underline{1} & \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(\underline{0},1) \\ \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(\underline{1},1) & \underline{1} & \underline{0} & \underline{1} & \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(\underline{1},0) \\ \overline{\mathfrak{g}}(0,1) & \underline{1} & \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(1,0) & \underline{1} & \underline{\mathfrak{g}}(0,0) \\ \end{pmatrix}.$$
(2.4)

It is straightforward to verify that the defining identities of a $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra [33,34] $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{a} \mathfrak{g}_a = \mathfrak{g}_{(0,0)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{(0,1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{(1,0)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{(1,1)}$ with $a = (a_1, a_2)$ an element of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$, namely

$$\llbracket x_{\boldsymbol{a}}, y_{\boldsymbol{b}} \rrbracket \in \mathfrak{g}_{\boldsymbol{a}+\boldsymbol{b}},\tag{2.5}$$

$$\llbracket x_{\boldsymbol{a}}, y_{\boldsymbol{b}} \rrbracket = -(-1)^{\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b}} \llbracket y_{\boldsymbol{b}}, x_{\boldsymbol{a}} \rrbracket,$$
(2.6)

$$[\![x_{a}, [\![y_{b}, z_{c}]\!]] = [\![\![x_{a}, y_{b}]\!], z_{c}]\!] + (-1)^{a \cdot b} [\![y_{b}, [\![x_{a}, z_{c}]\!]]\!],$$
(2.7)

where

$$a + b = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2, \qquad a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2,$$
 (2.8)

hold for homogeneous elements x_a, y_b, z_c of the form (2.3), with the bracket given in terms of matrix multiplication:

$$\llbracket x_{\boldsymbol{a}}, y_{\boldsymbol{b}} \rrbracket = x_{\boldsymbol{a}} \cdot y_{\boldsymbol{b}} - (-1)^{\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b}} y_{\boldsymbol{b}} \cdot x_{\boldsymbol{a}}.$$
(2.9)

Let e_{ij} be the matrix with zeros everywhere except a 1 on position (i, j), where the row and column indices run from -2n to 2n. Consider the following elements $(i \in [1, n])$:

$$\bar{c}_{-i}^{+} \equiv \bar{f}_{-i}^{+} = \sqrt{2}(e_{-2i,0} - e_{0,-2i+1}),
\bar{c}_{-i}^{-} \equiv \bar{f}_{-i}^{-} = \sqrt{2}(e_{0,-2i} - e_{-2i+1,0}),
\bar{c}_{i}^{+} \equiv \bar{b}_{i}^{+} = \sqrt{2}(e_{0,2i} + e_{2i-1,0}),$$
(2.10)

$$\bar{c}_i^- \equiv \bar{b}_i^- = \sqrt{2}(e_{0,2i-1} - e_{2i,0}).$$
 (2.11)

These elements satisfy the triple relations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.4) and the algebra is generated by them. In [17], the following was proved:

Theorem 1 (Tolstoy). The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra \mathfrak{g} defined by 4n generators \bar{f}_k^{\pm} and \bar{b}_k^{\pm} $(k = 1, \ldots, n)$, where $\bar{f}_k^{\pm} \in \mathfrak{g}_{(1,1)}$ and $\bar{b}_k^{\pm} \in \mathfrak{g}_{(1,0)}$, subject to the relations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.4), is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$.

In terms of the parastatistics generators (2.10) and (2.11) the basis elements of the graded parts of \mathfrak{g} are as follows:

It is straightforward to check that $\mathfrak{g}_{(0,0)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{(1,1)} = \mathfrak{so}(2n+1) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(2n)$. Since the even subalgebra of the Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{osp}(2n+1|2n)$ is also $\mathfrak{so}(2n+1) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(2n)$, we will refer to the diagonal matrices of (2.3) as the Cartan subalgebra \mathfrak{h} of $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$. A basis of \mathfrak{h} is as follows:

$$h_{i} = \frac{1}{2} [\![\bar{c}_{i}^{+}, \bar{c}_{i}^{-}]\!] \quad (i \in [-n, n]^{*}).$$

$$(2.12)$$

In terms of the dual basis of \mathfrak{h}^* , denoted by ϵ_i $(i \in [-n, n]^*)$, $\mathfrak{pso}(2n + 1|2n)$ has the same root space decomposition as $\mathfrak{osp}(2n+1|2n)$, with the same positive and negative roots (but now graded with respect to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ instead of \mathbb{Z}_2). So, \bar{c}_j^+ are positive root vectors, and \bar{c}_j^- are negative root vectors.

The Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ is a subalgebra of $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ and the $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ basis elements are given by:

$$E_{jk} = \frac{1}{2} [\![\bar{c}_j^+, \bar{c}_k^-]\!] \quad (j, k \in [-n, n]^*),$$
(2.13)

where

 E_{jk} for $j,k \in [-n,-1]$ or $j,k \in [1,n]$ is even; so its degree (dg) is 0, (2.14)

$$E_{jk}$$
 for $j \in [-n, -1], k \in [1, n]$ or $j \in [1, n], k \in [-n, -1]$ is odd; so its degree is 1, (2.15)

satisfying the standard relations for the basis elements of the Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$

$$E_{ij}E_{kl} - (-1)^{\deg(E_{ij})\deg(E_{kl})}E_{kl}E_{ij} = \delta_{jk}E_{il} - (-1)^{\deg(E_{ij})\deg(E_{kl})}\delta_{il}E_{kj}.$$
(2.16)

Note that (see (2.12) and (2.13) for j = k) $\mathfrak{h} = \operatorname{span}\{h_i, i \in [-n, n]^*\}$ is the Cartan subalgebra of both $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ and $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$.

3 Fock representations of $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ in the "odd basis"

The parastatistics Fock space of order p (for the relative paraboson relations), with p a positive integer, has been constructed before [22] as an infinite-dimensional lowest weight representation $\tilde{V}(p)$ of the algebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$. By definition [2] the parastatistics Fock space $\tilde{V}(p)$ is the Hilbert space with vacuum vector $|0\rangle$, defined by means of

$$\langle 0|0\rangle = 1, \quad \bar{c}_{j}^{-}|0\rangle = 0, \quad (\bar{c}_{j}^{\pm})^{\dagger} = \bar{c}_{j}^{\mp}, \quad [\![\bar{c}_{j}^{-}, \bar{c}_{k}^{+}]\!]|0\rangle = p\delta_{jk}|0\rangle \quad (j,k \in [\bar{n},n]^{*})$$
(3.1)

and is irreducible under the action of the algebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ generated by the elements \bar{c}_j^{\pm} .

The vector $|0\rangle$ is the lowest weight vector of $\tilde{V}(p)$ with weight $[-\frac{p}{2}, \ldots, -\frac{p}{2}; \frac{p}{2}, \ldots, \frac{p}{2}]$ in the basis $\{\epsilon_{-n}, \ldots, \epsilon_{-1}; \epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_n\}$ (see (2.12)). In [22], applying the induced module procedure, the $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ representation $\overline{V}(p)$ with lowest weight $[-\frac{p}{2}, \ldots, -\frac{p}{2}; \frac{p}{2}, \ldots, \frac{p}{2}]$ was constructed. In general the $\overline{V}(p)$ module is not irreducible and $\tilde{V}(p)$ is the quotient module

$$\widetilde{V}(p) = \overline{V}(p)/M(p),$$
(3.2)

where M(p) is the maximal invariant submodule of $\overline{V}(p)$. Since the module $\overline{V}(p)$ has the same weight structure as the corresponding induced module for $\mathfrak{osp}(2n+1|2n)$ its decomposition with respect to $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ is the same, yielding all covariant $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ representations labeled by a partition λ with $\lambda_{n+1} \leq n$. Thus the odd Gelfand-Zetlin basis (GZ) of $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ can be used and the difference, compared to [22], is that we must use a different $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ [35] GZ-basis, appropriate to generalize the results to n approaching infinity. The union of all GZ-bases of $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ [35] is the basis for $\overline{V}(p)$. The notation of these basis vectors, as in [35, (3.9)-(3.10)], is as follows:

$$|p;m)^{2n} \equiv |m)^{2n} = \begin{vmatrix} [m]^{2n} \\ |m|^{2n-1} \end{vmatrix} =$$
(3.3)

where $m_{i,2n} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ are fixed and

- 1. $m_{j,2n} m_{j+1,2n} \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \ j \in [\bar{n}, \bar{2}] \cup [1, n] \text{ and } m_{-1,2n} \ge \#\{i : m_{i,2n} > 0, \ i \in [1, n]\};$
- 2. $m_{-i,2s} m_{-i,2s-1} \equiv \theta_{-i,2s-1} \in \{0,1\}, \quad 1 \le i \le s \le n;$
- 3. $m_{i,2s} m_{i,2s+1} \equiv \theta_{i,2s} \in \{0,1\}, \quad 1 \le i \le s \le n-1;$
- 4. $m_{-1,2s} \ge \#\{i: m_{i,2s} > 0, i \in [1,s]\}, s \in [1,n];$
- 5. $m_{-1,2s-1} \ge \#\{i: m_{i,2s-1} > 0, i \in [1, s-1]\}, s \in [2, n];$
- 6. $m_{i,2s} m_{i,2s-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $m_{i,2s-1} m_{i+1,2s} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $1 \le i \le s-1 \le n-1$; 7. $m_{-i-1,2s+1} m_{-i,2s} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $m_{-i,2s} m_{-i,2s+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $1 \le i \le s \le n-1$.

Under the adjoint action in $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ of the $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ basis elements E_{jk} , (2.13), the ordered set $(\bar{c}_n^+, \bar{c}_{-n}^+, \dots, \bar{c}_2^+, \bar{c}_{-2}^+, \bar{c}_1^+, \bar{c}_{-1}^+)$ is a standard $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ tensor of rank $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$ and these 2nelements correspond, in this order, to a unique GZ-pattern with k top lines $10 \cdots 0$ and 2n - kbottom rows of the form $0 \cdots 0$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. It is convenient to introduce a notation for the order in which these 2n elements appear:

$$\rho(i) = \begin{cases} 2i & \text{for } i \in [1, n] \\ -2i - 1 & \text{for } i \in [\bar{n}, \bar{1}] \end{cases}$$
(3.5)

(3.4)

Then the pattern corresponding to \bar{c}_i^+ has rows of the form $10 \cdots 0$ for each row index $j \in [\rho(i), 2n]$ and zero rows for each row index $j \in [1, \rho(i) - 1]$.

If $W([m]^{2n})$ is the $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ module with highest weight $[m]^{2n}$, the tensor product rule for covariant representations of $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ reads [36]:

$$W([1,0,\ldots,0]) \otimes W([m]^{2n}) = \bigoplus_{k \in [-n,n]^*} W([m]^{2n}_{+(k)}),$$
(3.6)

where $[m]_{\pm(k)}^{2n}$ is obtained from $[m]^{2n}$ by the replacement of $m_{k,2n}$ by $m_{k,2n} \pm 1$. On the right hand side of (3.6) the summands for which the conditions 1. in (3.4) are not fulfilled are omitted.

The matrix elements of \bar{c}_i^+ in $\overline{V}(p)$ can be written as follows [37]:

$${}^{2n}(m'|\bar{c}_{i}^{+}|m)^{2n} = \begin{pmatrix} [m]_{+(k)}^{2n} \\ |m'|^{2n-1} \\ |m'|^{2n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 10\cdots00 \\ 10\cdots0 \\ \cdots \\ 0 \\ & \vdots \\ |m|^{2n} \\ |m'|^{2n-1} \\ |m'|^{2n-1} \end{pmatrix} \times ([m]_{+(k)}^{2n}||\bar{c}^{+}||[m]^{2n}).$$
(3.7)

The first factor in the right hand side of (3.7) is a $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ Clebsch-Gordan coefficient (CGC) determined in [16,38] and the second factor in (3.7) is a reduced matrix element for the standard representation. The values of the patterns $|m'\rangle^{2n}$ are determined by the $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ tensor product rule (3.6) and the first line of $|m'\rangle^{2n}$ is of the form $[m]_{+(k)}^{2n}$. The reduced matrix elements depend only on the $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ highest weights $[m]^{2n}$ and $[m]_{+k}^{2n}$ (and not on the GZ basis). They have been determined in [22, formulas (3.18) and (A.4-A.7)]:

$$([m]_{+(k)}^{2n})|\bar{c}^{+}||[m]^{2n}) = \tilde{G}_{n+k+1}(m_{-n,2n}, m_{-n+1,2n}, \dots, m_{-1,2n}, m_{1,2n}, \dots, m_{2n,2n}), \quad (k \in [-n, -1])$$
(3.8)

$$([m]_{+(k)}^{2n}||\bar{c}^{+}||[m]^{2n}) = \tilde{G}_{n+k}(m_{-n,2n}, m_{-n+1,2n}, \dots, m_{-1,2n}, m_{1,2n}, \dots, m_{2n,2n}), \quad (k \in [1,n]).$$
(3.9)

For the matrix elements of \bar{c}_i^{-} , we use the Hermiticity requirement (3.1),

$${}^{2n}(m'|\bar{c}_i^{-}|m)^{2n} = {}^{2n}(m|\bar{c}_i^{+}|m')^{2n}.$$
(3.10)

In this way we obtain explicit actions of the $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ generators \overline{c}_i^{\pm} on a basis of $\overline{V}(p)$:

$$\bar{c}_{i}^{+}|m)^{2n} = \sum_{k,m'} \begin{pmatrix} 10\cdots00 & [m]^{2n} &$$

$$\bar{c}_i^{-}|m)^{2n} = \sum_{k,m'} \begin{pmatrix} 10\cdots00 & [m]_{-(k)}^{2n} \\ \cdots & ; & [m')^{2n-1} \\ 0 & & [m')^{2n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [m]^{2n} \\ [m]^{2n-1} \end{pmatrix} ([m]^{2n}||\bar{c}^+||[m]_{-(k)}^{2n}| \left| \begin{array}{c} [m]_{-(k)}^{2n} \\ [m')^{2n-1} \end{array} \right). \quad (3.12)$$

From the reduced matrix elements one determines the structure of the $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ irreducible $\tilde{V}(p)$ module. All vectors $|m\rangle^{2n}$ (3.3) with $m_{\bar{n},2n} \leq p$ satisfying conditions (3.4) constitute the basis of the irreducible $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ representation $\tilde{V}(p)$.

Definition 2. A basis vector, $|m|^{2n}$ is said to be row-stable with stability index s if there exists a partition ν such that rows $s, s + 1, \ldots, 2n$ are of the form

$$[\nu_1, \nu_2, \ldots, 0; 0, 0, \ldots].$$

Note that:

- 1. The action (3.11) of \bar{c}_i^+ on $|m\rangle^{2n}$ gives vectors $|m'\rangle^{2n}$ such that rows $1, 2, \ldots, \rho(i) 1$ of $|m'\rangle^{2n}$ are the same as those of $|m\rangle^{2n}$ and in rows $\rho(i), \ldots, 2n$ there is a change by one unit for just one particular column index r: $[m']^j = [m]^j + [0, \ldots, 0, 1, 0, \ldots, 0]$ for $j \in [\rho(i), 2n]$.
- 2. The action (k < n)

$$\bar{c}_{i_k}^+ \cdots \bar{c}_{i_2}^+ \bar{c}_{i_1}^+ |0\rangle$$
 (3.13)

produces row-stable patterns if n is sufficiently large (each $i_r \in [\bar{n}, n]^*$).

- 3. If $|m\rangle^{2n}$ is row-stable with respect to row s < 2n 1 the vectors $|m'\rangle^{2n}$ appearing in $\bar{c}_i^+|m\rangle^{2n}$ are row-stable with respect to row max $\{s + 2, \rho(i) + 1\}$.
- 4. Row-stable patterns remain row-stable under the action of \bar{c}_i^{-} 's for the same stability index.

5. If the top row of $|m|^{2n}$ has the zero partition as second part, i.e. it is of the form

$$[m]^{2n} = [\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots; 0, \dots, 0]$$

with ν a partition one can define a map $\phi_{2n,+2}$ from the set of GZ-basis vectors $|m\rangle^{2n}$ with zero second part to the set of GZ-basis vectors $|m\rangle^{2n+2}$ with stability index 2n by:

$$|m)^{2n+2} = \phi_{2n,+2} (|m)^{2n}), \text{ where}$$

$$[m]^{2n+1} = [\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, 0, 0; 0, \dots, 0], \quad [m]^{2n+2} = [\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, 0, 0; 0, \dots, 0, 0]$$
(3.14)

and extend it by linearity, on a linear combination of vectors $|m|^{2n}$ with zero second part.

6. Let $|m\rangle^{2n}$ be row-stable with respect to row 2n, and $|m\rangle^{2n+2} = \phi_{2n,+2}(|m\rangle^{2n})$. Then for all i with $\rho(i) \leq 2n$ (or equivalently, $i \in [-n, n]^*$):

$$\bar{c}_i^+|m)^{2n+2} = \phi_{2n,+2} \left(\bar{c}_i^+|m)^{2n} \right)$$

4 The Fock representations $\tilde{V}(p,\infty)$ of $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$

In this Section we extend the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$ and its Fock representations $\tilde{V}(p)$ to the infinite rank case $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$.

Consider the set of all squared infinite matrices of the form

$$Y := \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ \cdots & Y_{\bar{2},\bar{2}} & Y_{\bar{2},\bar{1}} & Y_{\bar{2},0} & Y_{\bar{2},1} & Y_{\bar{2},2} & \cdots \\ \cdots & Y_{\bar{1},\bar{2}} & Y_{\bar{1},\bar{1}} & Y_{\bar{1},0} & Y_{\bar{1},1} & Y_{\bar{1},2} & \cdots \\ \hline & \ddots & Y_{0,\bar{2}} & Y_{0,\bar{1}} & 0 & Y_{0,1} & Y_{0,2} & \cdots \\ \hline & \cdots & Y_{1,\bar{2}} & Y_{1,\bar{1}} & Y_{1,0} & Y_{1,1} & Y_{1,2} & \cdots \\ \hline & \cdots & Y_{2,\bar{2}} & Y_{2,\bar{1}} & Y_{2,0} & Y_{2,1} & Y_{2,2} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} .$$
(4.15)

with indices in the set \mathbb{Z} , Y_{ij} with $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ a (2×2) -matrix, $Y_{0,i}$ a (1×2) -matrix and $Y_{i,0}$ a (2×1) -matrix. The infinite-dimensional $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$ can be defined as the set of all squared infinite matrices of the form (4.15) such that each matrix has only a finite number of nonzero entries, and such that the (non-zero) blocks satisfy

$$\begin{split} &IY_{\bar{i},\bar{j}} + Y_{\bar{j},\bar{i}}^T I = 0, \quad JY_{i,j} + Y_{j,i}^T J = 0, \quad IY_{\bar{i},j} + Y_{\bar{j},\bar{i}}^T J = 0 \qquad (i,j\in\mathbb{Z}_+^*);\\ &Y_{0,\bar{j}} + Y_{\bar{j},0}^T I = 0, \quad Y_{0,j} - Y_{j,0}^T J = 0 \qquad (j\in\mathbb{Z}_+). \end{split}$$

The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ grading for the matrices (4.15) is determined by (2.4) and for homogeneous elements x_a, y_b of the form (4.15), the bracket is defined as follows:

$$\llbracket x_{\boldsymbol{a}}, y_{\boldsymbol{b}} \rrbracket = x_{\boldsymbol{a}} \cdot y_{\boldsymbol{b}} - (-1)^{\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b}} y_{\boldsymbol{b}} \cdot x_{\boldsymbol{a}}.$$

$$(4.16)$$

and extended by linearity (see(2.8) and (2.9)).

The matrices e_{ij} consist of zeros everywhere except a 1 on position (i, j), where the row and column indices belong to \mathbb{Z} . A basis of a Cartan subalgebra \mathfrak{h} of $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$ consists of the elements $h_i = e_{2i-1,2i-1} - e_{2i,2i}$ $(i \in \mathbb{Z}_+^*)$ and $h_i = e_{2i,2i} - e_{2i+1,2i+1}$ $(i \in \mathbb{Z}_-^*)$. The corresponding dual basis

of \mathfrak{h}^* is denoted by ϵ_i $(i \in \mathbb{Z}^*)$. As in the finite rank case, we can identify the following root vectors in $\mathfrak{g}_{(1,1)}$ $(i \in \mathbb{Z}^*_+)$:

$$\bar{c}_{-i}^{+} \equiv \bar{f}_{-i}^{+} = \sqrt{2}(e_{-2i,0} - e_{0,-2i+1}),$$

$$\bar{c}_{-i}^{-} \equiv \bar{f}_{-i}^{-} = \sqrt{2}(e_{0,-2i} - e_{-2i+1,0}),$$
(4.17)

and in $\mathfrak{g}_{(1,0)}$ $(i \in \mathbb{Z}_+^*)$:

$$\bar{c}_i^+ \equiv \bar{b}_i^+ = \sqrt{2}(e_{0,2i} + e_{2i-1,0}),$$

$$\bar{c}_i^- \equiv \bar{b}_i^- = \sqrt{2}(e_{0,2i-1} - e_{2i,0}).$$
 (4.18)

The operators \bar{c}_i^+ can be chosen as positive root vectors, and the \bar{c}_i^- as negative root vectors.

The operators \bar{c}_i^{\pm} introduced here satisfy the triple relations of parastatistics. However now we are dealing with an infinite number of parafermions and an infinite number of parabosons, satisfying the mutual relative paraboson relations. So, the triple relations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.4) are satisfied with $j, k, l \in \mathbb{Z}^*$. In addition: as a $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra defined by generators and relations, $pso(\infty|\infty)$ is generated by the elements \bar{c}_i^{\pm} ($i \in \mathbb{Z}^*$) subject to the relations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.4).

The parastatistics Fock space of order p, with p a positive integer, can be defined as before, and will correspond to a lowest weight representation $\tilde{V}(p,\infty)$ of the algebra $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$. $\tilde{V}(p,\infty)$ is the Hilbert space generated by a vacuum vector $|0\rangle$ and the parastatistics creation and annihilation operators, i.e. subject to $\langle 0|0\rangle = 1$, $\bar{c}_j^-|0\rangle = 0$, $(\bar{c}_j^{\pm})^{\dagger} = \bar{c}_j^{\mp}$,

$$[\![\bar{c}_j^-, \bar{c}_k^+]\!]|0\rangle = p\delta_{jk} |0\rangle \quad (j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^*)$$

$$(4.19)$$

and which is irreducible under the action of the algebra $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$. Clearly $|0\rangle$ is a lowest weight vector of $\tilde{V}(p,\infty)$ with weight $(\ldots,-\frac{p}{2},-\frac{p}{2}|\frac{p}{2},\frac{p}{2},\ldots)$ in the basis $\{\ldots,\epsilon_{-2},\epsilon_{-1};\epsilon_1,\epsilon_2,\ldots\}$.

The basis vectors of $\tilde{V}(p, \infty)$ consist of infinite row-stable GZ-patterns. These are GZ-patterns with an infinite number of rows, of the type introduced in (3.3), but such that from a certain row index s all rows $s, s + 1, s + 2, \ldots$ are of the same form. The basis of $\tilde{V}(p, \infty)$ is as follows:

Proposition 3. A basis of $V(p, \infty)$ is given by all infinite row-stable GZ-patterns $|m\rangle^{\infty}$ of the form (3.3) with $n \to \infty$ where for each $|m\rangle^{\infty}$ there should exist a row index s (depending on $|m\rangle^{\infty}$) such that row s is of the form

$$[m]^s = [\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, 0; 0, 0, \dots]$$

with ν a partition, all rows above s are of the same form (up to extra zeros), and $\nu_1 \leq p$. Furthermore all $m_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and the usual GZ-conditions must be satisfied (for all $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+^*$):

- 1. $m_{-i,2r} m_{-i,2r-1} \equiv \theta_{-i,2r-1} \in \{0,1\}, \quad 1 \le i \le r;$
- 2. $m_{i,2r} m_{i,2r+1} \equiv \theta_{i,2r} \in \{0,1\}, \quad 1 \le i \le r;$
- 3. $m_{-1,2r} \ge \#\{i: m_{i,2r} > 0, i \in [1,r]\};$
- 4. $m_{-1,2r+1} \ge \#\{i: m_{i,2r+1} > 0, i \in [1,r]\};$
- 5. $m_{i,2r+2} m_{i,2r+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $m_{i,2r+1} m_{i+1,2r+2} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $1 \le i \le r$;
- 6. $m_{-i-1,2r+1} m_{-i,2r} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $m_{-i,2r} m_{-i,2r+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $1 \le i \le r$.

The process of adding an infinite number of identical rows (up to additional zeros) at the top of a finite GZ-pattern is as follows: let $|m\rangle^{2n}$ be a finite GZ-pattern of type (3.3) with 2n rows, such that row 2n is of the form $[\nu_1, \nu_2, \ldots; 0, 0, \ldots, 0]$. Then $\phi_{2n,\infty}(|m\rangle^{2n})$ is the infinite GZ-pattern consisting of the rows of $|m\rangle^{2n}$ to which an infinite number of rows $[\nu_1, \nu_2, \ldots; 0, 0, \ldots, 0]$ are added at the top (all identical, up to additional zeros). Conversely, if an infinite GZ-pattern $|m\rangle^{\infty}$ is given, which is stable with respect to row 2s, then one can restrict the infinite pattern to a finite GZ-pattern, and

$$|m)^{2s} = \phi_{2s,\infty}^{-1} (|m)^{\infty}).$$

Both maps are extended by linearity and the action of \bar{c}_i^{\pm} on vectors $|m\rangle^{\infty}$ is defined as follows:

Definition 4. Given a vector $|m|^{\infty}$ of V(p) with stability index 2s, and a generator \bar{c}_i^{\pm} . Let 2n be such that $2n > \max\{2s, \rho(i)\}$. Then

$$\bar{c}_i^{\pm}|m)^{\infty} = \phi_{2n,\infty} \left(\bar{c}_i^{\pm}|m)^{2n} \right), \text{ where } |m)^{2n} = \phi_{2n,\infty}^{-1} \left(|m)^{\infty} \right).$$
(4.20)

Then

Theorem 5. The vector space $\tilde{V}(p, \infty)$, with basis vectors all infinite row-stable GZ-patterns for which $\nu_1 \leq p$, on which the action of the $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$ generators \bar{c}_i^{\pm} $(i \in \mathbb{Z}^*)$ is defined by (4.20), is an irreducible unitary Fock representation of $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$.

The proof follows the same steps as for the class of representations of the Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{B}(\infty, \infty)$ and its parastatistics Fock spaces given in [16].

This paper closes a long-standing program, namely the construction of parastatistics Fock spaces in explicit form. The non-trivial relative commutation relations between parafermions and parabosons lead to different algebraic structures – the Lie superalgebras $\mathfrak{osp}(2n+1|2n)$, $\mathfrak{osp}(\infty|\infty)$ and the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebras $\mathfrak{pso}(2n+1|2n)$, $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$. The basis vectors of the parastatistics Fock spaces as irreducible modules of the corresponding algebraic structures are particular GZ-patterns. It is clear that the vacuum $|0\rangle$ of the Fock spaces is just the GZ-vector with all labels zeros. Expressing the other basis states of the Fock spaces (i.e. the other GZ-vectors) purely as a polynomial in creation operators acting on the vacuum remains a difficulty. Even in the easier case of a finite number of parabosons only, this is already a challenging problem [39].

The fact that the subalgebra structures of $\mathfrak{osp}(2n + 1|2n)$, $\mathfrak{osp}(\infty|\infty)$ and $\mathfrak{pso}(2n + 1|2n)$, $\mathfrak{pso}(\infty|\infty)$ are the same allowed us to use the same $\mathfrak{gl}(n|n)$ GZ-patterns. Hence it is difficult to see the delicate distinction between the \mathfrak{osp} -case and the \mathfrak{pso} -case. This genuine distinction is displayed in (3.8)-(3.9) and the sign difference determined in [22, eq. (3.18)]. From here, it is also clear that the actions of paraoperators with relative paraboson relations $\bar{f_i}^{\pm}$, $\bar{b_i}^{\pm}$ are related to the actions of those with relative parafermion relations f_i^{\pm} , b_i^{\pm} by means of a certain phase factor. This indicates that these two sets of paraoperators could be related to each other by a Klein transformation (see [40–43] for the first ideas in this respect), as it is for example the case for $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$ and a $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded version $\mathfrak{gl}(m_1, m_2|n_1, n_2)$ [44].

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