

Guidelines for an IEDM Paper

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$$\alpha - \beta + \delta = \chi. \quad (1)$$

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Fig. 1. Example of a figure caption. (*figure caption*)

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