## PHASE TRANSITIONS IN LAYERED SYSTEMS

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## Resumo/Abstract:

This is a joint work (in progress) with Luiz Renato Fontes (IME-USP), Domingos Marchetti (IF-USP), Immacolata Merola (Univ. de L'Aquila), and Errico Presutti (GSSI, L'Aquila). We study phase transitions for a class of Ising spin systems on the two-dimensional square lattice, for which there are horizontal interactions given by a ferromagnetic Kac potential with range  $\gamma^{-1}$  and small nearest neighbor ferromagnetic vertical interaction.