

## Area Seminar

Title Phase diagram and Fluctuations using PNJL model.

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Abstract The investigation of the properties of strongly interacting matter at large temperatures and densities is a very active field of research at present. In order to understand the experimental data from RHIC, LHC, we need a proper theoretical framework. To study the properties of strongly interacting matter theoretically, one of the most popular model is Polyakov loop extended Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (PNJL) model. In our work we have investigated the thermodynamic properties like pressure, energy density, specific heat, speed of sound with this model. We have also studied the phase diagram of PNJL model with six-quark and eight-quark interactions. The introduction of eight-quark interaction shifts the critical end point (CEP) to the lower chemical potential and higher temperature, which is more closer to the lattice data. Fluctuations and correlations are important signatures of any physical system. We have calculated the fluctuations and correlations of baryon, charge and strangeness quantum number with respect to temperature. The second derivative of pressure shows a steep rise near the transition region, which indicates the increase of fluctuation near the transition region. All the fourth order fluctuations show peaks near the transition temperature for six-quark and eight-quark interaction. We have also studied the spectral functions of scalar and pseudoscalar channels just above the transition temperature. The non-degeneracy between the spectral functions of two channels indicates that  $U(1)_A$  symmetry is not restored just above the transition temperature.