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Possibility of Deconfined Criticality in SU(N) Heisenberg Models at Small N^1 KENJI HARADA, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University, Japan, TAKAFUMI SUZUKI, Graduate School of Engineering, University of Hyogo, Japan, TSUYOSHI OKUBO, ISSP, University of Tokyo, Japan, HARUHIKO MAT-SUO, RIST, Japan, JIE LOU, Department of Physics, Fudan University, China, HIROSHI WATANABE, SYNGE TODO, NAOKI KAWASHIMA, ISSP, University of Tokyo, Japan — To examine the validity of the scenario of the deconfined critical phenomena^[1], we carry out quantum Monte Carlo simulation for the SU(N) generalization of the Heisenberg model with four-body and six-body interactions^[2]. The quantum phase transition between the SU(N) Néel and valence-bond solid phases is characterized for N = 2, 3, and 4 on the square and honeycomb lattices. While finite-size scaling analysis works well up to the maximum lattice size (L = 256) and indicates the continuous nature of the phase transition, a clear systematic change towards the first-order transition is observed in the estimates of the critical exponent $y \equiv 1/\nu$ as the system size increases. We discuss the details of finite-size scaling analysis. [1] T. Senthil, A. Vishwanath, L. Balentz, S. Sachdev and M.P.A. Fisher, Science 303 (2004). [2] K. Harada, T. Suzuki, T. Okubo, H. Matsuo, J. Lou, H. Watanabe, S. Todo, and N. Kawashima, arXiv:1307.0501.

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