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Title of Thesis

Experimental & Numerical Study on Fracture Behavior of Bamboo Fibers Reinforced Epoxy Composites.

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