

η mesons in hot and dense matter

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η B Lagrangian Density in Chiral SU(3) model

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\eta B} &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sigma' + 4\zeta'(2f_K - f_\pi)}{\sqrt{2}f^2} \right) \partial^\mu \eta \partial_\mu \eta \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left(m_\eta^2 - \frac{(\sqrt{2}\sigma' - 4\zeta')m_\pi^2 f_\pi + 8\zeta' m_K^2 f_K}{\sqrt{2}f^2} \right) \eta^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4f^2} \left(d' \sum_i \rho_i^S + 2d_2 \rho_{\Lambda_0}^S \right) \partial^\mu \eta \partial_\mu \eta.\end{aligned}$$

Equation of Motion

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \eta - \left(m_\eta^2 - \frac{(\sqrt{2}\sigma' - 4\zeta')m_\pi^2 f_\pi + 8\zeta' m_K^2 f_K}{\sqrt{2}f^2} \right) \eta \\ + \frac{2}{f^2} \left(\frac{d' \rho_B^S}{4} + \frac{d_2 \rho_{\Lambda_0}^S}{2} - \frac{\sigma' + 4\zeta'(2f_K - f_\pi)}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \partial^\mu \partial_\mu \eta = 0.\end{aligned}$$

with $f = \sqrt{f_\pi^2 + 2(2f_K - f_\pi)^2}$.

- Dispersion Relation

$$-\omega^2 + \vec{k}^2 + m_\eta^2 - \Pi^*(\omega, |\vec{k}|) = 0,$$

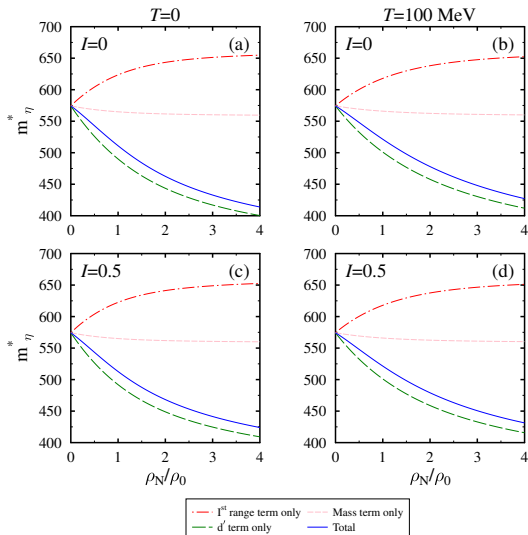
The Π^* denotes the in-medium self-energy of η meson

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^*(\omega, |\vec{k}|) &= -\frac{(\sqrt{2}\sigma' - 4\zeta')m_\pi^2 f_\pi + 8\zeta' m_K^2 f_K}{\sqrt{2}f^2} + \frac{2d'}{f^2} \left(\frac{d' \rho_B^s}{4} + \frac{d_2 \rho_{\Lambda_0}^s}{2} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{f^2} \left(\frac{\sigma' + 4\zeta'(2f_K - f_\pi)}{\sqrt{2}} \right) (\omega^2 - \vec{k}^2). \end{aligned}$$

- Momentum dependent optical potential

$$U_\eta^*(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \omega(\mathbf{k}) - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_\eta^2}.$$

Contribution of $\mathcal{L}_{\eta B}$ Different Terms at $\rho_{Hyperons} = 0$








Comparison with Existing Literature

Framework	U_{η}^* (MeV)
Chiral model, strange matter	-59.41
Chiral Model, only nucleons [5]	-46.18
ChPT + Chiral Model [5]	-116.83
Chiral Unitary Approach [1]	-34
Coupled Channel [2]	-54
QMC Model [3]	-60
Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT) + Relativistic Mean-field Model [4]	-83

Table: In-medium optical potential at zero momentum and $\rho_B = \rho_0$.

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