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**Magnetic Properties of the quasi-2D S=1/2 Heisenberg antiferromagnet [Cu(py<sub>z</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(HF<sub>2</sub>)]PF<sub>6</sub>** SERGEI ZVYAGIN, Dresden High Magnetic Field Laboratory (HLD), FZ Dresden-Rossendorf, Dresden, Germany, E. ČIŽMÁR, Centre of Low Temperature Physics, P.J. Šafarik University, Košice, Slovakia, R. BEYER, M. UHLARZ, M. OZEROV, Y. SKOURSKI, J. WOSNITZA, Dresden High Magnetic Field Laboratory (HLD), FZ Dresden-Rossendorf, Dresden, Germany, J.L. MANSON, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, USA, J.A. SCHLUETER, Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, USA — We report on electron spin resonance, high-field magnetization, and specific-heat studies of [Cu(py<sub>z</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(HF<sub>2</sub>)]PF<sub>6</sub> single crystals, identified as a quasi-two-dimensional spin-1/2 Heisenberg antiferromagnet. Our measurements revealed  $J_{inter}/J_{intra} \leq 0.063$  and  $A/J \sim 0.003$ , where  $J_{inter}$ ,  $J_{intra}$ ,  $J$  are the interplane, intraplane and mean exchange interactions, respectively, and  $A$  is the anisotropy constant. It is argued that the magnetic properties of this material (including high-magnetic-field magnetization and the temperature-field phase diagram) are strongly affected by two-dimensional spin fluctuations, despite of onset of 3D long-range magnetic ordering at  $T_N \approx 4.4$  K. The ESR magnetic excitation spectrum in the 3D ordered phase is studied in detail.

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