



## SensorTran Featured in NASA's 2006 *Spinoff* Publication

**Article entitled "Temperature Sensing for Oil, Gas, and Structural Analysis" shows SensorTran's DTS 5100 deployed in Guizhou Province of China.**

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SensorTran, Inc., manufacturer of the world's most advanced distributed temperature sensing (DTS) systems, was featured in *Spinoff*, NASA's annual premiere publication which showcases successfully commercialized NASA technology. The 4-page article chronicles SensorTran's relationship with NASA which began in 1996 when SensorTran's former parent company, Systems & Processes Engineering Corporation (SPEC), was awarded a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) contract for space-qualified DTS development. The original NASA application of DTS technology was for monitoring the cryogenic tanks on the X-33 prototype aircraft. The article pictures SensorTran personnel working alongside a group of Chinese engineers on site of the Yu River dam construction project in SW China.

SensorTran, Inc. is a global supplier of fiber-optic based distributed monitoring solutions. SensorTran is headquartered in Austin, TX and has offices in Southampton, UK. Customers benefiting from SensorTran's DTS technology include some of the world's largest energy suppliers. DTS systems have applications in downhole oil & gas, power cable monitoring, pipeline monitoring, concrete cure, vessel and tank leak detection, and fire detection.

The full-text article is available at [http://www.sti.nasa.gov/tto/Spinoff2006/ip\\_2.html](http://www.sti.nasa.gov/tto/Spinoff2006/ip_2.html).

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