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America's AI edge fading fast to China

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- Oct 4, 2022: 55th International Symposium on Microelectronics
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