# Explore your ideal sensor solution with our experts

The choice of materials, technologies, size, form and capabilities of our sensors is enormous.
Our experts help you find the right ingredients for the ideal sensor solution for your application.
The following examples are just a few of the infinite possibilities available to you:

## Metallized Backside (M)

- Improved accuracy and response time
- Can easily be soldered onto a metallic surface - improvement of thermal coupling
- Also available as RealProbeTemp - sensor built into stainless steel housing



## Invert Welded and Bent Wires (U)

- For applications with limited space
- Optimal for mounting the sensor to the bottom of a tube or blind hole
- Available with metallized backside and extended or directly welded wires



## Temperature measurement up to 600 °C in class A

- Precise measuring results up to IEC 60751 F0.15 (IST AG reference class A) within a wide operating temperature range from -200 °C to +600 °C
- Combines the advantages of wire wound sensors with the advantages of thin film sensors (robustness, small dimensions and very low hysteresis at an optimal price level)
- Available in round ceramic housing (wire-wound sensors can easily be replaced)
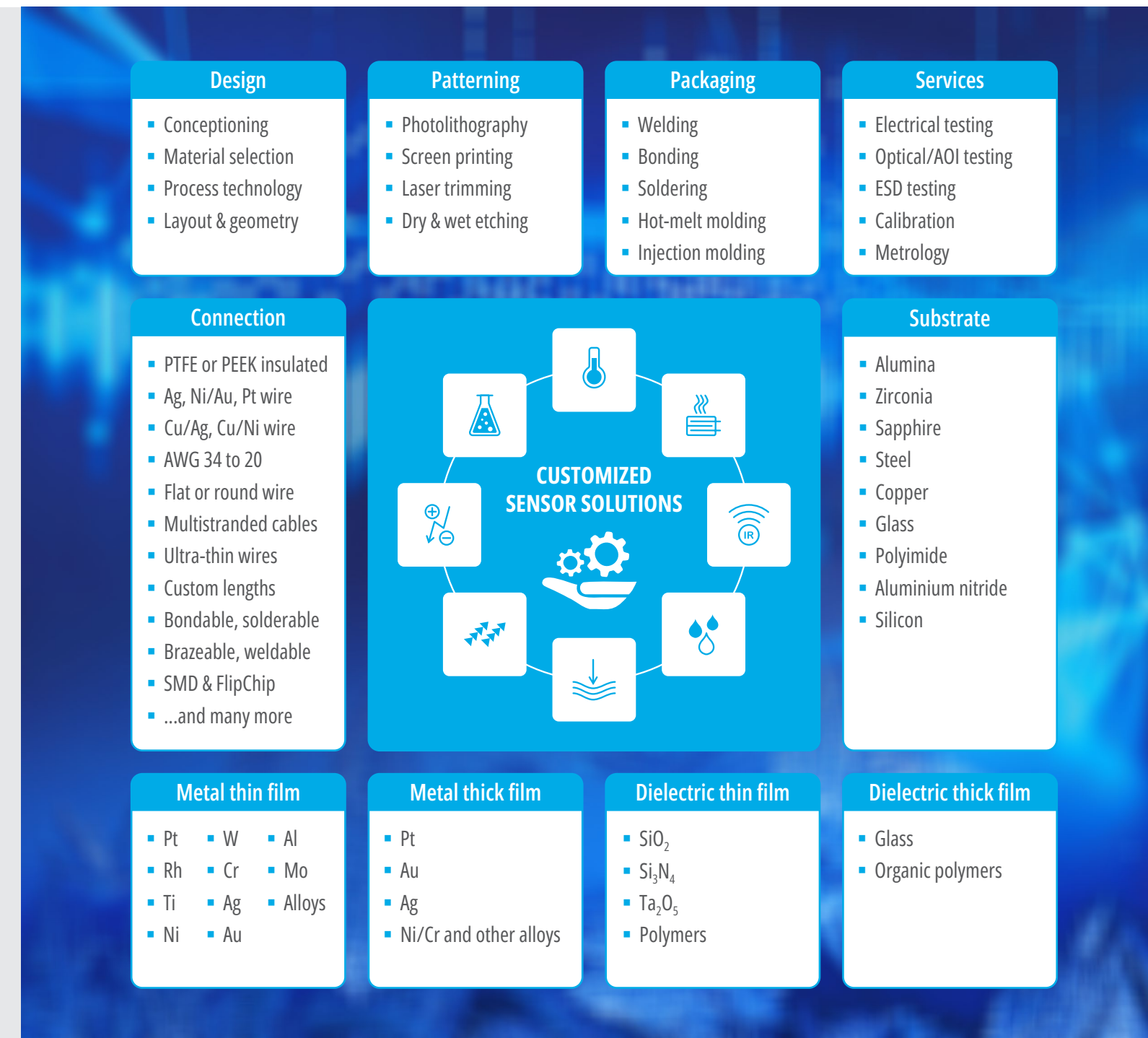


## Sensors in Housings

- Conventional way: after inserting the sensor, the housing is filled with an epoxy, polyurethane or silicone
- Alternative: sensor is soldered to the bottom of the housing (better thermal contact, faster response time)
- Housings are available with various diameters, lengths and materials
- Easy integration in various applications - optimized assembly at customer site



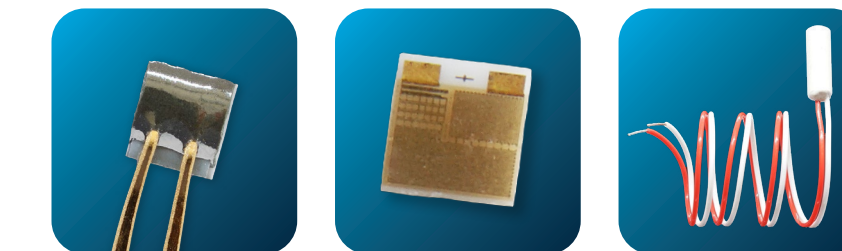# Customized sensor solutions for your application

Benefit from an agile co-creation of your next sensor solution. Use our competence at component level and focus on your added value for fast and successful product development - from simple design adaptations to new measuring principles: from concept prototyping to high-volume manufacturing.

### Design
- Conceptioning
- Material selection
- Process technology
- Layout & geometry

### Patterning
- Photolithography
- Screen printing
- Laser trimming
- Dry & wet etching

### Packaging
- Welding
- Bonding
- Soldering
- Hot-melt molding
- Injection molding

### Services
- Electrical testing
- Optical/AOI testing
- ESD testing
- Calibration
- Metrology

### Connection
- PTFE or PEEK insulated
- Ag, Ni/Au, Pt wire
- Cu/Ag, Cu/Ni wire
- AWG 34 to 20
- Flat or round wire
- Multistranded cables
- Ultra-thin wires
- Custom lengths
- Bondable, solderable
- Brazeable, weldable
- SMD & FlipChip
- ...and many more

### CUSTOMIZED SENSOR SOLUTIONS

### Substrate
- Alumina
- Zirconia
- Sapphire
- Steel
- Copper
- Glass
- Polyimide
- Aluminium nitride
- Silicon

### Metal thin film
- Pt
- Rh
- Ti
- Ni
- W
- Cr
- Ag
- Au
- Al
- Mo
- Alloys

### Metal thick film
- Pt
- Au
- Ag
- Ni/Cr and other alloys

### Dielectric thin film
- $SiO_2$
- $Si_3N_4$
- $Ta_2O_5$
- Polymers

### Dielectric thick film
- Glass
- Organic polymers

## innovative Sensor Technology

## TEMPERATURE SENSORS

**Wide temperature measurement range with excellent long-term stability, high accuracy and infinite custom options**

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Our miniaturized platinum thin-film temperature sensors convince not only by their small size. They also feature high long-term stability, and the simple algorithmic signal processing makes them the best choice for medical temperature monitoring in real-time. These sensors can also be integrated into semiconductor devices designed specifically for these medical applications.

**Standard or customized**

## Platinum Temperature Sensors (Pt)

Our platinum thin-film temperature sensors are available with a standard TCR of 3850 ppm/K and with accuracies according to the IEC 60751 norm.

- Temperature range of -200 °C up to +1000 °C
- Highest quality materials
- Extremely robust
- Made for harshest conditions
- Minimal drift
- Long-term stability
- Variety of small dimensions
- Various housings

## Nickel Temperature Sensors (Ni)

Our nickel temperature sensors are available with various TCRs such as 6180 ppm/K (Nickel ND), 5000 ppm/K (Nickel NL), 6370 ppm/K (Nickel NJ), 6720 ppm/K (Nickel NA) and Balco.
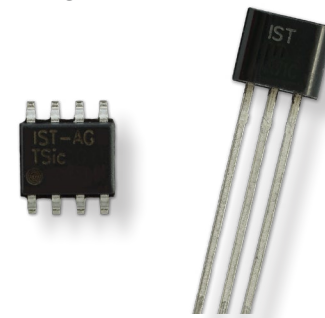
- Temperature range of -60 °C up to +300 °C
- Simple linearization
- Steep characteristic curve
- Long-term stability
- Easy interchangeability

## TSic Semiconductor Temperature Sensors

TSic sensors feature highly accurate measurements within a limited temperature range.

- Calibrated temperature sensors
- Integrated signal converter for analog or digital output
- Easily integrable
- Excellent accuracy
- Long-term stabiltiy
- Low power consumption

## BondSens

iST offers miniature surface mount sensing elements with BondSens, the smallest SMD Pt1000 sensing element worldwide at 0.75mm x 0.75mm chip size. The sensor is designed for automatic placement in high volume applications on printed circuit boards.

- Temperature range of -50 °C up to +150 °C
- Long-term stability
- Interchangeability
- Very low drift
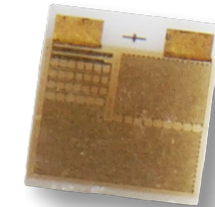
We offer various other sensor solutions for applications with limited space requirements.

## SMD & FlipChip

Our wireless RTD Platinum SMD sensors for automatic PCB assembly processes with wrap-around contacts on both ends are used for a variety of applications and temperature ranges.

- For high temperature applications up to +250 °C
- Excellent long-term stability
- Fast response time
- Low self-heating

FlipChips are developed with contacts on one side resulting in no short-cut risk on the backside of the chip. A variety of different FlipChip technologies for different assembly processes , e.g. reflow-soldering, bonding or welding).

- Excellent long-term stability
- Fast response time
- Low self-heating
- Optimal price/perfomance ratio
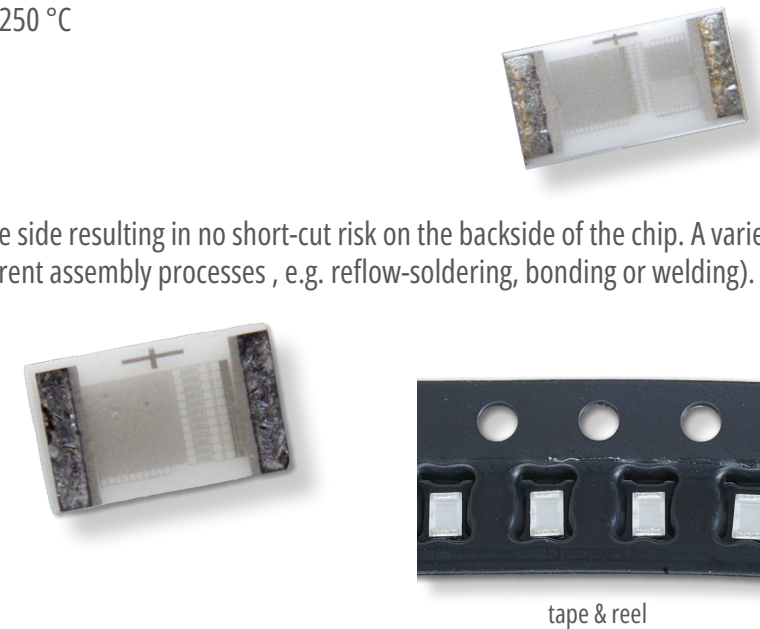
tape & reel

## For Narrow Spaces - RTD Sensors with Axial Wires

For applications with limited and narrow spaces, iST offers Pt100 RTD sensors with axial lead wires. Its extremely narrow sensor chip construction and glass passivation allows for temperature measurement in very tight spaces. For example, where the sensor must fit in a drill hole or tube with an inner diameter of less than 0.8 mm.

Other construction examples could be where sensors with axial lead wires are applied in long hoses or channels, picking up the temperature at several points acting as averaging sensors.

Further Pt RTD solutions for temperature monitoring in small spaces are sensors with inverted welded and bent leads for easier insertion into tubeS.

Our development team continually finds solutions to match any customer's application needs. Take advantage of our long-term experience in custom sensor system integration knowledge and consult with us to solve your sensor-challenges!
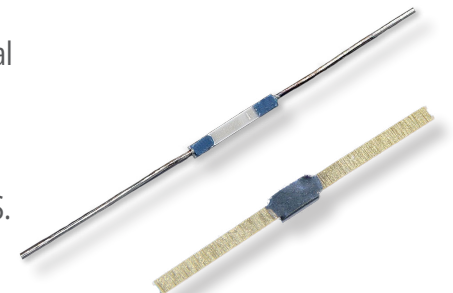
## ESD-optimized Temperature Sensors

To avoid the costly consequence caused by electrostatic discharge, iST is committed to continued optimization and development of ESD-optimized temperature sensors to strengthen the stability of our customers' assembled systems.

With optimized design and new process technology we offer platinum temperature sensors with outstanding ESD resistance. The designs have been tested according to European Union Standards, the IEC/EN61000-4-2.

Thanks to a state-of-the art in-house ESD laboratory, we are able to test all our sensors internally according to international standards.