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ABSTRACT

The Feynman's path integral variational calculation of the polaron self-energy is extended to obtain the polaron effective mass at considerably low temperatures. The effective mass is defined from the kinetic off-diagonal part of the density matrix.

An attempt is made to evaluate the full expression of the density matrix. The explicit result is given in terms of a two-particle model system with two variable parameters. The optimal choice of these parameters has already been found by Feynman and Schultz.

The polaron effective mass for two limiting analytical cases, small and large electron-phonon coupling strength, has been carried out and compared with those obtained previously by another definition which defines the effective mass from the partition function. The implicit physical ideas in each definition have also been discussed in this research.

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