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Chez Pierre Seminar

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"Between classical magnetism and quantum spin liquids: intermediate quantum effects"

The field of magnetism spans a vast range of phenomena from simple ordered ferromagnets and antiferromagnets to the radical quantum limit of quantum spin liquids. I will describe some topics lying in between these two extremes: non-classical ordering and criticality that occurs in several material systems of current interest.