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Fluctuation of Valley Density Wave in Iron Pnictides¹ JIAN KANG, ZLATKO TESANOVIC², Institute for Quantum Matter and Department of Physics and Astronomy, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 21218 — We studied the fluctuations within the $U(n)*U(n)$ [1] theory, which was developed to explain the magnetic and structural transitions in the parent compound of iron pnictides. The self-energy of the fermion contains singularity in low energy scale. It behaves similar to marginal Fermi liquid theory and depends on n . The optical conductivity and spin lattice relaxation time are calculated and compared with some experiment on “pseudogap” in iron pnictides. More experiments are proposed to provide a direct view our $U(4)*U(4)$ theory being assembled as one moves from low to high energies.

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