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Symposium on Rock Mechanics

The 21st U.S. Symposium on Rock Mechanics will be held at The University of Missouri–Rolla, May 27–30, 1980. For further information, contact

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