OVERVIEW
Photonics in Switching and Computing addresses all aspects of optical interconnected network architectures, optical (sub-) systems, optical components and devices, and network management and control plane for telecom, datacom and HPC networks.

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1. Optical Switching Technology & Devices
2. Optical Switching Functions & Building Blocks
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4. Photonics in Computing Systems

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