

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR11 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Two species Bosonic Hubbard model in a two-dimensional optical lattice KALANI HETTIARACHCHILAGE, VALY ROUSSEAU, JUANA MORENO, MARK JARRELL, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803, USA — We study a two-component hardcore bosonic Hubbard model in a two-dimensional optical lattice by performing Quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) simulations. Our model contains a repulsive inter-species interaction between the two species of bosons and a hopping term between nearest neighbors. The phase diagram shows magnetic orderings, insulating and superfluid phases as a function of doping for balanced populations. We predict the appearance of a first order phase transition from an antiferromagnetic phase to a superfluid phase near half filling. A phase transition from superfluid to an exotic phase occurs away from half filling at very low temperature.

Kalani Hettiarachchilage
Department of Physics and Astronomy, Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803, USA

Date submitted: 24 Nov 2010

Electronic form version 1.4