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# D mesons in asymmetric nuclear matter

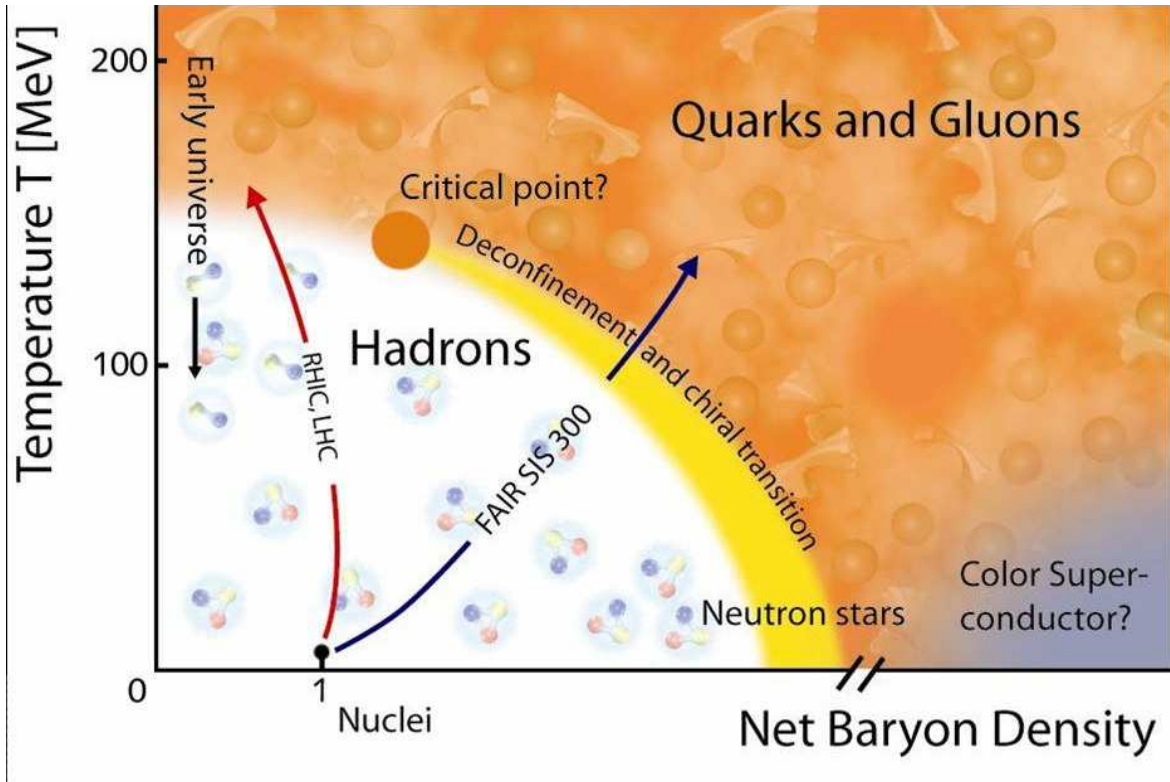
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## Outline

- Motivation
- In-medium Nucleons  
(Chiral SU(3) model)
- D( $\bar{D}$ )-mesons ( $c\bar{q}(\bar{c}q)$  bound states)  
in the medium  
(generalize to SU(4) to include interaction of charmed mesons)
- Effects of isotopic asymmetry on D and  $\bar{D}$  optical potentials  
Important for isospin asymmetric heavy ion collisions!
- Summary and Outlook

## QCD phase diagram (Schematic)



- Hadron properties modified in Hot and Dense matter
  - modify observables in Relativistic Heavy Ion Collision experiments (particle production, particle spectra, collective flow, ...)

## Medium modification of nucleons

- modify the properties of D-mesons
- can modify dilepton spectra ( $M > 1 \text{ GeV}$ )

### Prod. of $D^+D^-$ pair

and  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e$ ,  $D^- \rightarrow K^0 e^- \nu_e$

- Mass modification of  $D\bar{D}$  pair can open up channels:

$$(J/\psi, \psi', \chi_c) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$$

- can lead to  $J/\psi$  suppression
- open charm enhancement!

- $J/\psi N \rightarrow D\bar{D}N, D^*\bar{D}^*N, \dots$  can lead to  $J/\psi$  suppression!

Ref. W. Liu, C. M. Ko, Z. W. Lin, Phys. Rev. C 65, 015203 (2001)

- A mass drop in  $D\bar{D}$  pair can lead to

— mass drop as well as shorter lifetimes ( $\simeq$  few fm/c) of excited states of Charmonia ( $\psi(3686)$ ,  $\psi(3700)$ )

(hence these excited charmonium states can decay inside the nucleus in  $\bar{p}A$  annihilation experiments in the future accelerator expt. at GSI!)

— can modify the peaks for the excited charmonia ( $\psi(3686)$ ,  $\psi(3700)$ ) in the dilepton spectra!

Ref. B. Friman, S. H. Lee, T. Song, Phys. Lett, B 548, 153 (2002); S. H. Lee and C. M. Ko, Phys. Rev. C 67, 038202 (2003).

**Isospin asymmetric nuclear matter:**

**Relevant for isospin asymmetric heavy ion collisions:**

**(Experiments with neutron rich beams)**

**Effects can show up in observables like:**

$\pi^-/\pi^+$ ,  $n/p$ ,  $\Delta^-/\Delta^{++}$  ratios

**Production and flow pattern of  $K^+$ ,  $K^0$ , as well as  $K^-$ ,  $\bar{K}^0$**

**Isospin dependent energies for  $D$  and  $\bar{D}$  can be relevant in observables in asymmetric nuclear collisions**

**Can show up in observables like  $D^+/D^0$ ,  $D^-/\bar{D}^0$ , collective flow of D-mesons...**

**Look for signatures of  $D(\bar{D})$  potentials in CBM experiment at FAIR at GSI**

- **D-mesons are  $\bar{c}q$  ( $\bar{q}c$ ) bound states.**

$$m_c \sim 1.3\text{GeV}, m_q \sim 5 - 10 \text{ MeV}$$

- QCD sum rule calculations

Due to presence of light quark ( $q \equiv u, d$ ),

D-mass shift can be appreciable ( $\Delta m_D \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ )

$\sim 50 - 100 \text{ MeV}$  at  $\rho = \rho_0$

A.Hayashigaki, Phys. Lett.B487,96(2000); P. Morath, W.Weise, S.H. Lee in QCD: Perturbative or Nonperturbative?, World scientific, 425; H. Hilger, R. Thomas, B. Kaempfer, arxiv 0809.4996(nucl-th)

On the other hand, the mass shift of  $J/\psi$  ( $c\bar{c}$  bound state) in the leading order arises due to the medium modification of the  $\langle G^{\mu\nu a} G_{\mu\nu}^a \rangle$  (seen to be small)

S. H. Lee and C. M. Ko, Phys. Rev. C 67, 038202 (2003)

- Quarkonium dissociation

Study of quarkonium dissociation using heavy quark potential from lattice QCD predicts similar drop for D meson mass at finite temperature.

S.Digal, P.Petreczky, H.Satz, Phys. Lett B514,57(2001)

However, the interpretation for the heavy quark effective potential in lattice QCD calculations is still an unresolved issue!

- Quark Meson coupling

D-meson mass modification in the **Quark-meson coupling model** ( $\sigma$ - $\omega$  model at the level of quarks confined inside the nucleon and D meson bags!)

$$\Delta m_D \simeq 140 \text{ MeV}.$$

**Attractive DN interaction can lead to D-mesic nuclei (D meson bound inside nucleus!)  
— may be observed experimentally!**

Ref. K. Tsushima, D. H. Lu, A. W. Thomas, K. Saito, R. H. Landau, Phys. Rev. C 59, 2824 (1999); A. Sibirtsev, K. Tsushima, A. W. Thomas, Eur. Phys. J. A 6, 351 (1999).

## Coupled channel approach

Medium modification of nucleons due to coupling of DN to other channels

– leads to D-meson medium modifications

**T matrix:**  $T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il}G_lT_{lj}$

Channel  $i$  corresponds to Meson, baryon with masses  $m_i, M_i$  respectively.

$V$  is a matrix whose elements are often chosen as Tomozawa-Weinberg type meson baryon interactions from the leading order chiral Lagrangian.

Next order contributions to meson-baryon interactions (scalar-isoscalar interaction and range terms), improve the data (elastic and inelastic  $K^-$  N scattering data)

– but they bring in new unknown parameters!

B. Borasoy, R. Nissler, W. Weise, PRL 94, 213401 (2005);  
J. A. Oller, J. Paredes and M. Verbeni, PRL 95, 172502 (2005); M. Lutz, PLB 426,12 (1998)

• **DN system:**  $DN \rightarrow DN, \pi\Sigma_c, \eta\Sigma_c$  (I=0 channel)

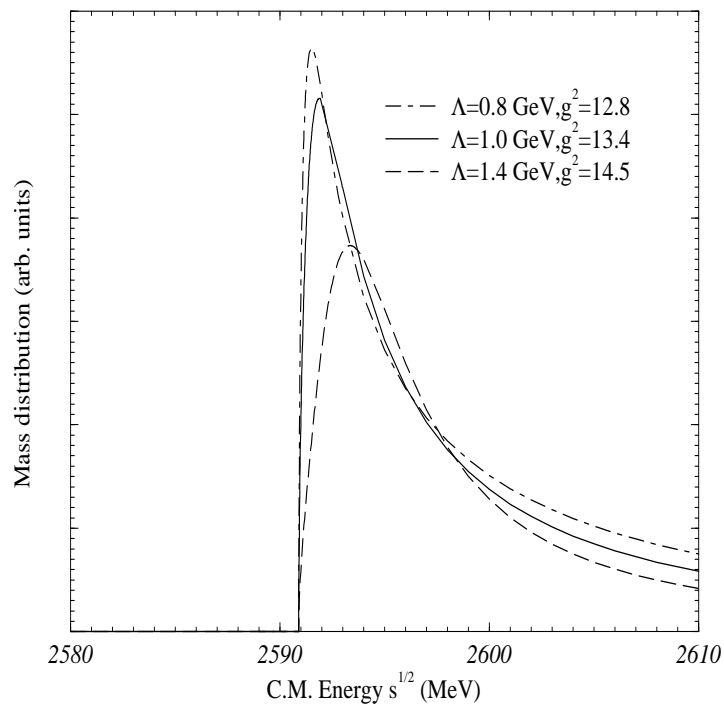
(generates  $\Lambda_c$  (2593) resonance dynamically)

Similar to generation of  $\Lambda(1405)$  due to coupling of  $\bar{K}N$  to  $\pi\Sigma$  in the I=0 channel.

$V$  is parametrised in terms of a coupling  $g$  and momentum cut off  $\Lambda$ , which are fitted to the mass and decay width of  $\Lambda_c(2593)$ .

$$V_{ij}(k, k') = g^2 C_{ij} v_i(k) v_j(k') \equiv \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{ij} \theta(\Lambda - k) \theta(\Lambda - k')$$

For  $C_{ij}$ , the values used are as from SU(3) symmetry.



L. Tolos, J. Schaffner-Bielich, A.Mishra, Phys. Rev. C 70, 025203 (2005)

- Medium modification of D-meson mainly in strong increase in the decay width, with negligible modification in the mass!

L.Tolos, J. Schaffner-Bielich, H. Stoecker, Phys. Lett. B 635, 85 (2006)

**However, ONLY I=0 channel contributions to the D-meson spectral function are considered!**

- Dynamic generation of  $\Lambda_c(2593)$  (I=0 channel) as well as a resonance  $\Sigma(2770)$  (I=1 channel)

With  $T=V$ , the mass drop of D-mesons are similar to calculations from QCD sum rule, QMC model or chiral effective theory calculations!

T.Mizutani and A. Ramos, Phys. Rev. C 74, 065201 (2006); L.Tolos, A. Ramos, T. Mizutani, Phys. Rev. C 77, 015207 (2008); J.Hofmann, M.F.M. Lutz, Nucl. Phys. A 763, 90 (2005); M.F.M. Lutz and C. L. Korpa, Phys. Lett. B 633, 43 (2006)

## Chiral SU(3) model

**Hadronic model constructed from symmetries of QCD at low energies:**

- **Chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken in QCD ( $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$ )**
  - pions are Goldstone modes

$$m_\pi^2 = - \left( \frac{m_u + m_d}{2} \right) \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{f_\pi^2}$$

Pions get mass from explicit breaking of chiral symmetry by small current quark masses.

- **Scale symmetry is also broken. ( $\langle G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu} \rangle \neq 0$ )**

**Impose these constraints to construct low energy effective theory for hadrons**

**Generalize to include strange quarks!**

$\chi$  → dilaton field  
→ related to  $\langle GG \rangle$  →  $\langle G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \rangle$ .

**Frozen  $\chi$  approximation:**  $\chi = \chi_0$ .

**effective mass of baryon,  $i$ :**  $m_i^* \simeq g_{\sigma i} \sigma + g_{\zeta i} \zeta$  ,  
 $\sigma \simeq \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d$  ,  $\zeta \simeq \bar{s}s$

**Two scalar fields coupling to the baryon field!**

## Generalization to SU(4)

$$\langle X \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma/\sqrt{2} + \delta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma/\sqrt{2} - \delta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \zeta_c \end{pmatrix},$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0/\sqrt{2} & \pi^+ & \frac{2K^+}{1+w} & \frac{2\bar{D}^0}{1+w_c} \\ \pi^- & -\pi^0/\sqrt{2} & \frac{2K^0}{1+w} & \frac{2D^-}{1+w_c} \\ \frac{2K^-}{1+w} & \frac{2\bar{K}^0}{1+w} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2D^0}{1+w_c} & \frac{2D^+}{1+w_c} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $w = \sqrt{2}\zeta/\sigma$  and  $w_c = \sqrt{2}\zeta_c/\sigma$ .

**PCAC:**  $\partial_\mu A_\mu^a = f_p m_p^2 p^a$ ,  $p = \pi, K, D$

$$f_\pi = -\sigma,$$

$$f_K = -(\sigma + \sqrt{2}\zeta)/2,$$

$$f_D = -(\sigma + \sqrt{2}\zeta_c)/2.$$

- The medium modifications of the light hadron sector, compatible with KN scattering data, are described by the effective chiral SU(3) model.
- Generalization of SU(3) to SU(4) gives the interaction of D - mesons to the light hadron sector, needed to study their mass modifications in the medium.

## Interaction terms modifying energies of $D(\bar{D})$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \mathcal{L}_{WT} + \mathcal{L}_{scalar} + \mathcal{L}_{range}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{WT} = & -\frac{i}{8f_D^2} \left[ 3 \left( \bar{p}\gamma^\mu p + \bar{n}\gamma^\mu n \right) \left( D^0(\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0) - (\partial_\mu D^0)\bar{D}^0 \right) \right. \\ & + \left( D^+(\partial_\mu D^-) - (\partial_\mu D^+)D^- \right) \\ & + \left( \bar{p}\gamma^\mu p - \bar{n}\gamma^\mu n \right) \left( D^0(\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0) - (\partial_\mu D^0)\bar{D}^0 \right) \\ & \left. - \left( D^+(\partial_\mu D^-) - (\partial_\mu D^+)D^- \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{scalar} = & \frac{m_D^2}{2f_D} \left[ (\sigma + \sqrt{2}\zeta_c) (\bar{D}^0 D^0 + (D^- D^+)) \right. \\ & \left. + \delta(\bar{D}^0 D^0) - (D^- D^+) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{range} = & -\frac{1}{f_D} \left[ (\sigma + \sqrt{2}\zeta_c) \left( (\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0)(\partial^\mu D^0) + (\partial_\mu D^-)(\partial^\mu D^+) \right) \right. \\ & + \delta \left( (\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0)(\partial^\mu D^0) - (\partial_\mu D^-)(\partial^\mu D^+) \right) \left. \right] \\ & + \frac{d_1}{2f_D^2} (\bar{p}p + \bar{n}n) \left( (\partial_\mu D^-)(\partial^\mu D^+) + (\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0)(\partial^\mu D^0) \right) \\ & + \frac{d_2}{4f_D^2} \left[ (\bar{p}p + \bar{n}n) \left( (\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0)(\partial^\mu D^0) + (\partial_\mu D^-)(\partial^\mu D^+) \right) \right. \\ & \left. + (\bar{p}p - \bar{n}n) \left( (\partial_\mu \bar{D}^0)(\partial^\mu D^0) - (\partial_\mu D^-)(\partial^\mu D^+) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{(d_1)}^{BM} = \frac{d_1}{2} Tr(u_\mu u^\mu) (\bar{B}B), \quad ; \quad \mathcal{L}_{(d_2)}^{BM} = d_2 Tr(\bar{B}u_\mu u^\mu B)$$

## Low energy K-N scattering:

$$K(q)N(p) \rightarrow K(q')N(p')$$

$$T\langle f|(S-1)|i\rangle = i(2\pi)^4\delta^{(4)}(p'+q'-p-q)\bar{u}(p',s')\mathcal{T}u(p,s)$$

$$\text{Scattering length : } a = \frac{\mathcal{T}}{4\pi(1+(m_K/m_N))}$$

## The K-N scattering lengths for I=0 and I=1

$$a_{KN}(I=0) = \frac{m_K}{4\pi f_K^2(1+m_K/m_N)} \left[ -\frac{m_K f_K}{2} \left( \frac{g_{\sigma N}}{m_\sigma^2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{g_{\zeta N}}{m_\zeta^2} - 3 \frac{g_{\delta N}}{m_\delta^2} \right) + \frac{(d_1 - d_2)m_K}{2} \right],$$

$$a_{KN}(I=1) = \frac{m_K}{4\pi f_K^2(1+m_K/m_N)} \left[ -1 - \frac{m_K f_K}{2} \left( \frac{g_{\sigma N}}{m_\sigma^2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{g_{\zeta N}}{m_\zeta^2} + \frac{g_{\delta N}}{m_\delta^2} \right) + \frac{(d_1 + d_2)m_K}{2} \right]$$

$$a_{KN}(I=0) \approx -0.31 \text{ fm}, \quad a_{KN}(I=1) \approx -0.09 \text{ fm}.$$

determine  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ .

## Isospin averaged KN scattering length:

$$\bar{a}_{KN} = \frac{1}{4}a_{KN}(I=0) + \frac{3}{4}a_{KN}(I=1) \approx -0.255 \text{ fm}$$

## Pion nucleon scattering lengths:

$$a_{\pi N}\left(I = \frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{m_{\pi}}{4\pi f_{\pi}^2(1 + m_{\pi}/m_N)} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{g_{\sigma N}}{m_{\sigma}^2} m_{\pi} f_{\pi} + \frac{(d_1 + d_2)m_{\pi}}{2} \right]$$

$$a_{\pi N}\left(I = \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{m_{\pi}}{4\pi f_{\pi}^2(1 + m_{\pi}/m_N)} \left[ 1 - \frac{g_{\sigma N}}{m_{\sigma}^2} m_{\pi} f_{\pi} + \frac{(d_1 + d_2)m_{\pi}}{2} \right]$$

## Iso-vector and isoscalar scattering lengths:

$$a_{-} = \left( a_{\pi N}(I = 1/2) - a_{\pi N}(I = 3/2) \right) / 3,$$
$$a_{+} = \left( a_{\pi N}(I = 1/2) + 2a_{\pi N}(I = 3/2) \right) / 3$$

$$a_{-} = 0.078/m_{\pi}, a_{+} = -0.0266/m_{\pi}$$

**(present calculation)**

$$a_{-} = 0.0936/m_{\pi}, a_{+} = -0.0029/m_{\pi}$$

**extracted from pionic atoms**  
**(S.R.Beane et al, Nucl.Phys.A720,399(2003))**

**Dispersion relations for  $D(\bar{D})$ :**

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

**Self energy  $\Pi(\omega, |\vec{k}|)$  for the  $D$  meson doublet,  $(D^0, D^+)$ :**

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(\omega, |\vec{k}|) &= \frac{1}{4f_D^2} \left[ 3(\rho_p + \rho_n) \pm (\rho_p - \rho_n) \right] \omega \\ &+ \frac{m_D^2}{2f_D} (\sigma' + \sqrt{2}\zeta_c' \pm \delta') \\ &+ \left[ -\frac{1}{f_D} (\sigma' + \sqrt{2}\zeta_c' \pm \delta') + \frac{d_1}{2f_D^2} (\rho_s^p + \rho_s^n) \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{d_2}{4f_D^2} \left( (\rho_p^s + \rho_n^s) \pm (\rho_p^s - \rho_n^s) \right) \right] (\omega^2 - \vec{k}^2),\end{aligned}$$

$\pm$  refer to  $D^0$  and  $D^+$ .

$\sigma'$  ( $= \sigma - \sigma_0$ ),  $\zeta_c'$  ( $= \zeta_c - \zeta_{c0}$ ) and  $\delta'$  ( $= \delta - \delta_0$ ) are the fluctuations from vacuum expectation values.

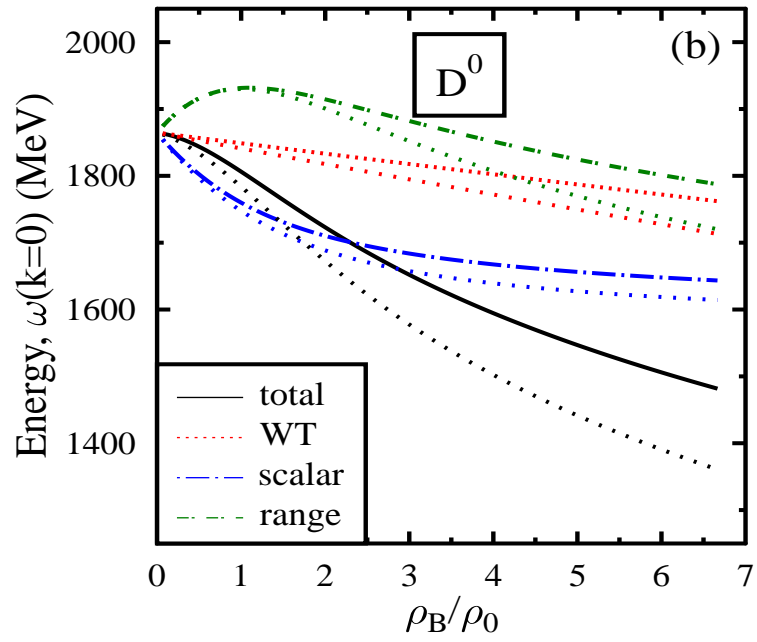
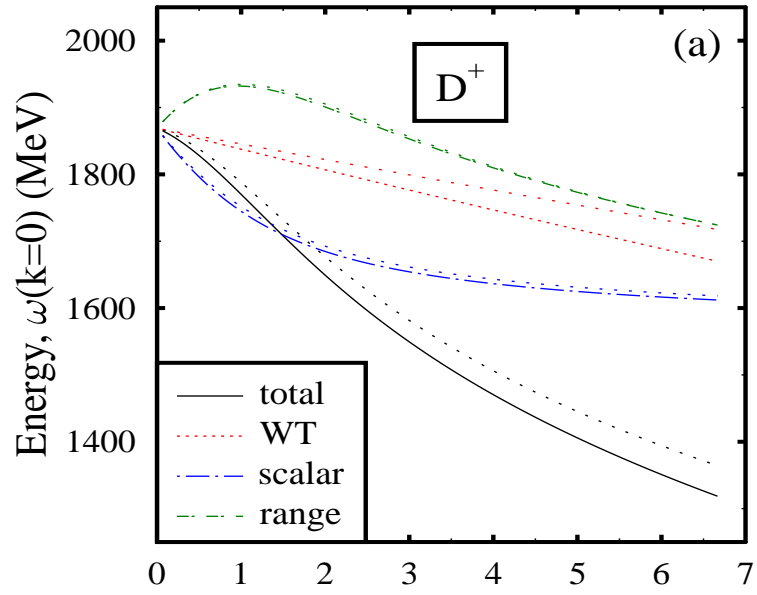
**Self energy for  $\bar{D}$  meson doublet, ( $\bar{D}^0, D^-$ ):**

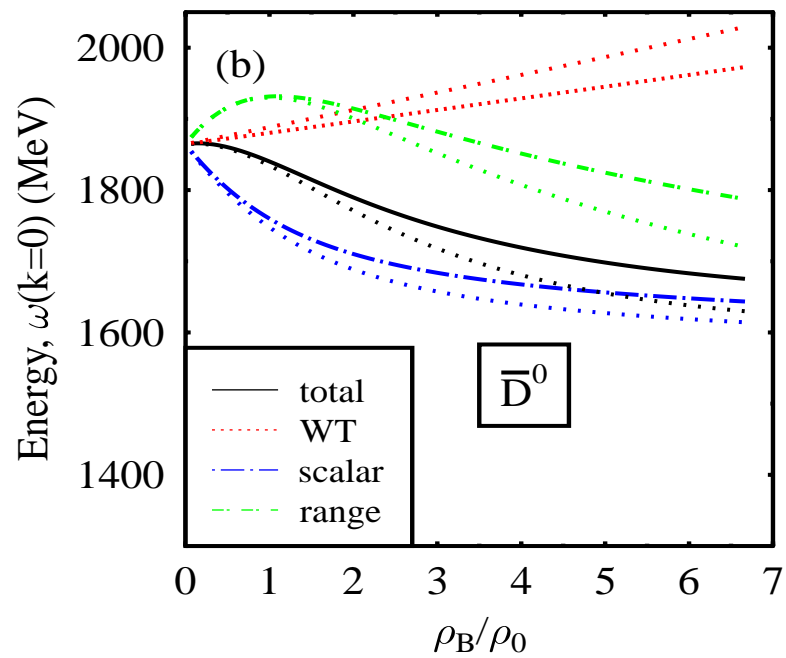
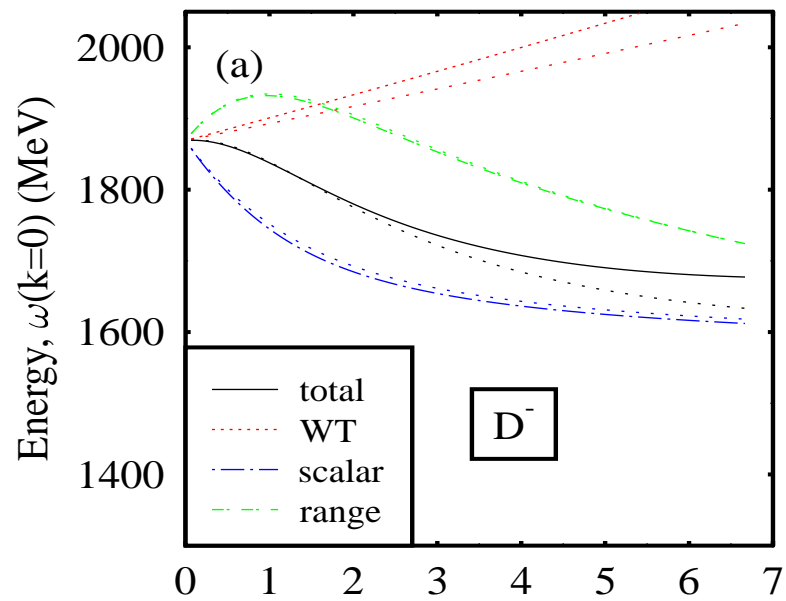
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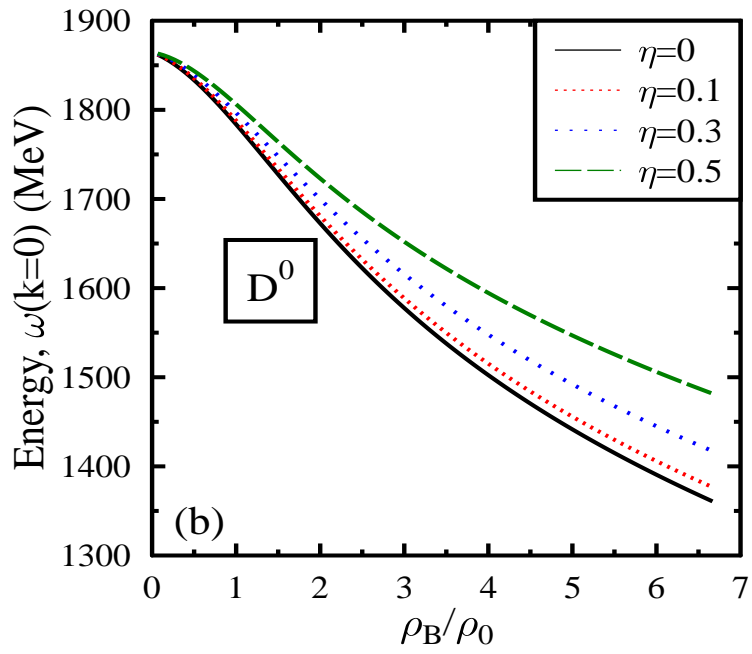
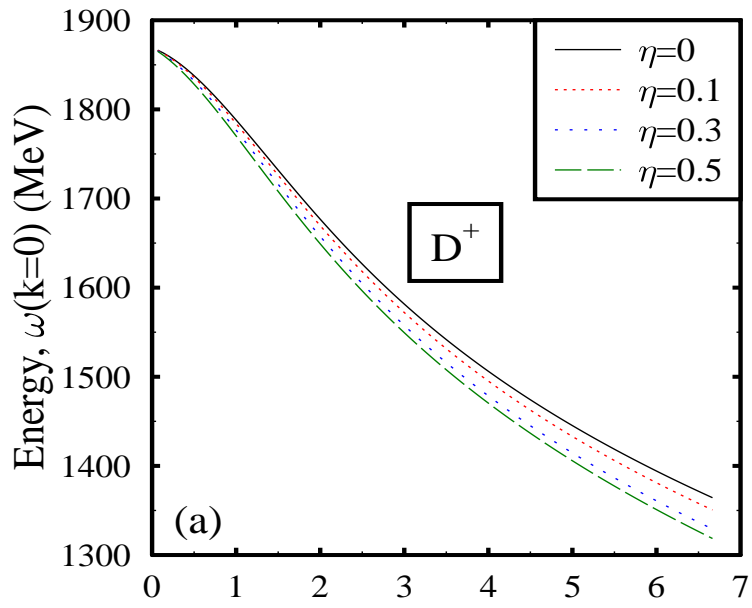
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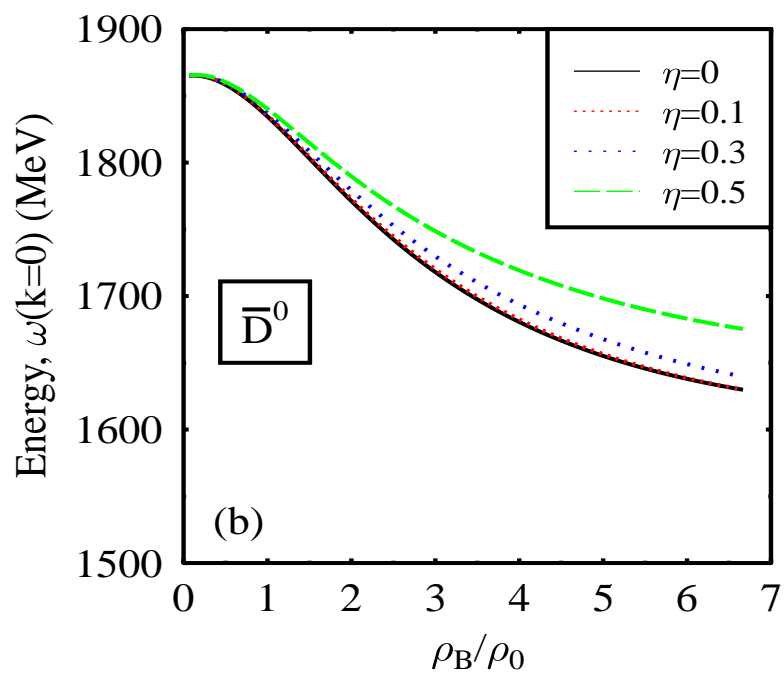
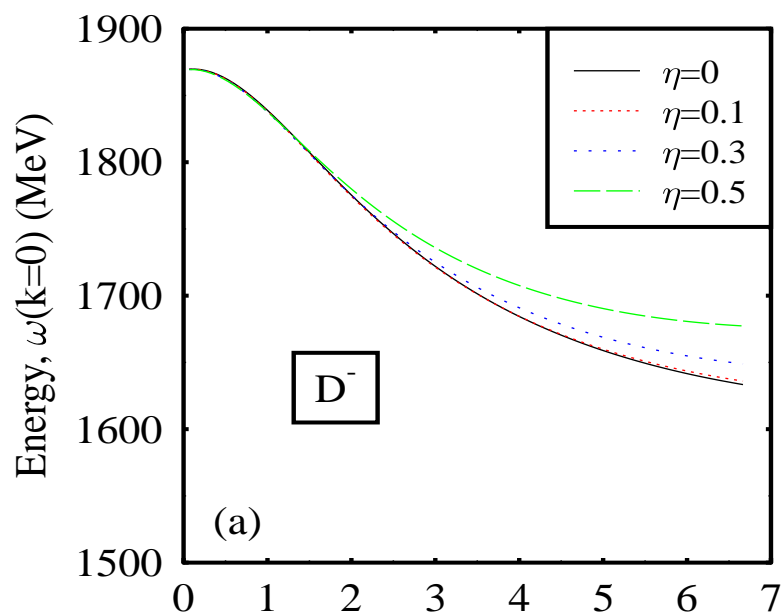
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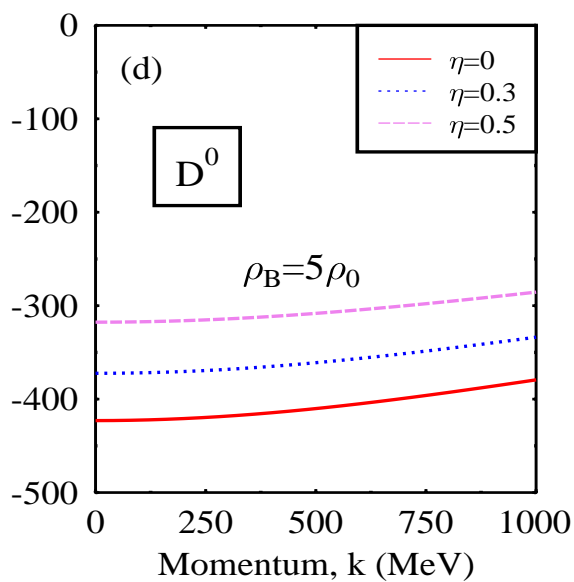
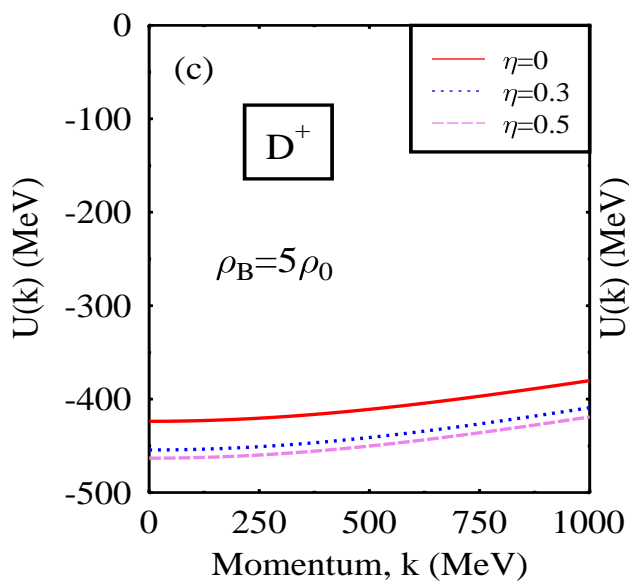
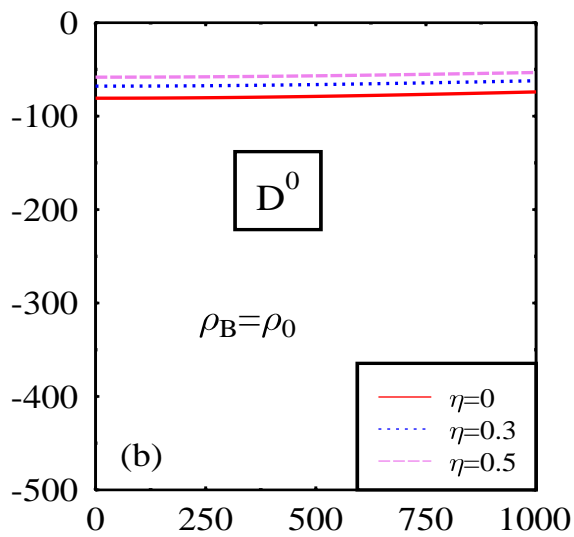
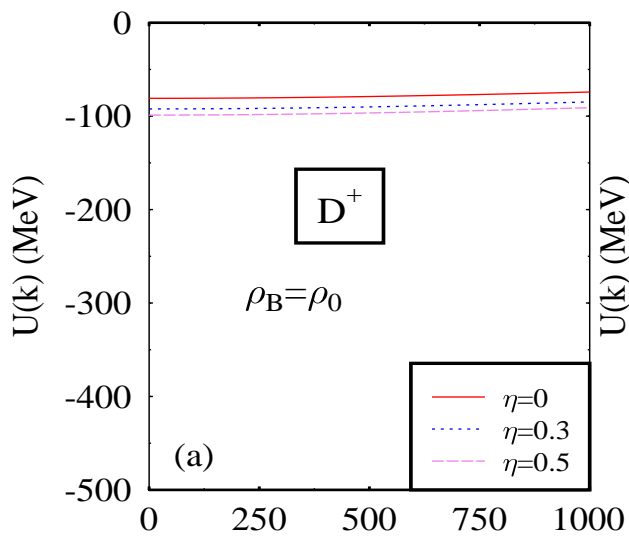
$$U(\omega, k) = \omega(k) - \sqrt{k^2 + m_D^2},$$

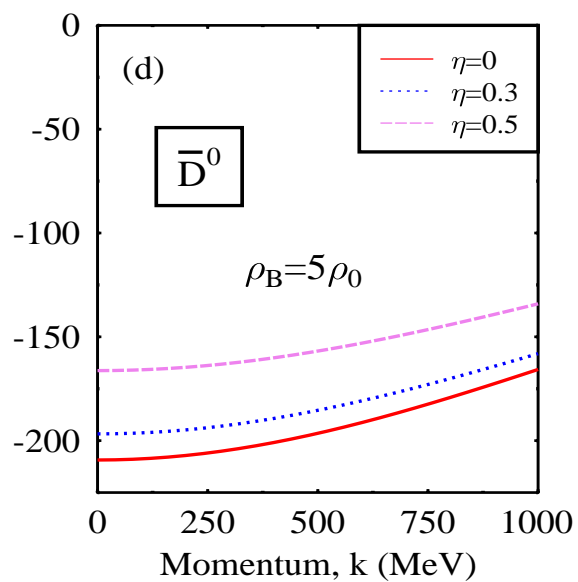
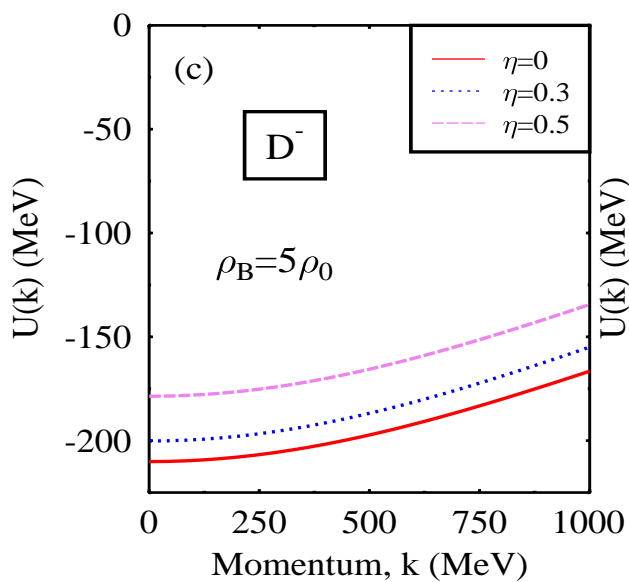
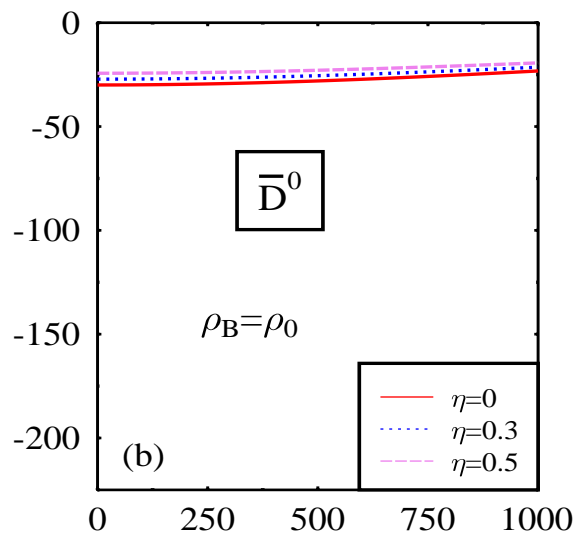
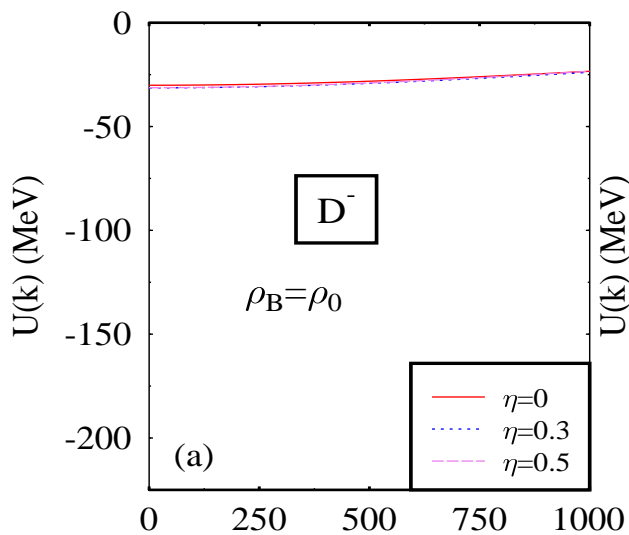


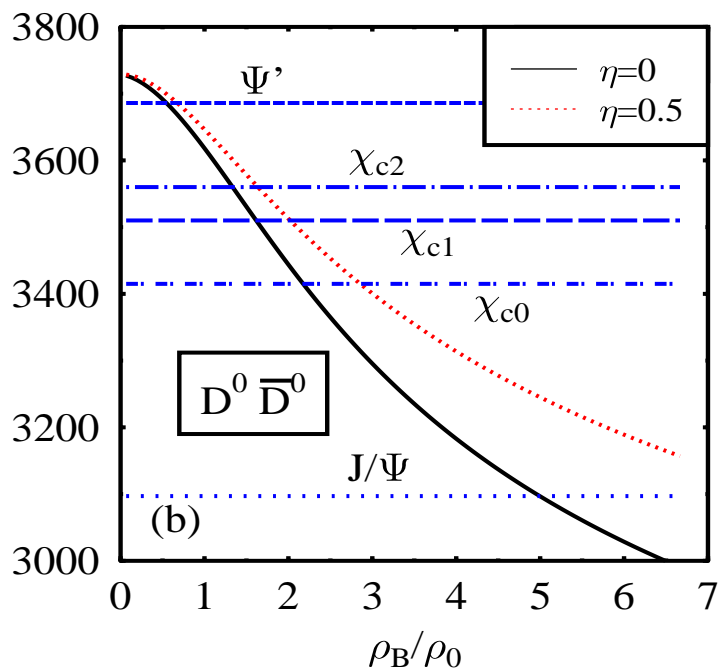
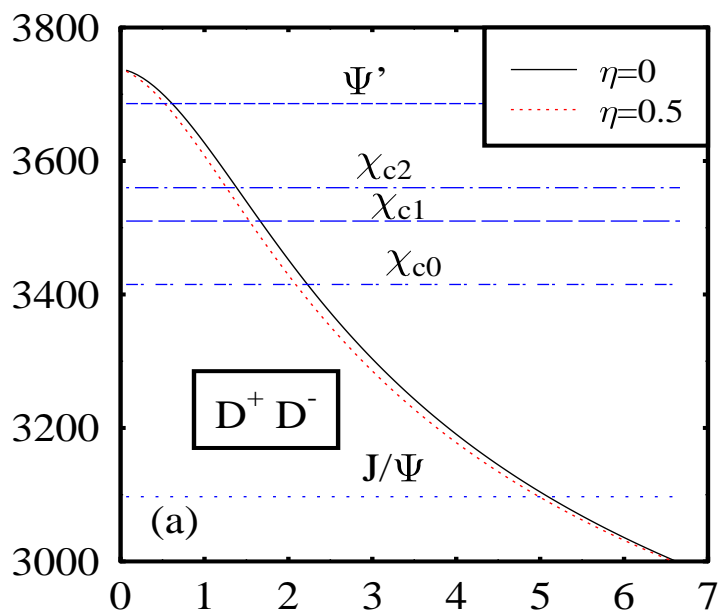












## Summary and Outlook

- Chiral SU(4) model is used to calculate the D meson properties in the dense hadronic matter with leading and next to leading contributions (Weinberg-Tomozawa + scalar-isoscalar+range terms)

- In-medium  $D(\bar{D})$  optical potentials calculated in asymmetric nuclear matter consistent with KN and  $\pi$  N scattering lengths

- Strong isospin asymmetry effects observed on  $D(\bar{D})$  potentials at high densities!

- Effects on  $D(\bar{D})$  production and propagation

- Mass modification of  $D\bar{D}$  pair can open up channels:

$$(J/\psi, \psi', \chi_c) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$$

- can lead to  $J/\psi$  suppression

- open charm enhancement!

Mass modification of  $D^+D^-$  seen to be insensitive to isospin asymmetry, but  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  mass has strong isospin dependence!

Threshold densities for the decay of charmonia to  $D\bar{D}$  seen to shift to higher values in presence of isospin asymmetry!

- Optical potentials for  $D^+$  and  $D^0$  are seen to be very different in the asymmetric nuclear matter at high densities! This should show up in observables like  $D^+/D^0$  in asymmetric nuclear collisions.

### Explore at GSI future facility

– Compressed baryonic matter (CBM) experiment of the proposed project FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research) at GSI, Germany (Experiments with neutron rich beams are planned to be used!)

- Mass shift of  $J/\psi$  can be calculated from the modification of the dilation field,  $\chi$  in the dense matter

( $\chi$  within the chiral effective model simulates the scale symmetry breaking,

$$\langle GG \rangle \simeq \chi^4)$$

- Effects of the mass shift of  $D(\bar{D})$  mesons on the mass of the charmonia ( $J/\psi$ ,  $\chi_c$ ,  $\psi'$ ) in the asymmetric nuclear matter

- Coupling to other channels  $DN \rightarrow \pi\Sigma_c, \eta\Sigma_c, \eta\Lambda_c$  can modify the  $D(\bar{D})$  optical potentials