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Landolt-Börnstein. Numerical data and functional relationships in science and technology. Group III. Crystal and solid state physics. Vol. 11. Elastic, piezoelectric, pyroelectric, piezooptic, electrooptic constants and nonlinear dielectric susceptibilities of crystals. (Revised and extended edition of Vols III/1 and III/2.) By M. M. CHOY, W. R. COOK, R. F. S. HEARMON, H. JAFFE, J. JERPHAGNON, S. K. KURTZ, S. T. LIU and D. F. NELSON. Pp. xvi + 854. Berlin: Springer, 1979. Price (cloth) DM 780.000, US \$429.00.

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