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K. RUNGE, J.W. DUFTY, University of Florida — The approximate representa-
tion of a quantum solid as an equivalent composite semi-classical solid is considered.
In the classical bulk domain this potential energy is represented by potentials con-
structed to give the same structure and elastic properties as the underlying quantum
solid. In a small local quantum domain the potential is determined from a detailed
quantum calculation of the electronic structure. The features of this problem are the
representation of the classical domain by potentials focused on reproducing the spe-
cific quantum response being studied, development of ‘pseudo-atoms’ for a realistic
treatment of charge, and inclusion of polarization effects on the quantum domain
due to its distant bulk environment

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