

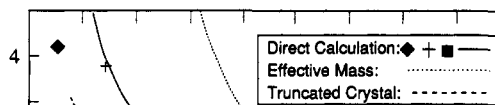
**Electronic Structure Pseudopotential Calculations of Large ( $\sim 1000$  Atoms) Si Quantum Dots**

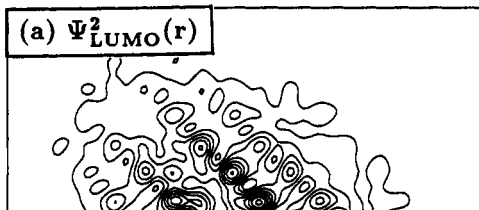
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Most of these difficulties can be overcome by the omission

TABLE 1: Comparison of the Si Bulk Band Structures and

shape of the quantum dot does not change. The precise relaxation of the quantum dot surface atoms is taken from data on these three primary surfaces of H-covered Si films. The reconstructed surface geometries we used are  $(1 \times 1)\text{-H}$  for the  $(111)$ -oriented





different treatments of the surface H potentials: In ref 38, the energy levels of the  $\text{SiH}_4$  molecule are fitted to give the matrix elements of the TB Hamiltonian. We have tested this procedure using EPM and find a similar surfacelike LUMO state. However, we feel that a  $\text{SiH}_4$  molecule is not an adequate model for H-covered Si surfaces. On the (001) film surface, there are two H atoms from neighboring H:Si:H groups which can be quite close, but this situation is totally absent in the  $\text{SiH}_4$  model.

