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## A New $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -Graded Quantum Group

We introduce a  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -graded version of the exterior (Grassmann) algebra with two generators. Using this object we obtain a new  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -graded quantum group denoted by  $\mathcal{O}(\widetilde{GL}_q(2))$  and discuss some of its properties.

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