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Quantum compass Heisenberg model on the square lattice¹ ANTONIO PIRES, UFMG — The quantum compass model is important for the field of strongly correlated systems with orbital degeneracy and of solid state based devices proposed for quantum computing. I study the compass model with the addition of Heisenberg interactions. I consider a model on the square lattice, with x and z axis. The nearest neighbor interactions are of two types: (a) frustrated interaction J_x and J_z , and (b) Heisenberg interaction along both axis with exchange J . The compass interactions depend on the bond direction. The model is characterized by a high level of frustration. I use a non-linear spin wave theory where four term operators are treated in a self consistent mean field approximation. I calculate all the possible ordered phases at zero temperature, either with ferromagnetic or antiferromagnetic order. I also calculate the spin structure factors and obtain the magnetization as a function of temperature for the Ising-like phases.

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