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**Title: Phase diagram of the  $S=1/2$  Heisenberg model on the Cairo pentagonal lattice**

We present an exact diagonalization study of the  $S=1/2$  antiferromagnetic Heisenberg model on the Cairo pentagonal lattice. This is the dual of the Shastry-Sutherland lattice and has been discussed in the past by Raman, Moessner and Sondhi [1] as a possible new candidate for having a spin liquid ground state. More recently a version of this model has been realized in the  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_9$  system [2]. Here we investigate a variant with two different types of exchange couplings and follow the evolution of the ground state as a function of their ratio  $x$ . This strategy allows us to understand the nature of a number of phases and derive effective models for their description with and without a magnetic field. Of particular interest is a phase with two interpenetrating subsystems of spins which can be effectively described by a  $J_1$ - $J_2$  model on the square lattice in the regime of large  $J_2/J_1$ , together with an additional 4-spin exchange term  $K$  that appears in fourth order of perturbation theory. This brings about a surprising order-by-disorder mechanism whereby the collinear phase selected by quantum fluctuations in  $J_1$  competes with an orthogonal four-sublattice state favored by  $K$ .

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