

ϕ Mesons in Dense and Strange Hadronic Matter

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$$\mathcal{L}_{vec} = g_4 (\omega^4 + 6\omega^2 \rho^2 + \rho^4 + 2\phi^4) + \frac{1}{2} (m_\omega^2 \omega^2 + m_\rho^2 \rho^2 + m_\phi^2 \phi^2) \frac{\chi^2}{\chi_0^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_0 = & -\frac{1}{2} k_0 \chi^2 (\sigma^2 + \zeta^2 + \delta^2) + k_2 \left(\frac{\sigma^4}{2} + \zeta^4 + \frac{\delta^4}{2} + 3(\sigma\delta)^2 \right) + k_1 (\sigma^2 + \zeta^2 + \delta^2)^2 \\ & + k_3 \chi (\sigma^2 - \delta^2) \zeta - k_4 \chi^4 - \frac{1}{4} \chi^4 \ln \frac{\chi^4}{\chi_0^4} + \frac{d}{3} \chi^4 \ln \left(\frac{(\sigma^2 - \delta^2) \zeta}{\sigma_0^2 \zeta_0} \left(\frac{\chi^3}{\chi_0^3} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ESB} = -\frac{\chi^2}{\chi_0^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 f_\pi (\sigma + \delta) + \frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 f_\pi (\sigma - \delta) + \left(\sqrt{2} m_K^2 f_K - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} m_\pi^2 f_\pi \right) \zeta \right].$$

Thermopotential per unit volume at zero B

$$\frac{\Omega}{V} = -\frac{\gamma_i T}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i=p,n} \int d^3k \left\{ \ln \left(1 + e^{-\beta[E_i^*(k) - \mu_i^*]} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \ln \left(1 + e^{-\beta[E_i^*(k) + \mu_i^*]} \right) \right\} - \mathcal{L}_{\text{vec}} - \mathcal{L}_0 - \mathcal{L}_{SB} - \mathcal{V}_{\text{vac}}.$$

Minimizing Thermopotential

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\Omega/V)}{\partial\sigma} &= k_0\chi^2\sigma - 4k_1(\sigma^2 + \zeta^2 + \delta^2)\sigma - 2k_2(\sigma^3 + 3\sigma\delta^2) \\ &\quad - 2k_3\chi\sigma\zeta - \frac{d}{3}\chi^4\left(\frac{2\sigma}{\sigma^2 - \delta^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\chi}{\chi_0}\right)^2 m_\pi^2 f_\pi - \sum g_{\sigma i} \rho_i^s = 0, \end{aligned}$$

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Strangeness Fraction

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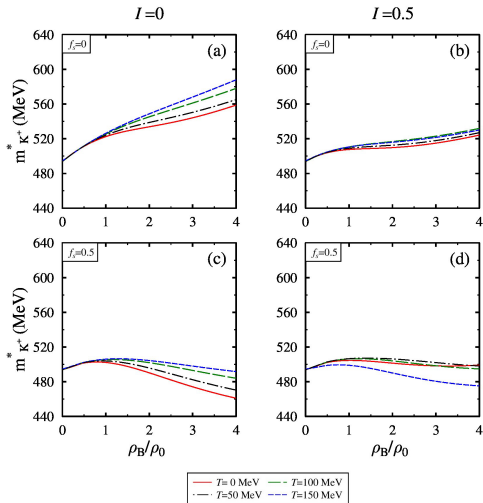
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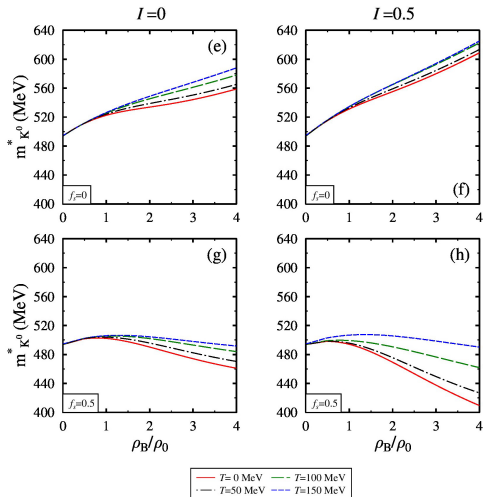
$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{KB} = & -\frac{i}{4f_K^2} \left[(K^- (\partial_\mu K^+) - (\partial_\mu K^-) K^+) \right. \\
& \times (2\bar{p}\gamma^\mu p + \bar{n}\gamma^\mu n - \Sigma^-\gamma^\mu \Sigma^- + \Sigma^+\gamma^\mu \Sigma^+ - 2\Xi^-\gamma^\mu \Xi^- - \Xi^0\gamma^\mu \Xi^0) \\
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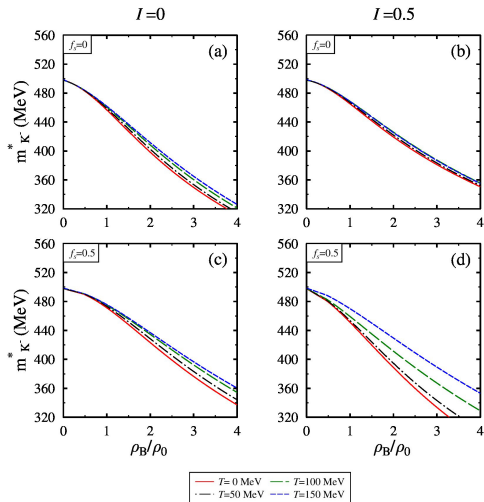
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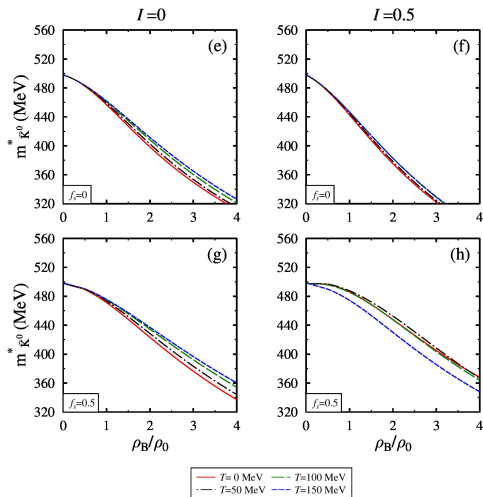
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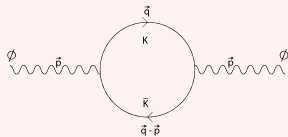
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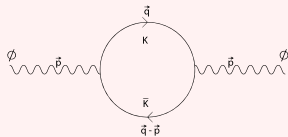
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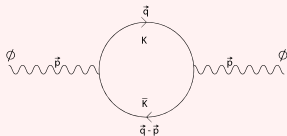
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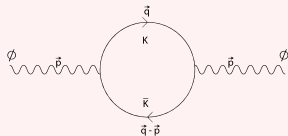
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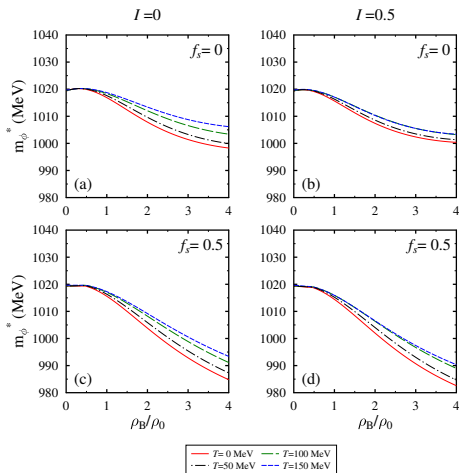
In-medium Decay Width of ϕ Meson²

$$\Gamma_\phi^* = \frac{g_\phi^2}{24\pi} \frac{1}{m_\phi^{*5}} \left((m_\phi^{*2} - (m_K^* + m_{\bar{K}}^*)^2)(m_\phi^{*2} - (m_K^* - m_{\bar{K}}^*)^2) \right)^{3/2}.$$

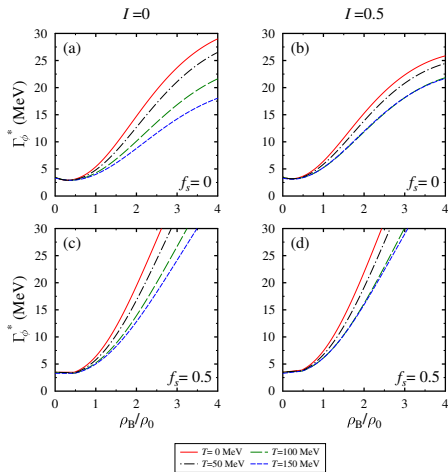
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The in-medium mass of the ϕ -meson in nuclear and hyperonic matter for the cut-off parameter $\Lambda_c = 3$ GeV.



The in-medium decay width of the $\phi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ channel in the nuclear and hyperonic matter for $\Lambda_c = 3$ GeV.



Comparison with Existing Literature

Framework	m_ϕ^* (MeV)	Γ_ϕ^* (MeV)
This Work^a	1017.6	4.8
QMC Model ^b	994	32.8
QCD Sum Rules ^c	1009	45
Chiral Perturbation Theory ^d	999	25

Table: In-medium mass and decay width at $\rho_B = \rho_0$.

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 - The mass of antikaons decreases more appreciably than kaons in the medium.
 - Despite a significant drop in the K and \bar{K} mass, we observed a small downward mass shift in the in-medium mass of ϕ -meson.
 - The decay width shows broadening and it decreases with the increase in the strange content of the medium.
- Medium modified attributes such as mass shift, decay width, and other experimental observables can be experimentally verified in **JPARC**, **CBM** and **PANDA** experiment in the future project FAIR at GSI.
- There is also a proposal at **JLab** (following the 12 GeV upgrade), to study the binding of Helium nuclei with ϕ and η meson.

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Thank You