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**Naiomi Cameron\*** ([naiomi.cameron@spelman.edu](mailto:naiomi.cameron@spelman.edu)) and **Kendra Killpatrick**. *Inversion generating functions for signed pattern avoiding permutations.*

We consider the classical Mahonian statistics on the set  $B_n(\Sigma)$  of signed permutations in the hyperoctahedral group  $B_n$  which avoid all patterns in  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a set of patterns of length two. In 2000, Simion gave the cardinality of  $B_n(\Sigma)$  in the cases where  $\Sigma$  contains either one or two patterns of length two and showed that  $|B_n(\Sigma)|$  is constant whenever  $|\Sigma| = 1$ , whereas in most but not all instances where  $|\Sigma| = 2$ ,  $|B_n(\Sigma)| = (n + 1)!$ . We answer an open question of Simion by providing bijections from  $B_n(\Sigma)$  to  $S_{n+1}$  in these cases where  $|B_n(\Sigma)| = (n + 1)!$ . In addition, we extend Simion's work by providing a combinatorial proof in the language of signed permutations for the major index on  $B_n(21, \bar{2}\bar{1})$  and by giving the major index on  $D_n(\Sigma)$  for  $\Sigma = \{21, \bar{2}\bar{1}\}$  and  $\Sigma = \{12, 21\}$ . The main result of this paper is to give the inversion generating functions for  $B_n(\Sigma)$  for almost all sets  $\Sigma$  with  $|\Sigma| \leq 2$ . (Received September 15, 2020)