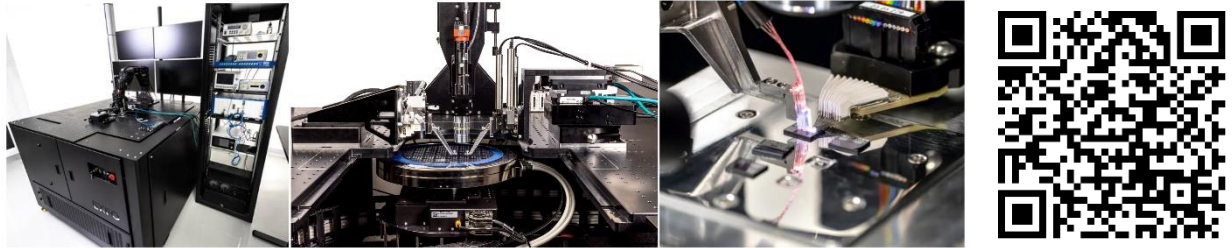


Welcome to **Optopub** in Stockholm!

Wednesday 6 May-2026 17.30 – 21.00

RISE, Electrum at Kista, Kistagången 16 / Isafjordsgatan 22

Room Knuth, Elevator B to Level 6



Hexatronic Group provides comprehensive solutions for fiber optic infrastructure, catering to projects from data centers to residential applications. Their expertise includes cables, microducts, connectivity products, and antenna solutions for wireless and harsh environments, ensuring full compatibility within their system solutions.

EXFO develops smarter test, monitoring and analytics solutions for the global communications industry. With unique and patented testing capabilities, EXFO leads the industry as a key PIC ecosystem advisor; from testing bar, die, wafer-level or packaged components to efficiently getting light onto the device via the high-precision spectral characterization of both passive and active optical components. www.exfo.com

From Chips to Data: Practical and Effective Photonic Integrated Circuit Measurement Setups by EXFO, Sophie Lange, PhD, Business Development Engineer, EXFO Germany GmbH



AI accelerates photonic integrated circuit development requiring fast, reliable high-volume characterization. EXFO will showcase scalable, flexible automated test solutions, deliver high optical performance while ensure quality, traceability and speed to efficiently empower PIC innovation.

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Status Swedish Photonics Excellence Cluster, Åsa Claesson, RISE, Cluster Project Manager

Sweden aims to be a global leader in photonics-based innovation by 2035 through the Swedish Photonics Excellence Cluster, a national initiative by RISE and PhotonicSweden. Vinnova has granted 45 projects in this long-term initiative, which will involve an investment of approximately SEK 1 billion from Vinnova over the first four years, funding approximately 5-15 clusters that will develop leading research and innovation plans in strategic technology areas. <https://photonicsweden.org/project/swedish-photonics-excellence-cluster/>

followed by Exfo demonstration & Optopub

Hexatronic invites everyone who pre-registered for food and drinks

Please, register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Tid5JAQ3tV?origin=lprLink>

No later than Monday 4th May before kl.13:00!

Welcome!

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