



Special Issue on “International Symposium on Advances in RFID Technology - SpliTech 2021 Conference”

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Submission deadline: ~~FEBRUARY 1, 2022~~ MARCH 1, 2022

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