

Abstract Submitted  
for the MAR14 Meeting of  
The American Physical Society

**Phase diagram of easy-plane deformations of  $SU(N)$  magnets<sup>1</sup>**

JONATHAN DEMIDIO, RIBHU K. KAUL, University of Kentucky — We consider Hamiltonians of  $SU(N)$  quantum magnets with easy-plane deformations, leaving a  $U(1)$  rotation symmetry about each of the  $N - 1$  diagonal generators and a discrete  $Z_N$  symmetry. For  $N = 2$  our model reduces to the XY model and can hence be considered as a larger- $N$  generalization of this well-studied model. We present numerical data from quantum Monte Carlo simulations which allows us to map the phase diagram of these models as a function of  $N$ , including both two-spin and four-spin interactions.

<sup>1</sup>Funded by NSF DMR-1056536

Jonathan Demidio  
University of Kentucky

Date submitted: 15 Nov 2013

Electronic form version 1.4