



# Transport of Energetic Electrons in Solids [ Computer Simulation with Applications to Materials Analysis and Characterization /

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