



# The future of photonics-based process optimization

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## Cost-effective multimodal monitoring solutions

- Hardware:
  - snapshot hyperspectral filters
  - dual-aperture imaging CMOS/InGaAs systems
  - cutting-edge organic-electronics-based sensors
- Hardware and covered spectrum:
  - spectrometers and camera cores in a broad VIS/SWIR range
  - laser-based chemometric sensors in the MWIR
- Monitoring systems:
  - Multimodal, IoT native, by combining with cloud, big data, and deep learning for agile development and orchestration of complex AI-based models
  - Online and onsite













### Our focus areas



### Steel manufacturing

Optimize furnace combustion, control the furnace temperature and monitor the real temperature of the slab in the rolling mill.



#### Woodworking

Measure parameters such as humidity, density and the elasticity of the raw input material both before and during the processes.



### Food industry

Improve the quality control within the manufacturing process and measure things like viscosity, sugar content, grain size of the sugar and other quality product characteristics.









## Targets and challenges

- Hardware:
  - HSI SWIR (0.9-1.7 μm) camera cores for volume production
  - Hybrid integration between filters and sensors
  - Feasibility of organic-electronics-based sensors
- Software:
  - Scalable and optimized online system
  - Big data management in real time
  - Availability of data for training deep neural models
- Applications:
  - Extend to other potential markets (e.g. sorting for pharmaceutical and agriculture)

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